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From an Editor's Keyboard

by Barbara Berthiaume, Contributing Writer

Julia Cameron, a best-selling author, has written a book entitled *It's Never Too Late to Begin Again*. In this book she focuses on a segment of the population: people in retirement who have more time to be creative but are often reluctant or intimidated by the creative process. Cameron shows readers that retirement can be the richest, most fulfilling, and creative time of their lives. When someone retires, the newfound freedom can be quite exciting, but also daunting.

Retirement provides the opportunity for many of us to make some very important life choices. However, we sometimes put roadblocks before ourselves to prevent us from exploring new ideas. These can sound like: "I'm too old for that," "I can't go back to school," "I wish I would have done this when I was younger," or "That is a crazy idea." Many previous roles are gone, and new ones have yet to be defined. Whether a person has control of an event or is the recipient of something unanticipated, his or her reaction to it can influence the outcome.

History abounds with people who have made major changes later in their lives. Laura Ingalls Wilder wrote her first book when she was 65. The Great Depression impoverished her, and her friends encouraged her to write about her life experiences. Sister Marion Irvine started running at age 47 when she was overweight and smoking. At age 54, she was the oldest participant in the 1984 Olympic Trials in track and field and was nicknamed "The Flying Nun." Anna Mary Robertson Moses, better known as Grandma Moses, began painting at age 76 when arthritis forced her to give up embroidery; she continued to paint until the age of 101. These people, either out of necessity or by having a dream, created their future.

In Port Ludlow, many residents have decided that it is never too late to make a change. Ginny Ford was Vice President of Quality Management in Minneapolis and owner of a management consulting firm in Singapore. When she retired, she decided to explore her creative side. She began drawing and painting and became attracted to jewelry making for the challenge of figuring out the mechanical side, with the added benefit of working with color and design. She opened Heavenly Mountain Studios in 2007, and now her jewelry can be found at the Port Ludlow Art League Gallery, The Inn At Port Ludlow, and Etsy. It also has been accepted this year to the Bainbridge Island Studio Tour **December 1 - 3**.

JoAnne Dille was Director of Health and Human Services when she suffered a stroke 11 years ago that left her paralyzed on her right side (she is right handed.) With the help of her aide, who was trained in rehabilitation writing, Joanne learned to paint watercolors left-handed. Her work can be seen at the Port Ludlow Art Gallery.

Jim Gormly was a research scientist for Exxon Mobil. Although he had never acted before, he auditioned for a play and found that he had a passion for acting. He is now the President of the Port Ludlow Players.

After his wife of 60 years passed away, Jay Gilmour took stock of his life and knew he had to develop a plan for his remaining years. He made a list and had a family meeting to discuss it. Being close to water, mountains, a golf course, and being part of an inviting community were important to him, so he decided to move to Port Ludlow. Family members were all against this potential relocation; they thought Port Ludlow was at the edge of the universe, except for his adventurous granddaughter who said, "Go for it!" Jay now lives in Port Ludlow.

At age 86, Jim Watson wrote a book titled, *My Brother's Letters*, in memory of his brother who was killed in Okinawa in WWII.

Milt Lum was a pediatrician in Alaska and writing a novel was nothing he had anticipated. It was an outcome of wanting to learn to write creatively and taking the plunge to pursue a Master of Fine Arts (MFA) at Goddard College. Now he is hooked on a lifetime of writing and revising and reading critically.

Bev Rothenborg and Dion Watson found a passion for tap dancing and have been tapping since the early 1990s.

All the people mentioned above found a purpose or a reason to get involved. They also felt that they could influence events and then acted on them. They held the belief that change is necessary to stimulate growth. Staying active and socially engaged is important as we age.

Finally, we should not forget the many volunteers who definitely have a purpose and a passion for all they do for our community. Perhaps Maya Angelou put it best when she stated, "My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some humor, and some style."

It's Never Too Late

by Various Contributing Writers

Liz Healy and Harlen Whiting: After moving to Port Ludlow in 2005, we decided to buy a boat, and learn from professionals how to be safe and happy cruising around the Salish Sea. It's been 12 years of great adventures in some of the most beautiful, celebrated cruising grounds in the world, using skills we're proud to have mastered. Luckily, we're equally besotted with all things nautical. Our range of skills complements each other, though we're both fully capable of handling our boat alone if needed. We were 55 when we set out on this new adventure, and it's only gotten better with experience. Cruising keeps you fit and mentally alert plus there are few things more satisfying than being on the water. So, get out there and do whatever it is that floats your boat!

Jen Portz: Writing never came easily to me when I was young, but I was always quite good at math. It was such an elegant, thoroughly satisfying thing to measure the distance from a few stars to the horizon, gather Bowditch tables, charts, a pencil, dividers, triangles, and a bit later know exactly where on earth I was. Then, ten years ago, Bev Browne asked me to write for the *Voice*. Memories washed over me of being admonished for egregious spelling errors, run-on sentences, and verb tense consistency; but Bev was wise and encouraging. I began to read about writing (Anne Lamott's *Bird by Bird* is hilarious) and soon was a sucker for a sweetly turned phrase or full-circle conversation. Writing has become a passion, an adventure; for, unlike navigation, when you first put pencil to paper, you never really know where on earth you will find yourself.

Mac and M.J. McCulloch: When we retired to Port Ludlow, we finally had the luxurious gift of time to do something other than tend to work and family. When a neighbor suggested volunteering at Center Valley Animal Rescue in Quilcene, it fit perfectly with our lifelong shared love of animals. Since that time, it has kind of become our church, as we volunteer on Sunday mornings. From the smallest critter to the largest, from the teeny babies to the old and infirm, these rescued animals are immensely rewarding to care for. Sometimes, though, we get so attached that, for a minute, we are sorry to see them adopted, until we remember to say, "Let us be happy for so-and-so, because they have found a family."

Eva Van Buren: In northern California, my husband Bruce and I both lost our jobs in 2003. Time for "Plan B" in case something happened: retire early and move to Washington State, where Bruce lived in Kirkland when young. We finished the ongoing remodeling project of our home of 30 years and sold it very quickly, just before the real estate crash began. It was very difficult leaving all the family behind, but otherwise, we've never regretted moving to

Port Ludlow in 2005. After a short time, I volunteered to join the *Voice* staff, and have remained with my first volunteering experience for over 10 years. My husband also began volunteering by joining the Port Ludlow Festival Committee, until health issues interfered. We found volunteering to be very gratifying; it connected us to the community and we enjoyed the meetings with all the friendly people who chose to be there. It's never too late to try something new, and my husband and I highly recommend volunteering to enrich one's life experience.

Mary Ronen: Before moving to Port Ludlow in 1991, I was a mostly stay-at-home mom of five. I worked various part-time jobs, the last one as a medical assistant. None of them required computer knowledge. I knew nothing about computers. When the Port Ludlow Computer Club formed, I joined, purchased a computer, and began to learn how to turn it on and use it. The club wanted a newsletter, so I taught myself how to use Word and put the newsletter together. I met Ralph Thomas while in the computer club. He wanted to start a community-wide newsletter and asked if I wanted to help. I did. He named it the *Port Ludlow Voice*. At first, I managed the classifieds and subscriptions sections of the *Voice*. Then when Ralph left, he taught me the computer program he was using. I have been working with it ever since – and loving every minute of it.

We Are Doing What?

by Linda Karp, Contributing Writer

Growing up, I did not like change of any kind. As an adult it was pretty much the same. I taught school for 32 years and was looking forward to a peaceful retirement. My husband George had always dreamed of retiring to travel extensively, and I envisioned flying around the continent and indeed the world. He retired first, but I was content to await my ideal retirement.

Suddenly the Board of Education in my district decided to give those of us who were costing the most money at the top of the Career Ladder a generous offer to take an early retirement. My husband's eyes lighted up at the thought of my being free to travel as well. We called in our financial advisor who said, "Take them up on the offer before they change their minds." We sat down to plan, and my husband put forward the thought of going on the road full time to see North America. What? The kids are grown and gone; we could see them more often if on the road; and economically it would be doable.

So, we shopped for and bought a 35-foot long Fifth Wheel RV, took it out on practice runs, had an estate sale, and sold the house; oh yes, I had both knees replaced, and we moved into the RV. Whew! I must admit, that our new home was not a camper, but an apartment on wheels, with three slide outs, hardwood floors, central air and heat, and Corian

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countertops. We were living on the road, not camping on the road. After a short run North to see the changing colors on the trees in the fall, we sat down to plan our future.

The next 8 ½ years were a grand adventure from Labrador to Guatemala. We stopped in periodically to visit our families who live all around the continent. We worked in parks around the country, built Houses for Humanity, and went home to help friends who were running for office back in Galveston County, Texas. One trip, we followed the route of the Acadians who took flight from Canada when the British ran them out. We visited several of their places of refuge down the East Coast and around Florida, ending up in Louisiana, where they became known as Cajuns. We learned so much and met so many interesting people in those eight years.

The girl who had always valued a peaceful lack of change became the woman who valued the freedom to go wherever and do whatever she wanted. Only the death of my husband could have stopped this journey. And, of all the places we had visited, it was Port Ludlow that drew me back. I brought the truck and Fifth Wheel here, sold the “rig,” and bought a small car and a condo, so I could put down roots once more.

Are You Left or Right or Both?

by Gayle Refbord, Guest Writer

This is not about politics. It’s about how the right and left hemispheres of the brain work together and the idea that some people are more right-brained and others more left-brained. Or that there’s a distinctive analytic and verbal style of thinking associated with the left hemisphere of the brain, and a holistic, creative style associated with the right. Are these scientific facts or cultural fictions?

Sometimes ideas that originate in science seep into broader culture and take on a life of their own. An infographic at *Lifehack.org* promises to explain “why you act the way you do” by revealing “which side of your brain you tend to use more.” An article at *Oprah.com* explains “how to tap into right-brain thinking.” Decades of research using behavioral and neuro-scientific techniques reveal fascinating and systematic differences across brain regions. Recent headlines challenge left brain/right brain differences. One paper, summarized at *The Guardian*, failed to find evidence that individuals tend to have stronger left- or right-sided brain networks. A new book by Stephen M. Kosslyn and G. Wayne Miller argues that the left/right brain divide is largely bogus, and should instead be replaced by a top brain /bottom brain distinction.

The story is more complicated, but more interesting than the infographics and popular headlines suggest. There

are differences in how people learn and think, what they like, and what they are like. Some differences may arise because of individual differences in how the hemispheres are organized or which hemisphere tends to be used in particular circumstances. They operate somewhat independently, and how their independent processing is eventually combined and/or which hemisphere gets to “take control” of processing for a particular task is one researchers are only beginning to understand. Mostly, we use both sides of our brains almost all the time. Scientists know of a few factors that influence how functions are lateralized and how much. Having a “reversed” laterality (such as control of speech in the right rather than left hemisphere) is more likely for left-handed than right-handed people. There are differences among right-handed people, depending on whether or not they have left-handed biological relatives. Small biological shifts, caused in part by complex genetic differences, can lead to different functional patterns, including whether a function tends to be very lateralized or accomplished by both hemispheres. Like other complex skills, the ability to understand what we read or what someone is saying to us requires both hemispheres, working together and separately.

One last interesting fact that many people may not be aware of: lateralization of function changes with normal aging. Across many types of tasks and many brain areas, these lateralized patterns tend to switch to bilateral patterns in healthy older adults. Is this because older adults have learned how to be both logical AND creative?

The Sky Up There: Are We Alone?

by Mark Rader, Contributing Writer

In last month’s issue of the *Voice*, we discussed the enormity of the universe; and whether, based upon size alone, it seemed likely that the answer to the question posed is a resounding “no.” In this issue, we discuss a more provocative question: have we had visitors from other planets? Everyone today has heard of the “UFO Phenomenon,” when people from all across the planet report encounters with “flying saucers” from other planets; and, on occasion, even report actually seeing and interacting with aliens. One fellow, the late George Adamski, wrote and published several books in the 1950s, complete with photographs, of his friendship and travel with beings from Venus. He described them in angelic terms, describing Venus as incredibly beautiful, almost paradisiacal. Then came the Space Age with humans orbiting Earth, and probes to the Moon and beyond. When we got to Venus, we discovered that the atmosphere was overwhelmingly made up of carbon dioxide, about 80 percent, with an average surface temperature measuring roughly 800 degrees Fahrenheit. So much for Mr. Adamski’s visits to Venus, and so much for Adamski. He died in 1965, and by then his writings had been largely discredited.

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So, where are we then? We know that, other than the intelligent life on this planet, there is no intelligent life anywhere else in our Solar System. We have sent probes to the vicinity of all the planets, and sent probes to the surface of several. Two rovers are still running around on Mars, still sending us invaluable information about the Red Planet – lots of news, but no intelligent life. So, we look elsewhere.

Other than our Sun, the next closest star is Proxima Centauri at 4.2 light years away. Traveling at the speed of light, 186,000 miles a second, it would take a little over four years to get from there to here. Moreover, in addition to the fuel of one kind or another to power the spacecraft, one would also have to have on board enough oxygen, food, and water to sustain the crew for those four years. This at the speed of light, if we could go that fast. We can't. As Einstein proved more than 100 years ago, as an object accelerates toward the speed of light, its mass increases. Since mass is directly proportional to the energy needs of such an object, in time, both the mass and the energy requirements become infinite. Accelerating a spacecraft to the speed of light cannot be achieved under the laws of physics as we know them. Suppose, then, that one were a passenger in a jetliner traveling at 500 miles an hour. You never have to refuel, never have to land; you just flew continuously from Proxima Centauri to the inner Solar System. You'd get here, alright, in 80,000 years! It's worth noting, that's only for the nearest neighboring star. Beyond that, the distances get really large.

Based on recent information from Kathryn Volk of the Lunar and Planetary Lab at the University of Arizona, astronomers have now confirmed the existence of about 3,500 planets, with fewer than 600 multi-planet systems known. Moreover, there are about 4,500 other likely planetary candidates based on signals in the data from other star systems currently under study. As Kathryn notes, these are just the observed planets. This says nothing about the billions of other stars whose orbital mechanics have not been studied in this galaxy alone. That still leaves the stars in 25 trillion other galaxies waiting to be studied, if and when we develop the technology to study them. Keep in mind, too, that all this data about exoplanets has only been collected over the past twenty years.

To answer the question that was posed at the beginning of this discussion, are we alone? The answer is, almost certainly not. Have we received extraterrestrial visitors? The answer is, almost positively not, unless we can figure out how they traveled at multiples of the speed of light like the Enterprise at warp speed.

So, true believers, we're sorry to burst your bubble.

Ken's Gardening Corner

by Ken Taylor, Contributing Writer and Photographer

As we approach our final holiday of 2017, I would like to start December's gardening article with a great big "Thank You" to the great folks of Port Ludlow who take a few minutes each month to read what I hope is an informative, sometimes humorous stab at free-form journalism. It is hoped that some of these snippets of grand wisdom help turn a brown thumb just a little bit greener.

In looking back, we have had quite the year of diverse weather and voluminous rains during winter and spring, leading straight into a long duration of warmer-than-normal days in summer and fall. With that said, I would like to reflect upon my first year growing vegetables under those extremes. It has been quite challenging indeed. There were some failures, which are quite natural, of course, but quite a lot of successes as well. Even with all the ups and downs of daily care, weeding, watering, and fertilizing, there is just nothing more satisfying than growing your own food. From the zucchini bread to the potato and leek soup and the spinach and Swiss chard salad, I can't wait for next season to begin!

Now, here are your tips for the coming holiday. When you are choosing your Christmas tree, check the needles. On a moist tree, the needles will bend in your fingers; on a dry tree, the needles will snap. Cut 1-2 inches off the trunk base when you get the tree home. Store it outside in water until you're ready to decorate. Check the tree stand daily to ensure water levels remain constant. When you are placing your tree, keep in mind that the warmer the room where your tree is stored, the faster it will dry out. Try to keep your tree away from fireplaces, heating vents, and other sources of warm air.

If a frost warning is issued, water plants before temperatures drop. Plants that are well watered survive frost better. When frost comes without warning, watering afterwards helps plants survive. Irrigate after plants start to thaw. When you're covering plants for the night, ensure your protective coverings touch the ground. Frost protection covers work by trapping radiant heat in soil. As soil releases its heat, the cover holds the heat around the plant. Use fabric covers, such as plant insulating blankets, burlap, or bed sheets. It's easy and quick to build a shelter around tender plants. That's it for this year. Merry Christmas. Eat healthy, and Happy Gardening!

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Port Ludlow's Eve McDougall

by Evelyn Bequette, Contributing Writer



Eve at home.

Photo by Ken Taylor

She loves music, theatre, food, fashion, interior decorating, and Asian culture. Most of all, it's clear as soon as you meet her that Eve McDougall loves people. As one of her many friends and admirers says, "She knows everybody."

A native of Massachusetts' Cape Cod area, Eve traveled to Seattle in 1960 with a group of family members and friends to take in the highly-touted hydroplane races. She loved the Northwest so much, she decided to stay. She was hired as catering manager at the Edgewater Inn and later accepted the same position at the Windjammer, an iconic Seattle restaurant at Shilshole Bay Marina.

It was at the Edgewater that she met her future husband. Bill McDougall was a general surgeon at Swedish Medical Center, and after they married, Eve became the manager of his clinic, a role she filled for 25 years. Another role that she and Bill were pleased to fill was that of parents. In 1967 they welcomed the arrival of their son Jamie, who now lives in upstate New York.

To gain respite from the pressures of a surgical practice, the McDougalls decided they needed a vacation home in a quiet, restful place. Port Ludlow fulfilled their vision of an ideal location, and in 1974 they built a vacation home on Montgomery Lane. "The water views were lovely, and there was nothing here," Eve says. "I thought it was heaven!"

At that time, Port Ludlow's phone directory listed fewer than 200 families, and the community was still small in 1986 when the McDougalls built their permanent home in North Bay where Eve still lives. For the next seven years, Bill commuted to Seattle, where he maintained his practice part time. They both also dived into local activities, many of which they helped to create.

"Because there wasn't much to do in those days, we got together by holding dinner parties in our homes. We had to think of ways to entertain ourselves, and we had so much fun!" Eve says.

Her love of music and theatre led her to join the soprano section of the Port Ludlow Chorale and to help produce, as well as perform and dance in plays, musicals, and variety shows. Among her favorites was dancing with the "Rockettes," a group of local women who appeared in a number of shows at the Bay Club. In addition, she and Bill were involved in organizing Christmas dinners at the Beach Club, which included setting up and decorating the room, and sometimes they even helped cook the meal.

Eve also joined the Jefferson Healthcare Auxiliary, which held a number of fundraising events. She especially enjoyed a series of luncheon fashion shows featuring local residents modeling ensembles from stores in Port Townsend and Silverdale. She managed four of the shows at the Bay Club beginning in 1994, and other Auxiliary members continued the fashion shows in Port Townsend, the last one in 2013. Another fundraiser that she's particularly proud of was an estate jewelry sale in Port Ludlow that raised \$12,000 for the Auxiliary.

Widowed in 2007, Eve enjoys sharing her fond memories of "how it was" while looking for opportunities to create more. Besides participating in Port Ludlow events, she's expanded her circle in recent years by joining the Elks Lodge.

Reflecting on the changes she's seen over the years, she's pleased that "the North Bay and South Bay residents want to function as one," and her love for the Port Ludlow community is as strong as ever. Her warm, engaging personality draws people to her, and she delights in discovering connections between new acquaintances and long-time friends and neighbors. Mention Eve's name and you'll learn that, in turn, everyone is delighted to know her.

Holiday Gift Guide for Our Furry Friends

by Gayle Refbord, Guest Writer

Obviously, you're not going to leave out gifts for your best friends. With picks for the adventurous Lab, the snarky Siamese, and the stationary critter, every single one of your fur kids will be living their best life this winter.

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Chelsea Dog Collar: harrybarker.com

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Catit Senses 2.0 Food Tree: amazon.com

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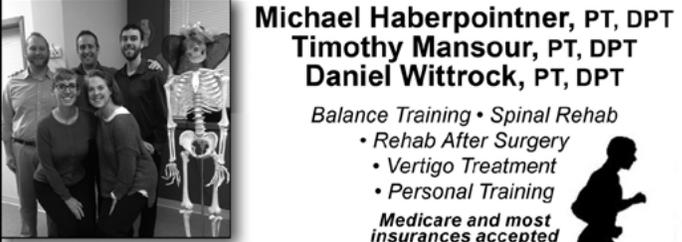
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CEA Disbands

by Janet Young, Former CEA President

Following a vote by the participating members at the October Membership Meeting and ratified by the board members at their November meeting, Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) has disbanded.

In accordance with the rules for a 501(c)(3) that is disbanding, the remaining financial assets will be disbursed to the following 501(c)(3) organizations: Friends of Chimacum Schools Education Foundation (FOCS) – to award three scholarships for the next two years using CEA’s criteria; Peninsula Support Organization (PSO) – to support education in general by expanding Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) education in Jefferson County; and Backpacks for Kids Weekend Nutrition Program.

Most organizations have a life-span and CEA has covered 15 years. They were very productive years. They enabled us to provide benefits to our community through our educational grants, fund-raising for Victims of Domestic Violence, educational offerings and last, but not least, with our activities just for fun. We want to thank the community for their support and involvement over the years. Without your help and participation in our events, we would not have been able to accomplish what we achieved. CEA gave us the opportunity for personal growth and the creation of long-lasting friendships.

Holiday Sponsorship Opportunities at Dove House

For many people, the holidays are a time when they gather with family and friends in a warm home to enjoy gifts and good food. However, for those whose home lives have been fraught with tension and even danger, the holidays are often simply another time when it is difficult or impossible to enjoy a normal home life. We invite you to be a part of encouraging families to hope and dream again. There are a variety of ways to participate, including making a donation or volunteering. If you would like to learn more, please visit dovehousejc.org, or call Dove House at 360-385-5292.

Dove House Advocacy Services provides free, confidential intervention and advocacy to victims of domestic and sexual violence and works for the elimination of violence through education and social change.

Menu for the Future

This winter, in 2018, you can be a part of an illuminating exchange about food by joining a discussion course called “Menu for the Future.” In six short weeks, clarify all you want to know about how to eat, what to buy, and how your choices impact our local food system. “Menu for the Future” helps you explore the connection between food and sustainability.

While there will be courses available near Port Ludlow at the Jefferson County Library in Port Hadlock beginning on **Monday, January 29, 2018** (an afternoon one from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., and an evening group from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.), anyone can host a group in their home with their friends or neighbors, if they wish, similar to a book discussion group. If you are interested in hosting a group, please contact Judith Alexander at menuforthefuture@L2020.org. There will also be a group forming at the Inn at Port Ludlow beginning on Wednesday evening, **February 21, 2018**.

During each session, group members take turns facilitating by leading others through thoughtful discussion questions that are provided in a course book. Participants read each week’s material (which may include brief articles, book excerpts, and/or links to online content) on their own. Ideas for how to put what you have learned into practice are also included.

Books cost \$20 and are available at the Chimacum Corner Store and at the County Library in Port Hadlock. There is no other fee for the course.

Friends of the Jefferson County Library

This dedicated group continues to work hard to provide financial and human resources to assist the library in attaining their purpose, which is “to transform lives and strengthen community by bringing people, information, and ideas together.” The library itself, in Port Hadlock, is a tremendous asset to this community, providing a large variety of excellent programs for adults and children, as well as a bookmobile that regularly goes out to seven outlying communities.

The Friends holds regular book sales and other fundraising events to get money to help supplement the library’s needs. Currently, we have a lovely granite and jade sculpture that we are selling to raise funds. This sculpture, entitled “8 of Hearts,” was generously donated by local artist Arliss Newcomb and would make a wonderful gift or piece to keep for yourself. If you would like to know more about

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this, please contact Judy at g.judy27@yahoo.com for information and pictures. The money will all go to the Friends for future projects and assistance.

As always, we are looking for new members, as well as for former ones to rejoin. Although not required, all members are invited and encouraged to attend Friends' meetings, which are held quarterly. This is an energetic, hard-working, and fun group, and we welcome your ideas and involvement.

Jefferson Healthcare Hires

Amy M. Yaley has assumed the position of Director of Marketing and Communications at Jefferson Healthcare, Port Townsend. In this role she will hold responsibility for the conception and development of marketing and community outreach strategies for Jefferson Healthcare. In addition, she will help overall brand management and messaging within the organization. Amy has been with Jefferson Healthcare since early 2017, working closely with the Medical Group, and therefore has insights into Jefferson Healthcare missions and values. Prior to Jefferson Healthcare, Amy was a Program Manager for an educational resource company. In this role she was responsible for all corporate marketing efforts, including brand awareness and event marketing. Amy and her three children live in Port Townsend. She holds a Bachelor of Arts from University of California, San Diego.

Caitlin Harrison has assumed the position of Chief Human Resources Officer at Jefferson Healthcare, Port Townsend. In this role she will be responsible for the development and execution of the Jefferson Healthcare human resource strategy in support of the overall strategic plan. Specifically, she will oversee talent management, organizational and performance management, training and development, and compensation. Caitlin has been with Jefferson Healthcare since 2016 recruiting providers for the medical group. Prior to joining Jefferson Healthcare, Caitlin worked for Amazon.com in multiple positions including management of Worldwide Customer Service HR. In this role she worked directly with senior leadership to provide innovative solutions to meet Amazon's growth initiatives. Caitlin and her husband are both graduates of Port Townsend High School and are active members of the community. Caitlin has served as board president for the Port Townsend (PT) Education Foundation, was on the PT Library Advisory Board and is currently on the board of the PT Scholarship Foundation. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Industrial/Organizational Psychology from Saint Mary's College of California in Moraga.

The Holiday Shoppe Returns!

by Judy Danberg, Port Ludlow Artists' League

This is what Port Ludlow has been waiting for all year--the loud holiday music, the packed parking lot, the long lines, the harried sales clerks, the ... oh wait, that's not right! Let's do this again.

The Port Ludlow Artists' League (PLAL) brings back their Holiday Shoppe for your shopping pleasure, **Tuesday, November 28**, through **Friday, December 22**, from 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the PLAL Gallery (adjacent to Sound Community Bank, 9500 Oak Bay Road, Port Ludlow). No blasting music, ample parking without having to cross the bridge, and immediate help from smiling artists who will help you pick out the perfect gift from an array of art (large and small) or even a gift certificate. Enjoy the sense of satisfaction knowing that you're keeping a starving artist gainfully employed.

Well, that last part might be a bit much!

It has been a good year for the Artists' League, and the Port Ludlow community has been a large part of its success: from supporting events like ArtFest to raise scholarship funds, to stopping by the Second Wednesday Receptions, to attending the many interesting and insightful programs each month. This year has seen an increase in membership, bringing in new talent, new ideas, and new friends. We thank the community for its strong support and look forward to being part of that same community in 2018.

The Gallery will be closed from **Saturday, December 23** to **January 8, 2018**, for winter cleaning and restocking of new artwork for the new year.

Whatever holiday you celebrate, the Port Ludlow Artists' League wishes you a healthy, warm, and loving holiday season!

Community Movie Night

What better way to get into the Christmas spirit than to join your Port Ludlow neighbors for a viewing of *White Christmas*? This 1954 classic, starring Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye, Rosemary Clooney, and Vera-Ellen and featuring music by Irving Berlin, will be the free movie at the Bay Club. The date is **Tuesday, December 12**, with a potluck dinner at 5:00 p.m. and the movie starting at 5:30 p.m. As usual, all SBCA and LMC members are invited.

Bring a potluck dish and your own non-alcoholic drink. Delicious fresh popcorn, plates and utensils will be provided, and there will be a 50-50 raffle, so you might win some holiday cash. Add this date to your calendar and plan to attend this fun event.

Washington State University's New Extension



WSU Extension front door.

Submitted photo

Drive by the Kivley Center in Port Hadlock, and you'll see a new Washington State University (WSU) Jefferson County Extension sign. Last summer, the Extension moved from the Cupola House in Point Hudson to better serve our community. Along with new offices and classroom space, we are excited to introduce our new extension director, Clea Rome.

Extension has had a long tradition of service in our area, beginning more than a century ago, and has expanded to include a wealth of programs. Everywhere you go, WSU Extension has made its mark.

WSU Extension programs include the Small Farms Program, Master Gardener Program, Economic Development, 4-H Youth Development, and Water and Natural Resources. We help farmers with business plans, and selecting the best products for their land. We help gardeners grow their own groceries, identify pests, and train new master gardeners each year to serve our community.

Many of us were 4-H kids in our youth, and this program continues to serve our youth in many ways, highlighted by the county fair. Rain gardens are springing up all over town, as our water program addresses problems related to storm water run-off. Whether you're interested in classes to learn about streams and shorelines or how to raise healthy sheep, WSU Extension has something for everyone.

Our office also includes the Jefferson County Noxious Weed Program and Washington Sea Grant, a national program that supports coastal communities through research, extension, and education.

Check out our calendar at jefferson.wsu.edu, or call our office at 360-379-5610. We are open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Call us and make an appointment to come for a visit. We'd love to see you.

Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce Schedule

Member Lunch Meetings:

Monday, December 4: Noon to 1:00 p.m. – Member Lunch Meeting at Elks Lodge, 555 Otto Street, Port Townsend. Speakers: Dr. John Polm and Sarah Rubenstein of Port Townsend Schools will talk about "Learning through a Sense of Place." Sponsor: Jumping Mouse.

Monday, December 18: No meeting.

Monthly Chamber Meetings:

Tuesday, December 12: 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. – After-Hours Mixer at The Palindrome, 1891 South Jacob Miller Road, Port Townsend.

Wednesday, December 20: 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. – Board of Directors Meeting at Chamber Office, 2409 Jefferson Street, Port Townsend.

Thursday, December 21: 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. – Port Ludlow Conversations at Kitsap Bank, 74 Breaker Lane, Port Ludlow.

For more information, contact Laura Brackenridge at 360-385-7869 x 201 or jeffcountychamber.org.

The Future of Oceans: A Lecture Series

The next installment of The Future of Oceans lecture series, sponsored by the Port Townsend Marine Science Center, is on **Sunday, December 10**, at 3:00 p.m. in the Fort Worden Commons. The title for this session is "Short of Breath: Marine Life in a Warming World" and will be presented by Curtis Deutsch, Ph.D., associate professor, School of Oceanography, University of Washington.

Dr. Curtis Deutsch's research is aimed at understanding the interactions between climate and ecosystems. He has placed particular emphasis on the mechanisms that regulate the cycles of nutrients and oxygen in the ocean over a range of time scales. He also works with terrestrial ecologists to understand how climate influences the patterns of thermal fitness and their implications for biodiversity in a changing climate.

Admission is \$5 (students and teachers free).

Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue

Alarm Statistics October 2017

Alarms

Fires	6
Rescue/Emergency Medical	68
Service Call	1
Good Intent	15
False Alarm	1
Severe Weather	1
Total Alarms	92

Ambulance Transports

Jefferson Healthcare	19
Harrison Medical Ctr., Bremerton	10
Harrison Medical Ctr., Silverdale	3
Airlift Northwest	1
Total Transports	33

Aid

Aid Given	27
Aid Received	6
Total Aid	33

- A small tool kit
- Extra batteries for the flashlight

Plan ahead for windstorms and possible power outages at home. Use flashlights or battery-powered lanterns, not candles, for alternative lighting. Have foods on hand that you can cook on an outside barbecue or a camp stove.

Never use a camp stove indoors. If you have a generator, have a supply of extra fuel, and don't run a generator from inside your garage--know where the exhaust is venting to. Put your generator in your driveway or on an outside deck. Ensure the exhaust is not anywhere near ventilation points in your home (windows, doors, animal accesses, vents under your home, etc.). Plan to check on any neighbors who might need help.

If you have questions about the services Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue provides, please contact me at 360-437-2236, or via email at bmartin@plfr.org.

LVP Crew Support for Spring Play

Ludlow Village Players' annual spring play, *Suite Surrender* by Michael McKeever, is a roll-in-the-aisles comedy with a little music and romance.

We'll be performing two weekends in **April 2018**. It's time to gather a support team to work behind the scenes. The first production crew meeting is **Friday, January 5, 2018**, at 1:00 p.m., at the home of Director Val, 11 Foster Lane, Port Ludlow. This is a great opportunity for those of you who have always wanted to get involved, but just haven't made that step, and those of you who are new to the community. If you are curious, but can't imagine what to do, just join us on **January 5** and listen to our chatter.

Assistant director, stage manager, prompter, and props chairperson are all part of the rehearsal team, and are key openings that need to be filled. Sound, lighting, and special effects are part of the technical team. We are expanding our publicity plan and welcome ideas for graphics, posters, distribution, media, sandwich boards, photography, programs, playbills, etc. You might be interested in set building or set decorating, teams that transform the Bay Club stage into a work of art. The make-up and costume chairs transform the actors. The backstage crew changes the set and ferries props on and off-stage. What a rewarding experience it is to see everyone's talents and efforts come together to provide excellent entertainment to our community.

Please contact Director Val at 360-437-2861 or rkd@olyphen.com for more details on ways to help. Ludlow Village Players is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, all volunteer organization. Like us on Facebook, and visit our website ludlowvillageplayers.org.

Prepare for Colder Weather

by Brad Martin, Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue Chief

Winter is upon us—a bit earlier than usual for our county. It's time to winterize!

Here are some things you can do to prepare for colder weather:

- After removing your garden hoses from outside faucets, use foam hose-bib covers to protect the faucets from freezing.
- If you have a wood-burning stove, make sure the chimney is free of any bird nests or other debris that could prevent smoke from rising up the flue.
- Install new furnace filters.

Items to carry in your car:

- Blanket
- Flares
- First aid kit
- Extra winter clothes
- Jumper cables
- A bag of sand, to improve traction if you get stuck in snow or ice
- An ice scraper
- Dried foods, like beef jerky and granola bars
- Emergency tire sealant
- Flashlights
- A folding shovel

Holiday Open House

Jefferson Land Trust will host a holiday open house on **Monday, December 4**, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., in their office at 1033 Lawrence Street, Port Townsend. Everyone is welcome to attend this fun and free public event.

Whether you are already part of Jefferson Land Trust or are interested in getting to know them better, please stop by to eat, drink, and be merry in celebration of local farms, fish, and forests, and the community of people that cares about protecting them. No RSVP required – simply drop in and join the party. For more information, contact Jefferson Land Trust at 360-379-9501, email info@saveland.org, or find details online at saveland.org.

Friday Social and Tree-lighting Ceremony

On **Friday, December 1**, the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Friday Morning Social will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Bay Club Great Room. Beach Club members are cordially invited to join us. Attendees are asked to bring a breakfast item for sharing. Juices, coffee, and tea will be provided.

The annual tree lighting ceremony follows at 10:00 a.m., with entertainment by the Port Ludlow Singers, including a sing-a-long. Come one, come all!

Jefferson County Genealogical Society (JCGS)

An article in a 1915 publication of the Westerly Historical Society reported that, "In 1748 Elisha Stillman built a house in Potter Hill, Rhode Island State and called it 'Stillholme.' His son, Deacon William Stillman, inherited Stillholme, and there he made his first clock. In order to make the clock run more than one day, he cut a hole in the floor of Stillholme and let the weights go into the cellar. For a bell, he used a bottle with the neck broken off. If only old homesteads could speak, what stories they could tell!"

The story about an ancestor of Port Townsend resident, "J. T." was discovered as the direct result of being a member of the JCGS. "J.T." started doing genealogy research in 2015, and with the help of Jefferson County Genealogical Society, she continues to identify ancestors and learn about their lives.

If genealogy is something that interests you, here is a free opportunity to see if it is something you might want to pursue. On **Saturday, January 6**, from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m., Jefferson County Genealogical Society is inviting the public to a conversation about genealogy and how one goes about finding information on their family. The JCGS Research Center is located at 13692 Airport Cutoff Road/ Highway 19, Port Townsend. Space is limited, so if you plan to attend, please let us know. Call Jim at 360-385-3065 by **Thursday, January 4, 2018**, and leave your first and last names.

Gathered Hands

Port Ludlow Brokers LLC has established the annual "Gathered Hands" donation box at the office entry. Please help with this effort by contributing warm clothing (coats, sweaters, mittens, etc.) and non-perishable food items to be distributed this holiday season to those less fortunate in our area. Thank you for participating with us in "Gathered Hands."



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Community Meetings

Dine and Discover

The dams came down: the Elwha in March 2012 and the Glines Canyon Dam in September 2014. The Elwha River is now running free. We heard about the historical dam removal four years ago at a prior Dine and Discovery presentation. What has transpired since? Join us for Dine and Discover on **Monday, January 8**, (yes, a week later than usual) to hear Fisheries Biologist Patrick Crain's talk, "An Update on the Recolonization of a Watershed Following Dam Removal," to learn about the changes.

Patrick, a University of Washington graduate, is the senior fisheries biologist for the Olympic National Park and has been closely monitoring all species of fish returning since the dam's removal. Prior to joining the park service, he spent twelve years working for the Elwha Klallam Tribe.

Sign up at the Beach Club beginning **Tuesday, December 5**. Please comply with spaces on the signup sheets. Remember to bring your own beverages, place settings, \$2 per person, and a bag for your used dishes.

Questions? Call Don Folsom at 360 437-9251 or Milt Lum at 360 437-5143.

First Wednesday Luncheon

A very special experience awaits you as we welcome back the wonderful duo of Reverend Dale Kelley and Harpist Pinky Dale, who will regale us with "Untold Tales of Favorite Carols" at the Bay Club on **Wednesday, December 6**, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There is no admission fee; we only ask for your donations of non-perishable foods, personal toiletries, household products, pet food, diapers, and cash donations for the Tri-Area Food Bank.

This is our annual Holiday Celebration Luncheon. Due to its popularity, signup should be done as soon as possible at either the Beach Club or Bay Club or on Nextdoor Port Ludlow to ensure adequate refreshments are prepared. The deadline for signing up is **Friday, December 1**. We cannot guarantee admission at the door if you have not signed up prior to the luncheon. If you are late signing up or need to cancel your reservation, please contact Marilyn Durand at 360-437-7677.

There will be a special raffle of wines, liqueurs, chocolates, and many other surprises for you to have on hand for your holiday parties. There will also be the monthly variety raffle for a prize of your choosing. All proceeds from these raffles benefit the Tri-Area Food Bank.

This month's Food Committee will be orchestrating a very special luncheon for your enjoyment. Place settings will be provided. If you are new to the community, this is a great way to meet your neighbors or new friends.

The local Food Bank in Port Hadlock is still in need of monetary donations to purchase a new walk-in freezer. If you would like to make a special donation to help in purchasing the freezer, please contact the Food Bank's manager, Rachel Boock, at 703-901-9918 for additional information.

Stamping and Paper Arts

Come join us for our final meeting of the year at the Bay Club at 10:00 a.m. on **Wednesday, December 20**. We won't be having a typical session—no demonstrations. But, we will be having cookies and other goodies to sign off on 2017 and welcome 2018.

Of course, we'll have our usual "show and tell." So, bring any cards or other projects you've been working on to share with the group, and don't forget your Challenge Bag. Carol distributed these bags at the October meeting, but there are some remaining, so if you'd like to have a go at making cards or other items, give Carol a call at 362-437-9801. We'll be voting for "Best in Show" as we did last year: most cards made from the Bag, most innovative, and so on.

We'll also be discussing the 2018 calendar, what demonstrations are currently scheduled, and what projects or techniques should be added. It promises to be a fun session.

Garden Club Holiday Tea

A cheerful invitation is extended to past, present, and future members of Port Ludlow Garden Club to attend our annual holiday tea on **Wednesday, December 13**, 11:00 a.m., at the Bay Club. Members may bring their guests.

Visit with your friends and neighbor gardeners, and enjoy a glass of sparkling wine or cider at the social hour while viewing the fantastic table settings provided by garden club members.

The holiday tea will follow the social hour with a selection of tea sandwiches, scones, cookies, and miscellaneous savories and sweets specially prepared by garden club members.

Please RSVP via email at portludlowgardenclub@gmail.com by **Wednesday, December 2**, to ensure we have enough food for all.

Garden Club *continued from previous page*

Provide member's and guest's name and contact information; make checks payable to the Port Ludlow Garden Club in the amount of \$10 for each guest plus \$20 for 2018 membership dues. Please place checks for you and your guests in the garden club mailbox at the Bay Club, or mail them to Port Ludlow Garden Club, P.O. Box 65235, Port Ludlow, WA 98365.

If you have any questions, contact Barb Skinner at 360-460-5551.

A friendly reminder, please mail or drop off your 2018 membership dues by **Saturday, December 2**. Request a membership application at portludlowgardenclub@gmail.com.

Bloedel Reserve's Holiday Village

Bloedel Reserve is a public garden located on Bainbridge Island at 7571 NE Dolphin Drive. This 150-acre reserve donated to the people of Washington by the Bloedel family provides refreshing experiences in nature. The Reserve is open every day except Mondays and major holidays. They are open on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

The Holiday Village is a special attraction every year. Located in the former residence of the Bloedel family, all ages will enjoy the wonder of this miniature town. Intricately designed hand-made buildings and whimsical trains create holiday memories. With the Visitor Center decked to the nines and cider simmering, it becomes an experience for the senses. The Holiday Village will be on display from **Saturday, December 9 through Sunday, December 31**. The cost is included in the price of admission to the gardens.

Telephone number for the Reserve is 206-842-7632, and the email address is bloedelreserve.org. Admission is \$17/ Adults; \$12/ Seniors and Military; \$10/ Students ages 13-18; \$6/Children ages 5-12; Children ages 4 and under/free.

Martha's Book Club

Join us at 6:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, December 12**, at the Bay Club to discuss *Lab Girl* by Hope Jahren, a refreshing mix of memoir about her journey as a woman scientist and musings about plants, the central focus of her successful scientific endeavors.

Geobiologist Hope Jahren has spent her life studying trees, flowers, seeds, and soil. *Lab Girl* is her treatise on plant life — but also a celebration of the lifelong curiosity, humility, and passion that drives every scientist. Jahren takes us back to her Minnesota childhood, where she spent hours in unfettered play in her father's college laboratory. She tells us how she found a sanctuary in science, learning to

perform lab work “with both the heart and the hands.” She introduces us to Bill, her brilliant, eccentric lab manager. And, she extends the mantle of scientist to each one of her readers, inviting us to join her in observing and protecting our environment.

At times funny and other times poignant, this work expresses Jahren's passion for paleobiology, her subdiscipline within environmental geology, through her insights into plant life and growth. Warm, luminous, and compulsively readable, *Lab Girl* vividly demonstrates the mountains that we can move when love and work come together.

The book selection for January is *Behold the Dreamers*, a novel by Imbolo Mbue. Everyone is welcome.

Senior Singles

The Senior Singles group is invited to gather for our Christmas Buffet, **Tuesday December 5**, at noon. We will meet at the Shanghai Restaurant, 205 Hudson Street in Port Townsend.

Please call Diane Roulier at 206-910-0639 to make your reservation. Expect to enjoy this special time together as we herald in the holiday season. Also, remember to bring \$15 for the Tri-Area Food Bank for our annual gift to help those in need, and please wear your name tag.



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Arts and Entertainment

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

Port Ludlow Performing Arts Brings *Two on Tap*

by Peggy Welker, PLPA



Melissa Giattino and Ron DeStefano perform at the Bay Club.

Submitted photo

Kick off the holiday season with a delightful duet performance of singing and dancing at the Bay Club on **Sunday, December 10**, at 4:00 p.m. Ron DeStefano and Melissa Giattino of *Two on Tap* take audiences back in time to an era when couples like Fred and Ginger filled the silver screen with undeniable chemistry, effortless harmony, and precision tap dancing. Their beautiful vocals, exciting choreography, and unique musical arrangements all take center stage in a show that has entertained tens of thousands worldwide.

Melissa Giattino began her professional performing career at the age of 17 in the National Tour of *Chorus Line*. While appearing in the all-Gershwin musical *Crazy for You*, she landed a role in *Show Boat* and soon found herself singing and dancing alongside an all-star cast on London's West End. On Broadway, she made her debut in the tap-dancing spectacular, *42nd Street*. She has been featured as a member of the Radio City Rockettes, and has

dance-captained for some of the most famous tap choreographers in the business. Gifted with a beautiful voice as well, Ms. Giattino has starred in musicals on stages around the world, including the international tour of *Peter Pan*, Fanny Brice in *Funny Girl*, Esther Smith in *Meet Me in St. Louis*, and Annie Oakley in *Annie Get Your Gun*.

After graduating from Florida State University with a major in classical vocal performance, Ron DeStefano began auditioning for the Broadway stage, and only months later made his international debut with the Tony-Award-winning musical, *Evita*. Since then, he has sung and danced his way around North America at some of the most historic and well-reputed venues in the United States. Mr. DeStefano appeared opposite Academy Award nominee Theodore Bikel in the National Tour of *Fiddler on the Roof* and has played key roles in many shows, including *42nd Street*, *Anything Goes*, and *Sugar Babies*. He received the coveted Back Stage Bistro Award for his cabaret work in New York City and has multiple studio recordings to his credit.

In addition to being entertained by these fabulous performers, you will also be able to enjoy the art of two featured artists while partaking of a complimentary glass of wassail prepared by Elizabeth Harmon. Stained glass artist Barbara Reichart's and painter Dana Durasoff's work may be viewed before the concert and during intermission. Both are members of the Port Ludlow Artists' League, and their biographies appear in this month's *Voice*.

We would like to thank our concert underwriters, James and Dion Watson, Terri Ross and Sound Bank, whose generous donations have enabled us to bring *Two on Tap* to Port Ludlow. Tickets are available now at the Bay Club and online from the Port Ludlow Performing Arts website. Bay Club doors open at 2:30 p.m. for subscribers to select their seats. General admission ticket holders will be welcomed at 3:00 p.m. The no-host bar will be available for all to enjoy while visiting with friends and enjoying the art display. The concert will begin at 4:00 p.m.

Wild Rose Chorale and Friends Bring Holiday Music

The Wild Rose Chorale unites several community music groups for one varied, rousing holiday program in its Wild Rose Chorale and Friends Holiday Concert on **Friday, December 8**, at 7:00 p.m. and **Sunday, December 10**, at 2:30 p.m. At the *Friends* concert, long a December tradition, the Wild Rose Chorale, Port Townsend's own a cappella group, shares billing with young singers and adult instrumentalists for both performances at First Presbyterian Church, 1111 Franklin Street, Port Townsend.

Besides the eight-voice a cappella choir, performers include the Port Townsend Youth Chorus, directed by Leslie Lewis; the Townsend Bay Ringers, a handbell choir, directed by Judy Schussler; and the Ladies' Chamber Orchestra and Benevolent Society, a string ensemble directed by Dahti Blanchard. "I've heard some people say that their holiday season doesn't begin until our concerts," said Lewis, also director of the Wild Rose Chorale.

The Wild Rose singers always enjoy the multiple musical textures of the holiday concerts. Lewis said, for example, that the *Friends* program hasn't included a string group for perhaps nearly 20 years. "That will add a very different flavor," she said.

All the groups plan their own sets of music, but some will join together on numbers, including the finale pieces. Concertgoers can expect to hear both new and familiar tunes, but the Wild Rose Chorale is known for putting its own twist on tried-and-true songs. Members involved in this concert include Lewis, Marj Iuro, JES Schumacher, Lynn Nowak, Charles Helman, Doug Rodgers, Al Thompson, and student intern Orion Pendley, a Port Townsend High School sophomore who studies piano and also plays in the school jazz band and orchestra.

There is a \$15 suggested donation at the door. For more information call 360-385-1402, email wildrosechorale@gmail.com, visit wildrosechorale.org, or like Wild Rose Chorale on Facebook.

Community Chorus Sings Songs of the Holidays

The Community Chorus of Port Townsend and East Jefferson County catches *The Spirit of the Season* with two concerts in December. Performances are at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, **December 1**, at First Presbyterian Church, 1111 Franklin St., Port Townsend, and at 3:00 p.m. on **Sunday, December 3**, at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 45 Redeemer Way, Chimacum.

The choristers plan a special feature at these concerts. A giant cookie extravaganza is in the works: home-baked

Christmas cookies in hand-decorated boxes will be sold before the show, at intermission, and following the performances. Cost is \$10 per box.

When planning the holiday repertoire, fall director Tina Grewell explained that at first she thought she might shy away from the traditional music of the season, but she changed her mind.

"I decided that, not only is sacred music important to the traditions of the holiday season, but it is also where the basis of most choral music began," Grewell said. "I thought it was important to sing music we hear so often during the holiday season." The program is a smorgasbord of both sacred and secular seasonal music, plus some songs that aren't usually associated with the holidays at all.

In her program notes, Grewell wrote that Christmas music is thought to have its origins in 4th century Rome. By the 13th century, under the influence of St. Francis of Assisi, the tradition of popular Christmas songs in regional native languages developed. Carols in the English language first appeared in the 1400s, and were probably sung by groups of wassailers, who would travel from house to house. By the Victorian era, the appeal of Christmas carols heightened and favorites such as *Silent Night* and *O Little Town of Bethlehem*, became popular.

Audiences will be introduced to other holiday-themed tunes, such as *Carol of Joy, I Wish You Christmas*, and a medley of songs from Dr. Seuss's *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. Jon Stafford, co-director of the Summertime Singers, shares the program as a guest conductor, and Diane Perry Thompson lends her instrumental talents as performance pianist. Students from the Chimacum High School choir will join the adult singers on selected songs.

Tickets are \$15 at brownpapertickets.com, Crossroads Music in Port Townsend (360-385-1471), or by suggested donation at the door. For questions and more information about the chorus, call 360-385-1402 or visit ptchorus.org.

Flying Karamazov Brothers Holiday Shows

The Flying Karamazov Brothers are proud to announce the return of the "Club Sandwich," the greatest live-action comedy thriller of all time. The show debuts in Port Townsend on **December 15** and continues until **December 17** at the Wheeler Theatre in Fort Worden State Park.

First premiered in 1994, "Club Sandwich" is a mix of the best of Karamazov skills: world-class juggling, multi-layered sophisticated/topical/improvisational/silly humor, eccentric music and dance, and wildly inventive cheap theatrics that combine all these ingredients together into a delightful, entertaining, apropos, and, well, tasty theatrical sandwich.

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The Flying Karamazov Brothers have premiered over 20 shows and plays in their long career, many of those shows and plays on Broadway. They have played London's West End three times, plus most of America and Canada's major regional theatres, performing arts centers, and concert halls with symphony orchestras.

This December, watch the Flying Karamazov Brothers in amazing, live-on-stage Technicolor as they portray three happy-go-lucky juggling millionaires and their long-suffering butler. Follow them from New York's glitzy Park Avenue to the desert vastness of Cairo as they search for the ancient self-juggling Clubs of the Pharaohs, perused by a fez-toting, fat man, a down-on-his-luck gumshoe, and a beautiful bearded lady. Feel your heart soar to new heights in a gritty, no-holds-barred love tangle. This is comedy to die for. This is mystery you won't want to miss!

Show Times:

Friday, **December 15** – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, **December 16** – 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, **December 17** – 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Doors open 30 minutes prior to each show opening. Tickets are general admission seating and are available at the Port Townsend Food Co-Op. Youth (12 and under) are \$15; adults are \$25. For more information go to fkb.com. Contact Daniel Milholland at daniel@thunderbullproductions or 360-385-0519 with questions.

The Port Townsend Community Orchestra's Holiday Concert

The Port Townsend Community Orchestra, under the baton of music director Tigran Arakelyan, will present its holiday concert on **Saturday, December 2**, at 7:30 p.m. at Chimacum High School Auditorium. All are invited to attend this free concert.

Celebrating its 30th year, the orchestra presents "Movies, Musicals, and Strauss." This concert brings music you have heard as movie soundtracks, numbers from Broadway (some from musicals or operas that you may not know or remember), and a Strauss waltz.

From the movies comes John Barry's 1991 award-winning soundtrack from *Dances with Wolves*, Henry Mancini's delightful "Baby Elephant Walk" from the 1962 movie *Hatari*, and selections from John Williams haunting music to Steven Spielberg's 1996 *Shindler's List*. *This piece will feature co-concertmaster Katie Penhallegon on violin and Barbara McColgan Pastore on the harp.*

In 1889, a young Pietro Mascagni heard about a competition in Milan to write an opera in one act. In two months' time,

he and some friends wrote *Cavalleria Rusticana*, which won the prize. The orchestra will play the *Intermezzo* from this musical/opera. Other music from the stage will be selections from Claude-Michel Schönberg's *Les Misérables*, the overture from *Fiddler on the Roof* by Jerry Bock, and selections from Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Cats*. Jean Sibelius' *Valse Triste* is well known as a concert piece, but it comes from incidental music for a 1903 play, *Kuolema*.

Rounding out the program will be one of Johann Strauss II's waltzes, *Künstlerleben* or "An Artist's Life." This was written in 1867, a year after his very popular *Blue Danube Waltz*.

The players in the orchestra look forward to sharing this program and season with you.

Metropolitan Opera's "Live in HD"

By Bev Rothenborg, Arts and Entertainment Editor

The next best thing to attending a Metropolitan Opera performance in New York is watching a production at Port Townsend's Rose Theater. In fact, it may be a lot better (not to mention convenient) because during intermission you have the opportunity to tour backstage and listen to interviews with the principals—all on the screen, of course. "These HD broadcasts don't just distribute opera more broadly, they're turning opera into another kind of art form," says Roger Downey, a longtime arts writer in Seattle.

This season "Live in HD" began in October. Next up on **Saturday, January 27**, is Puccini's *Tosca* with a ravishing new production which will live up to the vivid story and passionate music! For more information, go to RoseTheater.org.

For a number of years I and my friends had season tickets to Seattle Opera. Since performances are at Seattle Center in McCaw Hall, a trip to the opera included a day-long commitment. We drove to Bainbridge Island, walked onto the ferry and took a city bus to the site. Since operas sometimes can last for five hours, arrival time back in Port Ludlow could be midnight! Imagine our delight when the Metropolitan began their "Live in HD" series. Yes, we missed the singers and the fabulous productions offered by Seattle Opera in beautiful McCall Hall, but the convenience compensated for the loss.

Filming an opera in HD is so good that the performers have now become screen stars. Seeing the singers up-close-and-personal means they can't get away with poor acting! I am so looking forward to seeing and hearing Plácido Domingo when he stars next year in Verdi's *Luisa Miller*. This is a heart-wrenching tragedy of fatherly love, and I can't wait to experience Domingo in the role. Oh, be still, my beating heart!

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Performing Arts Calendar

Friday, Saturday, Sunday – December 1 – 3

My Three Angels is a warm, family-oriented comedy, but you can forget about snowmen and carolers. Here the temperature soars to 104 before breakfast and a small expat community in French Guiana struggles to get by. When they invite three prisoners to their home as part of a work release program, the *Three Angels* show their gratitude in many ways—until evil-minded relatives show up, Jewel Box Theatre, Poulsbo, 7:30 p.m. with 2:00 p.m. Sunday matinees, 360-697-3183, jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Friday and Sunday, December 1 and 3

The Community Chorus of Port Townsend and East Jefferson County presents *The Spirit of the Season*—a varied smorgasbord of sacred and secular music with something new this year—a giant cookie extravaganza; 7:00 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Port Townsend; 3:00 p.m., Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Chimacum, 360-385-1402, ptchorus.org.

Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays – December 1 – 17

Take a fantastic, musical adventure with an out-of-this-world car that flies through the air and sails the seas when *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*, based on the beloved 1968 film version of the children's book, comes to Bainbridge Performing Arts. This family blockbuster plays at 7:30 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays; plus, Saturday matinees at 2:00 p.m., and 3:00 p.m. Sundays, 360-842-8569, bainbridgeperformingarts.org.

Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays – December 1 – 17

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory will be presented by Port Gamble Theater. Audience members will walk down memory lane when Charlie finds the last golden ticket and discovers how kindness and selflessness are much more rewarding than greed, 7:00 p.m. with 2:00 p.m. Sunday matinees, and a special children's matinee on **Saturday, December 9**, 360-977-7135, portgambletheater.com.

Fridays, Saturday, Sundays – December 1 – 23

Inspired by Charles Dickens, Key City Public Theatre presents *Spirit of the Yule* which was named Best Musical of 2016 by the Kitsap Sun. This whimsical production is set in Port Townsend in 1889 when omniscient ghosts escort Scrooge, in this case a sharp-shooting businesswoman, backward and forward in time, persuading her to change her evil ways, with local legend and lore of this notorious harbor town as the backdrop, 7:00 p.m. with 2:30 p.m. Sunday matinees, with two shows on closing day at 2:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., 360-385-KCPT, keycitypublictheatre.org.

Friday and Sunday, December 8 and 10

The Wild Rose Chorale's own a cappella group shares billing with their Friends—young singers, a handbell choir, and a string ensemble at First Presbyterian Church, Port Townsend, 7:00 p.m. on Friday, 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, 360-385-1402, wildrosechorale.org. Further information in the Art and Entertainment section.

Saturday and Sunday, December 9 and 10

The 80-voice Bainbridge Chorale offers *Sing We Now of Christmas*, a festive mix of seasonal songs, including new arrangements of traditional favorites, as well as stunning contemporary works. The program includes the Cantabile and Encora ensembles of the Olympic Girls' Choir, 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. (Saturday), 3:00 p.m. (Sunday), Rolling Bay Presbyterian Church, 11042 Sunrise Drive NE, Bainbridge Island, 206-780-2467, bainbridgechorale.org.

Sunday, December 10

Port Ludlow Performing Arts brings variety to the mainstage when *Two on Tap*, a world-class headline act filled with timeless melodies from the Great American Songbook. Fantastic vocals, gorgeous costumes, and exciting tap-dancing comes to the Bay Club, 4:00 p.m., 360-437-2208, PortLudlowPerformingArts.com. Further information in the Art and Entertainment section.

Friday and Sunday, December 15 and 17

The 10th anniversary performance of the Rawson Duo's NOR-DLYS (Northern Lights) concert includes classic violin and piano works by Scandinavian composers from the twilight of the Romantic era to be followed by an elegant reception, 2:00 p.m. at the Rawson's Chimacum home, \$25 for advance reservations. Make checks payable to Dr. Alan Rawson, 10318 Rhody Drive, Chimacum 98325, 360-379-3449, rawsonduo.org.

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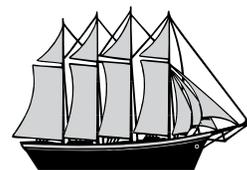


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Band-Aids and Art

December's artists in the Gallery Hall at the Bay Club share creativity, color, and whimsy, but not necessarily the same process – one uses brushes and the other lots of Band-Aids.

Dana Durasoff grew up just north of Stockholm, Sweden, where “The road to school went past a magnificent oak forest dating back to the Vikings and was populated, it seemed to me, by Swedish folk elves (gnomes and trolls), as well as the wild berries and mushrooms my mother taught me to pick. This classic imagery, as painted by John Bauer and others, became a major part of my artistic imagination.”



Santa's Reward, by Dana Durasoff.

Durasoff studied art and design in Sweden and then fashion design in New York City. She took up both oil painting and a method of tempera on hardboard as taught by Northwest artist Bill Cumming. She switches back and forth between the two, broadening her expression and technique for both. The Pacific Northwest and the Scandinavian forests have become her favorite subjects to paint and often serve as a great foil for a few gnomes, trolls, or mushrooms within her forests, sometimes hidden, and other times bold as you please. “I love to paint deep forest walks, summer nature scenes and winter cold where the light always changes and is of a special hue,” she says. Her paintings can also be seen at the Port Ludlow Artists' League Gallery.

As you can imagine, Barbara Raichart, stained glass artist, is the one who sports many cuts on her fingers in pursuit of her art. She fell under the spell of stained glass back in the 1970s when it seemed there were glass shops on every corner. She is basically self-taught, learning the ways of glass, and patiently teasing out designs bursting with color.

She and her husband spent many years sailing around the world in their 40-foot sailboat. After returning to shore and settling in Port Hadlock, Raichart realized just how much



Wise Owls, artist Barbara Raichart.

Submitted photos she had missed working with glass. Her fascination with stained glass is an extension of her love of jigsaw puzzles. “To me, there is a similarity of process, taking shapes and forms, then connecting them together to create an image,” says Raichart. She sells her stained glass at the Port Ludlow Artists' League Gallery and does take commissions. “This is my first showing at the Bay Club, and I am excited to share my passion with the community.”

Port Ludlow Artists' League Holiday Meeting

Share some holiday cheer with the Port Ludlow Artists' League on **Wednesday, December 20**, at 1:00 p.m., at the Beach Club. There will be a candy-cane ice cream social, Christmas cookie exchange, and a short business meeting with introduction of officers for 2018.

To participate in the cookie exchange, bring two dozen cookies to both enjoy at the meeting and exchange to take home. For more information, please contact Patricia Webber at patricia98110@gmail.com.

Happy Holidays from the Port Ludlow Artists' League!

Winter Treasures

Port Ludlow-ites have made their way here from all over the world, attracted by the scenery, the community, the pace of life, and the many opportunities to live in and explore the Pacific Northwest. The Port Ludlow Artists' League is one of the community organizations that has benefitted from the diverse talents of artists who have made this area their home.

Georganne Muse, Jeweler of the Month, vacationed here many times. In her other life she worked in retail, then took

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up “faux finishing,” and murals. Climbing ladders and scaffolding takes its toll, and when her hands couldn’t handle the rigors of those activities, she searched for another avenue for her creative bent. Along life’s way, she collected many strands of semi-precious beads, and set out to use up the collection of stones; teaching herself the art of “wire wrapping” fit the bill. “The colorful stones and shapes are so exciting, and I love assembling a pile of stones and sterling silver wire and making something out of just pieces. The repetitive movements of wire-wrapping put me in a ‘zen-like’ state, and hours pass before I realize it,” shares Muse.

She has been making and selling jewelry for about 12 years with her pieces sold in the League Gallery and The Inn At Port Ludlow. It turns out that Muse is her own muse!

Also, during December is the League’s group show, “Winter Wonders,” in the lobby of Sound Community Bank. The artwork, by a variety of talented artists in a variety of media, has something for a variety of viewers – and that’s a lot of Vs! When the League does a group show, there is something for everyone who appreciates art whether it’s abstract or representational, whimsical or sobering, vivid or muted; the best of the League is something to celebrate.

Join the League in the winter wrap-up at the Second Wednesday Reception on **December 13**. The Sound Community Bank lobby will be open from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. to meet the artists of “Winter Wonders,” while the Gallery (adjacent to the bank at 9500 Oak Bay Road, Port Ludlow) will be open from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., showcasing the art of Georganne Muse. A little eggnog, some light snacks, friends, and inspiring art always make for a great year-end celebration! More information can be obtained by contacting League President Claudia Wicks at 206-351-2414 or e-mail at claudiawicks@msn.com.

Craft Shows, Art Walks, Gallery Exhibits

November 30 - December 30: Northwind Gallery’s 16th Annual Small Expressions exhibit celebrates art no more than 15 inches in any direction. It is open to all media including jewelry. Entries are original, entirely the work of the entrant and executed within the last three years. Northwind Gallery, 701 Water Street, Port Townsend.

Schedule:

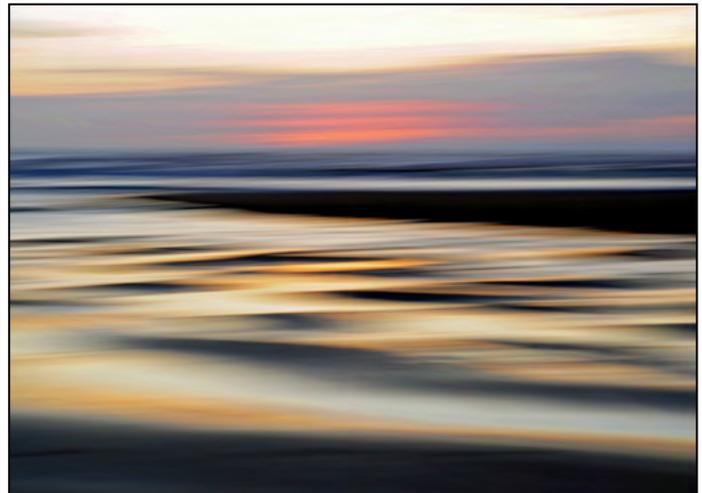
Thursday, November 30 - Exhibit opens

Saturday, December 2 - Reception during Art Walk - 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 3 - Art Talk by Juror Marie Weichman, 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 30 - Exhibit closes

Marie Weichman will jury the show. She works primarily in ceramics and often employs other material to help define the work’s meaning. Installation, repetition of form, found material, and collaboration are a few of the ways in which her work is created and presented. She has been an Arts educator for 16 years and currently teaches at Olympic College.



Neutral Ground, artist Dinah Satterwhite.

December 1: Bainbridge Performing Arts Gallery (BPA) - “Into the Light”. Join us in the BPA Gallery **December 1** for an artist reception and an enjoyable evening of art and friends. Painting with her camera, Dinah Satterwhite captures light in a somewhat surreal and very imaginative, abstract way. Visit Dinah online at Dinah.Satterwhite.com.



Poulsbo Autumn, artist Carrie Goller.

Submitted photos

December 1: BPA First Friday Art Walk, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Gallery Hours: Noon – 4:00 p.m. Tuesday – Friday. All Bainbridge Performing Arts events are held at 200 Madison Avenue North, Bainbridge Island. Tickets, information, and registration, unless otherwise noted, are available at the BPA Box Office, by phone at 206-842-8569, or online at bainbridgeperformingarts.org.

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December 9: Downtown Poulsbo's 2nd Saturday Art Walk, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Max Hayslette will be autographing complimentary posters (while supplies last) at the Carrie Goller Gallery from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. during the Art Walk.

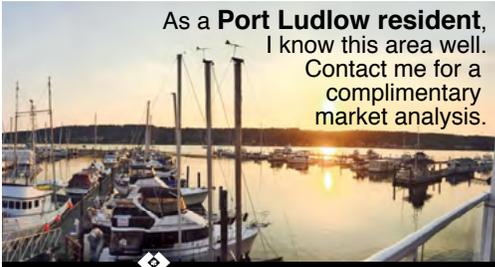
Carrie Goller Gallery is located at 18801 Front Street (next to Mora Ice cream) in downtown Poulsbo. For more information visit CarrieGollerGallery.com or call 360-779-2388.

Showcase Artist of the Month

This month's Showcase Artist of the Month at Northwind Arts Center, 701 Water Street, Port Townsend, is artist Denise Champion.

This year a whole new world of expression has opened up to Denise: the world of mixed media and metal. Originally, she painted exclusively *en plein air* (painting in the outdoors, on location) in oils and pastels. Denise began her career as an artist by studying color with Richard Nelson who developed the Tri-hue Method on Maui. In that year, she was only allowed to use the three primary colors and only paint stripes. After that year, Denise began using pastels and oils, painting in plein air, and eventually owning a gallery on Maui. Since then, Denise has painted in almost every state and owned, or participated in, many more galleries.

The show runs **November 29 through December 28**. The Opening Reception and Art Walk take place on **Saturday, December 2**, from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. Exhibit hours are Wednesday through Monday, 11:30 a.m.– 5:00 p.m. Showcase is closed Tuesdays. For more information, visit northwindarts.org/exhibits/artist-showcase or call 360-301-0959.



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Port Ludlow Village Council

Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Board of Directors Meeting

On Thursday, November 2, President Bill Dean called the PLVC Board of Directors meeting to order at 3:05 p.m. at the Beach Club. Attendees were Bill Dean, Randy Deering, Paul Hinton, Tamra McDearmid, Pat Page, Gil Skinner, Caleb Summerfelt, Phyllis Waldenberg, and Paul Wynkoop. Secretary Page declared a quorum was present. The Agenda was adopted as written.

County Department of Community Development

Report (DCD), David Wayne Johnson: David brought the group up-to-date on the Vision 2038 Comprehensive Plan for Jefferson County. He stated that in 1990 the State of Washington required counties and cities to prepare comprehensive plans to manage population and employment growth. The committee is now in the process of updating the plan for the next 20 years (2018-2038). David noted that the Port Ludlow Master Planned Resort (MPR) is not considered an urban growth area, but that we are unique and have a separate code and guidelines for development.

County Commissioner Report, Kathleen Kler: Kathleen reported that Jefferson County is extremely careful to stay within budget and noted that the commissioners meet monthly to review budget projections and expenditures. Because of such vigilance, the County is on budget and expects a \$50,000 surplus next year. Kathleen emphasized that it is very difficult to stay on budget, but the Commissioners have diligently worked towards collaboration and cooperation to ensure that all components of the county receive their fair share of the resources available.

When asked about the Sheriff's Department's recent petition requesting additional deputies, Kathleen stated that if additional deputies were budgeted for, the money would have to come from Parks, Roads, and Public Health programs. When asked how to enhance the budget, she said that the commissioners are limited by law in the ways they can raise money: property tax, sales tax, fees, and special levies, such as the Proposition 1 issue on the ballot. They are under strict supervision by the Washington State Auditor as to how specific funds are spent for specific projects.

Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) Developer Report, Diana Smeland: Diana noted that real estate has seen steady traffic and that there are eight homes available in Ludlow Cove Cottages and 28 homes available in Olympic Terrace II. The two move-in ready models are complete in Olympic

Port Ludlow Village Council Meetings

General Meeting
Thursday, December 7
3:00 p.m., Bay Club

Workshop Meeting
Tuesday, December 19
3:00 p.m., Bay Club
plvc.org

Terrace II, and PLA will move their sales office to Olympic Terrace in late November since the first model in Ludlow Cove has been sold. Diana also reported that, to encourage people to visit Port Ludlow, there will be a new sign erected at Oak Bay Road and Beaver Valley Road that will indicate, "Welcome to Port Ludlow," with the appropriate icons indicating hotel, marina, food, gas, etc., which would divert traffic from Highway 104 into Port Ludlow.

She reported that Olympic Water and Sewer Inc. (OWSI) hired a consultant, Marine Surveys and Assessments, to conduct a geoduck survey. They completed about two-thirds of the total dive work and will start to dive again in April when the tide allows them to dive the deepest parts of the area. PLA will be talking with the DNR once all reports are received.

Diana assured the attendees that the new coffee shop would be open sometime in December or January, and that the Breaker Lane pothole repairs were under bid. Additionally, there has been activity on the senior housing initiative. The market study is being done, and upon completion, Leisure Care will begin preliminary discussion with PLA for a 60-person independent/assisted living facility in Port Ludlow.

Community Interest Reports:

Election Forum, Pat Page: Pat reported that the Candidate Forum had been a success, with 122 attendees at the event, which hosted the Hospital Commissioner candidates and the Proposition 1 speakers. Terry Umbreit acted as moderator, and Paul Hinton was the timekeeper. Additional support for the Forum was received from Mike Nilssen, Tam McDearmid, and David McDearmid.

Emergency Management, Danielle Turissini: Ms. Turissini brought everyone up-to-date on the "Great Washington Shake Out" event conducted on October 19,

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2017. The “Shake Out” was a trial run of Emergency Management in the event of an earthquake.

Forty-seven out of 54 South Bay block captains were involved, and 13 out of 23 block captains in North Bay responded. Ms. Turissini noted that the community response was a fair start at getting things going, and noted that the committee will work to improve the overall response in the coming year.

She also reported that community participation in an emergency included the PLA plan to use facilities as trauma centers as well as using golf carts to navigate the streets and transport people. The Red Cross and the County Emergency Management Department also had comprehensive plans in place. The goal is to have every home in Port Ludlow prepared for an emergency with water, food, clothing, and shelter in place.

Treasurer, Paul Wynkoop: Mr. Wynkoop stated that our beginning balance in October 2017 was \$27,258.65, and the ending balance was \$27,564.65.

President’s Report: President Bill Dean established a Financial Strategy ad hoc committee to review the financial situation of the PLVC, including the level of reserves to be maintained and potential funding sources. The committee will be chaired by PLVC Treasurer Paul Wynkoop, who will select five individuals to serve. The report from the committee will be presented to the PLVC Board by **March 31, 2018**.

Food Bank Donation, Gil Skinner: Gil Skinner, South Bay Community Association (SBCA) president, gave a report on the fundraising efforts to provide a walk-in freezer for the Tri-Area Food Bank. Mr. Skinner reported that \$6,300 had been raised by individual donations from SBCA members and that individual LMC members had donated a total of \$1,000. The PLVC Board approved a donation of \$500.

President Bill Dean adjourned the meeting at 5:15 p.m.

We Are Stronger

by Danille Turissini, Director, PLVC Emergency Management

We are stronger when we prepare together.

“This is November Command calling N-8. Do you read?” was the general message being transmitted across the airways in Port Ludlow on October 19, as the Port Ludlow Village Council Emergency Management (PLVC-EM) team participated in the 2017 Great Washington Shakeout.

At exactly 10:19 a.m. (on 10/19), the PLVC-EM Emergency Team Coordinators began transmitting messages via Family Radio Service (FRS) radio system to neighborhood block captains in their respective areas. In response, one by one, the 39 participating block captains confirmed their status. In a real emergency, the status would include any injuries, explosions, fires, blocked roads, etc.



Block Captain Coordinator Ginny Munger manages the Beach Club emergency communication center during the 2017 Great Washington Shakeout.

Submitted photo

A block captain is someone who has volunteered to help prepare their neighborhood for a widespread emergency, and serve as the first line of defense in a real disaster. That is why every block captain receives an FRS (aka “walkie talkie”) and training in knowing how to use it. The Shakeout drill was a great way for everyone to practice.

At present, there are about 77 block captains serving Port Ludlow neighborhoods, including South Bay villages and North Bay neighborhoods. While having 77 block captains is good, it’s only about half of what our community needs to reach a full state of neighborhood readiness. That’s where you come in: “Urgent! Neighborhood Block Captains needed. Do you read?”

If you’re interested in helping foster greater resiliency in our community, neighborhood preparedness is the best first step. Please visit plvc.org/plvc-committees/emergency-management to learn more and sign up as your neighborhood block captain. We are stronger when we prepare together.

Village Activities Calendar

Events are open to everyone in the community unless they are specified for members only, or are for a special interest group.

December

Fri., December 1

8:15 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Seattle Urban Adventure, Bridge Deck

9:30 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA Morning Social and Tree Lighting with Port Ludlow Singers, open to all Port Ludlow

Sat., December 2

10:30 a.m. – noon, PL DigitalLife Workshop, Bay Club

Mon., December 4

9:00 a.m., LOA Board meeting (members), Beach Club

2:00 – 3:00 p.m., Indivisible Port Ludlow meeting, Beach Club

3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Timberton Homeowners meeting (members), Bay Club

4:00 – 5:00 p.m., WALI 3, Bay Club

5:30 – 8:00 p.m., Dine & Discover, Bay Club

Tues., December 5

9:00 – 10:00 a.m., Trails committee meeting, Beach Club

9:30 – 10:30 a.m., Facilities Committee meeting, Bay Club

Noon, Senior Singles lunch at Shanghai Restaurant, Port Townsend

Noon – 5:00 p.m., PLUSH Investment meeting, Bay Club

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., SBCA Finance Committee meeting, Bay Club

1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Bluebills Christmas Social, Bay Club

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

5:00 – 7:30 p.m., Fly Fishers Holiday party, Bay Club

6:00 – 8:45 p.m., Reader's Theatre, Beach Club

Wed., December 6

10:00 – 11:30 a.m., Fairwood Village Board meeting (members) Bay Club

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., First Wednesday Luncheon, Bay Club

5:00 – 7:00 p.m., Inner Harbor Holiday party, Bay Club

Thurs., December 7

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., KnitWits, Beach Club

3:00 – 4:00 p.m., Bluebills Leadership meeting, Bay Club

3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC General meeting, Bay Club

Fri., December 8

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

5:30 p.m., Members Social cancelled, See you at the Gala tomorrow

Sat., December 9

5:30 – 10:00 p.m., SBCA Holiday Gala, Bay Club

Sun., December 10

2:45 p.m., Benefactors and Subscribers check in for seating for *Two on Tap*, Bay Club

3:00 p.m., General Admission ticket holders welcomed

4:00 p.m., PLPA presents *Two on Tap*, Bay Club

Mon., December 11

10:00 – noon, DigitalLife Photo Editing Group Bay Club

3:30 – 5:00 p.m., MGA Board meeting (members), Bay Club

Tues., December 12

5:00 p.m., Doors open for Community Movie/Potluck Night, Bay Club

6:00 – 7:30 p.m., Olympic Terrace Holiday Party, Bay Club

6:00 – 8:30 p.m., Martha's Book Club, Bay Club

Wed., December 13

10:00 a.m. – noon, Inner Harbor Board meeting (members), Bay Club

11:00 a.m., Garden Club Holiday Tea, Bay Club

4:00 – 6:00 p.m., Artist of the Month Reception at the Artists' Gallery

5:00 p.m., North Bay Holiday Dinner, Beach Club

6:30 – 8:30 p.m., LVP Anything Goes Improv, Beach Club

Thurs., December 14

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

Fri., December 15

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Anderson Lake, Bridge Deck

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

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

Sat., December 16

10:30 a.m. – noon, PL DigitalLife Workshop, Bay Club

5:00 – 7:00 p.m., LPV3 and 4 Christmas Party, Bay Club

Mon., December 18

10:00 a.m. – noon, Teal Lake Homeowners Board meeting (members), Bay Club

4:00 – 5:00 p.m., WALI 3, Bay Club

6:00 – 8:00 p.m., DigitalLife Mac SIG, Bay Club

Tues., December 19

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Fly Fisher General meeting, Bay Club

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., KnitWits, Beach Club

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

Wed., December 20

10:00 a.m. – noon, Stamping and Paper Arts, Bay Club

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Artists' League meeting, Beach Club

2:00 – 5:00 p.m., Writers' Group, Bay Club

6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Men's Book Club, Bay Club

Thurs., December 21

1:00 p.m., LMC Board meeting, Beach Club

Sat., December 23

9:00 – noon, Breakfast with Santa, Beach Club

Sun., December 24

Beach Club, open 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. today

Bay Club, open Noon – 4:00 p.m. today

Mon., December 25

Merry Christmas, All; the Bay and Beach Clubs closed

Wed., December 27

3:00 – 4:00 p.m., Peninsula Support Organization meeting, Bay Club

Thurs., December 28

9:30 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA AAC meeting, Bay Club

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

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Fri., December 29

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
9:00 a.m., Hikers meet at Niblicks Café for Port Ludlow Trails

Sun., December 31

Hikers celebrate arrival of New Year at Lake Crescent
Lodge, making own reservations

Future Events:

Mon., January 1

Happy New Year, Everyone!
Hikers continue at Lake Crescent

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our Port Ludlow or Port Townsend office. Monetary donations are also welcomed. **Deadline is December 16.**



We wish you a happy holiday season and a joyful, healthy and prosperous New Year!



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Submit your articles to Eva Van Buren at 360-437-7932, or
by email to evanburen@plvoice.org
no later than the 10th of the preceding month.

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Update from the Manager

by Brian Belmont, General Manager

The board of trustees, committees, and staff have been especially busy the past couple of months. The re-drafting of Ludlow Maintenance Commission's (LMC) rules and regulations has taken an enormous effort by everyone. Having input from so many community members has been extremely useful as we draft and re-draft proposed changes to the regulations. The LMC Board of Trustees hopes to have a final draft ready for approval early next year.

The trustees recently established a Human Resource (HR) Committee that is revising staff job descriptions, LMC's personnel policy, staff wage ranges, and performance review process. Our Port Ludlow community is fortunate to have so many talented volunteers with HR background assisting us in this effort.

Once finalized and approved by the board, the 2018 operating and reserve budgets will be voted on in December by the LMC membership. The ratification vote will be carried out in accordance with the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 64.38.025.

Are you a creative thinker and visionary who can see great new possibilities? If so, then the Dream Team Committee needs you and your creative thinking as we act to make the Beach Club even better for our members and the community. There is no long-term commitment, so join us and try it out. Everything starts with ideas, and we need yours! For more information please email Randy Deering at rdeering@comcast.net, or call 253-370-5885.

In late November or early December, new Beach Club parking lot lighting will be installed. The existing 14 poles and fixtures will be replaced, and one additional pole and fixture will be added to improve visibility and safety in and around the parking lot.

In November, LMC added an additional Precor elliptical machine to our exercise room. I would like to thank those members that served on the Gym Advisory Committee for their valuable input regarding equipment needs and recommendations.

Important Dates

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

Email: portludlowloa@yahoo.com
Sign up for the *LOA Bulletin* by emailing the above address

LMC Board Meeting
Thursday, December 21, 1:00 p.m.

Phone: 360-437-9201

E-mail: beachclub@olympus.net
Sign up for the *Navigator* online at the above address

Visit lmcbeachclub.com for complete information

All LMC members are welcome. ✳

Recently, LMC replaced the digital video recorder (DVR) and eight of the 18 cameras we have installed throughout the Beach Club. We use the closed circuit TV system for safety and security within the Beach Club facility.

On **Friday, December 29**, at 1 p.m. we will hold our third annual Polar Plunge in the outdoor pool. You definitely do not want to miss this! Come and join in the fun, or just watch. Be sure to bring your camera!

We will close at 1 p.m. on **Sunday, December 24**, and will be closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Happy holiday wishes from your Beach Club staff.

As always, if you have questions or comments about this article, or the on-going work at the Beach Club, I can be reached at 360-437-9201, or by email at beachclub@olympus.net.

Architectural Control Committee

Tree Information: Hazardous Tree Request versus Property Owner's Tree Removal Request.

A hazardous tree is defined as a tree that poses an immediate threat to life or property. The tree could be dead, damaged, diseased, or lacking sufficient support, with failure appearing imminent. A Hazardous Tree Request may be submitted by the property owner, a neighbor, or even a concerned citizen. When a hazardous tree complaint is turned in to the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC), the office promptly contacts an Architectural Control Committee member to make an immediate site visit.

If the condition of the tree does not meet the hazardous tree description listed above, use the Property Owner's

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Bay Club/South Bay News

Submit articles to Judy Thomas, 360-437-7906, Bay Club Editor,
by email at jthomas@plvoice.org
Janet Force, 360-437-0419, jforce@plvoice.org
is the SBCA Editor.



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SBCA Important Dates

Monthly Board Meeting
Friday, December 8, 9:30 a.m.

Visit plsbca.org

All SBCA members are welcome.

SBCA Meeting Highlights

by Judy Thomas, Bay Club Editor

President Gil Skinner called the meeting of the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) to order at 9:31 a.m. on Friday, November 10. All directors were present except Dick Meryhew. President Skinner welcomed attendees and described the meeting protocol. A quorum was present. The agenda was approved. The minutes of the October 13 meeting were approved.

President's Remarks: President Skinner reminded the group that the Tri-Area Food Bank needs our donations for the holiday season. \$6,000 has already been raised and they are counting on donations from the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) and the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC).

Manager's Report: The audit is complete, and the auditors will be on site on **Tuesday, December 12**, to review it. There has been a generally positive response to the new Bay Club Use Policy which will go into effect on **Monday, January 1, 2018**. Roof repairs are complete. Hazardous trees have been removed, the entry and back pillars have been repaired, and water-damaged areas in the interior have been repainted. The new network is almost completed. Work remains to be done in some offices and Wi-fi access points are yet to be determined. There are five new members in South Bay.

Treasurer's Report: As of October 31, 2017, the SBCA had total assets of \$630,489,891. This figure does not include the Bay Club building and surrounding property. Total reserves including the capital improvement fund were \$142,259.67. The balance on our loan for building repairs was \$227,164.70 as of October 31, 2017. For further information please consult the treasurer's report located on the SBCA website.

Board Communications Report: Donors of two new benches are discussing the best locations for the benches. There is an opening on the Facilities Committee due to a resignation.

Committee Reports

Architectural Review Committee: There are fewer requests due to weather changes.

The committee is discussing further changes to their review process.

Activities Committee: Sign up for the Thanksgiving Dinner at the Old Alcohol Plant. Tuesday, November 14, is movie night at 5:30. The Port Ludlow Singers will be singing at our tree lighting on **December 1**. The Holiday Gala is about 50 percent sold out.

Facilities Committee: The committee is cleaning and organizing storage areas in the Bay Club. They are studying the need for insurance for personal belongings that remain in storage at the club. They discussed the issue of automobiles left in the parking lots. They have received and are studying the comments on the three design ideas for the great room, as well as trying to work out the costs for the project.

Finance Committee: The committee is looking at oversight of our finances. Christine Spagle and Ed Knodle will keep track of the check register. There are 217 members still paying off the special assessments. The audit contained a few procedural differences and was generally favorable. Certain differences will be difficult to work out. A motion was made and passed to elect Sue Oemichen to the Finance Committee.

Communications Committee: The committee has been working to update the website and make it as easy to navigate as possible. User-friendly boxes will be used to feature locations on the website.

Old Business: The street light at the entrance to the club will be installed in about three weeks.

New Business: Discussions will continue regarding Bay Club policies.

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PLVC Report: Please check the PLVC report in this issue for this information.

Member's Comments: Teresa Forrest questioned how the costs of the streetlight were to be paid for. President Skinner said that the SBCA will pay for half the cost of the light and the installation, and Inner Harbor and Hidden Cove will pay the other half. There is no formal agreement. Steve Frenzl reported that the traffic committee met with the county regarding their plan and that the response was positive. Hana Farr suggested that the board follow the audit suggestions closely as it is a very complicated matter. Bill Dean announced that holiday lights will be installed next Thursday and that volunteers are welcome to help with stringing the lower lights.

The meeting adjourned early.

Activities and Amenities Events

On **Saturday, December 9**, the Holiday Gala will be held at the Bay Club. This is a chance for all of us to put on our holiday finery and enjoy a wonderful catered dinner and musical entertainment. The event starts at 5:30 p.m. and costs \$50 per person. Seating is limited, so check now for available seats.

Get ready for a chance to watch the Super Bowl on the big screen at the Bay Club with your family and friends. There will be a Super Bowl party on **Sunday, February 4**, with food and drinks available. Cost is \$10 per person, and members are asked to sign up in advance so we will have an idea of how much food to prepare. Watch for further information.

Welcome, New South Bay Members

Crystal Owen
Sandra and Edwin Conry
Caitlin and Mark Hopkinson
Merrilyn and Kelly Carpenter
Nickey and Chris Collier

Fairway Village
Ludlow Cove
Ludlow Cove
Teal Lake Village
Woodridge

Mary Ellen Meryhew is the Welcome Chair for South Bay. If you have any questions regarding the Welcome Packet you received from the Bay Club, or would like a personal visit, please contact her at 206-920-6497 or maryellen53@pacnwpres.com.

Help! We Need You!

As you hopefully know, the Bay Club Activities and Amenities Committee has been busy providing a variety of activities, as well as indoor and outdoor equipment and supplies for members. This is done with the goal of getting as many people as possible coming to the Bay Club, getting to know other members, and having lots of enjoyable things to do. Unfortunately, our group is small, with only a few people who do most of the work, and we don't want that to limit what we can accomplish. We are currently making our plans for 2018 and want to be able to do as many creative and fun events as possible.

We need more people on this committee and invite you to join. We need your ideas and your involvement. The committee meets once a month and it is an energetic, dedicated group. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, November 28, at 9:30 a.m. If this is something you are interested in, and you can commit to attending meetings and getting involved in providing activities for your friends and neighbors, contact Barbara Burke at mikebarb1975@centurylink.net. She would be thrilled to hear from you, and we would be excited to have you join us.

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Players enjoying Port Ludlow pickleball.

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You may have heard of a crazy new game called “pickleball,” the fastest growing sport in North America. The USA Pickleball Association (USAPA) calls the game a “highly contagious, progressive, and incurable disease” and estimates that in the United States alone there are as many as 15,000 pickleball courts. Here in Port Ludlow, we see the pickleball addiction firsthand, as it’s quickly becoming the game of choice for active seniors!

So, you might ask, “What is pickleball?” The sport, invented 30 miles south of Port Ludlow on Bainbridge Island in 1965, is a mixture of ping pong, paddle tennis, badminton, and tennis.

The ball was originally a Wiffleball, and it still resembles one today. The paddle more closely resembles a large ping pong paddle, and we’ve learned that we can get four pickleball courts in the same space as one tennis court.

The game delivers great aerobic and anaerobic exercise for all ages, and it’s an especially good fit for seniors because it is quickly learned, quickly enjoyed, and easy on the knees. It doesn’t require the mobility of tennis, and it uses an underhand serve. The smaller court also creates a social atmosphere, and playing doubles and/or mixed doubles is promoted.

Members of the Port Ludlow Pickleball Association are unanimous in telling you that collegiality is the icing on the pickleball cake, not just in Port Ludlow, but in the entire pickleball universe. Member ages range from late 40s to late 80s.

Our local association is a loosely knit organization that chipped in to resurface a tennis court for us all to enjoy the sport and to have fun. We provide for the maintenance of the courts, balls, nets, and we organize our play times. We will always do our very best to help newcomers learn our sport and enjoy the learning process.

It costs nothing to try us out; we’ll even provide the paddles and balls. Just show up during play times at the pickleball courts next to the Port Ludlow Beach Club above The Inn At Port Ludlow on the marina. If you decide to join, dues are only \$30/year.

Winter schedule: Open Play Mon., Wed., Fri., and Sat. 10:00 a.m. to noon; Sun. 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Ladies Play; Tues. and Thurs. 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Port Ludlow Hiking

Unless otherwise noted, hikers meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:15 a.m. to arrange carpools, get directions to the trailheads, and depart at 8:30 a.m.

Excursions for the next few weeks are:

Friday, December 1 – Seattle Urban Adventure

The group will leave the Bridge Deck at 8:15 a.m., walk onto the Bainbridge ferry and then explore such Seattle sights as the Columbia Center, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Visitor Center, holiday decorations in the city, gingerbread houses, and more. Information: Lynne and Don Folsom 360-437-9251.

Friday, December 15 – Anderson Lake

Join an easy walk of 4 - 6 miles at this local state park and around the lake. Enjoy the view of Chimacum Valley. Expect some mud on the trails. Information: Sharlene Shiroma 310-953-5651 or Deisy Bach 925-785-3137.

Friday, December 29 – Port Ludlow Trails

Meet at Niblicks Café at 9:00 a.m. Explore some of the Port Ludlow trails – Niblicks, Olympic Terrace, Teal Lake, DNR, etc. Return to Niblicks for snacks or lunch. Note: At this point no leader has volunteered. Thus, the group that gathers will determine the route by consensus.

New Year’s Eve and Day - Lake Crescent

Celebrate the arrival of the New Year with some hikes and other adventures (perhaps a polar swim) at the Lake Crescent Lodge. Make your own reservations. Information: Merrily Mount 360-437-9308.

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Every Wednesday: Timberton Loop

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

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