

PORT LUDLOW VOICE

Growth Issues at the Beach Club

by Kate Madson

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The LMC-owned Beach Club was built 32 years ago, and is showing its age. Simultaneously, North Bay population is increasing. Home construction is evident, and new residents—some with young children—are arriving. The LMC Board of Trustees is tackling key questions: How do more residents affect Beach Club operations? Should the Beach Club be renovated? Should it be expanded? Are additional amenities desirable? Are some no longer needed? How do the regulations covering dues and voting affect what’s possible? How should members participate in the decision-making? What do proposals cost, and what are members willing to pay?

Amenities

Beach Club’s enclosed space includes three meeting rooms, a warming kitchen, a 50-foot-long indoor pool, a spa, men’s and women’s saunas and changing rooms, an exercise room and a squash court. The club has an outdoor pool and a BBQ/picnic area, two on-site tennis courts and two at Kehele Park, and operates the Bridge Deck across the parking lot. That structure includes small meeting/game rooms and a library.

The Beach Club is noted for its dazzling location and water views. It has had attentive stewardship and been physically well maintained. Recently over \$80,000 was spent to upgrade the men’s and women’s dressing rooms. However, major social functions occasionally exceed its capacity, the kitchen facilities are outdated and limiting and building aesthetics are old-fashioned.

Operations

The LMC Board of Trustees through its Operations Committee oversees the Beach Club and its staff. The composition of this and any LMC committee is dependent on its chair, who is in turn appointed by the Board President. (Trustees are elected to staggered, three-year terms in April, after which the Board selects its own President.) Advance notice of LMC Board meetings is required. According to the Bylaws of the LMC, “Major capital expenditures, such as new buildings, large additions to buildings, etc. shall first be approved by a majority of members participating at a duly qualified membership meeting.”

Members

Ownership of a lot in North Bay establishes Beach Club membership, and triggers mandatory LMC dues in the form of an annual lot assessment. There are currently 1070 members, plus 28 contract members. (Contract membership is available to owners of property in certain South Bay areas.) According to the LMC Beach Club Manager, three-quarters of club usage is by its members, the balance by guests.

Almost all of the lots in North Bay are already subject to the annual assessment. Exclusive of the townhouse sites near the Marina, which likely will be used for the resort, OPG currently has 12 northside lots for which assessments will be payable when sold. So although more potential club users will move into North Bay, only a few more dues payers will arrive. Financial planning must take this into account.

“The Beach Club is noted for its dazzling location and water views.”

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Use

Planning Forum studies determined there are about 15 major events a year for which neither the Beach nor Bay Club has sufficient capacity. The same research concluded that both clubs could meet user needs within current space, even at build out, by scheduling some activities away from peak demand, expanding hours and, for major events, reaching an agreement with OPG for use of suitable resort space. Other users disagree, and plans are under consideration to increase square footage considerably.

Port Ludlow groups that are non-profit and non-fundraising may use Beach Club facilities without payment of rent if 90% in attendance are LMC members, or if the Board waives the rent. (The Board recently waived this charge for the Yacht Club, and for bimonthly meetings of the Village Council.) The “90/10” rule is frequently referenced and actively implemented, but does not appear in either the LMC Bylaws or Constitution. LMC Board President Bob Herbst states that the origin of the regulation is vague, and believes it may have begun as a management guideline.

Finances

The 2000 annual lot assessment is \$351. Dues have increased beyond \$300 only by allowed cost-of-living adjustments based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI). Projected income for fiscal 2000 is \$480,000, and projected expenses are \$400,000, plus a \$75,000 contribution to the reserve fund. According to the Strategic Planning Committee report of May, 1998 commissioned by the LMC Board, “The ownership of the Beach Club has for years enjoyed a huge financial base which has supported the club as it grew old, with a minimal increase in yearly dues. A significant feature of these dues is that approximately 40 percent of the costs they offset relate to swimming and other athletic facilities.”

The LMC budget has for several years included a repair and replacement component as required by Washington law. It currently totals about \$180,000. This is for predictable capital expenses such as re-carpeting, major pool renovation or the dressing room upgrade mentioned earlier. If, for example, a newly installed roof is anticipated to last 20 years, then each year—starting in Year One—one-twentieth of its replacement cost is set aside for that future need. By building an incremental set-aside into the annual budget, members avoid having to decide between special assessments and a deteriorating facility.

What’s Next?

Opinions differ on what changes are needed for Beach Club facilities. Some North Bay residents interviewed for this story question whether reserve funds can legally be used for new construction. Some believe that additional space will require increased assessments to support the reserve needs that go with more square footage. Many feel that an improved Beach Club will benefit the whole North Bay community, and increase property values faster than assessments while enhancing rental opportunities.

If proposed, passage of an annual lot assessment increase beyond the CPI or any special assessment faces the LMC’s complicated voting requirements. Any such vote requires approval by a two-thirds majority of participating lot owners and by two-thirds of participating condo owners and by over half of all eligible voters. Among these constituencies are differing situations and outlooks. Some folks are on fixed incomes. A few live here part of the year, others only visit. Certain absentee owners plan to build on their lots, others own lots that may never see a house (and a few of the latter have stopped paying their assessment). Some residents just arrived with their children; others have lived here for decades. Their diverse interests make achieving a common vision of the Beach Club’s future a challenge.

Reasoned consideration of the Beach Club’s next steps is essential. As current LMC Trustee Della Witt noted, divisive politics can discourage the participation of new residents. She feels “we need to bury the hatchet and do something—we have such fabulous human resources here.”

North Bay Dinner Club

by Peggy Smith

Even in Port Ludlow, more correctly especially in Port Ludlow, the best-laid plans sometimes go awry. The outgoing steering committee members of the North Bay Dinner Club had anticipated a smooth transition of responsibility to the new committee, but unfortunately “complications” have arisen.

There will be unexpected policy and program changes, and henceforth the definitive information source will now have to be the monthly LMC newsletter. We are unhappily realizing that “you can’t fight City Hall.”

We want to thank the *Voice* for its excellent reporting of the Dinner Club’s (nee Potluck Group) activities during our two-year tenure.

Village Council Seeks Resident Input

Farmers Market management. Fly fishing at Teal Lake. Oversight of Resort and Commercial Center design standards. The need for Hood Canal Bridge repair. The structure of the next community elections. The Port Ludlow Village Council discussed these and other subjects last month, and council members want more resident input and participation as they decide on how to proceed with these issues. To this end, the council decided at its February 3rd session to announce its agendas in advance, to further encourage public comment at its meetings and to publicize its committees' goals and contact names. (For committee information, see article elsewhere in this issue.)

The date, location and expected topics of each Council meeting will be posted at the Beach and Bay Clubs about two weeks prior to its first-Thursday-of-the-month occasion. The information will also be sent to the *Peninsula Daily News* and to the *Leader*, where it should appear in the "Community Briefs" section the Wednesday before the meeting. The *Voice* will carry a highlighted notice, and Internet users may consult *portludlowconnections.com*. Due to last-minute changes, the agenda will not be detailed or in final form. It will, however, include major items and speakers believed to be of high interest to the community.

The Council added an opportunity for public comment at the start of its session, in addition to the chance after regular business concludes. According to PLVC Chair Dave Graham, those making remarks are asked, but certainly not required, to also submit their thoughts or questions in writing in order to assist the Council Secretary.

Election Activity

Although an election is more than six months away, it was noted that the Election Committee must begin discussions and is eager for community involvement. The committee will formulate and recommend the plan for the next Village Council election. All ten council members were chosen for one-year terms, and decisions must be made on how the next members are elected. They could, for example, be selected in an open, community-wide election, or from to-be-determined districts or by North Bay and South Bay owners in proportional representation as it is now. The committee must also revise the Bylaws as needed to suit the election format, solicit qualified candidates and oversee a properly publicized ballot distribution and tally.

Bridge Repair Confusion

Audience and council members alike expressed bewilderment and concern at the lack of clear information on the timing and funding of the Hood Canal Bridge repair. Many said that the Legislature is preoccupied with the impacts of I-695, and that there is a lack of unified action by affected communities. Sally Smith of the Transportation Committee reported that she has heard the quickest way to get money for the bridge would be for it to sink! Council members discussed, but did not act on, a proposal to take the lead in assembling a regional forum with County, state and local officials and affected business interests to promote action.

Community Planning Wants You

Stan Kadash, Chair of the Community Planning Committee, announced that a task group would be formed to review and update the 20-Year Plan in light of recent zoning and the soon-to-be-final development agreement between the County and Olympic Property Group. All those interested in participating should contact Stan Kadash via e-mail at skadash@olympen.com, or by snail mail at P.O. Box 65300, Port Ludlow, WA 98365. (Stan will be out of town until early April.) The Community Planning Committee also must create a Design Standards subcommittee to oversee compliance with that aspect of future Resort, recreational and commercial center construction. It will discuss both of these topics at its meeting in early April.

Update from Fire Chief

Fire Chief Wayne Kier informed the council of a 15% increase in District 3 alarm responses from 1998 to 1999, and said that he expects this rate of increase (which is roughly proportional to population growth) to continue. 38% of last year's responses were within the Master Planned Resort area as were 39% of the ambulance transports. A study group is being formed among Fire Districts 1, 3 and 6 to examine the feasibility of consolidation. Kier says that, unlike in the past, there now "appears to be the desire and the will to look at this option or options with vigor." He also noted that, contrary to a recent *Leader* headline "Fire Service Balks," concerns regarding the emergency dispatch center are based not on fees charged but on service provided. He explained a task force was working with the County to resolve the issue and determine what future relationship would best serve the taxpayers.

Swansonville Neighbor Seeks Relationship

Sam Swanson, an operator of the family farm in nearby Swansonville, introduced himself to the council during public comment. He plans to attend future meetings, and would like to work together with the Port Ludlow community on matters of joint concern, such as the lack of safe walking on Swansonville Road due to the County's ditching, and increased water runoff. The council enthusiastically welcomed Mr. Swanson's initiative.

The next Council meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. on **Thursday, March 2nd** at the Bay Club. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Village Center Recycling Bins

Olympic Resource Management provides the space and the County the dumpsters for recycling at the west end of the Village Center parking lot. Both organizations remind us that we need to keep this area clean and tidy if this popular service is to continue. If problems persist, the County will be forced to remove the bins.

The Skookum Recycling truck has had mechanical problems lately, and it has been difficult to empty the bins on their regular schedule. Stacking material around the base of overflowing containers creates an eyesore for the community. If the bins are full, please take your material to another site. The primary recycling location is inside the Waste Management Facility on Jacob Miller Road, right at the outskirts of Port Townsend. Another site will open in the spring at Port Hadlock, in front of the Sheriff's Department on Elkins Road.

Please place only specified materials in the containers, and break down cardboard boxes to save space. Curbside recycling services are also readily available through Murrey's Olympic Disposal at 1-800-422-7854. Here's a breakdown on which materials belong in what bin:

Cardboard: Broken-down corrugated cardboard boxes and brown grocery bags ONLY!

Mixed Waste Paper: All other paper grades: cereal boxes, magazines, catalogs, telephone books, computer paper, and junk mail. If you're not sure where a paper product goes, put it here.

Newspaper: Newsprint ONLY! If you store newspapers in grocery bags, dump the papers loose into the newspaper bin and then put the grocery bag in the cardboard bin.

Glass, cans and plastics: Brown and clear glass bottles are still accepted. Aluminum cans and tinned cans also go in this bin. Due to continuing depressed market conditions, green glass is not currently accepted for recycling. Please discard all lids. Plastics recycling is limited to two types: beverage bottles such as soft drinks or juice stamped with the PETE 1 recycling symbol, and HDPE 2 containers for milk or water. Please rinse containers thoroughly, and stomp on them to save space.

No other PETE 1 plastics such as frozen dinner trays or carry-out containers, and no other plastics such as detergent bottles, margarine tubs or plastic bags. The rule of thumb? If you didn't drink the contents of that glass or plastic bottle, it's not a beverage container and it's not wanted!

Comments or questions? Call Molly at Jefferson County Department of Public Works, 385-9178 or e-mail her at mpearson@co.jefferson.wa.us

Census 2000 Workers Needed

Would you like to earn extra money in a temporary job right in your own neighborhood or community? If so, the U.S. Bureau of the Census may have a job for you this spring.

Census 2000 has thousands of openings across the country for census takers or enumerators who will locate addresses and interview household members. These temporary jobs offer a competitive wage of \$10.75/hour and up plus mileage. Earnings are paid weekly. In addition, working hours are flexible during times when most residents are at home, primarily in the evenings and on weekends.



Workers can take satisfaction in knowing they are helping their communities receive their share of government funding for such vital facilities as roads, schools and hospitals, which is allocated based on census data. For more information on how to apply for a Census 2000 job in your area, call toll free at 1-888-325-7733.

The Bureau of the Census is an equal opportunity employer.

Remembering Moulton Prussing



The untimely death of Moulton Prussing in early February was a loss not only to his wife Grace, their family and friends but also to everyone in the greater community of Port Ludlow. A few of the people who knew him well now take time to remember . . .

by Sally Smith

Moulton was a citizen-at-large in Port Ludlow for more than a decade. As a member of both the Beach Club and the Bay Club, he was an advocate for unifying the community in boundary and in spirit.

When the Port Ludlow Planning Forum was established, Moulton represented the Committee of Ludlow Owners Associations (CLOA) as well as the community. Working with the Developer, he monitored the work of twenty-four community interest groups, serving on some groups and attending many of their meetings over a three-year period. Moulton was a member of the County mediation process to negotiate Port Ludlow's zoning ordinances. Most recently he was appointed by Commissioner Glen Huntingford to serve on the new County Administrator Selection Panel. Moulton left a legacy to the Port Ludlow community, and had the respect and loyalty of all that knew him.

by Ward Lawler

Moulton was there at the beginning of formal meetings of the original CLOA on April 13th, 1993, representing South Bay Estates. He was in on the formation of CLOA, in the meetings that led up to it. He represented South Bay Estates for several years, even before it was organized in a fashion that would technically allow it to be a part of CLOA. He was the prime mover in getting South Bay Estates organized as a formal structure.

Moulton served as chairman of CLOA during 1996 and 1997 and remained on the Board as the Planning Forum liaison. He felt strongly that the community should be united under one umbrella and worked tirelessly to that end. He had many friends from North Bay who did not feel as strongly as he did in this regard; and it was a time when he could relate to how they felt and often wondered if it all would ever come together. He was always willing to give it one more try and from my perspective was the best of counsel and became a good friend.

by Bob Force

The success of the Port Ludlow Computer Club can be attributed at least as much to Moulton as any other individual. As a charter member of the PLCC, he was as helpful, wise, consistent and friendly as he was with all his other endeavors. Moulton was a rare individual whom we shall never forget.

by Lee Barnes

When I remember Moulton in the early days of the PLCC I recall he didn't say a lot, but when he did it was always "right on." He could synthesize a lot of talk and get to the heart of it. He was always a real gentleman and very kind. When he took on a project, such as being Treasurer, you always knew the job would be done well and consistently. He made every person feel his or her opinions really mattered. He approached ideas with enthusiasm. He will really be missed in this community.

by Warren Berg

When Moulton moved to Port Ludlow from Florida, he brought along some of the orchids he had been growing there. It didn't take long for him to see that he couldn't grow them outside, so he decided to try rhododendrons. Very shortly, he joined the Olympic Peninsula Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society, located in the Port Ludlow-Port Townsend area. Typically, he joined in all of the club's different activities and was soon elected to the Board of Directors and became president a few years later. Because of his many efforts and contributions, he was awarded the Society's Bronze medal.

Moulton loved working with rhododendrons and started propagating them from seed and cuttings. With his increasing interest and knowledge in species, he joined the Rhododendron Species Foundation. It didn't take them very long to recognize his abilities so he became a member of their Executive Committee and a member of the Board of Directors, where his offerings helped a lot in its development. It seems that no matter what he did in life, Moulton set an example that any of us would be proud to emulate.

by Frank G. Siler

Moulton was a man we all admired and respected. He was decent, honest and loyal. He said and did what he thought was right. He was a good listener, and when he finally spoke, what he said was worth listening to! He worked tirelessly for a decade trying to make our Port Ludlow community a better place in which to spend our retirement years.

I feel these words of Teddy Roosevelt epitomize Moulton's character: "It is not the critic who counts, not the one who points out how the strong man stumbled or how the doer of deeds might have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred with sweat and dust and blood. Who strives valiantly, who errs and comes short again and again, and spends himself in a worthy cause. Who, if he wins, knows the triumph of high achievement and who, if he fails, at least fails daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat." This is the Moulton Prussing we knew and loved.

When I was on the 'phone getting the news about Moulton, I looked out through the windows toward the East and saw one of the most vivid, complete rainbows I have ever seen. It was as if Moulton was saying, "I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith. Carry on!!"

Dear Friends in Port Ludlow

I have been so completely overwhelmed by the expressions of love, respect and gratitude for Moulton and his contributions to our community that I find it impossible to put my feelings into words. Please know that our family has been so comforted by your words and deeds that our terrible shock has been made bearable.

The young Deputy Sheriff, Mark Apeland, who first gave us the news, was so caring and thoughtful. The stories we have been told of the valiant efforts of the paramedics to bring him back for over an hour made us know that nothing could have been done for him. Friends, neighbors and the wonderful people at ORM—our gratitude is endless.

When something bad happens to you, Port Ludlow has to be the best place in the world to live. "Thank you" is simply not a big enough word.

Grace Prussing and Family

P.S. If you are missing a pot or pan or casserole, please give me a call. We tried to keep it all straight, but

Three Hikes Planned for March



The Hiking Club has scheduled three hikes ranging from easy to moderate this month. On **Friday, March 3rd**, Doris Monti will lead a hike at the Indian Island Naval Base. This six- to seven-mile round trip will take in ecological sights, a lake, lagoon and cove with an eagle nest. For further information, contact Doris at 437-0716 or the assistant leader, Jack Wilder at 437-9428.

Two weeks later on **Friday, March 17th**, the group will visit Barnes Creek and Marymer Falls on a 7.5-mile, easy-to-moderate hike under the leadership of Ken Stahl. They'll take in the beautiful falls, hike along the creek and then climb switchbacks to Dismal Draw Camp. Contact Ken at 437-2037 or Sharon Sorenson, assistant leader at 437-0856.

A 6-mile moderate hike with a 1,300-foot elevation gain is planned for **Friday, March 31st**. Phyllis Matheny at 437-5020 will lead the group to the Lower Big Quilcene through old second growth as well as clear cuts. Debbie Ayers at 437-9656 will assist her.

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



Newcomers might like to try hiking the Timberton Loop Trail with the group on **Wednesday, March 15th**. Meet at the trailhead on Timberton Road at 9:00 a.m. For more information, call Doris Monti at 437-0716.

PLVC Committees

The Port Ludlow Village Council has established committees and sub-committees. They are listed below along with their chairpersons and purposes. Community members are welcome to contact any chair with questions or comments. In addition, PLVC meeting postings will note when particular committee reports are expected, and residents are encouraged to attend and contribute.

Community Planning: Stan Kadesh

Sets the standards for future development of the Master Planned Resort (MPR) through the Port Ludlow 20-Year Plan and recently the Planning Forum. A generalized updating of the 20-Year Plan to include matters covered by the county Comprehensive Plan, the MPR zoning ordinance and the impending Development Agreement is in progress.

Developer Communications: Frank Siler

Maintains an open dialogue with the developer(s) relative to goals, timing and project progress.

Development Standards: Chair to be named

Monitors the Developers' use of controlling documents and Development Standards and Design Guidelines during future growth of the MPR in areas not regulated by the LMC or the SBCA, e.g., commercial, resort, business center and recreational areas.

Disaster Response and Emergency Preparedness:

Howard Morse

Offers informational and organizational assistance to aid in the accomplishment of personal and family safety and support to those within the MPR following a disaster until such time as outside help becomes available. Provides the communication network required to bring outside relief to our area as soon as is practicable.

Government Affairs: Sally Smith

Represents the community with a unified voice to county and state representatives and organizations, particularly on issues affecting our economic futures.

Local Governance Elections (Government Affairs Sub-committee): Frank Siler

Plans for the future election of PLVC Directors, including any necessary changes to Articles and Bylaws.

Political Candidates Forum (Government Affairs

Sub-committee): Sally Smith

Plans and directs public forums with those running for elected office. Requires them to address political issues of importance to the community.

Natural Resources: Jon Rose

Researches and recommends management options to promote natural resources and to protect the environment in the Port Ludlow area.

Public Relations and Community Affairs: Carol Saber and Connie Wilkinson

Increases dialogue on issues and promotes general interaction between the Council's Board of Directors and the community.

Farmers Market (Public Relations and Community Affairs: Sub-committee): Don Cooper

Plans and operates the mid-year market to provide fresh vegetables and fruits for the community and a secondary source of income to residents of the local area.

Resident and Business Directory (Public Relations and Community Affairs: Sub-committee): Bob Force and Sally Smith

Publishes every one to two years a compact directory for the MPR including addresses, PO boxes, phone, e-mail and FAX information.

Transportation: Chair to be named

Identifies local and regional transportation issues. Reports to the community and makes recommendations to the Board on these issues.

Utilities: George Dyer and Ward Lawler

Monitors operations relating to water and sewer services. Informs the MPR property owners on issues. Represents them in all negotiations related to these issues, including the utility rates.

Budget and Finance: Bob Force

Plans the sources of income and the disbursement of funds for the operations of the Council.



Village Activities Calendar

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

Wed., March 1st

11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., First Wednesday Lunch, Beach Club
7:30 p.m., PLYC Board Meeting, Beach Club

Thurs., March 2nd

9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Village Council General Meeting
12:30-1:30 p.m., Broadway Production Meeting
3:00-5:00 p.m., Arts Council

Sun., March 5th

2:00 p.m., Helena Emery, violinist, Beach Club

Mon., March 6th

6:00 p.m., Explorers Potluck Dinner, Beach Club

Tues., March 7th

11:00 a.m., Women's Golf Lunch, Beach Club
2:00-5:00 p.m., Plush Investor Club
6:00-9:00 p.m., Coast Guard Auxiliary

Wed., March 8th

11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Garden Club Lunch
2:30-4:30 p.m., PLCC Word Class
3:00-5:00 p.m., *Voice* Meeting

Thurs., March 9th

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

Fri., March 10th

1:00-4:00 p.m., Play'n w/Clay
5:00-7:00 p.m., South Bay Members Cocktail Party

Sat., March 11th

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Play'n w/Clay

Sun., March 12th

4:00 p.m., PLYC Officers' Open House, Beach Club

Mon., March 13th

9:00 a.m.-Noon, Bayview Board Meeting
1:00-2:00 p.m., Woodworkers

Tues., March 14th

Noon-4:00 p.m., CPR and First Aid
6:00-9:00 p.m., Coast Guard Auxiliary
7:00-9:00 p.m., Book Club

Wed., March 15th

Noon-4:00 p.m., CPR and First Aid
2:30-4:30 p.m., PLCC Word Class

Thurs., March 16th

9:00-11:00 a.m., Village Council
9:30-11:30 a.m., SBICA Advisory Board
2:30 p.m., Bowlers, Meet Bay Club Parking Lot
3:00-5:00 p.m., PLCC Board Meeting
5:00-7:00 p.m., Nifty Niners Annual Meeting

Fri., March 17th

6:00-10:00 p.m., St. Patrick's Day Party

Sat., March 18th

9:00 a.m., LMC Meeting, Beach Club
6:00 p.m., North Bay Dinner Club, Beach Club

Mon., March 20th

5:00-9:00 p.m., South Bay Potluckers

Tues., March 21st

1:00-4:00 p.m., Fly Fishers General Meeting
6:00-9:00 p.m., Coast Guard Auxiliary

Wed., March 22nd

2:30-4:30 p.m., PLCC Word Class

Thurs., March 23rd

Noon, PLYC Sailor's Luncheon, Beach Club
6:30 p.m., Independents Dinner, Harbormaster

Fri., March 24th

7:00-10:00 p.m., Dancers by the Bay

Sat., March 25th

7:00-10:00 p.m., Magical Strings & Raney Irish Dancers

Tues., March 28th

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

Wed., March 29th

2:30-4:30 p.m., PLCC Word Class

Future Events

Saturday, April 8th, Free Spirits Spring Fling

Sunday, April 30th, Gwendolyn Moore & Barbara Hinchliff,
Duo-Pianists



Bay Club Update

Dorothy Foust, Editor

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

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

SBCA Board of Directors

Quarterly Meeting Dates

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

Free Spirits News

The next Free Spirits event will be the Spring Fling on **Saturday, April 8th**. Mark your calendars and watch for details in the mail and also in the lobby of the Bay Club.

We regret the March Pancake Breakfast had to be canceled but there were not enough volunteers willing to step up and help prepare the food.

Welcome New Members!

Please welcome the following new Bay Club members:

Judy and Trevor Hoskins	Woodridge Village
Gail and Howard Koester	Timberton Village
Jean and Roy Craig	Ludlow Point-3

The Wearin' of the Green

Port Ludlow residents and their guests are invited to celebrate St. Patrick's Day 2000 together on **Friday, March 17th**, at the Bay Club from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. Come and enjoy the lilting music of the Pipes and Drums, an old-fashioned sing-a-long and the company of friends.

The dinner menu will include Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes & Carrots, Breads, Dessert and Coffee, Beer and Wine.

Reservations and tickets are available at the Bay Club for \$20.00 per person. You must purchase your tickets by

Monday, March 13th.

*May your heart be light and happy
May your smile be big and wide
And may your pockets always have
A tinkle of gold inside.*

Learn to Save a Life

There is great comfort in knowing what to do should you need to, so start the Millennium right by enrolling in the next CPR/First Aid Class to be held **Tuesday, March 14th** and **Wednesday, March 15th** from Noon to 4:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. The fee is \$25, with an additional \$10 for a spouse.

Sign-up sheets will be available at the Beach Club and the Bay Club

Bowling in March

Dear Bowlers! Hope you are all ready for another bowling trip to Silverdale on **Thursday, March 16th**. We meet at the Bay Club at 2:30 p.m., or at All Star Lanes in Silverdale at 3:30 p.m. for set up, etc. so we will be ready to start bowling at 4:00 p.m.

Questions? Please call Flemming or Karen at 437-7723.

Book Club

The March Book Club meeting will be **Tuesday, March 14th**, 7:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. We will discuss *Nice Work* by David Lodge. The discussion leader will be Jeanne Mitchell. If you have questions, please call Martha Dawson at 437-4167.

Potluckers Dinner

We know spring is almost here—so let's welcome her back! Come stroll down the path to spring with the Potluckers on **Monday, March 20th** at the Bay Club. Cocktails at 5:00 p.m. and dinner at 6:00 p.m. BYOB plus table settings and silverware.

Sign-up sheets will be available at the Bay Club beginning March 1st. A donation of \$1 will be collected at the door.

Tappercise Classes

Tappercise classes are just beginning on Mondays from 12:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. at the Bay Club. Beginners are welcome—no prior experience is necessary. This is a class for non-performers. Wear workout clothes and soft-soled shoes or tap shoes. This is a fee class taught by Gary McCurdy, director of the Rockettes and Steppin' Outs. The fee is \$8 per class payable by the month.

Watch those thighs diminish and have fun doing it! Please sign up at the Bay Club. Any questions? Call Diane Watson at 437-0216.

Independents Dinner

The Independents group will celebrate spring with dinner at the Harbormaster Restaurant on **Thursday, March 23rd**. It's prime rib night, and there will be a no-host bar at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Please call Mary Noel at 437-0996 or Sydney Sherby at 437-2408 ASAP so reservations can be confirmed with the restaurant.

Explorers Club

The Explorers Club for March will be held at the Beach Club on **Monday, March 6th** at 6:00 p.m. Port Ludlow resident and world traveler Bill Schoenemann will entertain us with stories of his travels to India and Sri Lanka. He will describe the heritage and habits of these fascinating countries. Prepare for an evening of education, entertainment and socializing.

This event will be open to all Port Ludlow residents and guests. Bring a potluck item for six or more, your own utensils, plates and beverages. Sign up at the Beach Club and pay \$1 per person. For additional information, please call Kathy Larkin at 437-2825.

First Wednesday Luncheon

The First Wednesday luncheon on **Wednesday, March 1st** at 11:00 a.m. will be held at the Beach Club. It will feature Kathryn Christie, author of *The Gift of an Aching Back*. Ms. Christie will share her humorous and honest account of one woman's search to discover herself and explore the process by which we learn to convert life's aching backs, both physical and figurative, into gifts we can use. Gentlemen are invited since they also have aching backs!

Dancers by the Bay.

All South Bay and North Bay residents and their guests are invited to a dance and dessert on **Friday, March 24th** from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. We have arranged for great music by "Gary and Diane" with open seating beginning at 6:45 p.m. BYOB. Glasses, ice and nibbles will be provided. Pie, ice cream and coffee will be served after the dance.

Get your tickets in advance, \$8 each, and party attire is appropriate.

This is a new format. We hope it will be a fun evening of dancing and listening and socializing. If it proves popular, we can offer it more often. Your comments are welcome. See you at the dance!

Any questions? Please call Ann Radwick at 437-0318 or Marian Pace at 437-0744.

New Series of Dance Lessons Planned

Learning to dance has never been so much fun. The instructor is great! In fact, Dancers-by-the-Bay organizer Ann Radwick says their classes have been so successful and such fun that they're planning another six-week session. So if you missed the first round, simply want to brush up on your skills or learn new steps, consider giving these classes a try.

Beginning in late March, a new six-week session is planned to start. Any resident of Port Ludlow is welcome to participate. Instruction will be given in Latin, swing, fox trot and waltz beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday nights at the Bay Club. The fee is \$75 per couple for the full six weeks—a bargain considering that many dance instructors often charge that much per person. If you would like more details or would like to enroll, call Ann at 437-0318.

Editor's Note: This month's in-depth article on the Beach Club is the first of two researched and written by our Community Affairs Editor Kate Madson. Look for Kate's report on the Bay Club scheduled for our April issue.

Bridge Tournament.

The Olympic Peninsula Sectional Bridge Tournament, held in Port Townsend January 14th through 16th, attracted bridge players from as far away as Seattle and Bellingham as well as from towns on both the Kitsap and Olympic Peninsulas.

Port Ludlow was well represented, and our players acquitted themselves handsomely, accumulating many master points. Gloria Eckmann and Dorothy St. Onge led the pack followed by (in alphabetical order) Avanel Baker, Pat Barlow, Ron Brady, Norm Crump, Darrell Fett, Bert Goldstein, Vivian Hayter, Dave Hendrie, Carl Pipkin, Don Plord, Grace Prussing, Bill Schoenemann, Jim Thomas and Marge Wille.

Urgent Need for Van Driver

There is an urgent need for part-time volunteer drivers, male or female, veteran or non-veteran to drive veterans to their doctors' appointments in the Department of Veterans Affairs Hospital in Seattle. A valid driver's license and a good driving record are the main requirements. The driver is given a \$4 lunch chit.

At present, there are many veterans who live in the general Port Ludlow area and obtain medical care at the Seattle VA Hospital. Currently, there are only three drivers. You may volunteer once a month, weekly or as a standby. The van goes only when a veteran has a valid doctor's appointment at the VA hospital. If you can spare some time, the veterans would dearly appreciate your efforts. For more information, or to volunteer, call Adam Gaikowski at 360-385-3106.

Channel 9 Phone Volunteers

Would you like to join others for a Port Ludlow Volunteer Night on Channel 9 KCTS TV during their pledge drive? You will also meet Rodger Williams and be serenaded. All volunteers will receive: 30% discount coupon at the Channel 9 Store, a light meal at KCTS (including beverages), tour of the broadcast facility and an opportunity for TV exposure. This is a world of fun and you will be doing a great community service.

The date is **Saturday, March 18th** in the Channel 9 Studio at Seattle Center. If you would like to be a part of the Port Ludlow group for Rodger Williams Live, please call Peggy Schafran at 437-9935 no later than **Monday, March 6th**.

Village Council Meeting Agenda

Thursday, March 2nd, 9:00 a.m., Bay Club

- * Talk by County Commissioner Glen Huntingford on requests for changes to the Comprehensive Plan including those made by the Economic Development Council.
- * Review of the status of the Development Agreement.
- * Report by Farmers Market Committee on their inaugural activities.
- * Report by Transportation Committee on activities relative to Hood Canal Bridge and other matters.
- * Update on composition of Council committees.

All members of the community are welcome to attend.

Lot Owners Meeting

The Lot Owners Association (LOA) Nominating Committee has submitted eight names for nomination as candidates for the board of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission. They are: Bud Johnson, Joyce Jespersen, Carol Shamhart, Art Moyer, Stan Kadesh, Marie Lytal, Chuck Wright and Joe Darcy.

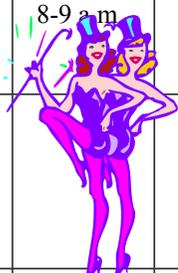
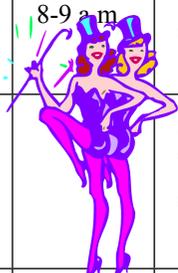
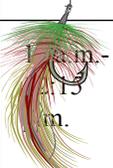
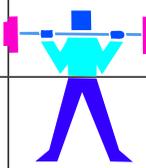
Nominees for the board of the LOA are Stan Kadesh, Grant Sharpe, Lenetta Johnson and Dave Harris.

Chimacum High School Vice Principal Tom Gallagher and Paul DeMino, horticulture teacher, thanked the LOA for their donation of \$1,130 for the new greenhouse at the school.

Sally Orsborn read a letter from the Port Ludlow Arts Council President, Pat Anderson, who essentially stated that the Arts Council would like to be able to use the Beach Club for some events since the acoustics are excellent. She felt some events would be better suited for the Beach Club but they have not used the facility because of the "archaic 90/10 rule." In discussion, it was pointed out there have been joint North and South Bay affairs that the LMC did not object to, such as the Luau. After much discussion, it was decided to turn this matter over to the LMC.



Regularly Scheduled Bay Club Activities

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

Arts and Entertainment

Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Editor

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

Submit news and calendar items to the editor at bwagnerj@olympus.net by the 10th of the preceding month.

Lively Irish Music & Dance



Philip and Pam Boulding's internationally acclaimed Magical Strings, together with the Raney Irish Dancers, will appear **Saturday, March 25th**, 8:00 p.m. at the Bay Club as the final concert in

the Arts Council's Mainstage series.

The Bouldings dancing hammers and pulsating strings produce distinctive music. They'll present lively Irish music and dance, stories and original works rooted in the Celtic tradition, intertwining classical/world music influences on Celtic harp, hammered dulcimers, whistles, cello, concertina and valiha (Malagasy bamboo harp).

The Raney Irish Dancers are a family of sisters who perform traditional Irish stepdancing. They perform their award-winning dancing around the Pacific Northwest year round and have collaborated with Magical Strings to create beautiful reel, jig and hornpipe medleys. They have also appeared several times with the world-renowned Celtic music group, The Chieftains. Based in Seattle, the Raney's pass on the traditions of Irish stepdancing through their dancing school, the Tara Academy of Irish Dancing.

In the last 20 years Philip and Pam Boulding have drawn a large and loyal following world-wide with their unique and captivating compositions, described by the Washington Post as "Warm, graceful, and sonically gorgeous." Practically a household name in the Northwest, Magical Strings has toured throughout the United States, Canada,

the British Isles, and Japan where with their family quartet, including Brittany and Brenin on violin and cello, stepdancing and juggling to music, they performed sold-out concerts. Philip and Pam have toured with Dan Fogelberg, sharing their lively yet heart-felt music with enthusiastic crowds of up to 15,000 a night in 30 major U.S. cities.

The Bouldings run the well-known School of Magical Strings, inspiring students of the Celtic harp and hammered dulcimer since 1978. They design and manufacture instruments for an international clientele (over 1,000 built to date). Called by local media the "Von Trapp Family of the Northwest," their love of music is embraced by all five of their children, who return from colleges and graduate schools across the country to perform with their parents. Philip and Pam seem to have boundless energy for their creative life, which is nurtured by their home on a beautiful farm nestled against Magic Hill, overlooking Puget Sound.

Tickets are available now at the Bay Club box office for \$12.50 each. For advance seat selection, doors to the auditorium will be opened at 7:00 p.m. After making your seat selection, plan to enjoy the Great Room Wine Bar before the performance begins at 8:00 p.m.

Accomplished Violinist to Appear at Beach Club



Helena Emery, violinist, accompanied by Dr. Loran Olsen on piano will play at the Beach Club on **Sunday, March 5th** at 2:00 p.m. The program includes selections by Beethoven, Kreisler, Bach, Tchaikovsky and Dvorak.

Emery, a child prodigy in her native Finland, is now a resident in Port Angeles. A poignant turn of events brought her to the Olympic Peninsula. The gifted young artist from Finland received her first violin at the age of

six and at eight won her first competition. When eleven, Helena was invited to play *Bach's Violin Concerto No. 1* as soloist with the Kauhajoki Chamber Orchestra, and within two years, toured Finland with the orchestra.

Helena's family, recognizing her unusual talent and motivation, sold their home and relocated close to the prestigious Lahti Conservatory where she could study with the master teacher. While still a teenager, Helena located a violin in Helsinki that matched her increasing technical ability. Knowing that corporations often supported sports teams, her mother encouraged their bank to purchase the certified masterpiece, for Helena's personal use.

Then in 1993, Helena's dream became a nightmare. Intensive practice and performance took its toll and she could no longer play without severe pain. Medical attention and therapy proved futile and it appeared that her promising career was ended. The treasured violin was returned to the sponsors and the heartbroken young woman left the Conservatory.

During a visit to an aunt in Port Angeles in 1995, Helena met Jared Emery, who became her husband a year later. By 1998, she decided to challenge the medical verdict that she would never play again and searched for an accomplished accompanist to help her resume a concert career. She was referred to Dr. Loran Olsen, recently retired from the Washington State University music faculty, and the two combine forces in the Port Ludlow recital.

The program is sponsored by the Beach Club Improvement Committee and is open to the public. Admission is \$10. Tickets are available at the Beach Club. For further information or to make reservations, call 437-0670 or 437-9201.

Ludlow Little Theater in Rehearsals

The Ludlow Little Theater troupe is deep into rehearsals for their upcoming production of *Curious Savage*, a comedy in three acts by John Patrick. Under the direction of Peggy Smith, the play has a cast of four men and seven women and will run **Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 5th, 6th and 7th.**

The play centers around a woman who has been left ten million dollars by her husband. She wants to make the best use of it, in spite of the efforts of her grown-up

stepchildren who are trying to get their hands on it. They commit her to a "sanatorium" hoping to "bring her to her senses," but she is determined to establish a fund to help others realize their hopes and dreams. While this is high comedy, the audience is left with a feeling that kindness and affection have not been entirely lost in a world that seems motivated at times only by greed and dishonesty.

Ludlow Little Theater is made up of people from throughout the Port Ludlow community. If you enjoy theater and would like to help behind the scenes with props, stage design and other tasks, give Lizette Murray a call at 437-0177.

Bremerton Symphony Concert

The Bremerton Symphony Orchestra presents *Czech it Out* with John Friesen, Cellist, on **Saturday, March 11th** at 8:00 p.m. The program will feature Wagner's *Siegfried's Rhine Journey* from *Gotterdammerung*, Elgar's *Cello Concerto in e minor*, Opus 85 and Dvorak's *Symphony No. 8 in G Major*, Opus 88.

The concert will be held at the Bremerton High School Performing Arts Center and is sponsored in part by the Washington State Arts Commission.

Roving Players on the Move

Kingston's Roving Players will open a new production of the British comedy *There Goes the Bride* by Ray Cooney and John Chapman on **Friday, March 10th**, 7:30 p.m. at the Indianola Clubhouse. Since the story revolves around a wedding, the Roving Players will feature champagne and wine as a menu addition at the opening dinner theater on **Saturday, March 11th.**

The play begins when the father of the bride gets hit on the head the day of his daughter's wedding. He begins to hallucinate, sees and falls in love with a woman dressed as a flapper and thus begins a fast-paced series of cascading events. This is a fiendishly clever farce that gets madder and funnier as it goes along.

Performances move to The Playhouse on Bainbridge Island the weekend of **Friday and Saturday, March 17th and 18th**, then continue weekends in Indianola until **Saturday, April 1st.** For further information on performance dates, times and ticket prices, please call 360-297-1955.

Carpool to Kitsap Opera

You can carpool to Kitsap Opera's matinee performance of *Barber of Seville* on **Sunday, March 5th** at the Bremerton High School Performing Arts Center. Bev Rothenborg has \$20 general admission tickets available for both the **Saturday, March 4th** 8:00 p.m. performance and Sunday's matinee. Call her at 437-0505 for tickets or to arrange to join the carpool on Sunday afternoon. If you don't drive or are unsure about finding the Performing Arts Center, join the group and they'll take you there and bring you home!

Port Angeles Jazz Weekend

There still is time to get tickets for All that Jazz in the Olympics running from **Thursday, April 6th** to **Sunday, April 9th** in Port Angeles. A total of eight bands will perform at three different venues.

You still can save \$5 by purchasing an All-festival "Early Bird" badge before **Friday, March 10th** for \$40. Tickets can also be purchased for individual days. To order tickets or for more information, call toll free 888-933-6143.

Theatergoers Plan Busy Spring

There still are tickets for the Port Ludlow Theatergoers trip on **Thursday, March 23rd**, to see the international award-winning production of *Phantom of the Opera*, 2:00 p.m. at the 5th Avenue Theater in Seattle. The price is \$80, which includes bus fare, driver gratuity, ferry fare and your theater ticket.

It's not too early to make arrangements to see *Scarlet Pimpernel* on **Sunday, April 2nd**, at 2:00 p.m. Blackmail. Bribery. Deception. Welcome to the French Revolution where a dashing English aristocrat risks his life to enter France and save lives from Madame Guillotine. His identity must remain a secret to everyone around him, including his beguiling wife and her sly lover. Currently delighting audiences on Broadway, *The Scarlet Pimpernel* is the swashbuckling musical where you will scream, cheer and even lose your head! The price is \$70 for theater ticket and transportation. "You will love it!" says Liz Smith of the *New York Post*. And the *New York Times* says, "Astonishing. A Dandy of a Pimpernel!"

If *Edelweiss*, *Climb Every Mountain* and *Do-Re-Mi* are a few of your favorite things, then join the Theatergoers for *Sound of Music*, on **Saturday, April 22nd** at 2:00

p.m. The hills are alive with the first-ever Broadway revival of Rodgers and Hammerstein's cherished family classic starring two-time Golden Globe award winner Richard Chamberlain as the heroic Captain George von Trapp. This Tony award-nominated production impresses audiences with its elaborate sets, stunning costumes and inspiring performances. Be sure to reserve your place to see this beautiful production. The price is \$75 for theater ticket and transportation.



Sign up for all of these productions is at the Bay Club and payment is due at the time of sign up. If you have questions, please call Lynn Thomas at 437-4069.

Moore-Hinchliff to Perform Two-Piano Music

The popular two-piano team of Gwendolyn Moore and Barbara Hinchliff will perform the Arts Council's Occasional Sunday season finale playing music of Mozart, Brahms, Bartók, Gershwin and Copland on **Sunday, April 30th**, 3:00 p.m. at the Bay Club.

Moore and Hinchliff have been performing as a two-piano team for three years to Northwest audiences. For this performance they have selected works that are particularly dear to their hearts. They have arranged for a second grand piano to join the Bay Club's wonderful grand allowing Port Ludlow audiences to enjoy music never-before performed on our concert stage.

Purchase your tickets now at the Bay Club box office for \$8.00 each to assure yourself a seat.

Ludlow Little Theater Seeks Props

With a play in rehearsal, Ludlow Little Theater is seeking props for their May production. Since untrained musicians and artists will use some of these items, they will NOT receive proper care.

- Old Violin that doesn't matter anymore.
- Old Violin bow.
- Large blank stretched canvas.
- Parcheesi Board.
- Large Rug, preferably Oriental.

If you are able to loan these items to the Ludlow Little Theater, contact Floy O'Brien at 437-2239.

Performing Arts Calendar

March, 2000

Fri., Mar. 3rd

Turtle Bluff Orchestra Lecture Series presents *Geological Criminology* by Lowell Bogart, Turtle Bluff II, Marrowstone Island, 7:30 p.m., 385-3526.

Fri. & Sat., Mar. 3rd & 4th

Romeo and Juliet, Shakespeare romantic tragedy, Bremerton Community Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 360-373-5152.

Fri. & Sat., Mar. 3rd & 4th

Brigadoon, CSTOCK, Silverdale Community Center, 8:00 p.m., 360-692-9940.

Fri. & Sat., Mar. 3rd & 4th

Born Yesterday by Garson Kanin, a tale of power, greed, corruption and loss of innocence set in Washington, D.C., The Playhouse on Bainbridge Island, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569.

Sat., Mar. 4th

Seattle Kokon Taiko, Japanese drums, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 8:00 p.m., 360-373-6743.

Sat., Mar. 4th

Barber of Seville, Kitsap Opera, Bremerton High School Performing Arts Center, 8:00 p.m., 437-0505 or 360-377-8119.

Sun., Mar. 5th

Helena Emery, violin, accompanied by Dr. Loran Olsen, piano, playing selections by Beethoven, Kreisler, Bach, Tchaikovsky, Dvorak and others, Port Ludlow Beach Club, 2:00 p.m., 437-0670 or 437-9201.

Sun., Mar. 5th

Barber of Seville, Kitsap Opera, Bremerton High School Performing Arts Center, Port Ludlow Theater Party, 3:00 p.m., 437-0505 or 360-377-8119.

Sun., Mar. 5th

Germany, Poulsbo Kiwanis Armchair Travelogue, North Kitsap Community Center, Poulsbo, 2:00 p.m.

Mon. & Tues., Mar. 6th, 7th, 13th, 14th, 20th, 21st, 27th & 28th

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

Thurs., Mar. 9th

Missed Liberties, Inquiring Mind Lecture, Jefferson County Library, Port Hadlock, 7:00 p.m., 385-6544.

Thurs., Mar. 9th

Switzerland—A Peak Experience, Bremerton Central Lions Club Travel & Adventure Film Series, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 7:00 p.m., 360-373-6743.

Fri. & Sat., Mar. 10th, 11th, 24th & 25th

There Goes the Bride, Roving Players present a British comedy by Ray Cooney and John Chapman, Indianola Clubhouse, 7:30 p.m., 360-297-1955.

Sat., Mar. 11th

Czech It Out, Bremerton Symphony, with John Friesen, cellist, music of Wagner, Elgar and Dvorak, Bremerton High School Performing Arts Center, 8:00 p.m., 360-373-1722

Sat., Mar. 11th

Hands Across the Border, Port Angeles Symphony, with music of Willan, Forsythe, Copland and Chavez, Port Angeles High School Auditorium, dress rehearsal 10:00 a.m., concert 7:30 p.m., 360-457-5579.

Sat., Mar. 11th

HA! Comedy Improv!, The Playhouse on Bainbridge Island, 7:30 p.m., 206-843-8569.

Thurs., Mar. 16th

Douglas Webster, baritone, Port Townsend Community Concerts, Port Townsend High School Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., 437-0505.

Fri., Mar. 17th

Peninsula Chamber Singers, performing works by Bach, Mendelssohn, Brahms and Schubert, Quimper Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Port Townsend, 7:30 p.m., 437-0670.

Fri., Mar. 17th

Kitsap Konnection, traditional fiddle music from Ireland, Scandinavia and other areas, Collective Visions Gallery, Bremerton, 8:00 p.m., 360-377-8327.

Fri. & Sat., Mar. 17th & 18th

There Goes the Bride, Roving Players present a British comedy by Ray Cooney and John Chapman, The Playhouse, Bainbridge Island, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569.

Sat., Mar. 18th

Peninsula Chamber Singers, performing works by Bach, Mendelssohn, Brahms and Schubert, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Port Angeles, 7:30 p.m., 437-0670.

Sun., Mar. 19th

Peninsula Chamber Singers, performing works by Bach, Mendelssohn, Brahms and Schubert, Trinity United Methodist Church, Sequim, 3:00 p.m., 437-0670.

Thurs., March 23rd

Phantom of the Opera, 5th Avenue Theater, Seattle, Port Ludlow Theatergoers, 2:00 p.m., 437-4069.

Sat., March 25th

Magical Strings & Raney Irish Dancers, lively Irish music and dance in the Celtic tradition, Port Ludlow Bay Club, wine bar 7:00 p.m., performance 8:00 p.m., 437-2208.



LMC Board Discusses Expansion

The main topic at the February meeting of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) was the proposed Beach Club expansion. The remodel and expansion outlined in the February issue of the *Voice* would add 5,218 square feet to the existing structure for a total of 7,682 square feet. Most of the comments from the floor came as member after member declared they were not against the expansion but upset with the process. Printed below are excerpts from a letter read to the Board and provided to those members present by Don Cooper of North Bay Condos:

“...it would have been more prudent to send out a questionnaire...to see if they would be interested in a remodel...”

“The replacement fund would be increased by the amount that is spent for remodel.”

“Using replacement fund money for any purpose not intended could cause a taxable event in the eyes of the IRS.”

“Insurance and operating expenses for new building will increase.”

“The source for new revenue is gone because all lots in North Bay have been sold.”

Mike Derrig a former consultant to Olympic Property Group (OPG) and the Manager of the Port Ludlow Resort said there are currently 8,035 square feet of meeting space available and that the Resort plans to build an additional 30,000. He indicated that 10 square feet per person is a reasonable estimate for banquets. If 5,000 square feet is added to the Beach Club, there will be 20 square feet available for everyone living in the Village. OPG’s Greg McCarry has previously indicated that space at the Resort will be available for use by the community.

Norm Crump spoke against the process repeating that he was neither for nor against an expansion. He said, “the Board should revisit the matter of spending \$13,000 for an engineering study and send out hard copy of the proposal to all members with an explanation of financing and a questionnaire to determine if the members agree on the expansion. The most important question is, are they willing to



pay for such an expansion? He said that \$13,000 was a great deal of money and he made a number of budget comparisons. Crump later said the Board had approved the spending of quite a large sum to initiate a major project prior to consulting with all lot owners.

Bob Balck spoke about the impropriety of moving money out of the replacement fund for purposes not intended.

Larry Noble made a plea to the Board to “find out what the members want.”

Ron Gregory, a member and local builder, pointed out that this type of remodel can be very costly and usually exceeds the best estimates.

Ted Wright spoke in favor of the remodel saying there had been a lot of study in the past four years. Mr. Wright was the only non-Board member speaking in support of the issue.

Bill Anderson, a trustee from North Bay Condos, said a committee should be appointed that would take a business-like approach to planning a remodel with sub-committees that will study issues such as construction, planning, scheduling, publicity and financing. A motion was made and passed to establish such a committee. Anderson said, “the Board needs to do its homework, the answer may be no.”



After listening to the member comments, the Board decided they would not rescind the \$13,000 expenditure that had been approved; but they would go out for member comment and further study. A number of the members present expressed displeasure in that the Board did not rescind the expenditure.

The Board also considered and approved a new set of steps for the indoor pool at \$1,300 and a survey of the property lines for \$1,200. A new budget report was put in place, and it was agreed that copies would be made available to members in attendance at the monthly meeting.

The Storm Water committee reported they are accepting the county’s requests and the issue should now be ready to be presented to the Board of County Commissioners. Bill Funke reported that all parties have accepted the Development Agreement and it should now be ready for public comment.

Garden Club

Join the Port Ludlow Garden Club on **Wednesday, March 8th** at the Bay Club at 11:30 a.m. for a Spring Salad luncheon. Lynn Ward of Molly Ward's will be our guest speaker. Lynn has treated us with her interesting discussions in the past and we welcome her back.

Please bring a favorite Spring Salad to serve eight and your own table setting. Coffee and tea will be served and the hostesses will provide dessert. For questions, call Bonnie Ahlstedt at 437-9113.

Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, April 12th** for a show and tell and plant and seed exchange.

Myrdelle Teaford's Garden Tips for March

After mid-month you can plant summer blooming bulbs of callas, crocosmia, gladiolus, ranunculus and others. If after planting, an unusually hard frost is predicted, cover beds with an inch of organic mulch.

Dig, divide and replant summer and fall-blooming perennials early this month and you will still enjoy bloom this year. Don't forget your Garden Club friends when you divide and have a surplus.

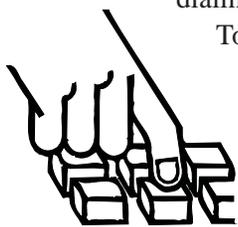
Fertilize broad leafed and needled evergreens by applying dry fertilizer around the base. Fertilize roses with a high-nitrogen fertilizer now to promote a heavy bloom set for June.

In May you will be setting out the fuchsias and geraniums that you over-wintered inside. You should bring them out now and put them in warm, bright room or a greenhouse. Water and fertilize the plants lightly to get them going. By mid April you will have leafy plants that will give you a jump on summer greenery and bloom.

When Calling, Dial 360

In preparation for "non 437" phone numbers arriving in Port Ludlow, US West asks that we begin dialing 360 before all Port Ludlow, Port Townsend and surrounding area

phone numbers effective immediately. Even though it isn't yet required when dialing here, remember it's never too soon to start practicing.



Travel Tips

by Maureen Poole

Brochure-ese!

The phrases used in tour brochures are sometimes hyperbolic at best and can have only a thin relationship to actual experiences, as most travelers know. In a tongue-in-cheek presentation on the art of writing tour brochure copy, industry consultant Bruce Beckham left an audience at the U.S. Tour Operators Association conference in Las Vegas chuckling.

Following are some of Beckham's examples of commonly used locutions and what they really mean:

Off the beaten path. People have stopped coming here.

Options galore. Nothing's included.

Choice of menu options. It was our choice and it's chicken again.

Meet local residents in the lounge. Be prepared to get hit on.

Activities too numerous to mention. The guide has never been here.

The small coach lavatory is there for your convenience. If you're a man, you walk in and back out. If you're a woman, you back in and walk out.

The crisp mountain air whets your appetite for a hearty breakfast. You're going to freeze your butt off because the restaurant is outside the hotel.

Relax in your room. There's nothing to do.

Spring is on the way!!

Oops, Our face is Red!

We wish to apologize for last month's issue of the *Voice*, which was not up to our standards.

Our Port Townsend print vendor experienced equipment problems with a new plate-making machine which affected the quality of our pictures. This mechanical failure has been corrected, and we do not anticipate further problems.

Through an oversight, we managed to repeat one story twice and make a couple day/date errors. Please be assured we will sharpen our proofing skills and be more diligent in the future.

Adventurers Heading to Africa . . .

. . . and there's still room for more on the tour! Leaving **Wednesday, August 2nd** and returning **Friday, August 18th**, Kerry Lyn Kelley will co-lead a group from Port Ludlow, setting off for adventure to the Dark Continent. Six more spaces are available to complete a group of twelve traveling to Zimbabwe, Botswana and Namibia.

The tour will include short stays in a couple of cities, Johannesburg and Windhoek, for shopping, and treks into Zimbabwe and Botswana to find native crafts. The tour will include a view of Victoria Falls, one of the Seven Wonders of the World, a stay in a delta river area to see hippo, lots of elephant, rhino, zebra, giraffe, buffalo, a variety of large and small antelope, predators such as wild dog, cheetah, lion and leopard, and many species of birds. Animals will be viewed from safari vans, on short walking safaris, and at night from some of the lodges.

While in Namibia the group will stay in a primitive desert area with fascinating rock formations, ancient engravings and footprints in rock, as old as 16,000 years, petroglyphs, a petrified forest and look for desert elephants and cheetah. They will visit Africa's largest and oldest National Park, Etosha, to "photo-hunt" game by day and view their visit to a floodlit waterhole at night.

The group will spend time at the International Cheetah Research and Education Center (a.k.a.-CCF or Cheetah Conservation Fund) to tour their education and visitor's center. They'll see cheetah, the world's fastest land animal, and learn how CCF is protecting these animals from extinction. They'll meet "Chewbaaka," a hand-raised cheetah who will demonstrate the cheetah's agility at running as he chases a mechanical lure. Some may participate in the full-moon waterhole game count, an animal census project with the CCF researchers.

The trip will visit Waterberg Plateau, a 15-mile long "mesa" which borders CCF, to tour the conservation lands on top. There will be a visit to Rogate School, a public school for indigenous Namibian children, to take much needed supplies to the students for a cultural exchange. The youngsters will blend their voices in lovely harmonies while singing songs native to their culture.

A variety of lodging will be available including B&Bs, hotels, luxury tent camping on a river, rest camps, national park bungalows and guest ranches. Most of the "primitive" facilities have pools with thatch-roof restau-

rant/lounges. The group will enjoy cultural experiences with many different people: indigenous tribes, Afrikaans, ranchers of European ancestry, and other visitors from all over the world.

August is winter in Africa and cooler—40s at night and 70-80s during the day. Since it is very dry this time of year, the waterholes should be teeming with wildlife. In addition to Kerry Kelley, safari guide David Buitron of Livingstone Adventures, Inc. will co-lead the tour. According to Kerry, "he's lead tours to Africa for over fifteen years and is a very knowledgeable guide with a major in African Studies."

For more information about this tour contact Kerry via e-mail at kerry@olyphen.com or phone her at 437-0809 (evenings) or at 437-3798 (days). Leave your name, phone number, fax or mailing address and she'll send an extended itinerary or answer questions. If the call-of-the-wild in Africa peaks your interest but you can't go this year, ask to be on the contact list for an April 2001 tour now forming.

The Faces of Port Ludlow

The Port Hadlock/ Tri-Area Chamber of Commerce recently nominated Port Ludlow's Bernie Robinson for their 1999 Citizen of the Year award. Bernie is the organizer of the C-VIPS program (Community Volunteers in Public Schools) which she put together within months.



Within a year, Bernie had personally recruited and placed 100 new volunteers in our schools. For five years, she has sustained that effort and kept the volunteer program alive and thriving.

It seems that Bernie is always available—guiding, coaching, cheering and problem solving. With her volunteers busy doing a variety of tasks, both in and out of the classroom, Bernie has also rustled up countless donations for Chimacum Schools, everything from books to computers and refrigerators. (See related article.)

In April 1998, the Washington Association of School Administrators honored Bernie with its community Leadership Award.

Olympic Property Group

New Community Liaison for Port Ludlow

by Greg McCarry

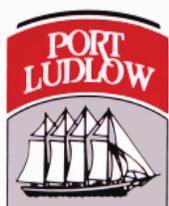
Our company and the people of Port Ludlow have worked together for three years to create and implement a common vision for its build-out as a “Hallmark Community.” This vision was launched in the Planning Forum, and is now embodied in the Jefferson County Comprehensive Plan, the Port Ludlow Zoning Code and, soon, a Development Agreement between Olympic Property Group (OPG) and the County.

Many of you recall that Mike Derrig was hired to help lead and facilitate this effort, which he did with much care, expertise and professionalism. Now, as the process moves from planning to project implementation, Jon Rose, Vice President, Property Development for OPG, assumes the role of company liaison for community planning issues.

Jon brings training and skill to the job. He is a licensed professional engineer with 15 years of land planning and development experience in western Washington. In addition to Port Ludlow, he has managed feasibility, permitting and development projects for OPG in Hansville, Kingston, Bremerton and Gig Harbor. Jon has assisted with the Zoning Ordinance and Development Agreement and is enthusiastic about guiding the implementation phase of the Port Ludlow vision.

Inner Harbor Village Entrance Made Safer

OPG has been working the South Bay Community Association and the Jefferson County Public Works Department to improve the traffic conditions at the entrance to the Bay Club. To improve sight distance when entering and exiting



Inner Harbor Village, three alder trees were removed, adjacent vegetation cut back, the slope regraded and the hedge trimmed. A stop bar was placed at the stop sign on Spinnaker Place for added safety.

Olympic Real Estate Development Sales Report for 1999

1999 was an active year for sales in Port Ludlow, due to several factors: a strong economy, low interest rates, a seller’s market in Seattle and California, aggressive marketing, and an effective presale program in the South Bay villages.

Olympic Property Group currently has 15 presales (houses under contract) in production for delivery this year to clients, and we have added another superintendent to help with the high demand for homes. We plan to continue an aggressive advertising campaign to promote Port Ludlow to prospective clients in both the new home and resale market, and look forward to another successful year.

1999 Sales Activity

Location	Homes	Lots
North Bay	2	1
Port Ludlow 7	2	1
Bayview Village	1	
Edgewood Village		1
Teal Lake Village	11	
Timberton Village	12	
Woodridge Village		3

SBCA Architectural Reviews

The South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Architectural Review Committee (ARC) meets monthly to review resident applications for projects such as new home construction, additions and remodels, landscaping installation and modifications, propane tank placement, house painting, etc. Project applications as well as copies of the Design Guidelines are available at the Olympic Property Group office located at 781 Walker Way.

If you are building a new home or making substantial modifications to your existing home and landscaping, please remember to submit your landscaping plan with your project application. This is a required step in the ARC approval process.

Marina News

Marina News

Representatives of four government agencies toured the Marina on February 9th to see the existing docks and look at a potential plan for adding 100 new slips to the facility. Staff members from the State Department of Fish and Wildlife, the Department of Natural Resources, the Department of Ecology and Jefferson County walked the Marina to get a first hand view of the facility. Later they met at the Harbormaster Restaurant with the project engineer and the planner from Reid-Middleton to discuss the environmental concerns that each agency might have with the prospect of 100 new slips. Reid-Middleton is the consulting engineering firm retained by Olympic Property Group (OPG) to guide the Marina through the permitting process. A meeting with the Corps of Engineers will take place shortly.

OPG will also request input from the community prior to the submission of any permit applications. The Port Ludlow Village Council will facilitate the gathering of comments.

New Books

Two new books of interest to boaters have recently arrived at the Marina store. Bailey and Nyberg's long-awaited new book, *Gunkholing in the San Juan Islands* joins the pair's previous book *Gunkholing in the South Puget Sound*. The book was introduced at the Seattle Boat Show and the Marina store has copies on their shelves. Another new book is the *Internet Boater's Yellow Pages*, a guide to all things boating on the World Wide Web.

We Love Dogs, But . . .

A note to dog owners. All dogs are required to be on a leash while in the Marina. Some visitors have forgotten recently and have allowed their dogs to head down the docks unleashed. Your dog is welcome in the Marina but it must be leashed. And it goes without saying that all dog owners must pick up after their pet. Pooper-scooper bags are located in dispensers at the Marina store and on the docks. The scooper dispenser boxes were designed and built last year by Yacht Club member Michael Brown. Use them.

For Sale by Owner

The spring "For Sale by Owner" Boat Show is set for **Saturday and Sunday, April 22nd and 23rd** at the Marina. The twice-yearly show attracts individuals who want to sell their boat and potential boaters who are interested in buying. The Marina never has an interest in a transaction but hosts the event where potential buyers and sellers can meet.

Past FSBO shows have featured between 25 and 35 boats and have always resulted in at least three, and as many as seven, boats sold.

The Sea Scouts will sponsor a Boater's Flea Market during the show. Boating equipment and materials, donated to the Scouts, will be sold at the Scout booth. Boaters with items to donate should call Dennis Madson at 437-5156.

Port to Port Race

The first event of the season is the upcoming "Port to Port" race. This is the third annual event that benefits the Wooden Boat Foundation's youth sailing program. The Port to Port race is set for **Saturday and Sunday, April 15th and 16th** and will feature race classes that include wooden boats, fiberglass boats and one-design boats like the Lidos and Echells. Entry fees for the two-day event are \$25 for large boats and \$15 for one-designs.

The first day of racing will be on a closed course that runs from Port Ludlow to Hood's Head and back. The one-design boats will race a shorter course within Ludlow Bay. The second day is a run from Port Ludlow to Port Townsend, hence the name of the event. The race will begin at 10:00 a.m. and conclude about 2:00 p.m. at the finish line off Union Wharf. Each day's races will conclude with the winners receiving points toward an overall total for the two days.

A racer's banquet will be held on Saturday evening at the Bridge Deck. Awards will be presented to the winning boats at a Sunday ceremony at the Public House in Port Townsend.

Last year 15 boats competed in the two days of racing. Registration forms are available at the Marina.

Coast Guard Auxiliary

by John Reseck

Pier 36 in Seattle (located one mile south of the Bainbridge Ferry) is the main Coast Guard station in the Seattle area. This station is responsible for most of the Coast Guard related activities in our area. They do Search and Rescue Operations when someone calls in a May Day, they dispatch Coast Guard Auxiliary vessels to help in non-distress (not life threatening) situations, they maintain our aids to navigation and many other functions which are vital to the boating public.



As part of their Public Relations Program they maintain a museum of Coast Guard history at Pier 36. It is free to the public and very interesting if you have any hankering to know maritime history. The museum is in an old building off the main street before you get to the guard station.

The hours are 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. If you go on a weekend, the hours are 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday. On weekends they generally have tours on the icebreaker that is presently in port.

As a member of the Coast Guard auxiliary you can shop at the exchange on base. They carry everything from vitamins to televisions and cameras. A great place to save money (good prices and no tax).

Sounds like one more good reason to join the CGAUX to me.

If you would like to know more about the CGAUX call Sharon Reseck at 360-437-0351.

Crewless Boats and Boatless Crews Sought for Races

If you have never raced a sailboat or if you have world-class experience, if you own a sailboat or not even a rowboat—the Port Ludlow Yacht Club (PLYC) sailing program wants you! The PLYC hopes to have more people and sailboats out racing this season—and will give novice sailors and uncertain skippers the experience to comfortably take part. The PLYC sailors place an emphasis on fun and fellowship, not fierce competition. As

needed, they'll demystify the rules and coach the needed skills by partnering newcomers with experienced crewmates. Membership in the Yacht Club is not necessary.

Sail races are scheduled from April through September, on both weekends and weekdays. There are two race fleets. The first is boats of dissimilar lengths and sails, each of which is given a handicap to make the match fair, much as in golf. These boats normally start together, but often finish at widely varying times. The winner is determined after the corrected (handicapped) time is calculated. The second is a one-design fleet; i.e., all are the same length and style, with the same equipment. These 30-foot Etchells sloops can be within lengths of each other on the course. They sport a spinnaker, but do not require great muscular ability since there are no winches.

All the racing begins and ends at the Port Ludlow Marina, and is often followed by socializing on the docks. Join in! If you want to begin racing your boat or to volunteer as crew, contact Sail Captain John Golden at 437-0362.

Soling 1M Fleet

A one-design fleet of 1-meter RC racing sailboats is being formed. The boat of choice is the Soling 1 Meter—a sloop-rigged model yacht for radio control. Fleet 00 is forming here in Port Ludlow. We already have two boats with several others “in the works.” Our plan is to match race them until we have a fleet, and then who knows? It is also an excellent way to teach sailing. What a blast! Our fleet motto is: “Old sailors never die, they just get a little dinghy.”

The Soling 1 Meter is available from Victor Model Products, 12260 Woodruff Avenue, Downey, CA 90241. Their phone number is 562-803-1897 and their fax number is 562-803-1564. You can send them e-mail at [victormp@](mailto:victormp@ix.net.com)

ix.net.com. They also have a web page www.victor-model.com. Check out the web site for full details.



If you'd like more information on our fleet, contact Dave Harris 437-0814 or e-mail daharris@olympen.com for a demonstration sail.

Tide Timber Trail

DOG Notes

by Mike Buss, Director of Golf

We hope everyone has noticed our new trophy display case in Niblicks. This is a much more attractive way for us to display our club winners than our previous display area. Myron Vogt was the master craftsman for this project and he did an outstanding job. Next time you see Myron, please give him a well-deserved thank you.

Our new GHIN handicap system should be up and running in March. We had the opportunity to preview it during the recent Seattle Golf Show and it is quite a change. As it stands now, everyone will receive one card that inserts into the computer that will automatically bring up your posting screen and allow you to post. Also instead of getting new handicap cards every two weeks, you simply insert your card and it erases the numbers on your card and prints the new updated information on it. This new computer system will have a touch screen. It will also be able to print scorecards for our events. It should prove to be a real time saver.

Our membership is continuing to grow. In January Dan and Sandra Forbes and Ron Pak joined the golf club, and in February Kent and Janet McKinney and Howard and Gail Koester became members. Please help me welcome them to our club.

In March all of our members will be able to make tee times over the Internet. The Internet site is *Greens.com*. Each member will be given a special user code number so they will be able to make tee times during the member times. Other people will also be able to make tee times at Port Ludlow, but not during the member times. There is no charge for this service and we will update you when more information becomes available.

March kind of marks the beginning of the golf season, mostly we think because the first day of spring happens this month. We hope to see everyone soon and look forward to another great year.

See you on the links.

Mike



The President's Pitch

by Jerry Conover

Jerry Matthews and the men working "grounds" may not agree (they keep rain records), but for some reason or other we seem to be having a milder golf winter than in the past. Talking golf with our all-weather regulars there seems to a fraction of "plugged balls," or balls lost due to plugging. I think we can see the benefit brought about by the sanding six months ago. I recall my brother, a twenty-year member of the eastside course Sahalee, talking about their sanding program. They sanded several inches over a three- or four-year span. Those of you who traveled to the PGA event played on Sahalee saw a beautiful course. Though we are not imagining a PGA tour event, our sanding program will be ongoing and as effective as a world class golf course can be.

A side note, playing Sahalee as a guest in the past was \$30 and a person could play monthly. Now a member is limited to a very few opportunities to host a guest, and I think Brother said the cost increased to better than \$100. Their course is in great demand.

Watch the Port Ludlow Golf Course, Mike Buss and Jerry Matthews will be telling you about our re-rating schedule, diseased tree removal and the annual sanding work. We will see more inches spread ourselves.

Remember Wednesdays the weather is mild and the "Pro's Pick" is getting more and more play. This is a great time to get ready as Men's Golf Association play resumes the first of March.

WGA Opening Day March 7th

The Port Ludlow Women's Golf Association will open their 2000 season on **Tuesday, March 7th** with a 9-hole scramble. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Pro Shop. There will be a draw at 8:20 a.m. with a shotgun at 8:57 a.m.

The game will be followed by a lunch and meeting at the Beach Club where Captain Norma Hartley will introduce the new officers: Co-Captain Pat Berg, Secretary Sally Grything and Treasurer Grace Allen. She will also introduce the Golf Pro who will tell us about plans for the year 2000.

Other games scheduled for March are Better Nine, Crier's game and Ones. If you wish to join the 18 hole womens club or need futher information , please call Pat Berg at 437 2345

Nifty Niners Ride Again

The season is upon us now and we want to remind all of you of our annual meeting, **Thursday, March 16th** at the Bay Club. The Club will be decorated for your enjoyment. We want to start at 5:00 p.m.

It will be great to see you all again. How about BYOB! For further information, or to learn about the Nifty Niners, call Teddy Conover at 437-0537.

Port Ludlow Kayakers

Recently the kayakers showed up at the dock in the Port Ludlow Marina to paddle around Tala Point and south to Hoods Head to have lunch on the beach. They were met with a surprise—ice covering the entire area. The ice cracked loudly as the boat rode up and onto it and broke through under the weight of the boat and paddlers.

It wasn't very thick, but it was a lot of fun. The real surprise was when they reached Tala Point. The north wind was creating three-foot white water waves down the channel.

One of the good things about being a "mature citizen" is we can claim selective memory loss. Everyone in kayaks on this particular day had forgotten the word macho.

The kayakers turned around and had a delightful paddle in the inner harbor breaking more ice. The paddle was finished by having lunch under the Popham Shelter at the Marina. It doesn't make any difference what the weather throws at us, the kayakers figure out how to have a good time anyway.

A Call to Former *Rocky Stars*

Ron Green, Principal of Chimacum High School, is looking for equipment to outfit the school's Weight Room. They need a heavy punching bag as well as speed bags that apparently are used when training boxers. If anyone is a former boxer, perhaps this type of equipment is idle in the garage. Take a look, and if you can make a donation, call Bernie Robinson, C-VIPS Coordinator at 437-0703.

Health Forum Proposed

Many Port Ludlow residents have experienced various medical situations recently and have learned "the hard way," some good, some bad. Peggy Schafran wants to gather information and present it in a concise, informative Health Forum. She believes by sharing information, including the pitfalls to avoid, we can provide a service to our neighbors when they're in a similar situation.

For instance, do you know about: Paratransit, Echo, Caregivers, SHIBA or the VA van for veterans. Have you discovered an excellent skilled nursing facility nearby for patients requiring therapy or long-term medical treatment? Do you understand the length of time covered by Medicare while someone is in a skilled nursing facility? Did you know you can only request Medicare-acceptable doctors while hospital bound, and that in some cases, you have bargaining rights when paying your medical bills?

Peggy's goal is to gather information from Port Ludlow residents who have experienced a medical situation and would like to share the experience in order to help pave the way or prevent pitfalls for our neighbors. Also, she plans to invite professional representatives from local medical agencies to present facts on their services.

A team of volunteers is being formed to contact Port Ludlow people who have gone out on their own to find skilled nursing facilities and homes. Through the Health Forum, we can all be prepared if and when we have a need! To learn more, obtain or provide information or to volunteer, please call Peggy Schafran at 437-9935.

North Bay Writer Sought

The *Voice* is pleased to work with a dedicated and talented staff of volunteers. Presently we are seeking an objective, experienced writer who lives in North Bay willing to attend and cover meetings of the LMC and LOA and other activities. If you feel you can cover these meetings in an impartial, straightforward way, we welcome your joining our group. You will work under the direction of our Community Affairs Editor Kate Madson.

Since our deadline is the 12th of each month, you must be able to work under a tight deadline to cover these events with a one-day turnaround required on LMC meeting news. Please apply by sending a sample of your writing to the Port Ludlow Voice, 103 Cascade Lane, Port Ludlow.

New Primary School Needs Donations

Whenever a new school facility is built, the list of needed supplies and equipment is lengthy. The same is true of the new Chimacum Creek Primary School located next to the Jefferson County Library. School principal Mark Barga has provided us with their wish list. If you are able to supply one or more of these items, please contact C-VIPS coordinator Bernie Robinson to facilitate your needed contribution.

Here are the items requested:

Qty.	Item
1	Heavy duty paper shredder
1	Electronic label maker
2	Refrigerators w/ freezers (in good condition)
1	Height/weight scale
1	Wheelchair
1	Folding stretcher
1	Stool on castors
1-2	Electric typewriters
1	Automatic paper folder
1-2	Microwave ovens
1-3	Coffee makers/pots
1	Piano (in good working condition)
1	Flag presentation set (US & State flags w/ stands)
1-2	Video cameras
1	Camera tripod
1	35 mm camera (easy to use is best)
1	Polaroid camera (easy to use is best)
1	Handtruck
1	Kiln
6-7	Heavy duty storage shelving
1	Instant hot water dispenser
1-2	Heavy-duty hole punches
8	Bookcases (usability would depend upon size, materials and condition)
1	Flag set for flagpole (US & State)

School personnel will be able to pick items up and store them. They need to know which items will be donated by early to mid-March. If you have any questions about anything on the list, please give Bernie a call at 437-0703 and she will coordinate with the school.

Instructor Stan Thalberg demonstrates the art of cribbing (moving large heavy objects using leverage) to the students of the CERT Program: (left to right) Bill Lane, Firefighter Instructor Tim Manly, Bob Herbst, Bob Helander, Marie Lytal, Instructor Stan Thalberg, a student from Kala Point and Cecilia Larsen.

Port Ludlow CERT Graduates Ready to Assist

Thirteen Port Ludlow residents were among those graduating in January from the first Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) class conducted by Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue. Graduates included Michael Cahn, George Dyer, Bob Helander, Bob Herbst, Bill Lane, Al Larsen, Cecelia Larsen, Marie Lytal, Bobbi Morse, Howard Morse, Marcia Ruskin, Grant Smith and Conrad Yunker.

Instructors from Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue included Chief Wayne Kier, Volunteer Firefighter/EMT Stan Thalberg and Medic 13 Firefighter/Paramedic Tim Manly, a graduate of Jefferson County's first CERT class in September of 1999. He and Thalberg recently attended CERT instructor Training at the Federal Emergency Management Institute in Emmitsburg, Virginia.

The Port Ludlow students began their classroom training on January 5 and studied Disaster Preparedness, Disaster Medical Operations, Fire Suppression, Light Search & Rescue and Disaster Psychology. The class concluded with a skill rodeo that allows students to perform classroom skills in a simulated disaster situation. All students proved to be efficient and are now certified CERT members.

Should we have a disaster, CERT members have the necessary skills to assist the Fire Department until emergency personnel arrive. This is crucial in a Jefferson County rural community since it could take five or more days for help to arrive. Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue will work cooperatively with neighboring Fire Districts to train CERT instructors and eventually offer this program throughout the County.



Disaster Response & Emergency Preparedness

The first meeting of the year for all neighborhood captains and co-captains responsible for our community's disaster response and emergency preparedness was held February 4th.

New members and/or new positions held by residents were announced as follows: Peter Joseph, Yacht Club Disaster Response Coordinator; Michael Cahn and Grant Smith, North Bay Co-Coordinators; Bill Lane, South Bay Co-Coordinator; Al Larsen, Neighborhood Captain; Wendell Johaningsmeir, Noble Nilsen and Bill McClaughlin, Neighborhood Co-Captains; Conrad Yunker, Bill Lane, (South), George Dyer, (North) Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Leaders.

Following the introductions, each member was provided with the disaster response goals for the year 2000. These goals are:

- * Quarterly communication drills.
- * Disaster organization of Computer Club.
- * Disaster organization of the Port Ludlow Yacht Club.
- * Disaster organization of the Radio Club.
- * Train CERT members for Port Ludlow.
- * Begin organization of the area neighborhood groups.
 - Certified CERT members for each location.
 - Central meeting area for each neighborhood.
- * Presentation of the Emergency Preparedness Manual to residents.
- * Hold Disaster Day on Saturday, September 16th.
- * Hold CERT Classes with Fire District #3 on Tuesday, September 26th.

Enhancing the discussion of these goals were two guest speakers: Tim Manley, Paramedic/Firefighter and CERT Program Instructor and Bob Helander, Disaster Response Chairman of the Jefferson County Red Cross.

As individual goals, each block captain was challenged to raise the awareness and preparation of their neighborhoods by:

1. Expanding the use and familiarity of residents with the emergency radio system.
2. Personally visiting each home in their area of responsibility to make sure every resident in the household knows how to shut off the water, gas and electricity in the event of an emergency. Associated with this is updating personal emergency information forms.

3. Encourage and provide information to residents concerning updating their CPR and First Aid certificates.
4. Recruit and integrate the training of at least one CERT trained individual in their neighborhood organization.

The next meeting was announced for **Thursday, April 6th** from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. There will be a presentation of the newly revised and updated Emergency Preparedness Manual.

ORM to Honor Good Friend with Natural Memorial

Olympic Resource Management has announced plans for the David Cunningham Memorial park and interpretive trail system in honor of a special friend and coworker who passed away last summer. The trail will originate at Ludlow Falls and connect to Ludlow Cove.

Mr. Cunningham died August 18, 1999 after a year-and-a-half battle with cancer. As vice president of public affairs, he spent over 20 years working with local leaders on planning and real estate development issues. "David touched the hearts of all the people he worked with at ORM and in the community," said Gary Tucker, President and Chief Executive Officer of ORM. "He had a passion for life, a passion for work and a passion for people. The memorial is a tribute to David, his spirit and the special gifts he gave us."

The memorial will be constructed by ORM in three phases. The first is an interpretive trail beginning at the spectacular Ludlow Falls. It will provide gathering or resting places and is meant to incorporate the falls' spiritual character. This will be named Cunningham Falls and Trail System on Ludlow Creek.

The second phase will connect Ludlow Falls to Ludlow Cove (known to many as the log dump area). This trail will cross Paradise Bay Road and lead to a gathering site facing The Twins, the two small islands. This area, to be named Cunningham Viewpoint, will include a shelter, natural stones, benches and indigenous shoreline plants.

The last phase will connect the Ludlow Falls trail segment to the Village Center. The sites were chosen to reflect Mr. Cunningham's love for water and the natural environment. Landscape architect Thomas Berger has been hired by ORM to create the plans.

Computer Club

Mary Ronen, Editor

General Meeting

The Port Ludlow Computer Club meets at the Bay Club on Monday, **March 13th** at 6:30 p.m. for social and 7:00 p.m. for the general meeting. Our speaker this month is Mark Torres of the new local business, Get Me A Deal. He will have some good information for us about shopping on the Internet. All are welcome to attend.

Computer Classes

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

The Wednesday January class has been completed and all spaces have been taken for the class that started February 24th; however another is now open for registration. This class will begin on **Tuesday, March 21st** and continue for three consecutive **Tuesdays, March 28th, April 4th and 11th** from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The fee is \$30 and includes an easy-to-use text. Over 300 of your neighbors have already attended this popular course and it fills very rapidly. When the *Voice* went to press, there were only a few spaces left. If you have interest or wish to register, please call Bernie Kestler at 437-5102 for all the details.

PLCC Provides a Community Service

Recently, some of our PLCC Class Instructors have heard from various residents that there are people who believe the instructors are being paid for their teaching time and expertise. This distresses us. We thought it was clear to all that PLCC classes are conducted on a break-even basis. Any charges are only for the cost of texts and out-of-pocket expenses. The time our Instructors put in to prepare for and teach classes is substantial as is the volunteer time given by all our PLCC Board members. All of their work is done voluntarily as a Community Service with no thought of compensation. They simply want to help Port

Ludlow residents learn more about computers.

We certainly appreciate the many positive comments we have received. This makes all of our efforts worthwhile. Please keep your constructive comments coming as we continue trying to offer meaningful programs to the community.

Bernie's March Vignette

This is for all of you "Downloaders" who get aggravated over the amount of time you have to wait for things to happen and then when you complain to the ISP you are told, "it's the phone lines!" Well, help is on the way! This month's Vignette will explore some analytical tools that are available to us to determine just where the holdup really is. This is a nifty piece of shareware that clearly shows what is going on after you hit that "Enter" key. It's an eye-opener that you won't want to miss!

Connection Speeds

Dick Johnston, PLCC President, is continuing his investigation into the slow Internet connection speeds experienced in our area. He has written to US West regarding the situation, but to date has received no response. We will keep you informed of any progress.

Web Page

If you would like more information about the Port Ludlow Computer Club or wish to access our newsletter, *The Icon*, visit our web page at <http://www.waypt.com/plcc>. A recent addition to the page is a link to frequently asked questions (FAQs) and answers compiled from various sources, including the Saturday Workshops.

Computer Club SIG Meetings

Word	Monday, March 6th	2:30 p.m.
Genealogy	Thursday, March 16th	1:00 p.m.
Win/Internet	Monday, March 20th	3:00 p.m.
Spreadsheet	No Meeting in March	
Workshops	Saturdays	11:00 a.m.

Many Classes & Groups Available to Entire Community

For many people, retirement means sitting back, relaxing and enjoying the beauty of our priceless environment. For others, time is finally available to do the many things that were put aside in order to meet the demands of family and career.

Port Ludlow offers opportunities to enjoy our surroundings from the water or on the land; to improve our physical and spiritual self; create with fabric; socialize over dinner or cocktails; enjoy the performing arts; participate in musical and dramatic performances; play bridge, golf or tennis. Over the next two months, we will introduce you to many of the activities available in our community.

Included in this issue of the *Voice* is an Interest Survey which you are invited to complete and drop off at either the Bay or Beach Club. Your name will be provided to all the groups you have checked. A representative of that group will call you to arrange for you to attend a meeting or class. Anyone living in Port Ludlow may participate in the activities described this month.

Amateur Radio Club: Tracks boaters through ham radios. Provides periodic training for radio licenses. They meet every Wednesday at the Harbormaster at 11:30 a.m. Dues are collected.

Arts Council: Dedicated to bringing a variety of musical events to Port Ludlow for the enjoyment of all area residents. Supports local youth arts programs. Concert season runs from the fall through spring. They also present an outdoor concert "Music on the Green" each July. Volunteers are always welcome to help with concert arrangements.

Boeing Blue Bills: This group of Boeing retirees, spouses and associates do volunteer work with local agencies. They provide administrative support and offer the opportunity to make programs such as distribution of surplus merchandise available to agencies in our area.

Book Club: Meets monthly to share a selected book. Discussion includes a book critique, biographical information about the author and thoughts and ideas concerning selection. Dues are collected.

Bridge: The Overtricks are advanced players who hold weekly bridge games and tournaments.

Coast Guard Auxiliary: Promotes boating safety through public education, boat safety examinations and safety patrols. Public education includes courses in boating skills and seamanship, navigation and boating for kids. Safety examinations make people aware of safe practices and safety equipment on their boats. Dues are collected.

Computer Club: Enables members to maintain and improve their computer skills. Facilitates the sharing of existing skills and new ideas. Provides technical assistance, newsletters and tips. Establishes scheduled educational opportunities, Provides a forum for computer industry contacts. Advises best buys to enable possible member discounts. Fosters a relaxed social environment for the above to take place. Dues are collected.

Cruise Club: Opportunity for people interested in taking cruises to exchange information. Presentations on what is available and tips for successful cruising.

Dance: Various fee-based groups arranged as follows: The Rockettes are an advanced performing jazz and tap group that collects dues. Steppin' Out is an intermediate performing tap dancing group that pays a fee to the instructor. No performing is involved for participants in Tappercize, beginning tap for exercise. A fee is collected for the instructor.

Dancers-by-the-Bay: Social and dinner dances, parties, occasional classes and workshops.

Exercise: Various fee-based classes include Strength Training, a stretching and toning class; Therapeutic, low impact and stretching therapeutic exercises with an instructor; and Yoga, a class for beginners and continuing students. This is an active style of yoga that develops strength, endurance, flexibility and breath awareness.

Explorers Club: Monthly potluck and entertainment for all residents and guests in Port Ludlow. Location rotates between the Bay and Beach Clubs. Speakers discuss subjects of interest.

First Wednesday Luncheon: Monthly lunch that rotates between the Bay and Beach Clubs. Guest speakers cover various topics.

Fly Fishers/Fly Tiers: Men and women devoted to the art of fly-fishing. Activities include fly fishing trips, fly tying, rod building and education.

Garden Club: Provides opportunities for learning and sharing gardening ideas and enjoying local resources.

Encourages interest in all phases of home gardening, promotes better horticultural practices, civic beauty and conservation of natural resources. Dues are collected.

Golf: Men's 18-Hole group schedules golf play, tournaments and social events throughout the season. Dues are collected. The Nifty Niners enjoy casual golf for men and women, league play and couples' socials for golf and dinner. Dues are collected. The Women's 18-Hole golf league conducts tournament play. Dues are collected.

Hawaiian Club: This is a group for all that are Hawaiian at heart and want to share the culture, food and music of the islands.

Hiking Club: Many opportunities to experience the beauty of our surrounding area. Hikes are rated from easy to difficult. An annual hiking "get-away" of several days is a popular event.

Jefferson County Hospital Auxiliary: Luncheon and afternoon teas. Conducts fund-raising activities. Proceeds are donated to the hospital.

Kayaking Club: A social group that plans and sets up kayaking excursions.

Independents: Join the singles and meet new people. Dues are collected.

Plush Investor Club: For individuals who want to learn more about investing. Dues are collected.

Quilters-by-the-Bay: Beginners to experts. Annual community project,

Singing: There are two active groups in the community. The Choral Belles are a female ensemble that sings mostly popular and Broadway music in three and four parts. They perform at local functions, churches, and nursing and retirement homes. Dues are collected. The Port Ludlow Chorus is made up of men and women who like to sing and perform.

Tennis Club: Play tennis at tennis courts throughout Port Ludlow. Meet new people and learn to play the game.

Theater: The Broadway Association is made up of individuals interested in theater and performing locally. The Ludlow Little Theatre includes local talent interested in performing.

Yacht Club: Activities include cruising, sail racing, training seminars and social events. The Club enjoys recip-

rocal privileges with 78 yacht clubs. Some Ham radio operator participation. Dues are collected.

Protection Island Cruises Resume

The Port Townsend Marine Science center has scheduled its sixth spring season of boat tours around Protection Island. These very special cruises, extremely popular with birders, have also generated increased interest among non-birders looking for an idyllic natural science experience.

Home to breeding and flyway populations of numerous bird species, this National Wildlife Refuge, off-limits to the public, also plays host to numerous marine mammals. Over seventy bird species and seven mammal species, including whales and an elephant seal, were spotted last year! Spring is an excellent season to observe the host of pelagic birds on Protection Island during their annual migration.

Weekly trips begin **Saturday, March 25th** and will continue through **Saturday, April 29th**. Additional trips are planned for **Sunday, April 16th and 23rd**. The *Glacier Spirit*, a well-appointed and comfortable 65-foot motor yacht, will depart Point Hudson Marina in downtown Port Townsend at 1:00 p.m. to explore the biological and historic dimensions of this refuge, returning at 4:00 p.m.

Phone 385-5582 to reserve a spot or to obtain additional information.

Farmers Market to Open in May

The Port Ludlow Farmers Market committee is working on ways to make this year our most successful one. We hope to get more farmers interested in selling their products here. The original concept of the Market was a place to meet with friends and neighbors and browse while socializing.

We expect to open the Market in May. Let's get behind this fine concept and support the Market this year. Watch for more news on the opening.



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Mediterranean Cruise, October 12-26, 2000. Join the Port Ludlow Cruise Club for an exciting 14-day cruise on Cunard's *Caronia* (formerly *Vistafjord*). Sail from Rome (Civitavecchia) to Malaga. Complimentary shore event. Wine Festival at Sea! Call Maureen Poole 437-2165 for details.

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

Ludlow Bay Massage and Wellness Center has Spa and other gift items for sale! Come in and browse or schedule yourself for a "Pick Me Up" Massage, Facial or Herbal Body Wrap. Now is the time to get in shape for spring golf, tennis and boating. Call 437-3798 for details on all our services, gift items and gift certificates! See <http://www.portludlowconnections.com>

Porch Furniture for Sale. Black wrought iron glass top set. 3x5 eating table with four chairs, 2x2 two-level side tables, two chaise lounge chairs w/wheels. \$500. Contact K.G.Ryan, 211-2 North Bay Condominiums, 437-7996.

Need Computer Help? Call Debra, 379-4841. Help deciding what system to buy, basic training and questions answered. \$30/hr. New in the area.

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Anne's House Cleaning Service. Now accepting new clients in the Port Ludlow Resort area. Call now for a free cleaning appraisal. Experienced, Licensed, and Reliable. Hourly rate also includes all cleaning supplies. A homeowner and resident on Rainier Lane in Port Ludlow for the past seven years. Call 437-0256 and ask for Anne.

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MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW IN THE NEXT ISSUE!

Easter Brunch

Details coming soon...



Be sure to make your reservations early for this traditionally sold-out event!

Quarterly Wine Tasting

Friday, March 31st
5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

Featuring four select wines, imported and domestic cheeses and crackers.

\$15.00 per person



News You Can Use

Main Dining Room: Wednesday thru Sunday 5:30 p.m.—9:30 p.m.

Fireside Lounge: Open daily from 3:30 p.m. Lunch Service Friday and Saturday only from 12:00 p.m.

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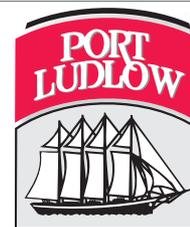
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The Harbormaster Restaurant at the Port Ludlow Resort



March Specials

Monday & Tuesday afternoon, the Wreckroom Lounge and Harbormaster Restaurant will be offering the following specials:

Monday: Salmon & Chips, with a salad for \$10.50, and on

Tuesday: Hearty Beef Stew, served in a sourdough bread bowl, with a salad for \$6.75.

Monday & Tuesday evening, the Wreckroom Lounge and Harbormaster Restaurant will be offering the following specials:

Monday: Garlic Shrimp Saute, for \$14.75,

Tuesday: 10oz T-Bone Steak for \$13.95.

Both specials are served with house salad, rolls, and chef's choice of rice, potato, and vegetable.

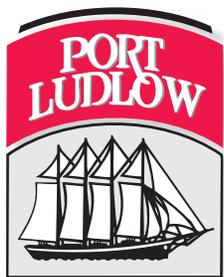
St. Patrick's Day - Friday, March 17th, 2000

The Harbormaster Restaurant will be serving a traditional holiday special

Corned Beef & Cabbage - for lunch and dinner, \$7.25

call 437-2222, ext. 255 for reservations

We look forward to seeing you !



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