

# PORT LUDLOW VOICE

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## The Village Center Dresses Up

*by Beverly Browne, Co-editor in Chief*

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The Village Center is displaying the colors of fall with touches of Halloween scariness. Residents Walt and Maria Biondi conceived the fall decorating project as a community effort. Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) contributed to the funding.

Vendors in the Center chipped in and purchased seasonal decorations for their customers' enjoyment. Contributors included Dana Pointe Interiors, A Cut Above, Mike Johnston at Mail & More, Glessing &

Associates, Once Upon a Time, the Village Market, Chuck Hynden, Bob and Clydene Lloyd, Janet Rockas and two anonymous donors. Penny Garrison and Michael Jordan transported bales of hay from Cenex in Chimacum using Jordan's truck.

Stop by and take a look! There are pumpkins, cornstalks and planters full of bright asters. The tables outside of Cucina Pizza have seasonal centerpieces. The landscaped areas are embellished with pumpkins and flowers. Dana Pointe's shop has been transformed into a crime scene and draped with cobwebs. But, never fear, she has not been robbed or attacked by the living dead. It is only part of the Village's seasonal ambiance.

It takes more than money and imagination to decorate a Village. You need muscle! The Biondis, Marg Haverstick and Lynn Gauché provided strong backs. Thanks to all that participated in this effort to make the Village Center an expression of community in the finest sense of the word.

Unfortunately, some events that are not consistent with community spirit have also occurred. Some of the decorations, pumpkins and cornstalks have disappeared into the unknown hands of a petty thief. Shame on you, whoever you are! These decorations are meant for the enjoyment of everyone. What's next, grave robbing?



*Pumpkins, flowers and hay bales decorate the Village Center.*

*Photo by Peggy Lee Flentie*

## From One Editor's Keyboard

by Kay Standish, Co-editor in Chief

Articles in this issue include information on the unveiling of the Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) Conceptual Land Plan for the Ludlow Cove II development. For those who have not seen displays of drawings at various community meetings, view them as a link from the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) home page, [www.plvc.org](http://www.plvc.org).

In the United States, November is the month set aside to concentrate on giving thanks. In addition to the national holiday of Thanksgiving, the first proclamation of which was made in 1777, we also have Veterans' Day, a Federal holiday declared in 1971 and a day on which we focus thanks for this most important group. (See article, page 6.) We should not wait until November to give thanks or be thankful—the terms defined as “being aware and appreciative of a benefit, grateful; feeling or showing gratitude.”

We should be thankful for the gift of decorating the Village Center by a group of volunteers. Seeing the natural splendor that surrounds us daily in the area we have chosen as home is another reason to be thankful.

We also should be thankful for the volunteers who step forward to work on various committees and serve on governing boards of our community's many organizations. We should be thankful they are willing to serve although we might not always agree with what they are doing. We have the freedom to express our opinions openly and for that we should be thankful for those individuals who defend this freedom.

I am extremely thankful for the volunteers who work hard each month to bring this publication to the community.

Life passes too quickly and we should remember to be thankful for the friends and neighbors we hold dear while not forgetting those we have lost this year. We should be thankful that persistence could result in truths becoming known.

We should also be thankful that we have gotten to a point in our lives where we still have time to pass on our wisdom to the younger ones and help them learn the importance of being thankful everyday. We should be thankful for our lifetime's experiences while remembering, “Experience is a wonderful thing. It enables us to recognize a mistake when we make it again.”

*The views expressed in this column are the Editor's alone and don't necessarily represent the views of every volunteer member of the Voice staff.*

## Check/Change Smoke Alarm Batteries

Remember that smoke alarms need to be checked and changed occasionally. A good time to do this is when Daylight Saving Time ends on **Sunday, November 4**, and you move your clocks back.

In 2004, the National Institute of Standards and Testing (NIST) developed a study that shows residential fires burn hotter, faster and with more aggression than had been previously thought. Because of manmade construction products, the time needed to escape a fire has changed from 15 to 20 minutes down to only 2 to 5 minutes. Time is crucial!

Here are additional very important safety tips that go hand-in-hand with checking and changing smoke alarm batteries:

- ✓ Install smoke detector alarms outside each sleeping area.
- ✓ Install smoke alarms inside the bedroom where bedroom doors are closed while family members sleep.
- ✓ Install at least one smoke detector on each level of the home including the basement.
- ✓ Identify family members not easily awakened by the smoke alarm sound, i.e., children, elderly and special needs individuals—address this fact in the development and maintenance of a home fire escape plan.
- ✓ Always follow the manufacturer's instructions for installing smoke alarms.
- ✓ Test smoke alarms at least once a month.
- ✓ Replace hard-wired as well as battery-operated smoke detectors every ten years—like all equipment, smoke detectors have “lifetimes”—if your detector's casing is discolored, it is probably a good idea to replace the whole unit.

Year round, Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue (PLF&R) stands ready to assist with smoke detector, home safety and all life safety needs. The fire fighters will climb the ladders to replace smoke alarm batteries, install replacement and new smoke detectors, and assist in the design of a home fire escape plan. Phone 437-2236 to request assistance.

**Reminder:** Dial 9 1 1 for all fire, medical and law enforcement emergencies.

## Bring Your Holiday Gift List

by Linda Karp, Arts and Entertainment Assistant



Jan Knodle and Nancy Green (L to R) tend last year's sale table.

Photo by Judy McCay

Bring your checkbook and holiday gift list to the South Bay Quilters and Crafters Show and Sale where you will discover delightful holiday decorations

and gifts for your family and friends. On **Wednesday, November 7**, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., the Bay Club will be filled with the creations of the Quilters-by-the-Bay and other talented Port Ludlow crafters.

For sale will be quilted items including those “terrific totes,” fused glass art, jewelry, handcrafted candles, doll houses, note cards and gift bags, walking sticks, carved wooden “frosty folks.” The proceeds from the vendors’ donations will go to the Jefferson County Food Bank to make the holidays pleasant for others in our area. Everyone is welcome.

For further information, please call Linda Colasurdo at the Bay Club, 437-2208.

## “One Port Ludlow” Forum

This is a reminder to mark your calendars for the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) sponsored Forum on “One Port Ludlow.” This is a great opportunity for residents to answer such questions as, what would one Port Ludlow look like? And, what steps can be taken to achieve the desired outcome if the majority wants to see this happen? The format for the evening will be brainstorming ideas, actions, obstacles and solutions.

Lynn Gauché, a Director of the SBCA focused on Community Relations, will host this event called “Voices for One Port Ludlow” on **Thursday, November 15**, 7:00 p.m., at the Bay Club for all Port Ludlow residents. We would like to have an idea of how many will join us, so please RSVP by calling the Bay Club at 437-2808 by **Wednesday, November 7**. For more information, please contact Lynn Gauché at 437-1030 or [lgauche@msn.com](mailto:lgauche@msn.com). “Let your voice be heard.”

## CEA Holiday Home Tour

Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) invites everyone to a Holiday Home Tour on **Saturday, December 8**, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Tickets for the event are \$15 and the proceeds benefit CEA’s Scholarship Fund for Chima-cum High School seniors, which last year awarded three students a total of \$5,100.

To add even more festivity, this year the Resort At Port Ludlow joins CEA in serving tea and light refreshments in the Sunroom between noon and 3:00 p.m. Come to this warm place to gather and meet friends as well as Chima-cum High School students, many of whom will be among the CEA scholarship applicants.

Do you remember the great time we had last year? You don’t? Recall how you thought about purchasing a ticket, or perhaps called some friends to make a day of it.

Well, once again the opportunity awaits you as five Port Ludlow homes dressed in holiday finery are available for all of us to enjoy. You will have an opportunity to meet many of the owners who have created and prepared these lovely rooms. Won’t it be special to hear the stories behind their personal creations?

Tickets are available beginning **Wednesday, November 7**, at these locations and times:

### The Village Center

- Dana Pointe Interiors, Monday–Friday, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
- Once Upon A Time, **Monday–Friday**, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; **Saturday**, 8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

### Bay Club

- CEA Ticket Table, **Wednesday**, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Tickets are limited so don’t wait to purchase. This is a great opportunity for the Port Ludlow community to assist a local student.

## CEA Benefit Scheduled

The community is invited to the Community Enrichment Alliance’s (CEA) Third Annual Silent Auction on **Saturday, November 3** at the Beach Club from 4:30–7:30 p.m. Complimentary hors d’oeuvres, cookies, wine, coffee and tea will be served.

All proceeds go to the Victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse in Jefferson, Kitsap and Clallam Counties. Bidding ends at 7:30 p.m. and winners need to be present to pay for their items. Payment is by cash or check only.

## Guest Room Empty?

The holidays are a time for good deeds and fellowship—and what better way to express it than through hosting the performers that will grace our stage on **Sunday, December 16**, when Performing Arts in Port Ludlow presents its traditional holiday concert.

A total of five or six individual home stays are requested for Men of Worth, the folk-music duo of Irishman James Keigher and Scotsman Donnie MacDonald. Both exiles, these two met in the 1980s through the Celtic music scene in Southern California. They perform vocals, mandocello, concertina, octave mandolin, bodhran, banjo and guitar!

The ensemble also includes Kevin Carr, a musical triple-threat, renowned in the U.S. and Canada as a dance fiddler, pennywhistler and Irish piper par excellence; Maureen Brennan, who plays both classical and Celtic music on the Irish harp; and Kelsey Wilson, a young Irish dancer.

From time to time the Arts Council requests home stays for performers in order to offset concert expenses, which run to several thousand dollars for a large group. Through the generosity of Stephen and Faye Beuby, Kathy and Brian Erickson, and Robert and Elizabeth Moss, Music on the Green performers were shown Port Ludlow hospitality this past July.

If you are able to house any one or more of these performers in your home for one night, please contact Barbara Wagner-Jauregg at 437-9726. Your assistance will be much appreciated. And remember, tickets to this concert will sell out quickly when they become available on **Sunday, November 18**. If you are a Flex Pass holder, you may request your tickets now by sending your pass and your instructions along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to The Port Ludlow Arts Council, P. O. Box 65210, Port Ludlow WA 98365.

## Gingerbread House Decorating

Farm Kitchen offers its eighth annual Gingerbread House Decorating Parties for “kids from 9 to 99.” Farm Kitchen is located at 24309 Port Gamble Road between Bond and Gunderson Roads in Poulsbo. The classes will be held from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on **Saturday, November 24; Sunday, December 2; Saturday, December 8; Sunday, December 9; and Saturday, December 15**.

Reservations are required and can be made online at [www.farmkitchen.com](http://www.farmkitchen.com) or by calling 360-297-6615.

## PLGC Annual Holiday Shopping Tour

Be sure to mark your calendar for **Wednesday, November 14**. This is the date of the fun-filled Port Ludlow Garden Club (PLGC) shopping tour. Our travels will take us to Watson’s Nursery in Puyallup for a wreath-making demonstration and a store full of wonderful Christmas items. After a special lunch we will head to Peninsula Nursery in Gig Harbor for a class in using holiday greens for decorations as well as more shopping! The cost for this trip is \$30 for PLGC members and \$40 for non-members.

Lunch will be in the Flower Pot Café at Watson’s Nursery. You will need to make a lunch decision at the time you sign up and pay for the trip. You will have a choice of the following luncheon items:

- Quiche Lorraine, Caesar Salad and grilled Focaccia bread for \$6.95
- Tomato Basil Quiche, Caesar Salad and grilled Focaccia bread for \$6.95
- Soup Bowl, Caesar Salad and grilled Focaccia bread for \$6.75
- BLT Croissant, Caesar Salad and chips for \$7.50

The bus will leave the Bay Club promptly at 8:00 a.m. and should return by 5:00 p.m. This trip will fill up quickly, so reserve your spot early! Checks for this event should be made to PLGC and sent to P.O. Box 65235, Port Ludlow, WA 98365.

## CEA Out to Lunch Bunch Goes Shopping!

The Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) invites you to meet for lunch and holiday shopping on **Monday, November 19**, 11:30 a.m. at the Silverdale Olive Garden, 3204 NW Randall Way. The restaurant features Italian cuisine and we will order individually from the menu.

Pre-Thanksgiving sales will be featured at the Kitsap Mall and the new Kohl’s will be open for business.

Sign up at the CEA table at the Bay Club any **Wednesday** from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Last day for signup is **Wednesday, November 14**. Questions? Call Pauline Stearns at 437-5123.



## Hear! Hear! Flower and Garden Show Tickets Available

Again this year, the Port Ludlow Garden Club (PLGC) will make tickets available to the Seattle Northwest Flower and Garden Show, which is **Wednesday, February 20, through Sunday, February 24, 2008** at the Convention Center. PLGC members will be able to purchase one ticket per membership for \$15; all other tickets will be \$16. Tickets will be available starting **Thursday, November 1**. If you are a member you can purchase tickets from PLGC members, Linda LaCroix, 437-7790, or Eline Lybarger, 437-7701. Both \$15 and \$16 tickets will also be available at the monthly Garden Club meetings.

Only \$16 tickets may be purchased any **Wednesday** between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. from the Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) table located in the Bay Club lobby. These tickets would cost \$19 at the door. and they make wonderful gifts for the gardener in your life.

The Northwest Flower and Garden Show is a one-of-a-kind show. This event's theme is "Live Beautifully, Live Outdoors," and will be reflected in 24 different, dramatic display gardens. There are a total of 115 free seminars given by outstanding gardening names. With 350 exhibitors, all related to gardening, you can shop for the latest gadgets, plants, furnishings or designs.

## Duplicate Bridge Winners for September

*by Ian Feltham*

September 3: David Hendrie and Bill Schoenemann (first); Marilyn Elgin and Nancy Conley (second); Ian and Doris Feltham (third).

September 10: Darrell Fett and Bruce Schmitz (first); Mae Vlieg and Elizabeth Leuzinger (second); Marge Wille and Sandra Flaherty (third).

September 17: Darrell Fett and Bruce Schmitz (first); Doris and Ian Feltham (second); Carol Land and Shirley Porter (third).

September: Dan and Soozie Darrow (first); Marilyn Elgin and Marvin Segar (second); Doris and Ian Feltham (third).

Duplicate Bridge is played at the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Bridge Deck on **Mondays** from noon to 5:00 p.m. If you wish to join us or want more information, please call Ian or Doris Feltham at 437-9196.

## Electronics Recycling Day a Success

*by Steve Failla, PLVC Recycling Chair*

The Bluebills second annual Electronics Recycling Day took place at the Port Ludlow Recycling Area on September 20. It surprised me that we actually took in more electronic equipment than we did in our 2006 collection: 4,535 pounds vs. 4,400 pounds. Where does it all come from? We would have had a couple hundred pounds more but we had to turn away three early birds for whom we just weren't ready. Sorry guys! Bob and Arlene Burns certainly had a good idea when they initiated electronics recycling in Port Ludlow. It prevents a lot of toxic materials from potentially polluting our environment.

Skookum received \$1,587, which at \$.35/pound, is what they pay the Seattle firm that segregates all the materials for their ultimate recycling. And as fundraisers, the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) and the Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA), a Bluebills affiliate, each received \$145.

We again had some light rain this year but the canopy kept the cashiers and their records dry, and the coffee and Danish supplied by some of the volunteers was most welcome. The heaviest single item was a television at 128 pounds, not nearly as impressive as last year's 182-pound TV.

Volunteers in reverse alphabetical order were Ken Winter, Myron Vogt, Tom Smith, Mary Clear Padilla, Jim Laker, Kevin Johnston, Jack Hirschmann, Matt Hall, Heather and Dick Gildden, Elin Failla, Walter Davies-Owens and Lee Amundson. Thanks to all.

## MovieMakers Membership

MovieMakers is looking for new members. Benefits of membership include the use of video production equipment, reduced admission to club events, seminars and exhibits, private social events and priority auditions for films. Your \$15 dues will cover the remainder of 2007 as well as 2008.



For information please contact Maureen at [moviemakers@aol.com](mailto:moviemakers@aol.com) or Matt at [moviemakers@earthlink.net](mailto:moviemakers@earthlink.net) or 437-2071.

## JHHA Fashion Show

The Jefferson Healthcare Hospital Auxiliary (JHHA) will hold its annual fall membership meeting and a Winter Wonderland Fashion Show at the Bay Club on **Tuesday, November 13**. The meeting will be held to announce the proposed slate of officers for 2008, and to have reports from the Auxiliary's fund-raising events' chairpersons and committee members.

Winter fashions will be provided by Maricee Fashions, the Clothes Horse, and the Northwest Man. Our own Chef Dan Ratigan of the Port Ludlow Resort will cater the luncheon. Come and join us, and let us show you how to stay warm while dressing for any occasion this winter and through the holiday season.

The event will begin at 11:00 a.m. with a gathering of friends and members in the great room of the Bay Club where you can enjoy a glass of refreshment and begin your holiday shopping from the assortment of gifts brought to you by the Jefferson Healthcare Auxiliary Gift Shop.

The Welcome and Business Meeting will begin at noon, followed by the buffet luncheon and the fashion show. To end the day, winners of the raffles will be announced.

Reservations must be made because there is room for only 120 people, so tickets will be available on a first come basis. Please send your check (\$20 for members and \$25 for non-members) made out to JHHA to Pat Nesbitt at 360 Jefferson Ave., Port Ludlow, WA. 98365.

Any questions concerning tickets or the show can be directed to Pat at 437-0323 or Vicki Tallerico at 437-4065.

## Port Ludlow: "It's Been So Good to Know Ya"

*by Bonnie and Bill Schoenemann*

Just a tick short of 13 wonderful years. It's hard to leave the gorgeous scenery, community involvement, social events, but mostly our fabulous friends. It is not hard to leave getting stuck on the bridge, long trips to the airport, or forgetting to buy the crucial ingredient for a company dinner at a far away grocery store. But still a small price to pay for all the other bennies.

It's time for us to get closer to family and make the move while we're still able. The Bay Club has all our statistics and we'd love to see any of you who come close to Reno, NV.

Thank you, Port Ludlites, for your support, friendship, fun, and for a very significant part of our lives. We love you.

## Port Ludlow Veterans Day Observance

All veterans, and spouses of living and deceased veterans, residing in the Port Ludlow community are invited to attend an observance of Veterans Day at 1615 (4:15 p.m.), **Sunday, November 11**, at the Beach Club. The speaker will be Admiral James Symonds, USN, Commander Navy Region Northwest. Rear Admiral Symonds has had a distinguished career in naval aviation including command of the USS Ronald Reagan, an aircraft carrier currently commanded by Captain Terry Kraft, son of our very own Captain Roy Kraft, USN (Ret.). Admiral Symonds exercises area jurisdiction of all Navy assets in this region, and is well positioned to give us a regional State-of-the-Navy overview.

In addition to Admiral Symonds, elements of the Navy band have been invited to open and close the observance. The brass ensemble will provide a variety of music for your listening pleasure. Additionally, active duty members of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard have been invited, and hopefully members of the Air Force and Army will attend as well. If there is anyone in the community who can expedite these latter two invitations, please call Peter Joseph at 437-8218.

If time permits, an open mic will be available for relating any air, sea, or war stories as part of the program. Appropriate military insignia, awards and unit clothing may be worn as desired.

Following the observance, a social hour will be held at the Beach Club with hors d'oeuvres provided by American Marine Bank. There is no need to RSVP this year, but please mark the time and place on your calendar now.

## Craft Fairs

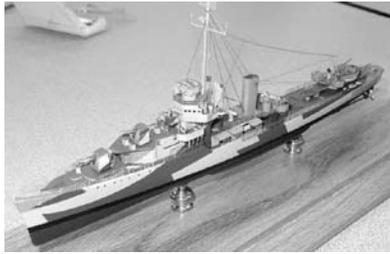
Two juried fine quality craft fairs will be held at the Port Townsend Community Center, which is uptown at Lawrence and Tyler Streets. The first is scheduled for **Saturday and Sunday, November 10 and 11**. A portion of all sales are donated to the Jefferson County Food Bank.

The second, The Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair, will be held on **Friday and Saturday, November 23 and 24**. Funds from this event provide scholarships in the arts for local high school students.

Both shows offer fine year-around items made by local artisans rather than holiday bazaar items. For more information, call 360-379-3813 or go to [www.ptguide.com](http://www.ptguide.com).

## Modelers' Society

by David Goudie



Model ship.

Submitted photo

Did that headline get your attention? I hope so as I am turning back the “Way-Back-Machine” to the ancient days of my childhood to which I find myself reverting, back to the days I became interested in models—airplanes

and such. (Bet you thought it was girls.) It was great fun to discover a new 29-cent kit to build. If I had a dollar it bought a really neat one. Then it was off to hide out in my room and spend an hour or two building and decaling the thing. No paint—that came later. Of course at this age, the point was simply to take the model out in the snow, put some fresh glue on the wing and light it. This was followed by a crashing pose into the snow bank and watching it burn. Great fun!

The hobby has changed. Now a decent kit can begin at \$50 and goes up from there. Rather than a young boy's brief imaginary thrill, the object is to build as accurate a scale model as you can. Some of us model nuts like to build just the kit, some like to buy “accurizing” add-ons such as brass photo-etch parts and turned aluminum barrels, while others do all of above and use the result to make a diorama.

While boys will be boys and most like to focus on war machines, you also have people who like cars, boats and historical figure painting. Did I say boys? Well you might have guessed that was true, but I do assure you that there are also females who engage in this hobby.

I joined NOPMS, which stands for North Olympic Peninsula Modelers Society. NOPMS is a local chapter of the IPMS, which stands for International Plastic Modelers Society. Don't let the word “plastic” put you off. The rules have changed to be inclusive of other materials.

Our club meets at 7:00 p.m. on the second and third **Thursday** of each month at the Odd Fellows Lodge on Rhody Drive in Port Hadlock, just a block or two north of Pedro's Jalisco. If you are interested come on down. You may also check out these web sites: [www.nopms.net](http://www.nopms.net) and [www.ipmsusa.org](http://www.ipmsusa.org). Let yourself go and be a kid again!

## Cruise to Protection Island

Wildlife viewing on Protection Island is at its best this fall from the deck of a comfortable motor yacht provided by PS Express. The Port Townsend Marine Science Center (PTMSC) will host cruises to Protection Island to view fall bird migrations. Cruises will depart from Hudson Point Marina at 1:00 and return at 4:00 p.m. on **Saturday, November 3; Saturday, November 24; and Monday, December 31**—New Year's Eve.

“Protection Island is a sample of the real world,” said Roger Risley, naturalist for the PTMSC cruises. “Every animal and bird seen is a member of a population. It isn't a trip to the zoo. It's a window into a world we never get to see any other way.”

These special boat expeditions, in collaboration with PS Express, will explore life histories and behaviors of flyway populations of numerous bird species. The trips offer a unique opportunity for an idyllic natural science adventure. Protection Island is a National Wildlife Refuge located at the mouth of Discovery Bay.

All trips benefit PTMSC educational programs and include an additional tour around the Kilisut Harbor/Mystery Bay area (between Marrowstone and Indian Islands) or Smith Island. On-board refreshments are available. Tickets are \$50 per person (\$45 for members of the PTMSC, Burke Museum, Audubon or the Washington Ornithological Society). For reservations, please call the PTMSC at 360-385-5582 or 800-566-3932 or e-mail at [cruises@ptmsc.org](mailto:cruises@ptmsc.org) for additional information.

## Fair Trade Market Event

Come and experience an international marketplace and café on **Friday, November 2, and Saturday, November 3**, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 1111 Franklin Street, Port Townsend. It will be a perfect time to work on that Christmas list by purchasing lovely, high quality, handmade items from around the world.

Presbyterian Women of the First Presbyterian Church of Port Townsend is joining with SERRV (Sales Exchange for Refugee Rehabilitation and Vocation) and Equal Exchange to bring you items from artisans and farmers who thus will be able to earn a fair price in this non-profit event.

Cookies, brownies and sweet breads, along with Equal Exchange coffee, tea and hot chocolate will be served in the café. All the Equal Exchange items are also available for sale. Come join the fun and help build a better world for these struggling artisans and small farmers.

## Travel with Diane: We Didn't Survive!

by Diane Ruff, Contributing Editor

Why is it that one assumes they'll be one of the survivors in a great disaster and would have been rich and famous if they'd lived in a previous life?

My daughter and I headed to Port Angeles for the *Black Ball Transport* Ferry to Victoria, B.C. Our destination—Victoria's Royal British Columbia Museum to see "Titanic—The Artifact Exhibition." We needed no car. The Museum is across the street from the Ferry dock.

After getting our tickets to the exhibit, we noticed we'd been issued names of female Third Class passengers on the Titanic. I knew there was some mistake as I was hoping to enjoy the elegant staterooms and dining rooms as First Class passengers.

Upon entering the Titanic Exhibit, the Captain and his crew were instructing people on the ship's layout. I saw our Third Class quarters, and my heart sank. The Captain reminded us that these Third Class accommodations were considered good for that time. It didn't make me feel any better.

We saw fascinating artifacts collected from the bottom of the ocean, and heard the crew speak of the ship, its splendor and "unsinkability." At the end of the Exhibition we had one thing remaining—to see if we had survived. We saw a wall with the names of the 1,523 who had perished that night. We were two of them.

Following the Exhibition, we took our seats in the IMAX Theatre, more than six stories high. The movie featured an international expedition with a manned submersible 12,500-feet beneath the North Atlantic and brought the story to life. We boarded the afternoon ferry shortly thereafter.

Three more "Must-Do's" in Victoria are:

- The Craigdarroch Castle, a spectacular four-story, 39-room restored Victorian home.
- Butchart Gardens, 55 acres of beauty.
- The Empress Hotel across from the Ferry featuring High Tea.

There's so much more to do in Victoria, so pack a small suitcase, make reservations, and take your passport—or at this writing, proof of U.S. citizenship. Upon arrival, visit the Visitor's Center near the Ferry Entrance. They can arrange tours, transportation and answer all your questions. See you there!

For further information, contact any of the following: [www.cohoferry.com](http://www.cohoferry.com), [www.royalbcmuseum.bc.ca](http://www.royalbcmuseum.bc.ca), [www.imaxvictoria.com](http://www.imaxvictoria.com), [www.craigdarrochcastle.com](http://www.craigdarrochcastle.com), [www.butchartgardens.com](http://www.butchartgardens.com), [www.fairmont.com/empress](http://www.fairmont.com/empress).

We would like to hear from you. Send us news on your favorite places for an overnight or a weekend getaway from Port Ludlow by e-mail to Diane at [dianekayr@aol.com](mailto:dianekayr@aol.com). We reserve the right to edit your contribution to fit our style and space constraints.

## Musings on Random Stuff

by David Goudie

What to do, what to do? Fall colors are here; the gray skies that never left are still here so now what? The call of the model tank started last year still sighs in the wind like the Sirens to Ulysses. Should I begin work again? Fewer than 800 parts left and a good coat of paint and weathering and the prize is complete. Besides, the stack of new kits grows as fast as FedEx can deliver them. The Ever Tolerant Mrs. G. then stacks them in the garage where I can longingly view them every time we leave the house. Sigh.

Would there be a new ground swell rising in the community? It would appear that sanity may prevail as more and more people go public with the heresy of merging the communities north and south of the "DMZ" into a viable single unit. Impossible? Maybe not. Impossible only means no one wants to do something bad enough. We live in America—a country that was not built on "impossible."

Attila the Con (a cranky little black squirrel) has returned for the winter. I have no idea where he's been and he's not talking. Scolds a lot but none of it makes any sense. Last Spring's fawns are young adults and have lost their spots. One is an orphan because his mother lost a recent argument with an automobile at the bottom of Walker Way. We have deer here folks, and they aren't that smart. Slow down and enjoy.

The winter social season begins. I know this because I get to make the posters for Dine and Discover and the North Bay Home Owners Potlucks. Fresh ideas don't come easy at my advanced age—at least the ones I can still do according to the Constantly Amused Mrs. G. --- Sigh.

Christmas is just around the corner. That means the annual Christmas letter to do. I usually try to make it sound so pathetic that we can get lots of checks to help out. Hasn't worked so far, but as they say, "Hope springs eternal."

I have to go now. The Medically Inclined Mrs. G. is here to take me in for my nap. She says I get crankier if I don't get to nap for a few hours every day.

## Holiday Reindeer on the Way



*Proceeds from the sale Bluebills/CEA reindeer benefit domestic violence victims.*

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The Bluebills/CEA reindeer are ready to prance on your roof, or your mantel or your entryway.

The proceeds from this very popular fundraiser will go to the Victims of Domestic Violence and Child Abuse at this holiday time when the welfare of others comes to mind in a special way.

The workshop is churning with activity and these reindeer are anxious for a warmer, more suitable resting place. Come by the Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) Ticket Table any **Wednesday** from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to place your order. You may make your selection from three sizes: small, \$15; medium, \$20; and large, \$30. Or, you may purchase the entire family for \$60. Contrary to previously published information, you must prepay at the time of your order. Place your order early and before you can utter "Rudolf," those prancing feet will be on your roof.

You will also have the satisfaction of knowing that you have given a donation to a very worthy cause.

## CERT Classes Scheduled

Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue (PLF&R) hosts two three-day Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) classes in early **November**. The evening CERT class is **Monday through Wednesday, November 5, 6 and 7, 6:30–9:30 p.m.** The daytime CERT class is **Monday through Wednesday, November 12, 13 and 14, 9:00 a.m.–noon.**

Class registration fee is \$30 per person. Refresher CERT registration fee is \$20 for class attendees residing outside the 98365 postal zip code area. There is no Refresher CERT registration fee for Port Ludlow residents who have already completed CERT.

E-mail PLF&R Administrative Chief Arlene Obtinario at [arlene@plfr.org](mailto:arlene@plfr.org) or phone 437-2236 to request a registration form.

All classes will be held at Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue Station No. 31 Training Room located at 7650 Oak Bay Road, Port Ludlow.

## Port Ludlow Artists of the Month

The Port Ludlow Artists' League is pleased to announce two artists will be showing their work at American Marine Bank during the month of **November**. Regular bank business hours are **Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.**, but closed on **Monday, November 12**, Veterans Day holiday, and on Thanksgiving, **Thursday, November 22**.



The flora and fauna of the backwoods of Wisconsin and the coastal region of California first inspired Judith Johnson when she began painting in oils and expanded to ceramics. She taught elementary and junior high art classes in Wisconsin and ran her own landscape design company in California. She began to study watercolor only ten years ago, and finds the medium both inspiring and challenging. She has won several awards in California juried shows, and at the Northwind Arts Center in Port Townsend. "The beauty of the natural world, even the rain, continues to inspire me," noted this outstanding watercolorist.

Connie Glaser and her husband Steve have lived and boated their entire lives in the Pacific Northwest. Connie attended various art classes at Olympic College and watercolor classes in Port Ludlow, but is mostly self-taught. Her lovely watercolor paintings are currently shown in the Port Ludlow Art Gallery and Gallery Marjuli at Ocean Shores. They're also on display at Pierre's Bay Resort and Lodge and Kwatsi Bay Marina, both located in British Columbia. Connie "cannot imagine living anywhere else with such beauty and not capture it on paper."

Come and meet these two artists at a reception to be held on **Friday, November 2** in the lobby of American Marine Bank, 3:00–5:00 p.m., and in the Art Gallery, 5:00–6:00 p.m. You will be inspired with their beautiful work.

Port Ludlow Artists' League will not meet in **November** since the meeting date falls the day before the Thanksgiving holiday.

## A Short History of Development in Port Ludlow

by Greg McCarry

*Greg McCarry is the former vice president of Pope Resources and is currently president and owner of Westerra Homes with his wife Lani. He lives in Port Ludlow and was intimately connected with its development until four years following the sale of the properties to Port Ludlow Associates (PLA). His description of Port Ludlow's emergence to its present state will be run in two parts.*

Development of the Port Ludlow community occurred over many decades, beginning in the early 1960s. From the beginning, the project was very big, considering its local market. Additionally, the original concept of the project changed over time as circumstances changed.

Port Ludlow was a lumber town from the mid 1800s to around 1934 when the mill was permanently shut down. In the early 1800s most lumber companies owned vast waterfront properties because water was the “transportation system” to move wood from the forest to where it was needed. As internal road systems and trucks were developed, waterfront lands lost their importance and lumber companies began to regard waterfront properties as surplus and sought to dispose of these higher land value assets that were no longer vital.

In the case of Port Ludlow, land holdings sat dormant from the 1930s to the 1960s. By the early 1960s, the owners Pope and Talbot (P&T) had formed a development company which had developed Seattle’s Broadmoor, a high-end country club. Based on its experience, the PT Board was invited to Bend, Oregon to view a large property, listen to a novel development idea, and participate in the development of a grand recreation community that would be named “Sunriver.” The idea was in response to high demand at that time for recreational lots.

The Board returned to its Portland headquarters to consider what they had heard. While liking the idea of recreational property, the Board concluded it would be more advantageous to apply the idea to Port Ludlow—a property they already owned that was sitting idle. So they came up with a plan to sell recreational lots for people to build get-away cabins. By 1968 P&T had developed a number of lots in North Bay, built the Beach Club, and developed the Admiralty Condominiums for recreational rentals. The plan for the development was put into book form.

North Bay lots sold rather quickly and P&T felt they had achieved an early success. They looked forward to people building their cabins, using the Beach Club for recreation and/or staying over night at the Admiralty Condomini-

ums. They even built a few cabins on North Bay lots as models to show prospective buyers. The original plan envisioned the North Bay as a water-oriented recreational community with the Beach Club and Marina. The South Bay then was conceived as a golf community. The Golf Course opened in 1975 and golf lots in South Bay, Divisions 1, 2 and 3 were offered for sale.

However, a problem emerged as most of the 1,000 or so lot purchasers in both North and South Bay were either speculators, people who had bought lots in anticipation of future retirement, or people who bought lots only to get access to the Beach Club or the Golf Course. A few lot owners actually built retirement homes but most were content to sit on their empty lots, which turned out to be a burden on P&T. Over many years the company continued to own and maintain infrastructure that wasn’t being used by lot owners. In addition there were other emerging challenges.

### The Bridge Goes Down

The first big challenge was the sinking of the Hood Canal Bridge in 1979. Just prior, the Village Center and Highland Green Condominiums in South Bay were built. These new projects were complete failures because the community was isolated by the absence of the bridge. Lot values declined and the entire community was left to wait for the bridge reconstruction.

### Sewer Plant Expansion Blocked

Still another challenge emerged as the sewer plant was reaching capacity and needed to be expanded. In the early 1980s, in anticipation of the replacement of the Hood Canal Bridge, P&T began a permitting process with the Department of Ecology to add capacity to the sewer plant. A group owning waterfront lots along the south shoreline filed suit to stop the expansion. Litigation continued for years and was settled in 1985 with an agreement to extend the sewer outfall 3,000 feet into Admiralty Inlet, away from the Bay itself.

### Company Reorganization

P&T split into two companies in late 1985. PT continued ownership of mills and production of lumber and paper. The new company, Pope Resources, acquired all the timber and land holdings, which included the towns of Port Ludlow and Port Gamble. Reasons for the breakup are complex. Briefly, they involved a major change in tax laws and the need for a defense against corporate raiders who were after asset rich companies with vast land holdings. The breakup caused public relations problems for both companies in Port Ludlow because most property owners continued to think of them as one company.

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### Stagnant Economy

Pope Resources, after its formation in 1985, attempted to liquidate its Port Ludlow properties. The effort was not successful due to a stagnant real estate market caused by a combination of high interest rates and poor economy. Although reconstruction of the bridge was completed, allowing access to Port Ludlow, the project was bleeding cash since empty lots provide no revenue. The burden of maintaining the extensive infrastructure led to the management decision in 1986 by Pope Resources to find a way to attract more people to the community and use the amenities.

*The story continues next month as McCarry joins Pope Resources.*

## Pruning and its Discontents

*by Beverly Browne, Co-editor in Chief*

Generally, the best time to reshape trees and shrubs is in late fall and winter when they go dormant; in other words, now. I'm not a pruning expert but I know that pruning is an artistic process that requires a lot of knowledge and a little delicacy. Getting the advice of a master gardener or arborist who does know is desirable.

The objective of pruning is to modify the growth of a plant and adjust it to the conditions of the garden. Some plants require a lot of pruning; some require none at all. Slash and burn pruning, with a chain saw or hedge trimmer, is a bad idea for many plants. Pinching or pruning out terminal buds on the ends of branches can often control growth. It will create a denser plant, because the energy directed toward removed buds will be redirected to the buds below. This is the preferred way of controlling the growth of conifers such as mugho pines according to the *Sunset Western Garden Guide*.

In the Pacific Northwest, there are particular challenges created by the native flora that volunteer to grow in yards and common areas. When they obscure water or mountain views, homeowners sometimes resort to drastic pruning (i.e. topping) to shorten them. Clare Turnbull, founder of Seattle-based Plant Amnesty, says trees are genetically programmed to grow to a certain size and strive to reach that size. Besides being ugly, topping doesn't work in the long run, invites disease and infestation, and makes trees unsafe. Decay may cause limbs to break or may kill the tree. The topped tree's disgraceful appearance also reduces the property values of adjoining properties.

An alternative to topping is "limbing" to create a "window" to the farther landscape. While a better alternative than topping, it can be carried to extremes so that the tree resembles a knobby stick with a wild hairdo on the top. See the trees at the entrance to Teal Lake Village or those below Edgewood for good examples. Limbing can also create some instability in wind storms due to spinning action at the top of the tree.

Where the gardener makes a cut is important. Arborists advise gardeners to make cuts only above a bud, a small side branch, a main branch, a stem, or at ground level (in the case where the growing point is very close to the ground). The rule of thumb is never leave a stub you can hang your hat on. Stubs are not part of the plant's active metabolism so they wither and die.

Pruning is a complicated process that has many purposes. In order to avoid making a mess that cannot be repaired, gardeners would do well to stash clippers until they know exactly what they want to achieve and how they can get the effect they want. If all else fails, consult a book, the Internet or an expert.

## Port Ludlow Racquet Club News

*by Connie Wilkinson, Vice-President*

During the past summer, two tennis Round Robin events were held, each followed by a social hour at Kehele Park organized by Diane Wilkerson. On September 19, a beautifully decorated Mexican dinner organized by Terri Ross and Edel Bahr followed the Fall Round Robin. A business meeting followed the dinner where new Policies and Practices were adopted after a lively discussion, of course—this is Port Ludlow, after all. The following prizes for the day's play were awarded: First, Greg Trzaska; Second, Ken Easterbrook; and Third, Bob Wilkinson.

The Racquet Club has 65 dues-paying members at present. Dues are \$10 per person per year. The Club plays year round, weather permitting. Regular groups that play weekly are:

- Women's Doubles, **Monday, Wednesday, Friday** mornings
- Mixed Doubles, **Tuesday and Thursday** mornings
- Men's Doubles, **Tuesday and Thursday** afternoons
- Women's Pickleball, **Tuesday and Thursdays**, 3:30 p.m. on the South Bay Courts
- Round Robin, **Saturday** mornings, 9:30 a.m. at South Bay Courts

## Pit to Pier Proposal Presses Forward

by Jen Portz, Contributing Editor

Fred Hill Materials' (FHM) proposed Pit to Pier project took another step toward resolution last month when Jefferson County's Department of Community Development (DCD) hosted an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Public Scoping meeting. At the forum comments were sought to evaluate and identify adverse environmental impacts from the Pit to Pier project—a proposed distribution system for FHM's Shine sand and gravel mine. In plain language, this well-attended meeting would help develop the EIS table of contents. Comments and passions ran long.

Pit to Pier has been contentious from the start. It began when FHM sought application for—and later won county approval of—a 690-acre Mineral Resource Land Overlay expansion of their sand and gravel mining operation within the Commercial Forest Lands lease they hold on property owned by Pope Resources Inc. The scoping meeting was not about whether FHM could remove material from the mine, but whether it could transport that material via a four-mile long, four- to ten-foot wide, four- to 80-foot high conveyor belt to a ship/barge terminal at Thorndyke Bay on the Hood Canal.

This is big business for FHM. The Shine mine produces extremely fine quality material. FHM's Dan Baskins explained, "The sand is like gold. It's very clean—beach quality." Sand and gravel, literally and figuratively, support nearly all building projects from roadbeds to high rises. The Shine mine's quality, coupled with the current building boom, puts FHM in the catbird's seat with an extremely high demand product.

Responding to market forces—as good businesses will—FHM wants to supply its products in as efficient, cost effective and environmentally friendly a way as possible. But the environmental gamble they propose pits big-rig truck pollution against that from marine transportation. Trucks don't need special terminals; marine vessels do. But trucks haul a miniscule amount compared to the fantastic quantities carried by a tug/barge or ship. So it comes down to this: more emissions with less physical impact on the Hood Canal, or less emissions (per ton hauled) but the need to build a pier and conveyor assembly there.

The County is the lead agency overseeing the evaluation of the project. To assist they've hired nationally respected consultants GeoEngineers, Inc. to conduct the EIS. Under a separate contract the County will receive funds from

FHM to pay for the EIS, which could cost into the millions. To ensure the consultant's work is independent from the applicant's desires, the County has instituted a communication protocol. "FHM must go through DCD to communicate with GeoEngineers," explains DCD Project Planner Michelle Farfan. Additionally, DCD hopes that frequent communication will improve the accuracy of information. "We have twice weekly conference calls to keep the lines of communication open. The last one ran 82 minutes."

Misconceptions have been widespread. For example, at the meeting Baskins lamented that although FHM was willing to pay the County the annual retail sales tax equivalent for material that shipped from their proposed pier—even though it isn't required by law—the County refused the offer. But when asked, Director of DCD Al Scalf saw the situation differently. For background he explained, "Resource lands—timber and mining operations—are taxed differently. Timber pays taxes at the point of cut; mines pay at the point of delivery." As for Baskins' comment, he noted, "We discussed it, but FHM made no formal proposal."

Because the major burden of a mine is felt at the point of extraction, the County is in discussions with State legislators to change how mines are taxed. Such a change would increase County revenue—which Scalf admits is needed—but he insists, "This absolutely has to do with the Hood Canal." Additionally, GeoEngineers' Lisa Bernsten notes, "The EIS isn't done in a vacuum." Cumulative effects on the Canal will be addressed as will the impact on transportation. The goal is to expose significant adverse environmental impact and what, if any, mitigating factors are available.

The process is expected to take years. From this point, a Gap Analysis is done where the County and GeoEngineers review public comments and decide what studies may be needed. After those are completed, a Draft EIS—noting a preferred action, alternatives, and no actions, and identifying mitigation(s) for each—is made available for public and agency review. Announcement of the Final EIS Notice of Availability is made prior to the hearing, and finally FHM's applications are put before a County Hearing Examiner.

In the end, any decision will likely be appealed and the project's merits decided in court. Anticipating this, the County is making sure things are done right. They take their responsibility to the community, the environment and the applicant very seriously.

## Scats and Tracks

by Dick Ullmann, Trails/Natural Resources Committee

It's often a surprise to discover a newfound interest through an unusual book you happen upon. But never did I imagine that I'd find a book on animal scat! The topic never crossed my mind until I noticed Hiking Club members staring and wondering who or what produced a pile in the middle of the forest trail. My curiosity was aroused.

At the first opportunity I snatched up *Scats and Tracks*, a field guide to the signs of 70 wildlife species. If you are really "into" this stuff, this is the book to have. I learned that there are all kinds of shapes and sizes of scat to help identify the guilty party. The book even includes a centimeter/inches ruler so that you can actually measure evacuation when you find it. I'm not at the measuring stage yet, but this book always goes along with me on our Hiking Club adventures.

A picture is worth a thousand words and this book has illustrations of the scats and tracks of any animal that interests you. Take cougar for example. The illustrations show a track with a diameter of a baseball. The four toes form a slight arc and the claw impressions are usually missing. The leading edge of the interdigital pad has two lobes. The drawing of fresh scat shows cords of uniform diameter with very slight constriction and blunt ends.

Just imagine all the fun you could have looking up all the different configurations of 70 kinds of animal scat. For a great party game, cut out the pictures. Match them to the animal involved. Your guests would love it!

So, if you see some guy on the Port Ludlow trails kneeling down with a book in one hand and a ruler in the other, it may be me. I will be checking out "you know what." On the other hand, after this article hits the streets, there will be many people becoming experts in sizes, shapes and configurations. Who knows? Maybe a new club will be born, "Scats R Us."

## Rubber Stampers' Alert!

The Port Ludlow Rubber Stamp Arts Club will not meet in **November or December**.

The first meeting of 2008 will be held at the Beach Club on **Wednesday, January 16**, at 10:00 a.m. Thereafter, meetings will alternate between the Beach and Bay Clubs on the third **Wednesday** of each month at 10:00 a.m.

For information, please call Jeanne Mitchell at 437-7702.

## Seasonal Garden Gifts

by Eline Lybarger, Contributing Editor

In response to last month's article about Pacific Madrone, John Henderson shared his secret to transplanting: the only time they can be dug is in the second, third or fourth week of **November**, with an ideal height of about two feet. He reports that using this method he has even pulled plants from between rocks and that they grew. Thank you, John.



*Caladium leaves can be heartshaped.*

Photo courtesy of [www.earlywomenmasters.net](http://www.earlywomenmasters.net)

Now let's move on to more seasonal things, gifts for a gardener. This year I am suggesting a selection from the family *Araceae*, genus *caladium*, sometimes called elephant ear. There are seven species, all indigenous to Brazil, South and Central America. They grow under trees and on creek banks, but go dormant during the dry season. They grow from corms and make ideal house plants. They like hot shade and bright indirect light, never direct sun. They prefer a temperature of 80 degrees F during the day and nothing below 50 degrees F at night.

It is a little late to start these from a corm, but small plants are usually around \$20 and larger ones are more. They have large, up to 18-inch heart- or arrow-shaped leaves that are papery, almost transparent, in shades of pink, red, white and green, perfect seasonal colors. In fact a green and white one is called "White Christmas." There are even some dwarf varieties; in addition to being smaller the plant is also denser, but these are slightly more expensive.

Though *caladium* like water, they do not like wet feet and will die of root or tuber rot if left standing in water. Continue to water and feed regularly until the fall when the leaves start to fade, which means the plant is going into dormancy. Allow the plant to dry out but not completely. The corm can be dug and put in peat moss, or left in the pot. In spring plant in a free draining coarse potting mix, again put it in a warm spot in your house, in bright indirect light. The warmer it is the faster it will grow.

Don't be disappointed if the first leaves are just green, and don't have the colorful patterns of the plant when you first received it; they will soon grow the beautiful leaves that

## From the Jefferson County Administrator's Desk

by John F. Fischbach, Jefferson County Administrator

With Thanksgiving just around the corner, I'd like to extend a personal wish to you and your families for a very Happy Thanksgiving. Before we know it, the holidays will be upon us. In the meantime, I'd like to bring you up to date on items from the County's perspective that you might find of interest.

First of all, Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) has expressed an interest in amending the Development Agreement in Port Ludlow to eliminate the Appellate Hearing Examiner (AHE) in order to speed up the process. The Development Agreement was signed in May 2000 and it stipulated certain procedures for hearings. In other words, if the Hearing Examiner's decision was appealed, it would then go to the AHE. If appealed there, it would go to Superior Court.

Recently the Unified Development Code (UDC) was amended throughout Jefferson County (with the exception of Port Ludlow) to bypass the AHE so an appeal will now go directly to Superior Court. PLA would like to make the same change for Port Ludlow. That would involve amending the Development Agreement contract between Jefferson County and PLA, and then in early 2008 requesting a Comprehensive Plan Amendment to Title 17 in the Jefferson County Code.

PLA is proposing the Ludlow Cove II development be where the old log dump site was. They did a pre-application conference in June 2007 with the Department of Community Development (DCD) that outlined a development consisting of 42 single family homes, ranging in size from 1,800 square feet to 2,600 square feet, covering just 14.66 acres with four or five home plans built throughout the plat. The lots will average 5,800 square feet. The development will be adjacent to Ludlow Cove I to the north, Paradise Bay Road to the west and the waters of Ludlow Bay on the west and southern edges. There will also be approximately two acres of open space. It's anticipated that PLA will have submitted a permit application by the time you're reading this.

A closed record appeal hearing for the Major Resort Plan Revision will be held between Mr. Phil Olbrechts, the new AHE, the four petitioners, PLA and Jefferson County. The date for that hearing will be **Thursday, December 6, 10:00 a.m.** in Port Ludlow; however, the exact location has not yet been decided.

And to keep you up to date on the proposed Master Planned Resort (MPR) in Brinnon, a public hearing on the

Comprehensive Plan Amendment application and draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the proposed MPR was held in Brinnon on October 3. Approximately 100 people attended the meeting with 26 individuals offering comments to the Planning Commission, voicing opinions both for and against the proposal. Others offered more neutral views. The Planning Commission and DCD staff will submit their final recommendations on this application (and on all other Comprehensive Plan Amendment applications) to the Board of County Commissioners (BoCC) on **Wednesday, November 14**. It is anticipated that the BoCC will hold a public hearing on the proposed MPR on **Monday, December 3** (that date may be subject to change).

For more information about any of the above matters, please contact David Wayne Johnson, our Lead Planner for Port Ludlow in the Department of Community Development, at 379-4450 or via e-mail at [dwjohnson@co.jefferson.wa.us](mailto:dwjohnson@co.jefferson.wa.us). Please feel free to contact me as well at 385-9100 or via e-mail at [jfischbach@co.jefferson.wa.us](mailto:jfischbach@co.jefferson.wa.us).

## First Wednesday Lunch

**November's** First Wednesday Luncheon is a special tribute in recognition of Veterans Day and we are encouraging all veterans to attend. The luncheon will be held at the Bay Club on **Wednesday, November 7**, at 11:00 a.m.

Our program, "Remembering," will feature two veterans from our community, Captain Robert Moss, U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) (Ret.), and his wife, Lieutenant Elizabeth Moss, R.N. U.S. Navy (USN) (Ret.). They will share some of their military experiences with us. Bob commanded a Coast Guard icebreaker and Liz was a nurse on a Navy hospital ship during World War II. In addition, there will be a musical salute to our country.

Please sign up at either the Beach or the Bay Club by **Friday, November 2**, or call Joey Wheeldon at 437-8214. Be sure to invite newcomers and to wear your nametag.

The Tri-Area food bank has requested canned milk for this month's donation. If you would prefer, cash or a check equivalent to the cost of a restaurant lunch would be appreciated. In addition, the food bank can always use cleaning supplies, deodorant, detergent, diapers, soap, facial tissue, feminine products, paper towels, shampoo, toothbrushes and toothpaste.

We wish to thank Teresa McCrary of The Spa-Inn At Port Hadlock and the Tyler Street Coffee House in Port Townsend for their generous donations last month.

## Computer Club News

Every day more information is available on the web for the genealogy researcher. Be informed about what types of programs are available and the kinds of data that can be researched for your family history.

If you are interested in getting started on your genealogy or would like to know where you can get some direction for your research, come to the General Meeting of the Port Ludlow Computer Club (PLCC) on **Monday, November 12**, at the Bay Club and receive helpful information on using the computer to research your family history. We'll have coffee and cookies for a social time at 6:00 and the meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. PLCC General Meetings are open to the community.

- Mac SIG meets **Thursday, November 1**, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- Outlook Express SIG meets **Monday, November 5**, 10:30 a.m.–noon
- Genealogy SIG will meet **Thursday, November 8**, 1:00–3:00 p.m.
- Pro Show Gold SIG meets **Thursday, November 15**, 1:00–3:00 p.m.
- Special Topics SIG meets **Monday, November 19**, 10:30 a.m.–noon.
- Mac SIG meets **Monday, November 19**, 6:00–7:00 p.m.
- Photography SIG meets **Monday, November 26**, 10:30 a.m.–noon.

Workshops are held every **Saturday** morning 11:00 a.m. to noon. All SIGs and workshops meet at the Bay Club and are for Computer Club members only.

For information about joining PLCC, contact Dick Allyn at 360-554-0193 or e-mail him at [zither@cablespeed.com](mailto:zither@cablespeed.com). Check the website at [www.pl-cc.com](http://www.pl-cc.com) to see up-to-date Club news.

## CEA Holiday Out to Lunch



Mark your calendars! We will have lunch at the beautifully decorated Fireside Restaurant at the Resort At Port Ludlow on **Monday, December 10** at 11:30 a.m. You can choose from four main entrées and add a glass of wine

or alcoholic beverage if you wish. Prices and more information will be in the **December** issue of the *Voice*.

Please sign up at the CEA ticket table at the Bay Club any **Wednesday** from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

## Eating Around: King's Wok Buffet

by Marti Duncan, Contributing Editor

If you're looking for ambience, the King's Wok is not the place. It sort of feels like a small warehouse (seats 200.) But, my goodness...the food! Mountains of it, with more variety than I have ever seen. The King's Wok advertises that their chefs have been hired from all over China and that the food is authentic Cantonese, Szechwan, Hunan and Peking styles. Not being particularly enthusiastic about Chinese food, I was a skeptic, but this variety is pretty impressive.

A lot of seafood is offered: shrimp, crab legs, mussels, oysters, salmon and squid, as well as beef, chicken and pork dishes. Perusing the rows of food, I saw fried dumplings, barbecued boneless spareribs, Lo Mein, Mei Fun, pepper steak, broccoli chicken, dumplings, egg drop soup, Kung Pao beef, chicken with garlic sauce, Moo Goo Gai Pan, dried sautéed string beans, Kung Pao chicken, shrimp with lobster sauce, hot and sour soup, Lake Tung Ting Shrimp and on and on and on.

Besides a huge buffet selection, there are chef's specialties, combination plates and lunch specials (served with vegetable fried rice). You may choose a pint or a quart container for carry out or simply go through the buffet and choose whatever combinations you want. What you pay is determined by the weight of the food you can stuff into an ample container.

The price is unbeatable.

—Dinner buffet, all you can eat plus coffee, tea and soda, is \$10.30, available **Monday–Saturday**, 4:00 until 9:30 p.m.

—Lunch buffet is \$6.99, available **Monday–Saturday**, 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Lunch combinations are priced from \$3.75 to \$4.75.

—**Sunday** buffet is \$9.99, available all day.

—Takeout: Lunch, \$3.29/lb.; Dinner, \$3.99/lb.; Seafood only, \$6.99/lb.

Children's meals cost less across the board.

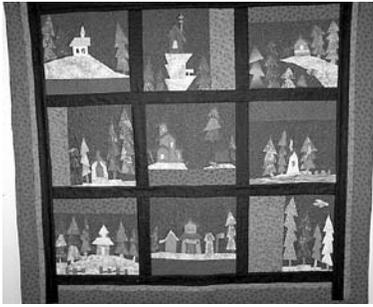
I decided on take-out last night, so filled two containers to the gluttonous max and paid the glorious sum of \$15.36 for both of them. Can't beat that!

### King's Wok Buffet

9960 Silverdale Way Northwest  
Silverdale, WA 98383  
360-360-337-2512

*"Eating Around" wants to hear from you. Send us news on your favorite eating-places—any places you've had a pleasant—or not—eating experience—within an hour's drive from Port Ludlow. Send your comments, criticisms, conclusions, and compliments to Marti Duncan, "Eating Around" Editor, at [martiduncan@cablespeed.com](mailto:martiduncan@cablespeed.com). Note: We reserve the right to edit your contribution to fit our style and space constraints.*

## Habitat for Humanity Donation



*Habitat's Quilt.*

Submitted photo

As one of their recent projects, the Quilters-by-the Bay made and donated to Habitat a quilt depicting homes set amidst evergreens to be used as a raffle prize. Three-D figures lent a unique touch. The winning raffle ticket, held by Geri Eekhoff, was drawn at the Habitat

booth at the Jefferson County Fair. The funds raised went to supporting Habitat's ongoing work of building affordable housing.

The following members worked on the project: Norma Brewer, Judy Danberg, Darlene Endsley, Nancy Green, Sidonia Hubbard, Jan Knodle, Jean Kraft, Dee Little, Monica Martin, Cheri Pentilla, Hope Peterson, Mary Lou Wentworth and Dorothy Winter.

Quilters will be having their annual fall show and sale on **Wednesday, November 7**, at the Bay Club and you are invited to come and enjoy more handmade quilts and other gift items. (See related article, page 3.)

## Dine and Discover

The November Dine and Discover on **Monday, November 5**, 5:30 p.m. at the Beach Club, will highlight Dr. Joyce Murphy, DVM, of the Hadlock Vet Clinic and Animal Eye Clinic discussing the Urygen Chodron Medical Project. Call Hilda or Michael Cahn at 437-8223 to see if there is any available space due to cancellations.

The **Monday, December 3**, meeting of Dine and Discover features our own Mike Porter. He will make a presentation about his 3,000-mile bike trip across the United States in 2002. In addition, he will discuss bike history and development in the past 200 years.

This event will be held at the Bay Club and will begin at 5:30 p.m. It is open to the entire community. Please sign up at the Bay Club to bring a dish that will serve ten people and remember to bring your own beverage, table service and \$2 per person to be collected at the door. If you are unable to attend, please call to cancel, as there often is a waiting list, and we would like to give everyone who wants to attend an opportunity to do so.

If you have any questions, please call the Cahns at 437-8223.

## Alert: Mail Problems

*by Kay Standish, Co-editor in Chief*

On a recent walk along Teal Lake Road, Dave Flentie found a large amount of mail in a ditch along the road. He turned in this mail, addressed to an address on Shine Road, to the Postmaster in Port Hadlock.

In talking with the Postmaster, I learned there is an ongoing problem of incoming mail being removed from mailboxes. Fourteen individuals on four routes have been identified as victims. The primary areas being hit include Blueberry Hill, which is on Teal Lake Road outside the Master Planned Resort, Tala Shores and Shine Road on the other side of SR 104. There are random areas in the fourth route.

The Postmaster stated that the individuals involved, (he believes it is more than one group), are more sophisticated than in previous situations. It appears they track a mail deliverer on his or her route and wait until the deliveries have been made. Following up on the boxes just delivered, they remove the mail from the box, retain all first class mail and return the rest to the box and then proceed down the remainder of the boxes. To an observer it appears that the mail is being delivered as mail is being put into each box. An individual not recognizing the person delivering reported he believed it was a substitute on the route.

The Postmaster requests help from all residents. If you see something you believe is suspicious, the most important thing is getting the description of the vehicle and the license plate number. Contact the Postmaster in Port Hadlock at 385-0605 with the information. He can use this information to verify if it is an authorized carrier, or else provide the information to the Sheriff's Office.

This is not simply a problem in our area. Mail found in Poulsbo belonged to Jefferson County addresses. Help by reporting any situations you believe suspicious.

## Elegant High Tea

The Jefferson County Historical Society (JCHS) wants the public to save the dates of **Saturday and Sunday, December 1 and 2**, to enjoy an elegant high tea at 3:00 p.m. in Bartlett House, a gracious Victorian mansion. The charge for enjoying this delightful feast is \$20. Call 385-1003 or send payment to JCHS, 540 Water Street, Port Townsend, WA 98368. Reservation is by payment.

JCHS is an incorporated, non-profit organization with the mission to actively discover, collect, preserve and promote the heritage of Jefferson County. Please join us in this effort.

## Ludlow Village Players Auditions

Can you imagine yourself the hero, the heroine, or perhaps the villain? Yes? Then come to the Ludlow Village Players auditions at the Bay Club on **Tuesday, November 27** from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. or to the Beach Club on **Thursday, November 29** from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Audition packets are available at both Clubs.

The first production of the newly merged community theater group will be *Last Chance Inn, Calamity Gulch*, a western “meller-drama” which will have the audiences booing, hissing and cheering their hearts out. It will be as much fun for the cast as the audience. Rehearsals will begin in **January 2008**, with performances the last weekend in **March**.

The cast of four men and ten women includes, in addition to the traditional hero, heroine and villain, Ma and Pa Culpepper, three temperance ladies, a dance hall queen, a piano player, a “widder” and more.

If you like the idea, but think you can't act, you can have just as much fun being part of the crew. Props, lighting, sound, makeup, sets, publicity and refreshments are all essential to the success of the play; and you will feel all of the excitement that comes with being a part of a theater production. Best of all—no experience is required.

For more information, contact Val Durling at 437-2861, e-mail [rkd@waypoint.com](mailto:rkd@waypoint.com) or Janet Barnes at 437-2431, e-mail [barnes@olympen.com](mailto:barnes@olympen.com). Warning! Theater work may become addictive!

## Thanks for Filling Backpacks for Kids!

Last month the Boeing Bluebills made a request to Port Ludlow residents asking them to provide school supplies for new backpacks. The response was great! Enough supplies were bought to fill over 80 backpacks with items that the elementary teachers requested students bring to school. These backpacks along with numerous other school supplies have been distributed to schools in our area with over 70 percent of their students taking part in the free or reduced price meal program.

This is the second year the Bluebills have asked Port Ludlow residents to fill backpacks, and you have all come through once again. On behalf of the children who will be getting these backpacks, Bluebills want to thank everyone who contributed to the program.

## November Port Ludlow Hiking Activities

by Dan Darrow

The fall/winter hiking planning meeting was held at the beginning of October. The full schedule of hikes has been sent to those on the hiking group e-mail roster. If you would like to be added or deleted from the e-mail roster, send a note to [desdarrow@olympen.com](mailto:desdarrow@olympen.com). Copies are also available at the Bay and Beach Clubs.

### Friday, November 2: Robin Hill Farm

Expect an easy walk of approximately 6 miles in this Clallam County Park located between Port Angeles and Sequim. The hike will include forest, meadow and wetland as well as a chance to explore a portion of the Olympic Discovery Trail. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:30 a.m. to arrange car pools and get directions to the trailhead. Information: Jack Manning, 437-9522, or Bob Quick, 437-8126.

### Friday, November 16: Green Mountain

This is a moderate hike of approximately 6 miles with 1,000-foot elevation gain. There is an option for a slightly longer loop hike that has a more gradual elevation gain. My hiking guidebook says, “You can see all the way (almost) to Lincoln, Nebraska from the summit of Green Mountain.” Let's hope for clear weather! Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:30 a.m. to arrange car pools and get directions to the trailhead. Information: Stan Gustin, 437-8025, or Neil Black, 437-9651.

### Friday, November 30: Urban Hike

Enjoy walking on the ferry and seeing some sights in Seattle followed by an early dinner at an Irish Pub. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:30 a.m. to arrange car pools and get directions to the trailhead. Information: Dick Ullmann, 473-5010, or Larry Scott, 437-9299.

### Tuesday, December 11: Holiday Dinner

Mark your calendar and sign-up for the Holiday Dinner celebration. Sign up between **November 1 and December 1** at the Bay Club. Watch e-mail for details, menu, cost, time, etc. Information: Dick Ullmann, 437-5010, or Barbara Nelson, 437-2355.

### Every Wednesday: Timberton Loop

Walk the 4.5-mile Timberton Loop. Enjoy views of the Olympic Mountains and Mount Rainier. Meet at the trailhead on Timberton Road at 9:00 a.m. For information, contact Doris Monti at 437-0716.

## To Have and to Be a Houseguest

by Barbara Berthiaume, North Bay Editor  
and Jen Portz, Contributing Editor

“We’re having houseguests.” Such a simple phrase, but when shared in casual conversation a variety of reactions unfold, ranging from delight to knowing glances, nods of sympathy, and staggering stories. How can a visit, graciously agreed upon and eagerly anticipated, turn into an event that would create these reactions? Some forethought and planning can make the difference in the experience.

When considering visitors, take time to remember when you have felt comfortable as a houseguest and what qualities you have appreciated in a host. Determine if you will be a full service hotel and tour guide, a bed and breakfast or merely a bed with clean sheets. Additionally, some times are more conducive to company than others. Many of us agree to visits because we are taken by surprise. “We’ll look at our calendar and get back to you,” allows time to consider options.

Look at your personal style. How much time and space alone do you need? Is a morning cup of coffee and/or reading the paper essential to your day? Do you need a controlled routine or are you fairly easygoing and do you tolerate things that are a bit off kilter? Do you anticipate a decrease or increase of stress at the time of the proposed visit? You can reduce stress with proactive thought and organization. Talk to your spouse and develop a plan that works for both of you.

Think about what you would like out of the visit. Is it bridging old friendships, renewing acquaintances, or enjoyed extended family time? Having focus will help set priorities and ensure a rewarding experience. Plan, prioritize, and organize.

All houseguests are not created equal. Organizing visitors into categories can be helpful. Are they close relatives, distant relatives, favored friends, general friends, friends of friends, or “other” guests? Give some thought to particular needs of your houseguests. What is their degree of independence and health? Do they have dietary or physical considerations? Do you need to alter physical aspects of your home to accommodate special needs? Are they seasoned travelers with specific interests? If children are involved, what are their needs and interests?

Most houseguests enjoy being helpful if they know what you need; unexpressed needs can leave everyone feeling frustrated. Before guests arrive, discuss what activities are going on in your life so they can anticipate accordingly. When your guests arrive, it can be helpful to sit down with a calendar to go over what commitments you have

during their visit, as well as to plan activities they want to do. People can make adjustments if they have information in advance. Explain how your house works; show them the coffee maker, laundry facilities, refrigerator, etc., so they feel at home. Add some general rules, such as “the first one up makes coffee” or “so we don’t worry, please call if you’ll be back late.” For hosts and houseguests, being flexible and having a sense of humor are essential tools—as are tour brochures, transit schedules and maps.

Friends and relatives are a valuable part of a rewarding life. With forethought and consideration, the quality of time spent together can be deeper and more appreciated by all. Then when someone says, “We’re having houseguests,” you can respond with delight, remembering past visits and looking forward to future ones.

## ECHHO Provides Community Services

Ecumenical Christian Helping Hands Organization (ECHHO) is a non-profit organization of dedicated people who volunteer time and energy to serve community members who have been referred by their doctors, caregivers, pastors, social service agencies or ECHHO volunteers. Most volunteers are connected with churches in Jefferson County. They must have references, safe driving records, background checks and adequate insurance.

ECHHO volunteers drive clients to medical appointments locally and in Kitsap, Clallam, King and Pierce Counties. They do chores and run errands. They also deliver and pick up loaned medical equipment such as wheelchairs, hospital beds, bath chairs, commodes and other donated health aids. The organization is supported by donations from churches, United Good Neighbors, other public, civic, and private grants, as well as individuals.

ECHHO asks that persons requesting service to please:

- Always contact the ECHHO office for services rather than contacting volunteers.
- Call ahead of time. When possible, give ECHHO at least three business days.
- Be specific in the services you need—provide details, directions and time frames.
- Ask friends, relatives or neighbors if they can help before calling ECHHO.

ECHHO is located at 1110 Jefferson Street in Port Townsend. Telephone 379-3246 or e-mail [echho@olympen.com](mailto:echho@olympen.com).

## Crossing the Creek's Divide—Part 9

by Marti Duncan, Contributing Editor

Featured this month in our continuing effort to present community activities that invite all Port Ludlow residents are the RV Club, the Tennis Club, Yolates and Scrapbooking.

The Port Ludlow RV Club is an active and outgoing group that participates in a variety of outings throughout the year. Trips can last anywhere from three days to two weeks. All sizes and types of recreational vehicles are welcome. The group emphasizes sharing experiences, exchanging ideas and having a good time. Semiannual meetings are held. For more information, call Ed Knodle at 437-9641.

Yolates meets every **Monday, Wednesday and Friday** from 8:15 to 9:30 a.m. at the Bay Club. A combination of yoga stretches, Pilates and weight-bearing exercises, Yolates promotes strength, flexibility and muscle tone. The instructor accommodates individual differences in each person. For more information, call Beverly Browne at 437-8099.

For tennis lovers the Tennis Club is for you. Have a good time on Port Ludlow's courts as you make new friends and improve your game. There is a women's group, a men's group and a mixed doubles group. Sign up to play. For more information call Shirley Porter at 437-0267, Glee Hubbard at 437-7325 or Connie Wilkinson at 437-9417.

Scrapbooking is a wonderful way to spend a gray Northwest afternoon. Create a scrapbook showing a trip, a wedding, a graduation, a special event, a new home, a grandchild, the progress of an organization, a hobby—anything! If you are interested in sharing ideas and materials and learning how to use a variety of creative equipment, call Monica Martin at 437-9234.

## Port Ludlow RV Club News

Come join the Port Ludlow RV Club at its **November** planning meeting. It will be held on **Tuesday, November 13**, at the Beach Club from 6:00–8:00 p.m. Bring cookies to share. The Club will furnish coffee and tea. See you there!

## Jefferson County Fire District #3

### Alarm Statistics September 2007

#### Alarms

Fire	2
Emergency Medical	27
Motor Vehicle Accidents	0
Rescue	0
Service	9
Hazardous Conditions	0
Good Intent Calls	5
Severe Weather and Natural Disaster	0
Total Alarms	43

#### Ambulance Transports

Jefferson Healthcare	7
Harrison Medical Center	7
Total Transports	14

#### Mutual Aid with Neighboring Districts

Provided	8
Received	1
Total Mutual Aid	9

## Chief Ed Wilkerson's Safety Tip: Medical Emergencies

The following list is not all-inclusive but provides examples of medical situations and conditions that warrant immediate medical attention.

- Chest or abdominal pain or pressure
- Difficulty breathing, shortness of breath
- Major burn
- Bleeding that does not stop after applying pressure
- Problems with movement or sensation following an injury or fall
- Broken bone
- Severe pain in any part of the body
- Severe allergic reaction
- Severe or persistent vomiting
- Sudden dizziness, weakness or change in vision
- A stiff neck in association with fever or headache

Remember, anytime you are not comfortable with a medical situation, you should call for assistance. By acting quickly, you may prevent a serious emergency and could save a life.

## Teal Lake Road Project Completed

by Beverly Browne, Co-editor in Chief

The Public Works Department has been busy widening Teal Lake Road between Paradise Bay Road and Crestview. The project, which began on September 24, includes installing storm drainage and widening the paved portion of the road to 38 feet. The work required that the road be closed to one lane during working hours.

The need for improvements on that portion of the road was based on an analysis conducted by the Public Works Department for the Olympic Terrace II Long Plat. The analysis showed that improvements are not warranted on Teal Lake Road between Crestview and Springwood Drives because the projected traffic volume decreases significantly on that segment, according to County Engineer Jim Pearson. Improvements are also not warranted on Springwood Drive and Mount Constance Way because these roads were originally designed to accommodate the projected traffic volumes.

Based on the analysis, Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) was asked to widen Teal Lake Road in the high volume area. However, the location was incorrectly identified as from Paradise Bay Road to a point 317 feet beyond Crestview Drive. When the Department recognized the error, it concluded that Port Ludlow Associates should only be required to widen Teal Lake Road to Crestview Drive as warranted by the traffic analysis. The analysis was contained in a February 17, 2005 memo to the Department of Community Development (DCD) that analyzed the environmental impacts of Olympic Terrace II.

Residents using Teal Lake Road during construction experienced minor delays. They behaved with civility, taking turns using the single lane as requested by the work crew.

## Navy Comments on Pit to Pier Project

by Beverly Browne, Co-editor in Chief

U.S. Navy Captain R. S. Tanaka described the Navy's objections to the Pit to Pier project in a letter to Michelle Farfan, Jefferson County Department of Community Development (DCD) Lead Project Planner for the Fred Hill Materials' Pit to Pier project. Tanaka stated the Navy is concerned about the potential operational limitations and impact on security posed by the project. The reasons for concern were listed as:

- Risks to vessel traffic safety in the narrow channel of Hood Canal would increase because maneuverability of tugs and barges is limited and a high volume of traffic is proposed.
- Barge traffic might be required to cease or reverse course during the transit of a Naval vessel. This is required by the Naval Vessel Exclusion Act but would involve disclosing vessel movements and pose a security risk.
- The potential exists for great damage to vessels, piers, bridges and other facilities if a towline were to break or a tug were to fail.
- The environmental balance of Hood Canal could be damaged by mechanical failures and spills.
- Encroachment noise would damage the Navy's readiness and underwater capability.
- The long pier would encroach upon the Navy's ability to conduct essential operations in Hood Canal.

Copies of the letter were sent to Representatives Norm Dicks and Jay Inslee and Senators Maria Cantwell and Patty Murray.

## Port Ludlow Book Club

On **Tuesday, November 13**, please join the Book Club, 6:30 p.m. at the Bay Club to discuss *Crow Lake*, the debut novel of author Mary Lawson. This is a triumphant story that starts as a police car arrives at the Northern Ontario home of the Morrison family on a hazy summer day. The news is devastating and splinters the lives of the four Morrison children. The eldest daughter Kate narrates the story in a flashback mode. It takes the reader on a journey of how the lives of the four Morrison children are pasted back together and what their journey of growing up in harsh and demanding circumstances does to their dreams and their abilities to face realities and consequences. Throw in an element of a mystery that is not resolved until the end of the book and you have a compelling and irresistible read.

This is an emotional coming-of-age story that pulls at your heart and opens your eyes to the happiness and joy people find in their lives in unexpected places.

Our **December** book selection is *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan* by Lisa See. All are welcome. Questions? Call Martha Dawson: 437-4167.

# Village Activities Calendar

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

## November

### Thurs., November 1

10:00 a.m. – noon, Knitwits, Beach Club  
 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Artists' League Christmas Shoppe  
 Opening, Gallery  
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC General Meeting, Bay Club  
 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., Mac SIG (members), Bay Club

### Fri., November 2

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club Leaves for Robin Hill Farm,  
 Bridge Deck  
 3:00–5:00 p.m., Artists' League "Artists of the Month"  
 Reception, American Marine Bank  
 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., Artists' League "Artists of the Month"  
 Open House, Gallery  
 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA Board Meeting (members), Bay Club  
 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Family Movie Night (members), Bridge Deck

### Sat., November 3

1:30 – 8:00 p.m., CEA Silent Auction, Beach Club  
 8:00 p.m., Christine O'Dane Band plays Blues/Funk,  
 Harbormaster Wreckroom Lounge

### Sun., November 4

Move Your Clocks Back and Check Your Smoke Alarms

### Mon., November 5

9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. LOA Meeting (members), Beach Club  
 10:30 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Outlook Express SIG  
 (members), Bay Club  
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Watercolor w/Joy, Bay Club  
 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., South Bay Potluck (members), Bay Club  
 5:30 – 9:00 p.m., Dine and Discover, Beach Club  
 6:30 – 9:30 p.m., CERT Class, Fire Station

### Tues., November 6

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Trails Committee Meeting, Bay Club  
 10:00 a.m. – noon, CEA Meeting, Bay Club  
 2:00 – 5:00 p.m., Women's Boating Skills Class, Fire Station  
 2:00 – 5:00 p.m., Plush Investment Meeting, Bay Club  
 6:30 – 9:30 p.m., CERT Class, Fire Station

### Wed., November 7

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., South Bay Quilters and Crafters Show,  
 Bay Club  
 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., First Wednesday Luncheon, Bay Club  
 6:30 – 9:30 p.m., CERT Class, Fire Station  
 7:00 – 10:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary Class, "How to...GPS  
 for Mariners", Fire Station

### Thurs., November 8

Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club  
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Computer Club Genealogy SIG (members),  
 Bay Club  
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., LMC Trustee Workshop (members),  
 Beach Club  
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Teal Lake Village Annual Meeting  
 (members), Bay Club  
 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Drainage District, Beach Club

### Fri., November 9

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club  
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Ruby Heart Auditions (members), Jefferson  
 County Library  
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Inner Harbor Board meeting (members),  
 Bay Club  
 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., SBCA Social (members), Bay Club  
 7:00 – 10:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary Class, "How to...GPS  
 for Mariners", Fire Station

### Sat., November 10

10:00 a.m. – noon, Ruby Heart Auditions, MovieMaker  
 non-members, County Library  
 4:00 p.m., PLYC Election of Officers, Bay Club  
 8:00 p.m., Michael and Leslie play 40s–70s Variety Music,  
 Harbormaster Wreckroom Lounge

### Sun., November 11

4:15 p.m., Veterans Day Observance, Beach Club

### Mon., November 12

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Bluebills Meeting, Bay Club  
 9:00 a.m. – noon, Bayview Board Meeting (members),  
 Bay Club  
 9:00 a.m. – noon, CERT Class, Fire Station  
 4:00 – 5:30 p.m., Ten Karat Investment Club, Bay Club  
 6:00 – 6:30 p.m., Computer Club Social Time, Bay Club  
 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Computer Club General Meeting, Bay Club

### Tues., November 13

9:00 – 10:00 a.m., MGA Meeting (members), Bay Club  
 9:00 a.m. – noon, CERT Class, Fire Station  
 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Jefferson Healthcare Hospital Auxiliary  
 (JHHA) Meeting and Fashion Show, Bay Club  
 2:00 – 5:00 p.m., Women's Boating Skills Class, Fire Station  
 4:10 p.m., Singles Meet to Carpool to Outback Steakhouse,  
 Bridge Deck  
 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Port Ludlow RV Club Meeting, Beach Club  
 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Book Club, Bay Club

### Wed., November 14

8:00 a.m., Garden Club Bus Leaves for Shopping Tour,  
 Bay Club  
 9:00 a.m. – noon, CERT Class, Fire Station  
 Noon, Chamber of Commerce Luncheon and Speaker,  
 Harbormaster

### Thurs., November 15

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Pro Show Gold SIG (members), Bay Club  
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Computer Club Board Meeting (members),  
 Bay Club  
 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., "Voices for One Port Ludlow" Town Forum,  
 Bay Club

### Fri., November 16

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club Leaves for Green Mountain,  
 Bridge Deck  
 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., South Bay ARC Review Meeting, Bay Club  
 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Family Movie Night (members), Bridge Deck

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**Sat., November 17**

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

6:00 – 9:00 p.m., Home Owners Pot Luck (HOPL) (members), Beach Club

8:00 p.m., Christine O'Dane Band plays Blues/Funk, Harbormaster Wreckroom Lounge

**Sun., November 18**

6:30 p.m., Doors Open, Concert Begins at 7:30 p.m., Performing Arts in Port Ludlow presents the Foothills Brass Quintet, Bay Club

**Mon., November 19**

8:30 – 10:30 a.m., Timberton Board meeting (members), Bay Club

10:30 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Special Topics SIG (members), Bay Club

11:30 a.m., CEA Out to Lunch Bunch, Olive Garden, Silverdale

6:00 – 7:00 p.m., Mac SIG (members), Bay Club

**Tues., November 20**

10:00 a.m. – noon, Knitwits, Beach Club

1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Fly Fisher General Meeting, Bay Club

2:00 – 5:00 p.m., Women's Boating Skills Class, Fire Station

3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC Workshop, Beach Club

6:30 p.m., Reader's Theater, Call 437-2861 for Location

**Thurs., November 22**

Happy Thanksgiving!

Both Clubs Closed Today

**Fri., November 23**

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

**Saturday, November 24**

8:00 p.m., Dukes of Dabob play Dixieland, Harbormaster Wreckroom Lounge

**Mon., November 26**

10:30 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Photography SIG (members), Bay Club

3:00 – 4:45 p.m., Teal Lake Board Meeting (members), Bay Club

**Tues., November 27**

2:00 – 5:00 p.m., Women's Boating Skills Class, Fire Station

3:00 – 6:00 p.m., Ludlow Village Players Auditions, Bay Club

**Wed., November 28**

7:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary General Meeting, Fire Station

**Thurs., November 29**

9:00 a.m. – noon and 2:00 – 5:00 p.m., Decorating Day (members), Bay Club

Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club

3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Voice Staff Meeting (members), Bay Club

7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Ludlow Village Players Auditions, Beach Club

**Fri., November 30**

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club Leaves for an Urban Hike, Bridge Deck

4:00 – 6:00 p.m., Tree Lighting Ceremony with the "Choral Belles" (members), Bay Club

**Every Wednesday Timberton Loop**

9:00 a.m., Meet at Timberton Road Trailhead

**Future Events**

Dine and Discover, December 3, Bay Club

AARP Driver's Safety Class, December 3 and 5, Beach Club  
CEA Holiday Home Tour, December 8

Out to Lunch Bunch, December 10, Fireside Room, Resort at Port Ludlow

Hiking Club Holiday Dinner, December 11, Bay Club

Holiday on the Docks, December 15, Marina

Celtic Christmas with Men of Worth Holiday, December 16, Bay Club

New Year's Eve Dinner Dance, December 31, Bay Club

**Operation Christmas Child**

Have you any idea what the gift of a shoebox can mean in the life of a child? For 14 years "Samaritan's Purse," a part of the Billy Graham ministry, has been sending decorated boxes around the world to bring happiness and joy into the lives of children who have probably never received a Christmas present before.

To participate, use a standard size empty shoebox. Decide whether your gift will be for a boy or a girl and the child's age category: 2–4, 5–9, or 10–14. Mark your box with this information and then fill the box with a variety of gifts that will bring delight to a child. Some ideas of categories are things such as school supplies, toys and hygiene items. Other items such as hard candy, lollipops, mint, gum, socks, ball caps, sunglasses and hair clips may be included. You may add a note to the child in a separate envelope if you choose. Place a rubber band around your filled box and drop it off prior to **Monday, November 12**, at the Bay Club or Beach Club. They may also be dropped off at St. Charles Church parking lot in Poulsbo the week of **November 12–19** between the hours of noon and 4:00 p.m.

For more information or an alternate drop-off point, call Irma Siler at 437-9107, Jan Norwine at 437-7662 or Mary-Lee Pabst at 437-0244. Additional information on the project is available at [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org).

**United Methodist Women  
Raise Money for Mission Projects**

The Community United Methodist Church Women will hold a rummage and bake sale on **Saturday, November 3**. Available for sale will be household goods, clothing and craft items. Along with the rummage you can purchase a bowl of homemade soup from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and yummy baked goods all day. All proceeds will go towards church mission projects.

Doors open at 10:00 a.m. and close at 4:00 p.m. The church is located on Chimacum Road between Chimacum and Port Hadlock.

# Port Ludlow Village Council

## Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Report

by Bill Browne, PLVC Secretary

Approximately 35 guests attended the annual Membership Meeting held on Thursday, October 4. No specific actions were taken at this annual meeting.

### Reports from Agencies and Organizations

Miriam Villiard, Project Manager for Port Ludlow Associates (PLA), gave an overview with a handout describing the 42 single 1,899 to 2,200 square foot homes planned for Ludlow Cove 2 (LC2). PLA has already met with the Inner Harbor Homeowners Association and the PLVC's Community Development Committee to discuss the plans. PLA intends to meet with Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) or South Bay Community Association (SBCA) representatives to discuss membership interests in their respective clubs. There was some discussion concerning the location of the dividing line between North and South Bay.

Diana Smeland, PLA President, reported the scheduling of a tentative appellate hearing in mid-December as a result of the Ludlow Bay Village Townhome Owners Association meeting and the transfer of the Association governance from PLA to the owners. During the transfer some Covenants, Conditions & Restrictions (CC&Rs) will be changing because of special circumstances. In the future the Developer's Agreement on the hearings/appeals process may be altered to better conform to Jefferson County's process, which is faster.

Fire Commissioner Dave Wheeler submitted the Chief's Report, outlining new promotions, new hires, and new recruits. Discussion ensued regarding the proposed Fire Marshall position. A cost benefit analysis, fire safety inspection, and decreased residential or commercial insurance are being considered in this proposal.

John Fischbach, Jefferson County Administrator, reported on the Measurement Equivalent Residential Unit (MERU) claim for damages filed by Bert Loomis charging that his property has been devalued by \$250,000 because of faulty MERU calculations and Jefferson County's over-building (based on his calculations). The claim is being reviewed by Jefferson County's Claims Committee. The matter may ultimately go to Superior Court.

## Port Ludlow Village Council Board Meeting

### General Meeting

Thursday, November 1

3:00 p.m., Bay Club

### Workshop Meeting

Tuesday, November 20

3:00 p.m., Beach Club

Other topics currently being studied in the Administrator's office include:

- Preparation of the County's budget. The process of balancing the budget is becoming more difficult. When asked, Mr. Fischbach agreed to give a presentation on the County budget to interested parties at the next General Meeting on **Thursday, November 1**.
- The Critical Areas ordinance.

### Committee Reports

**Communications Committee:** Jack McKay mentioned that the PLVC brochure is due for revision and asked all residents for input. The list of 250 key communicators is growing. Suggestions from these communicators are of valuable assistance in helping the PLVC plan its agenda and take on projects. He welcomes other residents who wish to be added to this list. Forward your suggestions and interests in becoming a member of the key communicators to Jack at [jmckay@hmleague.org](mailto:jmckay@hmleague.org).

**Community Development (CDC):** In Tom McCay's absence, Barclay Hampton turned in this Committee's report.

**Friday Market:** Sandie Schmidt thanked all the volunteers for this season's support. There was a more diverse group of vendors this year and an above-average number of weekly visitors. Three core vendors will return next year and Sandie will continue to coordinate the Market next year. Larry Nobles, on behalf of the PLVC, presented her with a token of the Board's esteem and thanked the volunteers for their efforts throughout the summer.

**Funfest:** Lia and Neil Robinson reported on the successful event with over 50 volunteers and attendance of 1,200 on Saturday and some 600 on the rainy Sunday. There is a projected net income of approximately \$4,000 (with a few bills still outstanding).

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A children's activities area was introduced this year and was well supported. Lia thanked the PLVC for their support. PLVC President Larry Nobles presented a token of esteem to the Robinsons.

**Trails:** Larry Scott detailed this year's work. In his report for the year he documented 680 hours for work done by individual volunteers. This does not include the work of the stewards like Dan and Soozie Darrow who regularly maintain the trails or the volunteer work of Fire Department employees. The internal recognition and appreciation day was held at the Beach Club. (See related article on page 25 for a description of the function.) More trail development work will be starting in late October.

**Disaster Preparedness Committee:** There was no report. Tom Stone is making significant progress in recruiting leaders, particularly in North Bay. Memberships are now posted on the website, where you can find your representative [plvc.org/council](http://plvc.org/council).

### Announcements

Election results were discussed. Frank Siler stated that 1,646 packages were bundled and mailed. Sealed ballots were tabulated with the following persons being elected to the Council: Lynn Gauché and Dean Mosier, South Bay, elected for two-year terms; Gene Carmody, Jack McKay and Larry Nobles, all from North Bay, elected for two-year terms; and Greg McCarry, North Bay, elected for a one-year term.

Gratitude was expressed to retiring PLVC board members, Tony Durham, Don Clark and Allen Panasuk, for their immeasurable service in working with PLVC during their two-year terms.

Frank then thanked all those who filled out the survey contained in the ballot package. Suggestions are important to the Village Council as it develops plans and direction.

The 468 surveys returned with this year's ballots would be given to Lynn Gauché. She will compile results and prepare a report for the PLVC.

President Nobles also stated that 40 envelopes were returned containing donations totaling \$1,750 dollars as contributions to the work of the PLVC. These funds and those generated through the Friday Market, Funfest and other small donations are the single source of Council income.

The next General Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, November 1**, 3:00 p.m., at the Bay Club. The next Workshop Meeting is on **Tuesday, November 20**, 3:00 p.m., at the Beach Club. Visit the PLVC website [www.plvc.org](http://www.plvc.org)

a few days prior to the meetings for the agendas. Every regular monthly Council meeting includes agenda time for public input or comment, with each speaker limited to a nominal two minutes. Residents with topics or issues requiring additional time can request/recommend agenda topics through any Council member or via e-mail to [browne@bus.orst.edu](mailto:browne@bus.orst.edu).

**Continuing Invitation:** The PLVC website at [www.plvc.org](http://www.plvc.org) is continually updated to reflect activities underway in the community, and to report on meetings held by various organizations. Public announcements are posted on the website. Take a look.

## Trails

*by Larry Scott, Chairman*



*Trail Stewards attend Recognition and Appreciation Day. (L to R) Lia and Neil Robinson, Bill and Bobbie Collins, Julia Blakeney-Smith, Janet Hanz (behind), John Bonderson, Bill Lane, Phyllis and Rich Matheny, Darlene Gronhovd, Skip Rasmussen, Ellen and Mike Mallet, Doris Monti (Steward Coordinator).*

Photo by Judi Scott

What a year it has been! On Friday, October 5, "Trails" reflected on its recent past by hosting a celebration at the Beach Club. It was a wonderful group gathering to honor all those who helped make our community a better place to live and improved our property values over the past year by coming out to a "fun day" of work or by acting as a steward for a segment of our trails.

Using photos, sign-up sheets, reimbursement receipts, and other assorted records, we calculated the labor hours that went into our community's "Port Ludlow Trails" over the past year from October through September. It came to a surprising 790 hours of effort from your friends and neighbors. That does not include the hours that the stewards added as they provided the general oversight and the day-to-day minor maintenance of the trails.

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Have you ever noticed that work is a four-letter word? But this is not work, it is a labor of love. Being out in the healthy outdoors for just a couple of hours at a time, joking and kidding with friends while getting something accomplished that will make a positive difference to all the community is just another ‘fun day’ on the trails.

To recognize those whose schedules allowed them to attend, “Trails” hosted with heavy appetizers, wonderful tablesetting decorations, a program of photos and dialogue that captured the activities throughout the season, and concluded with certificates of appreciation (suitable for framing) endorsed by the “Trails” chairman and the PLVC President. A good time was had by all, and the Trails Committee hopes to host a Second Annual Trails Recognition and Appreciation Day next year.

If you would like to be involved and help, it’s easy. Just get your name and e-address on the announcement list. When there is an announcement looking for a number of people for a couple of hours and it fits your busy schedule, just sign up for that day. It’s that easy. To get on the announcement list, call Larry Scott at 437-9299 or e-mail him at [mclgscott@cablespeed.com](mailto:mclgscott@cablespeed.com).

Let’s keep improving our trails!

## Friday Market News

*by Sandi Schmidt, Market Coordinator*

I would like to thank everyone for their support with the Friday Market this year. Our Market has grown into something we can all be proud of.

We had a more diverse group of vendors than ever before. I feel the community has supported us more this year than in the past. We, as a community, need to continue to pass the word to our neighbors about how pleased we are with our purchases. Our vendors were very happy because of your support, and so was I.

You can be assured that our core vendors—Ike’s Fish, Cheu’s Flowers, and Pescador will be returning next year and yes, I will continue to be the Coordinator. Thank you all so much and look for us starting **Friday, May 9, 2008**.

## Oops! Correction

Last month’s story about the Teal Lake work party inadvertently left out one volunteer’s name, that of Jim Tipton. Jim shoveled, pulled weeds, and schlepped bark dust for three days. It was churlish of us to leave him off the list of volunteers. Sorry, Jim.

## Are You a Ham at Heart?

If you think you’ve got talent, you could be in MovieMakers’ next production, *The Case of the Ruby Heart*. This is the perfect opportunity to show off your best during a cold reading audition for this hilarious production of an original screenplay written by some of your neighbors. MovieMakers is a local group open to everyone on the Peninsula.

*The Case of the Ruby Heart* is a film about the production of a 1940’s “whodunit” serial radio show. This screenplay gives actors the opportunity to play two or more parts. In addition to actors, we need help with cameras, sound, lighting, continuity, props, marketing, public relations, an assistant director and more.

Auditions will be held on **Friday, November 9**, from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. and **Saturday, November 10**, from 10:00 a.m. until noon and again from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. at the Jefferson County Library, 210 Cedar Street, Port Hadlock.

Please contact the producer, Matt Wallace, at [moviemakers@earthlink.net](mailto:moviemakers@earthlink.net) or 437-2071 to receive a synopsis of the screenplay and a brief description of the available parts.

## JHHA Homes Tour a Success

The members of the Jefferson Healthcare Hospital Auxiliary (JHHA) want to thank everyone who made this year’s Homes Tour another success. With our visitors coming from as far away as Hawaii and as close as Port Townsend, we were able to raise \$13,000 that will go toward assisting Jefferson Healthcare Hospital in purchasing much needed equipment and enhancing the quality of care for patients. The event this year was Co-chaired by Vicki Tallerico and Stephanie Buehler. Since 1975, the Auxiliary has donated around \$800,000.

Our congratulations go to Phyllis Matheny of Port Ludlow who won the lovely quilt that was donated by the Cabin Fever Quilters.

If you would like to become involved in the 2008 Home Tours, contact Vicki Tallerico at 437-4065 to volunteer. The dates for next year are **Saturday, September 20**, and **Sunday, September 21**. Information about next year’s houses will be posted on [www.ptguide.com/homestour](http://www.ptguide.com/homestour) once available.

# Beach Club/North Bay News

Submit your articles to Barbara Berthiaume at 437-0423 or by e-mail at [barbara.berthiaume@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.berthiaume@gmail.com) no later than the 10th of the preceding month.

☒ Denotes Beach Club Members-Only Activity

## LMC September Monthly Meeting Highlights

by Barbara Berthiaume, North Bay Editor

At the September 15 Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board Meeting at the Beach Club, the following issues were noted:

- President Bradshaw announced that all Trustee meetings are recorded and that pursuant to Policies and Procedures adopted by the Board in 2001, LMC members in attendance may comment up to a five (5) minute period in response to Committee reports, old business items and new business items. Any new business requests by members must be submitted in writing to the LMC Secretary no later than one (1) week prior to the monthly Board of Trustees Meeting. This will allow the Board members time to review and discuss the content of the submission.
- Art Moyer reported that the Beach Club Remodel Ad Hoc Committee is considering two options. Drawings have been made and will be presented to the Board in the near future.
- The LMC Board is conducting interviews with three Seattle attorneys for representation, one of which has represented the LMC in the past.
- A volunteer has stepped forward to support the Architectural Control Committee (ACC) with clerical duties and this position will be reviewed after a three-month period.
- The status of the Ludlow Bay Village Appeal is that the mediator, Mr. Buck, had reported to Jefferson County that the parties were too far apart for mediation to succeed. The appeal process continues and the County has hired Phil Olbrechts as Appellate Hearing Examiner (AHE). The AHE has issued an order with dates for submittal of briefs and setting out possible hearing dates.
- An Ad Hoc Committee on Disaster Preparedness was established and Bud Johnson, Dwayne Wilcox and Brian Belmont were appointed by President Bradshaw to serve on this committee and coordinate with Tom

## Important Dates

### LOA Meeting

Monday, November 5, 9:00 a.m.

### LMC Trustee Workshop

Thursday, November 8, 1:00 p.m.

### LMC Board Meeting

Saturday, November 17, 9:00 a.m.

Tel: 437-9102. E-mail: [beachclub@olympus.net](mailto:beachclub@olympus.net)  
Visit [www.lmcbeachclub.com](http://www.lmcbeachclub.com) for more complete information.

All LMC members are welcome. ☒

Stone, the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Disaster Preparedness Coordinator.

- There will be a sign at the three entrances to Kehele Park indicating LMC ownership, and details will be forwarded to the Operations Committee for location, wording and design.

PLVC is seeking more of a representation from North Bay as "Key Communicators." For more information please contact Jack McKay at [jmckay@hmleague.org](mailto:jmckay@hmleague.org).

## LMC September Committee Chair Activities

The Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Committee chairpersons reported the following September activities:

### Architectural Control Committee (ACC):

Veronica Ryan, Chair

The ACC Committee met twice and approved nineteen requests including one new house, one garage, one fence extension, two roofs, seven tree removals and seven repaints. Denied were a tree removal request and a fence request. We currently have eleven pending requests: one revision to new house construction, three fences, one deck, one house remodel and five tree removals. The ACC is working with the Covenants & Regulations Committee (C&R) on policies and procedures for the new Private Property Trees Service Committee. Houses under construction are being monitored and reported violations are being addressed.

### Covenants and Regulations Committee (C&R):

Catherine Garrison, Interim Chair

A combined group including members of the C&R Committee, the ACC and other LMC members have met five

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times within a five week period to craft policy and procedures for evaluation and enforcement of the Trees and Views on Private Property regulation. Our goal is to have a completed draft ready for the review by the LMC Board of Trustees at the October 20 Board Meeting.

**Communications Committee:**

Barbara Berthiaume, Interim Chair

The LMC budget is now being worked on with the goal of finalization by the **December** meeting. Funding of the *Voice* will come up in budget discussions at the workshop and Board meetings in **November**. The Board approved the *Log* being produced three times a year instead of four, and we are again looking for an editor. Community involvement was discussed and it was felt that our community and environment are valuable assets that deserve the nurturing, support and involvement of residents. We are exploring expanded opportunities for community connection and involvement.

**Finance Committee:** Ian Feltham, Treasurer

The Committee reviews the financial reports generated by the Manager, reviews any proposed expenditures by the Operations Committee, and is starting to develop the 2008 budget based on inputs from the Manager and the other Committees. We will also review the investments for the Reserve Fund to determine the highest income available that meets our Investment Policy requirements.

**Greenbelt Committee (GBC):**

Jack Riggen and Larry Scott, Co-Chairs

Currently there are 24 open requests to the GBC for tree removal or utility easement. Other items of discussion at the last meeting included the decision to remove the spruce tree at the corner of Baldwin Lane and Oak Bay Road, and a proposal for developing the north end of Kehele Park property as a natural area. The GBC welcomed its two newest Committee members, Jimmie Hendricks and Skip Rasmussen, and revised GBC member assignments to more evenly distribute the workload of the Committee's members. We will complete our budget request for submittal to meet the schedule request of the LMC board chairman. Other work of the Committee during this reporting period has involved monitoring work activities of approved requests, contacting current requesters to update status of approved requests, and confirming replanting plans for this fall and winter.

**Operations Committee:** John Van Zonneveld, Chair

The Committee has divided the North Bay community into five neighborhoods, each having two Committee members assigned. The Committee members will routinely conduct drive-through inspections of the neighborhoods in an attempt to insure fair and consistent enforcement of the published rules and regulations that pertain to Land Use issues.

## Beach Club Manager's Report

by Brian Belmont

The Trustees have been provided financial statements for August 31, 2007. Year-to-date we have collected 99.6 percent of the invoiced 2007 annual assessments. There has been no change in our assessment collection since last month. We have five properties with outstanding assessment balances that, with late fees, total approximately \$3,990.

The Kehele Park tennis courts have been resurfaced and the courts are now open for play.

I attended the annual Community Association day of the Washington State Chapter of Community Associations Institute (CAI) on Saturday, September 22, at the Meydenbauer Center in Bellevue. Of the four sessions that I attended, the one that I found most informative was the Top Traits of Great Managers and Great Boards of Directors. That session specified that, "For managers, some traits leading to integrity and credibility are professional presentation, excellent communication skills, and consistent followthrough along with a healthy sense of humor. For boards, creating and maintaining integrity and credibility start with understanding board roles as policy makers, not functionaries, protecting against liabilities and regularly communicating with owners, along with a healthy sense of humor."

On Monday, September 17, LMC staff pressure washed the Bridge Deck building. Over the course of the next two weeks, they prepped, applied primer and painted the Bridge Deck. Although there is still some touchup work to be done in the coming weeks, our staff worked hard to get the building painted before the rain falls. Many thanks to the LMC Maintenance staff workers Phi Eng, Dick Jovag, and John Hengstebeck.

On September 27, Hope Roofing started re-roofing the south portions of the Beach Club, and weather permitting, this project will be completed during the first week of October. Again, weather permitting. Bartlett Roofing is scheduled to re-roof the Bridge Deck building on October 5.

The outdoor pool closed for the season on September 30.

Due in large part to our president's e-mail notice, we now have 40 households that have asked to receive the *Log* via e-mail rather than by bulk mailing. It saves on postage to go online to receive the *Log* and we are encouraging all homeowners who have access to e-mail to sign up for this option. Please contact the Beach Club at 437-9201 or e-mail us at [beachclub@olympus.net](mailto:beachclub@olympus.net).

## An Evening of Italian Food

by David Goudie

The North Bay Home Owners Pot Luck (HOPL) will have a Taste of Italy as the theme for the evening of **Saturday, November 17**. Cost is \$7 per person and includes a beverage of choice. Remember to sign up by **Thursday, November 15**, at the Beach Club. Note on the sign-up sheet a favorite Italian dish, or a side dish, salad, dessert or appetizer you will bring. Live music will be on hand with Lucy Mitchell on piano and Brian Dixon on bass. Anyone who can sing a Puccini aria live on microphone wins a free glass of wine!

Doors will open at 6:00 and the buffet will start at 6:30 p.m. or as soon after as the crowd can settle down! Bring an appetite and a happy face. If you are a newcomer or have just never been to this event before, come on down. Meet new friends and your neighbors. Just be sure to sign up. ☼

## Drainage District Meeting Time Change

The November meeting of the Port Ludlow Drainage District (PLDD) will be held at 7:00 p.m. on **Thursday, November 8**, at the Beach Club. This is a time change from the usual second **Thursday** morning meetings. “The reason for the change,” according to Lee Amundson, PLDD Chairman, “is to present and discuss the 2008 budget with the public in advance of approval and submittal to the County.”

All North Bay residents are encouraged to attend, to voice their concerns and/or recommendations.

## Port Ludlow Kids Club Halloween Party



It is not too late to participate in the Halloween celebration at the Beach Club on **Wednesday, October 31**, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Festivities include the traditional haunted house, a costume show, games, music and lots of fun! Hot dogs, beverages and treats will be provided.

Bring your kids, grandkids and anyone who is a kid at heart. There is a Halloween Trick-or-Treat map available at the Beach Club prior to Halloween night. For more information, contact Bryan or Piper Diehl at 437-0602. ☼

## HOPL Steering Committee Donation

by Doris Feltham

At the end of each season, which is in July, the Home Owner’s Pot Luck (HOPL) Steering Committee donates a gift to the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC). The amount depends on the extra money available over the expenses of the past year’s potlucks. This year the HOPL bought a vacuum cleaner for the LMC, which was really needed. The hostesses, who do the vacuuming, have expressed their appreciation for the new self-propelled machine.

## Family Movie Nights

Movie Nights will be on **Friday, November 2, and Friday, November 16**, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Bridge Deck. Grab your kids, bring the neighbors and enjoy an evening meeting other families. There will be a movie, popcorn, juice and good times for families and kids of all ages. ☼

## North Bay Newcomers

Welcome to our new neighbors!

Darrin and Melinda Fuller  
Douglas and Donna Habersetzer  
Ernest and Martha Lewis  
Roy and Celia Sommer

Admiralty I  
Condon Lane  
North Bay Lane  
Wren Court

## Bridge Watch

The next time you pass through Port Gamble, look out into the Bay and you will probably see the three refurbished concrete Hood Canal Bridge pontoons, named R, S and T. The 900-foot pontoons arrived the beginning of October following a smooth sail across Puget Sound from Seattle’s Terminal 91. Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) and Kiewit-General crews tied them at their moorage location.



They will be moored and monitored in Port Gamble Bay until installed as part of the new Hood Canal Bridge east half during the six-week **May-June 2009** bridge replacement.

# Bay Club/South Bay News

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## SBCA Board Meeting

Friday, November 2, 9:00 a.m.

All SBCA members are welcome. 

## SBCA Update

by Lynn Gauché, Community Relations, SBCA Director

The South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Board of Directors met on October 5 with all Directors present and 11 residents in attendance. Minutes were revised and approved and the meeting continued with Committee reports.

### Committee Reports:

**Finance Report:** Chris Whitehurst presented financial highlights for the month of August. She reported that Total Current Assets were \$344,896 with Total Assets at \$529,635. The Maintenance Reserve had \$141,907 and the Renovation Fund had \$137,312. Total Revenues were \$12,452 and Total Operating Expenses were \$32,458. The Net Operating Surplus was \$20,006, for a year to date total of \$32,700.

**Architectural Review Committee (ARC):** Linda Colasurdo reported that the SBCA ARC had received 11 applications for review while 17 others had been approved at the Village level. During the Old Business discussion, Linda shared materials from the SBCA Covenants, Conditions & Regulations (CC&Rs) regarding the SBCA ARC's previous request. During the September Board meeting, a new ARC form was submitted that would serve to notify the SBCA ARC of actions being taken in the Limited Common Areas of individual Villages. The purpose of this form is to insure that Village Boards inform and give their residents an opportunity to comment on the proposed changes. At the September meeting, the Board had deferred a decision on this item until further research could be completed.

Linda provided copies of articles in the SBCA CC&RS, explaining there are conflicts within the document. Some articles provide SBCA ARC with oversight of certain decisions while others give that authority to the Villages. After much discussion, the Board modified the motion stating the form would be used as a guideline for Village ARCs and a vote was taken. The vote stood at 4 to 3 in favor of using the approval form.

As mentioned last month, a decision was made to remove at-risk trees surrounding the Bay Club. Linda stated the work had been completed; the wood was removed at no cost to the SBCA and the cleanup has been done.

**Long Range Planning:** Ken Snider reported that the slow pace of sales in Olympic Terrace II does not impact the operating budget because that revenue had not been forecast in this year's budget. In response to a letter received from Doug Barber, Ken assured us that the review of insurance policies would include a discussion of liability coverage for hazard insurance and SBCA social host liability. Lynn Gauché stated that at the Village Council meeting, Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) announced they will meet with both the SBCA and Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) to determine which, if any, of the organizations the new community called Ludlow Cove II will belong to, as this may impact our long-term financials.

**Operations Report:** Mike Morgan stated that with two re-sales in the community we still have 537 members. In last month's article we stated that the upper windows in the Club were being replaced. In fact they were being cleaned. (Apologies from this writer!)

**Community Relations:** Lynn Gauché reminded everyone that the first SBCA-sponsored Town Hall Forum on "One Port Ludlow," which is open to all residents of Port Ludlow, will be held at the Bay Club on **Thursday, November 15** at 7:00 p.m. (See article on page 3.)

**Tennis Committee:** Clint Webb reported that the pickle ball lines have been painted on the courts along with surface repairs. The first meeting of the new Tennis Committee was scheduled for Tuesday, October 16.

**Old Business:** The Board decided to approve the purchase of an Alto-Schaam oven for the kitchen. A proposal for purchasing this oven had been submitted by Free Spirits for use at their events as well as many other organizations. The Long-Range Planning Committee, with the caveat that Free Spirits pay for the electrical modifications for its use, had favorably reviewed the proposal. Free Spirits, an SBCA organization, agreed.

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This oven, which will cook and hold food for hours, can accommodate meals for up to 200 people and will provide the SBCA with many opportunities to increase our revenues from facility rentals by outside parties.

The Village Presidents Meeting held on September 27 was very well attended. It was decided that a good service to the community would be to create a handbook of individual contractors that members had used and with whom they were pleased. This book will serve as a reference to others who need painters, contractors, handymen, window washers, landscapers etc.

There were no comments from the floor.

Our next meeting will be held on **Friday, November 2**, 9:00 a.m., at the Bay Club. Every meeting includes agenda time for residents' questions and comments. Come get involved, and "let your voice be heard." 🌲

## Attention South Bay Potluckers

**Monday, November 5**, at 5:00 p.m. is our next potluck at the Bay Club. Please sign up to bring a main dish, salad or dessert to serve eight. Don't forget your place setting and beverage of choice.

Coffee and tea will be provided. If you haven't attended a potluck before, please come and join us. It's a great way to meet new neighbors.

For further information, call Nancy Green at 437-0548. 🌲

## SBCA Members' Social

All members of the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) are invited to attend the monthly social to be held on **Friday, November 9**, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Round up your neighbors both old and new, and enjoy this evening. Remember to bring an appetizer to share. Beverages will be provided. 🌲

## Help! Let's Decorate the Bay Club

Bay Club members, please come and help decorate our Club on **Thursday, November 29**. We need your talents from 9:00 a.m. to noon, and then from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. We want to look festive for the holidays!

The Bay Club Tree Lighting Ceremony will be on **Friday, November 30**, from 4:00–6:00 p.m. and will include entertainment by the Choral Belles. 🌲

## Welcome New South Bay Neighbors

Jeff Lackey and Sabrina Corona  
William Thompson

Ludlow Point 1  
Fairwood Village

## Singles to Dine at the Outback Restaurant

Our hostess Millie Kyle has selected The Outback Steakhouse, 5769 Hwy 303 NE, in Bremerton for our **November** Singles outing on **Tuesday, November 13**, at 5:00 p.m.

Even though the Steakhouse excels in steaks and ribs, they also get accolades for their soups and salads.

Please call Millie at 437-7828 by **Thursday, November 8**, for reservations. Also, state if you will be a driver or a passenger. If you need a ride to the carpool, someone will pick you up at your door.

The carpool will depart the North Bay Upper Bridge Deck parking lot promptly at 4:10 p.m. Please remember to give the driver \$2 to help defray gas expenses.

All singles are welcome! Please don't stay home if you need a ride; someone will gladly pick you up. You will have a great time and meet new friends. Wear your nametag.

## Bonnie Lass, We Will Miss Ye ...

*by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Managing Editor (retired)*

With the loss of "loyal friend" Bonnie Schoenemann and husband Bill as they move to a Del Webb community in Nevada, the *Voice* as well as the community says goodbye to a loyal staffer, friend and volunteer in the community. From its inception in August of 1998, Bonnie was there with her magazine experience and proofreader's handbook lending support to founder/publisher Ralph Thomas while all the time urging him to strive to make the *Port Ludlow Voice* a high quality community paper.

But even more important, when Thomas decided to retire from publishing, Bonnie agreed to join me in keeping the *Voice* going. She was there providing support, guidance and a helping hand to be sure that what Ralph started would survive and flourish into the future. For that we all should be grateful. Bonnie, we will miss you—you made a difference in the lives of so many. We know your new community will embrace you and that you and Bill will step up and be there for them.

# Arts and Entertainment

This section features news of 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@waypoint.com](mailto:bevrothenborg@waypoint.com) by the 10th of the preceding month.

## Some Brass: Bourbon Street to Broadway!

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Contributing Editor



Foothills Brass: from Bourbon Street to Broadway.

Submitted photo

The Foothills Brass Quintet (FBQ), from Canada's Alberta Province, is a full-time chamber ensemble that lives by its motto "Serious Fun!" A rarity on today's music scene, this quintet takes their delightfully eclectic repertoire each year to over two hundred audiences from concert halls to mountaintops and from cathedrals to intimate salons. Port Ludlow is most fortunate to host these five brass musicians here on **Sunday, November 18,** 7:30 p.m., at the Bay Club.

FBQ Goes to School! On **Monday, November 19,** as part of its goal to expose area youth to music education and appreciation, the Arts Council is underwriting two performances by Foothills Brass at Chimacum Schools. Each of these specially crafted shows will include a combination of performance and informal talk and question/answer periods geared to middle and high school students. Funded by the Council's Youth Outreach program, which has provided field trips and cash donations for the area's aspiring musicians, this is the first time students have been able to see and hear the same professional musicians that appeared as part of the Council's concert series.

Foothills Brass Quintet appears as the second concert in the 2007-2008 Performing Arts in Port Ludlow series. The performance will feature an exciting exploration of the beginnings of jazz—from ragtime to Dixie—show tunes to swing. Sounds of some of the greatest jazz composers of all time—including George Gershwin and Jelly Roll Morton—will have you tapping your toes to

classic favorites such as *The Entertainer*, *Old Man River*, *Darktown Strutter's Ball*, and even a Beatles tune or two!

Born in Trail, B.C., Christopher Morrison, trumpet, grew up in the Northwest Territories. Since his first professional engagement at age 17, he has performed with many of Canada's orchestras including five years as principal trumpet of the Thunder Bay Symphony, the Royal Winnipeg Ballet, Edmonton Symphony, Calgary Philharmonic and Banff Festival Orchestra. He and his wife Rosalee were founding members of Foothills Brass in 1981. Chris enjoys camping, hiking, and riding his horse at ridiculous speeds.

Originally from Chicago, Jay Michalak, trumpet, was an associate member of the Chicago Civic Orchestra, Tacoma Symphony and Bellevue Philharmonic Orchestras, the Cascade Symphony Orchestra, Vancouver Island Symphony and Lyric Brass Quintet. He enjoys skiing, fishing, traveling, a good daily dose of yoga, and his own unique brand of exercise—"slogging."

Rosalee Morrison, French horn, spent many summers at the Banff Centre for the Arts. She has played professionally with the Calgary Philharmonic, Winnipeg Symphony, Thunder Bay Symphony and Royal Winnipeg Ballet. She loves the brass quintet repertoire for its versatility in musical styles and the challenging interplay between solo and ensemble skills. When not playing her horn, she can be found doting on her horse.

Benjamin Perrier played principal trombone with the Kalamazoo Symphony, the Thunder Bay Symphony and was second trombone with the Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra. Additionally, he was a member of the Civic Orchestra of Chicago and The Band of the Ceremonial Guard. He has also performed with the Tanglewood Festival and the National Academy Orchestras. Ben enjoys cycling, *Star Trek*, Monty Python, and making the quintet laugh with his hilarious antics.

Keith Hartshorn-Walton, tuba, has performed with the Hartshorn-Walton Trio, the Toronto Wind Orchestra, the Lydian Wind Ensemble, the Intrada Brass and the Acid

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Brass. He has performed bass on cruise ships around the world and is also an accomplished jazz pianist. When not playing the tuba, Keith enjoys spending time with his wife, reading, and collecting penguins.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets at \$18 can still be purchased at the Bay Club, or get a six-concert Flex Pass at \$99 and use it for six concerts or for six tickets to one. Remember to exchange Flex Passes early to be assured of seats at these sold-out events. To check on ticket availability, call the Bay Club at 437-2208.

Snowbirds and travelers with Flex Passes that desire tickets for later concerts in the season can mail their instructions indicating concerts desired along with a self-addressed stamped envelope to P. O. Box 65210, Port Ludlow, WA 98365.

## A Trip to the Pumpkin Patch

*by Bev Rothenborg, Arts and Entertainment Editor*

As I write this it is early October, the temperature is dipping and the days are like crisp apples. As a transplant from Hawaii, where I lived for over a quarter of a century, I find it hard to describe the thrill of watching the leaves turning their beautiful colors, of smelling the pungent aroma of wood smoke and wet foliage, and of kicking little piles of dry leaves during my fall walks. In Hawaii we used to pretend in **December** and **January** that it was winter and drag out of our closets a tired old flannel shirt or two (if the roaches hadn't destroyed them) to wear for the few days of (maybe) 65 degree weather. The change of seasons is an exciting thrill for me.

A free excursion at this wonderful time of year is a visit to Hunter Farm located in Union at the south end of Hood Canal. The farm began in the 1880s when the family pioneered in the Skokomish River Valley raising cattle and crops. The sixth generation of Hunters is now farming there, and the operation has grown to many acres with an array of seasonal crops.

If you go now, there are fields of pumpkins of every size and shape—small Jack-be-Littles, sweet Sugar & Pies, large Jack-o-Lanterns and Giants! Tractors and hay wagons take you out to the pumpkin patch and bring you back after you have made your selection. There is a hay maze and a corn maze; there's a country store with wonderful produce; and, on weekends, there is entertainment—country music the day I was there.

Here are my tips for a memorable day:

- Borrow some little kids (not too many because you have to keep track of them among acres of pumpkins!)

- Let the kids choose any size pumpkin their hearts desire (they will get weighed after you're back at the farm.)
- You most likely will get dirty so wear suitable shoes and layered clothes.
- This is a popular attraction so avoid weekends if possible.

For additional information about the array of produce, plants and flowers available, go to [www.hunter-farm.com](http://www.hunter-farm.com) or telephone 360-426-2222 or 360-898-2222. Have a terrific day!

## Those Old Time Fiddlers

The Washington Old Time Fiddlers Association is dedicated to the preservation and performance of old time fiddle music. They welcome new and experienced musicians to come play with them. Take your instruments to play, or take just your ears to listen at their monthly meetings, performances and jam sessions. Besides their regular schedule, the Fiddlers perform at many assisted living facilities, meetings and private parties.

Their schedule for this month is:

- **Saturday, November 10**, 2:00-4:00 p.m., performance at Sequim Prairie Grange.
- **Saturday, November 10**, 7:00-10:00 p.m., old-fashioned grange dance with foxtrot, two-step, schottische, waltz and polka at Sequim Prairie Grange.
- **Saturday, November 24**, beginning at 11:30 a.m. with an informal jam session followed by a performance at 1:30 p.m. at the Tri-Area Community Center in Chimacum.

For further information, contact George Yount at 360-385-0456 or e-mail to [gyount@olypen.com](mailto:gyount@olypen.com).

## Second Chance Ranch Art Auction

The first Second Chance Ranch Art Auction is seeking entries for its silent auction, which is scheduled for **Saturday, November 3**, from noon to 5:00 p.m. The event will be held at the Pope Marine Building, a disability-accessible facility located at Water and Madison Streets in downtown Port Townsend. The auction is being held the same day as Gallery Walk, and will offer the work of many local artists.

Second Chance Ranch is a No Kill Animal Sanctuary and Rescue located near Quilcene. Their mission is a commitment to providing safe harbor and rehabilitation for unwanted domesticated animals, thereby decreasing the need for euthanasia. A 501(C)(3) non-profit organization, they may be contacted at 360-437-0598 or [www.asecond-chanceranch.org](http://www.asecond-chanceranch.org).

## Metropolitan Opera Live at the Rose

Last year the Metropolitan Opera began live high definition (HD) simulcasts to movie theaters across America and to a handful of other countries. This year the Met has expanded their offerings to eight live simulcasts, and the Rose Theater in Port Townsend is the only independent movie theater among seven participating in Washington.

Don't miss the chance to enjoy thrilling, world-class opera! Start with the most romantic, Gounod's *Romeo et Juliette* to be simulcast on **Saturday, December 15**, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. For the remaining simulcasts, go to [www.metopera.org](http://www.metopera.org), click on "The Metropolitan Opera HD Live", and click on "Watch the Trailers." In the meantime, on **Friday, November 9**, you may purchase your tickets (\$22 Adults, \$20 Seniors) either on-line or at the box office. Remember The Rose seats only 158!

## Copper Meets Bronze at Northwind's November Show

Kent Lovelace and Jan Hoy make a lovely artistic pairing. Lovelace, a printmaker who has turned to painting, uses copper as his canvas. Hoy, a graphic designer who has turned to sculpture, uses bronze to finalize her elegant figures.

Lovelace, who has lived in the Seattle area for over thirty years, is a renowned lithographer. He has worked as a master printmaker and publisher for well-known artists including Dale Chihuly, Robert Bateman and Jacob Lawrence.

For the past seven years Lovelace has gravitated to painting. Using the copper from his lithographer's store of materials, he paints in oil and renders a richness of atmosphere that is unique and a bit mysterious. Many of his landscapes are inspired by travels in Europe, and are reminiscent of some of Europe's most proficient landscape painters with whom he shares a contemplative mood and a way with light.

Jan Hoy's sculpture provides a thoughtful foil for Lovelace's landscapes. The elemental beauty of metal, while hidden in the paintings, comes to the fore in Hoy's pieces. Her works, cast in bronze, are supple, seductive and seemingly simple until you move around them and discover the way negative and positive spaces evolve through a changing perspective.

Hoy has recently become the first 3-D artist to join the prestigious Fetherston Gallery in Seattle

The Kent Lovelace–Jan Hoy exhibit runs from **Friday, November 2 through Monday, November 26** at Northwind Gallery, 2409 Jefferson Street, in Port Townsend. Gallery hours are noon–5:00 p.m., **Thursday–Monday**. There will be an opening reception at the gallery on **Saturday, November 3**, 5:30–8:00 p.m.

## Northwind Reading Series Presents

Northwind Reading Series, with the encouragement and support of the Northwind Arts Alliance, offers a venue where Olympic Peninsula writers can present their work to the public in a receptive setting. The series also gives Peninsula authors and audiences a chance to meet writers from the greater Puget Sound area and occasionally from farther away, with the idea that such interaction is invigorating for readers and audience alike.

On **Thursday, November 8** the Reading Series will present two Port Townsend poets, Barbara Bowen and Don Roberts. The readings will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Northwind Arts Center, 2409 Jefferson Street in Port Townsend.

### Did you know in the U.S. in 1907?

- The average life expectancy in the U.S. was 47 years.
- 14 percent of the homes in the U.S. had a bathtub.
- 8 percent of the homes had a telephone.
- Alabama, Mississippi, Iowa and Tennessee were more heavily populated than California.
- The average wage was 22 cents per hour.
- Sugar cost four cents a pound.
- Eggs were fourteen cents a dozen.
- Coffee was fifteen cents a pound.
- It was against the law to wear the color "Red" in Boston on Sundays; the law is most likely still on the books.
- The population of Las Vegas, Nevada was 30.
- There were about 230 reported murders in the entire U.S.A.

## Performing Arts Calendar

### Friday, November 2

Urvashi Dance Company has promoted and practiced the classical Odissi dance from India since 1975. They return to Bainbridge Performing Arts with a program of lyrical beauty celebrating this 2000 year-old dance form, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569, [www.BainbridgePerformingArts.org](http://www.BainbridgePerformingArts.org).

### Saturday, November 3

The Edge improv actors transform audience suggestions into skits, song and dance, Bainbridge Performing Arts, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569, [www.BainbridgePerformingArts.org](http://www.BainbridgePerformingArts.org).

### Saturday, November 3

The Bremerton Symphony presents local soloists Lia Wax, flute and Gary Dahl on tympani, plus the full orchestra performing the massive suite *The Planets* by Holst, Bremerton High School Performing Arts Center, pre-concert chat at 6:30 p.m., concert at 7:30 p.m., 360-373-1722, [www.bremertonsymphony.org](http://www.bremertonsymphony.org).

### Saturday, November 3

Author Pam Houston will read from her work at Fort Worden State Park's Joseph F. Wheeler Theater, Port Townsend, 7:30 p.m. Admission is free. Houston's stories have been translated into nine languages and she has received many prestigious awards, 800-733-3608, [www.centrum.org](http://www.centrum.org).

### Saturday, November 3

The Port Angeles Symphony Orchestra offers an all-Beethoven program featuring his famous Symphony No. 9 in D with a combined Peninsula chorus, Port Angeles High School Auditorium, dress rehearsal at 10:00 a.m., pre-concert chat at 6:40 p.m., concert at 7:30 p.m., 360-457-5579, [www.olympen.com/pasymphony](http://www.olympen.com/pasymphony).

### Wednesday, November 7

2006 National Book Award winner Timothy Egan, author of *The Worst Hard Time*, will speak about the dust storms that terrorized the High Plains during the Depression, Jefferson County Library, Port Hadlock, 6:30 p.m., [www.jclibrary.com](http://www.jclibrary.com). Free admission.

### Fridays, Saturdays, and some Sundays, November 9 through December 8

Get into the holiday spirit with charming, funny tales, delightful characters and great songs based on stories by Robert Fulghum, Jewel Box, Poulsbo, 8:00 p.m., with a 2:00 p.m. matinee on **Sunday, November 25**, 360-779-9688, [www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org](http://www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org).

### Saturday, November 10

Choro is the sweet lament of Brazilian music that you can hear at Fort Worden's Joseph F. Wheeler Theatre, Port Townsend, 7:30 p.m., 800-733-3608, [www.centrum.org](http://www.centrum.org).

### Saturday and Sunday, November 10 and 11

Bainbridge Symphony Orchestra's 35th Anniversary Season opens with a concert showcasing Viennese classics including music by Schubert, Mozart, Richard and Johann Strauss, Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 3:00 p.m., 206-842-8569, [www.BainbridgePerformingArts.org](http://www.BainbridgePerformingArts.org).

### Saturday and Sunday, November 10 and 11

WordPlay Reading Series continues with *Nickel and Dime*, based on the bestselling book by Barbara Ehrenreich, which offers an enlightening look at a journalist who goes underground to discover how Americans survive on minimum wages, Key City Playhouse, Saturday at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m., 360-385-9518.

### Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 15, 16 and 17

What are the possibilities of everything going bad at once in a theatrical production? *Play On* is a comedy about such things. It is hilarious in its reality and pathos, Bainbridge Performing Arts, 7:30 p.m. 360-598-5954.

### Saturday, November 17

Portland Taiko is an award-winning Asian-American drumming ensemble. The performers weave rhythm, melody, humor and movement into an exhilarating experience, The Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 7:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, [www.admiraltheatre.org](http://www.admiraltheatre.org).

### Saturday and Sunday, November 17 and 18

WordPlay Reading Series offers *The Road to Mecca* by Athol Fugard. This play is an engrossing study of the age-old conflict between the creative individual and society, Key City Players, Saturday at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m., 385-9518, [www.keycityplayers.org](http://www.keycityplayers.org).

### Sunday, November 18

Performing Arts in Port Ludlow presents The Foothills Brass Quintet in "Bourbon Street to Broadway," a passionate and sparkling program that is an exciting exploration of jazz from ragtime to Dixie, show tunes to swing, Bay Club, 7:30 p.m., doors open at 6:30 p.m. for beverages and seat selection, 437-2208.

### Saturday, November 24

Hundreds from all over the region audition and are whittled down to "The Funniest Five" who compete in the 28th Annual Seattle International Comedy Competition, The Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 8:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, [www.admiraltheatre.org](http://www.admiraltheatre.org).

### Friday, November 30

Originally hailing from the sultry swamps of New Orleans, The Atomic Bombshells have taken the burlesque scene by storm! Now they bring some Southern sizzle to the Pacific Northwest with their vintage striptease, choreography and 1950's kitsch, Bainbridge Performing Arts, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569, [www.BainbridgePerformingArts.org](http://www.BainbridgePerformingArts.org).

## Hula Dancers Perform

by Bev Rothenborg

Want to see Port Ludlow's Hawaiian dancers again? Well, Na Hula O Kauhale No Nahele Kai, directed by our own Bernie Robinson, performs on **Saturday, November 3**, 5:30-7:30 p.m., at Ferino's Pizza Parlor in Port Hadlock. These dancers and musicians have been taught the traditional Hawaiian style of dance and they are good! There is no cover charge, so come buy a pizza or salad and enjoy this dedicated group of performers.

# Chamber of Commerce

## General Information

The Port Ludlow Chamber wishes to thank the community for their support of our local businesses. Any individual, business or organization interested in attending the Chamber's monthly luncheons and mixers is always welcome.

## Member Highlight: Port Ludlow Artists' League

The Port Ludlow Artist's League offers monthly demonstrations by well-known local artists. It meets at 1:00 p.m. on the third **Wednesday** of the month. January through June meetings are held at the Bay Club and the July through **December** meetings are at the Beach Club.

The League also sponsors a Gallery, next to American Marine Bank, in the Upper Village, where fine art objects by members of the League are offered for sale. During the months of **November and December**, the League sponsors a Christmas Shoppe in the Art Gallery.

The 2007 Christmas Shoppe will be open **Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays**, from **November 1** through the end of **December**. Hours are 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturdays. (See related story on page 9 of this issue.) Also plan to attend the Open House to honor Connie Glaser and Judith Johnson, Artists of the Month, in the Art Gallery on **Friday, November 2**, 5:00–6:00 p.m.

## Benefits of Being a Chamber Member

The Chamber provides many benefits to its members:

- Inclusion in the Chamber's Welcome Bag, containing business brochures, sales coupons and sales gimmicks that are distributed to each new resident.
- Networking with other business-minded individuals.
- Professional, organized support before County/Government bodies in order to lobby for wise, pro-business decisions, positions and governance.
- Website presence at [www.portludlowchamber.org](http://www.portludlowchamber.org).
- Monthly membership meetings, socials and mixers with informative speakers and pertinent topics for business owners.
- Special health insurance rates for Chamber members.

## Upcoming Events

Your Port Ludlow Chamber will have its monthly luncheon meeting at noon on **Wednesday, November 14** at the Harbormaster. The presenters will be Bill Wise, Katherine Brail and Danille A. Turissini from "Team Jefferson" or CRED-able Community Resource and Economic Development. It is a division of Washington State University (WSU) and operates as the new County and State appointed Associate Development Organization.

The topic will be an "Introduction to CRED—who are we and what is our mission and role in delivering economic development services to Jefferson County."

Who are you? An interactive assessment will be given to determine:

1. What members like about doing business in Jefferson County
2. What members don't like about doing business in Jefferson County
3. What members would envision for the future of doing business in Jefferson County.

As an added perk, there will be a drawing at the **November** meeting for a one-hour massage donated by Ludlow Bay Massage and Wellness Center. Use this opportunity to take good care of yourself!

### Did you know in the U.S. in 1907?

- The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower.
- The average U.S. worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year.
- A competent accountant could expect to earn \$2000 per year.
- A dentist made \$2500 per year.
- More than 95 percent of all births in the U.S. took place at home.
- Canada passed a law that prohibited poor people from entering into their country for any reason.
- Marijuana, heroin and morphine were all available over the counter at the local corner drugstores.

# Port Ludlow Associates

## Developer's Report

by Diana Smeland, Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) President

### Olympic Terrace II

On September 24, roadwork began on Teal Lake Road from Paradise Bay Road to Crestview Drive. The project includes installing storm drainage and widening the paved portion of the road to 38 feet from Paradise Bay Road to Highland Drive and 34 feet from Highland Drive to Crestview Drive. (See related story, page 20.) Seton Construction performed the work. The road improvements required that the road be closed to one lane for the majority of the project. The project was completed in approximately three weeks as scheduled.

We are planning on opening our other two fully furnished Model Homes in **mid December** and at that time will roll out a Community Referral Program. We will let you know when the celebration is scheduled. The Olympus Model Home is open in **November** from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. With Thanksgiving right around the corner, invite your guests to see the model; who knows? They could end up being your neighbors.

Three other home plans are under construction in Olympic Terrace II and are available for Presale. The Elinor and The Walker are single-level living plans that were built in the first phase of Olympic Terrace; the Claywood is also a single-level living plan. This floor plan is being built as one of our Model Homes. We expect these homes to be move-in ready by **January or February**. If you know of someone planning to move, or if you are planning to move, this is a perfect opportunity to get into the development and customize your dream home!

### Ludlow Cove II

We have presented our plan for 42 single-family homes to the Community Development Committee (CDC), Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC), and the Inner Harbor homeowners. If we missed you and you would like to see the land plan, please contact Miriam Villiard, our Project Manager at 437-8335 or [mvilliard@portludlowassociates.com](mailto:mvilliard@portludlowassociates.com). We expect to submit the project to the County in mid-October.

PLA has a new website at [www.portludlowresort.com](http://www.portludlowresort.com). Take a look and let us know your comments. This is phase one, with additional changes coming.

### Port Ludlow in the News

Pacific Northwest Golfer featured the Model Home in Olympic Terrace II in their most recent issue of *Golf Course Homes*. If you would like a copy of the article, please call our John L Scott office at 437-9434 or stop by.

Some of you may have seen a commercial on KOMO 4 during the week of October 8. This is the first time that we've run a TV commercial, and are looking forward to seeing the results. It's a great way to showcase this beautiful area!

If you have any questions, especially ones that make good *Voice* articles, let me know. If you would like me to attend any meetings or discuss any of our current development projects, give me a call. Randy Verrue is in Port Ludlow around the third or fourth week of each month. We continue to be committed to an outreach program with the members of our community. I can be reached at 437-8342 or [dsmeland@portludlowassociates.com](mailto:dsmeland@portludlowassociates.com).

## Resort News

by Kevin Earl, General Manager, The Resort At Port Ludlow

As many of you already know, I will be transitioning by the end of the year to a position in the Sacramento Valley. We are currently advertising for a replacement for the General Manager and Director of Golf positions. We hope to fill these positions before I leave.

### Community News:

**The Fireside:** Please join us for Early Bird Specials at The Fireside from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. These specials are geared towards our community with a lighter fare menu and timing that allows us to eat before it gets dark.

**Harbormaster Restaurant:** Ready for some fun? Gather your neighbors and come to the Harbormaster for "Happy Hour" with \$3 appetizers from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. every day of the week. Events are planned through the end of the year. Join us for Monday Night Football, Karaoke Thursday, and Live Music Saturday nights starting at 8:00 p.m. The groups scheduled for November are:

- **November 3**, Christine O'Dane Band—Blues/Funk
- **November 10**, Michael & Leslie—40s-70s Variety
- **November 17**, Christine O'Dane Band—Blues/Funk
- **November 24**, Dukes of Dabob—Dixieland

# Mariners' News

## Dock Talk

by Kori I. Ward, Marina Manager

With the cruising season quickly dwindling down and the rain clouds moving in, many are winterizing engines and buttoning down hatches. Yet some of the most exciting times in the Marina are through the winter months. The winds are blowing 40 m.p.h., the rain is falling sideways and the halyards are whistling an offbeat tune. What a great time to pick up a bottle of wine at the Marina store, turn on the diesel heater, listen to the wind and be thankful you're not crossing the straits.

Don't forget to order your winterizing supplies from Fisheries through the Marina.

A special thank you to the Port Ludlow Yacht Club for their cooperation with parking in the upper lot while out on the September cruise. The annual Funfest seemed to be a great success for the Port Ludlow Village Counsel.

As always, "Holiday On the Docks" will be especially festive as everyone will no doubt be trying to out-decorate his or her neighbor. Once again, with the over-abundant need for winter moorage on our guest dock, there is limited space for the event. This year we will ask you to remain at your current designated slip. Our annual celebration and awards ceremony will follow the event on **Saturday, December 15**. As the date nears, we will have more details along with time and location of the awards ceremony.

A few reminders:

- Return your dock cart promptly to the designated area.
- Keep your hose detached from the water bib when not in use.
- Household tarps are not allowed as winter covers.
- Update your phone numbers and emergency contacts at the Marina office.
- Zinc recycling has been established at the Marina.

### Winter Hours:

Monday–Sunday, 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

### Speed Limit in Port Ludlow Bay

5 mph

No Wake, It's the Law!



## Chat and Chew: Women's Boating Skills Class

Ann Purvis and Sherry Robinson are again offering a series of classes on boating for women. This program, begun last year, has been changed to make the material easier to understand and to allow more time for discussion. Additionally, Jeanne Joseph, a member of the boating community, will be joining our instructional team. Classes are taught using a variety of methods, lecture, hands-on and group discussion.

Classes are separated into four sections and each will be taught as a stand-alone course covering a particular group of topics. With the exception of Section IV on Sailing, each section will be \$20. Section IV will be \$10. Hand-outs will be provided at the beginning of each section and participants will receive material for the total section whether they attend all classes in the section or not. Participants may sign up for all or just some sections. Classes are three hours to allow for in-depth coverage of each topic and to provide time for questions and answers as well as individual attention. Within each section, classes will be taught a week apart followed by a break between sections.

The classes are open to all women regardless of level of expertise or Yacht Club membership. All you need is an interest in boating. All classes will be held at the Jefferson County Fire Station at the north end of Port Ludlow on Oak Bay Road in their training room and will run from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. We have made every attempt not to conflict with other community or Yacht Club activities.

We welcome sharing among members of the class. If you attended some of the sessions last year and wish to join us for those you missed, please contact us and we can advise you on the section that will best cover your interests. Listed below is the outline for each of the sections; their location, date, time, and topic to be covered.

For questions, information and to register please contact either Sherry Robinson at [sarobinson@msn.com](mailto:sarobinson@msn.com), 437-7948; or Ann Purvis at [purvisa@hotmail.com](mailto:purvisa@hotmail.com), 437-8121.

- Section I: The Basics** 2:00-5:00 p.m. \$20
- Tuesday, November 6** Safety: Personal and Vessel
- Tuesday, November 13** Rules of the Road: Lights and Signals

**Tuesday, November 20** Weather and What to Watch for  
**Tuesday, November 27** Use of VHF—Protocol and Common Concerns

**Section II: Navigation** 2:00-5:00 p.m. \$20

**Tuesday, January 8** Fundamentals of Navigation  
**Tuesday, January 15** Highway Markers/Chart Symbols  
**Tuesday, January 22** Plotting a Course—Tools and Methods  
**Tuesday, January 29** Using the GPS with the Chart

**Section III: Boat Operation** 2:00-5:00 p.m. \$20

**Tuesday, March 4** The Vessel under Motor  
**Tuesday, March 11** Leaving and Returning to the Dock  
**Tuesday, March 18** Rafting and Anchoring  
**Tuesday, March 25** Line Handling/Commonly used Knots

**Session IV: Basic Sailing** 2:00-5:00 p.m. \$10

**Tuesday, April 22** Basic Sailing—Terminology and Points of Sail  
**Tuesday, April 29** Using the Wind and Sail Trim

## Port Ludlow Etchells Fleet Season Recap

by Dan Darrow, Scribe



Two Etchells enjoying the bay. Sail number 285 is HN and 520 is Onyx.  
 Photo by A. Anonymous

The Port Ludlow Etchells fleet marked the end of its regular racing season with the completion of the Fall Series in October. The fleet enjoyed a variety of conditions and close competition all season. Going into the last two races both first and third places for the series were even. The last day saw a weather system that provided

variable winds, rainsqualls and a 180 degree shift. At the end of the day, *Rush*, sailed by the team of Frank Lawson, Sym Sebastian and Gary Dotson, and *keta*, crewed by Dick Schneider, Dan Darrow and Hank West, traded firsts and were still tied for the series. *Bananas*, with Dave Harris, Ron Campo and Ernie Landes, nosed out *Onyx*, Terry Barnes, Charles Beauchamp and Gary Rossow, for third.

Over 40 races were sailed during the season, split into Spring, Summer and Fall Series, a Summer two-day

Regatta, and the Port Townsend Marine Science Center (PTMSC) Benefit Regatta in the spring. The 30-foot one-design boats are normally sailed by a crew of three, although *HN*, sailed by Andrea and Francis Marik, challenged regularly with their two-person crew. A highlight of the season was the consistent performance of the all female crew, Diane Golden, Kathy Grace and June DeMers, on *Finnegan's Wake*.

With the regular season completed, the crews are into informal practice and frostbite sailing every **Thursday**, or on other nice days, as long as the weather cooperates. The goal is to get out and enjoy the nice off-season weather. Newcomers are welcome. The sailors are always looking to introduce others to crewing and the pleasures of sailing. Contact any of the owners or 2007 Fleet Captain Dave Harris at 437-0814 or fleet scribe Dan Darrow at 437-9208.

Next page shows results for the top five boats in the season's series and events.

	Spring	Summer	Regatta	Fall	PTMSC Benefit
1	keta	keta	keta	keta	Rush
2	Bananas	Rush	Rush	Rush	keta
3	Onyx	Bananas	Bananas	Bananas	Onyx
4	Valkyrie II	Onyx	Lightning	Onyx	Valkyrie II
5	Finegan's Wake	Lightning	HN	HN	Finegan's Wake

This season's results.

Chart by Dan Darrow

## Port Ludlow Coast Guard Auxiliary

The Coast Guard Auxiliary will conduct "How to—GPS for Mariners" from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, November 7, and Friday, November 9**, at the Port Ludlow Fire Station.

The fee is \$40 and registrations must be received seven days in advance of the first class. Send your check, made out to USCG Auxiliary, to 181 South Bay Lane, Port Ludlow, WA 98365.

Contact David Aho at 360-301-0113, or [daho@cablespeed.com](mailto:daho@cablespeed.com) for further information.

# Tide Timber Trail

## Course Update

by Kevin Earl, Resort Manager

The final touches on Tide tees #5 and #8 will be completed this winter. Many of the other projects will be weather dependent over time, so stay tuned as we are looking to keep the momentum going.

Winter does bring about frost delays. Sadly, this means some later starts this winter because, as the molecules of the plants freeze, they are susceptible to breaking when walked upon. This is the main reason why we wait until the sun warms up the grass.

On another note, it was noted in the Greens Committee meeting that many golfers may not be aware that pull carts often create more damage than people realize. Combined with frost, some of the heavy power walk-behind carts can leave scars until the grass grows out or is mowed. So what does this mean? We are asking that people with these heavy walk-behinds stay on the cart path as much as possible and please keep them off the tees. Golf Course management and your fellow golfers thank you.

## Golf Course Seeks New Manager

Kevin Earl, Port Ludlow Resort Manager and Director of Golf, will be resigning his position, according to an announcement received from Port Ludlow Associates (PLA). He will be returning to California to be closer to his family. Diana Smeland, PLA President, says Kevin will be assisting in the search for his replacement. The search was ongoing when the *Voice* went to press. We wish Kevin well in his new endeavors.

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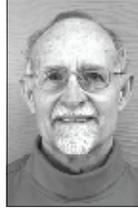
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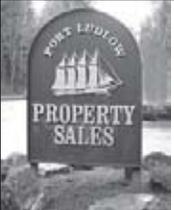
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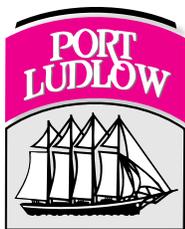
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