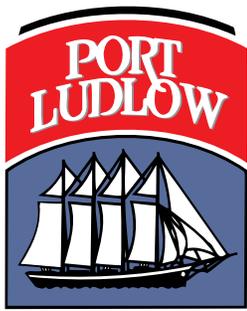


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Feature Articles

From the Editor's Keyboard

by Beverly Browne, Managing Editor



Beverly Browne.

It's back to the future. Politicians, editorial writers, and news pundits recently discovered that women don't get paid the same as men. On average, women in Seattle make 73 cents for every dollar paid to men, a yearly gap of \$16,346. That's less than the 77 cent average reported by the National Partnership for Women and Families and the Census Bureau, even though Seattle is considered to be a progressive city.

President Obama proclaimed that, "women make up half the work force and, more and more, are the breadwinners. It's good for everyone if they are paid equally." At the time, he was signing an executive order prohibiting federal contractors from retaliating against employees who compared wages, a paltry slap on the wrist for the contractors, but at least something. Still, weren't we stewing about all of this in the 1960s? That's more than 50 years ago, folks. Is this is the best we can do?

I remember those glorious days of yesteryear in a deeply personal way. And, spurred by outrage, the need for survival and, oh yes, that "publish or perish" thing, I've researched gender equity in the workplace. My findings and those of others substantiate that women get the short end of the stick when it comes to compensation for work. To recap: the data shows that men and women entering the work force at the same job level may start at nearly the same pay (men usually a little higher) but the difference grows with time. The question has always been why?

There have been various explanations of why men's and women's pay is not equal. Some of them are: lack of investment in human capital (not having the right training), choosing the wrong field (e.g., education instead of engineering), deficient socialization (less aggressiveness), choosing family before work (e.g., unwillingness to relocate), and leaving the workforce for periods of time (e.g., to raise children). While any of these might be a factor in an individual case, studies indicate that, even if a woman does all the right things, pay disparity remains. It exists and it continues to grow over time, although perhaps at a slower rate.

Today, women account for 57 percent of college graduates in the U.S. They make up 50 percent of the workforce and 51 percent of professional workers. More

women are going into science, engineering, and business, fields previously dominated by men. Although men still dominate the boards of major companies, a few women have cracked the glass ceiling.

When it comes to pay, inequality is the gift that keeps on giving because it grows and it affects retirement income. It is time for real equity.

Any opinions in this editorial are the author's. Send comments to the editor. Letters regarding this or any other article in the Voice will be posted on the website, plvoice.org.

Here's to Fathers on Their Day

by Beverly Browne, Managing Editor

Father's Day is a recent holiday designed to complement Mother's Day. It was started in Spokane, Washington by Sonora Smart Dodd on June 19, 1910. In the United States, it is celebrated on the third Sunday of June. It is also celebrated in countries as diverse as Belgium, Bolivia, and Tonga, but not necessarily on the same day as in the U.S.

What do the 70.1 million U.S. fathers do on their day? Mothers may spend their day with time off and possibly a special Mother's Day lunch. Both may receive cards and calls from their children. Dads are more likely to engage in more manly pursuits (golf, fishing), but they also describe satisfying walks and games with their children.

The role of fathers today is different than in yesteryear when fathers' primary duties were to serve as breadwinners and to convey moral and ethical values. Industrialization and urbanization have functioned to distance fathers from their households. In an agrarian society what the father did to sustain the family was readily apparent. With the increase of employment away from the home and the decline of food production by the family for its own consumption, the role of the father as a breadwinner became more complicated and difficult to understand.

More recently, the changing economic status of women has had an effect on the roles of fathers. Between 1948 and 2001, the percentage of working-age women employed or looking for work nearly doubled. Now more than 60 percent are employed. Further, the increasing incidence of women as single parents has weakened the father's position as head of the household. This trend is augmented by smaller families, more untraditional families, and increasing rates of divorce and remarriage. As a result, the fathers' role has changed.

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There is no more obvious change than in expectations for fathers in the area of parenting children. While mothers are still most likely to shoulder most of the burden, fathers are increasingly expected to pitch in. Mothers are still most responsible for fulfilling their children's needs. However, there is a bigger focus on dads today. They have a growing role to play when it comes to child care and are expected to take on housekeeping tasks.

A study conducted by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) found that increased involvement of fathers in parenting and other household tasks was related to:

- working fewer hours than other fathers
- positive psychological adjustment characteristics (high self-esteem, lower levels of depression and hostility, and better coping skills)
- mothers working more hours
- having male children

There are many positive benefits of father involvement in parenting and other household duties. They include positive impacts on children's social, emotional, and cognitive development, fewer behavioral or substance abuse problems, less friction in the home, and greater intimacy between the married couple.

INFUSiastic About Tea

by M.J. McCulloch, Contributing Writer

In our narrow-minded way, most of us usually think of tea as the quintessential British beverage. To be fair, the Brits have been drinking it for over 350 years, but the history of tea goes back much further than that. The story of tea purportedly began in 2737 BCE, when some leaves from a nearby tree fell into the water a servant was boiling for the Chinese emperor and, oops, it became the infusion we now call tea. At first it was used only medicinally, but by the Tang Dynasty (618-906 AD), tea had become firmly established as the national drink of China. By the late 8th century, the custom had spread, via monks studying in China, to Japan where it morphed into an even more elaborate ceremony than in China.

The Portuguese and the Dutch were the first Europeans to get on the bandwagon in the 16th century, and from there, tea spread across Europe, although, due to the high cost, it was a rich man's drink. The English were somewhat lukewarm and suspicious about this continental custom at first, but when Charles II married a Portuguese princess in the mid-1600s, tea finally became fashionable in the British Isles.

Tea drinking spread to the colonies, and the English even started to produce tea in India in an attempt to break the Chinese monopoly on tea. Tea also played a large role in the American Revolution where it provided the tipping point which resulted in the 1773 Boston Tea Party. For many years, during and after the Revolution, drinking tea was seen as quite politically incorrect.

However, it has gained in American popularity, particularly in the last 20 years. Recently, even Starbucks joined in the game. They own Tazo tea, as well as Teavana, and have now teamed up with Oprah to offer her favorite Teavana chai tea in their outlets. Oprah AND Starbucks! You know what that means. We will probably be seeing it sold even in Port Ludlow before you can say, "How about a nice cuppa?"

By the way, the British are not the world's most enthusiastic drinkers of tea. They are outdone by Turkey, Morocco, Ireland, and even Mauritania in per capita consumption. And of course, tea drinking is fraught with complex social customs and myriad rituals in different cultures and you had better be aware of them when asked, "Would you care for a cup of tea?" In some countries, it is exceedingly rude to refuse and in others, it is a big *faux pas* to accept. Stay tuned for more on this in a later issue and, in the meantime, maybe you should stick to coffee when traveling.

Welcome to June and 45 Food Holidays!

by Gayle Refbord, Contributing Writer

As if there wasn't enough in June to celebrate, including returning snow birds and the official start to the visitors' season, here are some great June holidays. So, if you ever needed an excuse to enjoy a donut, have a chocolate ice cream cone, or dine on lobster, you have one now. Each day in June brings a new festivity.

June 1: National Donut Day and Hazelnut Cake Day

June 2: National Rocky Road Ice Cream Day

June 3: National Egg Day

June 4: National Cognac Day, Cheese Day and Frozen Yogurt Day

June 5: National Gingerbread Day and World Environment Day

June 6: National Applesauce Cake Day

June 7: National Chocolate Ice Cream Day

June 8: Jelly-Filled Doughnut Day and World Oceans Day (Sustainable Seafood)

June 9: National Strawberry-Rhubarb Pie Day

June 10: National Iced Tea Day, Herb and Spices Day, and Black Cow Day

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June 11: National German Chocolate Cake Day

June 12: National Peanut Butter Cookie Day and Jerky Day

June 13: Kitchen Klutzes of America Day

June 14: National Strawberry Shortcake Day.

June 15: National Lobster Day and World Gin Day

June 16: National Fudge Day

June 17: National Apple Strudel Day

June 18: National Sushi Day, Cherry Tart Day, and Picnic Day

June 19: National Dry Martini Day

June 20: National Vanilla Shake Day

June 21: National Peaches and Cream Day

June 22: National Chocolate Éclair Day and Onion Ring Day

June 23: National Pecan Sandy Day

June 24: National Pralines Day

June 25: National Catfish Day and Strawberry Parfait Day

June 26: National Chocolate Pudding Day

June 27: National Orange Blossom Day and Indian Pudding Day

June 28: National Ceviche Day and Tapioca Day

June 29: National Almond Buttercrunch Day

June 30: National Ice Cream Soda Day

Now if this list isn't making you run for the kitchen, the store, or your favorite bar or restaurant, I don't know what will. There are so many favorites on this list, I'm sure you will celebrate some them. I know I will.

What's Causing Your Cravings?

by Autumn Pappas, Board Certified Health and Lifestyle Coach

Surveys show nearly 100 percent of women and 70 percent of men get cravings. What causes them? The answer may help you to control yours. Here are seven craving-related questions to ask yourself next time urges arise.

- Am I under-hydrated or over-hydrated? Dehydration, as well as excess hydration, can manifest as hunger and lead to cravings.
- Am I craving seasonal foods? Often our bodies crave foods that balance the elements of the season. For example, you may crave hot and “grounding” foods like potatoes in the winter and sweet, cold foods like ice cream in the summer.
- Is my diet imbalanced? Foods either contain expansive qualities or contractive qualities, and a lack of food in either of these categories can lead to cravings. For example, consuming too much sugar can cause cravings for salty foods.

- Am I dissatisfied with an area in my life? Am I feeling bored, uninspired, unloved, unhealthy, or angry? Food cravings can arise from one's unmet emotional needs.
- Am I lacking nutrients? Odd cravings can occur when your body is not properly nourished. Nutrient deficiency can lead to cravings for salty foods, processed foods, caffeine, or alcohol.
- Am I hormonal? Women can experience hormonal cravings due to pregnancy, menopause, menstruation or fluctuating estrogen and testosterone levels.
- Am I self-sabotaging? Sometimes, when things are going great, we subconsciously sabotage our diets with unhealthy foods. This ironically creates more cravings to balance ourselves. Low blood sugar can be the culprit of these kinds of cravings.

Are you ready to take your cravings head on? Here are a few tips: Keep healthier versions of the foods you often crave in your cupboard, fridge or freezer. Stay properly hydrated. Consume a nutrient rich diet with lots of vegetables, fruit, lean protein, and healthy grains. Find alternative, healthy ways to get your emotional needs met, such as joining yoga or meeting once a week for coffee and conversation with friends. Lastly, find ways to incorporate more joy into your life.

Climate Change Affects Sea Levels

by Beverly Browne, Contributing Writer

Some parts of the country have had really bad weather this year. There have been droughts in some places and floods in others, tornados and hurricanes, and all manner of unpleasant temperatures. It is tempting to lay it all to climate change.

According to Wikipedia, climate change is a significant and lasting change in the statistical distribution of weather patterns over periods ranging from decades to millions of years. It may be indicated by a change in average weather conditions, or in the appearance of such, as more or fewer extreme weather events. Possible causes include biotic processes, variations in solar radiation received by Earth, plate tectonics, and volcanic eruptions. Certain human activities, such as those producing green house gasses and deforestation, have also been identified as significant causes of recent climate change, often referred to as global warming.

Is it a real phenomenon and should we worry? Some people think so. They cite the disappearance of ice caps and glaciers, acidification of the oceans, species decline, and strange weather patterns around the globe. In a recent report, the United Nations said that climate

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change has brought about risks to lives and health, infrastructure destruction, and disruption of power networks. They believe that the world is ill-prepared to deal with the consequences.

The federal government seems to be taking it seriously. In a recent address at a one-day summit of the nine tribes in the 6th Congressional District, U.S. Interior Secretary Sally Jewell told leaders of the Western Washington tribes (Quileute, Hoh, Quinault, Makah, Lower Elwha Klallam, and Jamestown Klallam) that they were the “point end of the spear when it comes to climate change.” Representative Derek Kilmer added that “coastal tribes are dealing with very real changes in regard to rising sea levels and facing relocation.”

In 2010, Congress transferred 37 acres of the Olympic National Park to the Hoh Tribes. They, and other coastal tribes, are in the process of moving farther from the tsunami zone. The Quileutes received 785 acres of nearby Olympic National Park, and 510 acres of ceremonial land in the resolution of a decades-long boundary dispute with the park. The federal buy-back program also offers the promise of letting tribes relocate to safer areas.

While some of the possible causes of climate change are not much affected by human intervention (volcanic eruptions for example), some causes can be. These anthropogenic causes become their own problem, for they inevitably impact industrial groups and economic interests. Manufacturers are often against measures that would make their production more expensive, as increased environmental protections always do. Nevertheless, the building stockpile of scientific evidence suggests that serious reflection on ways to offset the effects of human activity may be warranted and necessary.

Most recently, reports the *Seattle Times*, researchers have found that West Antarctica’s retreating ice sheet has reached the point of no return. The result may be a global rise in sea levels from 4- to 12-feet. That’s something for all of us to worry about.

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Four-Pawed Celebrity Relocates to Port Ludlow

by Alan Ahtow, Guest Writer



Hairy Putter at work

Submitted photo

Port Ludlow has a new celebrity resident and he has four paws. Hairy Putter is a Cairn terrier who first ventured onto the stage at six months of age, modeling pet couture fashion and who, over the course of several years, has created a career of distinct pedigree. Hairy has appeared on most major television networks, including ABC, CBS, NBC, CNN, and Fox, and in print in *Fido Friendly Magazine*, *Bark Magazine*, *Dog Fancy*, *Sunset Magazine*, and the *Wine Spectator*.

During the last few years, he held the position of Ambassador for Mendocino County and was subsequently promoted to Director of Barking, where he was instrumental in promoting pet-friendly tourism that helped contribute considerable incremental income to the county’s hospitality businesses.

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Hairy's travel blog, www.hairysblog.com, has had in excess of 40,000 readers. He is also very much connected to social media through his presence on Facebook and Twitter. As part of his duties, Hairy has made numerous appearances at travel shows sharing the spotlight with the likes of Rick Steves. With his natural canine charm, he can count among his followers the staff at *Martha Stewart Living* and the crew at *Ladies' Home Journal*.

So what brings Hairy to the charming village of Port Ludlow? First, Hairy's dads, also known as "uprights," had been relocated by various companies eleven times over the last twenty-five years, including Seattle in the 90s, and wanted to settle down in one place. With one of the upright's retirement and the wish to purchase a home, a re-familiarization with the Pacific Northwest area earlier this year brought them to Port Ludlow. It was love at first sight.

What will Hairy do now? Hairy and his uprights have extensive experience in hospitality, project management, television and video production, writing, photography, and the culinary arts. Hairy has developed a lot of ties to the pet-travel industry throughout the United States and his dads plan to continue doing what Hairy loves best: developing and promoting pet-friendly travel here in Washington State and beyond.

To find out more about the adventures of Hairy Putter, you may read reviews on his blog, www.hairysblog.com, Google "Hairy Putter" for videos, or he can be contacted at hairy@hairy-putter.com.



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

Tom Rigney and Flambeau Heat Up Party Gras

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Guest Writer



Some of the hottest musicians on the San Francisco blues scene, Tom Rigney and Flambeau, fire up a June night at Sounds of Summer 2014, "Party Gras."

Provided photo

Port Ludlow Performing Arts' (PLPA) Sounds of Summer 2014 is **Saturday, June 14**. Described as a "Party Gras," it includes a no-host social hour, southern cookin', and high-energy musical entertainment by Tom Rigney and Flambeau, with some of the hottest musicians on the San Francisco blues scene. Rigney is one of the premiere blues and roots music violinists in the world. The band, Flambeau, showcases his passionate, virtuoso fiddling, commanding stage presence, range, depth, originality as a composer, and notorious red boots.

Specializing in fiery Cajun and zydeco two-steps, hard-driving blues, and funky New Orleans grooves, Flambeau's high energy show features tight ensemble playing, deeply infectious grooves, and spectacular

solos, all delivered with warmth, humor, and passionate intensity. Rigney's charismatic stage presence and high-energy delivery draw the audience in to make them feel that they are an integral part of the music and the show.

Sounds of Summer "Party Gras" gets underway at the Bay Club with check-in at 4:15 p.m. and a no-host social with draft beer from Port Townsend Brewery, wine, and soft drinks. Beginning at 5:00 p.m., individual tables will be called for diners to pick up plates of pulled pork, red beans and rice, cole slaw, and hush puppies prepared by Chris Harris, owner-chef of Addie Mae's Southern Kitchen on Port Townsend's Water Street. Then to top it off, his fantastic peach cobbler will be delivered to each table.

All recipes are from the recipe collection of Louisiana-born Addie Mae, grandmother of Chef Harris. In addition to a nursing home job, Addie Mae always cooked for her extended family of over a dozen who gathered daily at her East Texas home. Harris, his siblings and cousins helped out in the kitchen, learning skills that served them well. Following high school, Harris did two Navy tours and discovered cooking was far more enjoyable than working as a mechanic. When you visit Addie Mae's Southern Kitchen, look for a picture of Addie Mae and her husband.

Fiddler Tom Rigney, son of the late San Francisco Giants infielder and manager Bill Rigney, was raised in California's Bay Area. He has contributed over 25 years to roots music in San Francisco. After graduating from Harvard with a Masters in Fine Arts, Rigney joined Queen Ida & the Bon Temps Zydeco Band and came to fully appreciate the music of Louisiana, specifically zydeco, Cajun, and the sounds of New Orleans. He took his new appreciation for Louisiana's music to his next venture, a band called the Sundogs, and they put out a half dozen albums. He got together with Flambeau upon leaving the Sundogs.

Flambeau takes the stage after dinner. Joining Rigney are Danny Caron on electric guitar, 12 years the bandleader for the great Charles Brown, and boogie-woogie keyboard

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queen Carolyn Dahl. A great rhythm section includes powerhouse drummer Brent Rambone, whose grooves have an infectious, upbeat quality that is a powerful part of the band's rhythmic signature, and Steve Parks on electric bass, whose deep and unerring groove sense, big tone, and dedication to playing the bass line locks down the groove. Together they generate enough heat and energy to ignite the room and lift an audience to its feet. See and hear a preview of the band at PLPA's website www.PortLudlowPerformingArts.com.

If you do not receive PLPA's periodic email newsletter, sign up to receive latest concert news and access to performers' websites, music and video samples.

This fantastic concert and dinner is only \$35. Tickets are available while they last at the Bay Club box office and on the website. Pricing for dinner and the concert are kept low thanks to the generosity of the underwriters, sponsors, and donors who helped fund the recently concluded Performing Arts season. Kitsap Bank has provided partial underwriting for this event.

Piano Showcase



Kathie Sharp.

The students of Kathie Sharp will present an afternoon of piano music on **Saturday, June 28** at 3:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. Participating students are Christina Bell, Stephen Calkins, Zoey Ferens, Ellianna Ruybalid, Tiffany Bell, Zak Ferens, Hannah McDowell, Joel Ruybalid, Emily Calkins, and Tessa Richardson.

As featured guest, Dr. Nancy Jang from Bellevue will be performing along with five of her students. Nancy was born in Seoul, Korea, and shortly after arriving in the United States began studying piano with Kathie Sharp. Nancy continued her studies at the University of Washington under the tutelage of Neal O'Doan and

received her doctorate in Music and Art. She has won many awards and performed as soloist in major venues in the Northwest. Her involvement in the arts has included working with youth festivals and she is always in demand as a judge for competitions and festivals. Jang is co-founder of Collaborative Artists East West and performs piano works by Asian composers.



Dr. Nancy Jang.

Submitted photos

Sharp has performed programs throughout Western Washington both independently and under the auspices of the Washington State Cultural Enrichment Program. Kathie was the founder and Music Director of Parnassus Summer Music Series where she performed frequently with the Emerald City String Quartet (Seattle Symphony players) and has been a soloist with many Northwest symphony orchestras. Sharp has enjoyed many years of teaching privately and at Seattle Pacific University. She is currently teaching piano at her home in Port Ludlow.

Olympic Music Festival Begins!

by Bev Rothenborg, Arts and Entertainment Editor

Our wet spring has turned the grounds of the Olympic Music Festival in Quilcene into a lush, green pasture. Picnic tables and umbrellas have been placed around the grounds and the flower gardens are in bloom with ravishing displays of beauty. Devotees of the festival have been waiting for nine months for this to happen.

The opening program on **Saturday, June 28 and Sunday, July 29**, will feature celebrated clarinet collaborations with two of my favorite musicians, Teddy Abrams on clarinet and Julio Elizalde on piano. The world premiere of Abrams' newest work will be featured. We'll also hear music by Mozart, Bartok, and Stravinsky. The season continues with programs every Saturday and Sunday, through **Sunday, September 7**.

It is a short, scenic drive to the festival site. When you arrive, select a picnic spot, leave your supplies and walk to the milking shed to purchase a beverage or snack. If you are planning to sit in the 105-year-old dairy barn, you may reserve your seat when the doors open at 1:00 p.m. There are comfortable padded church pews or hay bales on the main floor (my personal favorite) or in the loft. You may also sit outside on the grass. Grounds open at 11:00 a.m.,

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and the music begins at 2:00 p.m., so there's time to eat, stroll in the gardens, and socialize with other music lovers.

Seating in the barn is by general admission, with the following advance prices: Adults, \$30; seniors 62 plus, \$28; students and youth ages 7-17, \$18. Prices at the gate are slightly higher. A Flex Pass to the Barn is \$300 and entitles you to 11 admissions that are transferable, and may be used in any combination. Lawn seating prices: Adults \$20 and youth \$14; these tickets are sold only at the onsite ticket booth. Children 7 and under are admitted free to the lawn. For purchases, call 732-4800 or visit olympicmusicfestival.org where you may view the programs for the season and find a map to the location.

Please join me and other Port Ludlow fans at the Barn. I have been attending for over 20 years and wouldn't consider it a proper summer without the festival!

Jazz Camp Scholarship Awarded



Seth Richey heads to Jazz Camp.
Photo by Tamara Richey

Port Ludlow Performing Arts (PLPA) is pleased to award its 2014 Camp Heebie Jeebies Jazz Camp Scholarship to Seth Richey, son of Alan and Tamara Richey.

Garth Gourley, Music Director at Chimacum Schools, recommended Seth for the week-long camp award saying, "Seth

has been playing piano in the jazz band this year. It would be awesome to get him some more experience, especially with a pianist who plays jazz piano."

Seth, 13, who will enter ninth grade in the fall, is the fourth of five children and the brother of Makenzie Richey, who attended the jazz camp in 2013. Tamara Richey is responsible for the care and fitting of all Chimacum band uniforms. The band has two uniforms for each student. They must be fitted twice a year and Tamara alters them when needed.

Alan Richey describes Seth as, "... determined, having great confidence, and high self-esteem. He enjoys academics and learning, is an avid reader, is always asking questions, and is a deep thinker."

Not only does Seth enjoy playing the piano and singing, he likes hearing others play and provide musical entertainment. PLPA looks forward to the day he'll volunteer for a performing arts organization and bring musical enjoyment to others.

Go to PLPA's redesigned website www.portludlow-performingarts.com for more information on its music outreach activities. Contributions to PLPA for outreach and the enhancement of its musical entertainment are welcome. Donation envelopes are available at both the Bay and Beach Club and various Village retail businesses and real estate offices.

Rawson Duo's Season Finale

Join Alan and Sandy Rawson on **Friday, June 6** or **Sunday, June 8** at 2:00 p.m., as they wrap up their concert season with *Voyages d'Ete* (Summer Travels), music of France, Hungary, Bulgaria, and Romania.

The program opens with Venezuelan-born, Parisian-trained Renaldo Hahn and his 1926 *Sonata in C*, a heart-melting work of finesse, subtlety, nuance, and delicacy.

Master of the Hollywood film score with colossal titles such as *Ben Hur*, *El Cid* and dozens of others to his credit, Miklos Rozsa reveals his childhood roots in *North Hungarian Peasant Songs and Dances*, rich in invention and character. Bulgaria's star classical composer, Pancho Vladigerov, brings east and west together with deep poignancy in his evocative "Chant" from *Suite Bulgare*.

Never to go out without a bang, the Rawsons conclude their year in a fireball of energy and excitement with George Enescu's *Romanian Rhapsody No. 1*, an infectious, spirited piece winding into a hyperventilated, gypsy romp that will take your breath away.

Not to be overshadowed by the musical talent, Sandy will be expressing her culinary skills with a reception of international flair.

Seating is limited and arranged through advanced paid reservation at \$25 per ticket. Contact the Rawsons via email at rawsonduo@gmail.com or by telephone at 379-3449 (press 1 when anti-solicitation message begins). Checks should be made payable to Dr. Alan Rawson, 10318 Rhody Drive, Chimacum, WA 98325. This is a very popular series. To ensure your tickets for next season, get on the mailing list or visit the website often for event information.

Key City Presents Two Terrific Actors in David Mamet Comedy

Veteran Hollywood actor John Considine appears on the stage for the first time in his hometown of Port Townsend at Key City Public Theatre. Considine co-stars with Seattle-based actor Erik Gratton in *A Life in the Theatre*, Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright David Mamet's uproarious backstage comedy about two actors, one at the beginning, and one at the end, of his career. Performances run **Thursdays through Sundays, June 26 through July 13** at 7:30 p.m. at Key City Playhouse located at 419 Washington Street. Tickets are \$20-24 (\$10 students).



Actors Considine and Gratton.

Provided photo

Considine, whose filmography lists 110 acting credits, was born into the movie scene. He is the grandson of Alexander Pantages, a theater magnate, and son of John W. Considine, founder of a vaudeville circuit and producer of silent films. His father, John W. Considine, Jr., shaped Hollywood in its golden age.

Gratton most recently appeared in the title role in *The Foreigner* at Village Theatre in Seattle. A transplant from New York City to Seattle in 2012, Gratton has performed all over the country and in many of Shakespeare's most fun roles, including Hamlet, Rosalind, Benedick, Prince Hal, Dromio, and Hortensio.

A Life in the Theatre is a speedy, scene-by-scene ride full of humor and Mamet's masterful dialogue, but it's also an honest and poignant study of the fleeting nature of show-business careers. As the scenes progress, the actors' relationship transforms in unpredictable ways. "This is an exhilarating showcase for two terrific actors," says director Denise Winter. "It's a deliciously revealing look at living your life on the stage."

Written in 1977 for a cast of two, Mamet's play was performed off-Broadway for years, and in 1993 was made into a TV movie starring Jack Lemmon and Matthew Broderick.

On **Wednesday, July 9**, Port Ludlow patrons have the option of boarding a Puget Sound Express boat at Port Ludlow Marina at 6:30 p.m. and cruising to Port

Townsend to see a special performance of the show, enjoying hors d'oeuvres en route. The Key City Cabaret, *Broadway Music and Memories*, on **Thursday, August 14**, will also be a cruise show.

Tickets for *A Life in the Theatre* and the cruises are available from the playhouse box office at 385-KCPT (5278), or online at www.keycitypublictheatre.org.

Northwind Reading Series

Northwind Reading Series is a program of monthly (or more frequent) readings by local and guest authors, featuring both poets and prose writers. Everyone is welcome to attend these free readings which are held at Northwind Arts Center unless otherwise stated. Northwind readings are free, though donations are gladly accepted to support Northwind Arts Center

Upcoming authors to the Northwind Reading Series include Cate Gable and Nancy Fowler on **Thursday, June 12**. John Thomas Baker and Gary Lemons are scheduled for **Thursday, June 26**.

At Northwind Arts Center, you will find poetry and prose in addition to visual art. A few locally published books by Northwind Reading Series participants are available for purchase at the Gallery. You will find these along the front of our elegant reception desk.

Look for editions of the Minotaur Anthology, an annual collection of selected work from Reading Series participants. Support local writers and poets and enjoy these affordable treasures.

Northwind Arts Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that sponsors visual and literary art events and education in East Jefferson County, connecting the arts to our community. For more information, contact Bill Mawhinney 437-9081.

Free Fridays at the Fort

Bring a picnic blanket and some chairs and enjoy Centrum's annual Free Fridays at the Fort series showcasing jazz, blues, and fiddle tunes performers, among many others. The weekly shows happen from noon to 1:00 p.m. at The Commons at Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend. Food and beverages are available for purchase. In the rare event of inclement weather, alternative plans will be posted on Centrum's website. The first concert will feature early bluegrass music on **Friday, June 27** with Laurel Bliss, and Tom and Patrick Sauber.

Centrum's Voice Works

"When the Everly Brothers sang together, there was something in their voice that made two voices into one voice and created a sound that I don't think is possible with unrelated singers," noted Graham Nash. At Voice Works this year, you'll have a chance to enjoy the way people who were raised with the same accent, the same phrasing and intonation, and the same genes, are capable of blending their voices like coffee and cream.

Celebrate the country's finest vocal talents in dances and a mainstage performance, including sisters, brothers, twins, father and son, husband and wife, and so much more. On **Friday, June 27** at 7:30 p.m., you can attend an intimate concert featuring Six Pairs of Siblings Singing in Harmony. And there will be secret surprise siblings. The concert will be in Wheeler Theater on the grounds of Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend.

On **Saturday, June 28** at 7:30 p.m., you can attend the Honky-Tonk Polka Dot Dance and Concert. You'll hear music from vintage jazz to ballads. There will be plenty of space for dancing and an indoor beer garden. Wear polka dots and go to McCurdy Pavilion, also at Fort Worden State Park.

For more information about Voice Works and Centrum's other programs, go to www.Centrum.org or call 1-800-746-1982.

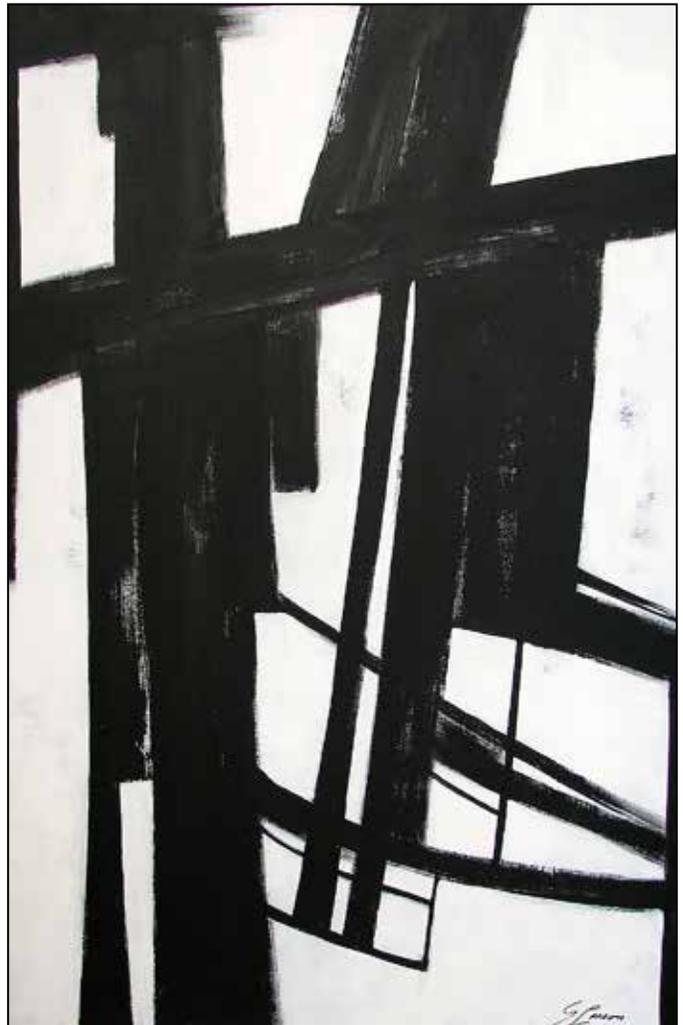
Artists' League Members Critique Work

The Port Ludlow Artists' League (PLAL) will meet on **Wednesday, June 18**, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. All artists face stumbling blocks, so members are encouraged to bring in their work to be critiqued by other artists. The intent is to give new artists a feeling of confidence and to help all artists feel comfortable with presenting their work for show and for sales. Artists who are knowledgeable in areas such as composition, color value, abstract design, mixed media, and jewelry design will be available for friendly assistance.

Robin Dudley from the *Port Townsend Leader's Art Department* will give a short talk on how best to present your art to the media.

Guests are welcome to attend the monthly meeting. More information can be obtained by contacting President Judy Danberg at 437-0342 or email shortline@cablespeed.com. For examples of members' art, go to portludlowart.org.

Artist of the Month



In Balance, acrylic painting by Gail Larson.

Submitted photo

Gail Larson is the June Artist of the Month for the Port Ludlow Artists' League. An opening reception for her work will be held on **Wednesday, June 11** from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the lobby of the Port Ludlow Branch of Columbia Bank, and from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Artists' League Gallery next door. The monthly drawing this month will be for an original artwork by one of the League's members, and the drawing will be held toward the end of the reception. Tickets are \$2 and may be purchased at the Gallery. All proceeds go to the student scholarship fund, and the winner does not have to be present to win.

Larson received her formal education in art at the Cornish Art Institute, Shoreline Community College, and North Seattle Community College and has attended many workshops with local and nationally recognized artists. In 1996, she received a Signature Membership in the National

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Artist of the Month continued from previous page

Collage Society and is an active member of the Northwest Collage Society and Sequim Arts. Larson has received awards in collage, water media, and oils. She says that when she starts a painting, her primary focus is on design and value. "I feel my most successful pieces are those that, as the work is progressing, I just go with my subconscious and let myself truly enjoy the process," says Larson.

Other Artists' League members' work is currently on display at the following locations: Betty Cooper is at Active Life Physical Therapy, Cathy Thomas' art is at the Gallery Room of the Beach Club, Rick McKenzie is at Coldwell Banker Real Estate, Wanda Mawhinney is exhibiting at the Columbia Bank's Conference Room, Barbara Adams is showing at Mats Mats Chiropractic, and Virginia Moyer's work is on display at the Port Ludlow Golf Course. The Inn At Port Ludlow has an exhibit of members' work entitled "Artists Favorite Pieces." These may be seen at various locations in The Inn.

Atwood Gallery Opens

by Bev Rothenborg, Arts and Entertainment Editor

The newly opened Atwood Gallery is a showplace for art and located in Port Hadlock behind and under the Medical Clinic. On a beautiful sunny day, light was streaming into the space, which is filled with colorful acrylic paintings and metal sculptures. Gwendolyn Atwood was at work painting flowers on the front door. She is a vivacious lady, filled with a vision for her new creation. I enjoyed meeting her. From her warm smile, friendly demeanor, and metallic gold shoes, I knew that she would be a fun person to get to know.

The gallery is a little hard to find, but Gwendolyn is working on getting better signage. She is a graduate of the Northwest College of Art, where she received her bachelor's degree in fine art.

The four rooms are filled with colorful art by Atwood and Gus Sebastian. Sebastian is her son, who constructs amazing metal sculptures, such as a chair with arms made of pipes and back made of large wrenches. It looks comfortable. Well, you have to see it to understand. According to Gwendolyn, later this summer her daughter Chelsea will be showing some of her work.

Are any of us looking to redecorate? Gwendolyn said that if we are, her "bargain room" would be the perfect place to visit. She loves school buses which are, "an image of safety and security," (she is a school bus monitor for the Bremerton School District) and she adds yellow ones to old prints that she picks up at thrift stores. I fancied one

with a bus perched on the top of the Leaning Tower of Pisa. The busses are tucked into bucolic scenes or are racing along beside a beautiful stream somewhere in Europe (I think). You get the idea.

Gwendolyn's regular hours are noon to 5:00 p.m. on weekends. Please visit her on the First Saturday Art Walk, **June 7** between 5:00 and 8:00 p.m.

Bainbridge Art Walk

Bainbridge Performing Arts (BPA) First Fridays Art Walk will feature "Further Instructions from the Ochre Room," on **Friday, June 6** from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

BPA is pleased to display acrylic on canvas by Michael Pontieri in the gallery. Pontieri describes his work as "... paintings from a caveman with a camera and a set of *Time Life* art books." Visit the gallery for an artist reception and a fun evening of art, food, and friends.

Regular gallery hours are 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Admission is free. Find more information at 206-842-8569 or at www.bainbridgeperformingarts.org.



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Performing Arts Calendar

Sunday, June 1

The Bainbridge Symphony Orchestra's Classical Series offers *Pura Vida!*—a toe-tapping Latin spectacular with a mezzo-soprano, 3:00 p.m. with a 2:15 p.m. pre-concert chat, 206-842-4560, www.bainbridgeperformingarts.org.

Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, June 1 through 22

A national award-winning, one-act play takes place on an old fishing pier which was the favorite hang-out of three best friends when they were kids, now life brings them back to a painful reality, 8:00 p.m. with 2:00 p.m. Sunday shows, Poulsbo's Jewel Box Theatre, 697-3138, www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Friday, June 6

Be transported back to 1977 Brooklyn as Admiral Theatre celebrates cinema's most iconic disco classic, *Saturday Night Fever* on the big screen, following the film, dance the night away to all the Disco classics on the dance floor, Bremerton, 7:00 p.m., 373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Saturday, June 7

PT Shorts are short story readings at the Pope Marine Building in conjunction with the monthly Gallery Walk, 7:30 p.m., free admission, 385-0195, www.keycitypublictheatre.org.

Saturday, June 7

Universally regarded as one of Rock and Roll's finest entertainers and with many top 40 hits, Herman's Hermits starring Peter Noone comes to Bremerton's Admiral Theatre, 6:30 p.m. dinner, 8:00 p.m. show, 373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Friday and Sunday, June 6 and 8

The Rawson Duo (violin and piano) wraps up their season with a program of music from France, Hungary, Bulgaria, and Romania followed by a reception of international flair, Chimacum, 2:00 p.m., 379-3449 (press 1 to delete anti-solicitation message), rawsonduo@gmail.com.

Saturday, June 14

"Sounds of Summer Party Gras" is an annual summer community party with music by Tom Rigney and Flambeau, fiery Cajun, zydeco, blues music, ballads, and waltzes with a buffet dinner by Addie Mae's Southern Kitchen, doors open at 4:15 p.m., Bay Club, Port Ludlow Performing Arts, 437-2208, www.PortLudlowPerformingArts.com.

Sunday, June 22

Centrum welcomes four heralded chamber musicians (violin, viola, violoncello, piano) when the City of Angels Ensemble comes to Fort Worden's Wheeler Theater for a 2:00 p.m. concert of music by Schubert, Mozart, and Faure, Port Townsend, 385-3102 x 110, www.centrum.org.

Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, June 26 – July 13

Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright David Mamet's uproarious backstage comedy, *A Life in the Theatre*, on Key City Public Theatre's mainstage, (Special cruise-to-the-show from Ludlow Marina on **Wednesday, July 9**) 7:30 p.m., Port Townsend, 385-5278, www.keycitypublictheatre.org.

Friday, June 27

Attend an intimate concert featuring Six Pairs of Siblings Singing in Harmony with some secret surprises, 7:30 p.m., Wheeler Theater, Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend, 1-800-746-1982, www.centrum.org.

Saturday, June 28

The students of Kathie Sharp and Dr. Nancy Jang will present an afternoon of piano music, 3:00 p.m., Port Ludlow's Beach Club.

Saturday, June 28

It's a Honky-Tonk Polka Dot Dance and Concert with music from vintage jazz to ballads with space for dancing and an indoor beer garden, 7:30 p.m., McCurdy Pavilion, Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend, 800-746-1982, www.centrum.org.

Saturday and Sunday, June 28 and 29

The opening weekend of the Olympic Music Festival brings Clarinet Collaborations with music by Mozart, Bartok, Stravinsky, and a World Premiere by Teddy Abrams, Concerts in the Barn, Quilcene, grounds open 11:00 a.m., music begins at 2:00 p.m., 732-4800, www.olympicmusicfestival.org.



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Local News

What is the Fate of Weed Control in Port Ludlow?

A noxious weed is a non-native plant that is invasive, competitive, and hard to control once established. This includes Scotch Broom, blackberry, tansy ragwort, and poison hemlock. The law says that control of noxious weeds is the responsibility of the landowner. Jefferson County has long had a Weed Control Board to help landowners identify and control weeds. Its services include publications about weed control, educational forums, and a tool sharing program.

This spring, Jefferson County announced that the county doesn't have the necessary funds to allow the Weed Control Board to function as it has in the past. The annual budget has been \$13,408; \$4000 of that has already been spent on the part-time coordinator, Eve Dixon. Dixon retired in March and it is unlikely she can be replaced.

What will they and we do? The county is considering land classifications, a precursor to establishing an assessment. A hearing on this topic took place at the Jefferson County Library in April; it accepted comments up to April 30. Classifications included non-forestry lands, non-classified lands, and exempted lands such as aquatic tidelands. Assessed fees on other lands would begin in 2016.

Port Ludlow is not exempt from a county assessment. We do have periodic weed control forays, usually sponsored by the community associations or the Natural Resources Committee. But the job is massive and there are areas, such as the closed nine-hole course, that are typically missed. Furthermore, information and tools from the county have been useful for local efforts.

Some remedial actions will fall to the residents. For information about invasive species, go to the Washington Invasive Species Council website, invasivespecies.wa.gov. For information about weed removal, call 379-5610, ext 205.

JHHA Benefit Tea Scheduled for Inn

The Jefferson Healthcare Hospital Auxiliary (JHHA) will host an afternoon tea at The Fireside Restaurant located in The Inn At Port Ludlow. The tea is a fund raiser for the Hospital Auxiliary Gift Shop. The public is invited to the tea on **Tuesday, June 24**, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. There will be a raffle for many lovely gift baskets with Spring and Summer merchandise for sale from the Hospital Gift Shop. Unfortunately, credit cards cannot be accepted at this event.

Because this is the only fund raiser planned for the JHHA this year, there will be a charge of \$30 per person. Any additional contributions will be gratefully accepted. There is limited seating, so please make your reservation as soon as possible (deadline **June 17**) by sending a check payable to JHHA with a list of the names of guests attending. Mail it to Jefferson Healthcare Hospital Auxiliary, 834 Sheridan Street, Port Townsend, WA 98368, c/o Afternoon Tea, Vicki Tallerico.

The JHHA is a non-profit organization. Their mission is to raise funds for Jefferson Healthcare, to assist in the purchase of equipment to designated departments, and to promote the common good and general welfare of the people in the community. To that end, all proceeds from this event will be donated to the hospital. We are proud to announce that since its inception in 1976, the auxiliary has donated \$878,360 to Jefferson Healthcare.

Comfortable with Numbers?

by Bruce Breitenbach, PLPA Treasurer

To continue the successful work of Port Ludlow Performing Arts (PLPA) in bringing outstanding professional entertainment to Port Ludlow, our board needs a community member to volunteer to act in the critical role of treasurer and to be our financial guide. The organization has an outside accountant so there is no need for the treasurer to have bookkeeping or experience preparing financial statements.

This person would be a member of PLPA's Board of Directors that generally meets once a month. Other board members are willing to cover the treasurer's duties during times he or she is traveling.

Duties will include writing checks, making some deposits and monitoring those sections of the organization that have responsibilities for receiving and depositing ticket and other sales proceeds. After reviewing monthly financial results with the outside accountant, the treasurer will make recommendations to the board for systems changes and policies that will keep the organization on a healthy financial path.

If you are interested in volunteering, we will meet with you, show you what we do and how we do it. You'll find you will be joining a group of dedicated volunteers who share the goal of enhancing life in Port Ludlow. Contact Barbara Wagner-Jauregg at 437-9726, or Bruce Breitenbach at 437-0571.

Trails Honors Stewards



Front row: Jane Navone, Rocky Young, Ann Fangman, Soozie Darrow, John Fillers, Tony Simpson; Back row: Bobbie Collins, John Steger, Jack Manning, Dan Darrow, Dwight Hauptman, John Main, Marlene Main, June deMers, Doreen Fillers, Jim Gormly, Bill Lane, Dick Ullmann, Don Folsom.

Photo by Larry Scott

The Trails Committee honored the trail stewards at their meeting on April 23 at the Bay Club. Twenty-two of the thirty-four trail stewards were able to attend and enjoy coffee and pastries.

Rocky Young thanked everyone for their continuing support of the Port Ludlow trails network. He lauded the trail system, which now measures over 23 miles, and said that the stewards make a major contribution to the community by maintaining them. The stewards hike their trail periodically to trim back encroaching vegetation and report needed trail work, such as fallen trees, excess water, tall grass, and mud.

Jane Navone, Talbot Trail steward, won a complete set of trail maintenance equipment in the raffle. The Talbot Trail should be in excellent shape this summer. Larry Scott, Trails Committee chair, summarized current trail construction and new trails being planned.

All Port Ludlow residents are welcome to attend the monthly meetings to contribute suggestions for improving the trails. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month at either the Beach Club or Bay Club, as listed in the *Voice*. Whether a resident or not, anyone is welcome to help with trail construction as well.

The Trails Committee is always looking for new trail stewards. If you are interested in serving as a steward, please call Trail Steward Coordinators Rocky Young at 316-9116, or Don Folsom at 437-9251.

Tech Tuesdays at the Jefferson County Library

Each Tuesday from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m., the Jefferson County Library offers a two-part technology training session provided by skilled staff, beginning with a one-hour discussion on a specific technology subject. The class is followed by drop-in individual assistance from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. where you can get help on any technology topic. Bring your device or practice on laptops provided by the library. Topics in June are:

June 3: How to Download Library eBooks. Discover the various titles of eBooks and eAudio books available through your library. Learn how to prepare your computer or device to enable downloading the titles you wish to read, and how to check out and return the books you borrow.

June 10: Travel Resources and Apps. Traveling this summer? Check out the latest apps, maps, and guides to make your travel experience a little easier. We will look at Google Maps, Hoppit, Reference USA, and more to help make your next vacation one for the record books.

June 17: How to Search the Library Catalog. Getting stumped while searching the library catalog? Join us for a session on searching the Public Access Catalog (PAC). Learn the various options available within the PAC and improve your searching skills.

June 24: Introduction to Microsoft Word. In this session you will have the opportunity to learn some of the basics of Microsoft Word and guidance to access additional resources for continuing your Word program education at home.

Library staff will be available to assist you with any technology-related questions during the two-hour period from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. This weekly drop-in assistance is like having a technology reference desk available for two hours. Bring in your devices if you would like assistance with them. Loaner laptops will be available for use. You can get help with software, apps, and devices—no question too large or small.

Jefferson County Library is located at 620 Cedar Avenue, Port Hadlock. For more information about this program, please call 385-6544 or go to www.jclibrart.info.

Princeton Accepts Port Ludlow Dancer

by Bev Rothenborg, Arts and Entertainment Editor

Alexandra Carlson of Port Ludlow is a dancer with a vision. Now 16 years old, she started dancing at the age of three. She was always taller than the other kids her age, so one of her mother's friends suggested that she would do well in a dance class. That way, as she got older, she would feel more comfortable about being tall. The idea worked and by the time Alex (as her friends know her) was eleven years old, she started taking her lessons more seriously.

Alex loved being in the dance studio and enjoyed every style of dance. She wanted to learn more and to take more classes. She says that she knows that God has always wanted her to be a dancer and, in that way, she could be herself. Alex says, "Dance saves me when I am stressed or hurting. When I dance, my whole world is lifted. It's the best feeling in the world to walk onto the stage and feel the power of the Holy Spirit using your body to make wonderful art."

Alex is home schooled and takes classes or dances 6 days a week at Galatea School of Dance in Poulsbo. She will leave for Princeton University this month to attend a 5-week dance program that will cover ballet, jazz, contemporary, modern, and hip-hop dance. One hundred students, both male and female, were selected from around the world for the program. The students will stay in dorms on or near the Princeton campus. What an exciting experience.

Many Port Ludlow residents know Alex from times when she sold her jewelry at the Friday Market, took swimming lessons at the Beach Club's pool, and babysat the firefighters' kids at their holiday parties. I know her and her family as we attend Community United Methodist Church in Port Hadlock, and Alex assists in the nursery on Sundays.

If you would like to help Alex with the financing of her trip, you may go to www.GoFundMe.com/8vvpes. You will see lovely pictures of this young lady from the age of 3 to the present.

Fizz-Bang-Read – Summer Reading Program

What is your family doing this summer? Once the kids get out of school, what will keep them excited and engaged? The explosive Summer Reading Program at the Jefferson County Library begins with a kick-off event **Thursday, June 19** from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. with a special preview showcase at 6:30 p.m. of all the events scheduled through **August 7** at the library. This year's program includes activities for all ages—reading challenges, contests, prizes, crafting kits to take home, bubbles, boffers, raptors, science, technology, engineering, and art.

The Summer Reading Program themes are science related: Fizz-Bang-Read for the kids, Spark a Reaction for teenagers, and Literary Elements for adults. Teens are invited to help build a robot, make a naked egg, join the Yak and Snack Book Group, take the Sci-Fi quiz, and read a book that sets their hearts on fire. The kids' programs will involve learning and playing through juggling, puppets, the science of bubbles, and Hundertwasser neighborhoods, as well as tessellating art à la M.C. Escher for kids of all ages. Adults can attend Science Cafes in the afternoons with topics such as The Science of Food, or Science in Paradise: Using Science in the National Parks, in addition to talks on sustainability, robotics, and green building.

During the program, prizes will be awarded for all ages, and many family performances are scheduled. Headliners include the zaniac juggler and comedian, Alex Zerbe, and The Oregon Shadow Theatre. Contests will be held for engineering wooden stick structures and for making "peepsapes," dioramas built with marshmallow peeps. Kits for these constructions will be available beginning **June 19**. Events will also be held at the Quilcene Community Center.

Whether it's Teen Game Night, Steampunk Art, helping decorate a Zentangle robot, or creating a chain reaction of all the books you read over the summer, there is sure to be something for everyone at Jefferson County Library's Summer Reading Program. Schedules of events are available at the library, or check our events calendar online at www.jclibrary.info. Call 385-6544 to request a schedule.

Inner Harbor Garage Sale

On **Saturday, June 7**, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., rain or shine, Inner Harbor will host a ten-family neighborhood sale. Inner Harbor is at the intersection of Paradise Bay Road and Spinnaker Place. Park your car in the Bay Club parking lot, pick up a directory and wander off through the neighborhood to find treasures you can't live without.

Some families have just moved in and no longer need all that they brought with them. Some are downsizing as they prepare to move away, and some are simply doing their spring cleaning. There will be an abundance of fun finds and practical items for you to sift through: a small sofa, coffee table, end tables, full sized mattress and box springs, china, glassware, silk flowers, plants, books, CDS, DVDS, and more.

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Kathy Larkin.

Kathy Larkin brings over 23 years of real estate success and integrity to the Port Ludlow market. Having sold over 300 properties in Port Ludlow, living as an active resident since 1993, and having been born and raised in Seattle, Larkin knows the market and the benefits of living in the Pacific Northwest.

She is a graduate of the Real Estate Institute (GRI), and Certified Residential Specialist (CRS). In addition she has a master's degree from Portland State University. She has been recognized as performing in the top 3 percent of agents in a previous international franchise.

As the real estate market has changed dramatically in the past few years, Larkin has made the decision to join the John L. Scott office. This office utilizes leading edge technology for buyers searching the internet for property, and with Larkin's knowledge of Port Ludlow there is an advantage for the increasing number of buyers represented by agents unfamiliar with this area.

Larkin says, "I live, work and play in Port Ludlow. I look forward to serving my friends and neighbors in their real estate needs." Larkin may be contacted by phone at 437-8311 or 301-3683. The email address is Kathylarkin@johnlscott.com. Find out more about Kathy Larkin on the website www.kathylarkin.johnlscott.com.

Kitsap Bank Welcomes New Chief Lending Officer

Steve Maxwell has joined the Kitsap Bank Executive Management team as Executive Vice President and Chief Lending Officer. Maxwell brings 23 years of experience in commercial banking. He most recently held the position of President of South Puget Sound and Washington Middle Market Commercial Banking for Key Bank's Western Region. In this role, Maxwell oversaw commercial lending teams in Pierce and King Counties.



Steve Maxwell.

Over the past twenty years, Maxwell has distinguished himself as a high performing banker, with progressively responsible positions in the Puget Sound and Portland, Oregon markets. He is a 1990 graduate of Pacific Lutheran University, and earned his Master in Business Administration from Washington State University in 2000.

Kitsap Bank's Chief Executive Officer, Steven L. Politakis, praised Maxwell's communication skills and drive to succeed. "His knowledge of our local market, coupled with his experience, business acumen and leadership will enable us to drive quality loan production to the highest level. We are very pleased to welcome an individual of his caliber to Kitsap Bank's leadership team."

Maxwell currently serves as a member of the Pierce County Economic Development Board and chairs the American Heart Association's Pierce County Walk. He is also Vice Chair of the University of Washington, Tacoma Advisory Board; serves on the Pacific Lutheran University Executive Advisory Board for the School of Business; and is a member of the Children's Museum of Tacoma Advisory Board.

Established August 8, 1908, Kitsap Bank is headquartered in Port Orchard, WA, operating 21 locations throughout Western Washington. With over \$900 million in assets, the bank provides a full range of financial services to commercial and individual customers. Kitsap Bank has been named a Preferred Lender by the U. S. Small Business Administration, has been ranked as one of Washington's "Best Places to Work," and has been awarded a 5-Star rating by BauerFinancial, Inc., the nation's leading independent bank rating firm.

Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue

Alarm Statistics April 2014

Alarms

Fires	4
Rescue/Emergency Medical	48
Service Call	6
Good Intent	11
False Alarm	2
Special Incidents	1
Total Alarms	72

Ambulance Transports

Jefferson Healthcare	8
Harrison Medical Ctr., Bremerton	14
Harrison Medical Ctr., Silverdale	1
ALNW	2
Total Transports	25

Aid

Aid Given	8
Aid Received	6
Total Aid	14

A Message from Chief Brad Martin

Recent information has surfaced that speaks exceptionally well of EMS services here in Jefferson County. A study published this year by Washington Cardiac Arrest Registry to Enhance Survival (CARES), as part of a national effort to monitor cardiac arrest and improve survival, showed Jefferson County EMS performed well on calls for service pertaining to cardiac arrest incidents. The rate of survival for cardiac patients in Washington State was 16 percent; for Jefferson County it was 46 percent, an outstanding improvement over the 18 percent achieved in 2012.

The model for this study involved Washington CARES working with EMS agencies, hospitals, and dispatch operators who provided guidance to callers about performing CPR and assistance to those who started CPR before medic units arrived on the scene.

The complete study includes 22 graphs showing the percentage of success under certain circumstances. The graphs depict results nationally, for the State of Washington, and for those counties that participated in the study. All county results are shown, coded to enable agencies to verify results by individual counties.

If you are interested in seeing the entire study, please contact me by email at brad.martin@plfr.org or at 370-437-2236.

Announcing Highlight Photos

by Mike Porter, Aerial Photographer

For the past 50 years I have had two passions: flying and photography. Flying became my profession and photography remained a hobby. For years I have tried to figure a way to marry the two by using small aircraft with handheld cameras. The results were less than spectacular. The reasons were twofold. The FAA would not let me fly closer than 500 feet to a populated area, and the aircraft was continually moving.

Recently, I discovered a new flying machine that is called a quadra-copter. With the use of some really sophisticated equipment, this device can get up close and personal and take some really great photos. I finally have the combination of aviation and photography for which I have been looking. This has led to the establishment of a new business, Highlight Photos.

If you are interested in this form of photography or would like to obtain aerial views, call me at 301-0341. To look at some of the work, please visit my website at www.highlightphoto.com.

Heron's Key Holds Free Informational Seminar

Two informational seminars, including lunch, to introduce the new senior community Heron's Key will be held on **Wednesday, June 4** and **Wednesday, June 18** at 10:30 a.m. at The Inn At Port Ludlow. The events are free and the space is limited. To make a reservation or to obtain more information, please call 253-851-8104, or register online at www.héronskey.org.

Heron's Key, a contemporary senior community to be located in the heart of Gig Harbor, will offer retirees a comprehensive retirement lifestyle that provides a smart plan for whatever the future may hold. The not-for-profit, campus-style community is built with the idea that retirement is a time to spread your wings. The Heron's Key life care program encourages a lifestyle of choices inspired by you, and creates a fantastic experience to live life without worry.

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Local Author, Dan Needles, Publishes *Terminal Connection*

New Port Ludlow resident Dan Needles published his debut novel, *Terminal Connection*, in January through Route 11 Publishing. Both electronic and printed copies are being sold through Amazon/Kindle. In its first few months, the novel hit #1 on Amazon in the category of techno thrillers, #10 in thrillers overall, and #4 in science fiction. *Terminal Connection* has also hit the top ten for several Goodreads Listopia lists.



Dan Needles.

The hero of the novel, Steve Donovan, creates an invention that fully immerses users into virtual worlds on the Internet. But his invention possesses a deadly hardware defect that causes brain seizures. When his company's CEO decides lawsuits are cheaper than a recall, Donovan resigns. Soon a serial killer exploits the defect and begins killing users online. Trapped between his conscience, his former employers, and federal investigators, Donovan chases an online killer through uncharted virtual worlds to try to discover the murderer's identity. Instead, he finds a terrorist conspiracy that threatens to blind the U.S. military, which is dependent on his invention.

As two superpowers face off in global confrontation, Donovan realizes that in order to retake his invention, stop the killer, and avert a war, he must break the terminal connection.

Needles consolidates his over 25 years of experience as an IT and software architect for over fifty Fortune 500 companies, large government agencies, and secret military projects, and places the industry's greatest dreams and worst fears into print, merging the headlines of today with the bleeding edge technology of tomorrow.

Part of the proceeds from book sales will be contributed to an autism charity. A survey available on the Terminal Connection Facebook page will determine the winner. Needles has taken a personal interest in autism and immune disorders as both he and his son have autism.

Dan Needles, his wife Allison, and son Ben moved to Port Ludlow from Austin, Texas in March.

Time is Brain: Act FAST!

by Ursel Krumme, Health & Wellness Committee

May was Stroke Awareness Month. Over 130 residents came to the Bay Club in May to listen attentively to stroke experts and first responders cover stroke, both as a medical event, condition, and logistic emergency imposing decision pressures on first responders.

Featured speaker Dr. David Tirschwell, Co-Director of Harborview's Stroke Center, highlighted risk factors, warning signs, early recognition, and treatment of different types of strokes, such as: Transient ischemic attack (TIA), lasting less than 24 hrs; ischemic stroke (where an artery supplying blood to the brain becomes blocked); two types of hemorrhagic stroke (also known as intracerebral hemorrhage), one where an artery in the brain bursts, filling the surrounding tissue with blood, or one known as subarachnoid hemorrhage, where blood goes into the area between the brain and the tissue covering it. Tirschwell stressed that stroke treatment is time-critical for survival and recovery.

A simple assessment to use to recognize if someone is having a stroke is FAST. Look for facial droop (F): noticeable drooping when the person smiles; arms (A): ask person to close eyes and extend both hands, palms up for 10 seconds (should move the same, one not drift downward); speech (S): saying a simple sentence without slurring or errors; determine the last Time (T) the person was normal. Always call 911.

Acute, emergency-related protocols as they affect Port Ludlow residents were addressed by first responders from Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue, Airlift Northwest, and stroke managers from Harrison Medical Center and Jefferson Healthcare including their "Tele-Stroke" contacts at Harborview and Swedish. According to Fire Chief Brad Martin, there is a 20-minute response time to Port Ludlow with another 18 minutes to Seattle, if the helicopter is called for high-intensity care transport. Two ICU-trained nurses monitor and treat the patient in-flight. Air Care insurance is available for \$79 per household.

If a resident is transported by ambulance to Harrison or Jefferson, the Emergency Room is notified enroute. After arrival, "Tele-Stroke" protocols are followed. Leanne Peterson shared that Harrison's ER physicians consult with Harborview's neurologists by phone 24hrs/7days a week regarding a treatment plan based on the resident's digitally-transmitted CT scan. Harrison is fully certified

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for indicated interventions for all types of strokes, with exception of brain surgery. Paula Sorbel (Jefferson) and Sherene Schlegel (Swedish) described their two-way video-conferences to assess a resident's stroke signs and symptoms with a neurologist, along with CT scan. If criteria are met, the clot-busting thrombolytic is administered and the resident transferred to Swedish.

Stroke remains the third leading cause of death, but there is much you can do to be proactive. Attendees were encouraged to attend to modifiable risk factors such as maintaining blood pressure below 140/90; do not use tobacco products; lower cholesterol; cut down on salt and fat; exercise daily; control blood sugar, if diabetic; drink alcohol in moderation; find out if you have atrial fibrillation (Afib); and complete your "File of Life."

The Wellness Committee is planning to make a DVD of the excellent presentations. Educational handouts are also available. Other resources are available at plhealth.org/stroke.

What's Happening at the Valley Tavern

Stop by the Valley Tavern in Port Hadlock for a hamburger or salad and some fun music for an enjoyable evening out. The patio has a lovely garden and hanging baskets full of flowers. The crowd is friendly and the food is delicious. Remember, Fridays are Fish 'n Chips night.

- **Saturday, June 7:** The Dukes of Dabob with Chanteuse Mary Lou Montgomery, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Friday, June 13:** Pies On the Run, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- **Saturday, June 21:** Dukes of Dabob, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Friday, June 27:** Eagle Mountain String Band, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Open House Fetes Artist Betty Cooper

Active Live Physical Therapy will host Artist Betty Cooper at a welcoming party on **Wednesday, June 11** from 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at the clinic at 9483 Oak Bay Road. Enjoy snacks and refreshments while viewing Cooper's beautiful watercolor paintings which are displayed throughout the clinic.

Cooper holds a master's degree in education, and has also studied fine arts. She owned an art and gift gallery near Poulsbo for 14 years. She has also taught a variety of classes. Cooper's varied art training has challenged her to work in many mediums. Watercolor has been her media of choice. The public is invited to meet the artist and enjoy her work.

Aging in Place Options Presented at the Bay Club

Baby boomers are looking for options for living accommodations in their later years. One of those options could be staying right where they are. Learn more about aging in place on **Tuesday, June 3** at 1:30 p.m. at the Bay Club. Aaron D. Murphy, speaker and educator, will discuss housing needs for older people.

Murphy has been a public speaker on a regular basis for four years, with his most requested presentation being "The Aging in Place Phenomenon—How to Live Happily Ever After in Your Own Home." This 30-minute speech discusses the future of residential housing related to the bulging baby boomer population, and how we can live a longer and happier life by staying in our own home as long as possible.

Murphy has spoken to rooms of more than 250 including mayors, legislators, city council members, city and county planners, real estate developers, and real estate agents. He's also spoken to smaller rooms including Rotary, Kiwanis, and Lions as well as trade associations.

Murphy is a memorable speaker who brings his passion, expertise, and sense of humor to the stage. He has been interviewed for articles, and has been a contributing author to websites, blogs, magazines, and newspapers across the nation. He has also done podcast interviews with some of the nation's thought leaders in his industry on the most topical, timely, valid and valuable topics to communities from Maryland to Texas to Oregon.

The talk is sponsored by ETMM and ADM architecture, a full service architectural firm in Poulsbo, Washington. A follow-up session will be held on **July 19** from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. to examine the process of planning a future home for an aging person. This will be a two session presentation. For more information, contact the Bay Club at 437-2208, bayclub@cablespeed.com.

Free Estate Planning Seminar

Learn how your will or trust ties in with your retirement plan. A free, one-hour estate planning seminar will be held on **Thursday, June 5** from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Port Ludlow Beach Club Bay Room. The seminar is hosted by Amanda Wilson of Olympic Peninsula Law Offices, LLC with special guest, Shelli Cates from Edward Jones, on hand to answer questions. Walk-ins are welcome but reservations are appreciated. Please call Olympic Peninsula Law Offices, LLC at 437-4172 to reserve your seat.

Invite Your Friends and Family

Mark your calendar. **Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 25-27**, the last weekend of July, is festival time in Port Ludlow. This would be the perfect weekend to invite your friends and family to share in the fun. The Port Ludlow Festival by the Bay is a weekend of lively sounds—ballads, Latin, classic country and rock n roll music, capped off by an exciting fireworks show. Amble through the crafts market with a bag of salted caramel Kettle Korn, admiring the creations displayed for sale. Purchase the perfect piece for that wall in your living room at the Port Ludlow Artists' League Gallery.

Visit the exhibits in the upper parking area and, while you're there, watch the Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue's auto extraction demonstration or the Sheriff's Department's display of crime prevention tools. On Sunday you can enjoy the special autos at the Car Show. See Carol, "The Bubble Lady," and admire children's painted faces.

In the evening, buy a plate of delicious barbeque from the food court, and a glass of wine from the wine and beer court and enjoy the "Fat Chance" concert, or wander down to the waterfront stage to dance the rest of the evening away!

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Community Meetings

Dine and Discover

The final program of this season of Dine and Discover will be on **Monday, June 2** at the Bay Club. National Park Service scientist Bill Baccus will discuss Olympic glaciers and the importance of glaciers to park ecosystems. He will present recent research findings and photography that demonstrate the dramatic retreat of the glaciers which is creating concern for future downstream resources.

Baccus is a physical scientist for the North Coast and Cascades Network, stationed at Olympic National Park. He has worked at Olympic National Park for over 25 years on a wide range of long-term monitoring projects including climate, glaciers, air quality, mountain lakes, elk, and intertidal (coastal) ecosystems.

Sign up for Baccus's talk at the Bay Club. Be sure to indicate your preference of a potluck dish for ten. If you have questions or wish to cancel or be put on the waiting list, call Michael or Hilda Cahn at 437-8223.

The doors open at 5:30 p.m. Remember your place setting including placemat, dishes, glass, utensils, napkin, and your favorite beverage. A fee of \$2 per person will be collected at the door.

First Wednesday Luncheon Ends Season

So you have been meaning to come to the First Wednesday Luncheon but just haven't made it. Well, this is your last chance for the season. Our final luncheon will be **Wednesday, June 4**, 11:00 a.m. at the Beach Club. Josie Olsen, AmeriCorps Disaster Services Coordinator for the American Red Cross, will be our speaker.

Josie grew up in the heat of the Mohave Desert and was ecstatic to move to the central coast of California to attend college. During those years, she was able to study abroad in Ireland and intern in our nation's capital. After graduating this past June from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, majoring in Political Science, she found AmeriCorps with the American Red Cross on the Olympic Peninsula. After her term with AmeriCorps concludes in July, she is looking to return to her interest area of women's advocacy.

The two major themes of Josie's presentation will be the American Red Cross's presence on the Olympic Peninsula and personal disaster preparedness, including disasters for which we are at risk.

Once again, lunch will be provided by the Food Committee. Instead of paying for your lunch, we ask that you make a donation to the Food Bank. Personal hygiene products are always in need. Of course, cash or checks are much appreciated.

Remember, we have gone "green" this year. Please bring your own table service (plate, silverware, napkin, cup, etc). The money we save by not providing these place settings can then be donated to the Food Bank.

Port Ludlow Book Club

In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin is a major bestseller by Seattle author Eric Larson, and will be the topic of discussion when the Book Club meets on **Tuesday, June 10** at 6:30 p.m. at the Bay Club.

Larson is a master of narrative nonfiction. This is a remarkable true story of William Edward Dodd, America's first ambassador to Hitler's Germany, and of his family. It brings to the forefront an important but little-known chapter in the rise of the Third Reich.

Dodd was 64 years old and a college professor looking to finish his book on the antebellum South and end his career quietly. Though not President Roosevelt's first choice, Dodd finally was someone who said Yes to the position of ambassador and moved with his family, which included his flamboyant daughter Martha, to Berlin. His stint in Germany from 1933 to 1937 proved to be anything but quiet. Dodd tried repeatedly to warn of the impending problems, but was ignored, and as we all know, these events led to the trauma of WWII.

This book reads like a thriller; it's gripping, a page-turner, and brilliantly tells a fascinating story of how the United States seemingly looked the other way as Hitler and his regime rose to power unchecked and ignored.

The Book Club will resume on **Tuesday, September 9** with a discussion of *The Night Circus* by Erin Morgenstern. In October, we will discuss *The Shoemaker's Wife* by Adriana Trigiani.

Everyone is welcome. For questions, call Martha Dawson at 437-4167.

Port Ludlow Hiking

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

Friday, June 13: Tubal Cain Trail

This will be a moderate 8-mile hike with 1,300 feet of elevation gain. See the rustic relics of the old mining area. After entering Copper Creek Valley, the trail travels through a tunnel of rhododendrons and second growth timber. For information, contact Dick or Darlene Gronhovd at 437-9692.

Friday, June 27: Lower Elwha, Geyser Valley Loop

Hike along one of the mightiest rivers in the Olympics on this easy to moderate adventure of 6 or 7 miles and 600 feet of elevation gain. There may be an opportunity to view the restoration of the river since the removal of the Elwha and Glines Canyon dams. Special hike leaders Carl and Pat Johnson will come from Oregon to guide this excursion. For information call 503-867-2974.

Every Wednesday: Timberton Loop

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

Garden Club to Visit Heronswood Nursery

Join the Garden Club on **Wednesday, June 11** on a docent-led tour of the Heronswood Garden. Deadline for reservations and payment for lunch is **Sunday, June 1**.

This famous botanical garden is making an amazing comeback after years of neglect. This is a rare opportunity to talk to Dan Hinkley, the garden's originator, and hear his plans for the garden's restoration. He will be a guest speaker, and a commemorative information packet will be provided for each guest.

Attendance is limited to 60. However, the Garden Club will make every effort to accommodate all gardeners who wish to attend.

Entry fee is \$10. Box lunch is \$15. Carpools form at 9:30 a.m. at the Bay Club and will depart at 10:00 a.m. Guests are welcome for an additional \$5. Port Ludlow Garden Club annual membership is \$20; please join us. Arrangements are available for those with special mobility needs.

For more historical information about the garden, refer to the article in the May *Voice* or online at www.plvoice.org, page 7.

To make reservations or if you have questions, contact Susan Shelton at 437-1125 or email at sandf@olypen.com.

Senior Singles

The senior singles will make their annual trek to enjoy Mexican food at the Fiesta Jalisco Restaurant in Port Hadlock. The date is **Thursday, June 19** and we will meet at noon.

We can only take 24 reservations, so be sure to make yours early by calling our host, Jerry at 379-2855, no later than **Thursday, June 12**. You can also contact him at johnsjerry@gmail.com.

Please advise Jerry about whether you prefer to drive or be a passenger. Wear your bright Mexican colors and enjoy a margarita.

Stamping and Paper Arts

If you'd like to learn a new technique to have a different look to your handmade cards, look no further. Join us at the Bay Club on **Wednesday, June 25** from 10:00 a.m. to noon where Barbara Emerson and Paula Davis will show you how. They will provide three different sets of die cuts called Thinlits, along with their Big Shot machines to demonstrate how to make a fun and easy card similar to a pop-up card. Everyone will have a chance to make and take a card or two using these tools and their own precut cardstock and coordinating paper of choice.

Our Cards for the Troops meeting in April kept a group of thirteen ladies very busy and productive making adorable children's cards for our service members stationed far away to send back home to their children. Handmade cards totaled 343, with a year-to-date total of 3,505 cards, including community-donated new cards, a number that greatly exceeds totals at the same time last year. Thank you again Port Ludlow for your generous support of this project.

For our Show 'n Tell segment, members are encouraged to bring their decorated cigar boxes they made at the May meeting, plus other handmade paper arts and cards. Gently used stamp supplies can be brought for purchase by others, with proceeds donated to the ongoing mailing costs.

Out to Lunch With CEA for Barbecue

Everyone is invited to join the Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) at 11:30 a.m., **Friday, June 27** at Zoog's Restaurant, located at 121 Chimacum Road in Port Hadlock.

Here's your opportunity to get your barbecue juices flowing again after the long, wet winter. Zoog's will remind you why you bought that grill. In addition to their barbecue items, they produce the best battered onion rings and BLTs. Bring your appetite, because the only way you will go home hungry is if you forget to order.

Parking is plentiful. Separate checks will be provided. Please make reservations with Pat Lohrey by email at pntlohrey@cablespeed.com or by calling 437-7760.

CEA Luncheon and Fashion Show

Be sure to mark your calendar for Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) Luncheon and Fashion show at the Bay Club on **Saturday, July 12**. Appetizers, served with a no-host wine bar, will start the festivities at 11:30 a.m.

Jefferson County Sheriff Tony Hernandez, Active Life Physical Therapy owner Dr. Michael Haberpoiner, The Leader columnist Ned Luce, Coldwell Banker Best Homes owner Karen Best, and respected Port Ludlow community member Alice Oliver are just a few of the those that will be modeling fashions. Cool, fresh, fun fashions are from Maricee Fashions, The Clothes Horse and The Northwest Man. Proceeds from this program will benefit the Dove House.

Tickets are \$30 and may be purchased at the Bay Club or Maricee Fashions in Port Townsend. Reservations must be made in advance and the deadline is **Saturday July 5**. Buy a ticket, bring your friends, and have a fun time while making this a successful event for victims of domestic violence.

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Port Ludlow Village Council

Port Ludlow Village Council Report

by Tamra McDearmid, Communications Committee Chair

President Terry Umbreit called the May General Meeting of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) to order at the Beach Club. Directors present included Linda Haskin, Ed Knodle, Tamra McDearmid, Michael Nilssen, Larry Nobles, Terry Umbreit, and Elizabeth Van Zonneveld. A quorum was declared. David Armitage, Laury Hunt, Rose Hablutzel/Jackson were absent. The meeting was recorded. The council approved the agenda as amended to accommodate a speaker who had been delayed.

Guest Speakers and Community Reports

Jefferson County Dept. of Community Development (DCD): David Wayne Johnson, Lead Planner, reported that the DCD has been going through LEAN Process to improve office procedures. The program is funded by a grant from the state auditor's office with a goal of being able to approve building permits more quickly and efficiently, possibly the same day as the application. He also announced the loss of eight staff in the last year, three just within the last month.

Johnson said that the county planning commission will meet "on the road" in Port Ludlow on Wednesday, May 21 at the Bay Club. He also discussed new developments in Port Ludlow and surrounding areas:

Ludlow Cove Cottages continue with infrastructure (water and sewer lines). The county has received the application for the Ludlow Cove model home permit.

The Pit to Pier Project is still being pursued by Thorndyke Resources. The project involves conveying mined materials (gravel) via a conveyor belt to Thorndyke Bay near Hood Canal Bridge. The material is to be loaded on barges and conveyed to other locations. There is strong opposition to the project, but the county would be likely to sign a permit. They will have a public Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) hearing. The process could continue for 5 to 10 years. An open house event will be held for the community in mid-June.

Johnson was asked about progress on Iron Mount Quarry (IMQ). He said that both parties, IMQ and the county, are still going through discovery.

Port Ludlow Associates (PLA):

Diana Smeland discussed the development of Ludlow Cove Cottages, PLA's newest development near the

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Thursday, June 5

3:00 p.m., Bay Club

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Tuesday, June 17

3:00 p.m., Bay Club

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Village Center. She said that PLA laid sewer lines for the project. The next step will be to develop a management system for storm water. PLA is waiting for a permit to start building the first model home. The designs for the homes have been finalized for single- and two-story homes and will begin marketing the project in June. The home plans will be featured on the website. PLA plans to have an event this month (June) to introduce the project. The community is invited to attend.

PLA is working with Olympic Water and Sewer (OWSI) on a surcharge rate request. The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) will conduct a further review of the request. They have asked for more data. Smeland believed there would be another hearing in Olympia.

Resort signage is in the process of being replaced. The new signage is simpler and cleaner. Plans are to replace signage throughout Port Ludlow. The new signage will have better visibility and be reflective at night. All signs at golf course holes are down, for cleaning and repair.

Smeland responded negatively when asked if the Village Center would be upgraded in light of the Ludlow Cove development. She said PLA would like to add additional retail, especially a pet store and coffee shop. However, nothing is planned in this year's budget. A temporary use has been found for the empty shop next to the Post Office. Dana Pointe Interiors and a Port Townsend designer will use the space to sell samples and floor items.

Guest Speaker: Chief Brad Martin, Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue (PLFR)

Chief Martin said that, because the Maintenance and Operations levy passed in November, the PLFR can retain all personnel through 2018-2020. The Apparatus Committee is making careful, frugal decisions on what

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needs to be repaired and replaced. At this time they have updated the Life Pack Monitors.

Festival by the Bay will be taking place in July. PLFR will hold its annual Pancake Breakfast on Friday morning of the Festival. PLFR will also bring several demonstration items, including the CPR demonstration. The new techniques have improved the success rate for saving heart attack victims in Jefferson County from 5 percent to 53 percent.

PLFR is planning another CERT class in the fall for the Disaster Preparedness Committee. Interested individuals should sign up for the class.

Business has been brisk for PLFR recently. Martin said that call volume increases during good weather. The staff currently includes 12 career personnel, four per day, plus six volunteers, two per shift. The ambulance is staffed with a fire fighter and a paramedic.

Nobles expressed gratitude for firemen who helped install the new banners on Paradise Bay Road in the Village Center.

Council Business and Committee Reports

Secretary's Report: In the absence of Dave Armitage, the council approved the minutes of the April 3 General Meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Haskin presented the Treasurer's report. The council accepted the Treasurer's report for April as submitted. The report is available on the website.

Utilities Committee: The OWSI proposed surcharge rate has been suspended. The committee is waiting for UTC to take their next step. Another public hearing is expected.

Health and Wellness Committee: Ursel Krumme announced that the forum on dementia in April had standing room only; about 140 persons attended. Evaluations indicated attendees found it very helpful. The use of communication techniques with dementia patients was judged to be very useful. Organizers provided educational handouts. A binder containing all the handouts is available at both clubs (with video), which can be checked out. The next forum will focus on stroke awareness, "STROKE: Prevention, Management Protocols and Rehabilitation," at the Bay Club. Sheba Counseling is continuing.

Communications: McDearmid announced that the committee has added another 119 community email addresses to the eBlast database. Helpful website suggestions were received from Bob Grant. Top menu line items have been changed to be more user friendly. A new segment, Historic Port Ludlow, has been added to the site. It contains both photos and a written timeline.

Tony Simpson brought in a tableful of binders no longer being used as items have been placed into digital Archives. Anyone was welcome to take them.

Welcome Committee: The next event at the Bay Club, Friday, May 30, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Representatives from community organizations will be present with information.

Announcements:

The next General Meeting will be 3:00 p.m. **Thursday, June 5** at the Bay Club. The Workshop on **Tuesday, June 17** will also be 3:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. Next month Linda Karp is scheduled to report on the 2014 Festival by the Bay. The Festival is scheduled for the third weekend in July.

All meetings of the PLVC are open to the public. Attendance is encouraged. Anyone interested in serving on the council should contact one of the council members.

Trails Adds to the Hiking System

by Larry Scott, Trails Committee Chair



Trails Volunteers: Tom Kingston, Jack Riggen and Ann Fagman.

Photo by Larry Scott

In April, many of your neighbors came out for four-hour sessions to learn how to operate good old John Deere and help build the newest trail in our wonderful hiking system. This trail is called Golf 9 Loop, and just like Niblicks Loop, which goes around and through the golf course's Timber 9 course, Golf 9 Loop goes around and through the now abandoned Trail 9 course. Golf 9 Loop is 3 miles long, following a short section of the cart path and then traveling along the old logging (or construction) roads. It is wide and grassy with a very open feel now that the alder weeds are removed.

Golf 9 Loop adds one more opportunity for a variety of hikes that can begin and end at the golf course restaurant,

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Niblicks. You can hike Niblicks Loop's 2.5 miles, Golf 9 Loop's 3 miles, or if you want to stretch out a little more, you can add Timberton Loop's 4.5 miles to Golf 9. As an alternative, from Niblicks Loop you can add Olympic Terrace Loop's 1.3 miles and Teal Lake Loop's 2 miles.

In addition, we are in discussions with the Department of Natural Resources to include additional trails that will be accessible from all three adjacent loops, Teal Lake, Olympic Terrace, and Niblicks. This is a recently logged area with many crisscrossing access roads and very open to light. If you're a hiker and explorer of the ambiance of our local scenery, there is something for you throughout the community, all developed and maintained by your neighbors.

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



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Village Activities Calendar

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

June

Mon., June 2

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

Tues., June 3

9:00 – 10:30 a.m., Trails/NRC meeting, Beach Club
 10:00 a.m. – noon, CEA meeting, Fire Station
 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Aging in Place, Bay Club
 Noon – 5:00 p.m., PLUSH Investment meeting, Bay Club

Wed., June 4

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Footcare Clinic, Bay Club
 11:00 a.m., First Wednesday Luncheon, Beach Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Live and Learn Great Courses, Bay Club

Thurs., June 5

9:00 a.m. – noon, Bayview Board meeting (members), Bay Club
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., KnitWits, Beach Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC General meeting, Bay Club

Fri., June 6

9:30 – 11:30 a.m., SBCA Board meeting (members), Bay Club

Mon., June 9

3:30 – 5:30 p.m., MGA Board meeting (members), Bay Club

Tues., June 10

6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Book Club, Bay Club

Wed., June 11

9:30 a.m., Garden Club Carpools to Heronswood, Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Live and Learn Great Courses, Bay Club
 7:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary General meeting, Fire Station

Thurs., June 12

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

Fri., June 13

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Tubal Cain Trail, Bridge Deck
 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 10:00 a.m. – noon, Inner Harbor Board meeting (members), Bay Club
 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., South Bay Monthly Social (members), Bay Club

Sat., June 14

4:15 – 9:00 p.m., Port Ludlow Performing Arts Sounds of Summer Party Gras, Bay Club

Sun., June 15

Noon – 4:00 p.m., North Bay Family Picnic, Kehele Park

Mon., June 16

4:00 – 5:00 p.m., WALI 3, Bay Club
 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., DigitalLife Mac SIG, Bay Club

Tues., June 17

9:30 – 10:30 a.m., Long Range Planning meeting, Bay Club
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., KnitWits, Beach Club
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Fly Fisher General meeting, Bay Club
 2:00 – 3:30 p.m., Finance Committee meeting, Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC Workshop, Bay Club
 6:30 p.m., Reader's Theater, for location call 437-2861

Wed., June 18

1:00 – 3:30 p.m., Artists' League meeting, Beach Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Live and Learn Great Courses, Bay Club

Thurs., June 19

Noon, Senior Singles lunch at Fiesta Jalisco, Port Hadlock
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., LMC Board meeting (members), Beach Club
 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., Music on the Lawn, Beach Club

Fri., June 20

9:30 – 11:00 a.m., South Bay ARC Review meeting, Bay Club

Sat., June 21

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Inner Harbor Garage Sale; Stop by any open garage door to shop in Inner Harbor Village
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., How to Sell on eBay, Bay Club

Mon., June 23

10:00 a.m. – noon, DigitalLife Photography/Pro Show Gold SIG, Bay Club
 3:00 – 7:00 p.m., Timberton Village Annual Meeting, Bay Club
 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., DigitalLife Women's Workshop, Bay Club

Tues., June 24

9:30 – 11:00 a.m., Facilities meeting, Bay Club
 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., Village Presidents' meeting, Bay Club

Wed., June 25

10:00 a.m. – noon, Stamping and Paper Arts, Bay Club
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Edgewood Annual meeting (members), Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Live and Learn Great Courses, Bay Club

Thurs., June 26

11:30 a.m., Out to lunch with CEA at Zoog's, Port Hadlock
 Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club

Fri., June 27

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Lower Elwha, Geysers Valley Loop, Bridge Deck
 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 2:00 – 7:00 p.m., Woodridge Village Annual meeting, Bay Club

Sat., June 28

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Inner Harbor Annual meeting, Bay Club
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., How to Sell on eBay, Bay Club

Mon., June 30

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

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Future Events

- SBCA July Board meeting, Thursday, July 3
- Key City Public Theater Cruise, July 9
- CEA Luncheon and Fashion Show, July 12
- SBCA Annual Meeting, July 17
- Port Ludlow Festival by the Bay, July 25, 26 and 27
- CEA Used Book and Media Sale, Labor Day Weekend
- Performing Arts Champagne Opening Concert, September 27

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LMC April Board Meeting Highlights

by Glee Hubbard, LMC Secretary

The Annual Meeting of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) was held on Saturday, April 19 at the Beach Club. Only a slight margin over the required quorum of 338 was reached with 341 members present either in person or by proxy.

The theme of the meeting was “member ideas become reality,” with emphasis on member requests and suggestions which came to fruition with the collaboration of the board and members. Completed projects for the 2013-2014 year included:

- Renovation of the Beach Club Kitchen
- Development of procedure for member-initiated proposals
- Creation of additional Pickleball courts
- Implementation of secret balloting
- Improving Beach Club accessibility

Special celebration was in order over the kitchen renovation. With LMC’s \$11,000 contribution and donations from more than 200 members, plus Lanny and Terri Ross’ commitment to match member donations, the newly remodeled kitchen was ready to use for the meeting.

Trustee Mari Stuart led the volunteer appreciation section of the meeting. Committee chairs and members were recognized for the tremendous contribution they make throughout the year to the everyday business of the LMC and North Bay community. Volunteer appreciation culminated with the Big John Award. This award is presented annually to one of the many outstanding volunteers who have provided special leadership. This year the recipient was Jeanne Joseph for her work leading the Kitchen Renovation Committee. Kitchen committee members Jami Bima, BJ Luce, Terri Ross, and Elizabeth Van Zonneveld were also honored with certificates of appreciation by their fellows on the committee.

Important Dates

LOA Meeting
Monday, June 2, 9:30 a.m.

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

LMC Board Meeting
Thursday, June 19, 1:00 p.m.

Tel: 437-9201
E-mail: beachclub@olympus.net
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Visit www.lmcbeachclub.com for more complete information

All LMC members are welcome.



Election results: Ballot Item #1 passed (relating to disposition of surplus operating funds); Items #2 and #3 passed (minor modifications to the governing documents); Trustees elected were Randy Deering, Condominiums; Mike Nilssen and Ron Racki, Lot Owners.

Board officers for the 2014-2015 year are Rose Hablutzel/Jackson, President; Ron Racki, Vice President; Jim Milner, Treasurer; Glee Hubbard, Secretary.

The next regular meeting of the LMC Board of Trustees was scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Thursday, May 15 in the Bay View Room of the Beach Club.

Update from the Manager

by Brian Belmont, Beach Club Manager

The Beach Club outdoor pool has opened and our facility’s Sunday hours are extended to 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Don Baker has our hanging flower baskets out and the lawns are looking lush; all signs that spring has arrived.

The Port Ludlow Pickleball Association (PLPBA) has partnered with Ludlow Maintenance Committee (LMC) to convert the lower Beach Club tennis court into four pickleball courts. As I write this article, the new net posts have been installed and much of the prep work completed so, with a week of warm and dry weather, the contractor will be able to finish court resurfacing, plus line the new courts. The PLPBA is offering classes to beginners that

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want to learn how to play pickleball; contact the Beach Club at the number below and we will put you in touch with class organizers.

Later this summer, LMC will have the two Kehele Park tennis courts repaired and resurfaced. Our tennis court contractor will be applying a patching material that should significantly reduce the deep cracking we've been experiencing. Because of the extensive cracking on the two courts, the repair and resurfacing could keep both courts out of commission from two to three weeks; weather is also a factor. I will email LMC members when that project is scheduled to begin.

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

Joseph Named Big John Volunteer of the Year

by Teddy Clark, Guest Writer

At the recent Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Annual Meeting, the Big John Volunteer of the Year Award was presented to Jeanne Joseph. The recipient of this year's special award is a very noticeable presence in all of Port Ludlow and beyond. She is universally recognized for her abundance of energy, creativity, and the ability to accomplish any number of things with outward ease and grace.

Joseph has a long history of volunteer work in Port Ludlow and other communities. She volunteered for years in Chimacum's kindergarten classes, expressing interest and concern in all young students receiving a good start in their education. She is also involved with Working Image, assisting women in need of work to dress for success and develop their abilities as successful employees.

Many of you know that Jeanne Joseph was the spearhead in the recent Beach Club kitchen renovation. She delighted in working with Terry Ross, Jamie Bima, and Brian Belmont, plus the staff and the many other members who volunteered and donated time, money, and positive energy. The results are amazing and will benefit LMC members for many years. Previously, Joseph also served on the Operations Committee, the design of the gallery meeting room, and the updated look in the Gazebo. She also designed and implemented the rebuilding of the women's dressing room after it was destroyed by fire several years ago.

Joseph is committed to the success of the Port Ludlow Artists' League, including the Art Walk and the development of the Artists' Gallery in Port Ludlow. Members of the Port Ludlow Yacht Club are also aware of her abundant volunteer energy and can-do attitude. She has many of the same volunteer attitudes and energy exhibited by the late John Van Zonneveld.

The Big John Award was started five years ago to honor John Van Zonneveld after he passed away. He was a man who volunteered all of his life. John's early years were in Holland where he began his volunteer work with the Dutch resistance during World War II. He continued his volunteer community work after immigrating to the United States and was well-known throughout the Port Ludlow area and beyond during his retirement.

Meet and congratulate Jeanne Joseph at her reception as the artist of the month of May at the Gallery, on the newly resurfaced pickleball court, or as she participates in one of her many committee meetings.

North Bay Beach Concerts

The annual summer Concert by the Beach series, compliments of the North Bay Lot Owner's Association (NBLOA) begins **Thursday, June 19** from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Beach Club lawn. Jumbo hot dogs with chips and drinks will be available for a \$5 contribution per person to offset the band's fees.

Bring your own beach blankets and lawn chairs, plus other food and beverages you might like. Everyone is welcome to come and participate in the fun, connect with friends and neighbors, and enjoy the gorgeous views. The remaining two concerts at the Beach Club lawn are scheduled for **Thursday** evenings, **July 17** and **July 31**, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. For more information, contact Bryan Diehl at 437-0602.

North Bay Potlucks Presents Baked Potato and Bingo Night

Join us on **Saturday, June 14** at 6:00 p.m. at the Beach Club for a delicious baked potato stuffed with your favorite toppings. Potatoes will be provided. Bring your own tableware, beverage of choice, and an appetizer, desert, salad or potato topping to share. After dinner, we will be playing bingo for fun and prizes.

Enjoy all of this for only \$3 per person. Volunteers are always welcome to assist with decorating, serving, and clean-up. For more information, contact Fran Bodman at 437-5110 or franbodman@cablespeed.com. ☎

Annual NBLOA Family Picnic

The North Bay Lot Owner's Association (NBLOA) is sponsoring the Annual Family Picnic once again on Father's Day, **Sunday, June 15** from noon until 4:00 p.m. at Kehele Park. Celebrate the day along with your neighbors and enjoy our park, a benefit of our Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) membership. Burgers and hot dogs are provided by the NBLOA; everything else is potluck. Please bring beverages and side dishes such as salads, baked beans, and desserts to be shared. Most importantly, bring the family. There will be pickleball, croquet, basketball, tennis, and many other fun activities. Kids of all ages are welcome and the event will go on, rain or shine. For more information, please call Bryan or Piper Diehl at 437-0602. ☎

Beach Club Swimming Lesson Schedule

This summer five sessions of two-week swim lessons will be held at the Beach Club pool for members and their guests. Sessions are (1) **June 16 to 26**, (2) **June 30 to July 10**, (3) **July 14 to 24**, (4) **July 28 to August 7**, and (5) **August 11 to 21**. Each two-week session meets Monday through Thursday. Levels 3 and 4 meet from 12:30 to 1:00 p.m., Level 2 meets from 1:05 to 1:35 p.m. Level 1 meets from 1:40 to 2:10 p.m. Cost per eight-class session is \$55. To register, contact Lynn Hovde at 774-6788 or at bhorizons@embarqmail.com.

In addition, a level 5/6 class will be offered during one of the above time slots if there is enough interest. Please contact Lynn if you would like to add your name to the interest list. Private lessons are offered at \$15 for a 30-minute lesson. ☎

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SBCA Important Dates

Monthly Board Meeting
Friday, June 6, 9:30 a.m.

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All SBCA members are welcome. 

SBCA Meeting Highlights

by John Walker, Secretary

President Ed Knodle called the April South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Board meeting to order on April 4 at 9:29 a.m. Other board members in attendance were Kay Cathcart, Jerry Conover, Tink Green, Brett Oemichen, Steve Shanklin, and John Walker. General Manager Jeremy Bubnick also attended. A quorum was declared. The board recessed briefly to executive session and returned to regular session within minutes to approve the board meeting agenda and the April 2014 meeting minutes.

Board and Committee Reports

Operations: Bubnick reported that extended Bay Club summer hours from noon to 4:00 p.m. will begin Sunday, May 4. The repair and resurfacing of the tennis courts has been completed ahead of schedule and should be ready for play by May 9. The Great Room has a new 55-inch, high definition television for use with the recently acquired Xbox gaming system for member enjoyment. The staff is being trained on the Xbox and will be available with discs and instructions to get play started.

We are now partnered with the Sequim Shipley Center to participate in area tours. There is a monthly posted listing of offered trips on the bulletin board. A first aid and CPR certification course is scheduled Friday, May 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There is a \$45 fee.

Port Ludlow Village Council's (PLVC) Newcomers' Welcoming event is scheduled at the Bay Club on Friday, May 30 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Associate Reserves Co. is continuing work on our reserve study update and will hopefully present their study by **Monday, June 2.**

Artemis Computing is redesigning our website with Phase I to be completed in May and further improvements added later.

The Memorial Day Flag Ceremony will be at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, May 26.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Cathcart said that as of April 30, 2014, SBCA current assets were \$428,792.89. Member assessments of \$5,046.00 had been transferred to reserves in April. There were no April reserve expenses. Total reserve accounts of \$313,521.48 are invested in CDs and money market accounts with local Kitsap and Columbia Banks. Business checking balance is \$37,103.39 and money market balance is \$68,478.39. Kitsap Bank renovation account balance is \$15,093.82.

Correspondence: Secretary Walker stated that two letters were received from Bay Club members requiring response. The Human Resources Committee was assigned the responsibility to investigate circumstances surrounding an issue between club members and to recommend any actions needed.

Architectural Review Committee (ARC): Co-chair Dave Ditzler reported on the April 18 ARC meeting. Teal Lake Village ARC has approved new applications involving bush removal and a deck rail project. SBCA ARC reviewed and approved all six of the April applications submitted from Olympic Terrace and Woodridge Villages for tree trimming or removal. One application was from Fairwood Village for added landscaping. There is an ARC meeting scheduled for May 16 at 9:30 a.m.

Facilities: Dianne Ridgley said the committee met on April 22. The input of estimated completion dates to the long range plan for Facilities responsibility were reviewed and forwarded to Long Range Planning Committee as follows: patio area and furniture (2014); card/exercise rooms (2015); formation of a kitchen committee (2015-2016); lobby/great room committee (2015). Based upon answers to a recent landscape survey, the landscape sub-committee has developed a plan for the matured camellias in the front planter boxes and for the addition of dwarf peris with needlepoint ivy.

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Finance Committee: Cathcart reviewed the several meetings and workshops that were conducted over the last few weeks in preparation for finally obtaining board approval of the proposed SBCA July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015 budget. The proposed items were reviewed and discussed line by line among the general manager, board members, and the Finance Committee to get an understanding of the format and detail. This board-approved budget will be distributed to SBCA membership for approval.

Long Range Planning Committee (LRPC): The committee, led by Chair Sue Oemichen, completed review of the Strategic Action Plan dates input from the action organizations. The board re-approved the updated Long Range Plan for distribution to the membership at the annual meeting in July. Gil Skinner has been approved as a member of the LRPC.

PLVC: SBCA President Knodle attended the May 1 PLVC meeting. PL Fire Chief Brad Martin was guest speaker. Department of Community Development's (DCD) David Wayne Johnson gave the county report. Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) President Diana Smeland reported on the status of the Ludlow Bay Cottages, which are planned to start at 1400 square feet. Other reports from the Utilities, Health and Wellness, and Trails and Natural Resources Committees were presented.

Unfinished and New Business

Extended Hours: Bubnick presented the results of an analysis of membership response to a recent survey of Bay Club operating hours. A relatively high percentage of members responded to the survey. Results indicated that most members were satisfied with the present hours and club operation. There were many valuable comments and suggestions on a lot of the club operational areas. The most common suggestion was to extend the club's Sunday summer open hours, 12:00 to 4:00 p.m., to all year long, which the board approved. The cost is estimated at about \$1600. The board did not approve the key card access.

Village Communication: A planned joint and congenial meeting of village presidents was sponsored by SBCA President Knodle. The objective was to improve communication interface and familiarity between villages, and each other, and to share thoughts on homeowner association common problems and solutions.

Budget: Treasurer Cathcart presented the 2014-2015 SBCA draft budget which was approved by the board and will be included in the SBCA member's Annual meeting packet for review and approval in July.

Member Comments: Several members spoke on general subjects of interest including concern about the overall impact of the Timberton litigation and specific budget questions. One member made a presentation requesting that SBCA consider some financial support in landscaping and maintenance of their share of the South Bay Lane entrance to Paradise Bay Road. The board agreed and will provide some token support.

Next board of director meeting is **Friday, June 6** at 9:30 a.m. at the Bay Club.

Wet and Wonderful Aqua Zumba Ramps Up on Fridays

Aqua Zumba will be held on Fridays at 11:00 a.m. for 45 minutes of vigorous exercise led by Kathy Anderson. The cost is \$6 a session for drop-ins or \$5 per class if you buy ten classes. The class uses Zumba rhythms from Latin and international music, similar to that used in the land Zumba classes. The movements are designed for the water and offer cardio, low impact, and resistance training. It feels like a pool party. Bring a water bottle and wear aqua shoes if you want.

Anderson is a licensed Aqua Zumba instructor. She received her training in Los Angeles and loved it. She has been teaching Zumba classes in the evening at 5:15 and 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday for the past year. She has recently added Zumba toning to her classes in the evening. Anderson has had 35 years of training in different styles of dance.

If you have questions about any of the classes, call Kathy Anderson at 732-0162. You can also ask Bev Browne, Bev Rothenborg, Suzanne Graber, Ellen Tallman, and Chris Dean about their experiences in the class.

South Bay Members' Social

Join your fellow members on **Friday, June 13** at 5:30 p.m. at the Bay Club. Please bring an appetizer to share while sipping a provided beverage.

Please invite any new members of your villages to come and get acquainted at our monthly social. 🍷

Welcome, New South Bay Members!

Tony Dunn · Timberton Village
Carolyn and Kathryn Black · Associate members

Port Ludlow Associates

Developer News

by Diana Smeland, Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) President



Diana Smeland.

Over the past five months since my last new construction update, quite a bit has occurred behind the scenes down at the site of our new neighborhood, Ludlow Cove Cottages. Although the land looks largely as it did back in February, a great deal of work has been done on the site to prepare for the building of new homes.

Currently, sewer lines have been installed, water lines are underway, and telephone and cable utilities will follow very soon on the building site. Simultaneously, we are preparing to begin construction on a model home and sales office near the entrance of the neighborhood. The home will be a three-bedroom, two-and-a-half bath, two-story design. It will offer an open main living area, a main floor master suite, spacious main floor laundry, and a charming wrap-around front porch. With nearly 1,900 square feet of living area, this home was designed to suit full-time living, as well as vacation or snowbird lifestyles.

Once completed, the model home will be fully furnished for prospective buyers to tour. We will break ground this summer and hope to complete construction on the model home and sales office this fall. In addition to the model home design, Ludlow Cove Cottages will offer two single-level home designs and three other two-story home designs. Each home style will feature a main floor master suite, open kitchen, living and dining area, a charming front porch, and a single-car garage (with some designs offering an optional second car garage or covered parking space, depending on the lot). Purchasers will be able to choose from homesites either backing up to the protected woodland area, the beautifully landscaped neighborhood park, or incredible low-bank waterfront.

Purchasers will have an opportunity to choose from a selection of interior color palettes created by Pam Saftler and Meg King of 2+ Design Studio out of Redmond, Washington. Both Saftler and King have extensive design backgrounds, having worked on a variety of luxury properties and a number of builder-developer projects around the Puget Sound area. The 2+ Design Studio has been an

integral part of the creation of the look and feel of Ludlow Cove Cottages, along with the talented teams at Union Studio Architecture, GCH Landscape Architecture, and Westharbor Homes.

Currently, our PLA New Construction and Development Team is hard at work to finalize pricing, design displays, marketing materials, and the many other pieces that go into preparing a new neighborhood for sale. Additionally, this month we will be making our first formal announcement regarding the neighborhood to those individuals who have signed up on our interest list at www.ludlowcovecottages.com.

If you or someone you know may be interested in receiving information on Port Ludlow's newest neighborhood, be sure to sign up soon as our first announcement will go out on **Monday, June 9**. I look forward to hearing from you about your thoughts on Port Ludlow and I encourage you to reach out to me with any ideas you may have. My direct line is 437-8342 and my email address is dsmeland@portludlowassociates.com.



The Twin Islands as seen from Ludlow Cove.

Submitted photo

Speed Limit in Port Ludlow Bay

5 mph

No Wake, It's the Law!



HAPPENINGS AT THE RESORT

GOLF



FREE Community Clinic

Join us on Tuesday June 3rd and 17th from 4pm-5:30pm for a golf clinic to welcome NEW golfers to Port Ludlow. **Bring a friend and learn to play in a fun and friendly atmosphere.**

MARINA



Father's Day Special

To celebrate Father's Day and our new stand-up paddleboard rentals we're offering dads 1/2 off the hourly rental rates. Valid through the entire month of June. **See you soon!**

INN



Food & Wine Weekend

Friday June 27th is our SpringRain farm dinner and on Sunday June 29th we're hosting Januik Winery for a winemaker dinner. **Tickets online at www.BrownPaperTickets.com**

HOME



Ludlow Cove Cottages

We're proud to announce The Olympic Peninsula's newest neighborhood. Be sure to sign-up online to receive the latest news on the project. **www.LudlowCoveCottages.com**

Happy Hour EVERYDAY from 4pm-6pm at The Fireside



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SAVE THE DATES

- June 17** ~ Afternoon Tea at The Fireside
- June 24-26** ~ WSGA Women's Amateur Golf Championship
- June 27** ~ Farm Dinner Series with SpringRain Farm
- June 29** ~ Januik Winemaker Dinner
- June 30** ~ Monthly Wine Tasting at The Fireside

Please visit www.PortLudlowResort.com for additional information

Sign up to receive news and updates by email about Port Ludlow's newest neighborhood.



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Sports & Games

Simply Fishing

by Gayle Refbord, Contributing Writer

I caught my first fish on a cane pole when I was 4 years old at my grandpa's boat dock on the Mississippi river. It wasn't a big fish, but a picture was taken. I don't remember it but I look really happy. I do remember my first Zebco fishing rod and reel. My friends and I fished off a boat dock near our home, bringing home buckets of sunfish and crappies. I found out later that the fish got buried in the garden as fertilizer, but I had great fun catching them. My father was a fisherman and he taught me how to fish. We fished for rainbow trout in nearby stocked ponds and creeks. We also fished for walleyes in Minnesota and Wisconsin. There is nothing like fishing.

I married a fisherman, as you know. I showed him walleye fishing in Minnesota and he showed me deep sea fishing in Florida. We had a fishing boat for most of our married life and enjoyed our times fishing, as well as just peacefully sitting on a beach. We lived a few blocks from the marina where we kept our boat and it was a great way to relax after work.

It is the simple fishing I enjoy most. I don't like to work too hard at it. I don't like casting for hours, standing hip-deep in water, so fly fishing is out. I'm not that coordinated. I have been known to snag branches, trees, rocks, the boat, and whatever else could possibly get between me and the water, including my husband a few times. I do best with a bobber or trolling a lure and I can jig quite efficiently. I once caught a trophy northern pike while trolling for walleyes. It's the only trophy size fish I have ever caught. There's also a story that goes along with it, but that would be for a different time.

Did you know there is great trout fishing here? I love to fish for trout. Even more, I love to cook them fresh out of the water (once they're cleaned), stuffed with lemon and butter, wrapped in aluminum foil and then grilled. Yum.

Anderson Lake, the closest lake (near Port Townsend) that is stocked with trout, opened at the end of April. Anderson Lake has a problem with high summertime levels of toxins created by blue-green algae, so check before you go. Lake Leland is stocked in April and May with catchable-size rainbow trout and good numbers of coastal cutthroat trout broodstock, weighing about one pound each. It also receives larger rainbows in the fall which provide good fishing even in the winter months. It has been called the year-round workhorse of fishing lakes.

There are many local year-round lakes planted with trout. You can fish from a boat or from the shore. Bait and tackle is quite inexpensive, and some combo rod and reels can be purchased for as little as \$10. It can be great family fun, just be sure everyone age 15 or older has a license, and you may also need a Discover Pass to enter some of the parks. So go, enjoy and have fun!

Walleyes in Washington?

by Rick Refbord, Sports Editor

Fishing is less an outdoor activity for me than a way of life. Since I moved to Washington, salmon, halibut, ling cod, and black sea bass have been my quarry. Unfortunately, my Midwest fishing "roots" have started to show. The most sought-after fish in Midwest waters is definitely the largemouth bass, but the walleye is a close second.

The walleye is often erroneously called the walleyed pike when, in truth, it is a delicious member of the perch family. As far as a fight, the walleye doesn't put up much of one, but they can be very difficult and finicky, so catching one is not a given. They thrive in clear, cool water with a healthy ecosystem. However, they do live in the Mississippi River and it's neither healthy nor clear. Most often, the successful walleye fishermen use a 6-1/2 to 10-foot light to medium action graphite rod, a 6 to 12-pound test monofilament line and a multitude of different riggings. There is jigging, bobber, Lindy rig, casting, and trolling tipped with whatever the guy or gal behind the counter at the local bait store has heard is working. Their input has proven very helpful when fishing a new body of water.

These methods work in any freshwater where you find walleyes. I fondly recall the times I had fishing for walleyes and the great meals after a successful day. In my opinion, the walleye is the best tasting freshwater fish there is when filleted, breaded, and fried to a golden brown in shallow oil and served with lemon and tartar sauce.

I was rehabbing from shoulder surgery last year when my wife, who was also pining for some fresh walleye, did a Google search and discovered that not only do walleyes exist in Washington, but they are thriving. Walleyes are not native to the state and how they made it to Banks Lake in 1962 is a mystery. It did not take too long for them to move westward to the main branch of the Columbia River basin from Canada. Populations also

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exist in Moses Lake, Long Lake, Crescent Lake, and the Snake River to name just a few spots.

The reports I have heard so far say that 2 to 3-pound fish are plentiful with the occasional 10-pound plus trophy. The Washington State record is 20 pounds, 5 ounces and was caught in February of this year in the Wallula Pool on the Columbia River. It isn't unusual to get one 12 to 16-pound fish in the Columbia near the Tri Cities in late winter or early spring where the Snake, Yakima, and Columbia rivers converge.

Spring is when walleye are schooling in their pre-spawn stage, so please be conscientious and return the large females full of eggs. As the waters warm, the fish will scatter to their summer habitats in the deeper, cooler water. Statewide, the daily bag limit is 5 fish, 4 being 16 inches or smaller, and only one 22 inches or longer. Slot sizes may vary in different bodies of water or different locations on a river so, as always, know the regulations where you are fishing. Be safe and have fun.

Port Ludlow Sailing

by Dan Darrow, Guest Writer



T37 Model Sailboats on the Lagoon.

Photo by Dan Darrow

The end of the windy, wet, winter season and the start of the glorious spring, summer, and fall is marked by the return of the Etchells to Port Ludlow Bay. Almost every Thursday afternoon, from March through October, these 30-foot sailboats can be seen enjoying our local waters. The Etchells is a

one-design racer, as well as an enjoyable day sailor. The boat is sailed by a crew of two to four people.

The newest fleet of boats to be seen in Port Ludlow is the T37's, a radio-controlled boat that is 37 inches long. These can be seen sailing on the pond by the marina on most Wednesday afternoons. These are wooden boats built from kits available from Tippecanoe Boats. For information, go to www.modelsailboat.com. Each boat has a unique personality reflecting the builder's preference for paint styles and colors. There are now over 2,200 of these boats worldwide, and over 30 sailing here in Jefferson County. More serious race events are held twice a month at either the Port Ludlow pond or in Port Hadlock. This type of sailing uses the same tactics and strategy that is present on full-size boats, but without the expense and complications. The next big event for the T37 is Family Day at Port Ludlow pond scheduled for Saturday, May 31 at noon. The community is invited to come to the marina to see the boats and get additional information about getting involved in the latest fleet.

For more information about Etchells or T37 sailing, contact Dan Darrow 437-9208.

PLWGA Spring Tournament Recap

by Kathleen Traci, PLWGA Publicity Chair

The two day "Around the World in 18 Holes" Port Ludlow Women's Golf Association's Spring Tournament was a smashing success thanks to the excellent planning by tournament chairpersons Cheri Wight and Sally Grything. The three person teams, Canadian Cuties, Cuban Chicks, Scottish Lassies, Bahama Babes, British Broads, Latin Ladies, French Fillies, American Beauties, and Spanish Senioritas, played a Two Best Ball Net game on both days.

Following the second day of play, teams, dressed in garb representative of their country, attended a festively decorated luncheon at Niblicks. Flags of the World centerpieces with matching tablecloths and team members wearing French Berets, Spanish Bolero Hats, Bahama Sun Hats, and Scottish plaid neck scarfs gave the "all American cuisine luncheon" an international flavor. While golf pros Darren and Adam and the tournament chairs went over team scorecards to ascertain team placements, PLWGA members were challenged by a fifth grade geography quiz. (My team included a gifted and talented teacher and a high school English teacher so we did better than most on this difficult quiz.)

American Beauties team member Wight announced the winning teams while the cash prizes were distributed.

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PLWGA Captain Turney Oswald concluded the luncheon agenda by welcoming new members Mandy Whipple and Marcia Case. Turney also highlighted the coming 2014 season's PLWGA tournaments, encouraging all to sign up for these fun events.

New members are always welcome. Please contact the Port Ludlow Golf Club or a league member for details. Port Ludlow Golf Club membership is a requirement for participation in PLGC golf leagues.

Men's and Women's June Golf Association Schedules

Men's Golf Association

Wednesday, June 4, Criss Cross

Wednesday, June 11, President's Cup

Tuesday, June 17–18, 8:30 a.m., Mr. and Mrs. Tournament

Friday, June 20, Individual Low Gross and Net

Monday, June 23–26, WA State Women's Senior-Super Senior Tournament

Friday, June 27, Low Net and Gross

Women's Golf Association

Tuesday, June 3, Captain's Cup

Sunday, June 8, 12:30 p.m., WGA/MGA Couple Shotgun Start

Monday, June 9–12, 8:00 a.m., PGA Pro Am

Friday, June 13, TBA, Play Day Away

Tuesday, June 17–18, 8:30 a.m., Mr. and Mrs. Tournament

Tuesday, June 24, 8:30 Game Day

Tuesday, June 25–26, 9:00 a.m., Washington St. Women's Amateur

Casual Play is on **Friday, June 6, 20, and 27** at noon.

Men's and Women's Nine Hole Golfers

Women's schedule:

Thursday, June 5, 8:30 a.m., Women's Niner Golf on Timber

Monday, June 9, PGA Pro AM Tournament Closed

Thursday, June 12, 8:30 a.m. Sunland Exchange

Tuesday, June 17–18, 8:30 a.m., Mr. and Mrs. Tournament

Thursday, June 19, 8:30 a.m., Women's Niner Golf on Timber

Monday, June 23 – 26, WA State Women's Senior-Super Senior Tournament

Sunday, June 29, 3:00–5:30 p.m., Couples on Tide at Beach Club

Men's Schedule:

Thursday, June 5, 8:30–11:00 a.m., Foursome 1-2-3 on Tide

Monday, June 9, PGA Pro AM Tournament Closed

Thursday, June 12, 8:30–11:00 a.m., Individual Stableford on Timber

Tuesday, June 17–18, 8:30–11:00 a.m., Mr. and Mrs. Tournament

Thursday, June 19, 8:30–11:00 a.m., Individual Low Net on Tide

Sunday, June 29, 3:00–5:30 p.m., Couples Golf on Tide at Beach Club

Couples golf for the nine-hole golfers is on **Sunday, June 29** at 3:00 p.m. A social event follows at 5:30 p.m. at the Beach Club. Please remember to bring your place settings and beverage.

Get Ready for Festival By The Bay Golf

by Bill Browne, Festival Golf Tournament Chair

The 2014 Festival Golf Tournament is on **Friday, July 25** at the Port Ludlow Golf Club (PLGC). Sign-ups begin on **Sunday, June 1**. Entry forms are available at the golf club Golf Shop; call 437-0272 for information. Don't delay; the field has closed early in the past.

The tournament format is a four-person shotgun scramble starting at 1:00 p.m. The entry fee for PLGC members is \$35; \$75 for non-members. It includes 18 holes of golf, lunch, range balls, prizes for on-course contests and the winners, and an admission badge for all events in the three-day festival.

The Festival Tournament is an opportunity for members, family, and friends to compete in a golf outing and enjoy extended time at the three-day festival.

South Bay Tennis Courts Resurfaced

by Clint Webb, Racquet Club Vice President

The South Bay Community Association, with the leadership of Bay Club Manager Jeremy Bubnick, has completed resurfacing of the South Bay tennis courts at the golf course. All of the cracks and low spots have been filled and completely covered by a new surface.

Tennis players in Port Ludlow of all skill levels are invited to play on these courts. Presently, no reservations are required. There are three courts. Please limit your play to one hour if others are waiting. Also, please register your attendance on the log sheet in the glass case so we can monitor usage.

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Presently, there are two organized play opportunities which are open to players of all skill levels. Both are from 9:30 to noon.

For Saturday Round Robin, show up at the courts in the time frame and play for an hour or three hours. In round robin, players rotate in and out, so it works with any number of players. Nobody takes it too seriously; we simply have fun and get some exercise.

Tuesday and Thursday Mixed Doubles welcomes newcomers and regular players. We organize on the spot, depending on how many players we have. Sometimes this also ends up being round robin as well. Again, no prior arrangements are necessary.

If you've played in years past and are worried about being too rusty, don't worry. Come on out; you'll be welcomed. And we'll help you tune up again. If you've never played but would like to give it a try, we have players that will be happy to help you with that. We have plenty of racquets, so no need to buy one until you're sure you're headed for greatness.

Any questions, call Glee Hubbard at 437-7325, Clint Webb at 437-4119, or Mac McCulloch at 437-9262.

Duplicate Bridge Winners for April

by Nancy Clancy, Guest Reporter

The Port Ludlow Duplicate Bridge group is both sanctioned and casual; a weekly gathering of slightly competitive friends. The group is always looking for new players with regulars ready to help players new to duplicate bridge with any questions. Just bring a partner. The group gathers at the Bridge Deck at noon on Mondays and the game lasts until approximately 4:30 or 5:00 pm. For more information, contact any of the regulars or Dan Darrow at 437-9208.

The results for April are:

April 7: First, Nancy McGillis and Ralph Story; second, Eleanor Roden and Marvin Segar; third, Barbara Sexauer and Darrell Fett

April 14: First, Norm Crump and Dorothy Winter; second, Lois Ruggles and Ralph Phillips; third, Dan and Soozie Darrow

April 21: First, Marvin Segar and Eleanor Roden; second, Dan and Soozie Darrow; third, Darrell Fett and Barbara Sexauer

April 28: First, Dan and Soozie Darrow; second, Norm Crump and Dorothy Winter; third, Janice and Jim Akin

Community, Health, Sport...and History

by Michael Forrest, Guest Writer

If you've lived in Port Ludlow for any length of time, you've probably heard of pickleball. But to most residents, while they know it's a game, it's still a mystery. That's about to change. You see, not only was pickleball invented 50 years ago, just 30 miles south of us on Bainbridge Island but, today, pickleball is the fastest growing sport in North America.

At the leading edge of pickleball's growth are communities like Port Ludlow, as the game offers mature adults healthy anaerobic and aerobic exercise that is consistent with their physical capabilities. In Port Ludlow, we've got players who range from the mid-forties all the way to the early nineties. And not to be overlooked, pickleball fosters a true collegiality that clearly contributes to players' mental health.

Now, a group of hard-core pickleballers here in Port Ludlow began organizing their play three years ago—on private courts, at the South Bay tennis courts, and at Kehele Park in North Bay. They knew the benefits of pickleball to their own lives, and they also saw pickleball as an attraction for new people who wish to become part of an active community.

Last year the local players formed the Port Ludlow Pickleball Association to promote their sport, and approached the leadership of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) and North Bay Beach Club, to see whether the LMC might consider pickleball play on one of the seldom-used tennis courts at the Beach Club. The LMC agreed to a trial. The trial was wildly successful, almost immediately. On the days and times set aside for association play, the courts would be filled with players and others waiting to play. And, because the association encourages new players by offering instruction to beginners, the numbers grew.

Success breeds success. This winter, Peter Joseph, a member of the LMC and leader in the greater Port Ludlow community, saw an opportunity. He approached the North Bay leadership and LMC management once more with the idea to completely redo the tennis courts where we'd been playing with temporary lines for pickleball. The project would be done at the Port Ludlow Pickleball Association's expense. Pickleballers would pick up the costs of new posts and nets, complete refurbishing and resurfacing, and painting.

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The LMC approved of the project with Peter's leadership as fundraiser, working with LMC Manager Brian Belmont and the LMC Operations Committee. Over the winter months, he successfully communicated the value of pickleball to the community. Association members from both North Bay and South Bay contributed, but atop their contributions, Peter quickly captured the imaginations of local realtors, builders, banks, and other businesses.

So, what happens when you mix community, health, sport, and history in Port Ludlow? You get four spanking-new tournament-quality pickleball courts at the North Bay Beach Club. And, beginning this June there are opportunities for members of our community for Open Play (men and women doubles), Women's Play, Intermediate Play with coaching, and Beginning Play with instruction and practice. There is even a set aside for non-competitive evening social play to encourage even more collegiality.

For more information about Port Ludlow pickleball, check out the Port Ludlow Pickleball Association website at www.portludlowpickleball.com. Check the times of association play, too, and come on down to see the game for yourself.

New Zumba Classes Offered at the Bay Club

Zumba instructors at the Bay Club are Marcelle Thimigan and Kathy Anderson. Their schedule at the Bay Club will be:

- Monday:** Zumba Gold Toning, 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. (Marcelle)
- Tuesday:** Zumba/Zumba Toning, 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. (Kathy)
- Wednesday:** Zumba, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. (Marcelle)
- Thursday:** Zumba Gold Toning, 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. (Marcelle)
- Thursday:** Zumba/Zumba Toning, 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. (Kathy)
- Friday (Beginning June 13):** Zumba Toning 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. (Marcelle)
- Friday:** Aqua Zumba, 11:00 to 11:45 a.m. (Kathy). SBCA Members only 🐣

Drop-in fees for Marcelle's classes are \$7 member or \$8 for non-members (10 class punch cards can also be purchased for: \$60/\$70). Kathy's drop-in fees are \$6 member or \$7 non-members. No punch cards are available at this time. Aqua Zumba is \$6 for drop-ins and \$50 for a punch card. Participants in Aqua Zumba must be Bay Club members.

California Chrome Wins the Derby

by Beverly Browne, Managing Editor

Sometimes there are horses that capture the imagination of a country. One such horse was Seabiscuit. Another is California Chrome, the improbable colt that just romped away with the 140th Kentucky Derby on the first Saturday in May. When he galloped home at the head of the field, he made three grown men dance like children who have eaten too much sugar, and cry like babies.

Here are some strange facts about California Chrome and the people who surround him. His owners were two rookies, one a loquacious cowboy with a lucky 10-year-old hat (Steve Coburn) and the other, the owner of a lab that makes air bags (Perry Martin). The two partnered in the purchase of a mare called Love the Chase for which they paid \$8,000. (Coburn's wife nixed buying an airplane.) They sealed their partnership (Dumb Ass Partners) with a handshake.

Love the Chase was small, nervous and had terrible racing results, finishing last more often than not. However, she was related to Swaps, the winner of the 1955 Kentucky Derby. The partners thought about getting rid of her but instead bred her to a 10-year-old stallion named Lucky Pulpit for the modest stud fee of \$2,000. Lucky Pulpit was notoriously slow as well, winning only 3 times in 22 starts.

The result, a chestnut colt with a blaze and four white (chrome) feet, was not slow. Its name was picked by a restaurant waitress who drew it out of a hat. Seventy-seven-year-old Steve Sherman was chosen to train the colt. He is the oldest trainer to ever win the Kentucky Derby. Improbably, he had also been the exercise rider of Swaps. The purple and green racing silks bear the emblem of a jackass. The jockey, Victor Espinoza, learned to ride on donkeys in Mexico.

When California Chrome started racing, he won 11 consecutive races by more than 24 lengths. Coburn and Martin received, and turned down, an offer of \$6 million for 51 percent interest in the colt. When Chrome won the Santa Anita Derby, his winnings totaled \$1,134,850. California Chrome was on his way to the Derby as the 2-1 favorite.

Nothing is ever given in the Kentucky Derby. California Chrome had some idiosyncrasies that could have derailed him. He sometimes broke slow and he didn't like dirt in his face. He also liked to run a race his way putting Espinosa in the position of hanging on. But that is the magic of a horse race, especially the Kentucky Derby. It can be lost lots of ways. This year was special for an unlikely horse with unlikely managers.

Regional News

This Month on the Peninsula

Gallery Walk: Port Townsend, **Saturday, June 7, 5:30** to 8:00 p.m.

Gateway Visitor Center: Route 19, open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. **Memorial Day through Labor Day.** After Labor Day open 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For information or to volunteer call 437-0120 or visit gatewayvcr@olympus.net.

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

Markets: Chimacum, Rte. 19 and Chimacum Road, **Sundays May through October**, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; Port Townsend Farmer's Market: **Saturdays**, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., uptown on Tyler Street.

Marine Science Center (MSC): 532 Battery Way, Fort Worden State Park. Marine and natural history exhibits, Orca display, hands-on activities. Admission - \$5 adult, \$3 children, members free. Call 1-385-5512 or go to info@ptmsc.org.

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

Parks: **Fort Flagler**, Marrowstone Island, beach access, hiking, WWII defenses; **Fort Worden**, Port Townsend, beach access, lighthouse, museums, Centrum; **H.J. Carroll**, Highway 19, Port Hadlock, playing fields.

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

Port Townsend Summer Band: Chetzemoka Park, **June 29**, 3:00 p.m.

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

Rothschild Museum: 418 Taylor Street, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., **May through September.** Admission is \$4 for adults and \$1 for children 3-12.

Strawberry Festival: Marrowstone Island, **Sunday, June 15.**

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

Taste of Port Townsend: Bites from Port Townsend's finest restaurants, **Thursday, June 12**, 4:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce

by Laura Brackenridge, Meeting and Events Coordinator

Member Lunch Meetings: All meetings are on **Mondays**, 12:00 to 1 p.m., at the Elks Lodge, 555 Otto Street, Port Townsend.

June 2: W. Ron Allen, Tribal Chairman/CEO Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe., *An Eagle-eye View of Jamestown's Operations.* Sponsored by Glow Natural Skin Care.

June 9: Civic Boot Camp (check details on website). Sponsored by Full Circle HR.

June 16: Betsi Farrell and Gigi, Full Circle HR. Sponsored by Camp Bausite.

June 23: Roy Nott, Wild Olympics, Sponsored by Coldwell Banker Best Homes.

June 30: Speakers Barb Trailer and Carrie Andrews, Wooden Boat Festival. Sponsored by Wave Broadband.

Other Meetings and Events

Tuesday, June 10, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. After Hours Mixer at Green Pod, Synergy and Home Builders Association, 1531 W. Sims Way, Port Townsend.

Tuesday, June 17, 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting at Hope Roofing, 105 Louisa St., Port Townsend.

Thursday, June 19, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Ambassador Meeting (TBD, check website).

Thursday, June 26, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., Young Professional Network Test Lab at The CoLab, 237 Taylor St., 2nd Fl., Port Townsend.

Speaker Describes Using Maritime Thread in K-12

Remember your best day in school? Chances are you were dissecting a frog, visiting a museum, creating visual art, or building a battery—something that took lessons off the chalkboard and made them real. Shouldn't all school be like that?

Port Townsend Schools are launching a 5-year effort to do just that, transform public education in our community by aligning K-12 curriculum along a common maritime thread—connecting all subjects and grade levels to the experiences within our community.

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This is an effort to improve academics through a place-based approach, making schools better, not by standardizing them, but by making learning relevant to students through the context of their town, using what is here to give them a strong foundation from which to launch.

Imagine this: science and biology through learning about the beach, growing shellfish, building a boat or an underwater robot, connecting civics and history lessons to the ports of call of passing ships.

The Maritime Discovery School's initiative is the first of its kind. This means big things for the future of our kids, and for the future of our community. To learn more, please join Port Townsend Superintendent Dr. David Engle and Project Manager Sarah Rubenstein for a presentation to the Port Ludlow Village Council on **Thursday, July 3** at 3:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. If you would like to learn more prior to the presentation, please visit www.maritimediscovery.org.

Forum on Ocean Health

Join nationally recognized scientists and regional experts in this free forum on ocean health. Learn from experts about the latest scientific research on ocean acidification, sea star wasting disease, and other indicators of ocean health. Join the conversation about actions we can all take in response to climate change.

This free evening forum is co-sponsored by the Northwest Straits Initiative, the Jefferson County Marine Resources Committee, and the local Climate Action Committee, and will be held in Port Townsend in late **June**. At the time of publication, the forum date and location have not been finalized. Go to www.jeffersonmrc.org or www.nwstraits.org for specific date, time, and location information.

Elwha River Silt Creates New Beaches

Beaches are building at the mouth of the Elwha River. Between November 2012 and September 2013, the U.S. Geological Survey says that 3.3 million cubic yards of sediment have been deposited into the Strait of Juan de Fuca, the result of the removal of the Elwha and Glines Canyon dams. Areas that were under water before are now walkable.

The Elwha Dam project began in September 2011, and the dam was almost completely gone by March of the next year. Flowing water from the lakes behind the dams carried the sediment from the lake bottoms to the river's mouth to build up land there. Salmon have begun returning to the reclaimed river.

Kitsap PetsWALK Moves to Poulsbo, Adds Run

Kitsap Humane Society's (KHS) 21st Annual PetsWALK is moving its county-wide event from Kitsap County Fairgrounds to downtown Poulsbo and adding a 5K run. On **Saturday, July 12** at 9:00 a.m. the walk and run will begin at 6th Ave. and Harrison St., north of Lions Park, and conclude at the Waterfront Park in downtown Poulsbo. The event at the waterfront will last until 1:00 p.m.

Pet lovers can begin signing up today by logging onto the Kitsap Humane Society website at www.kitsap-humane.org/petswalk-2014. All proceeds from PetsWALK help the homeless animals at KHS.

Kitsap Humane Society encourages pet owners to bring along pets of all types, breeds, age, and beauty to scamper, amble, march, and meander along the walk (sorry, no livestock). All animals must be restrained with leashes or harnesses and owners should use their best judgment as to their pets' ability to be in close contact with other animals. You do not need to have a pet to participate in the race and other activities.

Furniture Society Conference: Creating a Sense of Place

The Furniture Society's 18th annual conference, "FS14: Rooted," takes place **Thursday, June 19 through Saturday, June 21** in Port Townsend. The conference will be hosted by the Port Townsend School of Woodworking. Tours will be offered on the **Wednesday** before the program begins.

Local craftsmen and materials have been the heart of furniture-making for most of its existence. Every region has a distinct voice, climate, and topography that govern the characteristics of available wood, a history that drives the narrative, a regional palette of colors, and local industries producing unique materials. Consumers are increasingly interested in local craftsmen and products. The conference will challenge the current generation of makers to think about the local narratives and styles to pass on to future generations of makers. Tours preceding the conference include:

The Bainbridge Island tour leaves Port Townsend at 8:30 a.m. and heads to the Bloedel Reserve for a tour of selected grounds along with the Japanese Guest House and Nakashima furniture.

After the Bloedel Reserve, the tour will visit the Bainbridge Island Art Museum auditorium to see the National Park Service film about the WWII Manzanar and

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Minidoka internment camps. Tour goers will have lunch while viewing the 35-minute film. From the museum, travel to the Internment Memorial for a docent-guided tour and then to the Suquamish Museum. Return around 6:15 p.m.

The Northwest School of Wooden Boatbuilding and marine trades tour leaves Fort Worden at 9:30 a.m. and arrives at the Northwest School of Wooden Boatbuilding in Port Hadlock to tour the school and Boat Haven. The group will be provided with bag lunches to eat either at the school or at Boat Haven. After touring businesses and boats at Boat Haven, we visit the Northwest Maritime Center at Point Hudson in Port Townsend and return to Fort Worden around 4:30 p.m.

Lectures, demonstrations, and panel discussions comprise the conference program. Presenters include Perry Price of the American Craft Council, Seth Rolland, Christy Oates, BA Harrington, Tom Dolese, Ted Hall of ShopBot Tools, Katie Nartonis of Bonhams Auction House, Peter Pierobon, Carl Bass, Ashley Eriksmoen, and Stephen Hogbin. Attendees may watch and participate in on-going workshops and works in progress. The Northwest School of Wooden Boatbuilding will demonstrate planking a boat.

An interactive “From the Forest” event will be led by local furniture makers and educators adept at working with traditional woodworking tools. Starting with a whole tree, participants and workshop leaders will work in a loose and creative manner with green and salvaged materials with an array of traditional tools.

A 3-day conference event, “digiFabulous,” is sponsored in part by ShopBot Tools and AutoDesk. It starts with a Rapid Fire image session by a select group of presenters on **Thursday, June 19**. It will highlight three artists working digitally. During the event, they will each work live on their own Computer Numerically Controlled (CNC) project, allowing conference-goers to engage with them and experience how real artists interface with and execute high-quality designs using CNC technology.

At the end of the conference programming on **Saturday, June 21**, a digiFabulous panel of three artists and two special guests explores digital technologies. The discussion will be moderated by the American Craft Council’s Perry Price.

The Furniture Society is proud to present a 2014 Award of Distinction honoree with its highest award during the conference. A closing banquet, silent auction, and raffle will be held. Slide Wars is back, and includes a special screening from Craft in America’s PBS series.

The Furniture Society is a nonprofit, educational organization founded in 1996. Its mission is to advance the art of furniture making by inspiring creativity, promoting excellence, and fostering an understanding of this art and its place in society. Built on a tradition of volunteerism, the Furniture Society works to realize its mission through educational programs, publications, exhibitions, recognition of excellence in the field, and annual conferences. For more information or to become a member, please call 828-255-1949 or visit the website at www.furniture-society.org.



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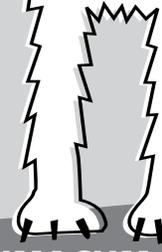
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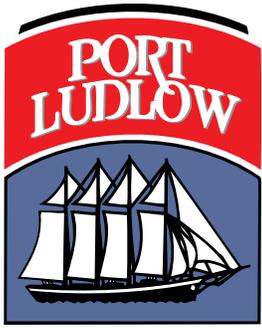
Get convenient and expanded care at our Port Ludlow Clinic.

- Open Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm.
- Blood draw services and flu shots available everyday starting at 8 am.
- Excellent primary care with convenient, limited same day appointments.
- Anticoagulation services are available every Tuesday.
- Cardiology services available two days each week by calling Harrison Health Partners Cardiology at 360-373-2547.
- Conveniently located on Oak Bay Road, adjacent to Port Ludlow Village.

Jefferson Healthcare is committed to providing the best primary care to the Port Ludlow community. The Port Ludlow Clinic has been growing over the years and is shifting to meet the changing needs of the community. Port Ludlow Clinic has increased services with blood draws and flu shots everyday from Mondays through Fridays starting at 8 am. We have also extended anticoagulation services to every Tuesday.

We have expanded the availability of medical services including lab work, anticoagulation services and cardiology services for your convenience. You don't have to travel far to find excellent healthcare in Port Ludlow. Our team of professionals is dedicated to serving your community.

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