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Village Players Present *I Bet Your Life*

Submitted by Sue Platt

Ludlow Village Players (LVP), in keeping with the belief that “the show must go on,” proudly announces its new play, *I Bet Your Life*. Casting complications with LVP’s original selection, Agatha Christie’s *Towards Zero*, led the cast and crew to select this new Fred Carmichael play for their spring production. Is it a mystery? Is it a comedy? Actually it is both, so it has something for everyone.

The audience will recognize returning actors Doug Hubbard, Lenetta Johnson, Zach Nesmith and Sue Platt from earlier Port Ludlow productions. New to our stage, but seasoned actors, Peggy Harju and Mike Perzel are joined by Jim Gormly, Amber Prigger, and Lou Vilvandr  making their acting debuts.

In *I Bet Your Life*, successful soap opera writer Matt Stoddard (played by Zach Nesmith) has written a screenplay about a terminally ill man who is afraid to commit suicide. Instead, he hires an unknown hit man to kill him, only to learn later that he was misdiagnosed. Now he must find out who the hit man is before it is too late. Matt’s agent Greg Larson (portrayed by Jim Gormly) thinks the plot is not plausible and refuses to promote it.



One of these Ludlow Village Players could be the hit man (or woman) in “I Bet Your Life.” Front, l. to r., Amber Prigger, Greg Larson and Lou Vilvandr ; Back, l. to r., Peggy Harju, Doug Hubbard, Lenetta Johnson and Mike Perzel. Zach Nesmith and Sue Platt are not pictured.

Photo by Peggy Lee Flentie

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Feature Articles

From the Editor's Keyboard

by Beverly Browne, Editor

This last month the *Port Ludlow Voice* made the front page of the *Peninsula Daily News*. While I am flattered we were noticed, I am less delighted with the reason. The *PDN* story involved an article we ran in October in which Jefferson County Administrator Philip Morley discussed County plans to deal with budgetary shortfall if Proposition 1, the tax measure, did not pass. The article is posted in the October issue, page 4, on our website plvoice.org. Click "read online."

Ron Gregory, Jefferson County Republican Chairman, took issue with the article. Believing that it constituted advocacy of Proposition 1, Gregory requested and received e-mails between Mr. Morley and myself that he claims are a "smoking gun" showing that Mr. Morley broke the law by advocating passage of the tax hike.

Does Mr. Gregory have the right to these communications? Absolutely! Under Washington law, e-mails to or from public employees and officials that relate to the conduct of government or the performance of any governmental or proprietary function, regardless of the e-mail addresses used or where the e-mails are stored, are public records subject to public disclosure. This law protects open government.

The more important question is whether what Mr. Morley said constituted advocacy. I think it did not. In his comments Morley described a worst-case scenario that would involve drastic cuts to services. Those County plans are exactly what voters needed to know as they made their decision about how to vote. I, for one, am glad County officials plan ahead for various conditions rather than wait for the fickle finger of fate to fall on them. Morley informed; he did not advocate.

Mr. Morley also delivered a report at the meeting of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) prior to sending the article to the *Voice*. The report contained basically the same information as appeared in the article. If Mr. Morley had not sent his article to the *Voice*, we would have printed his report just as we do the reports of other agencies and organizations. We printed the article separately because we felt it contained vital information for voters in the words of a credible source. Providing information to our residents from various viewpoints is an important function of the *Port Ludlow Voice*.

The views expressed in this column are this Editor's alone and should not be construed to represent the opinions of the rest of the Voice volunteer staff.

To Remodel or Not, That is the Question

by Robert Burns, Contributing Writer

The remodeling project was completed six months ago. The fuchsia flocked wallpaper contrasts perfectly with the lime green sculpted carpet. The reupholstered furniture in bright yellow, blue and red plaid is very distinctive. Our new solarium overlooking the neighbor's bathroom window adds a lot of interest, as does the porpoise shaped soaking tub with Mickey Mouse faucets in the master bath. A landscaper did all the rewiring and saved us a bundle of money. We adapted quickly to the occasional power outage. Surprisingly, our friends have stopped visiting. We suspect they are just envious.

People remodel for a number of reasons, but two of the most common ones in our community are to upgrade a property for resale and to accommodate accessibility needs. For both situations, a major question is how effective is remodeling? Unfortunately the answers are mixed.

The decision to remodel as a sales enhancement is similar to building a house and hoping the buyer wants what is offered. Statistics from remodeling services show a negative trend for the past four years in recouping remodeling costs, with the average being 60 percent of original costs and major projects recouping the least amount.

If a property is in good condition, it may need only cosmetic attention such as painting, minor repairs and landscaping to be competitive. A seller may also offer allowances that let buyers select paint, carpets and other changes to encourage a sale.

The current housing market has resulted in many people remaining in their homes longer than planned, with some having to address accessibility issues. Some minor changes are very effective in extending the usability of one's home. Examples include replacing standard toilets with ones at comfort height, installing grab bars, replacing door knobs and circular faucet handles with levers, and adding mini ramps at entryways for wheel chairs and walkers. Such alterations are generally seen as neutral for resale.

For remodeling, it is critical to employ workers who are licensed and bonded. First, it is a Washington State requirement depending on the work to be accomplished. Second, homeowners' policies do not normally cover work done by unlicensed workers. Third, bonding allows for some recourse in the event of disputes. Last, the

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liability for unlicensed work may follow the homeowner who authorized it, in cases of future problems with the property.

The Washington State Department of Labor and Industry, www.lni.wa.gov, 360-920-5800, has a wealth of information to assist and help protect homeowners. See *The Homeowners Guide to Hiring a Contractor*, before starting any major project.

The Americans With Disabilities Act, www.ada.gov, 1-800-514-0310, establishes national standards for accessibility design. Veterans with service connected disabilities may be eligible for design consultation and other support from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The Boeing Bluebills assist with installation of grab bars, ramps and stair railings. The contact is Marvin Segar, 437-9514, msegar@q.com. Other resources include interior design firms, accessibility product vendors and numerous websites.

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To convince Greg otherwise, Matt places a wager in which he bets Greg's life. Matt arranges for a gangster to hire an incognito hit man, who will join them at a dinner party being attended by several unknown guests. Greg has until 10:00 p.m. to identify the hit man or else he's a goner.

Is it Greg's trusted secretary (Sue Platt), the no-nonsense cook (Peggy Harju), the existential would-be author (Amber Prigger), the uninvited plumber (Doug Hubbard), the aging soap opera actress (Lou Vilvandr ), the folksy new neighbor (Lenetta Johnson) or the retired businessman (Mike Perzel)? All of them appear trustworthy, but then who really knows what a hit man looks like? Will Matt prove his screenplay is plausible only by causing the death of his agent?

Although this mystery seems quite serious, it is a delightful comedy filled with hilarious situations, clever dialogue, romantic flirtations and surprise twists. Director Val Durling is assisted by Janet Christensen and a fine production team working behind the scenes to present a great evening of fun-filled dramatic entertainment. If you would like to join the production crew and provide some last-minute assistance, please contact Val at 437-2861.

I Bet Your Life will be presented at the Bay Club on **Friday and Saturday, April 15 and 16**, at 7:00 p.m., with a 2:00 p.m. matinee on **Sunday, April 17**. Tickets are \$12 and may be purchased at the Bay Club or online at www.brownpapertickets.com. This is one bet you won't soon forget!

A World Vision on the Peninsula

by Barbara Berthiaume, Contributing Writer

In 1947, Reverend Bob Pierce met Tena Hoelkedoer, a teacher, while on a trip to China. She introduced him to a battered and abandoned child named White Jade. Unable to care for the child herself, she asked, "What are you going to do about her?" Rev. Pierce gave the woman his last five dollars and agreed to send the same amount each month to help the woman care for the girl. This encounter was a turning point for Rev. Pierce. He began building an organization dedicated to helping the world's children, and in 1950 World Vision was born.

From the vision of one man, World Vision is now a global organization that serves over 100 countries as well as the U. S. Their mission statement says they are dedicated to working with children, families and communities, regardless of religion, race, ethnicity or gender, to overcome poverty and injustice.

Basic needs are essential and children in poverty lack many things that many people take for granted making it difficult to reach their full potential. World Vision works with manufacturers and corporate donors who supply top-quality new items such as hygiene and household essentials, school and office supplies, clothing and medical supplies in a program called Gifts in Kind (GIK). These items are organized and distributed through 10 warehouses across the U. S. to local churches, shelters, clinics and other organizations that work with children and families. Boeing Bluebills has been working with World Vision for over 6 years, distributing donated goods to Jefferson, Kitsap, Clallam and Mason Counties.

The Bluebills GIK program became so widespread with distributions going as far south as Shelton. Many agencies in that area requested to join, so a Bluebill group called the Hood Canal GIK was created in 2010. A Bluebill member volunteered warehouse space and this group is now very active in all Hood Canal areas ranging from Quilcene to Shelton.

At least once a month, volunteers drive to a distribution warehouse in Fife, north of Tacoma, to pick up pallets of donated goods for distribution to organizations in these counties. After the goods are picked up, they are inventoried and stored at the Bluebill warehouse in Chimacum, Quilcene and Lilliwaup. County coordinators circulate this inventory to the numerous organizations in order for them to respond with what they need. From the Bluebill warehouses to the receiving organization, Bluebill members drive, load, inventory, sort, contact agencies for lists of needs, re-sort, reload and deliver goods as

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far away as Queets on the west coast of the peninsula to Shelton on the southern tip of the Hood Canal.

According to Myron Vogt, Program Director, the average volunteer hours for 2011 are estimated to be 1,700 hours and involve around 65 volunteers. The Bluebills GIK will drive nearly 20,000 miles distributing goods with a value of over \$100,000. The motivation for the Bluebill volunteers to come out each month rain or shine is the sense of satisfaction that they are helping to connect vital resources with basic needs that can ease the cycle of poverty for families and children on the Peninsula

To find out more about World Vision go to www.worldvision.org/usprograms.

Facts about Poverty in the U. S.

- The three most common reasons people fall into situational poverty are illness, divorce and job loss.
- Of the 25 richest industrialized nations, the United States has the highest childhood poverty rate second only to Mexico.
- 39.5 million people live in poverty in the U.S.—a number equal to the entire population of Canada.

Jefferson County Census Reported

by Beverly Browne, Editor

Who lives in Jefferson County, what are they like and how do they compare with the rest of the state? These are questions addressed by the 2010 census, the data from which is beginning to appear on websites and in print media.

Analyses show that the total population is 29,872. The population in Jefferson County grew by 15.1 percent, a moderate increase in relation to other counties in the state but greater than surrounding ones. Rates for adjacent counties were: Clallam, 10.7 percent, Kitsap, 8.3 percent, Mason, 22.9 percent and Grays Harbor, 8.3 percent. Island county grew by 9.7 percent; San Juan by 12 percent. The fastest growing counties in the state were Franklin at 58.4 percent and Clark at 23.2 percent. Statewide growth was 14.1 percent.

Port Townsend grew by 9.4 percent. Most residents, 83.9 percent, are over the age of 18. The majority, 92.4 percent, described themselves as white. Sequim in Clallam County was the fastest growing city on the North Olympic Peninsula with a 52.4 percent growth rate. Port Angeles remains the largest city on the peninsula with a population of 19,038 souls. The fastest growing

larger city in the state was Lake Stevens in Snohomish County, a whopping 341 percent, with some growth due to annexation.

Statewide, the white population stands at 92 percent. Slowest growing minority group in the state is Native American at 3.9 percent increase. Fastest growing minority is Latino at 71 percent increase, increasing from 441,509 in 2000 to 755,790 in 2010. They constitute 11 percent of the state's 6.7 million residents. Spokane Valley, incorporated in 2003, is the least racially diverse city in the state, with 88.5 percent being non-Hispanic white. African Americans constitute 3.4 percent of the state's population.

Results from the census were rolled out starting in February. Population statistics are important in part because they affect state and federal funding, districting and allotment of representation in government.

Five Star Resort at RV Price

by Diane Ruff, Contributing Writer

Forget "roughing it" adventures. Enjoy sleeping on your own bed, and the refrigerator stocked with your favorite coffee, snacks and wine. Best of all, there's a good clean bathroom on the road. There is only one place to get this, an RV adventure.

Our 38-foot RV had gotten little use so decided to "use it or lose it." We settled on an impromptu trip south. After a late start, our first night was at Potlatch. The RV Park was tucked away from the road with newer cabins and a beautiful Hood Canal view. After driving four hours the next day we stopped at an RV Park in Woodland, WA overlooking the Columbia River near Mount St. Helens, the historic Cedar Creek Grist Mill, Lilac and Tulip Gardens and three golf courses.

The third day we arrived at our destination—one of the few Five Star RV Resorts on the West Coast, the Seven Feathers RV Resort located in Canyonville, OR. Website: sevenfeathersrvresort.com, phone: 877-839-359.

This beautiful Five Star RV Resort has 191 full hook-up sites. It is nestled in a quiet, pristine wooded area on 23 acres of manicured lawns, lush landscaping, with an indoor pool, hot tub, laundry facilities, Wi-Fi, cable TV, restrooms and showers, individual patios, a barbecue pavilion and a fitness center.

The Resort has a complimentary 24/7-shuttle service to numerous nearby locations. Besides a jaunt into town, we used the shuttle to visit the Seven Feathers Casino Resort. This Resort has five restaurants, numerous gaming tables

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and slots, 298 rooms, 7,000-square-foot spa, indoor pool and excellent lounge show. That evening we enjoyed live entertainment featuring music by the Beatles and other 60's tunes.

Canyonville is known for their beef jerky. They also have river jet boat rides, fly and spin fishing, an Antique District, Pioneer and Indian Museum, Umpqua Valley Wineries, Hestehaven-The Horse Garden and Myrtle Creek Golf Course. Nearby Winston has a world renowned Wildlife Safari.

If this is roughing it, I'm ready for another RV Adventure. Bring it on!

Easter and Mother's Day Brunches at Alderbrook

by Kathleen Traci, Contributing Writer

Alderbrook Resort and Spa in Union at the foot of Hood Canal was voted "Best Resort" on *Evening Magazine's* "Best of NW Escapes 2009-2010"! It also has wonderful brunches on Christmas, **Easter Sunday, April 24** and Mother's Day, **Sunday, May 8**. My husband and I attended Alderbrook's Christmas Brunch with another couple from Port Ludlow and it was wonderful!

Max Messmer, Alderbrook's Director of Food and Beverage, said the Easter Sunday and Mother's Day Brunches will be 95 percent similar to what we experienced this past Christmas that included the following:

Cold Buffet: Asian noodle salad, Caesar salad, bowtie pasta, snow crab claws, fresh oysters, cold prawns, smoked salmon, smoked trout, fresh fruit and assorted cheeses.

Hot Buffet: Bacon, sausage, clams and mussels, Alderbrook potato hash, Yukon potatoes, biscuits and gravy, oatmeal, crepes and blintzes.

Carving Station: Prime Rib, leg of lamb and ham.

Desserts: Mini croissants, assorted scones, coffee cakes, blueberry and sour cream tartlets, dark chocolate mousse cups, Palmiers American cookies, white chocolate truffles, carrot cake and chocolate dipped strawberries.

Entrées (Choice of one entrée): Traditional eggs Benedict, Dungeness Crab Benedict, build your own omelet (cheese plus three additional items), homemade waffles, eggs any style, scrambled eggs topped with cheese and cinnamon roll French toast.

The entrées, mimosas and coffee were served at the table. I highly recommend the Dungeness Crab Benedict for your entrée. The other items were served in a large room adjoining the restaurant and the buffet tables were literally overflowing with luscious food. Our waitress was delightful and gave us the inside story of the Resort's extensive and expensive remodeling.

Holiday Brunches are served from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Prices: adults \$45, which includes non-alcoholic beverages and one mimosa, children 10 and under \$14, with beverages.

Alderbrook Resort and Spa is within easy driving distance from Port Ludlow. We took the regular highways to the Resort and then drove the circuitous and beautiful drive around the Hood Canal on the way home. The experience was truly "getting away without going away..."

For reservations call 360-898-2200 or go to the website www.alderbrookresort.com.

The Sound of Music in Beaver Valley

by Faye Beuby, Contributing Writer

Often motorists traveling along Via Vale, a.k.a. Highway 19, in Beaver Valley will be greeted with the wonderful sound of organ music and drop in on Robert Schladetzky, a retired veterinarian and founder of the Chimacum Valley Veterinary Hospital. For the



Robert Schladetzky, DVM, has a passion for acquiring, restoring, maintaining and playing large pipe organs. This organ console from the Austin Organ Company originally served in the home church of actor Jimmy Stewart.

Photo by Faye Beuby

last 20 years he has followed a passion for acquiring, restoring, maintaining and playing large pipe organs. Dr. Schladetzky's interest in pipe organs was first ignited in the 1950s when, as a 10-year-old, he would sit next to his sister as she played the organ in their Seattle Pentecostal Church. The sounds and workings of the pipes that he could see behind a decorative curtain captivated him. However, by the time Dr. Schladetzky entered high school, his fascination with pipe organs had receded.

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It was not until the 1990s that his interest was rekindled, so much so that he began a search for a large pipe organ, turning to various networks and brokers who travel the country to find old organs in churches or theaters that are being demolished. While the cost of the organs themselves may be very modest, the price of transportation, refurbishing and replacing parts can run as high as \$100,000.

Schladetzky's first organ was a 1913 Kimball Organ Company which was rescued from a church in Walla Walla. Transferring it from the church to his Beaver Valley home took numerous trips in the largest U-Haul he could locate. The Kimball's 1935 console—the keyboard, pedal board, etc.—is from the Austin Organ Company and originally served the First Presbyterian Church in Indiana, Pennsylvania—the home church of actor Jimmy Stewart.

A 1928 theater organ from the Royal Oak Theater in Royal Oak, Michigan takes up the other half of Schladetzky's large pipe organ collection. Built by the Barton Organ Company, its whimsical console is bright gold and red with all the special effects needed for silent movies. Theater organs were built to play a more varied type of music than classic church organs and often have percussions sounds such as drums, cymbals and special effects (bird calls, etc.). Church and theater organ consoles can appear dissimilar; the theater console generally is curved.

In order to house and perform on his pipe organs, Dr. Schladetzky constructed a large lodge. Within the lodge is a separate chamber for the approximately 2,000 pipes with what calls to mind vertical glass venetian blinds called "swell" shades opening into the main room. As the Schladetzky opened the shades, the pipes increased in volume.

An organ creates musical sound as wind passes through its pipes. The process begins with air being blown into a reservoir. The air then continues into a wind chest with holes on the top. The pipes stand atop the wind chest, one pipe to a hole. In order for the pipes to "speak," wind must pass from the wind chest to the pipe. The barriers for each pipe slide to block or allow the airflow.

Draw knobs (tabs) on the console operate the mobile barriers for each pipe. When a "stop" is turned off, the barrier closes the holes. By pulling the stop out (turning the stop "on"), the barrier allows wind into the pipes. The organist generates numerous sounds from variations of pipes by pulling the stops. Dr. Schladetzky demonstrated different stop combinations, creating the elements of an orchestra: principals, reeds, flutes and strings. His largest pipe—a wooden one—is two feet by two feet by fifteen feet.



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Local News

Port Ludlow Primary and Urgent Health Care Clinic Approved

On Wednesday, March 16 the Jefferson County Public Hospital Board of Commissioners approved establishing a Jefferson Healthcare Clinic (JHC) in Port Ludlow. Legal opinions authorized them to establish a Port Ludlow Primary and Urgent Care Clinic according to Jefferson Healthcare CEO, Mike Glenn. The hospital has already started mitigation actions to reduce estimated losses in the first two years. Community support for the project favorably impressed JHC and the commissioners.

The Board of Commissioners voted to (1) approve the purchase of the extensive medical equipment located at the closed Port Ludlow Urgent Care Facility and (2) execute a lease with the landlord for the facility. Glenn stated they are identifying the caregiver team and that they expect the Clinic to open on **Friday, July 1**.

Jefferson Healthcare CEO Mike Glenn will appear at the May meeting of the Village Council to be held **Thursday, May 5** at 3 p.m. at the Beach Club to provide an update on Clinic plans and seek further input. Be sure to attend this important meeting! An expanded article is on plvoice.org.

Local Teaches Nature Photography

Rod Barbee, a Port Ludlow resident, Washington native and a professional nature photographer and writer, will instruct a three-week introductory nature photography class at Olympic College in Bremerton. The classes will be offered **Wednesdays, April 27, May 4 and 11**, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m., plus one session on a Saturday. Students will learn the basics of the art of photographing nature from a professional nature photographer and workshop leader.

Find out what makes a compelling nature photo. What skills, equipment, and techniques are needed? The workshop covers equipment and exposure, composition, light, techniques and considerations specific to nature photography. Learn what it takes to get the best possible photo in-camera. The class will be taught for both digital and 35mm SLR cameras, but all formats are welcome. Tripods are highly recommended.

Barbee has been leading and co-leading nature photography workshops across the country for the past 10 years. His publishing credits include *Northwest Travel* and *Oregon Coast* magazines, *Outdoor Photographer Magazine*, Audubon calendars and more. He is the

author of *The Photographer's Guide to Puget Sound and Northwest Washington* and the co-author of *The Photographer's Guide to the Oregon Coast*. Find more information on this class at the website www.rodbarbee.com. Contact Olympic College www.olympic.edu or call 360-475-7200.

CEA Presents The Life of Bees

What do you really know about bees? How many kinds are there? Why do they sting? Which kinds can sting more than once? How long do they live? What are Africanized bees? How does a hive function? Who gets to be queen? What is collapsed hive syndrome and is there a treatment for it? How does it affect our food supply? Why are bees becoming the "darlings" of Homeland Security?

Join the Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) at the Bay Club on **Tuesday, April 19**, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., to learn the facts about these fascinating and important insects. You may register at the CEA Promotional Table on Wednesdays between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. or by contacting Pat Lohrey at 437-7760.

DBE Afternoon Tea

Britannia Chapter of the Daughters of the British Empire (DBE) will hold their 12th Annual Afternoon Tea, **Wednesday, April 27**, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. All our friends and neighbors are invited to come and enjoy a cup of tea, scones, tasty sandwiches and lots of baked goodies in a festive atmosphere.

Tickets are \$15 per person, purchased at the Bay Club starting **Friday, April 1**. Proceeds support a number of worthy local organizations including the Tri Area Food Bank, Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue, the Animal Rescue Shelter and to the non-profit Western District DBE Retirement Home in Sierra Madre, California. For more information, contact Cynthia Durham at 437-0591 or Marianne Bitter at 437-7647.

Property Taxes PLVC Topic

County Auditor Jack Westerman will be featured at the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) General Meeting on **Thursday, April 7** at the Bay Club. The meeting will begin at 3:00 p.m. and Westerman has agreed to talk to the residents on the issue of property taxes at the request of the PLVC Community Development Committee (CDC).

Author Describes Homelessness

by Beverly Browne, Editor

Richard LeMieux, author of the best-selling book, *Breakfast at Sally's*, attracted a large audience to his talk in February when he described his experience with homelessness. The Port Ludlow Book Club sponsored his talk at the Bay Club.

LeMieux, originally from Urbana, Ohio, was a businessman and publisher of medical texts and directories until he became a victim of the Internet. He went from wealth to impoverishment, losing his home in Indianola, his boats and cars, his family and relationships, everything except his little dog: Willow, the Wonder Dog, a dog he originally didn't want—a dog that gave him a reason to live.

Surviving on the streets of Bremerton took many miracles, which often came in unexpected ways. "The real heroes," LeMieux says, "are the helpful people who cannot be paid." He includes the people at the Bremerton Salvation Army, the pastors of the churches, the operators of food banks and shelters, the mental health professionals who treated his depression.

LeMieux said that the face of homelessness has changed. Families with children are increasingly on the streets. The average homeless person is now 18 years old. "Homelessness," he says, "is not a problem. It is an opportunity to do something to help someone."

Now on several boards serving the homeless, LeMieux lectures on homelessness around the country and is working on other books, among them a children's book. Three homeless missions are named after Willow and a Willow Charitable Foundation has been established, www.willow-foundation.org, with the goal of cultivating a community of compassion. LeMieux hopes that his story will inspire communities and individuals to advocate an end to homelessness.

Fly Fishers Present

One more Fly Fishing presentation will be held at the Bay Club on **Tuesday, April 19**, 7:00-9:00 p.m. These presentations are free, open to the public and will interest fishing enthusiasts.

Paul Dorn, Salmon Recovery Coordinator for the Suquamish Tribe, was featured in March and spoke on salmon restoration. Richard Stoll, a fisheries biologist and certified casting instructor, will discuss salmon in April. The Fly Fishers hope these programs will interest the community. Future programs will include knot tying, casting and fishing etiquette.

Segar Assumes Managership

Marv Segar will take over the position of Warehouse Manager for the Bluebills' warehouse in Chimacum. He takes over from Ed Hughes, former manager.

After World Vision goods are delivered to the warehouse, Segar will have the responsibility of organizing, inventorying and separating donated items by agency requests. The goods then are distributed to the various agencies in Kitsap, Jefferson and Clallam Counties.

In addition, Segar also coordinates the Bluebill Life Line Program and works with the Bluebill Builders. He looks forward to the challenges of the job and working with all of the volunteers.



Marv Segar, Bluebill Volunteer.
Photo by Peggy Lee Flentie

Dessert Auction Supports CHS Marching Band

Chimacum Band Boosters Association will sponsor a dessert auction at the Beach Club on **Sunday, April 17** from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. This will be a fun and lively two-hour event! Up for auction will be beautiful and tasty desserts from your favorite local bakeries and eateries. Pies, specialty cakes, gourmet cookies, and bars are just a sampling of what will be available. Among the fabulous non-food items available to bid on are art, local merchant gift certificates and wine. There will be something for everyone.

You will enjoy appetizers and non-alcoholic beverages while listening to the Chimacum High School Jazz Band perform before the live auction begins. If you would prefer wine, you are welcome to bring your own bottle. Cups and wine openers will be provided.

All proceeds will go directly to benefit the Chimacum High School (CHS) Marching Band. These fantastic students have been invited to perform and compete in Victoria, B.C. at the Victoria Days Parade in May. Auction proceeds and donations will be used to ensure that each student will have the opportunity to go.

Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door for \$5. For tickets, information or to reserve an entire table, please call Stephanie Beres at 437-7550.

Women's Diagnostic Center to Open

Port Ludlow women can now have mammograms and bone scans done in nearby Poulsbo. Advanced Medical Imaging (AMI) is opening its newest Women's Diagnostic Center on **Monday, April 4** just south of the Olympic College Poulsbo campus. Appointments are now being scheduled for this location by calling AMI's main scheduling numbers, 360-337-6500 or toll free 800-972-9264. The new office, located just off State Route 3 and State Route 305, at 22180 Olympic College Way N.W., Suite 100 in the Cascade View Medical Center, will be very convenient for Jefferson County patients.

AMI Two New Services:

Digital Screening Mammography is the latest technology in breast cancer detection, offering many advantages—including more accurate diagnosis, reduced radiation and quicker exam time. AMI also uses a computer-assisted diagnosis system (CAD) that gives a second computerized pair of eyes on all mammograms for increased detection.

DEXA Bone Density Scans use low dose x-ray beam to determine the density of bone mineral at the hip and spine, as well as to track treatment for osteoporosis. This equipment also offers Vertebral Fracture Assessment and can calculate the 10-year fracture risk probability for patients.

The Poulsbo office will be digital, as are all AMI offices, and on PACS or Picture Archiving and Communication System. This system allows physician offices to view images and radiologist's reports on a secure website, usually within 24 hours after the appointment—anywhere in the world.

Women's Diagnostic Centers are a division of Advanced Medical Imaging. Two additional centers, located in Port Orchard and Silverdale, also offer Digital Mammography and DEXA Bone Density Scans. If there are breast concerns after a screening mammogram, additional imaging is done in Silverdale at its Comprehensive Breast Diagnostic Center. Here diagnostic mammograms, breast ultrasound, breast MRI and image-guided breast biopsies are performed. One of AMI's radiologists is on site at this location and available for patient consultation to answer questions every day.

Advanced Medical Imaging has nine board-certified, sub-specialty trained radiologists and a staff of 65 employees. In addition to the Poulsbo office, it has three additional imaging locations in Port Orchard, Bremerton and Silverdale offering High field Open MRI, CT, ultrasound and x-ray. AMI has been in the Kitsap community

for over 33 years and welcomes patients from Kitsap, Jefferson, Clallam, Mason and Pierce counties. For more information, call 360-337-6530, refer to its website at www.amiradiology.com or join them on Facebook.

Palace of Pipe Organs also Place for Peace

by Gerald Larsen, Guest Writer

A new worshipping community, the Peace Lutheran Fellowship, has found a new home in Port Ludlow at Dr. Robert Schladetsky's Beaver Springs Lodge on Beaver Valley Road. Sunday services begin at 10:00 a.m.

With more than 40 members, the Peace community enjoys its eclectic surroundings and is grateful to have a place to continue its mission of supporting the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) here and abroad. At first relying on visiting pastors, the fledgling worshipping community will welcome its own pastor on **Friday, April 1**. "This is just one more example of how we must be more creative in our focus on new mission starts in the synod," said Bishop Robert D. Hofstad of the ELCA Southwestern Washington Synod.

Peace worshipers delight in their eclectic surroundings. What other sanctuary has a shining gold-and-red 1928 Barton "circus wagon" theater organ, complete with a snare drum, cow bell, boat whistle, celesta and bird tweets? Dr. Schlade, as locals call him, is full of interesting historical tidbits. The Kimball oak console (not the original) came from the First Presbyterian Church of Indiana, Pennsylvania where Jimmy Stewart worshiped in 1935. "He would have seen this," Schlade said.

Peace Lutheran Fellowship, formerly associated with the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, welcomes worshipers. You may communicate with a church member by going to info@peacelutheranfellowship.org.

The Lodge is located at 2924 Beaver Valley Road, north of the intersection with Oak Bay Road, 0.3 mile beyond Beaver Valley Store. A map can be found by going to www.peacelutheranfellowship.org.

Antiques Road Show

That family heirloom you look upon with less than love could be valuable. Find out if it is trash or treasure at the Port Ludlow Antiques Road Show, Bay Club on **Saturday, June 25**. Doors open at 10:00 a.m. No additional items will be accepted after 3:00 p.m. The cost for evaluating one to three items is \$25. Additional items will be \$15 each. Proceeds will benefit the Chimacum High School Scholarship Fund.

Jefferson County Fire District #3

Alarm Statistics February 2011

Alarms

Fire	2
False Alarm	4
Rescue/Emergency Medical	40
Good Intent	8
Service Call	7
Hazardous Condition	1
Total Alarms	62

Ambulance Transports

Jefferson Healthcare	9
Harrison Medical Center	11
Harrison Silverdale	4
Airlift Northwest	2
Total Transports	26

Mutual Aid with Neighboring Districts

Provided	6
Received	2
Total Mutual Aid	8

Chief Ed Wilkerson’s Safety Tip

Every year, approximately 2,600 Americans die in home fires. Over half of these deaths occur between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., when residents are typically sleeping.

Smoke and toxic gases from a home fire are as deadly as heat and flames. Just two or three breaths of toxic smoke can render you unconscious. The majority of fire victims die or are injured from exposure to smoke and toxic gases such as carbon monoxide, not actual burns. In addition, smoke obscures vision, decreasing your ability to escape.

Smoke alarms save lives, prevent injuries, and minimize property damage by detecting fires early and alerting residents, allowing crucial time to escape. The risk of dying from a fire in a home without working smoke alarms is twice as high as in a home that has working smoke alarms.

You should install smoke alarms on every level of your home, especially outside and inside bedrooms. Install them away from vents or registers, preferably in the center of the room, at least 12 inches from any wall. Maintain them by following the manufacturer’s directions. Be sure to test them every month by pressing the test button and change batteries once a year unless the manufacturer says otherwise. The average smoke alarm needs to be replaced every 10 years; combination alarms may need to be replaced earlier.

Remember, “Leave the Ladders to the Professionals” and call Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue at 437-2236 if you need assistance with your smoke alarms.

Sheriff’s Office Report

For the month of February, recorded Port Ludlow events known to the Sheriff’s Office totaled 51. To keep Port Ludlow events in perspective, note there were 569 events countywide during the same time period. State Route 19, Tala Shore Drive, Oak Bay Road and Olympus Boulevard are defined as the parameters of Port Ludlow.

Agency Assist	8
Alarm or Incomplete 911 Call	2
Animal Control	1
Disturbance (unwanted persons, gunshots, etc.)	2
Drugs	2
Malicious Mischief	4
Miscellaneous/Informational	4
Suspicious Vehicle or Person	0
Theft/Burglary	2
Traffic Incident/Complaint	15
Welfare Check	6
Warrant Arrests	0
Traffic Violations	0
Assaults	5

Let’s keep our neighborhoods safe. Please contact the Sheriff’s Office if you notice any suspicious activity and always call 9-1-1 for an emergency!

Disaster Information Distribution

In the event of a disaster, are you prepared to survive independently for a week? The Port Ludlow Disaster Preparedness Program (PLDPP) can provide you with information that is critical for surviving the types of disasters that can occur in this area, such as windstorms, fires and deadly earthquakes.

During the morning of **Monday, April 18**, Disaster Preparedness Block Captains will be in your neighborhood to share information that will help you survive a disaster. We hope you will make yourself available to receive this vital information. If you have questions, please contact Pat Traci at tracipkt@aol.com.

Cancer Lecture

On **Saturday, April 2** at 2:00 p.m. oncologist Dr. Stephen J. Iacoboni, M.D. will share his insights on cancer and its treatment at the Bay Club. Dr. Iacoboni has an outstanding 30-year career in oncology and medical administration. He is the author of the book, *The Undying Soul*. The inspirational lecture is open to everyone. Bay Club members attend free; there is a \$2 fee for non-members.

Festival By The Bay Ongoing Preparations

Preparations continue for the celebrated weekend of **Friday, July 29 through Sunday, July 31**, when Port Ludlow celebrates its Festival By The Bay. Events include demonstrations by Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue (PLFR) and the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department.

PLFR will display firefighter and emergency medical apparatus and equipment. They will also demonstrate auto extraction, promote the PLFR Volunteer Program, and provide information for public education on fire prevention and life safety. The latter features the "Life Safety" Trailer, a state-of-the-art teaching tool with a fully outfitted kitchen and a bedroom that can be programmed to simulate a variety of incidents related to fire safety. The trailer also has a 42-inch television monitor mounted to the outside of the trailer to display the safety modules in real-time.

Non-toxic smoke is used throughout the trailer for the oven, stove and kitchen appliance fires, and simulated house and electrical outlet fires in the bedroom. It allows PLFR to teach the proper use of a fire extinguisher that interacts with the simulated fires available in the trailer. In addition to numerous fire safety-teaching modules, the trailer comes equipped with a severe weather package that will allow us to simulate an earthquake and power outage from storms and flooding.

The Sheriff's office will be providing a 1951 Ford squad car, a mountain bike, an All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV), the support trailer and an interactive display about 911.

Fire prevention and safety is critical to all in our community and these interactive demonstrations are a must see! Additionally, commitments have been made by Jefferson County Transit to provide a 1967 restored bus and by the Jefferson County Library to provide the Bookmobile.

For periodic updates go to www.portludlowfest.org or watch for them in the issues of the *Voice*. The entertainment line-up will be announced next month. Mark your calendar for this special weekend.

Easter Celebration and Egg Hunt

Hop on down to the Beach Club on **Sunday, April 24** at noon to celebrate Easter with other Port Ludlow families. This Easter the event is a potluck luncheon. Please sign up early at the Beach Club. **Wednesday, April 20** is the deadline. The bunny needs to know how many children will attend. The egg hunt starts promptly at 1:00 p.m.

Helpers are always welcome! Please contact Piper Diehl at 301-5810 or e-mail piperdiehlmp@yahoo.com.

Choral Belles Seek Sopranos



The Choral Belles women's chorus.

Submitted photo

Sing your way into spring with the Choral Belles. They are looking for one or two second sopranos to supplement the ranks of the 20-plus-member chorus. Interested singers must be able to:

- Read music.
- Attend a 2-hour weekly evening practice on Thursdays.
- Travel in daytime to venues.
- Blend vocally in a chorus.

If the Choral Belles repertoire and style of singing appeals to you please contact: Judi Smith at 437-7660 for further details.

Reminder Flag Alert

The Memorial Day holiday is observed on **Monday, May 30**. For the ninth year the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) is hosting a unique memorial. Several retired military offer a fitting way to retire American flags.

The U.S. Flag Code says, "The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning."

This ceremony will be held at the Bay Club at 11:00 a.m. There will be a choral group and refreshments following the ceremony. Take flags for disposal to the Bay Club; they may be dedicated to an individual or group.

If you have questions, call Jerry Conover at 437-0537 or Mike Morgan at 437-2208.

Artist of the Month



Patti Settle's "Two Women With Wine."

Photo by Gary Settle

Patti Settle, the Artists' League Artist of the Month for April, was educated at the University of Kansas. She also studied at the Art Institute of San Miguel de Allende, an international art colony on mainland Mexico. De Allende evolved as an art center after World War II. It is now recognized worldwide.

Returning to the states, Settle graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts and a minor in drawing

and painting from Washburn University in Topeka, Kansas. Since that time she has done further study with Peggy Zehring, Director of the LaVeta School of the Arts in Colorado and with Max Grover and Don Tiller, both from Port Townsend.

In 2009 Settle shared in a two-person show at the Small World Gallery in Lindsborg, Kansas, with photographer husband, Gary. At the same time she participated in an alumni art show at Washburn University where her painting was the signature artwork for the University gallery's exhibition. In 2010 she was Artist in Residence for a month at the Red Barn Studio and Museum in Lindsborg, Kansas. She has shown at juried shows at Northwind Arts Center in Port Townsend, and hangs at the League's Gallery in Port Ludlow. Settle has participated in the League's Art Walk and other events. In April of 2012 she is having a two-month show at the Birger Sandzen Museum in Lindsborg, Kansas.

League members and Port Ludlow friends are invited to view Settle's exhibit at the First Friday Reception held on **Friday, April 1**, 4:00-5:00 p.m., in the lobby of Columbia Bank, and then from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Art Gallery adjacent to the bank.

In addition, the following artists will be displaying their art at Port Ludlow businesses during the months of April, May and June:

- Janie Ballard, Port Ludlow Community Church
- Fran Bodman, Port Hadlock Medical Clinic
- Derek Gundy, Columbia Bank Conference Room
- Lenetta Johnson, Home Instead Senior Care

- Wanda Mawhinney, Mats Mats Chiropractic Clinic
- Rick McKenzie, Active Life Physical Therapy
- Ken Thomas, Coldwell Banker

The Artists' League and participating artists extend their thanks and appreciation to all our local businesses for providing these additional venues and opportunities.

Oak Bay Road Project Begins

Construction of the Oak Bay Road Culvert Replacement project by Jefferson County Public Works Department will start soon. The project will consist of work on two separate stormwater culverts located at milepost 8.947 and at milepost 9.066, which cross under Oak Bay Road near Scott Court.

The purpose of this project is to rehabilitate the existing culverts that are badly deteriorated and to eliminate ongoing maintenance problems. The work at milepost 8.947 will consist of construction of a new stormwater culvert and catch basins and abandonment of the existing one. The work at milepost 9.066 will consist of lining the existing culvert with a new culvert pipe.

Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin in the first two weeks of April and is expected to continue for several weeks, depending on the weather conditions.

There may be times when occasional short duration lane closures are required; a minimum of one-lane, one-way traffic will be maintained at all times. Access will be maintained for Scott Court, North Bay Lane and Heron Road. Every effort will be made to minimize the delays to traffic and impacts to properties adjoining the project.

Public Works staff requests and appreciates residents' patience during the construction phase of this project. Questions or concerns regarding the work should be directed to John Wayand, Project Manager, Jefferson County Public Works office, 623 Sheridan Street in Port Townsend, or by calling 385-9377.

Mystery Dinner

Psst Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) has plans afoot for another Mystery Dinner in May. They are looking for a restaurant you will enjoy and will make it easy for you to attend by arranging bus transportation. They ask that you trust them. They have your best interests at heart. They aren't going to tell you where they are going. That is the mystery!

Details will be available in the May *Voice*.

Trails Improvements

by Larry Scott, Trails Committee Chair



View from the Ludlow Cove/Picnic Point Trail.
Submitted photo

We've had a busy time after the big blow, but the crews have everything up and running again. First we had the big blow down at the entrance of Lower Rainier trail. A big

Douglas fir broke about 12 feet up and fell into a large maple, which fell into another Douglas fir. It was quite a mess and we still need to do cleanup, but with the help of Jack Rikken we opened it up for business the next day. Another blow-down across from the Village Center, the one that took the power out, and a third down on the Interpretive Trail, were cleared out.

In June of 2010, Trails formed a subcommittee to review two studies done for the Port Ludlow area relative to trail opportunities. These documents, along with another previous study for the Natural Resources Committee, formed the foundation for a long-range proposal to improve the trail system within our entire community. The documents are: "Report and Recommendations on the Existing and Potential Future Trails Systems in Port Ludlow" (July 1999) by the Natural Resources Committee, "South Bay Community Association Trail Maintenance" (November 2000) by Olympic Property Group, LLC, and "Greenbelt Survey Port Ludlow North" (September 2003) by Arborwise, LLC.

In between our usual activities of clearing trails from the high wind blow-downs, we have started to implement the plan in those areas where we have approval. Finishing touches on the extension of the Ludlow Cove/Picnic Point trail around the gazebo converted it into a loop except at highest tides because it is partially on the beach. Don Folsom, Dean Morgan, and Dick Ullmann did the work. This is the first of our efforts to develop additional trails within our community and it is open for hikers to explore, tide permitting.

In addition, two new trails are flagged, approved and ready for implementation as scheduling and volunteer availability permits. These are the Teal Lake Loop trail and the Olympic Terrace trail, which will connect the Teal Lake Loop and Niblick's Loop trails.

Trails are well known to have a positive amenity value to a community and the Trails Committee has been

presenting the consolidated plan to all the local organizations over the past six to seven months. To date the plan has been accepted, and we have approval to proceed from Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC), South Bay Community Association (SBCA), Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) and Olympic Resource Management (ORM). We are continuing to work through the process with Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC).

If you are interested in helping to improve our community by pitching in for a couple of hours at a time (our usual Fun Day routine), just let me know and I'll add your e-mail address to our Fun Day announcement list. Call 437-9299 or e-mail mclgscott@cablespeed.com.

County's Beauty Needs Protection

Did you move here attracted to the scenic natural beauty and local food available in our communities?

From the farmlands in Center and Beaver Valleys to the waters of Tarboo and Dabob Bays to the walking trails in Port Townsend and the riparian habitat of the Chimacum, Salmon and Snow Creeks—Jefferson Land Trust is our County's conservation solution for priority open space, working lands and habitat.

Would you like to know more about our landscape and how to help protect it? If so, Jefferson Land Trust invites you to attend their third Annual Port Ludlow Conservation event on Earth Day, **Friday, April 22**, from noon to 1:00 p.m. at the Bay Club.

There is no charge for this event. A request for contributions will be made. Space is limited, so R.S.V.P. early to Heidi Eisenhour at heidi@saveland.org, or call 379-9501.

Hula for Health Spring Session

It is time to come out of hibernation and move to the music of the Islands. Here's a chance to stretch that body and dance to the music of Hawaii in Bernie Robinson's Hula for Health class beginning **Friday, April 22**, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., at the Bay Club.

Bernie's other hula classes will be held at the Beach Club beginning **Sunday, May 1** with the following schedule:

Beginning Adult	10:00-11:00 a.m.
Children	11:00 a.m.-noon
Teen (13 and up)	Noon-1:00 p.m.
Advanced/Performers	1:30-3:30 p.m.

Classes are open to all. There is a fee. For further information, contact Bernie at bernieandrob@gmail.com or call 437-0703.

Boeing Bluebills Independent Living Seminar

The Olympic Peninsula Boeing Bluebills are hosting an Independent Living Seminar on **Thursday, April 21** at the Bay Club from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will be a social hour from 11:00 a.m. to noon followed by lunch. The presentation on prevention of falls and increased mobility will begin at 1:00 p.m.

All Bluebills, spouses and retired Boeing folk are cordially invited. A warm and friendly invitation is extended to all of the Bluebills' Agency partners and anyone else who might be interested in volunteering their time in the Clallam, Jefferson and Kitsap County areas.

The Bluebill Independent Living Program will focus on how small modifications to a home can help the elderly and disabled move around more safely and comfortably. Examples of these modifications will be on display and attendees will be encouraged to try out and examine the grab bar installation, small ramp and landing, chair platform, hand railings, Lifeline Medical Alert service, wheel chairs and walkers.

The Bluebills' emphasis this year is on Fall Prevention. Coordinator Marvin Segar will give the presentation he has been providing to caregivers and other groups who refer clients to the Bluebills. Please R.S.V.P by **Thursday, April 14** to Michael Graham, michaelg@cablespeed.com.

PLVC Wellness Committee Seeks Volunteers

by Tom Stone, Port Ludlow Village Council President

The Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Wellness Committee needs help to promote local access to health care services, health education and local support for Port Ludlow residents. It is envisioned that this committee would have three primary areas of action:

- Organize regularly scheduled health education forums to address health priorities.
- Establish local health support groups beyond the present monthly meetings of the Bereavement Support and Cancer Support Groups.
- Create and maintain a local Health Education Resource Center with access to reliable online and printed resources.

If you are interested in joining this Committee to assist your neighbors, please come to a special meeting scheduled for **Tuesday, April 5** at the Bay Club at 2:00 p.m. in the auditorium.

Our organizing team will be there to answer questions and start the first necessary step to organize The Port Ludlow Wellness Committee. This community action effort will only happen with your input, help and expertise. Join forces to help neighbors, friends and yourself.

OWSI - WUTC Defer Rate Increase

by Jen Portz, Contributing Writer

Olympic Water and Sewer Inc. (OWSI) and Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC), which oversees it, appear to have come to a conclusion regarding OWSI's rate increase filing and how to address the costs of Well 17. (For background information see "Making Sense of Water Rates," in the February 2011 issue of the *Voice* at www.plvoice.org/read online.)

The rate increase OWSI filed in September 2010 was suspended by WUTC in December, at which time several issues were still unresolved. Roughly 40 days later the commission began asking for further information from OWSI with several data requests to which OWSI quickly responded. Then in early March lawyers for the OWSI filed a Petition for Accounting Order with WUTC.

This petition delineates how the company will document the three components of the expenses associated with Well 17: the initial design and drilling, the discovery and related investigation/remediation of contamination, and costs of negotiating with other potentially responsible parties. It also considers income accrued from other sources as compensation for contamination. The deferred accounts will accrue a WUTC approved interest rate of 9.3 percent. The petition also states, "The determination of how and to what extent the deferred accounting costs may be recovered will be determined in a separate proceeding." At some future date when Well 17's costs are more fully understood, OWSI may re-file for a rate increase to recover costs.

This issue will be addressed at the WUTC Commissioners' meeting in Olympia on Thursday, March 24, at 9:30 a.m. John Cupp of WUTC stated, "Staff will recommend that the Commission withdraw the rate increase filing and for the current rates to remain in effect. Staff will also recommend that the accounting petition be accepted." It is uncertain whether a final decision will be made at this meeting.

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Community Meetings

Dine and Discover

Go to the Beach Club on **Monday, April 4**, to hear Sarah Spaeth, Executive Director of the Jefferson Land Trust, tell about its efforts to preserve forests, wildlife habitats and other lands in our County. Learn about the connection between land preservation and cleaner, healthier waters in Puget Sound, between permanently protected views and our quality of life. Learn how this also contributes billions of dollars to Washington's economy. You will see a video of the work done by this private, non-profit land conservation organization. Please sign up at the Beach Club to bring a potluck dish to serve at least ten people.

On **Monday, May 10**, go to the Bay Club to hear from 15-year-old Jessica Markowitz, a freshman at Seattle's Garfield High School. Hear the remarkable story of her trip to Rwanda, what she learned and what she did about it. Feel her compassion and learn how one person can make a difference. Please sign up at the Bay Club to bring a potluck dish to serve at least ten people.

For both events, please remember to take a complete table setting including placemats, dishes, glasses, utensils, napkins and your favorite beverage. A fee of \$2 per person will be collected at the door. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. For answers to your questions, call Hilda or Michael Cahn at 437-8223.

Singles to Lunch at the Belmont

Singles! Please bring your friends to enjoy lunch at the Belmont Hotel. The date is **Monday, April 18** and the time is noon.

It will be halibut season and their Fish 'n' Chips are to die for but, of course, everybody has their favorites. We will have the whole upstairs area in which to visit and laugh. Last year the owner allowed the birthday people to select scrumptious desserts from the menu.

Please call our hostess Marg at 437-0917 and make your reservation by **Tuesday, April 12**. Also, due to the increased cost of gas we will again carpool and offer \$2 each to the driver. When making your reservation, indicate whether you prefer to drive or be a passenger. Remember your nametag.

April Hikes

Friday, April 1: Duckabush

Hike the Little and Big Humps on this moderate climb of 7 miles and 1,500 feet of elevation gain. Adventurous hikers will go an extra 1.5 miles to enter impressive old growth forest. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:30 a.m. to arrange carpools and get directions to the trailhead. For information contact Jack Rikken at 437-0370 or Earl Pickering at 379-9181.

Wednesday, April 6: Spring Planning Meeting

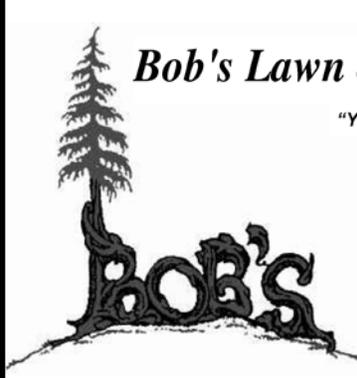
It is time to plan the spring/summer schedule. Bring your ideas! The meeting will be at 5:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. It will be followed by a potluck soup, salad and dessert celebration. Sign up at the Bay Club. BYOB and place settings. If you cannot make the meeting but would like to lead an event, please contact Jack Rikken at 437-0370.

Friday, April 15: Indian Island Nature Walk

This is a rare opportunity to join a naturalist guided hike through the woods and beach on Indian Island. Sign up two weeks prior to the event for access to government property. No drop-ins will be allowed. Hiking Club members will receive information via e-mail with instructions on how to sign up. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:30 a.m. to arrange carpools and get directions to the trailhead. For information contact June deMers at 437-9546.

Friday, April 29: Lower Big Quilcene

We plan to take a relatively easy walk to Bark Shanty. It is about 5 miles round trip. Some hikers may choose to go further across the bridge and explore the lower portion of the Notch Pass Trail. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:30 a.m. to arrange carpools and get directions to the trailhead. For information contact Bill Lane at 437-2044 or Julia Blakeney-Smith at 437-0638.



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Stamp & Paper Arts Group

April will find the Stamp & Paper Arts Group doing work for the Troops again. It is a fun time, and a chance to give back to those who are doing so much for us. The meeting will be on **Wednesday, April 20**, from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Bay Club.

You won't need to bring much, so this is a perfect start for anyone wishing to learn their way around stamping and paper arts. Our coordinator, Maureen Poole, will bring cards, envelopes and cutouts to affix to these cards. All that is necessary is your own glue and/or double-sided tape, scissors and/or ruler if you like, and lots of energy and creativity to put these things together for the troops.

Our last letters from the Troops asked for general purpose cards so they could write their own various messages. Also, if you have multi-purpose stamps (i.e. "Thinking of you") and ink bring them along. Questions, call Maureen at 437-2165. No need to be a part of the Stamp Group to help us send these cards on their way. Both Beach and Bay Clubs have a box available for cards to be dropped off for recycling, or for new cards to be donated. Donations for postage are always accepted and much appreciated; checks can be sent to Barbara Emerson.

Artist's League Meeting

Port Townsend artist Kathy Francis will be guest speaker at the April Port Ludlow Artists' League meeting. She will share her love and mastery of "en plein air" painting, the American tradition of painting on location. To capture the light and colors particular to that place, she takes her paints and easel outdoors, sometimes returning to the site several times to complete a painting. As Ms. Francis tells it, "The only studio work done is removing imbedded bugs and dirt, adding my signature and a final coat of varnish!"

Her formal art training includes Seattle Central Community College, Pratt Institute and the Seattle Academy of Fine Arts. She feels, however, that her most profound learning has been with artist/mentors, such as Diane Ainsworth of Port Townsend, Bill Elston of Seattle and Michael Drury, John Iwerks and Whitney Abbott of Santa Barbara. In addition, Francis enjoys the company of many "plein air" artists who get together at various sites around Port Townsend and Santa Barbara to give support and encouragement to each other. Between March and November, she paints on location at least twice a week, whatever the weather. Francis adds, "In the Northwest, this can be quite an emotional and physical challenge which is why we call ourselves 'The Weather or Not' group."

Francis will be talking about her experiences as a "plein air" painter, both challenges and rewards, sharing examples of her paintings. She will be demonstrating her painting techniques at the meeting, talking about her process as she paints.

Guests are welcome to attend this Artists' League meeting, social time and program in the Bay Club on **Wednesday, April 20**, at 1:00 p.m. A guest fee of \$5 is collected for individual meetings or dues of \$30 will provide a year of inspiring programs for art lovers and artists of all levels. More information can be obtained by contacting President Wanda Mawhinney at 437-9081 or e-mailing mawhinneyw_w@msn.com.

Out to Lunch Bunch

Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) invites you to join them on **Friday, April 29**, for lunch at the Dockside Grill located at John Wayne Marina on Sequim Bay. If you have not dined there previously, you are in for a treat.



We will be ordering off the menu and will receive separate checks. You may register at the CEA Promotional Table in the Bay Club on Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or by calling Pat Lohrey at 437-7760. Deadline for reservations is **Friday, April 22**. Driving directions will be provided.

Port Ludlow Book Club

Come to the Bay Club on **Tuesday, April 12**, at 6:30 p.m. for a discussion of the award-winning multi-layered novel, *Native Speaker*, by Chang-rae Lee. The central character, Henry Park, is a native born Korean-American whose parents emigrated from Korea. Henry is in conflict with American society due to his rigid upbringing and his occupation as an industrial spy. To further complicate matters he has a Caucasian wife and a young son who has died. Additional complications include racial tensions, language challenges and the ebb and flow of personal relationships.

This is a book about bridging and savoring the differences between people, norms and generations. It won a Hemingway/PEN award.

The book selection for May is *Day After Night* by Anita Diamant. Everyone is welcome. For questions, please call Martha Dawson at 437-4167.

Garden Club

Wednesday, April 13 is the date of the Port Ludlow Garden Club (PLGC) field trip to the Chimacum Woods Rhododendron Nursery. February's guest speaker Bob Zimmerman will share his six-acre garden, greenhouses and shade houses that feature over 300 species of rhododendrons. We advise sturdy walking shoes for the hilly and rough pathways as well as weather appropriate jackets.

Participants will arrange carpools at the Bay Club prior to the 10:30 a.m. departure. There is no charge for PLGC members; non-members are welcome to attend for a \$5 fee. Those who didn't previously sign up to buy lunch at the nursery should bring their own lunches. Well established two gallon plants will be available for purchase. Photographers will want to bring their cameras as many rhodies will be in bloom.

Dues of \$20 may be paid prior to the field trip by sending a check to PLGC, P.O. Box 65235, Port Ludlow, 98365. Membership includes free attendance at all meetings, discounted field trips and an invitation to the annual members-only holiday tea. Contact club president Tom Giske at 425-302-5925 with questions.

Tangled Threads

This group will meet three times in April. You can tat with them from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Bay Club on **Thursdays, April 14 and 28** or on **Wednesday, April 13** from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in East Bremerton at Pacific Fabric. There is no cost for attending, but \$2 will be payable to the Bay Club for non-members.

A pattern to tat hasn't been selected yet, but the Port Ludlow group will probably be working on something for Easter. Pick out some spring colors of thread, patterns you like, a couple of shuttles and come. It's a good way to learn the ever fascinating hobby.

On **Friday, April 15 and Saturday, April 16**, many of us are traveling to Spokane for the Shuttle Bird conference. You can find out more online at www.shuttlebird.com or for news on meetings, contact Maureen Poole at shipout@aol.com or call 437-2165.

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On **Monday, April 11**, we'll look at Windows PC and Apple Mac products, the differences between a bit and a byte, hardware and software, operating systems and productivity software. We'll find out what each one does and how they are related. Learn the difference between a web browser, Windows Explorer and Apple's Finder. Begin to understand the difference between an e-mail client and webmail. Bring your questions. Coffee and cookies are at 5:30 p.m.; program starts at 6:00 p.m.

Upcoming PLCC Special Interest Groups (SIGs) and Workshops:

Office SIG: **Monday, April 11**, 10:30 a.m. – noon

A Special Topics SIG: **Monday, April 18**, 10:30 a.m. – noon

Quicken SIG: **Thursday, April 21**, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Mac SIG: **Monday, April 18**, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Photography/Pro Show Gold SIG: **Monday, April 25**, 10:00 a.m. – noon

Workshops are held every Saturday morning, 10:30 a.m. – noon.

All SIGs and Workshops meet at the Bay Club and are for current and prospective PLCC members only. Want to join the Port Ludlow Computer Club? Contact Dick Allyn at 437-7804 or e-mail zither2@q.com. For up-to-date Club news and schedules, check the PLCC website at www.pl-cc.com.

First Wednesday Luncheon

Go to the Bay Club on **Wednesday, April 6** at 11:00 a.m. to hear guest speaker Sue McNab talk about her experiences sailing around the world. With a friend from Girl Scout Camp, McNab embarked on her journey "because no other group of women over 40 had done it."

Five years and 40,000 sailing miles later, the journey was complete, but Sue continued sailing as part of the first American Arctic expedition. She sailed in Australia, participated in Tall Ships races in Europe and spent five months journeying from Falmouth, England to St. Petersburg, Russia and back. She recently participated in the Clyde Cruising Regatta in Scotland celebrating the 100th anniversary of that Yacht club.

Along the way McNab has been traded for 40 camels, dodged pirates, helped start a women's craft co-op

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in Tonga and taught swimming to children in New Caledonia. She can read weather charts, ice eggs, operate a ham radio and fix things whose names she couldn't even pronounce prior to her adventures.

The food committee will provide our lunch but bring your own table service as we have gone green this year. Instead of paying for your lunch we are requesting donations of personal hygiene products and condiments for the Food Bank. Cash and checks are always appreciated. Sign up at the Beach or Bay Clubs by Friday, April 1. After that date, please contact Fran Bodman at 437-5110 if you plan to attend.

May's lunch will be on **Wednesday, May 4** at the Beach Club where Joan Astin will delight us with stories of her 17,000 mile motorcycle trip around the United States.

Duplicate Bridge Winners in February

by Ian Feltham, Director

February 7: David Hendrie/Barbara Sexauer, first; Jan Ditmar/Lucy Stone, second; Ralph Phillips/Lois Ruggles, third.

February 14: Tom Stone/Ted Wurtz, first; Doris and Ian Feltham, second; Darrell Fett/Bruce Schmitz, third.

February 21: Tom Stone/Ted Wurtz, first; Shirley Porter/Dorothy Winter, second; Marilyn Elgin/Marvin Segar, third.

February 28: Marilyn Elgin/Marvin Segar, first; Darrell Fett/Bruce Schmitz, second; Shirley Porter/Dorothy Winter, third.

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



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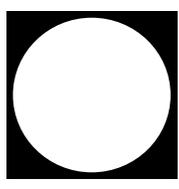


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Port Ludlow Village Council

Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Report

by Beverly Browne, Editor/Reporter

President Tom Stone called the March 3 meeting of the PLVC to order at 3:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. Directors present were Pete Leenhouts, Larry Nobles, Shane Seaman, Tony Simpson, Tom Stone, Don Thompson and Elizabeth Van Zonneveld. Jim Boyer, Laury Hunt, Pat Traci and Art Zoloth were absent. A quorum was declared. The meeting was recorded on audio tape to ensure accurate meeting minutes.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved and the agenda for the current meeting accepted by the Directors.

Reports from Agencies and Organizations

Jefferson County: David Wayne Johnson was present but did not present a formal update. He stated that the County is considering adding instructions to the effect that ship-ping rock from Mats Mats should be prohibited.

John Austin delivered a report from the County Commissioners. He said that Bob Olbrych had applied for a special use permit for the Festival by the Bay in July. The Navy is interested in being involved in the Festival. Austin also mentioned that an expansion of Bangor, the addition of another submarine dock, is being planned. The number of bridge openings is expected to increase due to increased traffic from barges and ships. The Coast Guard has ultimate control over the openings.

Austin said that the Shoreline Master Program (SMP) has been returned to the County with some changes. Two significant ones involve aquaculture net pens and setbacks. The State objects to a complete ban of net pens and is looking at places where they might be permitted. The State also wants a change to the statement that, if homes exist that are built 100 feet from a buffer area, new homes could be similarly situated.

Last, Austin discussed taxes. The gravel extraction tax, which would return money to the County, is experiencing push back. Goldmark has proposed a new category of forest called community forest that could apply to Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands that has tax implications. The tax for public health failed.

Port Ludlow Associates: President Diana Smeland reported that hearings are taking place with regard to water rate filing. More should be known by April.

Port Ludlow Village Council Meetings

General Meeting

Thursday, April 7

3:00 p.m., Beach Club

Workshop Meeting

Tuesday, April 19

3:00 p.m., Beach Club

www.plvc.org

Council Treasurer and Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report: Don Thompson gave the report. As of March the PLVC has \$22,855 in operating funds. The IMQ legal fund contains \$9,912. The IMQ-Pope Writ of Guarantee stands at \$4,021. The Board approved the report and the full report is posted on plvc.org.

Bylaws – Committee Appointments: Article VII, Section 3 of the Bylaws states that Committee members may be re-appointed by the succeeding Presidents except that no individual may serve longer than three years without the consent of two-thirds of the Board of Directors. A number of committees have members who have served longer than three years. They include Trails, Friday Market, Community Development, Recycling, Utility and Disaster Preparedness. A motion to approve the reappointment of members of those Committees was made and seconded. The motion passed.

Iron Mountain Quarry (IMQ) Mitigation Committee:

Letters have been mailed to persons who donated to the Iron Mountain Quarry legal fund. To date, 146 donors have contributed \$10,220.52 in amounts ranging from \$1 to \$1,000. The average amount was \$70. More accurate figures indicating the status of the fund will be distributed at the April meeting.

IMQ Mitigation Committee Chair Tony Simpson distributed a written report updating the status of the dispute and the fund-raising campaign. For the time being, the campaign is on hold pending a better estimate of fiscal requirements.

Issues affecting the campaign include the status of appeals by the County and PLVC of decisions by Judge Laurie and constraints on redress for Pope's lack of disclosure of mining activities in its contemporaneous Property Reports. A peremptory claim is likely to be difficult to pursue, given that no actual damages can be proven.

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Community Development Committee: Larry Nobles reported that County Auditor Westerman will come to the **Thursday, April 7** General Meeting of the PLVC to answer property tax questions. Judy Morris, treasurer, will be invited at a later date. He said that his investigation has shown that tax bills have only risen 0.9 percent since 2000. Nobles presented figures on rising and declining taxes.

Nobles also said that Jefferson Healthcare (JHC) CEO Mike Glenn has reported significant progress in opening a primary/urgent care facility in Port Ludlow. The facility will be located in the building that recently housed the Madrona Hill Urgent Care. Glenn is close to finding a doctor for the clinic. There will be discussion of the progress at the **Thursday, May 5** PLVC meeting. (See related announcement on page 7.)

Phone Directory: Tom Stone reminded attendees that the phone directory is a major source of income for the PLVC. Proposals for a commercial firm to handle the directory have been abandoned. Dave Armitage will chair the Committee handling the new directory. The rest of the committee consists of Elizabeth Van Zonneveld; David Goudie, layout; Janis Boyer, advertising sales; and Bob Azen, data management. Directory production will start in late summer. A commission may be paid to the sales person.

Wellness Committee: An ad hoc Wellness Committee is being formed. Its goals are to promote health education, provide local health support and provide and maintain a health resource center for residents. There is a healthcare directory on *Port Ludlow Today*. There will be an organizational meeting for the Committee on **Tuesday, April 5**.

Aki Tavares (Preston) has arranged for cancer specialist Dr. Stephen Iacoboni to lecture at the Bay Club on **Saturday, April 2** at 2:00 p.m. Dr. Iacoboni is the author of the book, *The Undying Soul: A Cancer Doctor's Discovery*. The talk is free for Bay Club members; non-members pay \$2.

Communication Committee: The new Communication Committee has held its first meeting. Present were Bev Browne, Bill Browne, Dave Pike, Tom Stone and Art Zoloth. Topics discussed were the public relations program including the PLVC Brochure, the need for criteria for the e-mail lists and the websites.

Announcements

Ned Luce announced that Rotary Club's Hearts of Service award is coming up. Residents can nominate people for this award by obtaining a nomination form from Luce. A number of people from Port Ludlow have won this award.

Luce also announced that the Sock Hop Benefit is open to all of Port Ludlow.

The next PLVC General Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, April 7** at 3:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. The PLVC Workshop Meeting is **Tuesday, April 19** at 3:00 p.m., also at the Bay Club. Information about the PLVC and Port Ludlow is available at www.plvc.org. The meeting agenda can be obtained there as well, usually a day or two before the meeting.

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Village Activities Calendar

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

April

Fri., April 1

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club, carpools leave for Duckabush, Bridge Deck
 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Foot Care, Beach Club
 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., Artists' League Reception for Patti Settle, Columbia Bank
 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., Artists' League Reception Continues, Art Gallery
 7:00 – 10:00 p.m., Performing Arts in Port Ludlow presents "Too Marvelous for Words," a tribute to Johnny Mercer, Bay Club

Sat., April 2

2:00 p.m., Cancer Inspirational Lecture, Bay Club

Mon., April 4

9:00 a.m. – noon, LOA Meeting (members), Beach Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Timberton Board Meeting (members), Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., *Voice* Staff Meeting, Bay Club
 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Dine and Discover, Jefferson Land Trust, Beach Club

Tues., April 5

Noon – 5:00 p.m., PLUSH Investment Meeting, Bay Club
 2:00 p.m., PLVC Wellness Committee Meeting, Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Free Spirits Board Meeting, Bay Club

Wed., April 6

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., First Wednesday Luncheon, Sailing Adventures and Travelogue with Sue McNab, Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Classical Mythology Lecture Series, Beach Club
 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., Hiking Club Planning Meeting and Potluck, Bay Club

Thurs., April 7

9:00 a.m. – noon, Bayview Board Meeting (members), Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC General Meeting with County Auditor, Bay Club
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Knitwits, Beach Club

Fri., April 8

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., A Day with Chef Dan, "April in Paris," The Fireside At The Inn
 10:00 a.m. – noon, Inner Harbor Board Meeting (members), Bay Club
 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., SBCA Monthly Social, Bay Club

Mon., April 11

North Bay Clean Sweep
 10:30 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Office SIG, Bay Club
 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., MGA Board Meeting (members), Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Woodridge Board Meeting (members), Bay Club
 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Port Ludlow Book Club discusses *Native Speaker*, Bay Club

Tues., April 12

North Bay Clean Sweep

Wed., April 13

North Bay Clean Sweep
 10:30 a.m. – Garden Club Carpools Depart for Chimacum Rhododendron, Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Classical Mythology Lecture Series, Beach Club
 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., Tangled Threads Tatting Group, Pacific Fabric in Bremerton.

Thurs., April 14

North Bay Clean Sweep
 10:00 a.m. – noon, North Bay Drainage District Meeting, Beach Club
 10:00 a.m. – noon, Tangled Threads Tatting Group, Bay Club
 Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLAC Monthly Board Meeting, Bay Club

Fri., April 15

North Bay Clean Sweep
 8:30 a.m., Hiking Club, carpools depart for Indian Island Nature Walk, Bridge Deck
 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 9:30 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA ARC Review Committee, Bay Club
 10:30 a.m. – noon, SBCA Board Meeting, Bay Club (Note different date/time)
 6:00 – 8:30 p.m., North Bay Family Movie, Bridge Deck
 7:00 – 10:00 p.m., Ludlow Village Players presents *I Bet Your Life*, Bay Club

Sat., April 16

North Bay Clean Sweep
 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 P.M., Boat Show and Marine Swap, Marina
 10:00 a.m. – noon, NBLOA Annual Membership Meeting, Beach Club
 2:00 – 4:30 p.m., LMC Annual Membership Meeting, Beach Club
 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., LMC Annual Members' Reception, Beach Club
 7:00 – 10:00 p.m., Ludlow Village Players presents *I Bet Your Life*, Bay Club

Sun., April 17

North Bay Clean Sweep
 2:00 – 5:00 p.m., Ludlow Village Players presents *I Bet Your Life*, Bay Club
 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., Chimacum Band Boosters Dessert Auction, Beach Club

Mon., April 18

All Morning, Disaster Preparedness Block Captains Make Home Visits
 10:30 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Special Topics SIG (members), Bay Club
 Noon – Singles Club Lunch at The Belmont
 5:00 p.m., Passover Eve, First Seder Dinner, The Fireside At The Inn
 6:00 -7:00 p.m., Computer Club Mac SIG (members), Bay Club

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Tues., April 19

10:00 a.m. – noon, PLAC Special Board Meeting, Bay Club
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Knitwits, Beach Club
 1:00 – 3:00 pm., CEA “Learn about Bees,” Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC Workshop, Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Free Spirits Meeting, Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Computer Club Board Meeting, Bay Club
 6:30 p.m., Reader’s Theater, call Val at 437-2861 for Location
 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Fly Fishers General Meeting and Salmon Presentation, Bay Club

Wed., April 20

10:00 a.m. – noon, Stamp & Paper Arts Group, Bay Club
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Artists’ League Meeting with Speaker Kathy Francis, Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Classical Mythology Lecture Series, Bay Club

Thurs., April 21

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Bluebills Lunch and Independent Living Seminar, Bay Club
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Computer Club Quicken SIG (members), Bay Club
 5:00 p.m., Niners’ Couples Golf Dinner, Beach Club

Fri., April 22

10:00 – 11:30 a.m., Hula for Health Class Begins, Bay Club
 Noon – 1:00 p.m., Earth Day Conservation Event, Bay Club
 6:00 p.m., Winemaker Dinner with Holly Turner of Three River Winery, The Fireside At The Inn

Sun., April 24

11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., Easter Brunch, The Fireside At The Inn
 Noon, Easter Family Potluck Luncheon, Beach Club
 1:00 p.m., Easter Egg Hunt, Beach Club

Mon., April 25

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

Wed., April 27

2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Daughters of the British Empire Afternoon Tea, Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Classical Mythology Lecture Series, Beach Club

Thurs., April 28

10:00 a.m. – noon, Tangled Threads Tatting Group, Bay Club
 Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 4:00 – 9:00 p.m., LMC Board Meeting, Beach Club

Fri., April 29

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club, Carpools Depart for Lower Big Quilcene, Bridge Deck
 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 11:30 a.m., CEA “Out to Lunch Bunch” at Dockside Grill in Sequim

Sat., April 30

6:00 – 9:00 p.m., Free Spirits “Cruisin’ The Caribbean” Party, Bay Club

Future Events

CEA Mystery Dinner
 Jefferson Healthcare Port Ludlow Clinic Discussion, PLVC General Meeting, May 5
 Memorial Day Flag Disposal Ceremony, May 30
 CEA Port Ludlow Antiques Road Show, June 25
 Rally for the Cure Golf Event, July 7
 Music on the Green, July 24
 Festival By The Bay, July 29, 30, 31

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LMC February Board Meeting Highlights

by Vaughn Bradshaw, LMC Secretary

The Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) monthly Board Meeting was held Thursday, February 24 in the Bay View Room of the Beach Club. The following are highlights of that meeting:

LMC General Manager Brian Belmont reported that members have paid their assessments at a pace more than \$30,000 higher than at this time last year.

Contractor bids have been received and are being reviewed for major repairs to the outdoor pool. The concrete perimeter gutter drains are currently crumbling and will be replaced with PVC drains. Several of the pool floor return fixtures have stripped threads which restricts the flow rate of pool water circulated. All seven return fixtures will be replaced. Several of the wall mounted steps are getting brittle and are cracking. All nine steps will be removed and replaced with new steps. Currently we have a single handrail at the main entrance to the outdoor pool. A second handrail will be installed which should make it a little easier for those with mobility or balance challenges to enter and exit the pool. All water-line and lane tiles will be replaced. The entire pool underground plumbing will be pressure tested to make sure there are no leaks. After all the above work is completed, the entire pool surface will be re-plastered. The Board authorized the expenditure of \$110,000 from Reserve Funds for this work.

The Board approved placing two proposed amendments to the LMC Bylaws on the April Annual Members' Meeting ballot. The first one corrects an inconsistency concerning filling vacancies on the LMC Board of Trustees. Nominees for the annual election for the Board of Trustees are not limited to a particular class of owners (lot or condominium). As long as a member of the represented class nominates a candidate, that candidate does not need to be a member of the same class. However,

Important Dates

LOA Meeting
Monday, April 4, 9:00 a.m.

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LOA Annual Membership Meeting
Saturday, April 16, 10:00 a.m.

LMC Annual Membership Meeting
Saturday, April 16, 2:00 p.m.

LMC Board Meeting
Thursday, April 28, 4:00 p.m.

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when a vacancy occurs, the LMC Bylaws limit the replacement to candidates from the particular represented class. The proposed bylaw amendment gives the Board the right to fill a trustee vacancy from the other class of membership if the Board is unable to elect a candidate from the affected class. This puts filling vacancies under the same bylaw restrictions as those that apply to the annual election of the Board of Trustees. This amendment also states that the vacancy must be filled as soon as possible at a regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Board.

The second proposed bylaw amendment gives the Board of Trustees the authority to remove Trustees from the Board who do not participate in Board meetings three months in a row. The bylaws note that participation can include taking part by conference telephone or similar communications equipment. The reason for this proposed bylaw is that LMC Board of Trustees needs to have a fully functioning nine-member board to satisfy the requirements of the corporation and to accomplish its work effectively. To ensure that removals from the Board would not be taken lightly, at least five active members of the nine-member Board must vote in favor of such removal.

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After months of discussion and multiple drafts, the Board adopted a new set of Policies and Procedures for LMC meetings. The new Policies and Procedures formalize greater opportunities for comments about LMC business from the membership, while still recognizing the need for the efficient and orderly conduct of business.

Manager's Report

by Brian Belmont, General Manager

Over the past couple of months I've reported on outdoor pool repair plans and progress. The Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) outdoor pool is approaching 45 years of age and has been in constant seasonal use. The repairs being undertaken this year are more than a face lift, and will ensure many more years of swimming enjoyment by members, families and guests.

By the time this article is published, Master Pools of Washington should be well on their way to making the necessary repairs to the outdoor pool. We have a scheduled start date of March 14, with a tentative completion date of **Saturday, April 30**. Staying on schedule will be subject to our spring weather conditions although much of the prep work can move ahead even during periods of rain.

As soon as the contractor completes his work at the end of April, our staff will begin immediately to refill the outdoor pool. Once the 122,000 gallons of water has been added and the circulation pump is started, the slow process of balancing the water chemistry begins. It is anticipated it will take approximately two weeks to get the chemistry stabilized and balanced with small daily adjustments made to the chlorine level, pH, hardness, total alkalinity and water stabilizer.

During this period LMC staff will be using a soft nylon brush on the new pool plaster daily to remove the plaster scale that forms on fresh plaster surfaces. Assuming all of the above falls into place as scheduled, it is our goal to have the renewed outdoor pool open for the summer season on **Friday, May 20**.

Reminder: LMC Candidates Forum

The Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Candidates Forum will be Thursday, March 31, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the Bay View Room of the Beach Club. This is your opportunity to meet candidates for the LMC Board of Trustees. An informal reception follows.

LMC Annual Members' Reception

by Brian Belmont, General Manager

Following this year's Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Annual Membership Meeting on **Saturday, April 16**, the Annual LMC Members' Reception will be held in the Bay View room of the Beach Club from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The reception is being sponsored by the LMC, the North Bay Lot Owners Association and the North Bay Potluck group.

Coffee, tea, wine and beer will be provided, as well as plates, napkins and utensils. Stop by the Beach Club or call 437-9201 to sign up for this event and please plan to take appetizers to share with 10 people.

North Bay's April Clean Sweep

The first days of spring will soon be here. We have a short time to carry out our spring clean sweep before the shrubs and trees leaf out and cover up the winter's accumulation of roadside trash. The next North Bay Clean Sweep will take place during the week of **Monday-Sunday, April 11-17**.

Clean Sweep is a dedicated Lot Owner's Association (LOA) Committee that never holds meetings, yet gets the work done. Individuals, family groups and local businesses take responsibility for picking up roadside litter along a few blocks of the neighborhood. Members are reminded quarterly by e-mail and through the *Voice* when another sweep is due.

We encourage all community members to help keep our neighborhoods beautiful by picking up trash seen along our roadways between scheduled sweeps. School-age residents are encouraged to get involved in their community by picking up debris along the streets in their neighborhoods.

Reminder to dog owners: So we can all enjoy walking our trails and roadways, please carry a plastic bag and clean up after your dog, large or small.

The Committee is in need of volunteers to step up and take responsibility for one of the Clean Sweep routes. We also like to maintain a substitute list. Occasionally Committee members are gone for an extended period of time and would like someone to temporarily take over their route. If you would like to lend a hand, please call Jerry or Diane Purdy at 437-1262.

LMC: Report from the Board

by Elizabeth Van Zonneveld, LMC President

The Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Annual Meeting is coming up very soon, **Saturday, April 16**. If the weather that April day is fine and sunny, many members will find excuses to be out in their gardens, attend children or grandchildren's ball games or do chores. Some will attend the LMC Annual Meeting and the annual Member's Reception later that day, expressing appreciation to the community members who have participated in Committees and Board meetings throughout this past year congratulating the newly elected Trustees.

A report to the membership will appear in the *Navigator* issue published later in April, but here are a few highlights in one area for the year now completed. The Long Range Planning Committee made a series of recommendations in May 2010. They told us: Draw up a plan for the Beach Club, maintain, remodel or rebuild.

The Trustees made that a major goal this year. They said: Evaluate the facilities and its potential; find out what is possible, with cost estimates. We have held preliminary meetings with architectural/ engineering firms, set aside funds to pay for such an evaluation and are working out the scope of such a study. Handicapped accessibility for the pools and both levels of the club will be a part of that study. Our Finance Committee is exploring revenue strategies for capital funding.

They also said: Plan for flexibility and include cooperative agreements with the Bay Club. LMC's Board held a joint forum with the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Board in October 2010 and plans to invite the South Bay Board to further such meetings very soon.

Additional recommendations from the long-range plan included selling use privileges to Inn guests and possibly others, increasing the accessibility of the exercise room, improvement of kitchen facilities and other ideas for future facility use. Community forums to explore these ideas, as well as revenue ideas, are planned by the Board for the coming summer months.

North Bay Family Movie Night

With newly released or classic movies always available, the North Bay Family Movie Night is a wonderful tradition in which your family may want to participate. Whether new to our neighborhood or with visiting grandkids, it is a fun and enjoyable opportunity for families and children to socialize, enjoy popcorn and juice and of course, a great movie! Join us on the third Friday of every month, **Friday, April 15**, 6:00 to (about) 8:30 p.m. at the Bridge Deck.

NBLOA

The North Bay Lot Owners Association (NBLOA) is committed to serving the home and lot owners of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC). Our Annual Membership Meeting will be at the Beach Club on **Saturday, April 16**, at 10:00 a.m. We exist to represent our members and to promote any endeavor that benefits them. We also continually try as an entity to enhance the enjoyment of our community through service commitments such as Concerts on the Beach, the Annual Garage Sale, Yard Waste Pickup, Welcoming Committee.

The NBLOA is not financially supported by your annual LMC dues. As a strictly volunteer organization, we receive funds only through special programs and generous donations from our members. We are open to new ideas, and we welcome members to monthly meetings in the Gallery Room at the Beach Club (9:00 a.m. on the first Monday of each month except August). If you would like to assist with any of our services or activities contact Bryan Diehl at 437-0602 or attend any regular meeting.

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 Denotes Bay Club members-only activity.

SBCA Board Meeting

Friday, April 15, 10:30 a.m.

Visit <http://plsbca.org>

All SBCA members are welcome. 

South Bay Community Association

by Jen Portz, Contributing Writer

South Bay Community Association (SBCA) President Dave Armitage called the monthly Board meeting to order on Friday, March 4, at 9:30 a.m. Director Chris Whitehurst was present; Richard Grieves, Howard Koester, Steve Shanklin, Pat Traci and Sharon Walker were absent. Mike Morgan and Linda Colasurdo of the Bay Club Staff and three community members also were in attendance.

As the Board lacked a quorum no votes could be taken, however Committee reports were given.

Secretary-Treasurer Whitehurst reported the financial highlights for January, showing the Total Current Assets for the month to be \$347,152.44, Total Assets to be \$662,542.77, an increase of \$22,898.49 over last year's Total Assets. The Income Statement for January 2011 showed total revenues of \$84,958.18 and Total Operating Expenses of \$32,946.12 and a Net Operating Surplus of \$57,754.46 for the 2011 fiscal year. (Note the surplus is always high the first month of the quarter due to the majority of dues being paid during that month, while expenses are very consistent month to month). The Maintenance reserve is \$195,567.15 with no expenses and the Renovation Fund is \$52,521.38, with no expenses.

The meeting ended at 10:28 a.m. To accommodate Directors' vacation schedules and the Architectural Review Committee meeting at 9:30 a.m. that morning, the next regular Board meeting will be on **Friday, April 15** at 10:30 a.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

SBCA March Committee Highlights

by Jen Portz, Contributing Writer

Architectural Review (ARC): Linda Colasurdo advised that the Committee would review and finalize at their next meeting a list of questions to be answered by legal counsel.

IMQ – SEPA (Iron Mountain Quarry – State Environmental Policy Act): Dave Armitage said the Committee was working on a technical paper regarding traffic concerns.

Operations: Mike Morgan advised the pool was closed due to the failure of the circulation motor. A new motor was installed and the pool was being brought back to temperature. The hallway and auditorium walls were painted. A new kitchen faucet was purchased and installed. The dishwasher disinfectant dispenser was replaced after a County Health Department test showed it was faulty. After extensive research and effort by Colasurdo and other staff members, new blinds were purchased for a total of \$163 (a 95 percent discount) and were installed by staff. A much simpler wireless USB connection for the Auditorium projector was ordered for \$80. Stage lighting was repaired. A Spring list of projects was underway that included changing the Gazebo's roof to composite shingles; cleaning and pressure washing and repairing gutters, tennis courts, sidewalks and building bulkheads; trimming trees; exterior trim repair (as needed) and painting, cleaning and organizing the shed and chemical storage. The projects also include sanding and staining windowsills, and replacing the spa's jet-pump housing that was found to be cracked. Morgan noted the pool required five motors for five pumps, three of which ran around the clock.

Other Meeting Highlights: As the Board lacked a quorum no actions were taken. Three letters had been received by the Board, two from Chris Whitehurst regarding Operations and one a copy to the Board of a letter from Woodbridge HOA to Olympic Terrace I HOA regarding trees. Whitehurst opened a brief discussion regarding new Board member education. Armitage suggested a one- to two-day orientation. Whitehurst also advised there should be an agenda item for April's meeting regarding compensated time when workers exceed their 40 hours per week. The next meeting was moved to **Friday April 15** at 10:30 a.m. to accommodate Board members who were on vacation and the 9:30 a.m. Architectural Review Committee meeting of that same day.

Words from the President

by Dave Armitage, SBCA President

I am sure many of you think that your volunteer efforts don't make a difference—but, sometimes they do. A small group of volunteers on the PLVC Utility Committee made a difference on March 9. They studied the Olympic Water & Sewer, Inc. (OWSI) water rate increase request, reviewed the financial data, and concluded that the request was not justified. Their efforts made a difference and saved the community some money.

You, too, can make a difference. We are seeking volunteers to run for the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Board. Step up and volunteer. Talk with current Board members and let them know of your interest. This community is a self-governing entity and relies upon the efforts of its members to function. Please volunteer and help keep our community a desirable place to live.

Cruisin' the Caribbean with Free Spirits

If you like rum, reggae and Caribbean sunsets, you will love the next Free Spirits party! Our theme takes us to the Caribbean Islands with exciting food, delightful music, exotic drinks and the usual good time. The menu will include chicken, red rice and beans, an assortment of fruits, sweet potatoes and much, much more. So plan ahead.

The date is **Saturday, April 30** at the Bay Club. Upon your arrival you will be greeted with our signature Caribbean Beverage to start the evening. At 6:00 p.m. cocktails and appetizers will be served, with dinner to follow at 7:00 p.m.

Members may begin to sign up Wednesday, March 30, non-members, **Monday, April 18**. The final date to save a spot will be **Monday, April 25**. Cost for members is \$22 and for non-members is \$29.

Cruising attire is encouraged. So dig out your straw hats, flip-flops and colorful cottons—it's going to be fun!

SBCA Members' Social

The monthly social for South Bay members will be **Friday, April 8**, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. All you need do is come up with one of your special appetizers to share with others; the South Bay Community Association provides the beverages. If we're lucky, it might even have stopped raining! ☔

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Arts and Entertainment

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

A Tribute to Johnny Mercer

Many of us over 50 might have been conceived as the result of Johnny Mercer's lyrics; and even if you were born before the 30s, chances are his tunes conjure up romantic memories. Many of the songs he wrote and performed were among the most popular of the time; we feel nostalgic when we hear *Autumn Leaves*, *Day In Day Out*, *Dream*, *Laura*, *One For My Baby (And One More For The Road)*, *Skylark* and *That Old Black Magic*.

Enjoy an evening with the music of this four-time Academy Award winner, best known as a lyricist, nominated for 19 Oscars. Broadway and television star Linda Purl and lyric baritone Lee Lessack bring their musical revue based on The Johnny Mercer Songbook, "Too Marvelous for Words,"

to the Bay Club, **Friday, April 1**, at 8:00 p.m. This final concert in the Arts Council 2010-2011 series is sure to some of Mercer's Academy Award best original song winners: *Moon River* and *Days of Wine and Roses*.

Mercer's music and life were remembered in a PBS Special, a Clint Eastwood-produced documentary and an Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences celebratory event. In November 2009, one hundred years after his birth, a new generation had discovered Mercer's music.

Although Mercer was born in Savannah, he never lived in Mercer House made famous in the book *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*.

Mercer began composing songs at 15, and moved to New York at the age of 19. The music he loved, jazz and blues, was booming in Harlem, and Broadway was bursting with musicals and revues from George Gershwin, Cole Porter and Irving Berlin. A chance pairing with Hoagy

Carmichael, already famous for *Stardust*, had them laboring for over a year on *Lazybones*, which became a hit one week after its first radio broadcast. But Mercer's move to Hollywood in 1935 assured his career.

He worked with 230 collaborators, including Henry Mancini, Harold Arlen, Marvin Hamlisch and Hoagy Carmichael, churning out lyrics for more than 1,500 songs for both Broadway and the silver screen. Mercer was also a founder of the recording label Capitol Records, and stars like Judy Garland, Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire and Louis Armstrong made his music famous.

Actress, singer and dancer Purl is a mainstay of television, best remembered for her roles as Charlene Matlock for the series *Matlock* and as Fonzie's fiancée in *Happy Days*. She has starred in more than 40 television "Movies of the Week" and plays Helene Beasley, Pam's mother in *The Office*. Critic Rex Reed calls her voice, "... jazzy and bluesy, or throbbing with a heating sensuality." Lessack's graceful baritone vocals and sophisticated persona have made him a shining star on the international cabaret scene. *Billboard Magazine* calls his singing, "Cabaret romanticism of a high order," and the *Chicago Tribune* called him "the best male cabaret singer since Michael Feinstein."

Doors open at 7:00 p.m. for seat selection, beverage service and an opportunity to view a showing of Carol Durbin's acrylics. She has enjoyed the challenges of many art forms. In the past she has worked in textiles, sculpture, painting, as well as pen and ink. Living in Japan she focused on Sumi-e, Ikebana and Ryukan pottery. The simplicity of the Asian arts is apparent in her works today.

Tickets for the Johnny Mercer tribute concert are on sale now at the Bay Club. Put together a group of six people for \$111 and save \$1.50 off each ticket with a Flex Pass. Individual tickets sell for \$20 each. For further information or to order tickets online from Brown Paper Tickets, go to www.portludlowartscouncil.com.



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April Picks

by Bev Rothenborg, Arts and Entertainment Editor

The Port Townsend Farmers' Market opens on **Saturday, April 2**, and you don't want to miss this one! Opening day will have a goat parade! All kinds of organic produce, grass-fed beef, seafood, cheeses, pastries and much, much more will be available. Can't decide what to buy? Chef Arran Stark, owner of Cultivated Palette Catering, does weekly cooking demonstrations based on what's available from the vendors. Pick up my favorite, a Cape Clear grilled salmon sandwich, and listen to musical entertainment while dining. Then stroll the street and choose your food for the week. Oh, I can't wait.

The open-air market is located on Tyler Street between Lawrence and Clay in the Uptown District. It's open on Saturdays, April to December from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. There's on-street parking and you may have to walk a block or two. You'll be glad you did! Don't forget your cloth shopping bags.

On **Friday, April 1**, it will be a trip down memory lane when The Johnny Mercer Songbook comes to the Bay Club starring two international performers. The Community Chorus of East Jefferson County always puts on an excellent show. Their performances will be on **Friday, April 8**, 7:30 p.m., at Port Townsend's First Presbyterian Church, and **Sunday, April 10**, 3:00 p.m., at Chimacum's Lutheran Church of the Redeemer. Centrum will present the music of *choro* at Fort Worden's Wheeler Theatre, 7:30 p.m., on **Saturday, April 16**. This unique form of high-energy improvisational Brazilian music blends European and African traditions. Some friends of mine are on their way to Rio at this very moment to hear more of this music. (The trip was on their Bucket List). In Brazil it's played everywhere! Is your curiosity piqued? See great videos of *Choro Famoso* at www.centrum.org.

I've never been to a crab race but the 23rd Annual World Class Crab Races will be held in Westport, Washington on **Saturday and Sunday, April 16 and 17**. I think I must go and see for myself. They're world class, after all, but where else in the world do they do this? Besides there will be a crab feed! I wonder if the winner of the race gets saved from the pot? Go to www.westportgrayland.org to find out more for yourself.

May your Easter basket overflow with good health, kind friends and a beautiful spring!

Chorus Sings of Travel and Home

Nothing is more alluring than the promise of the open road—unless it's coming home again. The Community Chorus of Port Townsend and East Jefferson County explores the twin pulls of adventure and home in its spring program on **Friday, April 8**, 7:30 p.m., at Port Townsend's First Presbyterian Church and on **Sunday, April 10**, 3:30 p.m., at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Chimacum.

Director Leslie Lewis, in her first season heading the chorus says, "We'll share various images of the journey from those of Walt Whitman's *Song of the Open Road* to personal expressions by choir members. Then, we expand on the idea of coming home," she continued. "Why is home important? What is home? Where is home?"

Several of the songs are contemporary. Others, such as *The Happy Wanderer* and *Sentimental Journey* will be familiar. Others titles will be *Come Travel with Me* and *The Road Not Taken*.

Lisa Lanza accompanies the singers on piano. Tickets are \$12 at Crossroads Music, Port Townsend, or at the door. For more information, call 385-1402 or visit ptchorus.org.

Port Townsend's First Presbyterian Church is at 1111 Franklin Street and Chimacum's Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 45 Redeemer Way off Chimacum Road in Chimacum.

PT Orchestra Performs Gilbert & Sullivan

The Port Townsend Community Orchestra and guest artists the Peninsula Singers will perform *The Gondoliers* (or *The King of Barataria*) by composers W. S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan on **Saturday, April 23**, 7:30 p.m. at Chimacum High School Auditorium. The opera is sung in English with occasional lapses into Italian. Narration will carry the story line, as well as dialogue by the actors and, of course, the lyrics of the songs. It will be sung as a concert piece with limited costuming and in the style of reader's theater.

The story centers around nine principal characters: brothers, Giuseppe and Marco, gondoliers in Venice; young admirers, Tessa and Gianette, who eventually become the wives of the gondoliers; the Duke and Duchess of Plaza-Toro; Casilda, their daughter who at birth was betrothed to the heir to the throne of Barataria (whoever that might be); Luiz, the Duke's drummer who is hot for Casilda; and Don Alhambra, the Grand Inquisitor. In addition, there are minor characters.

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The Gondoliers is set in Venice, but Act II takes us to the little known island country known as Barataria. The wacky plot is fun, full of surprises and the music is remarkable. One could think of Gilbert & Sullivan as the forerunners to Ogden Nash, Johnny Mercer and Stephen Sondheim—clever with hidden meanings at every turn. Laugh as the Duke, Duchess, Casilda and Luiz vow never, ever to go to sea again following their trip from sunny Spain.

At 6:45 p.m., Maestro Dewey Ehling will provide a short pre-concert description. The concert is free of charge but donations are gratefully accepted. Visit the website, www.porttownsendorchestra.org for additional information.

Sea Stories



William Pint and Felicia Dale specialize in both traditional and modern songs of the sea.

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Jefferson County Library and Friends of Fort Flagler host the Fourth Annual Sea Stories, a night of story and song from those who've been to sea. The event will be on **Saturday, April 9, 6:30 p.m.**, in the Fort Flagler State Park Theatre on Marrowstone Island.

Headlining

this year's event are William Pint and Felicia Dale who specialize in songs of the sea, both traditional and modern. With guitar, hurdy-gurdy, mandolin, whistles, harmony and pure energy, they entertain and enlighten. Pint and Dale have recorded seven critically acclaimed albums.

Joining them will be returning favorites Dano Quinn and George Maynard. Quinn recites original, humorous stories in a rhyming ballad style that have won him numerous awards. For the past five years, he has performed at the Fisher Poets Gathering in Astoria. Maynard is a well-respected seaman with many years' experience as a nuclear bomb tester aboard submarines. He and his young

family circumnavigated the globe, without an auxiliary engine, in a replica of Joshua Slocum's *Spray*, which he built. Later he designed and built *Zulu*, an auxiliary yawl, which he and his wife sailed to Australia on a leisurely eight-year cruise.

Finally, joining this year's line-up is Port Townsend's own Kelley Watson. She has been a mariner of sorts for half of her life. An avid kayaker, she has guided many along the coasts of North America and parts of South America. Watson later became a captain and ran the gillnet tender *Savage* out of Wrangell, Alaska and the *Albatross* in Prince William Sound.

Donations for the entertainment will be accepted at the door. In-Season Catering will provide dessert and non-alcoholic beverages for purchase. For more information, visit www.jclibrary.info or call 385-6544 or Fort Flagler State Park at 385-1259.

Choro, the Music of Brazil

Choro, a high-energy music that emerged in Brazil in the middle of the nineteenth century before bossa nova, is a close cousin of jazz. It is a complex popular musical form based on improvisation, and like New Orleans jazz, blues or ragtime, it grew from a formalized musical structure and the coming together of European melodies with African rhythms and traditions. All-night jam sessions became very common in Brazil from the 1920s to the present. In the hands of virtuosic performers, *choro* music is sublime.

For only the third time in its 39-year history, Centrum presents a performance in one of the most intriguing forms of music in the world: Brazilian *choro*. The concert will be on **Saturday, April 16, 7:30 p.m.** the Joseph F. Wheeler Theater in Fort Worden State Park. Open seating tickets are available by calling 385-3102, ext. 117 or visiting www.centrum.org.

KCPT Previews

Key City Public Theatre (KCPT) has added preview performances to all of its mainstage shows this year giving people a chance to see the show early and at a lower price. The first preview will be on **Thursday, April 21, 7:00 p.m.** for *The Soup is Served (La Zuffa è Servita)*.

Key City Playhouse is located at 419 Washington Street, Port Townsend. Tickets are \$15; students \$10. Call 385-7396 or visit www.keycitypublictheatre.org.

Enjoy Works of Rare Scottish Composer

Join the Rawson Duo at their Chimacum home on **Friday and Sunday, May 6 and 8**, for a special presentation of music by Scottish classical composer, Sir John Blackwood McEwen, the best kept secret of the British Isles.

McEwen, born in Hawick in 1868, had his initial training in Glasgow, advancing to the Royal Academy of Music in London. After returning to Scotland, where he was a choirmaster and teacher, he was invited back to the Royal Academy to become a professor and a principal until 1936. McEwen co-founded the Society of British Composers in 1905, was knighted in 1931 and died in 1948 at the age of 80. The music and spirit of his native Galloway remained with him throughout his life.

Those with Scots blood will be thinking of their clans and colorful plaids! McEwen's original violin and piano compositions will include his *Fifth Violin Sonata*—as beautiful and moving as any of those of better known composers to the south—along with selections from his *Six Highland Dances*, *Provincial Improvisations* and concluding with *Prince Charlie, a Scottish Rhapsody*.

In this special presentation, the Rawsons bring to life several extremely rare compositions recently obtained from the McEwen Collection held at the University of Glasgow. These compositions were obtained with the help of Alan Rawson's brother who lives in the village of Muasdale, on the remote Kintyre Peninsula of western Scotland.

Traditional Caledonian fare from Sandy Rawson's skilled hands will be served. Seating is limited and can be arranged through advance paid reservations of \$22. Checks should be mailed to Dr. Alan Rawson, 10318 Rhody Drive, Chimacum 98325. For more information, visit www.rawsonduo.com. The telephone number is 379-3449 or e-mail rawsonduo@gmail.com.



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Performing Arts Calendar

Friday, April 1

The final performance of the Arts Council's 19th season of Performing Arts in Port Ludlow features a tribute to Johnny Mercer's astonishing legacy with vocalists Linda Purl and Lee Lessack in "Too Marvelous for Words," Bay Club, 8:00 p.m. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. for seat selection and wine bar, www.portludlowartscouncil.com.

Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, April 1 through April 17

The Price by Arthur Miller is taut, truthful and deeply engaging when two long-estranged brothers agree to meet to sell off their deceased father's furniture, Jewel Box Theatre, Poulsbo, 8:00 p.m., Sundays at 2:00 p.m., 360-697-3183, www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Saturday, April 2

The improv troupe members of The Edge at Bainbridge Performing Arts literally make it up based on audience suggestions, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569, www.bainbridgeperformingarts.org.

Saturday, April 2

"Autobiographies of the Rich and Famous: You Can't Make Stuff Like This Up!" is the program of readings for PT Shorts, 7:30 p.m., call for location, 379-0195, www.keycitypublictheatre.org.

Sunday, April 3

The Peninsula Singers under the direction of Dewey Ehling will perform one of Mozart's greatest liturgical works, his *Grand Mass in C minor*, with professional soloists, 2:00 p.m., Port Angeles High School Auditorium, call Sally Orsborn at 437-0670 or Sharon England at 437-5043 for reservations.

Friday, April 8

Solo artist John Waite has established himself as one of rock and roll's most honest participants, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 8:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Friday and Sunday, April 8 and 10

The Community Chorus of Port Townsend and East Jefferson County explores the open road and coming home again in its spring program, Friday, First Presbyterian Church in Port Townsend at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Chimacum at 3:30 p.m., www.ptchorus.org.

Saturday, April 9

The Best of Seattle Comedy features past winners and finalists of Seattle's International Comedy Competition, Bremerton's Admiral Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Saturday and Sunday, April 9 and 10

The closing concert of Bainbridge Symphony Orchestra's season celebrates the youthful genius of Mozart, Haydn and Beethoven and highlights works from early and late in their careers, Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 3:00 p.m., pre-concert chat 45 minutes before performance, 206-842-8569, www.bainbridgeperformingarts.org.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 14 through 17

The Sam Shepard classic *True West* centers on two brothers who are as different as night and day but find what they really want is to be each other, Bainbridge Performing Arts, 7:30 p.m. with 3:00 p.m. Sunday matinee, 206-842-8569, www.bainbridgeperformingarts.org.

Saturday, April 16

The Kenya Safari Acrobats perform a non-stop ride of gravity-defying human pyramids, balancing, tumbling, limbo dancing and more, 7:00 p.m., Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 360-373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Saturday, April 16

The Port Angeles Symphony Orchestra salutes spring with music by Sibelius, Schumann and with Tchaikovsky's *Violin Concerto*, 10:00 a.m. dress rehearsal, 7:30 p.m. concert, Port Angeles High School Auditorium, 360-457-5579, www.portangelessymphony.org.

Saturday, April 16

The Bremerton Symphony offers music by Berlioz, Prokofiev and with Bruch's *Violin Concerto*, 6:30 p.m. pre-concert chat, 7:30 p.m. concert, Bremerton High School Performing Arts Center, 360-373-1722, www.bremertonsymphony.org.

Saturday, April 16

Choro, the music of Brazil before bossa nova, comes to Fort Worden's Joseph F. Wheeler Theatre, Port Townsend, 7:30 p.m., 385-3102, ext. 117, www.centrum.org.

Sunday, April 17

Navy Band Northwest presents its "Little Big Band" at this free concert, Naval Undersea Museum's Auditorium, Keyport, 360-315-3448, www.navalunderseamuseum.org.

Friday, April 22

Blues guitarist Coco Montoya returns to the Admiral Theatre with his explosive guitar playing and soul-driven voice, Bremerton, 6:30 p.m. dinner, 8:00 p.m. show, 360-373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23

The Portable Reality Show, the Jewel Box Theatre's resident improv troupe, will present its final show of the season and it is certain to be entertaining, 8:00 p.m., Poulsbo, www.BrownPaperTickets.com.

Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, April 21 through May 15

Based on an 18th century masterpiece, *The Soup is Served (La Zuffa è Servita)* is a comic tour de force and a U.S. premiere, various times, Key City Public Theatre, 379-0195, www.keycitypublictheatre.org.

Saturday, April 23

The Peninsula Singers make a guest appearance with the Port Townsend Community Orchestra for this concert version of Gilbert and Sullivan's *The Gondoliers*, 7:30 p.m., Chimacum High School Auditorium, www.porttownsendorchestra.org. Free admission but donations are welcomed.



Port Ludlow Associates

Developer News

by Diana Smeland, Port Ludlow Associates, President

Spring is around the corner. I hope all of your sprouting plants fared well in the snow/hail/ice weather that we had in early March.

Intern Program: We have made offers to five college students for Internships this summer, four at the Inn and one at the Golf Course. These are paid positions, and the students come with a wealth of experience based on their work history and education. We are very excited to have them on board. Stop by our outlets and say, "Hello!"

Employment: As the season gears up, we will be looking to hire seasonal employees. We have openings in all of our outlets. The best place to watch for openings is on our website www.portludlowresort.com under careers. Positions that will be available are Prep Cook, Line Cook, Hostess, Server, Unit Cleaner, Pro Shop Clerk, Outside Services - Carts, Greenskeeper and Landscaper. You can apply for the positions on line or in person at the Development Office.

Resort Website: Did you know? You can also see the Fireside menu, check the calendar for Fireside specials and Inn room specials, find out about golf membership, book a tee time, discover what to do around the area, Marina rates, etc. on our website www.portludlowresort.com. It is a very valuable tool. You can also sign up to receive e-mails with specials and update alerts. You will receive an e-mail and have the ability to opt out at anytime. A great way to stay connected.

Remodel, Custom Homes Website: Westharbor Homes, the home building arm of Port Ludlow Associates, also has its own website. This is to showcase that we are not just a spec homebuilder, but have depth in all aspects of construction. Brent Sasse has been very successful in remodels and has become so busy that we have hired Steve to assist him. If this pace continues, we may be looking to hire another employee in the near future. Brent has completed smaller projects through major home renovations. We have architect and interior design consultants that we work with when necessary based on the projects. Please give Brent a call at the Development Office at 437-2101 for any construction needs.

If you have questions or comments, my direct line is 437-8342, or e-mail me at dsmeland@portludlowassociates.com.

Resort News

by Debbie Wardrop, General Manager, The Resort At Port Ludlow

What a gorgeous time it is in Port Ludlow. The bulbs are becoming flowers and the days are growing longer. Friends in Arizona keep asking, "How was the winter?" Honestly, it has been amazing—snow-capped mountains, crisp days, glistening water and a pair of bald eagles on the totem pole with regularity! Where else does that exist?

There were 14 responses for the Trivia Contest in March and only one winning couple: Al and Kay Standish, repeat winners. Maybe they should try out for Jeopardy! The Trivia answers for March were: 1. Parma, Italy; 2. New Orleans; 3. Toulouse; 4. San Francisco; 5. Valencia; 6. Palermo; 7. Mumbai; 8. Seattle; 9. Cork, Ireland; 10. Bar Harbor, Maine; 11. Charleston, SC; 12. Ghent or Gent; 13. Bologna, Italy; 14. Paris; and 15. Strasbourg.

April Trivia: This month let's test your knowledge of American Cuisine. The clues will help you find a celebrity chef who transformed American cuisine and became internationally admired. E-mail your answers by **Friday, April 8**, to pwolman@portludlowresort.com. Three winners will be randomly chosen from the pool of correct answers. Winners will be notified by e-mail and recognized in the May issue of the Voice.

1. He/she was born to Maria Worth and a butcher who abandoned her before their child's birth. In 1956 Maria married Josef who adopted this future celebrity chef.
2. This chef was born on April 28, 1944. He/she is an American chef, restaurateur, activist and humanitarian. He/she owns a restaurant in California famous for its organic, locally-grown ingredients and for pioneering California Cuisine.
3. This chef was born October 9, 1961. He/she was the founding chef at a famous seafood restaurant in San Francisco. He/she has also been chef at the Fifth Floor.
4. This chef was born November 7, 1836 in Saint-Denis, France, died October 9, 1899 in New York. He/she was the chef at a famous restaurant in New York from 1862 to 1876 and 1879 to 1896.
5. Born October 14, 1955, he/she is the only American chef to have been awarded simultaneous three-star Michelin ratings for two different restaurants.

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6. He/she moved to the U.S. on November 17, 1967, at the age of 21, and started working in Philadelphia in the late 1960s. After its opening in 1970, his/her restaurant soon established a reputation as Philadelphia's finest.

7. This chef was born and raised in Spaichingen, Germany. He/she opened a restaurant in Hollywood that soon became one of the 40 best eateries in U.S.

8. This chef, born May 5, 1903 and died January 21, 1985, was an American chef and food writer. The central figure in the story of the establishment of a gourmet American food identity, he/she was an eccentric personality who brought French cooking to the American middle and upper classes in the 1950s. Many consider him/her the father of American-style gourmet cooking.

9. On May 13, 2010, this chef, along with other chefs from The French Culinary Institute prepared a \$30,000-per-couple dinner for President Barack Obama's fund-raiser for the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee at Manhattan's St. Regis Hotel. On February 5, 2010, during the christening of Oceania Marina, he/she was named an honorary commodore of the Oceania Cruises fleet.

10. This chef made an appearance in the 1997 film *My Best Friend's Wedding*, in a parody of a stereotypical angry chef, screaming at an assistant "I will kill your whole family if you don't get this right! I need this perfect!"

Remember that we extend a "Friends and Family" rate to our local Port Ludlow residents, based on availability, and would love to provide a home away from home for your guests.

We are continuing with the "Soup to Go" and the "Comfy Meals" throughout the month. To see the options, stop by The Inn for a daily calendar or refer to www.portludlow-today.com.

If you really want a special evening, join us for the Winemaker Dinner on **Friday, April 22**, with Holly Turner of Three River Winery. She has been recognized as the Winemaker of the Year on three occasions. Chef Dan will create a multi-course dinner to accompany the special wines, and Turner will graciously provide insight into the wines and how they are made and best enjoyed.

The menus for April's special events appear below. Please call for reservations, as we anticipate a full house for each.

Monday, April 18, Passover Eve, First Seder: An authentic Seder menu for Jews and Gentiles prepared by

Chef Dan and paired with exceptional wines from Israel. The cost is \$49/guest.

Sunday, April 24, Easter Brunch: San Giovanni Prosecco or Mimosa Spring Parfait of seasonal fruit and berries or a Seasonal Salad with Vinaigrette and Bleu d' Auvergne Cheese. A choice of Paradise Bay Omelet with three farm eggs, wild white prawns, fresh herbs, shallots, sautéed spinach and Gratin Dauphinois; or Port Ludlow Crab Benedict of two poached farm eggs topping local Dungeness crab cakes with Béarnaise and fresh spicy tomato sauce and Gratin Dauphinois; or Linguini Con Vongole, Manila clams, tomatoes, garlic, Italian parsley sautéed in Extra Virgin Olive Oil on a bed of Linguini; or Prime Rib of prime Oregon country natural beef, baked potato and horseradish cream sauce. This will be followed by an Easter dessert with coffee, regular or decaffeinated, or tea service.

Costs are \$49/guest, child's menu/\$15 for children 6-12 and free for children under age 6. There will be three seatings at 11:00 a.m., 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. Early reservations are highly recommended; call 437-7000 now or go to www.portludlowresort.com. A party of six or over must guarantee their reservation with a valid credit card.

The Inn Welcomes New Catering Coordinator

The Inn At Port Ludlow is pleased to announce the addition of a new Catering Coordinator, Susan Windle of Port Hadlock. Susan will be responsible for handling all group logistics as well as selling and servicing local business. She comes to the Inn with a diverse background—most recently as co-owner of Forest Gems Gallery in Port Townsend. She was Board President of the Port Townsend Main Street Program for three years and was the liaison for the Washington State Downtown Conference in May 2010.

Windle has gained a reputation as a highly organized relationship builder and someone who defines customer service. You won't be able to miss her at the Inn—just listen for the Australian accent. That's Susan, as she is originally from "down under"! The Inn invites you to join them in welcoming Susan to the community. It is best to reach her at swindle@portludlowresort.com or call her at 437-7042 with any needs.



Susan Windle joins the staff at The Inn as Catering Coordinator.
Submitted photo

A Day with Chef Dan

Friday, April 8
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

“April in Paris”

Classic French recipes you can prepare at home.



Chef Dan will show you “Le Frenchy Truc,” a.k.a. “Add the zing to anything, and you will sing La Vie en Rose!”

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Then, the result of your labor will go into a wonderful 4- or 5-course lunch paired with “les Vins de France.”

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Tide and Timber

From the Desk of the D.O.G.

by Vito Desantis, PGA Golf Professional

To golfers, April means The Masters Golf Tournament, hosted every year by the Augusta National Golf Club for the top golfers in the world. For me, one of the fun parts of the Masters is learning what the past champions are being served at the pre-tournament champion's dinner. Here are a couple of the more interesting choices I found.

Phil Mickelson, 2011: Spanish Fare, in honor of Seve Ballesteros who was too ill to travel.

Angel Cabrera, 2010: An Argentine *asado*, a multicourse barbecue featuring chorizo, blood sausage, short ribs, beef filets and *mollejas* (the thymus gland, a.k.a. sweetbreads).

Trevor Immelman, 2009: Bobotie (a spiced minced meat pie with an egg topping), sosaties (type of chicken skewer), spinach salad, milk tart and South African wines.

Mike Weir, 2004: Elk, wild boar, Arctic char (that's a fish) and Canadian beer.

Tiger Woods, 1998: Cheeseburgers, chicken sandwiches, French fries, milkshakes.

Remember that our member Golfing groups, ladies' 18-hole and 9-hole, the men's 18-hole and 9-hole and couples started last month and it's not too late to join! Not only are these groups a lot of fun, it's a great way to meet new players.

For those who are not members, and who want to join the Port Ludlow Golf Club and join one or more of these golfing groups, there is no time like the present. For the first time ever, Port Ludlow Golf Club is offering the chance to join with no initiation fee, that's right no initiation. For more information on all of our new and exciting membership options, please contact one of our PGA Professionals at the Golf Shop or read on!

Our new memberships are vast and cover most budgets. Historically, we offered two memberships, a single and a couple. Now we have close to a dozen different membership options including seasonal, semi-annuals, trial memberships, junior memberships (under the age of 50), student memberships, executive junior memberships (under the age of 29), regular single and couple memberships and even a "Move your Membership Special" for those who currently belong to another golf club.

Remember the saying that April showers bring May flowers. Well, if you happen to look out of your window and see a little sprinkle in the air, just remember that if it doesn't scare the cows, then who cares? Come on up and enjoy a round of golf.

New Rally Premium is Unveiled

Plans for the 2011 Rally for the Cure are in the works. They include a new Rally participant premium, a Rally for the Cure market bag in black with a sleek Rally pink ribbon design. The bag is made of recycled material and is machine washable. Durable straps make the bag ideal for toting groceries, books or accessories to and from the golf club.

In addition to the Rally market tote, all registered participants will receive a pink ribbon pin, a \$10 gift card from Golfsmith, breast cancer awareness materials, a subscription to a Condé Nast magazine of their choice and a Hallmark Card for the Cure. Other premiums will be offered by the Rally Committee. Save the Date: **Thursday, July 7.**

News from the Niners

by Bev Browne, Publicity

It's official. Golfing season 2011 has begun. The Niners' opening social in March to welcome new and returning members was a blast. Now if those April showers will back off, we can start a new year of fun and improvement doing what we all like to do best. That would be play golf and enjoy each other's company.

Most 9-hole games take place on Thursday with the first tee time at 9:00 a.m. Couples games are sometimes scheduled on other days. Tee times are sent via e-mail, but players can request earlier or later times. The ladies have scheduled the April games listed below:

Thursday, April 7: Low Net on Tide

Thursday, April 14: Blind Partners on Timber

Thursday, April 21: Couples Shotgun, 3:00 p.m. on Tide

Thursday, April 28: Mutt and Jeff on Tide

The gentlemen will follow the schedule below with tee times beginning at 8:57 a.m. unless otherwise indicated:

Thursday, April 7: Individual Low Net on Timber

Thursday, April 14: 3-3-3 Two Man Best Ball on Tide

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Thursday, April 21: Couples Shotgun, 3:00 p.m. on Tide
Thursday, April 28: Two-man Chapman on Timber

Following the Couples game on **Thursday, April 21**, dinner will be served at the Beach Club. Take your own service and preferred beverage. Be sure to check the bulletin board in the Clubhouse for last minute changes and sign up where required. There will be separate lists for games and for the social after the Couples event. Games are also listed in your handbook. Winter rules still apply.

MGA Gets Going with Winter Rules

Captain Terry Lyle would like players to remember that the less than perfect conditions early in the golfing season mean that winter rules apply. If you have forgotten, here they are:



Terry Lyle, Men's Golf Association president.
 Submitted photo

1. A ball coming to rest “through the green” (i.e., anywhere on the course except: the teeing ground, putting green of the hole being played and in all hazards) may be lifted, cleaned and placed within 6 inches, not nearer the hole. Ball in rough must remain in rough.
2. A ball at rest within one club length of a tree, a stump or out of bounds stake must be played as it lies.
3. Ball lost in wet, muddy or spongy area through the green—play a substitute ball where the original may have landed. There is no penalty!

See the website for additional information.

WGA Sees Signs of Spring

by Bonnie Vahcic, Women's Golf Group (WGA) Captain

The official start of spring is in March, but April always seems to announce it more loudly and clearly. Signs of spring are unmistakable along Tide and Timber. There is a profusion of color popping out of the ground and birds are chirping. Golfers are teeing off later each afternoon and ending before dark. But the true sign of spring is the Masters at Augusta. The big question: Who will don the green jacket this year?

Port Ludlow WGA Tuesday competitions begin. Our regular dues cover a small prize every week for the top two or three players in each flight. In addition to this we have an event we call “Pay for Play.” This event allows

golfers to “double down” on the possibility of winning. Deposit two dollars in the envelope in the Pro Shop and you may recoup your original money plus a few dollars. Consider your skill level and the event when deciding to put your \$2 to work. If you are a good putter and the event is “putts” add some extra money to the envelope.

The first major April event will be an Opening Day Brunch followed by our PLWGA meeting at Beth Weaver’s home. You will receive your PLWGA handbook at this event. I am crossing my fingers for nice afternoon weather for the nine-hole ‘Pink Lady’ team event following the brunch.

Monthly events sponsored by the Washington State Women’s Public Links begin on **Saturday, April 16**, at Capital City in Lacey. This is an opportunity for those women who would like to enter the Public Links championship event at our course in July to qualify for the competition by participating in at least one Public Links monthly even. Carpooling can be arranged.

In the news, Lucinda Thompson qualified for the championship round on the PGA Norman Course this January and came in second low gross in the Palm Springs Amateur. Suzy Lee and Lucinda Thompson will be personally covering The Masters for us this year.

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Mariners' News

Dock Talk

by Kori I. Ward, Marina Manager

At Port Ludlow Marina we realize your boat is one of your largest and most important investments. We also realize how important it is to have a safe and trouble-free boating season.

As you know, your boat's marine engine is special and very expensive. It must work harder and is under a much heavier load than an automobile or truck engine. Repairs or replacement of your marine engine are much more expensive and may be more frequent if high quality fuels and lubricants are not used. Good performance, low maintenance costs and long engine life are critical to your boating enjoyment.

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- Improve power and reduce fuel consumption.
- Reduce smoke, odor and transom soot.

With fuel prices anticipated to be at an all time high this summer, you can breathe a little easier knowing you are putting the best fuel possible into your vessel!

Spring cleaning time, Captains! **Saturday, April 16**, will be our annual "Boat Show and Marine Swap." The show will be one day only and runs from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Marina crew will fire up the BBQ with Hebrew National Hotdogs from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. that day.

Registration is currently open. The Marine Swap booths are filling up quickly, so give us a call today! For further information regarding the Boat Show and Marine Swap, call 437-0513 or e-mail kward@portludlowresort.com.

CG Auxiliary Promotes Boating Safety

by Peggy Welker, Guest Writer

National Safe Boating Week, **May 21 to May 27**, promotes safe and responsible recreational boating. Each year the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary partners with the National Safe Boating Council and other organizations during this week and throughout the year to educate recreational boaters about safety on the water.

Boaters can take these simple steps to make their boating experience safer:

- Always wear your life jacket. About 90 percent of all recreational boating drowning victims were not wearing a life jacket. Life jackets are available in a wide variety of compact, lightweight and attractive styles suitable for constant wear.
- Avoid mixing alcohol and boating. Approximately one-fifth of all recreational boating fatalities in 2009 involved alcohol. Alcohol affects vision, coordination, balance and judgment. Alcohol will impair your ability to safely operate your boat even more than it impairs your ability to drive a car.
- Check your flares, fire extinguisher and other safety equipment to be certain it is in good condition and up-to-date. The Coast Guard Auxiliary offers free vessel safety checks that can help identify these or any other potential programs. No fines or penalties—just good advice. Ask for a vessel safety check at www.safetyseal.net/GetVSC/.
- Take a boating safety course. Know the boating regulations for Washington State. The Coast Guard Auxiliary offers certified boating courses that qualify for a Washington State Boaters Education Card.

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- Adjust your speed in limited visibility, particularly at night. You and your passengers should be watchful for other boats and hazards in the water.
- Tell a friend, family member or marina harbormaster where you are going and file a "float plan." If you change plans, let them know.
- Check the weather. Tune your VHF marine radio to WX (channel 1, 2 or 3) or log onto the National Weather Service website at www.nws.noaa.gov.
- Stay well clear of swimmers or divers. Slow down.
- Pay special attention to the effects of the sun and heat. Drink plenty of water to keep hydrated, and lessen your exposure by wearing sunglasses and sunscreen.

Promoting recreational boating safety is the primary mission of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, the volunteer component of the U.S. Coast Guard. Auxiliaries also assist the Coast Guard in most of its missions, including marine safety patrols and Search and Rescue missions. For your closest Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla, go to the Division 4, Peninsula Division, website at: <http://a13004.uscgaux.info/>.



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Regional News

Richard Tizzano in New Partnership

Roger Sherrard, Bill McGonagle and Richard Tizzano have formed a new law firm, Sherrard McGonagle Tizzano, P.S. Along with its associates Matthew Lind and Heidi Abrams, the new firm represents over 100 years of combined legal experience to the local area. Tizzano has presented a number of estate planning seminars for seniors in the community over the years and is a familiar face to Port Ludlow residents.

By joining together, Sherrard McGonagle Tizzano can offer unparalleled skills and expertise in many areas of law. McGonagle continues to serve his clients as one of Washington's premier litigators and personal injury lawyers. Tizzano and Sherrard combine their expertise in the areas of estate planning, trusts, probate, business planning, real estate, elder law, adoptions, and when needed, civil litigation. Lind and Abrams practice in the same areas and are the rising stars of the area's legal community.

Tizzano has relocated his office to 19717 Front Street in Poulsbo. The phone number is 360-779-5551, his e-mail address is richardt@legalpeaceofmind.com.

April Show at Northwind Arts Center

"The Material World," a month-long exhibit at the Northwind Arts Center opens **Friday, April 1** and runs through **Monday, April 25**. It features two local artists, Terry Leness and Karen Hackenberg, who each interpret the theme in their own distinct ways. The show opening is during Port Townsend's First Saturday Art Walk on **Saturday, April 2**, 5:30 p.m., and also includes an "Artists' Talk" on **Sunday, April 17**, at 1:00 p.m. The Center is located at 2409 Jefferson Street in Port Townsend.

"Glowing with Northwest color and light, my paintings survey the boundary between living nature and human encroachment," says artist Karen Hackenberg, "bringing attention to the relentless intrusion of waste from consumer manufacturing by constructing my pieces with repeated layers of man-made found objects."

Terry Leness says, "My work is all about sunlight, the play of light on objects, the varying degrees of contrast between light and shadow and deep, saturated color. I

am drawn most often to older commercial buildings, early to mid-20th century bungalows squatting amidst tired or overgrown landscaping, dilapidated outbuildings and, everywhere, careworn campers, tottering on blocks, abandoned in fields or parked on the side of the road. Each building, each camper, every eccentric landscaping scheme has a story for us to ponder."

Northwind Arts Center is open Thursday through Monday from noon until 5:00 p.m. Northwind Arts Alliance is a non-profit community center for the arts that is run with the help of over 100 volunteers and donations. Contact them at 379-1086 or visit www.northwindarts.org.

Juried Art Show Seeks Entries

The Port Townsend Arts Commission and Northwind Arts Alliance are seeking submissions for "Expressions Northwest," the 13th Annual Art Port Townsend Juried Art Competition that takes place from **Saturday, August 6 through Sunday, August 28**, at the Northwind Arts Center in Port Townsend.

Artists must be at least 16 years of age and a resident of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Alaska or British Columbia. Works in both two- and three-dimensional forms, including photography, are eligible. A total of \$1,395 in cash prizes and additional merchandise awards will be presented.

The juror for this show will be Gary Faigin, a full-time art professional for over 30 years with notable accomplishments as a painter, educator and art critic. After ten years of teaching in New York, he moved to Seattle in 1991. In 1989, he co-founded, with architect Pamela Belyea, the Gage Academy of Art, a school emphasizing a "back to basics" approach to art education focused on painting, drawing and sculpture. Faigin's 1991 book *The Artist's Complete Guide to Facial Expression* is a recognized classic in its field, now in its 18th printing. It has been translated into six languages. His art reviews are published monthly at the arts website www.artdish.com.

A non-refundable entry fee of \$35 is required for a maximum of three digital entries (no slides or prints) per artist. The deadline is **Wednesday, June 1**. For more detailed information, including an entry form and additional guidance on submitting images, please visit www.artporttownsend.org. You may also call 437-9442, e-mail artist@cablespeed.com or send a SASE to Art Port Townsend Juried Show, 2409 Jefferson Street, Port Townsend, WA 98368.

JCHS Offers Scholarship

The Jefferson County Historical Society (JCHS) is pleased to offer a scholarship to a graduating senior, or to a student continuing his/her studies, who has graduated while a resident of Jefferson County. Curriculum should include the study of history, historic preservation or a history-related field. This scholarship is made possible by donations made during the recent scholarship fundraiser, held during the Victorian Festival, and by the people who volunteered their time and talent to the Victorian Style Fashion Show fundraising event. JCHS appreciates your support.

All interested parties can find more information and guidelines for the scholarship from JCHS at 540 Water Street in Port Townsend, 385-1003 or contacting the scholarship committee representative, JoAnn Bussa, at 301-3628 or e-mail evergreen@olympen.com. Applications can be mailed or dropped-off at the JCHS office. Deadline for applicants is **Friday, May 27**.

AAUW Kitchen Tour



An 1888 Cracker Factory in Uptown Port Townsend is now an artist's loft with a gourmet chef's kitchen.

Submitted photo

The annual AAUW (American Association of University Women) Kitchen Tour is **Saturday, April 30**, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and will focus on eight captivating Port Townsend kitchens. Explore Port Townsend's waterfront history, going back to 1888 when the Cracker Factory was built, now re-invented as a gorgeous artist's loft with a gourmet chef's kitchen, right in the heart of downtown. Another downtown kitchen is in a stunning, remodeled contemporary beachfront home. Four additional kitchens are Uptown with two kitchens on Port Townsend's outskirts.

Advance tickets are \$14 and can be purchased at Dream City Market & Café, Kala Point, and Dana Pointe Interiors in Port Ludlow. Port Townsend outlets include The Green Eyeshade, Kitchen & Bath Studio and What's Cookin! For information on the tour or for tickets, go to aauwpt.org or call 385-2224.

The Hospitality Center at the First Presbyterian Church, 1111 Franklin Street, opens at 9:30 a.m. You can buy day-of-tour tickets for \$18, get your Tour Passport, learn about kitchen design that helps kitchens "work," plus enjoy refreshments throughout the day. New this year are "Kitchens Afoot" walking tours and "experience" raffle tickets for chances to win experiences rather than things—for example, a chef prepares dinner in your home and cleans up! Both maps and raffle tickets are available at the Hospitality Center.

The Port Townsend branch of AAUW and the University Women's Foundation (UWF) of Jefferson County, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, sponsor the annual tour. Get creative ideas for your own kitchen projects and be inspired by all you experience, knowing that the tour proceeds directly support AAUW-UWF's local education projects.

JCHS Research Center Expanding

Construction has begun on the expanded Jefferson County Historical Society (JCHS) Research Center. Lynne Sterling, JCHS president said, "It will be wonderful to have all of our collections together. A researcher studying Native Americans, for instance, will have access to artifacts such as baskets and stone tools in addition to paper documents and photographs."

The existing Research Center at 13694 Airport Cutoff Road is a 2,000-square-foot building housing 500,000 historical documents, some 20,000 historic photographs, as well as the extensive collections of the Jefferson County Genealogical Society, a partner in the project.

The expansion project will be an 8,700-square-foot two-story structure, allowing for an expanded reading room for researchers and an area to house the JCHS's collection of some 20,000 artifacts. These artifacts have been kept in various spaces donated by Fort Worden State Park for many years. Port Townsend's Little & Little Construction Company has been chosen as the general contractor.

Donations and grants make this project possible. The most recent grants awarded are a \$200,000 grant from the Seattle Foundation and a \$200,000 grant from the Norcliffe Foundation, a private nonprofit family foundation.

Library Launches New Website

Jefferson County Library has announced the launch of a newly designed website that promises easier access to its collections and calendar of events. The website redesign offers a number of new features including blogs featuring new technology.

Upcoming Events and new items are featured on the homepage. The calendar allows browsing by day, month and category. New items added to the collection are updated daily on the homepage. The Books, Music and DVD section features categorized lists of new books. The Jefferson County Library is located at 620 Cedar Avenue in Port Hadlock. Services and materials include over 70,000 items, reference service, electronic databases, Internet and wireless Internet access, information and recreational programs for all ages, including story times for children. For more information call 385-6544 or visit jclibrary.info.

Museum Celebrates 20 Years

The Quilcene Historical Museum is a treasure box of artifacts, photos and documents that preserve the past and present of South Jefferson County including Quilcene, Lake Leland, Brinnon, Coyle, Dabob, Discovery Bay and other locales along Hood Canal. The Museum will celebrate its 20th Anniversary and season's reopening on **Saturday, April 16** from noon to 3:00 p.m. Visit and enjoy grilled hot dogs, beverages and birthday cake. Charter and founding members will be special guests, but everyone is invited.

Last year about 1,000 visitors visited the Museum from 17 states, 7 foreign countries and 34 cities and towns in Washington. During 2010, 350 artifacts, documents and photographs from 65 people were donated. Publications available are *Brinnon, a Scrapbook of History*, *Quilcene's Heritage: Looking Back* and *Quilcene Community Cookbook*. There are new exhibits on shellfish, Native Americans, millinery, businesses and men-in-uniform that join existing displays on farming, logging, mining, schools and stores.

The Museum is open from Fridays through Mondays, 1:00-5:00 p.m. To arrange a special opening or tour, call Larry at 437-2842, Mari at 765-0688 or leave a message at the Museum, 765-4848. Admission is free but donations are appreciated. It is located at 151 East Columbia Street and Center Valley Road. For more information, go to www.quilcenemuseum.org or quilcenemuseum@olypen.com.

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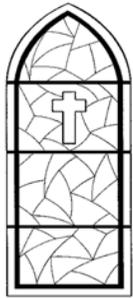
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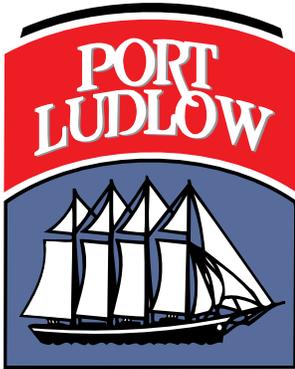
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Remembering Johnny Mercer



Savannah's favorite son Johnny Mercer wrote the lyrics for four Oscar-winning original songs. Hear many of your favorite Mercer tunes at the Bay Club, **Friday, April 1**, when Broadway and television star Linda Purl and lyric baritone Lee Lessack present "Too Marvelous for Words," the songs of Johnny Mercer. (See complete story on page 28.)

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CELEBRATES
12 YEARS

Regularly Scheduled Community Activities

April 2011

Activity	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Aquacize. Water fitness. Instructed, no fee. Beach Club	Women's: 9-10 a.m. Co-Ed.: 10-11 a.m.		Women's: 9-10 a.m. Co-Ed.: 10-11 a.m.		Women's: 9-10 a.m. Co-Ed.: 10-11 a.m.		
Aquarobics. Exercise Program. No-impact water exercise. No instructor, no fee. Members only. Bay Club	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. Members only. Bay Club	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	10-11 a.m.	
Casual Bridge. Learn while playing. Bay Club	1-4 p.m.						
Bridge ACBL. Duplicate. Bridge Deck	12:30-4 p.m.						
Bridge Overtricks. Chicago-style bridge. Bay Club					1-4 p.m.		
Computer Club Workshop. Topics vary. Bring your questions and problems. Bay Club						10:30 a.m.-noon	
CEA Ticket Table. Signup or purchase tickets to CEA-sponsored events. Bay Club.			11 a.m.-2 p.m. Bay Club				
Flyfishers. Feathers, thread, and imagination come together in creations that tempt fish. Bay Club		9 a.m.-noon					
Golf. Ladies' 18 hole. WGA		See Bulletin Board in Pro Shop					
Golf. Men's 18 hole. MGA			See Bulletin Board in Pro Shop				
Golf. 9 hole. Nifty Niners				See Bulletin Board in Pro Shop			
Hikers. Timberton Loop Hike. Meet at Timberton Road parking area			9 a.m.				
Hula Dancing. Instructed, fee. Beginning Hula for ladies. Beginning Hula for children. Advanced Hula for teens. Advanced Hula for ladies. Beach Club.							10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m.

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April 2011

Activity	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun
Hula for Health. Instructed, fee. Bay Club					10:30 a.m.		
Jazzercise Light. Combines music, resistance training, Pilates, Yoga, kick boxing. Instructed, fee.		9-10:30 a.m. Bay Club		9-10:30 a.m. Conference Center		9-10:30 a.m. Conference Center	
Ludlow Line Dancers. All levels of dancers welcome. No fee, great fun, exercise. Bay Club	2-3 p.m.						
Mahjongg Bay Club			12:45-4:45 p.m.				
North Bay Arts Group. Workshop for all experience levels. Bridge Deck					1-4 p.m.		
Port Ludlow Amateur Radio Club. Pedro's Fiesta Jalisco Restaurant			11:30 a.m.				
Quilters by the Bay. Beginners through expert. Bay Club			1-4 p.m.				
Swimming. Open swim - adults Open swim (children welcome) Lap Swim - adults Open swim (children welcome) Bay Club Pool	10-noon noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30	10 noon noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30	10-noon noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30	10-noon noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30	10-noon noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30	11-noon noon-3:00 3-4:30	noon-3:30
Family Swim Night. Beach Club Pool					6:30 p.m.		
Tap Dancing. Instructed, fee. Advanced. Bay Club Beginning. Beach Club	9:30-10:45 11-noon						
Tennis. Organized doubles play. Kehele Park / South Bay Courts Mixed Men's Women's Pickleball Round Robin		9:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m.		9:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m.		9:30 a.m.	
U.S.Coast Guard Auxiliary. America's Volunteer Guardians. Flotilla 41. Snug Harbor Cafe			9:00 a.m.				
Yoga. Excellent non-aerobic exercise. Instructed, fee. Bay Club		9:30-10:45 a.m.					
Yolates. Cross training workout combining Yoga and Pilates. Instructed, no fee. Bay Club	8:15-9:30 a.m.		8:15-9:30 a.m.		8:15-9:30 a.m.		

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