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## A Celebratory 2011!

*by Faye Beuby, Contributing Writer*

As you read this you are most likely knee-deep in the 'remains of the night'—the empty champagne bottles, party hats, horns, confetti and other revelry leftovers from your evening of ringing out the old and ringing in the New Year. Fortunately, you resolute party-goers need not stop now—you can celebrate New Year's Day throughout the year as do others in numerous countries and religious traditions.



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*Best wishes for a truly happy New Year from the staff of the Voice. May your hearts be merry and your spirits bright.*  
Courtesy photo

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# Feature Articles

## From the Editor's Keyboard

by Beverly Browne, Managing Editor

Do you remember the movie, *Miss Congeniality*? When Sandra Bullock, playing an undercover officer pretending to be a beauty pageant competitor, is asked what she hopes for in the future, she responds "stricter law enforcement, Stan." The audience gasps because, as everyone knows, the correct answer is "world peace." That lofty goal might not be achieved this year but other aspirations are within reach.

I have some wishes for the year for myself and others. I hope that the issues posed by the New Shine Quarry are resolved in a manner that provides protections for the residents of Port Ludlow and Jefferson County. We can affect the outcome by supporting the efforts to obtain regulations that provide oversight of quarry operations and insure adherence to permit requirements. Resolve to contribute to this cause. (See the article on page 9 to learn how you can contribute.)

Port Ludlow has a high rate of volunteerism and a tremendously creative population. Nevertheless, a fairly large number of residents pull away from engagement with community organizations and activities. There is sparse attendance at Village Council and homeowner association meetings. Each year there are community events that are enjoyed by many but produced by few. I wish that more of our community were involved in planning its collective life, for their own personal fulfillment and for the contribution they would provide. Everyone would benefit. Resolve to attend at least one meeting and try one new activity this year. Pick an event of interest and find out how you can help.

The recession hit Port Ludlow as it did the United States and the world, affecting development, the housing market and individual retailers. We can have little impact on these events at the national level; at the local level there are things we can do. We can support our local businesses and we can improve our little part of the Northwest through careful stewardship. Most of all, we can spread the word. Resolve to tell people about our unique and beautiful community and encourage them to visit.

These are a few of my goals for 2011: the sounds of silence in dust-free air, a more involved community and an improved climate for development—and world peace. Won't you help me realize them?

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

## Stop Spam in Forwarding E-mails

Thanks to an Unknown Contributor

Do you really know how to forward e-mails? Fifty percent of us do; the rest don't. The latter group transmits viruses and contributes to junk mail. We all hate it, so let's do something about it.

Every e-mail that is forwarded contains information in the form of e-mail addresses and names of previous recipients. As messages get forwarded along, address lists build. If some poor sap gets a virus, his or her computer can send that virus to every e-mail address that has come across his or her computer. Or, someone can send junk mail to those addresses or sell the addresses to spammers. It is inconvenient, annoying and costly but there are some easy fixes.

1) When you forward e-mail, delete all of the other addresses that appear at the top of the message. Highlight and delete them, backspace over them or cut them—whatever you know how to do. You must click the "forward" button first though; then you will have full editing capabilities for the body and headers of the message. This is also a great time to correct spelling, remove irrelevant statements and take the "FW" out of the subject line. Rename the message.

2) Whenever you send e-mail to more than one person, do not use the "To:" or "Cc:" options for adding e-mail addresses. Always use the "BCC:" (Blind Carbon Copy) option for listing the e-mail addresses of recipients. Then the recipient only sees their own e-mail address and no one else's. If you don't see your BCC: option, click on "To:" and your address list will appear. Highlight the address and choose blind copy. Your message will automatically say "Undisclosed Recipients" in the "To:" field of the recipient, providing extra security and privacy to all the people in your address book.

3) Always hit your forward button from the actual e-mail you want sent. By forwarding from the actual page, you prevent viewers from having to open multiple e-mails to see the message.

4) Don't forward petitions. Because the petition can collect thousands of names and e-mail addresses, it is worth money to a professional spammer. The actual fact is that the government (Federal, State and local) and most legitimate organizations completely disregard e-mail petitions. In order for a petition to be acted upon, it is necessary to have live, verifiable signatures, with the signer's legitimate mailing address.

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If you want to support the petition, send it as your own personal letter to the intended recipient(s). Your position may carry more weight as a personal letter than a laundry list of names and e-mail address on a petition—and you will protect the privacy of those in your address book and provide them additional security against viruses and spammers.

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Even our calendar of 365 days did not always begin the year on January 1. That date was chosen for the start of the New Year in 46 B.C. when Julius Caesar created the ‘Julian’ calendar reflecting the seasons more precisely than previous calendars. Later, during the Middle Ages, Christians replaced the January 1 date with December 25, Christ’s birthday. Then Pope Gregory, in the 16th century, returned the start of the New Year to January 1 when he modified the Julian calendar to become what we currently employ—the ‘Gregorian’ calendar.

While both the Julian and Gregorian calendars are solar calendars with 365 days, other calendars are based on the phases of the moon and, thus, have fewer than 365 days. Most countries use the Gregorian calendar for everyday purposes; however, their religious traditions evolve around their own specific lunar calendar. The upcoming new Chinese ‘Year of the Rabbit’ commences on February 14 with several days of festivities and revelries. Chinese New Year generally falls on the second new moon after the winter solstice.

In Buddhism the coming year is 2554. In Mahayan Buddhist countries the New Year is celebrated on the first full moon in January, whereas in Theravadan Buddhist countries, celebrations last for three days commencing on the first full moon in April. In Thailand the holiday is known as Songkran, a festival of water-throwing—for purification. This is a wonderful, albeit wet, time to visit that country.

In India numerous regional variations on the official exist. As such, the New Year is celebrated in countless ways and on countless dates, though most Hindu observances coincide with the coming of spring in March or April.

Rosh Hashanah is celebrated, with solemnity, on the first two days of the Jewish month of Tishrei—the first one of the year. It is considered to be the birthday of the world. For 2010 it was September 8; for 2011 it will be September 30. The current year is 5771.

In Islamic countries the New Year is observed on the first day of the first month, Muharram, in the Islamic (Hijrah) lunar calendar, marking the beginning of the Islamic

liturgical year. Counting from the year of the Hegira when Muhammad emigrated from Mecca to Medina (A.D. July 16, 622) the year 2011 corresponds to 1432. As with Rosh Hashanah the Islamic New Year is commemorated quietly with prayer and reflection.

Though New Year’s Day differs from country to country, date to date and religion to religion, it is always a time for celebration, remembrance or contemplation. Moreover, it is an occasion to guarantee good luck in the coming year.

## Welcome to Libya!

*by Faye Beuby, Contributing Writer*



*Shape Shadows in Tripoli.*

Photo by Steve Beuby

“Welcome to Libya!” was a greeting I was to hear repeatedly during my year in Tripoli. Despite widespread animosity towards the U. S. in many Arab nations, Libyans truly loved Americans. Many times a ‘thumbs up’ came with my response to their, “Where from?” The Libyans are some of the most gracious and warm people I’ve ever encountered. Because of this gentleness, Libya is the safest country I’ve lived or visited. Virtually no crime exists.

Shortly after our arrival we settled into an apartment about the size of our foyer here. We bought up Tripoli and its Medina markets for home decorations; soon it resembled a souk. Cooking a four- or five-course dinner for guests was a decided challenge without a proper kitchen—merely a make-shift one in a hallway. However, the abundance of genuinely fresh fruit, vegetables and fish helped compensate.

Among the many pleasures of Libya were the magnificent ancient Roman and Greek cities along the Mediterranean coast, including Leptus Magna and Sabratha. With the dry climate, these marvelous ruins are some of the

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best-preserved in the world. Another enjoyment was hearing the ‘call to prayer’ from our nearby mosque. Libya is a deeply religious, conservative nation where the men devoutly adhere to prayer the mandatory five times a day.

By and large, I was the only woman on the streets without a head scarf. Most women additionally don black robes. About ten percent are fully covered in black (including black gloves), seeing only through a filmy black veil. I always referred to them as the apparitions of Tripoli!

A highly treasured experience was my friendship with a young Libyan woman, Latifa, working in our building. In addition to our friendship, she aided my communications immensely with her ability to speak Italian—my Arabic being rather limited. Thus, when I needed something repaired, I would run to Latifa who would translate my Italian to Arabic. Most significantly, I am genuinely honored that we’d develop so close a relationship that when she became pregnant, she named her daughter after me. A part of my soul was left behind in Tripoli.

## Junk the Junk Mail!

*by Kathleen Traci, Contributing Writer*

The reputed weight of junk mail each adult receives annually is 41 pounds. You are tired of receiving it. Are you not tired enough to do something about it? Reasons to take action now are: 1) risk of identity theft of credit and insurance offers from your mailbox and 2) society’s need for a greener environment.

Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA), the Consumer Credit Reporting Companies can include your name on lists used by creditors or insurers to make firm offers of credit or insurance not initiated by you. But the FCRA provides you the right to “Opt Out” of Consumer Credit Reporting Companies providing your credit file information. To stop receiving “junk mail,” especially offers of credit or insurance (Firm Offers), take the following advice from AARP:

To stop credit card and insurance offers, call 1-888-567-8688 (1-888-5-OPT-OUT) toll-free from your home telephone. The call is checked against an address database to ensure it is really you on the line. Follow the automated prompts to opt out each family member for either five years or permanently. Alternatively, opt out on line at <https://www.optoutprescreen.com/?rf=t>. Select the option

to “Opt-out from receiving Firm Offers for Five Years” instead of “Opt-out from receiving Firm Offers permanently” to allow for changing circumstances. To receive offers of credit and insurance later, go to this same e-mail address and select “Opt-in to receiving Firm Offers.”

You’ll be asked for personal information. However this service is run by the three major credit-reporting bureaus, which already have your data and cause you to get the mail in the first place by selling your name. This system asks for your social security number, but you do not have to give it in order to activate your “Opt-out” selection.

To stop mail from members of the Direct Marketing Association (DMA) that represents a wide collection of businesses that use telephone, mail and the Internet to sell products, go to the DMA online registry at <https://www.dmachoice.org/dma/member/regist.action>. Once you are registered on this website with your e-mail address and your chosen password, you will receive an e-mail confirming your registration. Clicking on “Activate my account” in this e-mail, sends you to the DMA website to control direct mail options. At this website, create your profile and choose the options for catalogs, magazines and general mail offerings.

You can access the Opt-Out website from this DMA website. It is listed under “credit offers.” Under the other three categories, go to the end of the list and choose not to receive any of these direct mailings. This will not affect the mailings from your subscribed journals and magazines. To stop mailings arriving for a deceased family member, go online to the DMA’s Deceased Do Not Contact List: <http://www.imsdm.com/cgi/ddnc.php>.

Other ways to reduce unwanted catalogs is to contact the mail-order companies directly or use a free service at [www.catalogchoice.org/signup](http://www.catalogchoice.org/signup), which will send opt-out requests on your behalf.

To stop other mail generated by firms called list brokers, you’ll need to contact each broker. List brokers pool information from public records, phone books and other sources to sell to businesses. To make the task of contacting easier, you can get preprinted mailing labels at [http://www.fightidentitytheft.com/junkmail\\_labels.html](http://www.fightidentitytheft.com/junkmail_labels.html). Attach a label to your order form or check when you make donations, mail-order purchases or renew subscriptions to avoid having your name sold to advertisers. Use the other mail-back notes to stop the mail you already get. Some leading brokers include: Metromail Corporation, R.L. Polk & Co./Name Deletion File, Database America and Dun & Bradstreet (Customer Service).

## Volunteering: What's in It for Me?

by Beverly Browne, Editor

Volunteering, working without pay on behalf of someone else or for a cause, is basically altruistic. Many people, especially seniors who have worked all of their lives, wonder why anyone would do it. After all, volunteering is not necessarily easier or less stressful than paid work. Sometimes an individual's application for volunteer work is rejected, an event that is hard on the ego. So who does it and why?

The people who volunteer are a varied bunch because volunteer opportunities are varied. Some volunteering is skill-based and requires specific training. An example would be volunteer firemen, who need to know more than how to douse a fire. Volunteers in schools may also need special skills or only need to be willing. Environmental activities provide volunteer opportunities and require different abilities. Community volunteers work to enhance their places of residence, sometimes as part of Employee Volunteer programs. Government offers volunteer opportunities, often as an adjunct to educational programs for younger persons, and those may require different skills.

Not everyone is interested in volunteer work but people who volunteer early in life are likely to do it later. About a third of employed people volunteer; the rate is the same for retirees. Males and females volunteer at the same rate although women tend to spend more hours at it.

Volunteering provides a number of benefits, especially for retired senior citizens. First and foremost, it is good for one's health. Retirees who volunteer in community organizations enjoy significantly better psychological and physical well-being than non-volunteers. The *Journal of Gerontology* reports that seniors who volunteer are less likely to become frail, a condition marked by weight loss and low energy. Results of a new study reported by *Reuters* indicate that volunteers have better survival rates than non-volunteers. The reason for these positive effects is likely due to improved social connectedness and the development of rituals and routines.

Volunteering stimulates mental activity and can help keep seniors' brains sharp. Volunteers are called on to use their skills honed in the workplace, and learn new ones. Besides leading to the development of new neural connections, new skills give the volunteer a sense of mastery, help combat depression and contribute to interest in the world. These benefits were strongest among people with higher levels of education and income but also existed among lower income persons.

A busy world needs volunteers to keep communities running smoothly. We are particularly lucky to have a large number of people who are willing to give their time and expertise to keep the community moving forward—which is not to say we couldn't use a few more. You may want to consider how you can employ your skills in volunteer work. It's fun and good for you.

## From the Commissioner's Desk

by John Austin, Jefferson County Commissioner

As well as serving on Jeffcom (E-911) and the Transit Authority, I serve on the local and State Boards of Health. The local board consists of the three County Commissioners: a representative of the city of Port Townsend, Chris Nelson; a Hospital Board representative, Chuck Russell; and two members at large, Sheila Westerman and Roberta Frissell. The Board is supported by County Health Officer Tom Locke, M.D., and by the staff of the Health Department.

The duties of the Board are described by the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 70.05.060. Essentially it oversees the work of the Health Department and enforces the public health statutes and rules of the State. The Department monitors public food safety, water purity, wastewater treatment and the safety of our lakes and streams. It closes beaches to shellfish harvesting, and closes lakes to fishing and swimming when they are unsafe due to neurotoxins. The Health Department oversees the availability of vaccines on an annual basis, and in emergencies—such as when the H1-N1 virus threatened the county. Public Health also provides support to young families, teaching child care, nutrition and parenting techniques. An important factor in public health is prevention; the Department oversees tobacco cessation and other substance abuse programs.

I serve as vice -chair of the State Board of Health, a body consisting of about 10 members selected by the Governor. The Board is charged with analyzing health policies, developing rules and encouraging public involvement in the public health system. Traditionally it meets about 10 times a year but current budgetary restraints have limited meetings to about three face-to-face meetings and four electronic meetings per year. Recently the Board addressed environmental rules in public and private schools including air quality, such as mold limits, solvent exposure, etc., water quality including lead levels and noise limits. The Board receives requests for rules changes such as changing regulations governing mandatory inoculations and limiting exposure to fluoride in water systems.

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The Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) meets in its Port Townsend chambers on Monday mornings, except fifth Mondays. An agenda is posted on the County's website. I welcome your questions about health issues in the County and State and invite you to call me at the Courthouse, 360-385-9100, at any time.

## Private Boating Through Europe

by Diane Ruff, Contributing Writer



*Captain your own leased boat for canal cruising.*

Photo courtesy of Le Boat

Have you ever wanted to see the back roads of Europe—small towns that tourists never see? Want to combine that experience with friends and family of different ages and interests and not unpack more than once?

My daughters and I got that chance. For seven days we drove a boat sleeping four that we leased from [www.leboat.com](http://www.leboat.com). Le Boat stocked it with groceries we'd chosen, gas, water, bikes and a map. There were numerous start and stop locations.

Needing no boat license or experience, and at a leisurely pace, we navigated the Canal du Midi in the south of France, built in the 17th century to link the Atlantic with the Mediterranean. We tied up for picnics, to ride our bikes to nearby villages, to view cathedrals, to wait for 200-year-old locks to open, or to spend the night.

In a small village we discovered a very old French barn with dusty bottles of local French wine stacked up against the wall. After paying the equivalent of \$2 per bottle, we visited the bakery purchasing the town's French pastries, cheese and bread. Back at the boat with our purchases, we enjoyed our sunset feast on our private outdoor table overlooking the Canal du Midi.

We saw several tiny French villages where we practiced language skills with the locals, and used public facilities consisting of a trough with cement footprints. The country markets provided us with local bread and fresh produce.

These boats can be rented in France, Ireland, Germany, Italy, Belgium, Holland, Scotland, The Thames and Norfolk Broads in Great Britain. They range in size from sleeping two to sleeping twelve people. The trips are one to two weeks in length and there are different classes of boats and different types of trips in each country. The boats are stocked with all the essentials at a cost equivalent to a cruise, when we took our trip. Whether you want to see picturesque centuries old villages with cathedrals, the countryside or seaside, I would highly recommend this as a vacation for the road less traveled.

## Really Last-Minute Gifts

Did you forget someone? Well, how about a "Welcome in the New Year" kind of present? Here are some suggestions:

Jan Brainerd of Port Ludlow is selling calendars to benefit the Jefferson County Animal Shelter. They are filled with pictures of happy families and their adopted pets, including one of County Commissioner John Austin and wife with Lucky Boy. Do you remember the *Voice* story about Jan, Mike and a dog named Max? They are the family shown on the December, 2011 photo. Jan can be reached at 437-9099 to make a purchase.

The Soroptomists are selling a terrific book with coupons for free and discounted items to many Jefferson County businesses. The book is called *Stamp Out Home Cooking & Life's Other Little Pleasures*. Pick one up in Port Townsend at Don's Pharmacy, The Gardens at Four Corners or call Anne Burkart at 379-8900. All profits benefit a list of local charitable organizations.

Keith Lazelle, who lives on Dabob Bay near Quilcene, has his beautiful calendar *Journal of Seasons 2011* available at the Port Ludlow Coffee Company at the Village Center in Port Ludlow. His photography is displayed worldwide and he currently is working on a huge mural going up in the new Tulalip Cultural Museum. Visit his website at [www.keithlazelle.com](http://www.keithlazelle.com) to see more of his work. You also may call his wife Jan Hall at 360-531-2996 and she'll mail a *Journal* to your gift recipient.

# Local News

## Jefferson Healthcare Clinic for Port Ludlow?

Jefferson Healthcare is exploring the possibility of operating a primary and urgent care center in Port Ludlow. A physician and a nurse practitioner would staff the clinic that would be open to see patients Monday through Saturday. Primary, urgent, occasional specialist care, basic laboratory and X-Ray services would be provided. The clinic would be open to see patients no later than **March 2011**. This would be a very positive addition to Port Ludlow and provide convenience that would be welcomed by the community.

The possibility of a clinic in Port Ludlow has been explored by Port Ludlow Village Council Board member Larry Nobles for several years. In the past there were some bureaucratic impediments to Jefferson Healthcare establishing medical services in Port Ludlow. Conditions may have changed.

A public meeting to discuss the proposed clinic is scheduled for **Thursday, January 13**, 6:00 p.m., at the Bay Club. Representatives from Jefferson Healthcare, including CEO Mike Glenn, will be on hand to answer questions and seek input from the community. Be sure to bring a list of the kind of services you would like offered. Mr. Glenn will be accepting comments about service provision. For additional information contact Suzy White, Jefferson Healthcare Executive Assistant, at 385-2200.

## Winter Roads in Jefferson County

During winter snow and ice events, Jefferson County uses a standard maintenance priority system for snow and ice control. Roads are designated as priority 1 (most important), 2 or 3 (less important) for snow and ice control. Priority 3 roads are local access or residential streets. In the case of an ongoing storm, County forces might have to work on priority roads for an extended period of time just to make travel safe and emergency responses possible.

County-maintained roads are designated primary and secondary based on traffic counts, vehicle types, designated speed limits and the functional class of the road. It's important to remember private roads are not maintained by County road crews.

Once priority roads are maintained, County crews open up residential areas, weather permitting. Facts to keep in mind are that vehicles parked on the roadway may impair the ability to plow the road. Snow plowing leaves berms across driveways and in front of mailboxes. Property owners are responsible for keeping driveways and mailboxes clear. For your safety and the safety of the maintenance staff, please remain 300 feet back from sanding and plowing equipment. Don't pass sanding and plowing equipment. When it is safe, equipment operators will pull over to allow traffic to pass.

Three road maintenance crews are stationed throughout Jefferson County. East Jefferson County consists of Cape George, Chimacum, Center Road North of S.R. 104, Discovery Bay, Gardiner, Port Hadlock, Port Ludlow and Shine. Other crews handle South Jefferson County and the West End.

During the winter months, snow plowing and sanding become prime concerns. When snowfall is heavy, County crews respond as quickly as possible, working around the clock when necessary. For further information or to report a problem, call the County Department of Public Works, Roads Maintenance Division, at 385-0890.

## Local Resident Eludes Scam

Watercolor painter Joy Herring recently received an e-mail from someone who wanted to purchase four of her paintings that appeared on the Artists' League website. The prospective purchaser, Audrey Briggs, sent an over-night FedEx delivery check for the amount of purchase plus \$3,000 extra for shipping. Herring was to cash the check, ship the paintings and send a Western Union money transfer for any remaining balance. Herring informed the buyer that a money transfer would not be sent to her for any paintings until the check had cleared.

Herring then checked with Bank of America, issuer of the check, who said it was bogus. Because neither paintings nor money had been transferred to the buyer, Herring was not out of pocket. However, she says it was a hassle. Others should be cautious when engaging in commercial exchanges involving the Internet.

Herring says, "I certainly don't want anyone else to experience this." Reporting the event helped two other artists who subsequently had the same experience.

## Keep the Lights Burning!

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Contributing Writer

A former first lady was known to say, “It takes a Village...” In Port Ludlow translate that to, “It takes a neighborhood.” Anyone traveling up or down Walker Way in North Bay couldn’t miss the riot of glorious color streaming from the Cascade Lane neighborhood. If you haven’t been up there, be sure to drive by this week.

Neighborhood winners of the 2010 Christmas Lighting Contest, virtually every resident on Cascade Lane’s block-long cul-de-sac decorated their houses and gardens with hundreds of colorful lights, whimsical characters and holiday greetings. Even if you suffered from the “Bah! Humbug!” syndrome, you couldn’t help but be moved by this time-consuming display. The winning neighborhood will receive a special breakfast or lunch for a party of 20 at The Inn.

Over 62 residents completed ballots and selected the 2010 winners that also included first place winners in the individual home contest, Wayne Anderson and Kathy Wilson at 680 Rainier Lane, who will receive a weekend for two at The Inn including room, golf foursome, brunch for two and a room amenity. Second place winners were Kenneth Mount and Family at 61 Jackson Lane. They will get a weekend for two at The Inn including room, brunch for two and a room amenity. Third place winners were Dean and Michelle Mattoni at 94 Cedar Lane, who will receive a weekend for two at The Inn including room and a room amenity.

All winners were announced on Saturday, December 18, at the 11th “Twelve Days of Christmas” dinner at The Fireside. Congratulations go to all winners as well as the community’s appreciation for your hard work, which seems always to be done in the freezing cold or driving rain. You helped make Port Ludlow’s holidays very special.

Thanks also go to The Resort At Port Ludlow, Resort General Manager Paul Wolman and Resort Operations Manager Debbie Wolman for bringing back this holiday tradition initially started by *The Voice* in 2005. We hope they’ll step up again and be joined by other local businesses.

And final thanks to all those homeowners who decorated their homes—there were many who decorated but didn’t enter the contest so can’t be listed. Thanks to the other entrants including Brad and Polly Hart, 193 Camber Lane; Bob Lloyd, 126 Crestview Drive; Sharon Morgan, 51 Cascade Lane; Neil and Lia Robinson, 31 Montgomery Lane; Mike and Sharron Sherflick, 21

Rainier Lane; Bruce and Eva VanBuren, 96 Cascade Lane; and Jim and Suzy White, 81 Evans Lane. Make a point of checking out their handiwork and let them know how much they brightened our season.

## A Record-Breaking Holiday

The Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) began the Holiday season with its annual Silent Auction to benefit the Victims of Domestic Violence and Abuse. Many volunteer hands went into creating beautifully wrapped baskets, glittering crystal, uniquely displayed dolls and a table full of gift certificates. More volunteers made hors d’oeuvres and served wine. When the doors were opened, the people came to enjoy, to bid and to find gifts. It was a record year with over 400 auction items and so many people that the wine and food ran out, but we were able to raise over \$10,000. There are still a few expenses to be paid, but that is a record for CEA.

In December it was the Holiday Home Tour that benefited Chimacum High School with scholarships. This time it was the generous people of Port Ludlow who decorated and opened their wonderful homes to everyone and shared their treasured collections, beautiful setting and spirit of giving. Again it was a record for CEA, over \$3,000 raised.

CEA would like to thank all of you who continue to support us.

## Archivist Needed

Do you have computer and organizational skills? Are you a person interested in Port Ludlow’s history and future? Even better, have you been trained as a librarian or historian? Your community needs you now!

There is an ongoing effort to create a computerized archive of important documents, such as the various plans developed over the years. The work is about 10 percent done with about 550 items archived so far. The system, including the taxonomy and the text search features, are finished. But there is a way to go. The rest will require meticulous work by someone with good computer skills.

The system is complex and very powerful. It will help the community plan for the future and efficiently move forward without repeating the mistakes of the past. This is arguably the most important task for this community in many years. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Tony Simpson at [ausimpson@msn.com](mailto:ausimpson@msn.com) or phone 437-8220. Do it today.

## Quarry Revelations Reinforce Council's Request for Donations

by Tony Simpson, Iron Mountain Quarry Mitigation Committee Chair

New information about the development of the New Shine Quarry (a.k.a. Iron Mountain Quarry or IMQ) came to light in October. The Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) believes that the information substantially bolsters the County's original decision to require an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), which IMQ is contesting. The PLVC wants to have the recently discovered documents introduced into testimony. IMQ and Pope vigorously oppose an EIS and have an open-ended claim of damages against the County.

Among the documents are photographs showing that mining activity in the New Shine Quarry area had started by 1974, not 1979 as Pope's evidence indicated. Although required by law to disclose the existence of the quarry, homebuyers' Federal and State full disclosure reports signed by Pope between 1974 and 1978 contained no mention of the quarry. Its existence became publicly known in 2008, 30 years after first extractions at the site. The PLVC's complete report documenting these issues can be downloaded at [pl-wa.org/disclosure.pdf](http://pl-wa.org/disclosure.pdf). See for yourself if the evidence is compelling.

The Council believes that the documents demonstrate that either Pope never intended to establish a large mining operation or it willfully concealed its intentions from realtors and buyers in order to market resort property as tranquil and pristine. If left unchallenged, the new quarry will threaten Port Ludlow's attractiveness to prospective purchasers and affect residential property values.

The Council intends to seek legal benefits for Port Ludlow from the information it has uncovered, but the legal proceedings are likely to be expensive, perhaps \$50,000. It is a lot of money, but represents only about \$40 per residence, a miniscule proportion of the average value of each home! Not everyone can or will make large donations but the Council hopes that many will contribute something. The number of donors is a politically important show of support. We can rely on no one else to bring the documents to light. It is up to you. Do you want to limit this quarry's impact or passively accept damage to the Village we love?

The PLVC will provide an update and take questions at an open meeting on these issues at its workshop **Tuesday, January 18**, 3:00 p.m., in the Beach Club. Please attend to learn more about the potential impact on Port Ludlow and pending legal actions.

To donate, make out a check to PLVC Legal Fund and send it to PLVC, P.O. Box 65012, Port Ludlow, WA 98365, or drop it off at the PLVC donation box at the Bay or Beach Club. Any funds not used for legal expenses or recovered as damages will be returned to donors on a pro rata basis. Donate now to protect the environment you enjoy. The PLVC is a 501(c)(3) organization. Check with your tax advisor to see if your donation is tax deductible.

## Scofield Joins Wellness Center

Traditional Chinese medicine has offered over 2,000 years of time-proven healing to generations of individuals. Anna Scofield, L.Ac., Dipl. OM feels fortunate to be a part of this healing tradition and is excited to bring it to the Port Ludlow area.

Ludlow Bay Massage and Wellness Center will welcome Scofield to its healing team in **February 2011**. She looks forward to becoming part of the Port Ludlow community and exploring the beauty of the Pacific Northwest. Scofield earned a Master of Science in Oriental Medicine from Southwest Acupuncture College in Boulder, Colorado. Her four-year program included over 3,000 hours of education in acupuncture, Chinese herbal medicine, western pathology, pharmacology, Oriental physical therapy and nutrition. Her clinical rotations included over 1,000 hours training in pediatric acupuncture, auricular acupuncture, women's health, oncology, sports medicine and chronic pain.

Scofield is a Washington State Licensed Acupuncturist, a certified Chinese herbalist, a certified Reiki master, and is nationally board certified as a Diplomate of Oriental Medicine by the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM). Prior to moving to Washington, she maintained a private practice in Boulder Colorado.

Chinese medicine is not Scofield's first career. Before becoming a licensed acupuncturist and Chinese herbalist, she was a counselor to troubled youth and their families and worked as an environmental educator. She is passionate about service to others through education, and brings this passion into her practice. Her goal is to support individuals in discovering and maintaining their optimal health; her special interests include women's health, oncology, pain treatment and digestive health.

For further information, or to make an appointment for treatment with Anna Scofield, contact Ludlow Bay Massage and Wellness Center at 437-3798 or visit her website at [www.growinghealthacupuncture.com](http://www.growinghealthacupuncture.com).

## Winter Impressions on Exhibit



A Japanese woodblock limited edition print, "Winter Crossing: Edmonds Ferry."

Print and photo by Elaine Chandler

The Port Ludlow Artists' League Group Show continues in the lobby of Columbia Bank throughout January with an exhibit of 25 local artists' interpretations of winter through glass, colored pencil, wood block, linoleum block, acrylic, oil, photography, watercolor, ink, jewelry and mixed media. Both original works and numbered edition prints are displayed. Viewing the great talent in this community should not be missed, and it's free.

The monthly First Friday Reception on **Friday, January 7**, in the lobby of Columbia Bank will be from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. It continues next door from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. with the opening of a new exhibit in the Art Gallery. Enjoy appetizers and wine while viewing artwork representing more than 20 local artists.

The Gallery is pleased to announce its expanded open hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Make the Art Gallery in Port Ludlow your first stop for unique, one-of-a-kind gifts, jewelry and greeting cards in addition to original paintings!

The following artists thank these merchants for exhibiting their artwork through March:

- Pat Carneal, Columbia Bank Conference Room
- Jeanne Joseph, Port Ludlow Community Church
- Wanda Mawhinney, Active Life Physical Therapy
- Bev Nelson, Home Instead Senior Care
- Elly Peters, Coldwell Banker
- Penny Sanzaro, Port Hadlock Medical Clinic
- Gary Settle, Mats Mats Chiropractic Clinic

## Ludlow Village Players

Happy New Year to everyone! It is time to gear up for the Ludlow Village Players' (LVP) spring production of Agatha Christie's *Towards Zero*. Casts and crews become a "family," working together to accomplish something very special; the bond created lasts a lifetime. The jobs "behind the scenes" that need filling are varied in the time required and commitment, but each is vital to the success of the production. The areas where help is needed include costumes, greeters, lighting, make-up, posters, programs, props, publicity, refreshments, set building, set design, sound, ticket sales, etc. Many of these jobs will not get going until mid-March or later. All those interested in helping are invited to a meeting **Monday, January 10**, 1:00 p.m., at the Bay Club. Mark your calendars.

One new and very special need we have is for a "voice coach" to help develop "British" accents for our cast members. Will one of our many Port Ludlow "Brits" take this one on? It is amazing how a few cast members are already coming along.

Auditions were held mid-November and as of this writing the cast is not quite complete, therefore we cannot announce cast members. However, we can tell you a few of your favorites are returning with many new surprises in store. Tune in to [PortLudlowToday.com](http://PortLudlowToday.com) to see our progress and watch for the February *Voice* for the announcement of the complete cast. Production dates are **Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 15, 16 and 17**.

Interested in a role in the play? Interested in helping, but cannot attend the January meeting? Need more general information? Contact Val Durling at 437-2861 or at [rkd@waypoint.com](mailto:rkd@waypoint.com). Come on aboard and join the LVP family for 2011. You'll be glad you did!

## Computer Club Collects Usable Electronics

by Robert Burns, Contributing Writer

The holidays are over, gift wrappings recycled, in-laws departed, and it is now time to power up the new electronic stuff—but what about the replaced, but very usable, old items? Help is at hand. The Port Ludlow Computer Club (PLCC) can help you give beneficial gifts to our community.

PLCC Board members will sponsor a collection of usable electronic equipment on **Thursday, January 27**, 9:00 a.m. to noon, at the Bay Club. Donated items will be distributed to local service organizations and schools to assist in addressing special needs.

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Appropriate items include: laptop and desktop computers, flat screen monitors, printers, scanners, keyboards, mice, speakers, digital cameras, iPods, MP3 players and eBook Readers. All donated items must be in good working order and have power cords. Setup discs and manuals are appreciated.

Prior to distribution, computer hard drives will be sanitized by PLCC Board members to ensure removal of personal data.

Organizations to receive donated items are: Chimacum School District, Chimacum Special Education Program, Jefferson County Library, Olympic Community Action Program (OlyCAP), Tri-Area Community Center and Working Image.

Donated laptops go to the Chimacum Special Education Program that is piloting a nationally recognized reading program for academically challenged children. Donated iPods and MP3 players are for Jefferson County Library's free audio books program, Tri-Area Community Center's computer lab updating, digital photography and audio books programs.

PLCC is a Federally-registered 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation; donations are tax deductible. A form for documenting items donated is available at [www.pl-cc.org](http://www.pl-cc.org) and on the day of donation. Donors are responsible for determining the value of their gift.

If there are concerns about your new or old electronics working properly, one benefit of PLCC membership is free technical assistance in setting up and reconfiguring systems, and installing software. Computer furniture may be donated with free pick up by calling the OlyCAP Thrift Store at 379-3648.

This event is not for discarding old, unusable items. Electronic recycling is available at the Port Townsend Transfer Station, 301 County Landfill Road, Port Townsend, phone 385-7678. Direct your questions to Robert Burns at [rburns12@msn.com](mailto:rburns12@msn.com) or 437-0451.

## Hiking Club Spring Equinox Party

All current Hiking Club members and interested new hikers are welcome to attend the group's first ever spring fling Hiking Club party. It will be held at the Bay Club on **Wednesday, March 23** from 5:30 until 10:00 p.m.

Additional details will be available in your Hiking Club e-mails and the February and March issues of the *Voice*.

## There's a New GM in Port Ludlow

One of the biggest benefits of membership in the Port Ludlow Artists' League is the privilege of exhibiting artwork in the League's Art Gallery. For the past eight years Columbia Bank, formerly American Marine



*Wanda Mawhinney turns over Gallery duties to Jeanne Joseph, new GM.*

Photo by Gary Settle

Bank, has generously granted the space adjacent to the bank for the Art Gallery. Because it is free, the artists do not pay rent or sales commissions, and that's a great opportunity for everyone.

Managing the Art Gallery is something else, and Wanda Mawhinney, an accomplished abstract artist, has been a gift to the exhibiting artists for the last four years. She brought a new image to the gallery with her organizational skills and managing abilities. A long time exhibitor at Port Townsend Gallery and at Northwind Art Center, she instinctively knows where to place everything, including a built-in cabinet with shelves. Wanda brought great color to the gallery and really shows her talent when it comes to hanging an art show. A new exhibit is hung every two months, and more than 20 artists contribute to the display. Her untiring energy and endless oversight of the operation is greatly appreciated.

And now it's time to pass the paint can and key to a new Gallery Manager. New GM Jeanne Joseph has worked closely with Wanda over the past year and will take on the duty when the Art Gallery opens in 2011 on **Tuesday, January 4**, at 10:00 a.m. Jeanne has had her own successes over the years as a colored pencil and floor cloth artist, "Art Walk" Chairwoman, innovator of the "Chair-ity" event to benefit OlyCAP last July, and most recently the second annual "Christmas Gallery at The Inn." Her new Assistant Gallery Manager will be Marti Mathis.

Please welcome Jeanne and Marti and express your thanks to Wanda at the "First Friday Reception" in the Art Gallery on **Friday, January 7** from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. If it's your first time in the gallery, you may choose a free card from the basket of cards painted and donated by local artists.

## Jefferson County Fire District #3

### Alarm Statistics November 2010

#### Alarms

Fire	1
False Alarm	1
Rescue/Emergency Medical	46
Special Incident	1
Good Intent	5
Hazardous Conditions	1
Total Alarms	55

#### Ambulance Transports

Jefferson Healthcare	7
Harrison Medical Center	9
Harrison Silverdale	2
Airlift Northwest	2
Total Transports	20

#### Mutual Aid with Neighboring Districts

Provided	6
Received	3
Total Mutual Aid	9

## Chief Ed Wilkerson's New Year's Message

Happy New Year from the Board of Fire Commissioners and all the men and women of Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue (PLFR) who serve you. We look forward to meeting your needs in the coming year.

We want to thank all residents of Port Ludlow for all that you do to make this a wonderful community to live in. We also want you to know how much your Fire Department appreciates the efforts you make to keep your homes and properties fire safe and your health a priority. In addition to the safety tip we provide each month for the *Voice*, we also have a number of fire safety and health articles available for you at our website located at [www.plfr.org](http://www.plfr.org). We hope that it provides some food for thought and maybe even a little tip that you may not have already thought about.

PLFR works hard to be the best emergency service organization that you, the citizens, expect. It is our goal to continue to look at how we can improve services, while being mindful of our responsibility to use the financial resources that you have given us in the most efficient and effective manner possible.

Please don't hesitate to call us if you have fire safety concerns that we can assist you with, or to have us come change those smoke detector batteries in high spaces.

## Beginning Computer Classes

The next session of Beginning Computer classes at the Bay Club, sponsored by the Port Ludlow Computer Club (PLCC), are forming. These classes have been offered for 14 years as a community service by the PLCC. Membership in the Computer Club is not a requirement.

These classes are suitable for beginners, for people contemplating a computer purchase, and generally for people who wish to understand or brush up on the fundamentals of Windows XP/Vista and Windows 7, e-mail, letter writing and Internet browsing. They are also useful for people transitioning from Windows XP or Vista to Windows 7.

Registration is now open for the series of classes that will begin on **Wednesday, February 23** and continue for four additional consecutive **Wednesdays, March 2, 9, 16 and 23**. The class hours are 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. on each of these Wednesdays at the Bay Club.

The \$30 fee includes an easy-to-use text. Over 800 of your neighbors have already attended this popular course and classes fill very rapidly. If you have interest or wish to register, please call Bernie Kestler at 437-5102 for all the details.




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# Community Meetings

## Dine and Discover

**On Monday, January 3,** Elston and Jackie Hill, well-known explorers and photographers, will speak at the Bay Club describing an amazing tour of three islands rarely visited by tourists: The Falklands, Midway and Svalbard. They will show us what they were able to closely observe: 70 percent of the world's Laysan Albatross, monk seals, white terns, polar bears, walrus and much more. Please sign up at the Bay Club to bring a potluck dish to serve at least 10 people.

**On Monday, February 7,** come to the Beach Club to learn about the "Orcas of the Salish Sea," presented by Chrissy McLean, Marine Program Coordinator at the Port Townsend Marine Science Center (PTMSC). Did you know that there are different kinds of orcas that share our local waters? This slideshow presentation will discuss local orca populations, threats they face, current PTMSC research on orcas in Admiralty Inlet, and its work on the Orca Project featuring one of only five orca skeletons on display in the United States. Please sign up at the Beach Club to bring a potluck dish to serve at least 10 people.

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

## January Hikes

### Friday, January 7: Old Fort Townsend

Join the group for an easy six-mile walk through our local State Park. Enjoy views of the forest and Port Townsend Bay. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:30 a.m. to arrange carpools and get directions to the trailhead. Contact JoAnne or Earl Pickering at 379-9181 for information.

### Friday, January 21: Bloedel Reserve

Experience the delights of a winter tour of the gardens and woodlands of this 155-acre estate on Bainbridge Island. Expect an easy walk of approximately six miles. There is an admission charge of \$10 for non-members, \$8 for seniors. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:30 a.m. to arrange carpools and get directions to the trailhead. Contact Dick or Carol Grieves at 437-0881 for information.

### September 12 to 16: Fall Getaway at Mount Hood

Plans are in the works for the annual fall hiking getaway that will be headquartered at the Best Western Mount Hood Inn in Government Camp, Oregon. More complete information has been sent to those on the hiking e-mail roster. The group rate is \$89 per night, plus tax. To make your reservation, call 1-503-272-3205 and identify yourself as part of the Port Ludlow Hiking Club. After making reservations and for further information, notify Kathy Muir at [kathymuir@cablespeed.com](mailto:kathymuir@cablespeed.com) so that you will receive further updates.

### 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.

### E-mail Roster

At the fall planning meeting people wanting to be included on the Hiking club e-mail roster were asked to contribute \$5 per household to cover incidental expenses. Many of you have already responded. If this is still on your to do list, please send the contribution and your e-mail address to Dick Ullmann at 203 Puget Loop. Of course, guests, visitors and newcomers are always welcome to join our hikes at no cost.

## Out to Lunch at the Belmont

Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) invites you to join the Out to Lunch Bunch at the Belmont Restaurant, 925 Water Street in Port Townsend on **Wednesday, January 19** at noon.



The Belmont menu is varied, and the venue unique. Everyone will order from the menu and receive separate checks. Parking can sometimes be scarce so carpooling is recommended. If it is a snow day for Port Townsend schools, the luncheon will be rescheduled.

The reservation deadline is **Wednesday, January 12**. You may sign up at the CEA promotional table at the Bay Club on Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. If you have any questions, contact Sharon Commander at 437-2486.

## First Wednesday Luncheon

It is Bingo and Brown Bag (take your own lunch) for the **Wednesday, January 5** luncheon. Go join everyone at the Beach Club at 11:00 a.m. for a fun and casual afternoon as everyone relaxes with old and new friends after the hustle and bustle of the holiday season. Game cards will be \$1 each or six for \$5, with a prize for every game. The board will provide dessert. If you haven't already signed up, contact Taya Rose at either 437-8203 or e-mail [tayarose@gmail.com](mailto:tayarose@gmail.com).

Everyone had a festive time at our December luncheon. The food committee surprised us with plates of wonderful hors d'oeuvres followed by a mix of eggnog and peppermint ice cream, plus peppermint bark. The Port Ludlow Sounders, under the direction of substitute leader David Weakley, serenaded us. We even got to add our voices to many of the Christmas carols. A very special thank you to the men of the Sounders for helping us kick off the holiday season with such joy.

The emphasis this month for the Food Bank will be paper products, canned soups and canned vegetables (no peas, please). So take your donations with you to the Beach Club on **Wednesday, January 5** as everyone tries their luck at bingo and enjoys reconnecting with old friends and making some new ones.

The next luncheon will be **Wednesday, February 2** at the Bay Club. Be ready to tap your feet along with the Boot Scootin' Grannies from Hansville.

## Port Ludlow Book Club

A discussion of *The Cellist of Sarajevo* is a wonderful way to welcome the New Year with books! On **Tuesday, January 11**, 6:30 p.m. at The Bay Club, the Book Club will discuss this breathtaking book with its vivid description of a city under siege. Paramount to the story is the cellist, a person who actually existed, but made even more unique by author Steven Galloway.

Galloway's writing describes a city in desperate times and four people trying to retain their humanity in the midst of war. The cellist vows to play every day for 22 days in a spot where 22 people were killed while standing in a line hoping for bread. He becomes a beacon in the darkness in a city of people longing for hope. There are three people who help to make the impossible, possible: two men who assume the responsibility of sustaining the cellist at great risk to themselves, by bringing water and bread, and the remarkable young woman, Arrow, whose marksmanship has given her the role of a sniper and protector of the cellist.

Although this is a story of war, it is also a story of hope, a haunting story of people trying to retain their humanity in the midst of fear and brutality. It is an unforgettable novel of the survival of the human spirit.

The book selection for February will be *Breakfast at Sally's: One Homeless Man's Inspirational Journey* by Richard LeMieux. The author is scheduled to join us for this meeting. All are welcome. Questions? Call Martha Dawson, 437-4167.

## Ferns for the Northwest Garden

At noon on **Wednesday, January 12** at the Beach Club, the Port Ludlow Garden Club (PLGC) will host Richie Steffen, curator of the Elisabeth C. Miller Botanical Garden, for a program on ferns for the Northwest landscape. (Please note that this starting time is one hour later than usual.)

Mr. Steffen manages the rare plant collections and heads acquisition of new plants for the Botanical Gardens. He uses both natives and exotics to blend elements of American, Japanese and British gardening influences following the tradition of Elisabeth Carey Miller in establishing a premier garden representing a classic Northwest style of garden design. Many plants are trialed for regional suitability and garden use.

As an avid gardener Steffen constantly experiments with plants and growing conditions to learn ways to become a better gardener and to use our natural resources in an efficient manner. He has been actively involved in the horticultural community, currently serving on the board of the Hardy Fern Foundation and the Northwest Horticultural Society. He is a regular contributor to Pacific Horticulture magazine.

Shade gardens are not complete without ferns. Steffen will expound on the virtues of a fantastic array of great and rare ferns for our Northwest landscape. Learn interesting ways to include ferns in your garden and create interesting combinations with choice woodland plants. He also will discuss new ferns and old reliable standbys along with his views on the trendy resurgence of the Victorian fern stumpery.

Non-members of the Garden Club may attend for a \$5 fee. Dues of \$20 for the 2011 year are payable at the meeting, or send a check for the annual dues to PLGC, P. O. Box 65235, Port Ludlow, WA 98365. This is a brown bag lunch with dessert and beverages supplied by the hostesses for the month. There will be a short business meeting before the program. Questions may be directed to Tom Giske, 425-301-5925.

## Artists' League Meeting



Photo artist Winifred Whitfield.  
Submitted photo

Port Ludlow Artists' League members will enjoy a presentation by Winifred Whitfield, demonstrating the use of electronic painting software on **Wednesday, January 19**, 1:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. The software *Corel Painter* is engineered to simulate the appearance of traditional paint medium and can produce very convincing results.

Whitfield is a photo artist and uses *Corel Painter* to create the painterly portraits that she will display. A new resident in this community, she is most known for her elegant heirloom portraits of women. She also does portrait restorations and creates heirloom portraits of children, men, families and pets. She says, "The image I create is a portrayal, a story reflecting the inner and outer beauty of my client; it is a piece of personal fine art."

Always an artist at heart, Whitfield commenced oil painting in childhood. As an adult she traded her palette for a successful career as a vice president on Wall Street. Living in artist communities and frequenting New York City's many art galleries and museums fanned the flame of her artistic spirit. After founding several successful businesses in the Northwest as financial advisor, llama breeder and wedding venue host, she discovered the possibilities of digital photography. Blending her love of painting with her expert understanding and mastery of the computer, Whitfield's long dormant artistic spirit blossomed. Intimate Portraits for Women was born.

Whitfield divides her time between New York and Washington and conducts training workshops nationally and internationally. She is the owner of Winifred's Portrait and Fine Art Gallery and schedules complimentary consultations for prospective clients both in her Port Ludlow home gallery and in her Poulsbo studio and gallery. See her work at [WinifredsGallery.com](http://WinifredsGallery.com). She can be reached with questions at 360-779-1375.

Guests are welcome to attend the monthly meeting, social time and program. A guest fee of \$5 may be paid or dues of \$30 will provide a year of meetings and programs with the Artists' League. More information can be obtained by contacting President Wanda Mawhinney at 437-9081 or by e-mail at [mawhinneyw\\_w@msn.com](mailto:mawhinneyw_w@msn.com).

## Fall Duplicate Bridge Winners

by Ian Feltham, Manager

**October 4:** Darrell Fett/Bruce Schmitz, first; Dan and Soozie Darrow, second; Ralph Stroy and Ted Wurtz, third.

**October 11:** Jan Ditmar/Lucy Stone, first; Doris and Ian Feltham, second; Sandra Flaherty/David Hendrie, third.

**October 18:** Sandra Flaherty/Marge Wille, first; Doris and Ian Feltham, second; Marilyn Elgin/Marvin Segar, third.

**October 25:** Marilyn Elgin/Marvin Segar, first; Jan Ditmar/Lucy Stone, second; Sandra Flaherty/Marge Wille, third.

**November 1:** Dave Hendrie/Michael Walker, first; Shirley Porter/Dorothy Winter, second; Tom Stone/Ted Wurtz, third.

**November 8:** Dan and Soozie Darrow, first; Shirley Porter/Dorothy Winter, second; Tom Stone/Ted Wurtz, third.

**November 15:** Jan Ditmar/Lucy Stone, first; Marilyn Elgin/Marvin Segar, second; Tom Stone/Ted Wurtz, third.

**November 22:** No game.

**November 29:** Darrell Fett/Bruce Schmitz, first; Lee Amundson/Ted Wurtz, second; Marilyn Elgin/Marvin Segar, third.

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

As manager of the American Contract Bridge League (ACBL) game, I would like to thank all the bridge players for their support during my recent stroke and recovery. Ralph Phillips and Dan Darrow covered while I was in the hospital. I was able to play in the first game in December and expect to continue. Thanks everyone.

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## Woodworkers To Meet

by Myron Vogt

The Woodworking Club will meet from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, January 19** at the Bay Club. The agenda will be:

- Maintenance/replacement of equipment and tools.
- Shop cleanup.
- Keeping the shop clean.
- Dues.
- Use of shop power equipment by non-Woodworking Club members.
- Officers for 2011.

I want to remind you all that decisions will be made by those who show up at the meeting. You snooze, you lose!

## Let Us Entertain You

Although you may not know it, we have been going through a fast and furious technology evolution that has changed everything. Everything is now digitalized, and while we may not understand the technology, we sure can take advantage of it. On **Monday, January 10**, Port Ludlow Computer Club's (PLCC) community presentation will be all about digital music and video in this new age. We will demonstrate "streaming audio and video" and some of the new toys that let us be entertained almost anywhere, anytime. Join us at 5:30 p.m. for cookies and coffee with the presentation following at 6:00 p.m.

Upcoming PLCC Special Interest Groups (SIGs) and Workshops:

- Office SIG: **Monday, January 3**, 10:30 a.m. – noon
- A Special Topics SIG: **Monday, January 17**, 10:30 a.m. – noon
- Mac SIG: **Monday, January 17**, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- Quicken SIG: **Thursday, January 20**, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- Photography/Pro Show Gold SIG: **Monday, January 24**, 10:00 a.m. – noon.
- Workshops are held every Saturday morning 10:30 a.m. – noon

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

## Stamp and Paper Arts Group

On **Wednesday, January 19** at 10:00 a.m., the Stamp and Paper Arts Group will meet at the Beach Club to get a head start on making Valentine's Day cards. Various techniques will be utilized, including dry embossing, embellishing and more to make some truly fascinating art pieces with which to beguile our loved ones. Anyone interested in investigating the group is welcome to attend—no admission charge!

Thanks to you, our Port Ludlow friends, we have been able to ship many consignments of cards—both thanking our troops for their service to our country and giving them cards to mail to their families and friends. Here are some notes from troops expressing their thanks:

"Dear ORCAS (the dispatching group in Oregon): I just received a shipment of your beautiful handmade cards in one of the Operation Care package boxes. Needless to say, they are beautiful and I admire your creativity and artistic skills. Thank you for thinking of us and for sharing your talents. I'm about to write a number of your letters home. God Bless. Captain M.L."

"Dear Betty: Thank you for all the cards, the blank ones and [the] thank you ones were perfect. Thank you for sending them as everyone can use them. Please thank everyone on behalf of the Fifth Expeditionary Air Mobility Squadron. The note cards are awesome and will be put to great use. Members of the military in Kuwait, Bahrain and Afghanistan will use them. Your support is greatly appreciated. Believe it or not people still do use snail mail, so it was a blessing to get note cards that the men and women serving in my unit can use to write home. MSgt. CL."

"Dear ORCAS: We really liked the cards. They enabled several of us to send Mother's Day cards to our mothers. I liked how the handmade ones were so different. I found one with a picture of a sailboat; I am keeping that one just to look at. Anyway, we thank you all for your support and the cards, of course. Take care. Sincerely, SSgt. M.M., Afghanistan. P.S. Sorry for the bad writing. I'm in the middle of a dust storm right now."

So ends the quotes, though there are more. Used cards that are donated are recycled making them once again usable and pictures from calendars are converted to cards also. This is a great mission, and it's wonderful for our group to be a part of it. Please keep donating your used cards at either the Bay or Beach Club.

## Tangled Threads

The new tatting group, Tangled Threads, will meet at the Bay Club for the next four months on **Thursdays, January 13, February 10, March 10 and April 7, 10:00 a.m. to noon**

There will be a \$2 charge for those who do not belong to the Bay Club. Evening meetings will be held at Pacific Fabrics in East Bremerton on the second Wednesday of each month, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend one or both meetings.

Tatting is a very old form of lace making with new twists and colors. We will teach you, help you, share patterns and information.

Some of our grandmothers tatted, often edges for pillow-cases and lace collars. Tatting has extended into new uses by modern tatters. Make earrings, bookmarks, ornaments for the Christmas tree, and other interesting items.

For information contact Maureen Poole at 437-2165, [shipout@aol.com](mailto:shipout@aol.com) or Sandy Cofer at 360-690-6768, [dcorer2@comcast.net](mailto:dcorer2@comcast.net).

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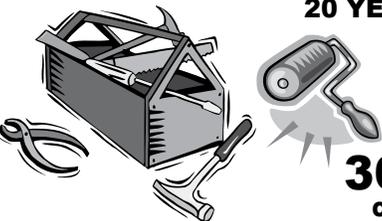
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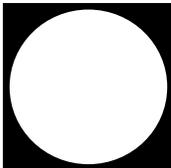
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# Port Ludlow Village Council

## Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Report

by Ned Luce, Secretary, and Beverly Browne, Editor

The December 2 General Meeting of the PLVC was called to order by Vice President Art Zoloth. Directors present were Jim Boyer, Pete Leenhouts, Ned Luce, Larry Nobles, Tony Simpson, Pat Traci, Elizabeth Van Zonneveld and Zoloth. Absent members were Laury Hunt, Tom Stone, Shane Seaman and Don Thompson. Secretary Ned Luce declared a quorum. An audio recording of the meeting was made.

Two items were added to the agenda: a review and discussion of the new and revised PLVC brochure and the potential lease of the urgent care facility by Jefferson County Healthcare to bring healthcare services to Port Ludlow. The agenda was adopted with requested changes.

The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved. Van Zonneveld moved and Simpson seconded a motion to also approve the minutes of the PLVC Special Meeting held November 16, 2010. Those minutes were unanimously approved as well.

The first item considered by the Council was the Olympic Water and Sewer (OWSI) rate increases and the letter sent by the PLVC to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) in November. The Utilities Committee does not believe the water rate increases, totaling over 70 percent in two years, are justified. The Council considered the tone of the letter, the need for additional communication between the PLVC and its committees, particularly the Utilities Committee, the process used to analyze the level of OWSI rate increases, the history of the Utilities Committee, and the upcoming WUTC hearing on the increases to be held in Olympia on December 16. Members of the committee will attend the meeting. The secretary was asked to be sure the letter from Bruce Schmitz to the PLVC dated December 2, 2010 was attached to the minutes of the meeting.

### Treasurer's Report

No report was given. Zoloth said the PLVC budget will need to be reviewed and approved at the January General Meeting.

### Ad Hoc Committee Updates and Reports

**Iron Mountain Quarry (IMQ) Mitigation Committee:** Simpson presented a report from the Committee. The

## Port Ludlow Village Council Meetings

### General Meeting

**Thursday, January 6**  
3:00 p.m., Beach Club

### Workshop Meeting

**Tuesday, January 18**  
3:00 p.m., Beach Club

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Council discussed the current status of the fundraising effort, the fundraising letter and potential additional community education on the fund raising effort. The complete report of the IMQ situation is available on the PLVC website, [plvc.org](http://plvc.org), and is updated regularly.

Van Zonneveld moved and Boyer seconded a motion for the PLVC to accept the report and direct the Committee to continue evaluation of the information in the report. The motion passed 7-1. The Council also unanimously approved a motion made by Van Zonneveld and seconded by Traci directing the PLVC/IMQ Committee to investigate the options, including legal ones, for using the information in the report to benefit the community.

Simpson requested \$400 to defray the cost of transferring title of photographs of the New Shine Quarry (IMQ) from him personally to the Council. Simpson moved and Van Zonneveld seconded a motion for the PLVC to transfer title of the aerial Department of Natural Resources photographs of the quarry and Port Ludlow areas taken in the 1970s from Simpson to PLVC. The photos indicate that the quarry was in existence in 1974 prior to the earliest property reports but was not disclosed to buyers. In contrast, the Mats Mats Quarry, which is farther away, was disclosed. Motion passed unanimously.

### Standing Committee Updates and Reports

**Recycling Committee:** Steve Failla provided an update on the operations of the recycling facility. There have been problems associated with the dumping of unapproved materials, some illegal and even dangerous. Some of the unapproved material impacts the value of the recovered material. An example is putting Styrofoam peanuts in with cardboard, which destroys the value of the cardboard. Processors do not recycle Styrofoam. Peanuts can be re-used by taking them to the Post Office. Similarly, wine bottles that appear to be clear actually

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have a green tint and should be put with colored glass. Many people make the mistake of putting them in with clear glass. Several suggestions were made about improving the monitoring of the site. Steve will investigate the options.

**Disaster Preparedness Committee:** Pat Traci reported on the results of the quarterly practice radio drill that occurred in November. Results indicated that North Bay coordination needs to be improved; only 36 percent could be contacted. The South Bay coordinators had better results with 63 percent contacted but there still is room for improvement. The next drill is planned for **January 2011**.

**Publicity:** Bill Browne presented the draft of an updated version of the brochure about Port Ludlow and the PLVC. He requested that any suggestions for improvement or any changes be sent to him as soon as possible so that he can get it printed. He noted that the only PLVC expense will be the paper. John L. Scott Real Estate will provide the printing. The first printing will only be about 250 copies. The plan is to print more as needed. This will provide the flexibility to update the brochure as changes occur.

**Community Development:** Nobles reported that he spoke with Jefferson Healthcare and was informed that they plan to implement services in Port Ludlow. The plan involves the possibility of taking over the Urgent Care office in the Village and will likely use the services of at least one medical doctor and a physician's assistant. Jefferson Healthcare plans to host a general meeting in January, probably during the second week, to discuss the potential of establishing service and to gather information from residents.

**Announcements:** Council Members will discuss their area for focus for 2011 at the next General Meeting on **Thursday, January 6**, 3:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. Zoloth asked if there was a need for a Workshop Meeting on Tuesday, December 21. By unanimous consent it was decided to cancel the meeting. The next Workshop Meeting will be on **Tuesday, January 18**. The Council meets at the Bay Club on even numbered months and the Beach Club on odd numbered months. Additional information about the PLVC is available on the website at *plvc.org*.

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## Trails/Natural Resources Reports Progress

*by Soozie Darrow, Scribe*

Last month several projects were completed or advanced. They include the completion of the watering system, thanks to Harriet and Michael Cornachione and Larry Scott. It will be hooked up in the spring. Tom Kingston reported that bark is needed between rocks 19 and 21 on the Timberton Loop. All other trails are assumed to be in good shape. The search for reasonable shipping costs for a picnic table continues. Providing natural resource brochures at some trailheads along with a locked box for donations is under discussion.

Larry Scott has presented the long-range plan to Port Ludlow Associates (PLA), Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC), South Bay Community Association (SBCA), Olympic Resource Management (ORM) and Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC), including plans for Ludlow Cove Loop. With the exception of LMC, Admiralty and Edgewood Home Owners Associations, which have not responded to contacts, the plan has been accepted enthusiastically. The Flyfishing Club would like to discuss the proposed trail around Teal Lake.

June deMers has agreed to steward the Around the Bay Trail 15-20. However, a new steward is needed for part of the Niblick's Loop. Don Folsom, 437- 9251, should be contacted by anyone who wishes to volunteer as a steward for the Niblick's Trail.

Tom Satterlee of the Finance Committee reports a working balance of \$2,610 and reserve remains at \$4,370. Dick Ullmann reports \$4 from sales of Natural Resources brochures.

**Announcement:** The next meeting of the Trails Committee is **Tuesday, January 4**, 9:00 a.m., at the Bay Club.



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# Village Activities Calendar

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

## January

### Sat., January 1

Bay Club and Beach Club Closed for New Year's Day

### Mon., January 3

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., LOA Meeting (members), Beach Club  
 10:30 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Office SIG (members), Bay Club  
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., *Voice* Meeting (members), Beach Club  
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Timberton Board Meeting (members), Bay Club  
 5:30 – 8:00 p.m., Dine and Discover, a potluck that features Elston and Jackie Hill, explorers and photographers, Bay Club

### Tues., January 4

9:00 – 10:30 a.m., Trails Committee Meeting, Bay Club  
 10:00 a.m. – noon, CEA Meeting, Bay Club  
 1:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLUSH Investment Meeting, Bay Club  
 4:00 – 8:00 p.m., “Night in Tunisia” Comfy Dinner, The Fireside

### Wed., January 5

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., First Wednesday Bingo and Bag Luncheon, Beach Club  
 4:00 – 8:00 p.m., “In Bruges” Comfy Dinner, The Fireside

### Thurs., January 6

9:00 a.m. – noon, Bayview Board Meeting (members), Bay Club  
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Bluebills Meeting, Bay Club  
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC General Meeting, Beach Club  
 4:00 – 8:00 p.m., “Southern Comfort” Comfy Dinner, The Fireside

### Fri., January 7

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club Leaves for Old Fort Townsend State Park, Bridge Deck  
 9:30 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA Board Meeting (members), Bay Club  
 4:00 – 9:00 p.m., Pasta Fresca, The Fireside  
 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., Artists' League Winter Expressions Show Continues with First Friday Reception, Columbia Bank  
 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., Artists' League Reception continues, Art Gallery

### Sat., January 8

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., North Bay Condo 1 and 2 Meetings (members), Beach Club

### Mon., January 10

9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Foot Care, Beach Club  
 1:00 p.m., Ludlow Village Players “Behind the Scenes” Volunteers  
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Olympic Terrace Board Meeting (members), Bay Club  
 5:30 p.m., Computer Club Social Time, Bay Club  
 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Computer Club Community Presentation on Streaming Audio and Video, Bay Club

### Tues., January 11

3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Woodridge Board Meeting (members), Bay Club  
 4:00 – 8:00 p.m., “La Dolce Vita” Comfy Dinner, The Fireside  
 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Book Club, Bay Club

### Wed., January 12

Noon – 3:00 p.m., Garden Club Brown-Bag Luncheon, Beach Club  
 4:00 – 8:00 p.m., “Bullit” Comfy Dinner, The Fireside  
 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., Tangled Threads Tatting Group, Pacific Fabrics, East Bremerton  
 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., USCG General Meeting, Fire Station

### Thurs., January 13

10:00 a.m. – noon, North Bay Drainage Committee, Beach Club  
 10:00 a.m. – noon, Tangled Threads Tatting Group, Bay Club  
 Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club  
 4:00 – 8:00 p.m., “The Godfather” Comfy Dinner, The Fireside  
 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Fairwood Village Board Meeting (members), Bay Club  
 6:00 p.m., Jefferson Healthcare Public Meeting on Proposed Clinic, Bay Club

### Fri., January 14

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., A Day with Chef Dan on “Knife Skills,” The Fireside  
 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club  
 10:00 a.m. – noon, Inner Harbor Board Meeting (members), Bay Club  
 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., SBCA Monthly Social (members), Bay Club

### Sat., January 15

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Admiral 1 Homeowners' Meeting (members), Beach Club  
 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., Performing Arts in Port Ludlow presents a “Roadhouse Cabaret with The Colin Ross Trio and vocalist-guitarist Mig O'Hara,” Bay Club (doors open at 3:00 p.m.)

### Mon., January 17

10:30 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Special Topics SIG (members), Bay Club  
 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., South Bay Potluck (members), Bay Club  
 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., Computer Club Mac SIG (members), Bay Club

### Tues., January 18

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Fly Fisher General Meeting, Bay Club  
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC Open Meeting on IMQ, Monthly Workshop, Beach Club  
 4:00 – 8:00 p.m., “Slumdog Millionaire,” Comfy Dinner, The Fireside  
 6:30 p.m., Readers' Theater, Call for Location, 437-2861

### Wed., January 19

10:00 a.m. – noon, Stamp and Paper Arts Club Makes Valentines, Beach Club  
 10:30 a.m. – noon, South Bay Long-Range Planning Meeting, Bay Club

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Noon, CEA Out to Lunch Bunch at the Belmont, Port Townsend  
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Artists' League Meeting, Bay Club  
 3:00 – 4:00 p.m., Woodworkers Meeting, Bay Club  
 4:00 – 8:00 p.m., "Sleepless in Seattle" Comfy Dinner, The Fireside

**Thurs., January 20**

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Computer Club Quicken SIG (members), Bay Club  
 4:00 p.m., Port Ludlow Golf Club Members-Only Winter Appreciation Cocktail Party, The Inn  
 4:00 – 8:00 p.m., "La Strada" Comfy Dinner, The Fireside

**Fri., January 21**

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club Leaves for Bloedel Reserve, Bridge Deck  
 9:30 – 11:00 a.m., South Bay ARC Review Committee, Bay Club  
 6:00 – 9:00 p.m., "International Food and Wine Celebration," The Fireside  
 Family Movie Night (members), Bridge Deck

**Sat., January 22**

5:30 – 8:00 p.m., North Bay Community Potluck (members), Beach Club

**Mon., January 24**

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

**Tues., January 25**

4:00 – 8:00 p.m., "Ratatouille" Comfy Dinner, The Fireside

**Wed., January 26**

4:00 – 8:00 p.m., "The Red October" Comfy Dinner, The Fireside

**Thurs., January 27**

9:00 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Usable Electronic Equipment Collection, Bay Club  
 Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club  
 4:00 – 8:00 p.m., "The Umbrellas of Cherbourg" Comfy Dinner, The Fireside  
 4:00 – 9:00 p.m., LMC Board Meeting (members), Beach Club

**Fri., January 28**

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club  
 4:00 – 9:00 p.m., Pasta Fresca, The Fireside

**Future Events**

First Wednesday Luncheon features Boot Scootin' Grannies from Hansville, February 2  
 Dine and Discover features "Orcas of the Salish Sea," February 7  
 Free Spirits Valentine's Day Celebration, February 12  
 Beginning Computer Classes Commence, February 23  
 Touch of Benaroya with the Barston Quartet, February 26  
 Hiking Club Spring Fling, March 23  
 Ludlow Village Players present Agatha Christie's *Towards Zero*, April 15-17  
 Music on the Green, July 24  
 Festival By The Bay, July 29, 30, 31  
 Hiking Club Fall Getaway at Mount Hood, September 12-16

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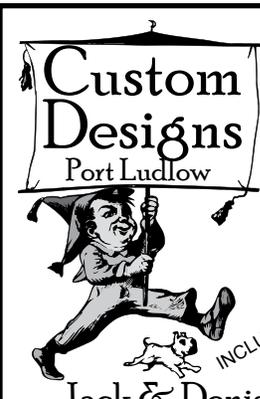
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## LMC November Board Highlights

by Vaughn Bradshaw, LMC Secretary

The Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) monthly Board Meeting was held Wednesday, November 24 at the Bay View Room of the Beach Club. Following are highlights of that meeting:

The LMC Board of Trustees approved the budget for 2011. A special members meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 23 at 9:00 a.m. to ratify the budget. This is the normal procedure every year. An election packet with more information will be mailed to members. The December LMC Board Meeting is scheduled to follow the members meeting and is estimated to begin between 10:00 and 10:30 a.m.

The resignation of Finance Committee Chairman Ian Feltham was received.

Carol Ann Napheys was approved as a new member of the Architectural Control Committee (ACC).

Elizabeth Van Zonneveld was appointed and approved to replace Richard Babaian as one of the two Trustee representatives on the Greenbelt Committee.

A letter of resignation was received from Trustee Jim Boyer. In accordance with the LMC Bylaws, the Board will fill the vacancy at its next Board meeting. Members wishing to be considered for the position should look for further information posted at the Beach Club and e-mailed to those for whom the LMC has e-mail addresses.

## Members' Messages for the Board

by Elizabeth Van Zonneveld, LMC President

Somewhere in each of these monthly messages there is a reminder that we, the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board and Committees, want to hear from you. Likely, you have seen those messages so often you skip right over that part. Hopefully you read some of the rest!

## Important Dates

### LOA Meeting

**Monday, January 3, 9:00 a.m.**

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### LMC Board Meeting

**Thursday, January 27, 4:00 p.m.**

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Recently we talked about a possible reader board to be located near the entry road to the Beach Club. There were distinct reactions to that idea (for which we thank you). We have heard both ends of the spectrum of reactions, "better ways to spend fund-raising energy," and "a really good way to tell everyone what is happening." The possibility is still being studied and further developments will be found in Committee reports and the Manager's reports.

In October LMC Board and members gathered for a review of the trees and views regulation put in effect in April. Comments from that meeting have been summarized and included in the information for a Trustees review of the new regulation together with reports from the Architectural Control Committee (ACC), the earlier forum comments and letters received from members about the revised regulation. If Trustees feel further revision is advisable, an additional member forum will be scheduled.

One comment heard several times was the need for a system of fines and penalties for violations of regulations, not only trees and views, but disregard of covenants and regulations that maintain the quality of our neighborhoods and are part of our governing documents.

At the November Board meeting, we accepted Ian Feltham's resignation as Finance Committee chair due to illness. Many, many thanks, Ian, for your contributions to LMC in Trustee, Treasurer and Finance Committee roles. Committee member Bob Bima has agreed to act as Finance chair until the end of this term in **April 2011**.

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In his report to the Board, Bob noted that Finance is studying possible ways to increase revenues. By the time you read this, the budget adopted by the Board for 2011 and sent to members for ratification, will be in effect. That budget is based on a member assessment for 2011 of just \$1.26 above 2010. The increase was based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) provision found in our Bylaws. Costs have increased considerably more than that, so keeping our facilities operating is a great challenge. Possibly, action to change our revenue base has never been greater.

## LMC Updates

*by Brian Belmont, General Manager*

Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) member Peggy Schafran organized a fundraiser held on September 26 that netted approximately \$3,400 to be used to replace the Beach Club's sound system. The new equipment has been ordered and delivered and with LMC member Bob Azen's assistance, we hope to have everything installed and operational by the end of December. The new equipment includes a new amplifier, mixer, speakers, four corded microphones and a complete rewiring of the microphone and speaker system. With Bob's guidance, the installation will be clean, professional and very functional for the various groups using the Beach Club facility.

The LMC Board of Trustees has authorized funding to improve overhead lighting in the two LMC RV storage lots. In addition, digital monitoring cameras will be added to both lots. These improvements are a direct result of the Talbot lot break-ins that occurred earlier this year. While the upgrades are being made, our electrical contractor will also re-wire the island portion of the Rainier lot by adding a second circuit which essentially doubles our power to that portion of the storage lot. This upgrade should eliminate the overloading of the electrical circuit that has been an ongoing problem during winter months.

As for a completion date, it's too early in the process to be specific but I'm hoping sometime in January. Some storage lot tenants will be asked to move their stored equipment out of the lots during the installation process. When a firm timeline is set LMC will contact those owners. During the construction period, LMC will allow the affected tenants to store their equipment on their single family properties. If you are a condominium owner with stored equipment and you are asked to move out of the lot during the construction phase, you will need to contact your individual condo associations to determine what will be permitted regarding temporary parking.

On December 6, members of LMC's Communications Committee and the North Bay Lot Owners Association (NBLOA) met to discuss a project that interests both groups. Most would agree that communicating with our membership is an ongoing challenge in community associations. What works for some members doesn't always work for others, i.e., e-mails, newsletters, website and bulletin boards. We are always looking for ways to improve and expand our communications. An idea that both the Communications Committee and NBLOA have come up with, independent of each other, is a reader board.

The reader board would be similar to what we see in front of many churches. It would allow LMC to post brief announcements about what's going on in the community and/or at the Beach Club, in an effort to keep our members better informed. If there is sufficient interest after both groups have had an opportunity to discuss the pros and cons to the reader board idea and the possible funding methods, the LMC Board of Trustees will be presented with the two groups' recommendations.

If LMC members have questions about this article or any other LMC business, I can be reached at 437-9201 or by e-mail [beachclub@olympus.net](mailto:beachclub@olympus.net).

## North Bay Community Potlucks

Our potlucks continue to bring enjoyment, good food and fun to the Beach Club. November's event had a Western theme. Eve McDougall put together a terrific dinner featuring pulled pork barbeque prepared by Chef Dan Ratigan of The Fireside, plus dancing to a live western music band.

December's event arranged by Peggy Schafran was a lovely catered luncheon with Kathy Sharp at the piano and holiday vocal selections by the Port Ludlow Singers.

Be sure to sign up at the Beach Club for the January potluck, which will be **Saturday, January 22**. The format is still a secret held by Bill Lazarus, Barbara and Larry Nobles, coordinators.

Further potluck dates to watch for are: **Friday, February 18; Saturday, March 19; Saturday, April 16** (LMC's Annual Meeting and Member's Reception) followed by **Friday, May 20** and **Saturday, June 18**. ☼

## Welcome New North Bay Neighbors

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### North Bay Family Movie Night

Continue the Family Movie Night into 2011 and mark your calendar for the third Friday of the month, in this case **Friday, January 21** from 6:00 to (about) 9:00 p.m. at the Bridge Deck. Popcorn and juice will be available, so take the children to meet and keep in touch with other families with kids in the North Bay. ☼

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# Bay Club/South Bay News

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 Denotes Bay Club members-only activity.

## SBCA Board Meeting

Friday, January 7, 9:30 a.m.

Note new start time

Visit <http://plsbca.org>

All SBCA members are welcome. 

## SBCA Update

by Janet Force, South Bay Editor

South Bay Community Association (SBCA) President Dave Armitage called the monthly Board meeting to order on Friday, December 3, 9:00 a.m., at the Bay Club. Directors Richard Grieves, Howard Koester, Steve Shanklin, Pat Traci, Sharon Walker and Chris Whitehurst were present.

Mike Morgan and Linda Colasurdo of the Bay Club Staff, Mea Graham, Recording Secretary and seven SBCA members also were in attendance.

A quorum was determined after which the November 5 Board minutes and the Agenda were unanimously approved.

Secretary-Treasurer Chris Whitehurst reported the financial highlights for October, showing the Total Current Assets for the month to be \$338,285 and Total Assets to be \$657,479. Note that this is an increase of \$20,020 over last year's Total Assets.

The Income Statement for October 2010 showed total revenues of \$83,528 and Total Operating Expenses of \$29,401, reflecting a Net Operating Surplus of \$57,056 for the 2011 fiscal year. Note that the surplus is always high the first month of the quarter since a majority of the dues are paid during that month, while expenses are very consistent month to month. The Maintenance reserve is \$188,264 with an expense of \$8,306 for the second payment on the window replacement project and the Renovation Fund is \$51,718 with expenses of \$185 for the conference room audio wireless equipment. The report was unanimously approved.

An SBCA member made a motion to change the starting time of the monthly SBCA meetings to 9:30 a.m. on the first Friday of each month. This was seconded and passed, (all ayes).

A motion to determine staff holiday compensation in executive session was seconded and approved. After adjournment to regular session at 10:45 a.m., the meeting adjourned at 10:46 a.m. The next regular meeting is scheduled for **Friday, January 7** at 9:30 a.m.

## SBCA President's Message

by Dave Armitage, President

### *The Virtues of Selfishness*

Many years ago Ayn Rand wrote a book titled, *The Virtue of Selfishness*. While I don't remember the details, I always thought there was some truth to the essence of the book.

As an example, when we first moved to Port Ludlow, I joined the Utility Committee. I joined to understand how a community could depend upon a private company to maintain fair utility rates. It seemed to me that the options on restraining or containing rate increases would be limited if they existed at all, and I wanted have a say in that process to protect my own interest. Currently that company, Olympic Water and Sewer (OWSI), is seeking a second rate increase in as many years.

The PLVC Utility Committee is opposed to a rate increase as not being justified and states it should not be allowed. By the time you read this, the Washington Utility and Transportation Commission (WUTC) will have made its ruling on the rate increase. I suspect the WUTC ruling would have been different if the community had come together and expressed a sense of outrage at the request for an additional rate increase. Part of the blame for the lack of community outrage is the Utility Committee's fault for not being more public with the information. However, you get some of the blame for not attending meetings and/or not joining committees. So we all get to live with the consequences of other peoples' decisions.

Some of you have running gun battles going on in your Villages. Factions form, lines are hardened and

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decisions sought. You look to the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) for resolution, only to find members of the opposition group sitting in the decision-making positions. Now what?

We seek volunteers for a multitude of efforts and charities and for the most part we appeal to your benevolent side. What I'm suggesting to you is that you need to become involved to protect your own selfish interest and that is not a bad thing.

## SBCA December Highlights

*by Jen Portz, Contributing Writer*

**IMQ-SEPA (Iron Mountain Quarry-State Environmental Policy Act):** Dave Armitage gave an overview and suggested the Port Ludlow Village Council's (PLVC) letter regarding contributions for anticipated legal fees be addressed by each South Bay resident individually. Pat Traci expressed the opinion that the intent of PLVC's solicitation was not only to seek funding but also to assess the level of community support. Armitage noted the task of seeking contributions was a difficult one due to the protracted nature of the legal matter.

**Operations:** Mike Morgan noted membership held constant at 518 regular and 31 associate members. There had been two re-sales. Four members are in arrears for more than two quarters, down from five. A donation of \$681.85 was made to the local Food Bank from the South Bay Quilters and Crafters Show.

**Long Range and Planning:** Bruce Schmitz said the Committee was waiting on receipt of an advisory book on maintenance and repair that would help in establishing cost estimates. Armitage suggested he contact Vaughn Bradshaw of Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) for additional insight.

**Other Meeting Highlights:** Residents were advised that when recycling glass, please err on the side of caution. If in doubt whether glass is clear or tinted, place items in the colored glass bin.

## South Bay Members' Social

On **Friday, January 14** at 5:00 p.m., South Bay members will gather for our first members' hosted social of 2011. You furnish the nibbles to go with provided beverages, and let's all relax with our friends and neighbors. ♣

## South Bay Potluck for Winter Fun and Games

Now that the holidays are over it is time to relax with some fun and games at the South Bay Potluck. It will be held at the Bay Club from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on **Monday, January 17**.

As usual you will need to bring your place settings, a beverage of your choice and a dish to share that serves 8 to 10. It may be an entrée, salad or a dessert. A nominal fee of \$1 per person will be collected at the door. Sign up on the sheet in the Bay Club book. Questions? You may contact Roz Greene at 437-9870. ♣

## Save the Date for Another Free Spirits Good Time!

**Saturday, February 12**, is the next Free Spirits event, a Valentine's Day Celebration! There will be the usual cocktails, delicious appetizers and a mouth-watering dinner consisting of slow-cooked pork shoulder, rice pilaf, a seasonal vegetable and special Valentine's Day dessert.

Members may begin signing up on **Wednesday, January 12**, non-members on **Monday, January 31**. The final day to sign up is **Monday, February 7**. The cost for members is \$22 and the cost for non-members is \$29. See you there!

## South Bay Members, You Rock!

The South Bay Community Association staff wishes to thank the following members for coming to the Bay Club on Tuesday, November 30 to help with decorations. Thank you so much to Kees and Trix Bouterse, Bruce and Dorothy Breitenbach, Bev Browne, Michael Graham, Thelma Keefe, Ellen and Mike Mallett.

It is a large job and their help was very much appreciated. It could not have been done without them!

## Welcome, New South Bay Members!

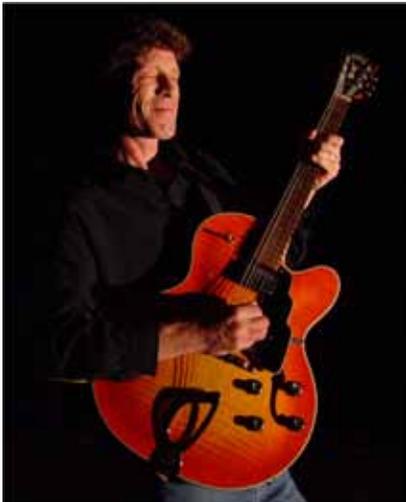
Please welcome Deanne and Olav Pederson to LPV3 and Harvey and Jen Portz, returning to South Bay, now living in Teal Lake Village.

# Arts and Entertainment

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

## Boogie-Woogie Piano Man at Roadhouse Cabaret

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Contributing Writer



Colin Ross performs roots/blues, jazz and boogie woogie.

Photo by Greg Hoff

Port Ludlow's Roadhouse at the Bay Club will be rockin' with boogie-woogie, roots/blues and jazz on **Saturday, January 15**, at 4:00 p.m. Featured attraction will be the Reno-based Colin Ross Trio with drummer Bryan Jenkins, bassist Jerry Spikula and Ross playing piano and guitar, with one-hot-mama vocalist and guitarist Mig O'Hara.

Ross began on classical piano at age five and now plays a variety of instruments and styles. "I love music that's on the cusp between jazz and blues," he says. A lot of his music—both the standards and the originals—hits the sweet spot between classic jazz and traditional blues, with the rhythmic structure of the blues but the harmonic complexity of jazz chord progressions. Blues is the common thread in American music. Ross's working definition of the blues covers everybody from Duke Ellington to Muddy Waters, and his concert will include material by composers like Count Basie, Robert Johnson and Bessie Smith as well as originals by Ross that fit well with the vintage classics.

Presented in cabaret format with the audience seated at tables, enjoying adult beverages and snacks, the Arts Council promises to make this a party that is sure to

brighten your dreary January. Doors open at 3:00 p.m. for table selection, beverage purchase and viewing an art exhibit of drawings in colored pencil by Artists' League member Jeanne Joseph. Put a table together with neighbors and friends—save money by using a six-punch Flex Pass that will allow you to bring six people for \$111. Individual tickets sell for \$20 each.

Concert tickets can be purchased now at the Bay Club or online at [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com).

Following the concert, head on down to The Fireside Roadhouse at The Inn for a no-host supper of comfort food from the good ol' U. S. at "recession-era prices." Chef Dan will prepare typical roadhouse fare in three courses starting with Cheddar and Ale Soup, an entrée of Meatloaf with Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes; and Apple Pie "a la Mode" for dessert. The dinner is priced at only \$16 plus tax and tip, which you pay directly to The Inn. Reservations are required; call The Inn at 437-7000 to book.

Jeanne Joseph started using colored pencils because they allowed her to bridge the gap between drawing and painting ... to practice and improve her drawing skills while incorporating color. She has tried to explore the medium's broad range of techniques using a variety of papers, different brands of pencils and color mixing with watercolor pencils. It also allows her to sit rather than stand which she had to do when painting floor cloths, thus giving her a whole different perspective on her subject.

Ross has recorded and released five CDs on his own label, Oharaross Productions including *Refractions* with original new age piano music; *The Once and Future Swing* featuring a five-piece band recorded live, playing a set of swing standards and new songs; *Good For You*, a studio project with original blues and jazz plus lots of piano and slide guitar; *Refried Boogie*, featuring boogie-woogie and roots/blues piano; and *Soliloquy*, a series of introspective classical improvisations.

## Bella Italia

The Rawson Duo will present a program on violin and piano of works by Italian composers from the twilight of the Romantic era, on **Friday and Sunday, January 28 and 30**, at 2:00 p.m. The program, entitled “Bella Italia,” will be presented at the Rawsons’ Chimacum home.

The opening stage is set with a 19th century virtuosic adaptation of *Chaconne in G minor* by the renowned Baroque master Tommaso Vitali, followed by rarely performed works from Italy’s exotic early modern period, including salon pieces by Ottorino Respighi, Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco’s rhapsodic violin and piano essay, *Notturmo Adriatico* and two colorful Heifetz arrangements of Tedesco chamber works, *Sea Murmurs* and *Tango*. Transcending the bounds of classical music, Ildebrando Pizzetti’s *Sonata in A*, written in 1920, reaches depths of passion audiences cherish in Italian opera of the early 1900s.

Having lived in Italy for four years, Sandy Rawson will exercise her gourmet talents for an Italian-inspired reception to follow. Escape the confines of a January winter and enjoy this great music in a setting of comfort and intimacy as it was intended!

Seating is limited and arranged through advanced paid reservations of \$22. Checks should be made payable to Dr. Alan Rawson and mailed to 10318 Rhody Drive, Chimacum, WA 98325. For more information about this concert and the Rawson Duo, visit their website at [www.rawsonduo.com](http://www.rawsonduo.com) or contact them at 379-3449 or by e-mail at [rawsonduo@gmail.com](mailto:rawsonduo@gmail.com).

## A Touch of Benaroya in Ludlow

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Contributing Writer

Benaroya Hall, home of the Seattle Symphony Orchestra (SSO), opened in 1998 at a cost of \$120 million. With two auditoria, a 2,500-seat performance venue and a 500-seat recital hall, Benaroya is noted for its technology-infused acoustics, touches of luxury, and prominent location in the downtown area. The lobby of the hall features large glass art pieces by the world-renowned Dale Chihuly. Attending a concert provides a wonderful experience.

While many of us intend make the trip to Seattle to hear top-quality classical music, we find the long trip there and back is not as appealing as it was once. Those good intentions to attend concerts at Benaroya don’t materialize.

If it could, the Arts Council would love to bring the entire symphony orchestra here but that is impossible.

However, on **Saturday, February 26**, at 8:00 p.m., we’re providing a touch of Benaroya at the Bay Club when four SSO members, comprising the Barston Quartet, bring their wonderful and inspiring repertoire and exceptional musical talent here for your enjoyment. They will perform works by Haydn, Shostakovich and Brahms, providing interaction with the audience and lively explanations of the music.

Elisa Barston, a charming and frequent performer at, and Board Member of, the Olympic Music Festival is the Principal Second Violin at SSO and a founding member of the Barston Quartet. Her flaming red hair and exuberant approach to her instrument have made her a favorite of all who have seen her perform. Completing the quartet are violinist Mikhail Schmidt, who appeared here nearly 10 years ago and tours Europe annually as a guest violinist of the Moscow Piano Quartet; violist Mara Gearman, previously a tenured member of the Oregon Symphony and now Third Chair Viola with SSO; and cellist Walter Gray, co-founder of the Kronos Quartet and over 30-year veteran of SSO.

A surprise pre-function prior to the concert promises to launch this very special evening. The Arts Council hopes you’ll save this date and join fellow music aficionados for a memorable evening. Tickets will be available at the Bay Club on **Saturday, January 15**. They’re also available now by credit card on [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com). For further information, see [www.portludlowartscouncil.com](http://www.portludlowartscouncil.com).

## Old Time Fiddlers

The Washington Old Time Fiddlers Association is dedicated to the preservation and performance of old time fiddle music. In the New Year members will be gathering again for their regular jam sessions. The fiddlers have a mentoring program and welcome new and experienced musicians to join them. Take your instruments or just your ears since many folks turn out just to enjoy the music.

The fiddlers will meet **Saturday, January 8** at the Sequim Prairie Grange, 260 Macleay Road in Sequim, and on **Saturday, January 22**, at the Tri-Area Community Center, 10 West Valley Road in Chimacum. All players jam informally from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., followed by a performance from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at both locations. The schedule repeats every month on the second and fourth Saturdays.

The Old Time Fiddlers of Clallam and Jefferson Counties is a non-profit organization giving free performances, but donations to support scholarships are always welcome. More information may be found by contacting John Marrs, Publicity Chair at 360-775-6575 or at [wotfa15@yahoo.com](mailto:wotfa15@yahoo.com).

## Auditions for *Chicago*

Bainbridge Performing Arts (BPA) will hold auditions for adults, ages 17 and older, for a variety of roles in the musical *Chicago* on **Tuesday and Thursday, January 11 and 13**, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., both days. The musical *Chicago* is based on the Tony Award-winning play of the same name. Rehearsals extend from February to May, and run dates are **Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, May 13 to 29**.

Those auditioning are required to present a one-to-two-minute memorized dramatic monologue, and one Broadway-style song in the style of *Chicago*, but not from this musical. An accompanist will be provided, but participants must bring sheet music or a music-only accompaniment CD. Those auditioning are also requested to bring a headshot or a current picture to the audition. Callbacks will include an extensive dance component.

Interested parties are requested to contact BPA Stage Manager Deirdre Hadlock for an appointment. E-mail messages to [dhadlock@bainbridgeperformingarts.org](mailto:dhadlock@bainbridgeperformingarts.org) are preferred or call her at 206-842-1464.



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# Performing Arts Calendar

## Saturday, January 1

PT Shorts presents *Fat and Lean: Stories* by Raymond Carver, 7:30 p.m., Pope Marine Building, Port Townsend, free admission, 385-7396. Readings of literary works are presented in conjunction with the monthly Gallery Walk, [www.keycitypublictheatre.org](http://www.keycitypublictheatre.org).

## Saturday, January 8

Nothing The Edge does at Bainbridge Performing Arts is scripted—the improv troupe members are literally making it up based on suggestions from the audience, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569, [www.bainbridgeperformingarts.org](http://www.bainbridgeperformingarts.org).

## Saturday, January 8

Part open mic, part talent show, *Poulsbo Live!* is a show where you get to be the performer. The emcee will sign up acts to perform in a family-friendly format ranging from comedy to singing to poetry and everything in between, 8:00 p.m., Jewel Box Theatre, Poulsbo, 360-697-3183, [www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org](http://www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org).

## Saturday, January 15

Boogie-woogie pianist Colin Ross brings his Trio with Mig O'Hara on guitar and vocals to *The Roadhouse Cabaret* in a two-hour concert of blues, roots-music and jazz served up in a lively party atmosphere, presented by the Arts Council. Doors open at 3:00 p.m. for table selection, beverage purchase and snacks, music at 4:00 p.m. Bay Club, 437-2208. No-host "Comfort Food" Afterglow Dinner at *The Fireside Roadhouse* follows. Dinner reservations required.

## Saturday, January 15

The Port Angeles Chamber Orchestra offers works written for smaller musical ensembles in a more intimate setting. It will be an evening with the *Brothers Haydn*, *Franz Joseph and Michael*, 7:30 p.m., Friday at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Port Angeles, and Saturday at Sequim Worship Center, 360-457-5579, [www.portangelessymphony.org](http://www.portangelessymphony.org).

## Sunday, January 16

Bainbridge Performing Arts Chamber Music program opens with the brilliant *Trio for Violin, Cello and Piano, Opus 49* by Mendelssohn and also includes Brahms's *Sonata in A Major for Violin and Piano, Opus 100*, 3:00 p.m., 206-842-8569, [www.bainbridgeperformingarts.org](http://www.bainbridgeperformingarts.org).

## Friday, January 21

Often imitated, never duplicated, Rockapella is touring the globe and stopping in Bremerton. This unique pop a cappella musical group will be at the Admiral, 8:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, [www.admiraltheatre.org](http://www.admiraltheatre.org).

## Friday, January 21

Now in its second season, the Jewel Box Theatre (JBT) Play Readings are script-in-hand performances of interesting plays by respected authors. They are rehearsed but stripped down to keep costs low, suggested donation \$5, 8:00 p.m., 360-697-3183, [www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org](http://www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org).

## Friday, Saturday and Sunday, January 21-23

Film, television and stage actress Dinah Manoff presents a selection of innovative and challenging one-act plays from playwrights, familiar and obscure, for the Second Annual One-Act Fest at Bainbridge Performing Arts, 7:30 p.m. with a 3:00 p.m. matinee on Sunday, 206-842-8569, [www.bainbridgeperformingarts.org](http://www.bainbridgeperformingarts.org).

## Friday, January 28

From Edith Piaf chanson to modern musettes, Rouge's repertoire and style reaches people of all ages. Celebrate romance with this virtuosic, passionate ensemble, 7:30 p.m., The Source at Bremerton's Admiral Theatre, 360-373-6743, [www.admiraltheatre.org](http://www.admiraltheatre.org).

## Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, January 28 through February 20

From beginning to end, *Art* is a dazzling array of crackling language, a provocative and profound debate about the rules that dictate art and friendship, winner of the 1998 Tony Award for best play, 8:00 p.m. with 2:00 p.m. Sunday matinees, 360-697-3183, [www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org](http://www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org).

## Saturday, January 29

The Port Angeles Symphony Orchestra holds its Young Artist Competition, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Port Angeles, 9:30 a.m., 360-457-5579, [www.portangelessymphony.org](http://www.portangelessymphony.org).

## Saturday, January 29

The bassist and cellist of the Bottom Line Duo present an evening of music from the Baroque period to today, 6:30 p.m. dinner, 8:00 p.m. show, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 360-373-6743, [www.admiraltheatre.org](http://www.admiraltheatre.org).





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# Port Ludlow Associates

## Developer News

by Diana Smeland, Port Ludlow Associates, President

I hope your holidays filled you with memories that you will reflect on far into the future. Here's hoping 2011 will be a prosperous and healthy year for us all.

**Intern Program:** We are developing a program working with universities around our area that would allow students to work for our company during their summer, or possibly, winter break. We are going to our first Career Expo in February. The only real issue is the interns finding housing for three to four months, instead of long-term leases. We are hopeful that their parents and friends, etc. would live in Kitsap or Jefferson County, but that really limits the interns from which we can draw. If you have any ideas about this, please contact Stacey Scalf at 437-8343.

**RV Park:** The RV Park has a dumping station and charges a small fee. There may have been some confusion that this was free to residents, as the manager of the park has had some pushback on paying the nominal fee. The cost of the utilities exceeds the small fee she is charging, and I hope that anyone who uses the service will gladly pay the fee. I have an RV, too, and the convenience to be able to dump is huge, especially this close to home. Another benefit is the cleanliness of the site. We all have stopped at some that made us wonder. Thanks, Dawn, for keeping the RV Park in such good shape.

**Recruiting:** Are you in a job that would easily transfer to a real estate agent? Are you ready to make that change? We are looking for you! Our John L. Scott office would love to grow. We are looking for licensed agents or individuals who are thinking about becoming real estate agents. Please contact our John L. Scott – Port Ludlow office or me if you are interested in interviewing.

**News:** Remember our websites [www.portludlowresort.com](http://www.portludlowresort.com) and the new [www.westharborhomes.com](http://www.westharborhomes.com). You can also sign up to receive e-mail specials on our website. Don't be in the dark; sign up today.

What other questions are you wondering about? Send me e-mail or give me a call.

We continue to look forward to meeting with groups and residents to share ideas or deal with any concerns about Port Ludlow's future. I can be reached at 437-8342 or e-mail [dsmeland@portludlowassociates.com](mailto:dsmeland@portludlowassociates.com).

## Resort News

by Paul Wolman, General Manager, The Resort At Port Ludlow

### 2011 Starts with New Offerings and Wonderful Events You Cannot Miss!

#### From January 6 to the End of the Month, "Galette des Rois"

"Galette des Rois" (the cake of the Kings) is a cake celebrating the Epiphany and traditionally sold and consumed a few days before and after this date. In modern Belgium the cakes can be found in most bakeries during the month of January. In Brussels the cake consists of flaky puff pastry layers with a dense center of frangipane.

Tradition holds that the cake is "to draw the kings" to the Epiphany. A figurine, "la fève," representing anything from a baby Jesus, to a Mini-Cooper or a cartoon character, is hidden in the cake, and the person who finds the trinket in his slice becomes King or Queen for the day. Originally, "la fève" was literally a broad bean (*fève*), but they were replaced in 1870 by a variety of figurines out of porcelain. To ensure a random distribution of the cake shares, it is traditional for the youngest person to place himself under the table and name the recipient of the share which is indicated by the person in charge of the service. Since we do not want children under the tables in The Fireside Restaurant, you will have to trust Chef Dan—he'll ensure a random and fair distribution.

Now, here is the bonus: If you get "La Fève," not only will you be instantly crowned King or Queen for a day, but you will also receive a gift certificate worth \$50, redeemable at The Fireside Restaurant. "At your service, your Majesty!"

Some restrictions apply: This gift certificate cannot be applied to alcoholic beverages, cannot be combined with any other special offer or promotion, cannot be redeemed for special events (International Dinner, Day with Chef Dan, Mingling with the Winemaker, Valentine's Day and other Holiday dinners, etc.), and taxes and gratuities are not included.

**Fireside Comfy Dinner, January 2011:** Dinner includes the choice of a freshly made daily soup or a seasonal salad, Chef Dan's "Galette du Rois" as a dessert and a chance to win a \$50 gift certificate. It will be served from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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**Tuesday, January 4,** "Night in Tunisia," Couscous of Lamb, \$19.

**Wednesday, January 5,** "In Bruges," - Beef cooked in Flemish Beer (Carbognade à la Flamande), \$17.

**Thursday, January 6,** "Southern Comfort," Chicken and Andouille Jambalaya with Creole Rice, \$16.

**Tuesday, January 11,** "La Dolce Vita," Baked Meat Cannelloni, \$15.

**Wednesday, January 12,** "Bullit," Clams with Chorizo and Citrus Aioli Saffron Basmati Rice, \$19.

**Thursday, January 13,** "The Godfather," Fresh Pappardelle alla Siciliana with Spicy and Mild Sausages, Tomato, Garlic, Peppers and the Kitchen Sink, \$14.

**Tuesday, January 18,** "Slumdog Millionaire," Chicken in Homemade Curry, \$17.

**Wednesday, January 19,** "Sleepless in Seattle," Lamb Stew with Swiss Chard and Garlic Parsley Toasts, \$19.

**Thursday, January 20,** "La Strada," Baked Lasagna alla Bolognese, \$16.

**Tuesday, January 25,** "Ratatouille," Beef Bourguignon (Boeuf Bourguignon), \$17.

**Wednesday, January 26,** "The Red October," Fried True Cod Fish and Chips, \$18.

**Thursday, January 27,** "The Umbrellas of Cherbourg," Veal slowly cooked with Mushrooms, Celery Roots, Turnips and Carrots, \$19.

**Upcoming Events**

**Save the Date: Fridays, January 7 and 28,** "Fireside Pasta Fresca" prepared at your table with Chef Dan and his culinary team will be served from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. The menu is fresh Pappardelle and Ravioli with Three Sauces, \$15. Pair the dinner with Sangiovese by the glass for only \$5 for a 5-ounce serving. For more information, check online at [www.portludlowresort.com](http://www.portludlowresort.com) or call 437-7000.

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# Tide and Timber

## From the Desk of the D.O.G.

by Vito DeSantis, PGA Director of Golf

I hope everyone had a terrific 2010 and want to wish you a very Happy New Year. Thankyou to all of you who participated in Port Ludlow Golf Club's second Winter Tour event, The Chili Open, on Thursday, December 16. It was a great event. But, if you missed out on the first two events, don't worry. You have a few more opportunities to play! Our next event will take place on **Sunday, January 2**. For more information or to sign up, call the Golf Shop at 437-0272.

I also want to say "thankyou" to all who attended our annual holiday shop in early December. Our Candy Cane Sale offered some wonderful deals to those of you who participated. One lucky member even walked away with a pair of winter golf shoes for eight dollars.

Our Members-Only Winter Appreciation Cocktail Party will be at The Inn At Port Ludlow on **Thursday, January 20** starting at 4:00 p.m. There will be a cash bar, raffle prizes and light appetizers. Please RSVP now by calling the Golf Shop and don't miss this must-attend gathering of friends for what most certainly will be a great time.

Last but not least, remember you can save up to six percent by pre-paying your 2011 golf dues before the **Tuesday, January 25** deadline. Remember that pre-paying is a great way to save a few dollars.

It is my wish for everyone to have a great New Year. I look forward to seeing you all at the Members-Only Cocktail Party on **Thursday, January 20!**

## More Golf Rules

Games are won or lost according to the rules. That's why it is important to pay heed to each and every one of the many rules of golf. However, well-known PGA golfer Cranky Plusfour, says that even more rules are needed. Plusfour maintains that it should be illegal in golf to:

- Wear plaid slacks.
- Communicate with one's spouse during a game by speech, hand signals, facial expression, texting or smoke signals.
- Yell, "Get in the hole!"
- Dither about which club to use.
- Squat for more than 60 seconds while lining up your putt.

- Cheer when your spouse makes a good shot; whine and sulk when it is not.
- Give un-asked-for instruction to other players in your foursome.
- Take a safari into the rough to locate your ball.
- Cause your partner to tumble out of the golf cart by parking sideways on a steep hill.
- Use space research equipment designed by NASA to judge the distance to the hole.

## New Beginnings for WGA

by Bonnie Vahcic, PLWGA Captain

January signals "new beginnings" in many ways. Obviously it is the beginning of the 2011 calendar year. It is the first full month of the sun beginning to creep back up to our latitude. And for many of us it is the beginning of self improvements referred to as "New Year's Resolutions." As a dedicated golfer I am going to make at least one of those resolutions pertain to my golf game. The one that immediately pops to mind is to "stay centered over the ball." Sounds so easy, doesn't it? Yeah, right!

As the Port Ludlow Women's Golf Association (WGA) gets underway for 2011 we face many new beginnings. We have a new Board, which Peggy Selby listed for you in the December *Voice*. With our new Board and Committee Chairpersons comes a renewed vitality and energy. As we start to put together the events and golf outings that we have all come to know and love here at Port Ludlow, which still happens to be the best little golf secret in the Pacific Northwest, our enthusiasm mounts.

Some of the new events planned for the WGA this upcoming golf season will be our three play days away. Each of the days will be organized and managed by one lady. Not to be namedropping...but I've heard courses mentioned such as Suncadia, the Home Course and Whispering Firs. I can't wait for the first sign-up to be posted!

We also have a new season-long event this year, "Mix and Match." Its purpose is to promote more match play opportunities for our women golfers. It will include individual matches as well as team match play. These matches will be played on any day of the week except Tuesday. Watch for more information as the season approaches.

I am already excited about the 2011 golf season. I hope you are too.

# Mariners' News

## Dock Talk

by Kori Ward, Marina Manager

We would like to thank all of you who took time out of your busy schedule to participate in the 15th annual "Holiday on the Docks." It is always such a merry time at the Marina through the month of December. The Captains and First Mates work long and hard dressing up their boats, many times in adverse weather. Stay tuned; next month I will announce the winner of the "Free Month of Moorage," along with my annual Christmas poem.

The staff has been busy winterizing the docks. Freeze valves have been installed at the pier ends to minimize the chance of broken water pipes. This enables us to keep the water flowing through the heaviest freezes. We do ask that you please keep your water hoses detached from the hose bib and stored in your dock box during the winter months. Try to keep as much water off the dock surface as possible during freezing temperatures, as the water will saturate into the concrete floats and the next freeze will cause the surface to lift and fracture.

The Marina staff and I have discussed our goals for the coming year, making a list of resolutions for 2011. These are a few goals we put together to better enhance your boating experience:

- Zero complaints on the cleanliness of the restrooms and docks.
- All submitted maintenance request forms completed within 48 hours.
- The store and fuel dock kept stocked with a variety of boating needs throughout the season.
- Staff alert and prepared at all times.
- 100 percent accident-free year.

Here is a list of resolutions you as a boater may consider for 2011:

- Teach a child how to sail; or introduce him to boating.
- Invite your non-boating neighbor out for an afternoon cruise.
- Have the local Coast Guard Auxiliary give your vessel a free examination.
- Become a fan of Port Ludlow Marina on Facebook.
- Familiarize yourself with *Portludlowtoday.com* and get up-to-date information regarding the Marina.
- Fuel up your vessel without spilling a drop all season. The cumulative effects of a little drop here and there do add up.

The Marina staff and I are committed to the satisfaction of our customers. We appreciate your advice and support; please feel free to contact me with any suggestions regarding the Marina and its operations.

May all your crossings be smooth!

## McFall Assumes USCG Auxiliary Command

Commander Richard Moore handed over command of the U. S. Coast Guard (USCG) Auxiliary Flotilla 41 to Ian McFall, who had been serving as Vice Commander of the Flotilla.

Under Moore's command the Flotilla has been the most active unit in USCG District IV that includes Bainbridge Island, Bremerton, Port Angeles, Port Ludlow and Port Townsend, with detachments in Brinnon and Forks.

McFall has been in the USCG for five years. Simeon Baldwin was appointed to the Office of Vice Commander.

## New PLYC Officers Take the Helm

Mike Platt is the 2011 Commodore of the Port Ludlow Yacht Club (PLYC). Other officers include Harold Brunstad, Vice Commodore; Marilynne Gates, Rear Commodore; Vic Draper, Secretary; B. J. Luce, Treasurer and Peggy Kulm, Past Commodore. Jim Colee is Fleet Captain; Terry Barnes, Sail Captain; Anne Whipple, Port Captain; Teresa Forrest, Social Director; John Lynch, JAG; Margaret Nelson, Property Officer and Jamie Bima, Communications Officer.

New officers were honored at the PLYC Annual Change of Watch Dinner Dance on Saturday, December 4.

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# Regional News

## This Month on the Peninsula

**Fort Flagler State Park**, Marrowstone Island. Hiking trails and beaches, WWII defenses. Tours are \$5 for adults, \$2 for children. Check at the office for times.

**Fort Worden State Park**, Port Townsend. Beach access. Commanding Officers Quarters closed in the winter.

**Gateway Visitor Center**, Route 19, Open 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Features photographs of early immigrants, books and travel information. For information or to volunteer, phone 437-0120 or visit [gatewayvcr@olympus.net](mailto:gatewayvcr@olympus.net).

**Jefferson County Historical Museum and Shop**, 540 Water Street, Port Townsend, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission: \$4 for adults, \$1 for children 3-12, Jefferson County Historical Society (JCHS) members free. Open weekends in January and February. Exhibits include "Jefferson County's Maritime Heritage," "James Swan and the Native Americans" and the "Chinese in Early Port Townsend." Phone 385-1003.

**Northwest Maritime Center**, 431 Water Street, Port Townsend. Tours are available. Pets are not allowed in the building. Call 385-3628, ext. 102, for information.

**Northwind Arts Center**, 2409 Jefferson Street, Port Townsend. Exhibits of local work and juried shows. Artist's reception on the first Saturday of the month (except New Year's Day). Call 379-1086 for information.

**Port Townsend Aero Museum**, Jefferson County International Airport, 195 Airport Road, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission: \$10 for adults, \$9 for seniors, \$6 for children 7-12, free for children under 6. Exhibits feature vintage aircraft.

**Port Townsend Marine Science Center (PTMSC)**, 200 Battery Way, Fort Worden State Park, natural history and marine exhibits, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission: \$5 for adults, \$3 for youths 6-17, PTMSC members free. Phone 385-5582, e-mail [info@ptmsc.org](mailto:info@ptmsc.org) or visit [www.jchsmuseum.org](http://www.jchsmuseum.org).

**Puget Sound Coast Artillery Museum**, Fort Worden State Park, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Admission: \$3 for adults, \$1 for children, JCHS members free. Exhibits show harbor defenses in Puget Sound and the Strait of Juan de Fuca. Phone 385-0373 or visit [jchsmuseum.org](http://jchsmuseum.org).

**Rothschild House**, 418 Taylor Street, Port Townsend. Open for groups during the winter. Phone 385-1003 or visit [jchsmuseum.org](http://jchsmuseum.org) for additional information.

## First Night Celebration

The Port Townsend fourth annual First Night Community Celebration, Friday, December 31, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., included a full program of activities that culminated in raising an illuminated anchor and fireworks at Memorial Field. The alcohol-free celebration was intended to offer entertainment for the whole family.

## Aldrich Heads Jefferson County Chamber

Kim Aldrich of Cobalt Mortgage is the new president of Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce. Kristin Nelson of Sirens Pub, outgoing president, passed the gavel to her in December. Both Nelson and Aldrich pronounced the past year to be an exciting one. It was the seminal year during which the Jefferson County Chamber comprised of Port Townsend, Port Ludlow and the Tri Area was formed.

Achievements during the year included the merger of the three chambers, developing a strategic plan, revamping the website, creating an Ambassador Program to reach out to chamber members and revamping the dues structure. A legislative committee was formed with the goal of informing members of business-related issues. Retiring President Nelson says she is delighted to have been part of the process.

President Elect Aldrich says the goals for next year include implementing the strategic plan, working on a new Port Hadlock/Tri Area tourism website that should be completed in January, working on a re-do of the Port Ludlow tourism website and developing programs relevant to diverse business interests. The Chamber will continue to work to provide members with benefits for their business operations.

Other 2011 officers of the Chamber include: Vice President, Fred Obee of *The Leader*; Secretary, Molly Force, N.D. of Prosper National Health; Treasurer, Kerry Robinson, Union Bank; and Past President Nelson. Terra Tosland of WorldMark, The Club is a Director-2011, and is working to fill four open seats. Directors-2012 are Dana Petrick, Dana Pointe Interiors; Piper Diehl, Ludlow Bay Massage and Wellness Spa; Chuck Russell, Valley Tavern; Nancy McConaghy, Coldwell Banker Best Homes; Vi Koenig, PT Laundromat and Car Wash; and Carol Woodley, Hadlock Realty. Directors-2013 are Jordan Smith Eades, Hope Roofing & Construction; Ron Ramage, Quimper Inn; Judy Cavett, Fairwinds Winery; Katherine Brady, Brady Chiropractic; and Debbie Wardrop, The Resort At Port Ludlow.

Chamber's weekly Monday luncheon meetings are held at the Elks Club in Port Townsend from noon to 1:00 p.m. Monthly breakfast meetings are held at Pedro's Fiesta Jalisco from 7:45 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on the first Tuesday of each month. Mixers resume in January.

## Color: Cut and Fused

Northwind Arts Center opens the New Year with “Color: Cut and Fused,” an exhibit that runs from **Friday, January 14 to Sunday, February 27**. It will be an exhibition of encaustics and prints by Martha Pfanschmidt, and collages by Harold Nelson.

Port Townsend Gallery Art Walks are scheduled the first Saturday of the month. Since the first Saturday in January is New Year’s Day, the next Walk will be **Saturday, February 5**, 5:30-8:00 p.m. The Center has scheduled an “Art Talk” on **Sunday, February 6** at 2:00 p.m.

Northwind Arts Center is open Thursdays to Mondays, noon to 5:00 p.m. Call 379-1086 or visit [www.northwindarts.org](http://www.northwindarts.org) for more details on gallery shows, poetry readings and workshops.

## Boat School Offers Welding Workshop

The Northwest School of Wooden Boatbuilding is offering a workshop for beginner and intermediate welders during the month of February. The workshop is designed to teach new techniques and to improve upon ones already learned. Experienced instructor and welder Lisa Walsh will patiently guide students through projects to teach them new skills, or to accomplish their creative personal projects. These projects could include art sculptures, garden sculptures, furniture or anything that can be imagined. Morning classes are conveniently held on **Saturdays, February 5 to 26**, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. All ages, backgrounds and experience levels are invited.

The workshop will take place in Port Hadlock at the Boat School’s newly built welding shop. All equipment and materials will be provided to do stick, MIG and TIG welding methods and fabrication. Tuition is \$150. Call the school at 385-4948, ext. 300 or 304, to enroll or for more information or visit [nwboatschool.org](http://nwboatschool.org).

## Hula Dancers Perform

Na Hula O Kauhale No Nahele Kai, directed by Port Ludlow’s Bernie Robinson, performs **Saturday, January 15**, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Ferino’s Pizzeria in Port Hadlock.

The dancers and musicians have been taught the traditional Hawaiian style of music and dance. There is no cover charge so go buy a pizza or salad and enjoy some old-time Hawaiian entertainment.

## Free Tax Preparation Available

Have your tax return prepared at the Tri-Area Community Center this tax season! IRS-certified AARP Tax-Aide volunteers will be available again on Wednesdays and Thursdays, beginning on **Wednesday, February 2**, and extending through the end of tax season in April. They will prepare and electronically file your tax return for you—and the service is free of charge!

Tax-Aide volunteers prepare returns for low- and middle-income taxpayers of all ages. Membership in AARP is not required.

The AARP Tax-Aide volunteers are authorized to prepare most basic tax returns. They do not prepare returns for taxpayers that have income from rental properties or for taxpayers with complicated business returns. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and AARP Foundation sponsor the Tax-Aide program.

Appointments can be made starting the last week in January by calling the Community Center at 360-732-4822.

## Mochitsuki New Years Celebration

The Bainbridge Island Japanese-American Community and IslandWood will host Mochitsuki, a beloved tradition that was once essential to the Japanese New Year celebration. Now the practice of making mochi is rare even in Japan where busy people eat store-bought mochi. The event will be held on **Sunday, January 2**, from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., at the IslandWood educational facility on the Island.

This will be Bainbridge Island’s 22nd Annual Mochitsuki Festival where you will be able to see performances by the Seattle Kokon Taiko, the Japanese-American drum performance group, a variety of films and displays and, of course, mochi! And just what is that? Well, they are sweetened rice cakes. This traditional mochi-pounding ceremony is called Mochitsuki.

At the festival you’ll get to watch muscular men pounding steamed glutinous rice in perfect rhythmical coordination into a pulp that is then formed into little cakes that are steamed and eaten. Delicious!

IslandWood is located at 4450 Blakely Avenue Northeast on Bainbridge Island. For more information call the Bainbridge Island Arts and Humanities Council at 206-842-7901.

## Regional-Impact Small Group Projects

The PEAK Leadership class of the 2010-2011 PEAK Leadership development program, which commenced in September 2010 and continues through June 2011, has announced its Regional-Impact Small Group Projects to be fulfilled by the class. The PEAK program fosters the heights of community leadership in Clallam and Jefferson Counties.

The projects include the development of phase two of a regional small business economic emergency preparedness plan for the Peninsula Development District, as well as a regional health care assessment submitted by Olympic Medical Center, which answers the what, who, whys and why nots of recruiting and retaining physicians on the North Olympic Peninsula. These small group projects are a prerequisite to graduating from the PEAK Program, in addition to all class members participating fully in each monthly session.

The mission of the PEAK Program is to foster leaders who are purposeful, effective, authentic and who also exemplify the keystone of quality leadership. It is geared towards those who want to increase their personal and professional development as well as gain a deeper appreciation of the skills and dynamics of collaborative leadership. The program provides emerging and existing leaders with the unique opportunity of gaining first-hand information, and a deeper understanding of the complexities and interconnectivity of our communities on the North Olympic Peninsula. The program accomplishes this through a series of 10 monthly community or topic perspective learning sessions held throughout the two-county region. The enhanced leadership skills acquired through participation in the PEAK Leadership Program benefits employers, businesses, governments, organizations, local communities, the region and beyond.

The 2010-2011 PEAK Leadership series was launched in late September in Port Angeles followed by an October session in Port Townsend, which focused on local government; the November session, hosted by Olympic Medical Center, focused on Health Care; the December session emphasized Tribal Affairs; and in January the session will cover Economic development. The class will convene in Olympia for a three-day seminar on State government in February; in March the importance of non-profits to our communities will be showcased; and in April it will hone in on Southeast Jefferson County. A trip to the West End in May will study forestry and natural resources, and then in June there will be a cultural journey with the peoples, cultures, places, issues, geography and histories of the North Olympic Peninsula. PEAK Leadership is

a State and Federally recognized 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

For more information please visit [peakleadershipnw.net](http://peakleadershipnw.net) or e-mail [info@peakleadershipnw.net](mailto:info@peakleadershipnw.net).

## Waste Uncovered at Fort Flagler

Just as Washington State is considering closing parks to save money, an audit of a sewer system project at Fort Flagler State Park on Marrowstone Island has shown that contract blunders over 10 years has wasted millions of dollars. State Auditor Brian Sonntag calls the unwarranted costs "one of the most egregious examples of waste we have come across."

The original \$140,000 project started in 2000 was to replace a Recreational Vehicle (RV) Dump Station at the Park's beach. Change orders and contract adjustments encompassing construction of a new water and sewer system in the main park area increased the costs to \$7 million. Cited for lack of accountability and shoddy oversight were Friberg Construction of Ferndale, Washington and Parametrix of Auburn, Washington. The drainfield and dump station were never functional and there was a litany of other offenses, including failure to obtain bids and failure to enforce terms of the contracts. Seton Construction of Port Townsend built the part of the system that is functioning as expected. Local rangers at Fort Flagler were not involved in the project.

The Park commission has made changes in its structure, documentation and oversight procedures to prevent future similar occurrences. These changes include provision for staff training.

Fort Flagler was built in 1897 as one of the three Coast Artillery forts built for the Harbor Defense of Puget Sound. These posts became the first line of a fortification system designed to prevent a hostile fleet from reaching the Bremerton Naval Yard and the cities of Seattle, Tacoma and Everett. In recent years it has been considered for closure by the State.

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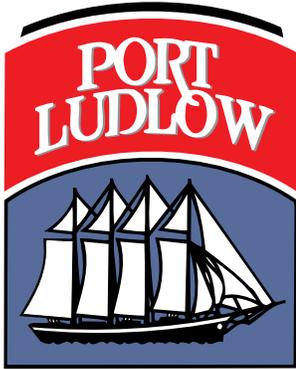
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## Holiday Lights Twinkled in Ludlow



Photo by Gary Settle

Local residents judged Port Ludlow homes which were decorated for the holidays and entered in the 2010 Holiday Lighting Contest. Sponsored by The Resort At Port Ludlow and Port Ludlow Associates, prizes were awarded for three beautifully decorated individual homes and a neighborhood entry. Cascade Lane, pictured here, was winner for "best neighborhood." For a complete list of the winners as well as the locations of all entries, go to page 8.

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## Regularly Scheduled Community Activities

January 2011

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

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January 2011

Activity	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
<b>Jazzercise Light.</b> Combines music, resistance training, Pilates, Yoga, kickboxing. Instructed, fee. Bay Club		9-10:30 a.m.				
<b>Jazzercise Light.</b> Combines music, resistance training, Pilates, Yoga, kickboxing. Instructed, fee. Conference Center				9-10:30 a.m.		9-10:30 a.m.
<b>Ludlow Line Dancers.</b> All levels of dancers welcome. Great fun, exercise, no fee. Bay Club	2-3 p.m.					
<b>Mah-jongg</b> Bay Club			12:45-4:45 p.m.			
<b>North Bay Arts Group.</b> Workshop for all experience levels. Bridge Deck					1-4 p.m.	
<b>Port Ludlow Amateur Radio Club.</b> Pedro's Fiesta Jalisco Restaurant.			11:30 a.m.			
<b>Quilters by the Bay.</b> Beginners through expert. Bay Club			1-4 p.m.			
<b>Rockettes.</b> Advanced tap dancing. Instructed, fee. Bay Club	9:30-10:45 a.m.					
<b>Swimming.</b> Open swim - adults. Open swim (children welcome) Lap Swim - adults Open swim (children welcome) Bay Club Pool	10 a.m.-noon noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30 p.m.	10 a.m.-noon noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30 p.m.	10 a.m.-noon noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30 p.m.	10 a.m.-noon noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30 p.m.	10 a.m.-noon noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30 p.m.	11 a.m.-noon noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m.
<b>Family Swim Night.</b> Beach Club Pool					6:30 p.m.	
<b>Tennis.</b> Organized doubles play. Kehele Park / South Bay Courts	Women's: 9:30 a.m.  South Bay	Mixed: 9:30 a.m. Men's: 12:30 p.m. Women's pickleball 3:30 p.m.	Women's: 9:30 a.m.  South Bay	Mixed: 9:30 a.m. Men's: 12:30 p.m. Women's pickleball 3:30 p.m.		Round Robin 9:30 a.m.
<b>Yoga.</b> Excellent non-aerobic exercise. Instructed, fee. Bay Club		9:30-10:45 a.m.				

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