

# PORT LUDLOW VOICE

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## Don't be a Victim—Lock Your Doors!

*by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg*

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A four-wheel drive truck found abandoned near the Golf Course on December 21 may have given the Jefferson County Sheriff Department a break in finding a team of thieves who have hit as many as 20 homes in South Bay between August and December. That same evening a Cadillac Seville was stolen in Port Ludlow and then crashed just after midnight on January 8 while fleeing deputies in Kitsap County. One man and two women were arrested but have not yet been charged with the Port Ludlow crimes.

Speaking at the January 9 Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) meeting, Jefferson County Deputy Sheriff Tony Hernandez, who is a resident of Port Ludlow, said, "We need heightened awareness that we are having a problem in Port Ludlow." If you have concerns as you arrive home, call 911 from a neighbor's and wait there for a deputy to arrive and check the area. If the garage door is open, do not enter the home. Also look for pry marks on doors, screens—discarded food items and cigarettes. Have a program to identify your valuables—make a list of serial numbers, take pictures and note distinguishing marks.

Detective Dave Miller, also speaking at the community meeting, said they believe the same team of people has committed all the Port Ludlow burglaries. They may be the same persons who struck homes in Bainbridge Island and possibly Mercer Island. He called them "cat burglars" because they enter bedrooms while occupants are sleeping. Entry to both occupied and unoccupied homes is usually between 2:00 and 6:00 a.m. Windows are not broken, because the burglars usually can enter through unlocked doors. They pick out quality jewelry and coins and also take cash, cameras, tools and computers.

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When asked about regular patrols in Port Ludlow, Hernandez said they don't happen, and stressed their limited manpower. Port Ludlow is in an area that includes Hadlock, Coyle and South Point. He said they must rely on people in the neighborhoods to be their eyes.

He also stressed that everyone must learn to not be a victim. Lock doors and windows including the door between your garage and house. Do not leave keys in your car, even when it is in the garage. Trim overgrown shrubs blocking your windows. Hernandez said he'd never investigated a burglary at a home with an audible alarm. He also suggested getting a panic alarm whereby merely pushing a button generates a call to 911. Anything suspicious like lighting inconsistencies on houses and unknown people and vehicles in your neighborhood should be reported to the Sheriff's office at 385-3831.

Newly-elected Sheriff Mike Brasfield has launched a website that will contain crime reports; countywide crime statistics; the County's most wanted; information about sex offenders; and a mailing list for news, alerts and press releases. Go to: [www.jeffersonsheriff.org](http://www.jeffersonsheriff.org).

## From the Editor's Keyboard

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Managing Editor

Funds, or lack thereof. That's the problem no matter what the topic. Our cover story discusses the burglaries that have plagued the South Bay. Most of us expect adequate law enforcement, patrol cars that check on us and look for suspicious activities. But in a rural, sparsely populated county there isn't funding for regular patrols. We are on our own.

At the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Workshop in January, concerns were expressed about speeders on Paradise Bay and Oak Bay Roads. Can we have caution lights? Why no enforcement? You know the answer—no funds! Then the Marine Committee reported they are requesting the Marine Deputy Sheriff have a presence in the Bay this summer. Will there be funds? Not likely.

People attending the PLVC General Membership meeting in January wanted to understand what was involved for Port Ludlow to become a city. One thing was quite clear—having local control of services such as law enforcement would mean another layer of taxation to foot the bill. Somebody has to pay—and that would be us.

On page 13 you'll find an article by Carol Saber, the PLVC chair, which outlines the history leading up to the Village Council becoming a nonprofit corporation in 1999. The Council is chartered to obtain, control and maintain wildlife preserves, trails, wilderness areas, open spaces ... to obtain and operate real and personal property including operating entities and/or service entities ... acquire, own and operate recreational and other facilities ... sponsor and/or promote municipal corporations such as public utilities. It has the power to do most anything we would want, but its charter prohibits its levying taxes. Finding a means to obtain funding is the greatest challenge facing the PLVC.

If we want to own property and have our own community services, we will have to pay for them. The Future of Port Ludlow Committee has formed a subcommittee to explore options for having a steady income stream. As someone said, it's time to move past a "Bake Sale mentality." We wish the Committee good speed—it would be nice to hear, "We've got the money!"

Welcome to Marie Lytal who has joined the *Voice* staff. Send e-mail to [bwagnerj@olympus.net](mailto:bwagnerj@olympus.net) if you'd like to join us.

## Aftermath, The Beach Club Vote

by Bill Hansen, Contributing Editor

"Many views, but little consensus" would seem to sum up opinions following the Beach Club vote on January 11. A dozen voters were asked to comment on their interpretation of the results and also to suggest what should come next. Feelings ran deep as evidenced by tone of voice and the tenor of the responses.

The vote was close in the support of the remodel proposal. There was certainly no mandate either way. "Too grandiose plans," "arbitrary leadership" were some of the negative comments. However, the realities of the need for upgrading the aging facilities were expressed most often. There was little doubt that "something must be done." To emphasize that point, Chairman pro tem Marie Lytal noted that a serious electrical problem had cropped up and would require immediate repair.

The assessment vote was emphatically no. The two-thirds required vote was difficult at best. Comments ranged from "With three lots, the cost was impossible," and "it's crazy to ask for assessments in these economic times" to "the wrong plan and definitely the wrong price."

Many suggestions were offered for what might happen as a next step. These included "do immediate repairs with available dollars, then come back with a plan," "build in stages," and "sell the property."

It was noted that plans for a remodel have been floated for years and that there has always been controversy over whether there is even a need for an upgraded facility and just how the costs should be distributed among North Bay owners. Some regularly utilize the pool, exercise area, and meeting rooms, while others are seldom in the building.

So what is next? Larry Nobles commented that the Committee is in doubt, as people apparently want a building upgrade but do not want to pay for it. This may be true. What is certain—the facility needs immediate repair. It may be difficult to generate enthusiasm and energy after such a major effort to pass this proposal. And then, a new (futuristic?) idea emerges—develop a community-wide facility combining the resources and efforts of both North and South Bay residents! Stay tuned. The ride isn't over.

## North Bay Moves Forward with Drainage Plan

by Beverly Browne, Contributing Editor

According to Mark Dorsey, Port Ludlow Associates' (PLA's) project manager, water constitutes the "most volatile issue in Western Washington." While Port Ludlow rarely has water deficits, it may experience an excess that requires drainage. North Bay Drainage District commissioners met in January to begin finalization of a comprehensive plan for the District. Their goals include defining the watershed and analyzing its conditions.

Leland Amundson, a Drainage District Commissioner, reports that the plan is 90 percent complete and should be finalized by February. Improved drainage facilities will be constructed in the next five to six years. A Seattle engineering company, Gray Osborne Inc., has been hired to manage the various projects and will determine project priorities based on need. Dick Regan, also a Commissioner, is the civil engineer connected with the project.

Project costs will depend on complexity. This year's budget included \$70,000 for fieldwork. Individual homeowner assessments will pay for the projects and will vary according to several factors. Amount of impervious area (areas that will not absorb water) is one of these factors. Rates are set by the County Commissioners. Amundson states that the maximum assessment is expected to be \$131 per year per household.

North Bay is the area affected by the comprehensive drainage plan. Port Ludlow divisions 1-6 were platted before current, more stringent, guidelines for drainage systems came into being. These divisions now face retrofitting to meet current codes. In contrast, the drainage system in the newer South Bay development functions adequately. Alan Thompson, head of a group of five residents that monitor the Bayview-Teal Lake drainage pond, states that the pond has been designed for the 100-year storm and has experienced no threat of overflow. The primary maintenance issues are those of cleaning out unwanted vegetation.

Drainage difficulties on PLA properties are not a problem according to Dorsey. It has a Development Agreement that deals with future lots, the majority of which are in South Bay. In building the Resort, Pope Resources followed the 1994 requirements for water quality and quantity. In addition, the Growth Management Act aids developers by stopping the clock on changes in requirements, thereby ensuring greater predictability.

## Local Chamber Announces New Officers

The Board of Directors of the Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce has chosen officers for 2003. They are: Sterling Clay Couch III, President; Homer Smith III, Vice President; Jutta Gebauer, Treasurer; Linda Germeau, Secretary; Dana Petrick, Past President; Larry Wiener and Dan Youra, Board Members.

Monthly general meetings are open to all members and potential members. The first meeting of the New Year was a mixer on Tuesday, January 28, 4:00 p.m., at A Plus One on Gamble Lane in Port Ludlow. Tim Caldwell, Executive Director of the Port Townsend Chamber of Commerce, was guest speaker and provided an update on the status of the Hood Canal Bridge remodel and local plans to accommodate the closing.

## Wine Tasting at the Bay Club

The Olympic Peninsula Enological Society (OPES) will hold their **Friday, February 28**, wine tasting at the Bay Club. The program will feature Oregon winemaker Myron Redford of Amity Vineyards. Redford's wines are consistently recognized in wine magazines as high quality Pinot Noirs, Rieslings and Gewürztraminers. The Amity wines will be paired with seafood as Redford discusses his wines and describes his role as a pioneer wine producer in the Northwest. OPES members will welcome Port Ludlow residents. Reservations are required.



The date is **Friday, February 28**, 6:30 p.m. Cost, \$25 for members and \$30 for guests. Reservations should be sent to OPES at 1792 Chicken Coop Road, Sequim, WA 98382. For information, contact Pat Sekor at 437-4090.

## Volunteer Disaster Services

A general meeting for all Disaster Services volunteers will be held **Friday, February 7**, 1:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. Agenda items include:

- Red Emergency House Numbers
- Manual Updates
- CERT Members and Organizing
- Captains and Co-Captains

## A Successful PLA

by Maureen Poole, Contributing Writer

One thing is certain in Port Ludlow: there is no shortage of opinions. I'll be the first to agree that lively, open-minded debate is essential to good relationships. In an electronic letter to the community in December, Terry Oswald requested that residents consider that Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) bought the Resort at Ludlow Bay to make money. That is what motivates a Developer to develop and a Resort owner to provide hospitality services (restaurants/lodging). And, that in order to provide these services to us, the residents of Port Ludlow, PLA must remain financially motivated. Oswald suggests "residents focus their energies in two areas: Making PLA successful without digging into our own pockets, by eating at the Inn or Harbormaster, considering lodging for guests locally, arranging catering through the PLA team and putting an end to the negativity." He also suggests residents put their energy and expertise into working with the Developer, and planning for the future of Port Ludlow.

To support a business, one must feel the product has merit. Therefore I spoke with Carol Saber, PLVC Chair, and learned that a recent dinner she had at the Inn was delicious, hot, and well presented. While Carol was not acting as an undercover agent of the *Voice*, she did learn there had been complaints from Inn guests that they were shuttled to the Harbormaster for meals or that food in the Inn restaurant was cold (owing to being prepared at the Harbormaster). PLA has taken appropriate steps to correct these problems by now having three chefs on staff at the Inn to grill fish and meat and finalize the portions of the meals that are prepared at the Harbormaster. Carol also learned that renovations were planned for the Inn's Fireside Grill.

While talking to Greg McCarry, president of PLA, I learned that enlarging and renovating the Fireside Grill was under consideration, but that the decision had not yet been made to move forward with the project. After a few bookings at the Inn are completed and portions of the building can be closed for a short renovation, McCarry states they may remove walls between the Fireside and main dining area, thereby doubling the space of this popular venue. Also the sunroom would be returned to breakfast service, and the remainder of the dining room would be configured to swing use, either dining or meetings as needed. McCarry stated plans would not be firmed up until after it is clear what the Admiralty Condominium

owners will be doing to market their product. PLA wishes to be certain the two products are distinctive. PLA's management of the Admiralty units is not being renewed, and Admiralty owners have been given the required six months notice of this contract expiration. They have until June to finalize their plans, but McCarry hopes they will have marketing in place prior to that.

Which brings me back to the question of responsibility for success. PLA knows the population of Port Ludlow. I suspect that on any given night not enough locals dine out to make the Harbormaster, Fireside and Inn dining rooms successful. Where is their advertising? Are they trying to pull in guests from Jefferson, Clallam, and Kitsap Counties, as well as Seattle? Are they offering incentives to residents to return to their establishments? While Oswald is correct that negativity benefits no one, each of us must decide if PLA has made its services desirable.

## Port Ludlow's UGN Contributions Miss the Mark!

For the first time Port Ludlow's donations to the United Good Neighbor (UGN) campaign just concluded fell below the \$21,700 goal. The community's total as of January 15 stands at \$17,356. Meanwhile, the total 2002 UGN campaign for Jefferson County exceeded its goal of \$240,000 thanks to an anonymous donation of \$65,000 received in December.

Although the campaign is over, contributions can still be made by sending them to UGN, P. O. Box 595, Port Townsend WA 98368. With the current economic conditions, the needs of those who must use a safety net are even greater than ever. Port Ludlow resident and UGN Manager Bob Peden says, "We hope you will help those who cannot help themselves. Many thanks to those who did donate—your contribution will be used effectively."

## Artists League

The Port Ludlow Artists League will meet on **Wednesday, February 19**, in the Bay Club auditorium at 1:00 p.m. There will be a silk painting demonstration by Karen Sisten with hands-on opportunity. All artists in the Port Ludlow area are welcome to attend. Bring one of your current projects, if you'd like to share.

## Amateur Radio Technician License Class

The Port Ludlow Amateur Radio Club will conduct a class at the Bay Club for operators wishing to obtain a Technician Class License. The first class will be **Tuesday, February 4**, from 1:00–4:00 p.m., and continue at the same time and place on **February 7, 11, 12, 18, 21 and 25**.

The final exam will be held **Saturday, March 1**, 9:00 a.m. at the Beach Club. Although the course will only cover obtaining a Technician Class License, higher-class license exams will be offered, including a five-word per minute code exam.

The course cost is \$19 for the textbook and materials. Those planning on taking the exam will be charged \$12 at the time the exam is taken. There will be no additional cost for any added tests taken that same day. Attendance at every session is not mandatory but is recommended. For further information, call Lou Silverstein at 437-0489

## Ludlow Dragons: Mah Jongg Players

Our Wednesday group meets every week at the Bay Club at 12:30 p.m. for a high-spirited game that lasts until 4:30 p.m. Anyone interested please come and either watch or join us. Newcomers are welcome.

Once again in December we all went out to lunch. What a great time we had at Aroy Dy (Thai cuisine) in Poulsbo. We highly recommend it. Seven different dishes were served to us along with a dessert of coconut ice cream, all arranged by Diane Strader. Our thanks to her for doing a bang-up job. Sixteen of us attended from all of Port Ludlow. Awards were given out at the luncheon. Winners were: points, Diane Strader; highest per-game average, Peggy Flentie; most improved, Patt Hannan; best Rookie score for the year, Kay Choy.

Everyone’s scores improved this year over last. Even our “Rookies” have improved their average this year, so it is a learning experience as well as just plain fun. No wonder the game was brought here from China in the early 1920s. This coming year we plan either two or three luncheons at the Bay Club before our games begin—as we did in 2002. (Pizza parties went over big).

## Singin’ in the Rain!

If you thought we had a lot of rain at the end of December and early January, you were right. Olympic Water and Sewer Company has informally collected rainfall data since 1998. On New Year’s Day, 1.81 inches were measured and on Christmas Day, December 25, 1.6 inches were measured. This represents the greatest amount of rain they’ve recorded on a single day in the past five years.

### Port Ludlow’s Average Daily Rainfall

| Dates       | Inches | Total No./ Days | Avg. Inches/ Day |
|-------------|--------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1/1/03      | 1.81   |                 |                  |
| 1/2/03      | 0.74   |                 |                  |
| 1/3-5/03    | 0.98   | 5               | 0.71             |
| 12/25/02    | 1.60   |                 |                  |
| 12/26/02    | 0.52   | 2               | 1.06             |
| 12/13/01    | 0.63   |                 |                  |
| 12/14-16/01 | 2.07   |                 |                  |
| 12/17/01    | 0.22   |                 |                  |
| 12/18/01    | 0.23   | 5               | 0.63             |
| 11/13/01    | 0.85   |                 |                  |
| 11/14/01    | 1.14   | 2               | 1.00             |
| 11/8/99     | 1.00   |                 |                  |
| 11/9/99     | 1.50   |                 |                  |
| 11/10/99    | 0.70   |                 |                  |
| 11/11/99    | 1.50   | 4               | 1.18             |
| 1/28/99     | 2.10   |                 |                  |
| 1/29-31/99  | 2.10   | 4               | 1.05             |
| 12/11-13/98 | 2.40   | 3               | 0.80             |
| 11/19/98    | 1.30   |                 |                  |
| 11/20-22/98 | 1.20   |                 |                  |
| 11/23/98    | 0.70   |                 |                  |
| 11/24/98    | 2.00   | 6               | 0.87             |

## Fighting Port Ludlow’s Pounds!

Retire and move to Port Ludlow—and somehow those pounds just keep escalating. If there are thirty people from the Port Ludlow area willing to commit to Weight Watchers, they’ll arrange for weekly meetings to be held here. No bridges to cross, no excuses that there isn’t enough time to make the drive. If you’re interested and would like more information, contact Ginny Ford at [bobgin@olympen.com](mailto:bobgin@olympen.com) or call her at 437-2298.

## State Grant Awarded to Local Fire District

by Bill Hansen, Contributing Editor



Jefferson County Fire Protection District No. 3, a.k.a. Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue, has been named a recipient of a first-time grant award. State Archivist Jerry Handfield presented the unique award in a ceremony on Thursday, December 19, announcing the establishment of a statewide

archival system. He presented a check for \$8,850 to the District in order for them to initiate a pilot study for rural fire districts. Commissioner Howard Morse accepted the grant monies on behalf of the District.

The 2002 State Legislature authorized an updating of public records using microfiche storage. Arlene Obtinario, Fire District Office Manager and District Secretary, submitted the winning grant proposal, and said grant funds will be used to establish a fire proof filing system, organize permanent Fire District records within the system, and create a security microfilm backup of all permanent records. She explained she has the sworn duty to protect public records and now can do so without impacting fire suppression, emergency medical service or capital replacement budgets. The new grant does not require matching funds from the District.

The Port Ludlow District will develop the process that will be linked into the State archival system and ultimately will be installed throughout the State. Obtinario will head the study working closely with Diana Shenk, Regional Archivist from Bellingham. The intent is to be finished by **Monday, June 30**, of this year.

## Village Activities

Who arranges for speakers, trips, learning, social gatherings, cooking classes or enrichment activities? Residents with ideas, just like you. If you are interested in sharing your ideas and a relatively small amount of time to help keep Port Ludlow a fun, enriching place to live, we invite you to join us **Tuesday, February 4**, at 10:00 a.m. for an organizational meeting. The new activities group will meet at the American Marine Bank. Questions, call 437-

## Jefferson County Fire Protection District #3

### Alarm Statistics

Dec. 02

#### Alarms

|                         |    |
|-------------------------|----|
| Fire                    | 5  |
| Medical Emergency       | 2  |
| Motor Vehicle Accidents | 9  |
| Service                 | 6  |
| Rescue                  | 0  |
| Total                   | 45 |

#### Ambulance Transports

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Jefferson General | 18 |
| Harrison Memorial | 6  |
| Harborview        | 0  |
| Naval             | 0  |
| Total             | 24 |

#### Mutual Aid

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| Provided | 5 |
| Received | 3 |
| Total    | 8 |

### Chief Wayne Kier's Safety Tip— Survival is Simple

You can survive a fire in your home if you know what to do and respond in time.

- Install working smoke alarms; keep them in working order.
- Make an escape plan and practice it.
- Consider installing an automatic residential fire sprinkler system in your home.

## Snowshoe Hike Back by Popular Demand

Yeah!!! Due to popular demand another snowshoe hike at Hurricane Ridge has been arranged. Ranger Janice says she can take another group on **Friday, March 14**. If you are interested, please call Hilda Cahn at 437-8223 or Bill Lane at 437-2044.

## Dine and Discover

The Dine and Discover presentation will be held **Monday, February 3**, at the Beach Club. Historian Steve Ricketts of Port Hadlock will present a program entitled *Trappers and Traders in the Pacific Northwest*, a history of exploration and the early fur trade in what is now Washington State. Mr. Ricketts frequently lectures in the school system and on behalf of the Jefferson County Historical Society and the Fort Nisqually Historic Site near Tacoma. He will demonstrate clothing of the trappers and traders, musical renditions, and multiple artifacts of the period.

The potluck dinner and presentation is open to all Port Ludlow residents. The dinner begins at 6:00 p.m. Advance reservations are required and can be made at the Beach Club. When making reservations, please sign up for a potluck dish to share that will serve 10–12 people. The cost is \$2 per person. Bring silverware, dishes, glasses, and drinks.

Next month's Dine and Discover will be held at the Bay Club on **Monday, March 3**. The guest speaker will be Chris Keegan, Operations Engineer for the Washington Department of Transportation. Mr. Keegan's subject will be the history of the Hood Canal Bridge, including how it was built and how it operates. Potluck starts at 6:00 p.m. Because of the topic, this potluck will be very popular so please sign up early at the Bay Club to bring a dish to share. Seating is limited and you may be turned away at the door if you do not sign up. Call Bernie or Robbie

## Africa on My Mind

Have you ever considered a trip halfway around the world? Can you picture yourself looking through an umbrella acacia tree at sunset with the warm, sweet breezes of an African evening on your face? Then plan on joining Ron and Martha Dawson on **Tuesday, March 18**, at 1:00 p.m. at the Bay Club as they relate their experiences and their outstanding video of what a trip to east Africa is like. They will share with you their adventure of a lifetime with Africa's exotic animals, its intoxicating people, and its vast and varied landscape. Pre-registration requested. Call 437-2208 or stop by the Bay Club to register. Fee: Free to SBCA members, others \$1 at the door.

## Port Ludlow Book Club

In 1938, a time of huge unrest in the world, the number one newsmaker was not Hitler or FDR. In fact it wasn't even a person. It was a racehorse named Seabiscuit. Although a descendant of the great Man O' War, he was a runt, with stubby legs, an odd walk and a lazy nature. *Seabiscuit: An American Legend* not only tells the account of this great horse, but also the story of the unlikely trio of men who worked to realize this horse's potential—his owner Charles Howard, a bicycle repairman turned automobile magnate, trainer Tom Smith, a virtually mute mustang breaker and Red Pollard, a failed prizefighter turned jockey.

Join the Book Club on **Tuesday, February 11**, at 7:00 p.m. at the Bay Club to discuss this compelling non-fiction book by Laura Hillenbrand, a work that illuminates the 1930s, its culture, sports, business, people, and horses of the era. Questions? Call Martha Dawson at 437-4167. Open to all.

## Independents to Celebrate Walter Schafran's Birthday

All singles are invited to join Walter Schafran in celebrating his birthday during lunch at The Barn, Country Meadows (off Silverdale Way) on **Tuesday, February 11**, at 12:30 p.m. Peggy Schafran is treating the group for Walter's Big Day. You're urged to please come, show him we are glad he is doing well, and help him celebrate this great event. Music will be provided.

The beautiful chef (formerly of the Silverdale Hotel) is stupendous and we are sure you will enjoy her sumptuous meal. For reservations call Peggy at 437-9935 by **Thursday, February 6**. Please carpool, as parking is quite limited at The Barn. Meet and depart from the Bay Club entrance at 11:45 a.m. No gifts, but cards would be appreciated. Please wear your nametags.

## Selecting a Care Giver

A few seats remain for a seminar featuring Helen Adams. Remaining independent and in our own homes is a concern we all will eventually face. Helen will give tips on how best to accomplish this. Get information now and prepare for a more pleasant future. **Tuesday, February 4**, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. at the Bay Club. Please call 437-2208 or stop in the Bay Club to register.

## Clay Hand-Building Techniques

Anyone interested in learning clay basics is invited to a new series of Bay Club Enrichment Activities. Victoria of "Victorian Venture," a local potter, expert in hand building and wheel work, will present a series of four classes featuring instruction and demonstration of beginning hand-building and glazing techniques. Classes are scheduled for Thursday afternoons: **February 13 and 27, March 20, and April 3**, from 1:00–5:00 p.m. The fee for instruction will be about \$15, based on the size of the class. Materials will be available for purchase. Free workshop time on the Friday following each class, from 9:00 a.m. to noon, has been reserved for students.

Working with clay is fun, both relaxing and stimulating, and allows you to express yourself in new ways. Class size will be limited, so pre-registration at the Bay Club is required. Need more information, call 437-0318.

## Learn the Secrets of Sicilian Cooking

Alison Hero of the Silverwater Cafe in Port Townsend will help us shake the winter blues with a cooking class designed to share her skills and her grandmother's heritage. She will present a hands-on class, complete with Italian music, fun, recipes to keep, and dinner to savor. Set aside **Tuesday, March 11**, from 3:30 p.m. until dinner is over. Our menu will include Insalata di Arance, Gnocchi, and Braciolo di Manzo with Salsa di Pomodoro, a glass of Vino, and finish with caffe and dolce. Discover how exotic North African spices set Sicilian cooking apart from traditional Italian fare.

Class location: Silverwater Cafe. Tickets are \$22 and must be purchased in advance at the Bay Club. Class size is limited to 20 but open to all Port Ludlow residents.

## First Wednesday Lunch

The first Wednesday lunch will be held at the Bay Club on **Wednesday, February 5**. Port Ludlow residents and guests are invited to join together for a social time at 11:00 a.m. prior to a light lunch to be served at 11:30 a.m. Nich Anderson and the vocal ensemble "The Stratospheres" from the Chimacum School District will entertain at noon.

The Jefferson County Food Bank expresses their appreciation for the monetary and nonperishable food donations

## February's Hikes Explore Trails in County

On **Friday, February 14**, Bob Tyer will lead the Hiking Club on a very easy 4-mile hike along the Anderson Lake Trail. This is an opportunity to hike around one of Jefferson County's beautiful lakes. Best to expect muddy conditions! For more information, call Bob at 379-1610 or assistant leader Mike Larkin at 437-2825. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:00 a.m.

Don Derrington will lead an easy hike through the woods of Fort Townsend to the Port Townsend Paper Mill on **Friday, February 28**. For details call Don at 437-9590 or hike assistant Dick Ullman at 437-5010. Again meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:00 a.m.

Any **Wednesday** you can hike the 5-mile Timberton Loop Trail with hike leader Doris Monti. Meet at the trailhead on Timberton Road at 9:00 a.m. You can call her at 437-0716. On **Tuesday, February 18**, (third Tuesday), at 9:00 a.m., a "Smell the Flowers" (slower) hike of the Timberton Loop Trail is planned. Adele Govert at 437-8090 will provide further information.

Reminders to all hike participants: always remember to carry extra water and food, and wear appropriate clothing and shoes.

## Children's Hospital Benefit Luncheon and Style Show

*by Luanna Cooke, Auxiliary Member*

The Port Ludlow Auxiliary of Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center will sponsor its first annual benefit luncheon and style show on **Friday, March 7**, at 12:30 p.m., at the Port Ludlow Conference Center. Fashions will be presented by Cotton Bay Clothing in Poulsbo and Alexandra's in Bainbridge Island.

For tickets and information, contact Ilene Edwards at 437-9923, Esther Lake at 437-2524 or Luanna Cooke at 437-1311. Tickets are \$15 and must be purchased no later than **Friday, February 20**. Proceeds will provide uncompensated care for Jefferson County children. The Auxiliary wishes to thank Port Ludlow Associates and The Resort at Ludlow Bay for use of their facility and generous donation.

## Crocus

by Eline Lybarger, Contributing Editor



Those tiny bits of early spring color are like candy: Once your eye has tasted their color, it is hard to look away. Beyond its beauty is the crocus's usefulness—even ancient people were aware of its value as a dye, food and medicine. Today, in our kitchens, we use *crocus sativus* stamens

as saffron.

In the garden nothing can compete with the February color of crocus—yellow, white, purple, striped and bronze. Since they are so small you will probably want to group the bulbs in bunches, naturalize an entire field with them, or get creative like a garden in Portland, OR, where spring was announced on a neighbor's lawn with crocus spelling out "It's Spring."

Plant them where they get full sun, for the flowers open only when the sun shines, and will close up in rain or at night. They bloom so early they can be planted under shrubs that have lost their leaves in the fall, but they must have well-drained soil or the bulbs will rot. Again, they are so small that often planting them in several inches of mulch, or on a slope will assure adequate drainage. Fall is the best time to put them in the ground. Around here it is best to wait until the ground has cooled a bit so there will not be premature growth. I have planted them in December and January, as long as the ground is not frozen. Coat them in bulb powder to combat mildew and plant them two to three inches deep. There is no need to fertilize in the fall, as spring blooms have already been established, and bone meal, which is recommended for crocus, may attract animals that will dig up your newly planted bulbs. To discourage curious raccoons, bulb-eating squirrels and rabbits, trample the dirt over the newly planted bulbs to compact it. You may even need to cover the dirt with chicken wire, secured with rocks or U-shaped wires stuck through the chicken wire into the ground.

About the first of February, when you see the first signs of green leaves, fertilize your crocus with a slow-release bulb food such as 9-9-6, or bone meal if you don't have resident critters. Fertilize again after the blooms have faded, but do not fertilize while the plant is blooming, as the blooms will fade faster. Of course there is no need to dig these hearty bulbs once they have been planted. In fact bulbs wintered in the ground will bloom before the

fall-planted bulbs.

Crocus also does well in pots. Try planting them on the outside edge of a pot with some low-growing ground cover like ivy or ceanothus that are evergreen. In the center of the pot add some taller bulbs like daffodils, tulips or hyacinths. You may not be able to spell out "It's Spring" in a pot, but you will have a beautiful spring display for many years.

## Garden Club News

by Eline Lybarger, Contributing Editor

It is February and time for the Northwest Flower & Garden Show at the Washington State Convention Center, **Wednesday, February 19, to Sunday, February 23**. This year, however, the Port Ludlow Garden Club (PLGC) will not be attending as a group. If you're interested you can get more information and tickets on line at [gardenshow.com/nw](http://gardenshow.com/nw). The show will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday, and from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday. Admission at the door is \$18, but you can save \$3 by purchasing your ticket from a local garden store before **Tuesday, February 18**. A five-day pass is also available for \$59. After 3:00 p.m. a half-day ticket may be purchased at the door for \$12. It is their 15th anniversary, and time to celebrate.

On **Wednesday, February 12**, the PLGC will meet at the Bay Club at 11:30 a.m. Bring your sack lunch—coffee, tea, and goodies will be provided. After a short business meeting Mr. Leonard Traenkenschuh, also known as the Bamboo Man, will discuss "Taking the Fear Out of Growing Bamboo." He will delve into the growing habits of various species, planting uses, how to incorporate bamboo with native plants, fertilizing, pruning, and pest control. Best of all, he will be bringing specimens for purchase. See you behind the bamboo.



## PLCC News

The Port Ludlow Computer Club (PLCC) General Meeting is **Monday, February 10**, at 6:30 p.m. for social time, with the meeting starting at 7:00 p.m. Bill Castle will talk about his own experiences in putting together a website for the purpose of selling native art. His website is [www.enativeart.com](http://www.enativeart.com). Jack Piper will speak on "What's New in DVD." Learn about this medium—the different types, what you can do with it, how to use it, and so on. For more information, check the PLCC website at <http://www.pl-cc.com>.

## Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

The Office SIG on **Monday, February 3**, 10:30 a.m.-noon at the Bay Club will be on Outlook Express with Pat Awisus facilitating.

As a reminder, the Genealogy SIG meeting time has been changed to 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. They still meet on the second Thursday of each month at the Bay Club. One of the topics for the February meeting will be Genealogy Tips—How to Make Research Easier! From beginner to experienced—all PLCC members welcome.

Special Topics SIG on **Monday, February 17**, from 10:30 a.m.–noon at the Bay Club will cover Spam, Pop-Up Stoppers, Spyware, Viruses and Hoaxes, Pat Awisus presenting.

SIG meetings are for PLCC members only; visitors are always welcome at the General Meeting. For information about joining PLCC, contact Jack Hawker at 437-5046, or e-mail him at [ahawker@bigfoot.com](mailto:ahawker@bigfoot.com).

## Computer Classes Scheduled

Bob Graham will lead a Word class **Tuesday, February 25, and Thursday, February 27**, from 2:00–4:00 p.m. at the Bay Club and on **Saturday, March 1 and 8**, from 9:00–11:00 a.m. at the Peninsula College facility in Port Hadlock. He, along with Ralph Thomas, will conduct a class on Photoshop Elements on **Wednesday and Thursday, March 19–20**, from 2:00–4:00 p.m. at the Bay Club, with a class on **Saturday, March 22**, from 9:00–11:00 a.m. at Peninsula College in Port Hadlock.

For information or to register, contact Bob Graham, 437-0680, [bgconsulting@waypt.com](mailto:bgconsulting@waypt.com).

## Salmon Spawning in Ludlow Creek

by Ron Garton, PLVC Trails/Natural Resources Committee

Did you know salmon spawn in our own Ludlow Creek?

I have been conducting surveys of the stream from October through December for the past three years and found fish each year, although numbers varied.

The information goes into the State database of streams. In years 2000 and 2001 I saw only a few Coho, although reds were evident where others had spawned, and no chum were seen. This year I saw two pairs of Coho and isolated pairs of chum salmon. Then, at one time after two days of rain, there were as many as 15 chum in one 100-foot stretch of the stream. There was also evidence of spawning in other areas where I did not actually see the fish.

Eggs from these fish will hatch in the spring. Young chum salmon hatch and are flushed downstream into the estuary as they come out of the gravel. In longer streams Coho stay in the stream over the summer and move out to salt-water the next spring. In this case many of the Coho may also move out soon after hatching because Ludlow Creek has few deep pools for them to stay in over the summer. To survive and return, these small fish need a healthy near-shore environment with eelgrass and other plants to shelter them and their small prey as they make their way from Ludlow Bay, past Port Townsend and out the Straits to the ocean.

These fish are a pleasure to watch. They also make one aware of a responsibility to protect the stream and our Bay so they survive the round trip and come back again in future years.



## New Carving Ideas

Peninsula Carvers is considering a combined project with the Woodworkers. We're reviewing patterns for an antique colonial style doll. This could be a raffle and fundraising project. Whether you're an old hand at carving, a novice, or want to know more about this fun hobby, join us at our next meeting/workshop on **Thursday, February 6**, at 1:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. We'd like to meet you!

# Port Ludlow Village Council

## Meeting Highlights

by Kate Madson, Contributing Editor

Presentations concerning incorporation and recent local burglaries highlighted the January Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) meeting.

### Issues of Incorporation

The talk's title in last month's *Voice* was "City, Resort—What Should We Be?" but there were no explicit recommendations from presenter Ron Null. He said although incorporation can be a protection against blight, rather than its cause, a decision to become a city should be made "on the merits." Null's presentation featured advocates' perceived benefits and highlighted some big questions. It did not specify any "cons," or include information about rumored requirements for areas of low-income housing and industry.

A primary feature of cityhood is local control. Said Null, "Land use and zoning decisions will be made by the people in the city. Citywide standards can be adopted and uniformly enforced for such things as signs, commercial development and building design. Drainage issues, police protection, development of a town center, all can be dealt with by the people who are most affected. Many of the local matters are ignored when relying on the County since it must be concerned with the entire county and not just Port Ludlow."

An area to be a candidate for cityhood must constitute what planners call a "population center," and the process begins with designating the proposed region an "urban growth area" (UGA). According to Null, "the decision to have 'urban level growth' has already been made by the adoption of the Port Ludlow MPR (Master Planned Resort). While we do not know what the position of the County planners will be, it seems reasonable that the need to formally determine the Port Ludlow area an UGA should be simplified."

Null observed that a city has the authority to tax, to issue and sell bonds and to establish user and development fees. It is also common for a new, small city to contract for services such as police protection, rather than facing the large capital expenditures needed to provide them in-house. He continued, "Whether a city could generate suf-

## Village Council Agenda

### Port Ludlow's Shoreline

The next meeting of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) will be held on **Thursday, February 6**, 9:00 a.m., at the Bay Club, Council Vice-Chair Phil Otness presiding. Following the popular Town Meeting format, the meeting will be of particular interest to all residents of Port Ludlow owning shoreline property. Al Scalf, Director of Jefferson County's Community Development Department, will explain the shoreline permitting process and answer resident's questions.

The Jefferson County Shoreline Master Program regulates all shoreline activities outside the city limits of Port Townsend. A pre-application conference is required for all project proposals. Very small projects may be exempt from the shoreline permitting process; however, County staff must still review exempt projects to ensure consistency with the Master Program. A formal exemption must be issued prior to work commencing on an exempt project.

The monthly workshop session will be at the Bay Club on **Thursday, February 20**, 9:00 a.m., Phil Otness presiding. The next regular meeting will be **Thursday, March 6**, 9:00 a.m., at the Beach Club.

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ficient revenues to pay for the public services that will be required is one of the major issues that must be decided prior to incorporation."

Null concluded that if Port Ludlow decides to pursue incorporation, there are several organizations and state offices that provide information and assistance, and that there are many issues that need to be carefully studied before the decision is made, in addition to those discussed here.

### Crime Watch

Recent residential burglaries in Port Ludlow prompted a visit by two officers from the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department. Detective Dave Miller provided an update on the South Bay burglaries while Deputy A. Hernandez,

a Port Ludlow Resident, recommended heightened awareness by all residents (see related story on page 1).

### Committee Reports

The design of trail signs is confirmed, report Marge and Tom Carter, co-chairs of the Trails/Natural Resources Committee, and placement is next. Discussions continue on a possible North Bay trail on greenbelt land. The planners are involving the LMC Board, the Greenbelt Committee and the Hiking Club, and are addressing issues of drainage, privacy and cost. North and South Bay volunteers recently cleaned culverts on the Timberton Loop Trail. Steve Failla is the new chair of the Recycling Committee. A chair is sought for the Port Ludlow Festival; contact Carol Saber if interested.

### Other Business

Mark Dorsey of Port Ludlow Associates reported:

- Construction for an expanded Marina is expected to begin in the fall of 2003
- Logging on Ludlow Bay Cove (log dump) building sites should begin in a few weeks
- Design plans for three Olympic Terrace house models will soon be delivered to the South Bay Community Association Architectural Review Committee

PLVC Chair Carol Saber read a letter of thanks from the Board to County Commissioner Glen Huntingford for his years of community support and hard work. While Huntingford is still a commissioner, Wendi Wrinkle now represents our District.

Village Council minutes are available at the Beach Club and Bay Club.

## Speeding Cars and Boats Concern Residents

*by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg*

Speeding cars, speeding boats and pedestrian safety were major topics at the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Workshop session on Thursday, January 16.

In response to citizens' concerns about the speed of traffic on Paradise Bay and Oak Bay Roads, representatives of the Jefferson County Public Works Department explained the procedure for setting and changing speed limits. Their traffic studies show that increasing the speed limit to 40 mph a few years ago hasn't significantly increased the

average speeds on the two thoroughfares. Accident rates at the Oak Bay/Walker Way intersection, in fact, are 50 percent lower since 1997. Lack of funding was cited as the reason for not improving intersections where many residents have had "near misses." In fact, the speakers admitted the best way to get improvements would be to have more accidents—something no one wants. In response to a question about striped pedestrian crossings, the group was told "stripes don't stop cars!"

Vince Pace, chairman of the new PLVC Marine Committee, described efforts made to have the 5 mph speed limit adhered to in Ludlow Bay. His Committee wants on-the-water presence by the Jefferson County Sheriff Department's Marine Deputy. Another possibility would be deputizing Port Ludlow citizens. The Coast Guard Auxiliary has no law-enforcement authority.

A motion by Board member Ron Null requesting that the County Commissioners ask staff to review compliance of conditions contained in the shoreline permit issued in 1992 for the Inn and Ludlow Bay Village failed for lack of a second. According to Mark Dorsey, Project Manager for Port Ludlow Associates, the permit in question is part of the Supplementary Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for the Resort expansion and will be addressed in conjunction with that document.

## Recycling Committee

*by Connie Wilkinson*

At the January 9 Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) meeting, it was announced that Steve Failla had agreed to become chairman of the PLVC Recycling Committee. Steve has been a faithful, hardworking member of the Committee.

Port Ludlow's problems with the Recycle area at the Village Center are ongoing. We need constant vigilance to keep the area clean, and the public needs to be constantly reminded of what can and cannot be recycled in Jefferson County. There is an excellent display on our website [www.waypt.com/service/plvc](http://www.waypt.com/service/plvc).

If you have any questions or if you would like to become a volunteer, please call Steve at 437-7734. The Recycling Committee needs all the help we can get, so if you recycle, you can help. Copies of the County brochure outlining what can and can't be recycled are available at the Bay Club and at all PLVC meetings.

## Why is There a Village Council? How Did It Come into Being?

*by Carol Saber, Port Ludlow Village Council Chair*

In order to understand why and how the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) became a reality, a bit of recent legal history needs to be recited.

In the mid 1800s Port Ludlow existed as a timber town under the ownership of Pope & Talbot, Inc. The Port Ludlow lumber mill was closed permanently in the 1930s and the property sat dormant until the 1960s when the company planned to develop a major recreational community in the North Bay area. In 1985, Pope Resources became the new owner/developer of Port Ludlow, and several years later began a significant expansion of this community, principally in the South Bay area. Over this period of time Port Ludlow had no formal designation in a legal or zoning sense. In 1990 the State of Washington enacted a Growth Management Act (GMA). The Act was a legislative measure designed to limit urban sprawl and encourage preservation of the natural beauty of Washington State.

On August 28, 1998, the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners adopted a Comprehensive Land Use Plan as required under the provisions of Washington's GMA. That Comprehensive Plan designated Port Ludlow as a Master Planned Resort (MPR), a special designation under the Act for a community such as ours.

Subsequently, Pope Resources worked with the Port Ludlow community and the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners to adopt an ordinance (No. 08-1004-99) outlining development regulations for Port Ludlow's MPR. In 2000, the Board of Commissioners signed a Development Agreement that made the MPR Zoning Code a permanent feature for 20 years. Along with the Development Agreement, the Developer created a Master Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions (CC&Rs) to regulate the remaining undeveloped property within the MPR.

Pope & Talbot, developer of North Bay, created the Ludlow Maintenance Commission to own the Beach Club and enforce CC&Rs for that area. Many years later, Pope Resources, developer of South Bay, created the South Bay Community Association to own the Bay Club and enforce CC&Rs for that area. However, the Development Agreement and CC&Rs for the undeveloped land affected all of Port Ludlow, so who would enforce them?

To answer that question we step back again to the 1990s when common issues for both North and South Bay began to emerge. In order to respond to community-wide issues, an informal organization, the Council of Ludlow Owners Association (CLOA) was organized with appointed representatives or presidents from all of the various lot and homeowner groups. CLOA operated primarily as an information conduit among the residents, the Developer, Jefferson County and the State of Washington on issues affecting Port Ludlow; however, it was not an incorporated entity.

Pope Resources recognized that it would be desirable to be able to deal with one legal entity that represented the entire Port Ludlow community on issues such as development of properties and CC&R enforcement. The company called on a number of community leaders within CLOA to begin the process of creating a formal organization to manage and govern Port Ludlow's community-wide interests. This group began meeting in May of 1998 and, by early 1999, presented the concept of a "Village Council" to the community.

The Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) became a legal reality in 1999, subject to the Washington Nonprofit Corporations Act (RCW 24.03 et seq.) for the purpose as a representative body whose function is to foster and preserve the quality of life in Port Ludlow.

The charter of the PLVC states that this Corporation is formed to "do as it determines to be in its best interest any or all of the following for the direct or indirect benefit of the Port Ludlow community...to be a unifying force in the community...work toward building consensus among the residents, merchants, property owners and others."

Listed among PLVC's chartered powers and purposes are the following:

- Obtain, control, maintain and preserve wildlife preserves, trails, wilderness areas, open spaces... not owned by South Bay Community Association (SBCA) or Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC);
- Engage in architectural control of areas not controlled by SBCA or LMC;
- Obtain by gift, donation, purchase, lease or otherwise real and personal property tangible and intangible, including operating entities and/or service entities, and to operate such properties;

- Engage in lawful political and/or lobbying activities...as permitted by a charitable entity qualified under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code;
- Acquire, own and operate recreational and other facilities;
- Sponsor and/or promote municipal corporations such as public utilities or port districts and/or charitable organizations qualified under 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code.

In short, PLVC has broad powers as a corporation under Washington law. However, PLVC's charter prohibits levying taxes as a source of funding and prohibits paying compensation to its Voting Members, Directors, and Officers.

In the early summer of 1999, the community elected the First Village Council Board. Initially elected for one-year terms, two-year overlapping terms were instituted in 2000 with representatives elected based on population: six from the North Bay; four from the South Bay; one each appointed by the presidents of LMC and SBCA; and two non-voting members representing the commercial and developer interests.

In addition to the previously enumerated powers, Pope Resources granted to PLVC the exclusive right to enforce the CC&Rs it recorded in August 2000 against its undeveloped property. The CC&Rs exist for a period 20 years from that date but will terminate automatically if PLVC is dissolved.

Now, after three years of operation, educating the Council Board and the community to the issues impacting Port Ludlow, the PLVC Board is faced with making some difficult decisions as to its future within the community. It is a reality that the successor Developer to Pope Resources, Port Ludlow Associates (PLA), will not be here once the build-out of Port Ludlow is completed. The target date for this completion is five to ten years down the line. However, PLVC must be prepared to lead Port Ludlow into a future where the water and sewer company is no longer owned by the Developer; where others may own the Commercial Center and the Resort facilities; where residual lands might be turned over to some legal entity to own and manage.

These post-development issues clearly demonstrate the need for PLVC to face bigger challenges for the benefit of our community. The Jefferson County Board of Com-

missioners recognizes PLVC's role with regard to issues affecting Port Ludlow. This means that the PLVC Board must accept the challenge to make some meaningful decisions as to ownership of property and assets, enforcement of CC&Rs and have a sound fiscal plan. Accordingly, in November 2002, the PLVC Board created a Future of Port Ludlow Committee to research possibilities for the community's future. Several proposals for governance have been brought forward and presented to the community at PLVC General Meetings. Several possible scenarios for the ownership of our water and sewer company have been proposed and continue to be researched. Permanent funding sources for PLVC are being investigated. PLVC ownership of undeveloped lands (outside of SBCA and LMC) that remain when the Developer leaves is also being explored. These are serious issues for all of the community and we urge community members to become involved.

## Port Ludlow Days Seeks a New Leader

In January the *Voice* advised readers that the future of our Farmer's Market was in jeopardy unless a new chair could be found. The good news is that a newly arrived couple has stepped up and volunteered to take over the job. They are Rosalie and Wayne Barber who have recently moved here to North Bay. Welcome to them and thanks for taking the initiative to fill a much-needed role. If you would like to help them prepare for this summer's market and/or help out during the market season, please give them a call at 437-8126.

Unfortunately, Don Cooper has now resigned as chair of the Port Ludlow Days Festival, our popular Village-wide event held each September on the grounds surrounding the Marina. While Don says he's willing to help, he feels he needs to step away from overall management of the weekend event. If you're looking for a one-shot project requiring management skills that you really can get your hands around, this is the one for you. Don says it is an easy job with lots of volunteers already ready to work. Interested? Send e-mail to [carolsaber@olympus.net](mailto:carolsaber@olympus.net) or call her at 437-0576.

**Wanted:** A storage area at no cost for the PLVC tent. Can you make a donation? Call Carol Saber at 437-0576 or send e-mail to [carolsaber@olympus.net](mailto:carolsaber@olympus.net).

## Trail Topics

by Marge Carter, PLVC Trails Committee Co-Chair



Maybe this month's column should be called "Trail Tidbits" instead—here are several short items concerning Port Ludlow's trails.

**Q:** What's going on with the trail segment through the Wedgewood Short Plat (just to the west of Bayview Village)?

**A:** It has been re-routed because parts of it crossed what will be private property under the new plat. The old trail has been blocked off and a new one roughed in. Work will continue for a few more weeks, as gravel is placed on the walking surface and other improvements are made. Please pardon the temporary inconvenience. The new segment will be much safer than the old one, part of which utilized a very narrow section of road shoulder along busy Paradise Bay Road.

**Q:** What and where is the "trail kiosk"?

**A:** It's that "bulletin board with a roof" at the end of the Village Center parking lot, near the recycle bins. It was built by ORM in the fall of 2001 in conjunction with the opening of the Ludlow Falls Interpretive Trail. It has become a central location for current information about Port Ludlow's trail system. The Trails Committee maintains the information on it, and thanks to Janet Hanz and Phyllis Hansen it is quite attractive. Take a look!

**Q:** How should I walk the Interpretive Trail?

**A:** Park by the kiosk and walk across Breaker Lane into the RV Park. Stay to the left side of the road and follow it around until you see a trail sign and arrow pointing to a short access path that takes you through the end of PLA's parking lot to the start of the trail proper.

**Q:** What's that paved road that meets Paradise Bay Road at the end of the Bay and has a chain across it?

**A:** It provides access to electrical and pump equipment and has nothing to do with the Interpretive Trail. Please don't endanger yourself by parking on the side of Paradise Bay Road, then crossing over to the access road and stepping over the chain, or by parking at the end of the access road itself.

**Q:** Is any more interpretive information planned for the Interpretive Trail?

**A:** Yes. Several signs will be erected this year, providing information about Ludlow Creek salmon, the trees of the surrounding forest, and other natural features of our area.

## Marine Committee Establishes Priorities

by Vince Pace, PLVC Marine Committee Chair

At its December Workshop meeting, the Village Council approved the formation of a new standing committee, the PLVC Marine Committee, with Vince Pace as its chair, Ron Garton, Roy Kraft, Matt Lyons, John Reseck and Dick Schneider as its members. Most committee members have either power or sailboats at the Marina and belong to the Port Ludlow Yacht Club. Their backgrounds range from active duty in the U.S. Navy or Coast Guard to education, careers and/or interest in marine biology and environmental protection.

The committee held its first meeting on Monday, January 6, and developed the following Mission Statement: Develop a cooperative effort of local governing agencies to improve the Safety and Environment, and to advise the PLVC on topics of concern involving the Port Ludlow Harbor.

Agencies identified for contact include the Department of Natural Resources (DNR); the Marine Division of the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, the Federal Aviation Authority (FAA), U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) and the Port Ludlow Yacht Club (PLYC). Immediate projects include obtaining from DNR the limits and regulations pertaining to the anchoring of boats in a non-designated area as well as private anchoring buoys. Regulations pertaining to erecting a 5-mph speed limit sign on the existing USCG Burner Point day marker at the entrance to Ludlow Bay will be investigated with the Coast Guard and other agencies. The Sheriff's Department will be asked to patrol and enforce the 5-mph speed zone. In addition the FAA will be contacted for take-off and landing regulations pertaining to float planes.

Further plans to enforce the 5-mph speed limit include asking the Port Ludlow Yacht Club to contact reciprocal clubs, and requesting that the Marina place speed restriction signage at various conspicuous areas seen by both visitors and tenants.

Members of the community with concerns should contact any committee member or Vince Pace at 437-0744.

# Village Activities Calendar

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

## February

### Mon., February 3

10:30–noon, PLCC Office SIG: Outlook Express, Bay Club  
(Members)

Noon–1:00 p.m., Bob Buck Retirement Party, Bay Club  
6:00 p.m., Dine and Discover Potluck and Speaker, Beach Club

### Tues., February 4

10:00 a.m., Village Activities Organizational Meeting,  
American Marine Bank

1:00–2:30 p.m., Speaker Series: “Selecting a Care Giver,”  
Bay Club

1:00–4:00 p.m., Goldfinch Carving Class, Bay Club

1:00–4:00 p.m., Amateur Radio License Class, Bay Club

2:00–5:00 p.m., Plush Investment Meeting, Bay Club

4:00–5:15 p.m., Latin Dance Lessons, Workshop I, Bay Club

5:30–6:45 p.m. Latin Dance Lessons, Workshop II, Bay Club

Wed., February 5

Winter Ballbuster Golf Tournament, Golf Course

11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m., First Wednesday Luncheon, Bay Club

7:00–9:30 p.m., USCG “How to” Boating Class, Bay Club

### Thurs., February 6

9:00 a.m.-noon, PLVC General Meeting, Bay Club

1:00–4:00 p.m., Peninsula Carvers Meeting/Workshop, Bay Club

2:00–4:30 p.m., PLCC Beginner Computing Class, Bay Club

6:00 p.m., Dine and Discover Club Potluck, Beach Club

### Fri., February 7

9:30–11:30 a.m., Health and Wellness Program, Bay Club

1:00 p.m., Volunteer Disaster Services Meeting, Bay Club

1:00–4:00 p.m., Amateur Radio License Class, Bay Club

### Sat., February 8

9:00–11:00 a.m., LMC Board of Trustees Meeting, Beach Club  
(Members)

### Mon., February 10

9:00–11:00 a.m., Blue Bills Meeting, Bay Club

9:00 a.m.-noon, Bayview Board Meeting, Bay Club (Members)

9:30–11:30 a.m., LOA General Membership Meeting, Beach Club  
(Members)

5:00 p.m., Deadline for *Voice* Submissions

6:30–7:00 p.m., PLCC Social Time, Bay Club

7:00–9:00 p.m., PLCC General Meeting, Bay Club

### Tues., February 11

11:45 a.m., Carpools meet for Independents Lunch at The Barn,  
Bay Club

1:00–4:00 p.m., Amateur Radio License Class, Bay Club

2:00–4:00 p.m., Poetry Writing Group, Bridge Deck

4:00–5:15 p.m., Latin Dance Lessons, Workshop I, Bay Club

5:30–6:45 p.m., Latin Dance Lessons, Workshop II, Bay Club

7:00–9:00 p.m., Book Club, Bay Club

### Wed., February 12

10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Rubber Stamp Club, Beach Club

11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m., Garden Club Lunch, Bay Club

1:00–4:00 p.m., Amateur Radio License Class, Bay Club

### Thurs., February 13

10:00 a.m.–noon, PLCC Board Meeting, Bay Club

10:00 a.m., North Bay Drainage District Meeting, Beach Club

1:00–5:00 p.m., Clay Craft Class, Bay Club

1:30–3:30 p.m., PLCC Genealogy SIG, Bay Club (Members)

### Fri., February 14

8:00 a.m., Hiking Club assembles for Anderson Lake Trail  
Hike, Bridge Deck

9:30–11:30 a.m., Health and Wellness Program, Bay Club

5:00–7:00 p.m., SBCA Cocktail Party, Bay Club (Members)

### Sat., February 15

6:00–10:00 p.m., Free Spirits “Delhi Delights” Dinner, Bay Club  
(Members)

### Mon., February 17

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

### Tues., February 18

9:00 a.m., “Smell the Flowers” Hike, Timberton Loop Trail

1:00–4:00 p.m., Goldfinch Carving Class, Bay Club

1:00–4:00 p.m., Amateur Radio License Class, Bay Club

4:00–5:15 p.m., Latin Dance Lessons, Workshop I, Bay Club

5:30–6:45 p.m., Latin Dance Lessons, Workshop II, Bay Club

### Wed., February 19

1:00–3:00 p.m., Port Ludlow Artists League Monthly meeting,  
Bay Club

### Thurs., February 20

9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m., South Bay Coffee Klatch, Bay Club  
(Members)

9:00–11:00 a.m., Beginning Watercolor Class, Bay Club

9:00 a.m.–noon, PLVC Workshop, Bay Club

3:00 p.m., Bowling and Dinner, All Star Lanes, Silverdale

### Fri., February 21

9:00–11:00 a.m., SBCA Architectural Review Committee,  
Bay Club

9:30–11:30 a.m., Health and Wellness Program, Bay Club

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# Beach Club Update

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## LMC Board of Trustees Meeting

**Beach Club**  
**Saturday, 9:00 a.m.** ✪

## LMC Board of Trustees Meeting

*by Marie Lytal, Board of Trustees Secretary*

The LMC Board of Trustees meeting at the Beach Club Bayview Room was held immediately after the Members Special Meeting on Saturday, January 11.

Key in the report given by Dick Smith, Beach Club Manager, was the report of a severe electrical problem discovered when a local electrical contractor responded to a burned out electrical outlet. It was discovered circuit boxes had been connected with inadequate wiring in several cases. Larry Nobles added this was a preliminary survey done by the electrical contractor with some repairs, but bids will be requested from the contractor and two others to find out the extent and severity of the electrical problems which will have to be corrected immediately.

The Beach Club's problems with phone service may be on the way to being improved with the help of cable installation. If a cable for telephone service can be laid with the other cable, and a new phone box installed on the south side of the Beach Club for PLA usage can be shared, the Beach Club will benefit at considerable savings to LMC.

The LMC Board previously voted to allow Fire District #3 jurisdiction in the matter of small homeowner yard debris burns, but sent a letter to Chief Wayne Kier advising him the LMC would not permit slash burns by building contractors in North Bay. Members reporting recent slash burn fires were dismayed to learn Fire District #3 had no jurisdiction if the contractors went to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for a permit. Dick Smith has since conferred with the Olympic Regional Clean Air Agency (ORCA) and was advised they will flag any builder requesting a permit in North Bay and deny the request. Smith will confirm by letter to ORCA, and prepare a new Architectural Control Committee Building Request form indicating the slash burn ban by LMC.

Recent vandalism acts in the North Bay area of Machias

Loop and Walker Way, prompted Smith to remind members they should let the Beach Club personnel know if they plan to be away for a length of time. The staff will check to make sure the doors are locked, and nightly check the premises while the members are away.

Nominations for LMC Trustees will be made at the **Monday, February 10**, LOA meeting. There are two three-year positions and one one-year position representing lot owners and one three-year position representing condo owners to be nominated by condo owners.

Actions taken by the Board of Trustees were:

1. Approval for the Port Ludlow Drainage District (PLDD) to take over control of Area 7's drainage, including maintenance of surrounding area.
2. Approval of Bob Herbst as Co-Chair of the Liaison Committee.
3. Approval of the proposed 2003 budget reflecting loss of PLA contract.

Trustees referred to Dick Smith for research on Architectural Control Committee's request to establish a building bond for new building in North Bay.

Trustees also thanked the Operations and Marketing Committees, Dick Smith and staff and all others involved in the Beach Club Remodel proposal and election.

The next Board meeting will be held **Saturday, February 8**, 9:00 a.m. at the Beach Club Bayview Room.

## Call for Nominations for LMC Trustees and LOA Directors

A General Meeting of the North Bay Lot Owners Association (LOA) will take place **Monday, February 10**, at 9:30 a.m. in the Bayview Room of the Beach Club. Notice is hereby given to all members that the February meeting is for the express purpose of receiving nominations for the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board of Trustees and the LOA Board of Directors.

Six of the nine Trustees of LMC represent the North Bay lot and homeowners. Two of those six Trustees are elected each year for overlapping three-year terms. The Admiralty and North Bay Condo Associations are responsible for nominating candidates for their three LMC positions through their respective Associations. The condo associations elect one person each year for an overlapping three-year term.

Two three-year positions and one one-year position will be filled in LMC this year to represent home and lot owners. Stan Kadash and Marie Lytal complete their three-year terms. Bruce Schmitz was appointed to fill a vacated term until April at which time the remaining year must be filled by vote of the membership.

The LOA Board of Directors is composed of nine members serving three-year overlapping terms. Three members are elected each year from lot and homeowner nominees. Terms expire this year for Dave Harris, Stan Kadash and Jim Laker.

Qualified lot and homeowners may be nominated for LMC or LOA positions. Nominees must consent to serve if elected. Names may be given to one of the members of the Nominating Committee, Michael Cahn, Frances Gronewald or Lenetta Johnson. Letters of intent to run may also be left in the LOA box in the Beach Club office prior to **Monday, February 10**. Candidates will be announced at the meeting; additional nominations may be made from the floor.

Discussion will follow the meeting concerning members' views of the place of homeowner associations in the future of Port Ludlow. ☼

## LMC Special Meeting on Beach Club Remodel

In a special meeting held by the LMC at the Beach Club, Saturday, January 11, the membership voted on three specific issues on the LMC Trustees' recommended remodel of the Beach Club:

1. Capital expenditure/major remodel—approved by the membership
2. Authority to borrow money—approved by the membership
3. Imposition of capital assessment—rejected by the membership

The voter results show the majority of the membership want a remodel of the facility and give their authority to borrow the money, but do not approve of a capital assessment.

The Operations and Marketing Committees along with the trustees will meet to analyze the votes, and determine how to proceed with the pressing critical upgrades needed in the Beach Club.

## Newcomers in North Bay

Please welcome our new North Bay neighbors.

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| Roger and Mabel Blair         | Helm Lane        |
| Floyd and Joella Buck         | Helm Lane        |
| Richard and Rosemary Campbell | Keller Lane      |
| Charles and Twila Courtney    | Goliah Lane      |
| Lonny and Susan Loftin        | Walker Way       |
| James Nichols                 | Pioneer Drive    |
| Michael and Tamara Owens      | Gamble Lane      |
| Nancy Pinnell                 | North Bay Condos |
| William and Elizabeth Wilson  | Foster Lane      |

### Call for Nominations

Lot and Homeowner candidates for  
 LMC Trustees and LOA Directors  
 North Bay LOA  
 General Membership Meeting  
 Monday, February 10, 9:30 a.m., Beach Club

Submit candidate names to:  
 Michael Cahn, 437-8223  
 Frances Gronewald, 437-2781  
 Lenetta Johnson, 215-0171  
 or to the Beach Club office, LOA Box

# Bay Club Update

*Janet Force is the Bay Club editor. Submit your articles to her by e-mail at [j&d@waypt.com](mailto:j&d@waypt.com) or call her at 437-0419 no later than the 10th of the preceding month. For information, call Linda Colasurdo at 437-2208.*

 Denotes Bay Club Members Only Activity

## SBCA Board Meeting

February 28, 9:00 a.m.

All SBCA members are welcome. 

## SBCA Highlights

*by Tom Murray, Association President*

This holiday season was our busiest ever! The sheer number of people helping with the various functions was impressive and the decorations terrific. The Free Spirits, Yacht Club, and the New Year's Eve group all excelled themselves and put on spectacular functions. Everyone who helped deserves much credit!

Personally, I am halfway through my term of office, and I would like to thank all of you for your many expressions of support and encouragement. I write these monthly articles, but I do solicit and receive input from all the other Board members when possible. And let me assure you that you have a very active, concerned Board supported by an excellent staff.

You in your turn are indeed a kind and generous group, as witnessed by your contributions to both the Giving Tree and the Food Bank—just another small point in itself, but when added to all the rest, it is what makes Port Ludlow such a great place to live.

At our Board Meeting in December we decided to investigate the merits of SBCA taking over the Twin Islands from the Developer. A letter has been sent to PLA's CEO Greg McCarry informing him of our interest. In many ways SBCA is the logical entity to do so, particularly when you consider the Island's geographical position and the Association's structure. Copies of this correspondence are available at the Bay Club if you are interested in further details.

Don't forget we have a suggestion box at the Club and your input is always welcome, as is your presence at the monthly meetings. Our next meeting is **Friday, February 28**, at 9:00 a.m.

## Bay Club Plans Ahead

*by Bill Schoenemann, Board Member and Past President*

At the last annual SBCA meeting a committee was established to ascertain long-term building requirements for the Bay Club. Our current membership is 437 homeowners with a total of 800 possible at build-out. There are times when our current facilities are maxed and there are other times when "a cannonball shot down the main corridor wouldn't hit anyone." In 2002 we had eleven sold-out events put on by the Free Spirits and the Arts Council and additional space could have been utilized.

Obviously we can't base expansion on everyone utilizing the facilities at the same time. But it does seem prudent to anticipate the need for additional facilities with the potential of doubling our membership.

Our Long Term Requirements Committee had its first meeting and we were fortunate to have Ivo and Lidija Gregov, architects for the Beach Club expansion, present. We came up with the following areas of the Club that need additional capacity:

- The women's and men's locker rooms need additional showers and toilets.
- The exercise room needs to be expanded.
- Meeting rooms need to be modified to prevent noise from one activity spilling over into adjacent rooms.
- The area of the auditorium should be enlarged to accommodate larger banquets, concerts and meetings.

Our initial discussions were fruitful in that expansion of locker and exercise room facilities seem possible without major building teardowns and modifications. Mike Morgan has obtained architectural as well as structural drawings that have been given to the Gregovs for their review and recommendations. The next meeting will be in early February. If you are interested in contributing to this Committee, please call Bill Schoenemann at 437-2583.

## It Was a Very Good Year!

by Eline Lybarger, Contributing Editor

A little over a year ago, Maureen Poole mailed a questionnaire to all Bay Club members asking what additional activities they would like. Responders filled the pages with their dreams of things to do, and Maureen set about recruiting and organizing volunteers to make those dreams come true. Incredibly, there were fun nights, cooking classes, lectures, trips, bowling, and more. All these activities made the Bay Club come alive and seem more like a club, plus enriching our lives.

Unfortunately her good idea grew into a nightmare for Maureen: she was working with the volunteers seven days a week to squeeze in all of the requested activities. As a result she has decided she needs to retire from South Bay Activities Committee. Thank you, Maureen, for a fun year filled with so many things to do.

## SBCA Mardi Gras Celebration



On **Fat Tuesday, March 4**, the Bay Club plans to dress up like New Orleans and throw a French Quarter Style Carnival. We will have authentic Cajun food, music, and a parade to

keep Mardi Gras alive in Port Ludlow. If you have never attended a true Mardi Gras celebration, this is as close as you're going to get without being on Bourbon Street itself. Costumes, beads, dancing, parades, good food, and music, what more could you ask for.

Get your Krewe together and start planning your part in the parade and celebration. Tickets go on sale for SBCA members **Monday, February 3**, at the Bay Club; if not sold out by **Wednesday, February 19**, tickets will go on sale to non-SBCA members. Hope to see y'all there!

## It Can Be Interesting!

Do you have a pet project, a creative interest, a desire to do something different, or find new friends to join you in ... whatever? The Bay Club has an "interest book" for just such a search. If it's there, sign your name. If it's not—request a blank page, fill in your interest, and let's see who else is interested. 🍷

## Wild Coho Chef Comes to the Bay Club

Chef Jay Payne of Port Townsend's The Wild Coho comes to the Bay Club to offer a unique cooking class on **Tuesday, February 25**, from 1:00–5:00 p.m. Chef Payne's impressive résumé includes eight years at Seattle's five-star Four Seasons Olympic Hotel where he was Chef de Cuisine of The Georgian Room. He was also Chef of Tulio Ristorante, Seattle's finest Italian restaurant. He also worked in some of that city's finest French restaurants. He has been a culinary chef/instructor and has taught numerous cooking classes in Seattle and San Francisco.



### Six Magic Steps Technique

A "secret" taught in some culinary schools is the six-step technique to sauce making. This technique is applied by great chefs the world over to make cream sauces, butter sauces, tomato sauces, brown sauces, in addition to sauté dishes, entrées and soups. The class will enhance your appreciation for the importance of classical techniques and change the way you look at recipes.

We will be sampling some dishes showcasing this six-step technique:

- *Zuppa di Pesce* with Mussels and Clams
- Potato Crusted Salmon with Red Pepper-Paprika Butter and Wild Mushroom Sauce
- Seasonal Greens in Tomato Chutney Vinaigrette

You may sign up at the Bay Club; the cost will be \$15 per SBCA member. Space is limited to only 30 openings for this event. Fee will be collected at sign up. Wine will be served. 🍷

## Delhi Delights

Free Spirits invites you to Delhi Delights, another special event, on **Saturday, February 15**, from 6:00–10:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. This time we'll be sampling a delicious array of Indian food. See the menu that is posted at the Bay Club. Members' cost is \$15, and non-members' cost is \$20. As of **Monday, February 10**, non-members may sign up. Previous to the 10th, non-members may sign a waiting list. Join the Free Spirits for another evening of fun, food, and frivolity!

## Free Spirits Needs You

What is Free Spirits? It is a social club for South Bay, with a membership of 291 and growing. Our purpose is to provide a venue for developing friendships, camaraderie, and a sense of community. We plan, prepare, and put on dinner parties that provide delicious food and enjoyable entertainment at a reasonable price for our South Bay community. Because we are growing, we need more volunteers, especially to plan and prepare the food. This is a great time to meet new friends, get together with old friends, and contribute to the community.

We hope you consider volunteering so we can continue to have our popular events at a minimal price. Men are needed, as well as women!

Please contact Barbara Nelson at 437-2355 or Mike Keefe at 437-1444. 🌲

## Bay Club Cocktail Party

Bring your valentine or be your own valentine on **Friday, February 14**, at the Bay Club Cocktail Party, 5:00–7:00 p.m. for members only. You might also bring a heart-shaped nibble to go with the cocktails. We want to thank Jan Knodle for making the cocktail parties more interesting, and better attended, with the addition of artwork from local artists. After a year of finding artists for us to enjoy she is retiring; fortunately Bob Wilkinson has taken up the challenge, so this Activities Committee function will continue. This month the Committee brings us Vivian Cheney, an artist in cloth. Come see her hand-woven works. 🌲

## Massage & Wellness Center Finds New Home

Ludlow Bay Massage & Wellness Center has relocated to 91 Village Way. They will be downstairs below Lander Homes and Jefferson Title.

Piper Diehl, licensed massage therapist, and Teresa McCrary, aesthetician, will continue to offer body treatments, massage therapy, skincare, facials, pedicures/manicures, waxing and more. Gift Certificates are also available. You can call them for appointments at 437-3798.

## Coffee on the Move!

Bay Club members: our Coffee Klatch is shifting dates to avoid Village Council general meeting conflicts. Join us now on the third Thursday of the month from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. So, for February, our lively Coffee discussion will take place on **Thursday, February 20**. Monica Martin is currently holding the “Ugly Mug” trophy. This will pass to the next owner of the ugliest mug. Mike Morgan officiates this contest and hopes someone will come up with a mug beyond description. Let’s challenge Monica!



## Our Loss, His Gain!

Well, the date has been set for the retirement of SBCA’s great employee and friend Bob Buck. After eleven years at the Bay Club, he is bidding us goodbye on **Monday, February 3**. Bob has been a wonderful asset to the Bay Club and will be greatly missed by staff and members alike. We can only hope he will not forget us and stop by once in awhile to keep us in line (or just for lunch). We invite you, all SBCA members, to come and say goodbye to Bob on **Monday, February 3**, between noon and 1:00 p.m. for cake and ice cream in the Great Room of the Bay Club. Hope to see you here! 🌲

## Strike, Spare, Gutter Ball!

Port Ludlow’s best bowlers seem to get all of the above, some more than others. Join the fun on **Thursday February 20**, at the All Star Lanes in Silverdale. Bowling begins promptly at 3:00 p.m. and ends at 5:00 p.m. when the bowlers and their cheering squad head off to a local restaurant to celebrate (commiserate). Sign up in advance to be included. Please call the Bay Club at 437-2208 or stop by to register.

### South Bay Community Association

invites members to celebrate  
Bob Buck’s 11 years of service to the Bay Club  
on the day of his retirement

Monday, February 3  
Noon–1:00 p.m.

Cake and Ice Cream will be served in the  
Bay Club Great Room

# 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 [masonr@waypt.com](mailto:masonr@waypt.com) by the 10th of the preceding month.

## Concert features Broadway and Folk Favorites



Henri Loiselle,  
"Saskatchewan's Own  
Singing Farmer"

The Arts Council will present Henri Loiselle, a world-class bass-baritone, in a concert of musical favorites on **Sunday, February 23**, at 2:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. The beauty of Henri's rich voice and the diverse repertoire that includes Broadway hits, art songs and folk favorites that evoke special memories continually amazes audiences.

For his Port Ludlow concert, Henri will perform selections from two of his albums, *One Day at a Time*, a collection of inspirational songs, and *By Request*, featuring Broadway and American folk favorites. His program will include ballads like *Annie Laurie*, American folk and Negro spirituals. He'll also perform work-related songs like *Ole Man River* and Merle Travis's *Sixteen Tons*, Broadway favorites such as *Edelweiss* from *The Sound of Music*, *If I Were a Rich Man* from *Fiddler on the Roof*, Gershwin's *I've Got Plenty of Nothin'*, Bing Crosby's 1940s hit *Accentuate the Positive*, and *You'll Never Walk Alone*.

When Henri Loiselle was asked recently, "Why haven't I heard of you?"...the answer was simply... "I've been farming." Choosing to remain on the farm while his children were young, he fulfilled his passion for singing and performing during the winter months and became affectionately known as "Saskatchewan's Own Singing Farmer." He received his Diploma in Agriculture at the University of Saskatchewan, studied Opera Perfor-

mance at the University of Toronto and received his vocal instruction from international singing star Louis Quilico. Henri has been performing in concert from British Columbia to Canada's Maritimes.

Henri sings and speaks to his audience in a gracious, familiar manner and each song is presented in his own personal way. Through his interpretation of the music, his interaction with the audience, and his relaxed stage presence, he totally captivates his listeners. Audiences compliment his enthusiasm and charisma after every performance.

This concert is part of the Arts Council's Performing Arts in Port Ludlow series. Individual tickets are available at \$15 and can be ordered in advance by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to The Port Ludlow Arts Council, P. O. Box 65210, Port Ludlow, WA 98365. They also are available at the Bay Club. The doors will open at 1:00 p.m. for seat selection and refreshments in the wine bar. The performance will begin at 2:00 p.m.

## A Valentine's Treat

by Beverly Rothenborg, Arts and Entertainment Editor

A perfect treat comes to Poulsbo's Jewel Box Theatre when *What I Did Last Summer* opens on **Friday, February 14**, with the traditional champagne, and continues on Friday and Saturday evenings at 8:00 p.m. through **Saturday, March 15**. Keith Hight of Olympic College who is known for his innovative work will direct the production.

*What I Did Last Summer* by A. R. Gurney, arguably America's finest contemporary playwright, is the tender and funny coming-of-age story of Charlie, a rebellious 14-year-old, summering with his mother and sister in a vacation colony on Lake Erie in 1945.

Charlie's need for spending money forces him to take a job as handyman for the local bohemian art teacher, Anna, whom the kids all call "the pigwoman." Anna has lost

both her fortune and her regard for the stuffy ideals of her upbringing. She takes Charlie under her wing and, while teaching him about art, exposes him to “radical” ideas about life and love—all of which soon puts Charlie in the middle of a family crisis. A showdown between Charlie’s mother and Anna raises as many questions as it answers and helps shape the man Charlie will become.

Tickets are \$12, \$10 for seniors, students and active duty military and their dependents and are available at Liberty Bay Books in Poulsbo and at the Kitsap Mall Information Desk in Silverdale. Or do as your editor did and purchase a Flexipass that allows you and your friends to see any production any time for just \$9. To make a reservation call 360-779-6946. The Jewel Box is located at 225 Iverson Street, across from the Post Office where free parking is available. And on dark and rainy nights the staff escorts audience members across the street with flashlights and umbrellas! For a map to the theatre see [www.jewelbox-poulsbo.org](http://www.jewelbox-poulsbo.org).

## Champagne and Chocolate Opening

Neil Simon’s *The Odd Couple* will open at the Indianola Clubhouse on Valentine’s Day, **Friday, February 14**, with champagne and chocolate. The play is the story of two divorced men who live together in a New York City apartment. Felix Unger, a news writer, was going to kill himself because his marriage had fallen apart. Unsuccessful in his attempt, he crawls to the home of his long-time friend, Oscar Madison. At the apartment, Oscar is waiting, with the rest of their poker-playing buddies, for Felix to show up for their traditional Friday night game. On hearing of his friend’s misfortune, Oscar lets Felix move in with him. After two weeks, the two men are ready to murder each other! The reason: Felix is a compulsive cleaner and an eccentric whereas Oscar is an absolute slob—and very comfortable with it!

The play will continue every **Friday and Saturday** night at 7:30 p.m. through **March 1**, with one matinee on **Sunday, February 23**, at 2:00 p.m. The final performance on **Saturday, March 1**, will be a dinner theater with seating at 6:00 p.m. All ticket prices are \$10/\$8 except for the dinner theater which will be \$23/\$21. For ticket information call 360-297-4751 or visit the website at [www](http://www).

## Prolific and Versatile Guitarist to Perform

The Arts Council’s concert on **Saturday, March 22**, 8:00 p.m., at the Bay Club will showcase Oregon’s Paul Chasman Trio featuring Chasman and Doug Smith on guitar and Hamilton Cheifetz on cello. They will appear individually, in duets and trios. Their program will include original compositions by Chasman who has been composing for over 25 years—as well as familiar works by Debussy, Tchaikovsky, and Bach plus Hoagy Carmichael’s *Star Dust* and John Philip Sousa’s *Stars and Stripes Forever*.

Chasman made his recording debut in 1979 with a collection of interpretations of songs from a variety of sources: blues, bluegrass, jazz and ragtime. Frets Magazine declared, “He demonstrates his mastery...” and called his playing “...one of the finest examples of fingerpicking you’ll ever hear.” Other albums followed and in 1993 Guitar Player Magazine said, “His harmonics technique is simply astounding, as is his ability to execute two or three parts simultaneously.” Chasman recently composed a program of trio music for two guitars and cello, which he has recorded with Smith and Cheifetz. The Oregonian has described their work as “gorgeous, (with) bittersweet power...haunting...entertaining.”

Tickets for the Chasman concert are \$15 and will be available at the Bay Club on **Sunday, February 23**. They also can be ordered by mail. Send a check and self-addressed envelope to Port Ludlow Arts Council, P.O. Box 65210, Port Ludlow, WA 98365.

**Attention Classified Advertisers**

During the month of February,

Mary Ronen will be managing the classified ads.

She can be reached at 437-0268

or [maryr@cablespeed.com](mailto:maryr@cablespeed.com).

## Performing Arts Calendar

### Saturday, February 1

The Bremerton Symphony presents the winners of their 2002 Concerto Competition, Sachi and Aya Sugimoto, twin 12-year-old pianists, who will perform Bach's *Concerto No. 2 in C Major for Two Pianos* with the Orchestra, Bremerton Performing Arts Center, open rehearsal, 11:30 a.m., pre-concert lecture, 6:45 p.m., concert, 7:30 p.m., 360-373-1722, [www.symphonic.org](http://www.symphonic.org).

### Thursday, February 6

The most patriotic of all Broadway musicals, *GEORGE M!*, the musical biography about the most versatile showman in the annals of the American stage, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, dinner, 6:30 p.m., performance, 8:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, [admiraltheatre.org](http://admiraltheatre.org).

### Thursday, Friday, Saturday, February 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21 and 22

Key City Players, Port Townsend's popular community theater, offers *The Beauty Queen of Leenane*, which examines the tense relationship between a woman, her mother and a would-be suitor in a small town in Ireland, 7:30 p.m. Opening night is a preview at a 50% discount, 385-7396, [www.keycityplayers.com](http://www.keycityplayers.com).

### Saturday, February 8

The Port Angeles Symphony Orchestra with pianist Kinza Tyrrell performs *Scenes Pittoresques* by Massenet, *Piano Concerto No. 2* by Shostakovich and Tchaikovsky's *Symphony No. 2, Op. 17*, Port Angeles High School Auditorium, dress rehearsal, 10:00 a.m., pre-concert chat, 6:45 p.m., concert, 7:30 p.m., 360-457-5579, [www.olyphen.com/pasymphony](http://www.olyphen.com/pasymphony).

### Saturday, February 8

HA! Comedy Improv! Comic actors invent skits, operas, and fantastic scenarios with music and suggestions from the audience, The Playhouse, Bainbridge Island, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569.

### Sunday, February 9

Youth Music Fund Scholarship concert features John Matthiesen and his acoustic guitar, 4:00 p.m., The Upstage, Port Townsend, [innkeeper4u@cablespeed.com](mailto:innkeeper4u@cablespeed.com).

### Tuesday, February 11

Don't miss the opportunity to hear the musical talent of young musicians of the North Olympic Youth Symphony, Port Angeles High School Auditoriums, 7:00 p.m., free admission, 360-457-5579.

### Friday and Saturday, February 14, 15, 21, 22 and 28

The Roving Players are performing *The Odd Couple* by Neil Simon which is the familiar story of two divorced men of diverse personalities living together with hilarious results, Indianola Clubhouse, 7:30 p.m., 360-297-4751, [www.rovingplayers.org](http://www.rovingplayers.org).

### Friday & Saturday, February 14, 15, 21, 22 and 28

Opening at Poulsbo's Jewel Box Theatre and continuing through the month is a perfect Valentine's treat, *What I Did Last Summer* by A. R. Gurney, 8:00 p.m., 360-779-6946, [www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org](http://www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org).

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### Sunday, February 16 and 23

Key City Players perform *The Beauty Queen of Leenane* (see above), 2:00 p.m.

### Thursday, February 20

Jefferson County Library's Lecture Series continues with *Wars in Early Washington: The Ironies of Human Conflict* by Bill Woodward, Port Hadlock, 2:30 p.m., 360-385-6544, [www.jcl.lib.wa.us](http://www.jcl.lib.wa.us).

### Friday, February 21

The Kings of Mongrel Folk are zany but widely respected roots musicians known for their wry humor, virtuoso harmonica, soulful blues, hot pickin' and sweet country vocals, Collective Visions Gallery, Bremerton, 7:00 p.m., 360-377-8327.

### Friday, February 21

Audiences on three continents have applauded Rhys Thomas's hilarious *Jugglemania* show which combines the fast-paced world of stand-up comedy with the dexterous feats of the circus, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 7:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, [admiraltheatre.org](http://admiraltheatre.org).

### Saturday and Sunday, February 22 and 23

The Bainbridge Orchestra features masterpieces for chamber ensemble and symphony orchestra, The Playhouse, Bainbridge Island, Saturday at 7:30 p.m., Sunday at 4:00 p.m., 206-842-8569.

### Sunday, February 23

The Roving Players perform Neil Simon's *The Odd Couple* (see above), 2:00 p.m.

### Sunday, February 23

Henri Loisselle's rich bass baritone voice and style are unique in that they range from Broadway to country, classical, folk and opera. The Arts Council's Performing Arts in Port Ludlow series, Bay Club, 2:00 p.m. 437-2208.

## Pastel Show

The Jefferson Alliance Art Center presents four award winning pastel artists: Chris Witkowski, Susan Ogilvie, Luke Tornatzky and Sandra Westford. The show is currently on exhibit at the Art Center, 2409 Jefferson Street, Port Townsend, from noon until 5:00 p.m., Friday to Monday. It will close on **Monday, February 24**.

In conjunction with the Pastel Show, visitors have the unique opportunity to join the artists for demonstrations and workshops. Unfortunately the *Voice* received the press release too late to publicize the January events, but the following workshops still remain:

- Susan Ogilvie, *The Landscape as Adventure in Color: Friday through Sunday, February 7, 8 and 9*, 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m., \$225.

- Luke Tornatzky, *How I Do It, One Artist's Way*. **Tuesday through Thursday, February 11, 12 and 13**, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., \$180; and *Portraits*, **Saturday and Sunday, February 15 and 16**, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., \$140.
- Sandra Westford, *New Directions in Pastel*. **Friday through Sunday, February 21, 22 and 23**, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., \$180.

For additional information, contact Jeanette Best at 437-9579, e-mail [artist@olyphen.com](mailto:artist@olyphen.com) or visit the website [www.artporttownsend.org](http://www.artporttownsend.org).

## Winners of Concerto Competition to Perform

Sachi and Aya Sugimoto, winners of the Bremerton Symphony Association's 2002 Concerto Competition, will perform Bach's *Concerto No 2 in C Major for Two Pianos* with the Symphony on **Saturday, February 1**, at 7:30 p.m. The concert will be held at the Bremerton Performing Arts Center.

The program also will include Humperdinck's *Prelude to Hansel and Gretel*, Debussy's *Children's Corner Suite*, Villa-Lobos' *The Little Train of the Caipira*, Suolahti's *Sinfonia Piccola* and Bizet's *Children's Games*.

Adult and senior tickets are \$18 and youth tickets are \$8. Tickets can be purchased by telephone at 360-373-1722, or at the box office one hour prior to the concert. Information is also available at [symphony@symphonic.org](mailto:symphony@symphonic.org).

There will be a pre-concert lecture at 6:45 p.m., and the concert starts at 7:30 p.m. Maestro Robert Wingert will hold a free open rehearsal from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for children and their significant adults. The *Wild Instrument Petting Zoo*, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., offers young musicians the opportunity to encounter those musical instruments they have always wanted to explore.

## Magnetic Compasses "How to" Boating Topic

The Coast Guard Auxiliary's "How to" boating classes continue with "How to Use the Marine Magnetic Compass" on **Wednesday, February 5**, 7:00–9:30 p.m. at the Bay Club. The cost for the class is \$10. To register call David Aho at 302-0113, a voice messaging number. For further information, check the Flotilla's website: [www.uscgaux.org/~1300401](http://www.uscgaux.org/~1300401).

## Children's Party a Huge Success

by Peatt Raftis and Piper Diehl

On behalf of all the children of Port Ludlow, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to all the volunteers who made the second annual children's Christmas Party a huge success. We fed pancakes and fruit to over 70 people! Thanks to all for the hard work and Christmas cheer! Jack Hawker, Joe Krausman and Harry Gronewald worked like madmen providing expert pancake flipping and cleanup. Melanie Lewis greeted our guests and coordinated extra ticket sales, since we ballooned beyond our expected attendance.

Thanks to the many others who contributed time, craft supplies and goodies for the cakewalk. The Snug Harbor Café donated syrup dispensers for the event, while the money donated by LOA allowed us to send pictures with Santa home with all the kids and helped to keep the cost of tickets low. Thanks, too, to Kim and all the workers at the Beach Club for their help. Santa, of course, deserves our thanks for his jolly presence, as do all the families who participated.

The children loved the elves that were painstakingly created for their enjoyment, so we really appreciate the "elf committee" for their thoughtfulness and hard work. We look forward to the revival of the elves next year.

Our increasingly diverse community "quilt" seems to share a few common threads—love, devotion to family and good, old-fashioned fun! We feel lucky to be blanketed by its warmth. Thank you again.

## Errors Discovered in Port Ludlow Directory

Pages 105 through 108 of the Port Ludlow Directory, Eighth Edition, contain PO Box number errors, namely, the address PO Box 65225. PO Box 65225 belongs to Voss and no one else. The problem arose through an error in program automation as set up by Bob Force. He suggests crossing out the incorrect numbers because they probably will not be corrected in the book until the next edition is printed. He apologizes profusely and says if anyone would like to replace him on the Directory job, he will consider it for about two seconds before giving it up (an advantage to the job is that there are no income tax liabilities associated with it)!

# Port Ludlow Associates

## Developer News

by Greg McCarry, Port Ludlow Associates President and CEO

### Resort Expansion

Except for a Shoreline Permit from Jefferson County, Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) has received confirmation that all outside agencies involved in the Marina slip expansion project have completed the necessary permit process. The next step is to complete the environmental review of the proposed land improvements. PLA has also recently met with Jefferson County officials to confirm the process needed to complete all necessary requirements. By the end of January 2003, PLA will complete its land planning decisions and then have our land planner prepare the site plan. All proposed improvements will occur within existing lots owned by PLA, within the plat of Ludlow Bay Village, and the land previously known as Admiralty III. In late February, PLA will meet with residents of the Ludlow Bay Village Town Homes and the PLVC's Community Development Committee, chaired by Larry Nobles, to review the plans prior to submission to Jefferson County.

### Logging

During the month of February, PLA expects to begin two logging operations within the Port Ludlow Master Planned Resort (MPR). The first will occur at the Ludlow Cove site (a.k.a. the Log Dump) in preparation for lot development activity. The second operation will occur along the 9th fairway of the Timber Golf Course. This project is designed to open up the fairway to get more sunlight and improved air circulation for the health of the turf. A number of tree-thinning projects have been underway this year at the Golf Course in order to maintain the health of the fairways. Postings of the proposed activities can be reviewed at the Beach Club and the Bay Club.

### EIS Monitoring

Consistent with the requirements of the 1993 Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), all land development activity in Port Ludlow is conditioned with a requirement to provide an annual report of all monitoring activity conducted by PLA during the year. The report is due in March each year and is delivered to Jefferson County and the PLVC. The monitoring includes subjects such as school, fire, traffic and water-quality impacts based upon growth within

the PLA projects. A copy of the 2003 report will be made available on **March 15** to the Beach and Bay Club for review by interested residents.

### Admiralty Update

As reported previously, PLA has provided notice to the Admiralty Condo owners that the management agreement for the condos is being terminated. PLA met with the Board of Directors of Admiralty I and II to discuss transition issues and the Boards will review the issues with the condo owners at their Saturday, January 25, annual meeting. For the Inn, PLA will plan some changes for late 2003 after the transition is completed. PLA is currently studying an expansion of the Fireside Lounge and some temporary improvements at the Harbormaster restaurant. Longer term, we expect the Harbormaster to be replaced with a new building next to the existing Marina office. These plans will be discussed in more detail as they evolve.

## North Bay Arts Workshops Planned

by Francy Gronewald

Members of the Arts Group met at the Bridge Deck January 10 to discuss plans and desires for the year. An agenda was set to include basic sculpting; color value studies for acrylic, oil, watercolor and tole painting with demonstrations and workshops for these mediums. Instruction will be given on a "Journey to the Heart of your Creativity," based on Julia Cameron's book, *The Vein of Gold*.

January workshops were open workshops while February's will be devoted to basic sketching led by Bev and Dean Nelson as well as open workshops for those with special projects. Future agendas will be announced in the *Voice*.

These sessions are at no cost and visitors are welcome to observe or participate. If you have any questions, please call Francy Gronewald at 437-2781 or Bev Nelson at 437-0762.

# Mariners' News

## Dock Talk

by Kori Ward, Marina Manager

### Facts

It is important for boaters who use radio communications to follow established protocols. Improper use of VHF radio is a criminal offense. If you use obscene, indecent or profane language during radio transmissions, it is punishable by a \$10,000 fine and/or imprisonment for two years. Channel 16 VHF-FM is a calling and distress channel only and is not to be used for conversation or radio checks. Call the Port Ludlow Marina on Channel 68 for radio checks. For more information on protocols and regulations, go to the website below. Source: U.S. Coast Guard webpage: [www.uscgboating.org](http://www.uscgboating.org).

Check your safety gear. The Coast Guard has recalled Hammar product life jackets, brand name "SOSpenders." A yellow HAMMAR MA 1 manual automatic inflation cap can identify the affected personal floatation device (PFD). Approximately 300 defective Hammar units were loaded incorrectly and will not inflate the vest. Source: Washington Boating Safety Officers Association webpage: [www.boatwashington.org](http://www.boatwashington.org).

Take the Washington State boating basics exam to test your basic boating and safety knowledge. If you pass the exam you will receive a safe boater award. The waterways you enjoy are safer when those who use it are knowledgeable about their responsibilities. This exam is on the webpage: [www.boatclarkcounty.org/boatingbasics/](http://www.boatclarkcounty.org/boatingbasics/)

If you see an abandoned or injured harbor seal, do not approach it. Seals are protected by the Federal Marine Mammal Protection Act. Any attempt to come into contact with the seal is a violation of Federal Law. The Marina is not responsible for the rescue of these creatures. If you come across an injured or abandoned seal, you can call the National Marine Fisheries Service at 206-526-6733.

### Reminders

- Pick up your "Policies and Procedures Manual" at the Marina office.
- Obey the 5-mph speed limit within Ludlow Bay. It is the law.

- Keep your hoses detached from your hose bib through the freezing season.
- Copies of your Washington State registration, or documentation, and your proof of insurance are due in the Marina office by July 1.
- Please return your signed acknowledgement of receipt of your copy of the master Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lease to the Marina office.

May all your crossings be smooth!

## Coast Guard Auxiliary (CGAUX)

by John Reseck, Contributing Editor



One of the main missions of the CGAUX is Operations. This includes training crew and coxswains to go out on the boats that belong to the members of the Flotilla. The AOR (Area Of Responsibility) for the Port Ludlow Flotilla includes all of Hood Canal, over to Whidbey Island and up to Port Townsend. There are two training patrols scheduled each month to give members time on the water to get the training they need to pass the qualification test.

The Test is composed of two parts. Part one is an oral test where you are asked any ten questions that the Qualifying Examiner (QE) chooses of the possible 80 to 100 questions, depending on the qualification they are testing for.

Part two is underway on a boat. Various tasks must be performed to the standard of the CGAUX. The QE then signs the candidate off as completing all qualification tasks, and they become qualified either as Crew or Coxswain. The process generally takes six months to a year for each qualification.

Operations is only one of the ways the CGAUX gives its members an opportunity to learn more about boating, have fun, and do a service to their community and country. If you would care to take part, call Sharon Reseck FSO-PS at 437-0351. Check out our website at [www.uscgaux.org/~1300401](http://www.uscgaux.org/~1300401).

# Tide Timber Trail

## PROspectives

by Dave Ramsay

I hope that everyone is surviving our winter weather so far. As usual, we have periods of rain, wind, snow, frost and sun—and it's not unusual to have it all within 24 hours. However, anyone that has been on the Golf Course lately can attest to how well the winter playing conditions have been improved compared to three years ago. Our aggressive sanding program, coupled with diligent tree-trimming/removal in problem areas has really started to pay dividends in the firmness and health of our turf, both above and below the surface.



We have also created the new position of Landscaping Supervisor and have selected one of our rock-solid maintenance crew veterans, Roy Bosley, to be responsible for all landscaped areas of the Golf Course and facility property. He will no doubt bring our course aesthetics back up to par, so we are looking forward to seeing his work this year. He has already been hard at work cleaning up flowerbeds, barked areas, signage and paths. The improvements have been exciting to see, and we look forward to continuing with these practices and others to bring out the full potential of our Golf Course.

We have two upcoming events that I'd like to mention: the Annual Winter Ballbuster and the Western Washington Chapter, Professional Golfers Association (WWCPGA) Pro-Member Tournament.

Our Winter Ballbuster tournament will be held on **Wednesday, February 5**. For those who are unfamiliar with the Ballbuster, the idea is to set up the course as long and difficult as conditions will reasonably allow, without being "unfair" (trust me, it's more fun than it probably sounds). Tees may be moved back (often to corners of the teeing ground that are not commonly used, creating some new shot angles), and hole locations will be placed in areas that will challenge one's approach shot and/or putting ability a bit more than normal. As always, we will have a low gross and a low net payout based on the number of entrants. This event is traditionally open to members and

non-members that have a valid USGA handicap—whether man, woman or junior. Please call me at the Golf Shop if you have any questions. This event always provides great fun.

The WWCPGA Pro-Member Tournament will be held on **Thursday, March 14**. This is a unique event in which various PGA club professionals around the Seattle area bring three of their members/customers with them to play in a 2 net ball tournament. Play is traditionally from the Tide/Timber white tees (women from the red tees), and we will have a shotgun start at 10:00 a.m. It is typically by invitation, but there are often spots in which a professional is not able to come with a full team of players. We will have a waiting list available for anyone that would like to be called upon to round out a foursome. Again, call me at the Shop with any questions.

Hope to see you soon!

## Rules of Golf by Dave

One of the great characteristics of our course is that, unlike most courses, the holes do not run adjacent to each other. This almost eliminates what seems to be a common occurrence many places—your ball resting on the green of a hole other than the one you are playing. In fact, I am only aware of two locations here that it can happen—playing Tide #4 and hitting onto the #2 green, and playing Tide #9 and hitting onto the Timber #9 green. If you have experienced a different combination, you don't need to hang your head in shame—just recognize it as proof that you should never be surprised about anything that happens in golf.

Regardless of where it happens, the Rules procedure is the same. You do not have the option of playing the shot off of the wrong green! According to Rule 25-3, you must take relief (without penalty) off the green. Determine the nearest point of relief that is no closer to the hole being played, and drop the ball within one club length of that spot. It is acceptable to still be standing on the green to play your shot.

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1:00–4:00 p.m., Amateur Radio License Class, Bay Club

**Sun., February 23**

(Note Bay Club open only for Concert Patrons)

1:00–5:00 p.m., Arts Council's Performing Arts in Port Ludlow presents bass-baritone Henri Loisel in Concert

**Mon., February 24**

10:30–noon, PLCC Photo SIG, Bay Club

**Tues., February 25**

1:00–4:00 p.m., Goldfinch Carving Class, Bay Club

1:00–4:00 p.m., Amateur Radio License Class, Bay Club

1:00–5:00 p.m., Wild Coho Cooking Class, Bay Club

2:00–4:00 p.m., Poetry Writing Group, Bridge Deck

2:00–4:00 p.m., PLCC Word Class, Bay Club

4:00–5:15 p.m., Latin Dance Lessons, Workshop I, Bay Club

5:30–6:45 p.m., Latin Dance Lessons, Workshop II, Bay Club

7:00–9:00 p.m., Coast Guard Auxiliary, Bay Club

**Wed., February 26**

10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Rubber Stamp Club, Beach Club

**Thurs., February 27**

10:00 a.m., North Bay Drainage District Meeting, Beach Club

1:00–5:00 p.m., Clay Craft Class, Bay Club

2:00–4:00 p.m., PLCC Word Class, Bay Club

**Fri., February 28**

8:00 a.m., Hiking Club assembles for Fort Townsend Hike, Bridge Deck

9:00–11:00 a.m., SBCA Board Meeting, Bay Club

9:00 a.m.–noon, Clay Craft Workshop, Bay Club

9:30–11:30 a.m., Health and Wellness Program, Bay Club

6:30–10:00 p.m., OPES Wine Society Wine Tasting, Bay Club

**Future Events**

March 1, PLCC Word Class at Peninsula College

March 4, SBCA Mardi Gras Celebration

March 7, Children's Hospital Benefit Luncheon and Style Show

March 8, PLCC Word Class at Peninsula College

March 14, Snowshoe Hike at Hurricane Ridge

March 14, WWCPGA Pro-Member Golf Tournament

March 11, Sicilian Cooking Class

March 18, "Africa" Video and Talk

## Eating Around

### Molly Ward Gardens

by Eline Lybarger



To appreciate the gardens go during the summer; the atmosphere is completely different on a rainy December evening. A carpeted ramp welcomes you to the big double barn doors. Once inside you know you are in a barn because of the cool draft, but it is made cozy with “things” that are artfully arranged by Lynn Ward.

One glimpse of the fat gray cat, and you know the scraps are good. The kitchen is tiny. Sam Ward’s long arms can reach every plate and seasoning without moving a step. From this tiny kitchen all meals are created.

The menu is posted on a chalkboard, which is brought to your table along with a printed wine list and dessert menu. The chalkboard had five items beginning with Portabella mushrooms for just under \$10, through Rack of Lamb for \$35. We decided on the Dabob Bay Pan Fried Oysters and the Shrimp with Green Curry in Coconut Milk over Yaka Soba noodles. And a gewurz to wash it down. Soup was a hearty blend of vegetables and meat so very tasty. Their signature salad was a balanced blend of fruits (black grapes, ripe melon) and interesting greens combined with an orange vinaigrette, with sharp cheddar and a rosette of lox added.

An abundance of whole shrimp was nested on top of the Yaka Soba noodles with a perfect balance of hot curry flavors and rich coconut milk. The oysters were fresh, tender, breaded and seasoned deliciously, but for my taste, a little soggy. Nicely seasoned potatoes were the perfect compliment to the oysters. Dessert was classic Crème Brûlée and homemade coffee ice cream with caramel sauce; original, interesting, delightful. But call for reservations and wear your winter woollies.

#### Molly Ward Gardens

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*“Eating Around” wants to hear from you. Send us news on your favorite eating places— any place you’ve had a pleasant—or not— eating experience—within an hour’s drive from Port Ludlow. Send your comments, criticisms, conclusions, and compliments to Bonnie Schoenemann, “Eating Around” Editor, at bills@waypt.com. Note: We reserve the right to edit your contribution to fit our style and space constraints—no more than 250 words!*



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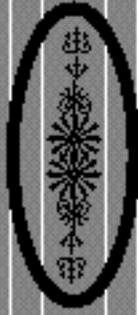
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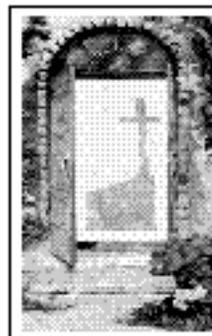
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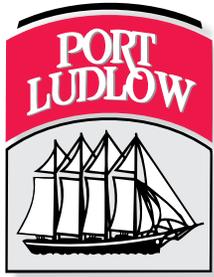
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