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*Winter Sun.*

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### Jefferson Land Trust Preserves “The Barn”



*Trillium Woods Farm's orchard and iconic barn where visitors have enjoyed Concerts in the Barn for more than three decades.*

Submitted photo

Over the years, dozens of properties — representing more than 1000 acres — have been protected with conservation easements by the Jefferson Land Trust. The latest of these is Alan Iglitzin's and Leigh Hearon's beloved Trillium Woods Farm. The farm is well known as a showcase performance venue. For decades, its iconic barn has been home to world-class chamber music on the Olympic Peninsula.

One of the founding members of the Philadelphia String Quartet, violist Alan Iglitzin purchased the 53½ -acre farm in the mid-1970s. Since 1966, the ensemble had held the position of Quartet-in-Residence at the University of Washington. After years of touring throughout the U.S. and Europe, Alan began looking for a summer home where his quartet could rehearse and rest.

He found that home in the Tarboo Valley. When he purchased it, the turn-of-the-century dairy and berry farm — originally homesteaded and built by a Japanese-American family, the Iseris — was in an acute state of disrepair. However, Alan had a vision. With a historic barn that had perfect acoustics, he believed the farm, in its beautiful and peaceful setting, would make an ideal summer home for the quartet.

With a lot of hard work, it became that and much more. Alan and others worked for eight years to get the farm in shape. The quartet initially rehearsed onsite and then held a concert for its board of directors. Later, as word spread about music in the barn, Alan decided to put on concerts for the public.

In 1985, Alan started the Olympic Music Festival. The first season comprised three concert weekends. Over time the festival grew to become a summer-long event. In 2015 the Olympic Music Festival moved to Fort Worden, and Alan began a new series called “Concerts in the Barn,” a collection of chamber music performances free to the public.

Energy and creativity runs in the family. Alan's wife Leigh Hearon owns a successful private investigation firm and is also the author of the Carson Stables mystery series. These popular “who-done-its” are set on a horse farm on the Olympic Peninsula. Leigh is currently working on a new mystery with a female private investigator as the protagonist, something she once swore she'd never do!

The couple is happy to have protected the farm they've enjoyed, shared with others, and cared for so well. Over the years nearly every structure on the farm has been restored.

“Working with the Land Trust and Northwest Watershed Institute (NWI) to protect and restore the farm's habitat was a way to make sure what we've built will endure,” said Alan. “Now, the aspects of the farm we so value are preserved — no matter what happens in the future.”

The couple maintains an extensive organic vegetable garden. With their care the berries — although not managed on a commercial scale — thrive on the farm. According to Leigh, there are raspberries, thornless blackberries, strawberries, and hundreds of blueberry bushes. Musicians and concert-goers are encouraged to enjoy the berries when visiting. The farm is also home to Leigh's Saddlebred mare, now retired, and a Quarter Horse mare, fostered from Center Valley Animal Rescue.

Jefferson Land Trust Conservation Director Sarah Spaeth remembers attending many concerts at the farm. “Listening to world-class music while sitting on hay bales in the barn was amazing,” shared Sarah. “Protecting this place where so many have enjoyed classical music is a wonderful gift to our community.”

Her magical concert memories are just one of the reasons she's so thrilled to have worked with Alan and Leigh to protect this special property. “The farm has so many things going for it, both for visitors and wildlife,” said Sarah.

Sitting at the headwater of Tarboo Creek, wildlife, including beavers, bobcats, owls, and salmon, all benefit from the land's inviting habitat — the mature forest, beautiful wetlands, and Tarboo Creek meandering throughout the property.

Over the years, the farm's habitat has received a big boost from Northwest Watershed Institute. NWI has worked with Alan and Leigh on Tarboo Creek restoration projects since 2003. Initially, they removed a culvert on the property, replacing it with a bridge to enable salmon to return to spawn in the headwaters for the first time in 50 years.

NWI has also completed a number of major restoration projects on the farm. They have re-meandered and rebuilt sections of stream that had been straightened in the early 1900s and added pools, riffles and logs to provide a mix of habitats used by spawning coho salmon and cutthroat trout.

Jude Rubin, Stewardship Director and co-founder of NWI, is excited that the farm is protected. “The conservation

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easement protects this important habitat and is a natural extension of the great partnership between Alan and Leigh, the Land Trust, and NWI.”

To help facilitate the protection, NWI wrote a Jefferson County Conservation Futures grant application, with the intent that the Land Trust would hold an easement on the farm. The funding was approved in 2017, and the easement was finalized in late 2018. Not surprisingly, Alan and Leigh, who have for decades so generously shared music and their farm with our community, accepted less than full value on the easement.

To celebrate its protection, Northwest Watershed Institute held its 13th Annual Plant-A-Thon at Trillium Woods Farm on February 2, 2019. At the event, about 200 students from five local schools and their parents planted native trees to restore a wetland along upper Tarboo Creek.

What’s Ahead for Trillium Woods Farm? Together, Alan and Leigh have established Concerts in the Barn, a nonprofit organization that hosts free chamber music concerts on the farm each summer. Three weekends of concerts will take place in July. To learn more, visit [concertsinthebarn.org](http://concertsinthebarn.org).

Leigh is also planning to hold several writers’ workshops at the farm during the spring and fall. “I’m very excited about our plans for the farm’s future, and happy that the conservation easement will ensure the farm’s environmental legacy in perpetuity,” said Leigh.

“It’s a pretty wonderful place and we want to share it with the rest of our community.”

## State Route 104 Roundabout

**An interview with Tina Werner, Washington State Department of Transportation - Olympic Region Communications.**

*by Jeff Johnson, Port Hadlock Resident and a Guest Writer*

**Johnson:** How did the open house go? Did you expect that many people to show up?

**Werner:** The open house was well attended, and we received a variety of comments, both pro and con, from the local community about the proposed intersection safety improvement project at SR 104 and Shine-Paradise Bay Roads. We were pleasantly surprised that more than 250 people attended, and we collected close to 200 written comments about our proposal.

**Johnson:** For any project, there are alternatives to consider. In this case, it looks like there are at least three alternatives:

- First is the no action alternative. It is much too dangerous an intersection to do nothing
- Second is something many have asked, why not traffic signals, perhaps with smart metering? Wouldn’t this be the least-cost option?

- Third would be the WSDOT preferred alternative, the roundabout with smart metering. What specific reasons informed this choice?

**Werner:** For the last several months, our traffic engineers have studied this intersection because of its history of serious injury collisions. We evaluated several options including: do nothing, a signalized intersection and a single-lane, metered roundabout. Studies have shown that roundabouts are safer than a traditional stop sign or a signal-controlled intersection.

Roundabouts have a number of benefits:

- They promote lower travel speeds. Roundabouts force drivers to slow down and allow them to safely continue their journey with less delay when compared to a signal.
- They are designed to accommodate legal loads and larger vehicles, such as semis.
- They reduce the potential for head-on or t-bone-type collisions.
- They promote a continuous flow of traffic.
- They have lower maintenance costs, saving on average \$10,000 annually over traffic signals.

WSDOT’s study concluded that a single-lane metered roundabout is the preferable alternative for this intersection.

**Johnson:** A fourth alternative is an interchange, using an overpass. The overpass would be west of the current intersection. The interchange would feature on grade approaches, merge lanes and use existing exits as well as smart metering. The SR104 cut is deep enough here to allow most of the project to be on grade, the only elevated structure being the overpass. There is no doubt that this option would cost more than a roundabout, but not as much as a typical freeway interchange.

**Werner:** WSDOT has \$3.8 million budgeted for a safety improvement at this intersection. Ideas such as an overpass or other highway capacity improvements would be substantially more expensive. They are not funded and would require legislative action. For this reason, an interchange was not considered as a viable option.

**Johnson:** There are two kinds of costs here, construction costs and opportunity costs. Opportunity costs are those that accrue due to loss of employment, real estate value, commerce and visitor traffic. Any option that delays traffic and increases congestion, increases opportunity costs. Think back to why we built the Hood Canal Bridge in the first place. Wasn’t it to provide greater economic opportunity? Would Port Ludlow even exist without that investment? The point is that the lowest cost isn’t always the best deal.

**Werner:** The State Route 104 Hood Canal Bridge is an essential lifeline for the Olympic Peninsula. When the bridge opens to marine or military vessels, we see that traffic backs up for miles on both sides of the bridge. While we understand this can be frustrating for local residents and travelers, we by law must accommodate marine requests within one hour and open the marine crossing.

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WSDOT has little control over land-use decisions, population growth, or real estate decisions. Our interests lie in how we can most efficiently and cost-effectively move people and goods. With the funding available to us, we believe a roundabout will reduce the probability of head-on collisions, promote a more continuous flow of traffic and allow appropriate gaps to occur for travelers entering the highway from Paradise Bay and Shine Roads.

We also believe that lowest-cost options are not always the best solutions. In terms of a practical solution's approach, a roundabout at this intersection that has a history of serious collisions, provides immediate relief from societal costs associated with traffic congestion, injury, or potential loss of life.

In a response to the interview, Claudia Bingham Baker, WSDOT Olympic Region Communications Manager, shared the next steps for the project, "We will review the comments we've received and will consider them in a final decision. We hope to come back to the community to give a follow-up presentation later this summer." To stay informed visit [wsdot.wa.gov/projects/sr104/paradise-bay-shine-road/home](http://wsdot.wa.gov/projects/sr104/paradise-bay-shine-road/home).

*Note: Jeff Johnson has a degree in urban planning from the University of Washington and over 35 years of experience in heavy construction. He worked on large projects including the Seattle Transit Tunnel and the I-90 tunnel and lid.*

## Meet Valerie Goree

*by Crystal Owen, Contributing Writer*

Valerie Goree's life story covers extraordinary times and places. From a child in South Africa with an idyllic British colonial lifestyle, to a young wife and mother raising children in a war zone, her "normal" was more intense than most of us experience. Furthermore, she put in decades teaching special education and is a published fiction writer. This will briefly take a glimpse over the timeline.



*Valerie Goree.*

Submitted photo

When gold and diamonds were found in South Africa in the late 1800s, Valerie's grandparents moved to Johannesburg from England and Australia. Valerie's father worked in a gold mine, and Valerie and her brother were born in South Africa. In 1957, her family moved to Rhodesia, now Zimbabwe, where her father was a health inspector.

Life was laid back and peaceful. They lived in the city, in a two-story, typical British colonial style house. Schools had the British education system, plus there was easy access to British goods. Temperatures were tropical, hot during the day, cool at night. All kinds of fruits and vegetables were produced in the area. With more cattle than people, steak was abundant and cheaper than chicken. Black and white races got along well.

Upon finishing school, Valerie interviewed for a grant at a Teacher College but was told she was too young. A family friend said she could attend an Arkansas Christian college as a foreign student, get half of her tuition paid and a job to earn money for the rest. She left Africa and arrived in Arkansas a month before her eighteenth birthday. As planned, Valerie got her teaching degree and went on to obtain a master's degree in special education.

She had met Glenn Goree and after a time married this Texan. Glenn hoped to be a missionary, so Valerie suggested an African location. Glenn was hired by the 1100-acre Nhowe Mission in Rhodesia. The Rhodesian Bush War, started years before, had changed the area by the time they arrived in 1974. Their daughter was born at the mission in 1976. After the Gorees lost their financial support due to the war, they moved to Bulawayo, Rhodesia, where their son was born in 1978. Glenn joined the Rhodesian Army, first as a chaplain, then as a medic. He would be away from home for six weeks serving in the war, then home for two months; this lasted for about three years. During this time, Valerie and the children carried on with family life routine, even though there were land mines in roads, the presence of armored tanks, and terrorists indistinguishable amidst the general population. The Gorees assessed the situation and found it untenable.

They moved to Texas when their children were ages four and six. Valerie taught special education in Texas for twenty years, took early retirement in 2005 and began her writing career. In 2010 she received the Genesis Award from the worldwide American Christian Fiction Writers organization for her romantic suspense novel, *Weep in the Night*.

In Port Ludlow where she and Glenn, also an author, have resided since mid-2018, Valerie is rapidly becoming an integral part of the community. Three of her novels will be raffle prizes at the First Wednesday Luncheon in April at the Bay Club.

Website addresses for Valerie and Glenn are [Valeriegoreeauthor.com](http://Valeriegoreeauthor.com) and [GlennGoree.com](http://GlennGoree.com).

## A History of Port Ludlow's Trail System

*by Marge Carter, Contributing Writer*

### Part 4: What's Next?

By the end of "Part 3" of this series, I had described what we had been able to accomplish in the first couple of years: establish a committee for the management of trails in Port Ludlow, under the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) and complete the first two trails: the Timberton Loop and the Ludlow Falls trail. By the spring of 2002, the Trails Committee had more than doubled in size to 30 members with the addition of Dan Darrow, Adele Govert, Dean Morgan, Stan Gustin, Bobbie and Bill Collins, Judy McCay, Tom and Karen Roper, Mike Porter, George Harper, Chuck Malven, Dan Clinkenbeard, Janet Hanz, Aven Andersen, Eileen Gilligan, and Grant Sharpe to the original 13. Some of these people attended meetings where they helped with ideas, plans, proposals, and the like; others didn't like meetings but instead wanted to get out and do physical work. But everyone brought something to the table.

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Early on, we had been heavily supported by Olympic Resource Management (ORM) with resources and manpower. Those first two trails were wholly on ORM's property. They were highly popular and immediately began to be used by residents and guests in Port Ludlow. However, we were now ready to turn our attention to considering opportunities for trails that might use property owned by the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) or the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) and associated villages therein.

Back in 1999, the Committee of Lot Owners Associations (CLOA), the forerunner of the PLVC, had published a report called "Report and Recommendations on the Existing and Potential Trail Systems in Port Ludlow." It recommended that a future trail system "be combined into a unified system that is managed by a single operating entity." We hoped the community would accept us as that entity. The report continued that "this entity should establish and enact a method of collecting necessary funds for the maintenance, repair, and other costs to operate the trail system and to perform or contract for regular maintenance and repairs." They even went so far as to provide a trail maintenance estimate.

Our parent PLVC committee was willing to keep funding us, but they did not have a paid membership base. They had been able to raise money with projects like the sale of the Village Directory, but funds were limited. The money we received from them would need to be augmented by the two entities that did have a paid membership base: North Bay's Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) and the South Bay Community Association (SBCA).

Based on the CLOA report, we prepared our "Proposal for The Uniform Management of Port Ludlow Trails" to lay out our vision and ask for help financing it. We asked for the privilege of becoming the overseer of the entire trail system within Port Ludlow, and we asked for financial support from ORM, PLVC, LMC, and SBCA. Tom and I were joined by Dick Ullmann to pitch our plan and a request for continuing financial support to the leaders of all four entities, while Stan Gustin helped by preparing financial estimates for the work we proposed to do.

*Note: A History of Port Ludlow's Trail System is a multi-part series. Watch for more articles in future issues of the Voice.*

## A Bit of Port Ludlow History

*by Terry Oswald, Guest Writer*

While walking on our son's property, located across from Burner Point on Port Ludlow Bay, we found several large, clear-glass bottles tucked under a large root of an old maple tree. They were totally covered with soil and layers of leaf debris. The bottles were filled with a foul-smelling liquid, and one still had cork material partially capping the bottle. The larger bottles had a two-gallon capacity.

Our imaginations ran wild as to the possibility of abandoned bootleg whiskey, as the 1920s and proximity to Canada may have provided the opportunity. However, a brief exploration via the internet

revealed the bottles may be of pre-Civil War vintage. The neck and clamshell seams of construction were unique. There were no inscription markings that often identify bottles of a later vintage.

To our knowledge, the property had not been logged off since the original clearing, which was probably in the mid-1800s when it was right across the bay from the original mill, which dated back to 1852. One might assume the trees, so located, would be the first to go since they could be easily accessed and floated over to the mill. Several large original cedar stumps remain, with their boot board carve-outs still showing. Many remaining trees are of 30- to 40-inch diameter, which could well be associated with a 170-year-old tree.

Thus, it may be that the bottles were water containers for the loggers working during the 1850 timeframe. Since there are no fresh-water streams or springs in the vicinity, it would be necessary to bring the water over from the mill. As the logging was completed, the bottles were forgotten. Not as exciting as "bootleg liquor," but still a peek at the past!



*Bottles found by Terry Oswald.*

*Photo by Terry Oswald*

## Recipe Corner

*by Valerie Goree, Contributing Writer*

The First Wednesday Luncheon in March featured a variety of soups. I had many requests for the recipe of my chicken curry soup. Choose a brand of curry powder to suit your taste.

### Mulligatawny Soup

Ingredients:

½ cup chopped onion

1 cup chopped celery

1 cup grated carrot

1 cup frozen hash browns

¼ cup butter

1½ - 2 teaspoons curry powder, more if you want a stronger flavor

4 cups chicken stock

1½ cups shredded or diced cooked chicken breast

salt and pepper to taste

1 teaspoon sugar

½ cup heavy cream

*Note: I used ½ cup instant mashed potatoes to thicken soup*

Directions: Sauté onions, celery, and carrot in butter; add chicken and curry powder; cook for five minutes. Meanwhile, thaw hash browns in microwave; add to the pot along with the chicken stock. Add sugar, salt and pepper to taste, and simmer for 30 minutes. Thicken with instant potatoes (optional). Add cream right before serving. Flavors develop over time, so it's best to prepare the soup the day before. Reheat and add cream before serving.

# News

Submit your articles to Linda Karp, 360-437-0175, or by email to editor@plvoice.org no later than the 10th of the preceding month.

## Coast Guard Cutter Open House



U.S. Coast Guard in Ludlow Bay on February 9, 2019.

Photo by Dorothy Kimble

The Coast Guard Cutter *Osprey*, an 87-foot cutter home-ported in Port Townsend, will conduct an open house in Port Ludlow on **Saturday, May 11**, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. The vessel will be moored at the marina fuel dock for ease of boarding in case of inclement weather.

The crew of the *Osprey* has extended an invitation to join them on board so that they can demonstrate their appreciation for all of the support the community provided during the government shutdown. This mixed gender crew commanded by Master Chief Petty Officer Mike Jennings will provide tours and answer questions as to unclassified mission and equipment capabilities. As interested citizens and tax payers, you are encouraged to take advantage of this offer.

It is anticipated that you will be duly impressed with the military bearing, character, dedication, and professionalism of the *Osprey* crew members. A reminder will be forthcoming in early May, but you are advised to save the date on your calendar now.

## Reconfiguration at Chimacum Schools

Chimacum School District, in an effort to improve student learning while at the same time realizing a limitation of financial resources, has determined that a reconfiguration of the grades was necessary. The following grade configuration provides the best options:

- Primary grades K - 2, with anticipated enrollment of 140 students
- Elementary grades 3 - 6, with anticipated enrollment of 245 students

- Middle and High School grades 7 - 12, with anticipated enrollment of 294 students
- Pi grades K - 12, with anticipated enrollment of 52 students
- Our new configuration will:
  - Improve the use of personnel, recently remodeled classroom space, and access to available technology, particularly in the elementary and middle grades.
  - Increase the use of instructional time by improving the proximity of class and support services for students, particularly in the middle and high school grades.
  - Improve the use of available financial resources by better utilizing faculty expertise and administrative leadership.
  - Improve the utilization of teacher and administrative time and talent, particularly in the middle and high school grades.
  - Continue to improve student learning and utilize teacher expertise, along with continued emphasis on small class size at the primary grade levels.
  - Improve the utilization of available learning spaces, libraries, lunchrooms, and technology services for students and teachers, particularly in the middle and high school grades.

## Chimacum School District Robotics Fair

by Jenny Vervynck, Behavior Interventionist, Chimacum Primary, Chimacum Elementary Schools

We have an exciting event coming up in the Chimacum School District that I want to share with you. On **Saturday, April 13**, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., Chimacum School District will be hosting a Robotics Fair in celebration of National Robotics Week (**April 6 - 14**).

The fair will consist of three different competitions:

- A *First* LEGO League (FLL) Into Orbit mock competition: This is specifically for 4th - 8th graders who have access to LEGO Mindstorms EV3 robots and the FLL Into Orbit mats.
- An open-ended Robot Demonstration where students can showcase the creative things they can program a robot of any kind to do.
- Robotics 101- mini lessons where students become the teachers and present a small lesson about any component involving programming or robots.

In preparation for the fair, the Chimacum Elementary School 5th grade classes are opening up a "Robotics Lab" in the mornings before school to allow for students to work with EV3 robots. The 3rd grade is setting aside some class time for students to practice coding and to work with WeDo 2.0 robots, and 1st grade is borrowing Edison robots from the Edison School District, so their students can also participate.

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The teachers and students are working hard to make this a terrific opportunity to share what they are learning and to let others know about the good work being done in the Chimacum School District to prepare our students for a future in engineering sciences and math. This is in addition to preparing them for a future of working collaboratively, as a team of problem solvers, with others.

If you have any questions, or need any additional information, please contact Maddi Webb at Chimacum Elementary School at [madeline\\_webb@csd49.org](mailto:madeline_webb@csd49.org).

## Jefferson Healthcare Earns Five-Star Rating from Medicare

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) awarded Jefferson Healthcare its highest rating of five stars in its February release on *Hospital Compare*. CMS created the Star Quality Rating Systems to help consumers, their families, and caregivers compare hospitals more easily. Medicare's *Hospital Compare*, an online resource for the quality of care at over 4,000 Medicare-certified hospitals, provides quality ratings to each of the nation's Medicare and/or Medicaid certified hospitals. There are a total of three five-star hospitals in Washington State.

Medicare uses data compiled from Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS), a national survey that asks a random sample of recently-discharged adult patients about their experiences during a recent hospital stay. Topics include how well nurses and doctors communicated, how responsive hospital staff were to patient needs, and the cleanliness and quietness of the hospital environment. The HCAHPS results posted on *Hospital Compare* allow consumers to make fair and objective comparisons between hospitals, and with state and national averages on important measures of patients' perspectives of care.

## Chimacum Schools Welcome Volunteers

*by Melinda Miller, Teacher in Chimacum Schools*

Made up of community members, teachers, parents, and Superintendent Rick Thompson, the Choose Chimacum Enrollment Committee formed in September to explore declining enrollment and to create possible solutions. Four actionable priorities emerged from the work of the committee: improve district image through a strategic public relations program; improve the learning climate for students and staff; enhance academic opportunities through expanded educational programs; and become more involved in community development. Embedded in all four of these priorities is a desire to branch out and involve the community more in the education of our youth. With that said, here are some volunteer opportunities that currently exist in our schools.

At Chimacum Creek Primary, volunteers can read with students, work one on one giving math support using manipulatives, share expertise, and perhaps come in and talk about a career option.

It is never too early to get kids thinking about their futures. You can even come in to share a meal with kids giving them that extra adult attention they need or be an extra presence in PE or at recess. Opportunities abound!

At Chimacum Elementary and Middle School, math, reading, writing support, and help with science experiments are needed. Many exciting events are happening at Chimacum Schools. Come in and check out STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) classes or volunteer for the upcoming Robotics Fair in April. For any grade level, you are welcome to come in and share your life experiences and career knowledge. You could be an inspiration to many!

If you would like to take advantage of these wonderful opportunities, please contact Traci Meacham at our district office: 360-302-5891 and fill out a volunteer application. The link for the application is [csd49.org/Content2/34](http://csd49.org/Content2/34), which is on the Chimacum School District website under Human Resources, Volunteers.

## Port Ludlow Yacht Club Opening Day

We're all glad that the winter season has ended, at least calendar-wise. We look forward to mid-spring, when the official opening of the boating season will be celebrated by the Port Ludlow Yacht Club (PLYC). Opening Day 2019 will be held at the Port Ludlow Marina on **Saturday, May 11**, beginning at 10:00 a.m. This event is not only for yacht club members but open to all our friends and neighbors to come and participate in this fun and important event.

It begins with a family friendly opening ceremony with music and pageantry including a bagpiper, past Commodores marching, the raising of our national ensign, and the roar of the cannon to inaugurate the first day of boating season. This is followed by new-to-the-Club boat christenings and a boat parade in the bay. This year we are honored to have the United State Coast Guard Cutter *Osprey* and its crew leading the parade and available for on-board tours in the afternoon.

Following the boat parade you are invited to attend our Port Ludlow Yacht Club Open House beginning at 12:00 p.m. or soon thereafter. The event will be held in the club's Wreck Room, 55 Heron Road, Port Ludlow, near the Marina and Inn. You will find the Wreck Room to be a great place for relaxation and socializing with friends. If you have an interest in joining PLYC, you are invited to meet club members and see what the club's land-based facility, the Wreck Room, has to offer. The bar will be open and hamburgers and brats from the grill will be served for a nominal fee. Club members and flag officers will be available to answer questions about enjoying the benefits of club membership.

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend PLYC's opening day event on May 11. To help the club plan for your attendance, please reply to Port Captain Rob Hamilton [rob.hamilton@yahoo.com](mailto:rob.hamilton@yahoo.com) if you can join us for the Open House, or if you have any questions. Thanks!

## Chamber Luncheons Feature Trail Talk and Youth Panel

The Chetzemoka Interpretive Trail and opportunities for local youth are in the spotlight at the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce luncheons in April.

On **Monday, April 1**, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribal Elder Celeste Dybeck will be joined by interpretive naturalist and trail planner Lys Burden for a discussion about the new Chetzemoka Interpretive Trail. The luncheon, sponsored by the Jefferson County Historical Society, opens at 11:45 a.m. The program begins at 12:15 p.m. sharp at the Elks Lodge, 555 Otto Street in Port Townsend.

The second luncheon of the month, sponsored by Clarity Enterprises and the Port Townsend Education Foundation, will be on **Monday, April 15**, 11:45 a.m. at the Fort Worden Commons in Port Townsend. A panel composed of representatives from Skillmation and StrongerTowns, the Maritime Discovery Schools Program, and Finnriver Farm & Cidery will discuss youth opportunities in Jefferson County ranging from mentoring and professional development to place-based education initiatives and Finnriver's new Food Education & Entrepreneurial Development (FEED) Program.

Advance registration for lunch is expected and can be made exclusively through the Chamber's web site at [jeffcountychamber.org](http://jeffcountychamber.org). Attending luncheons is free for Chamber members. Non-members and guests are asked to make a \$5 donation. For more information about upcoming luncheons and other Chamber events, visit [jeffcountychamber.org](http://jeffcountychamber.org) or call 360-385-7869.

## Dove House Hosts Chamber's April Mixer

Dove House Advocacy Services will host the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce Business after Business Mixer in April. The mix-and-mingle event is **Tuesday, April 9**, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at Dove House, 1045 10th Street in Port Townsend.

Through education, advocacy, and crisis intervention, Dove House provides services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and general crimes in Jefferson County. The mixer coincides with Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

A nonprofit organization, Dove House maintains a 24-hour crisis line and operates a temporary emergency shelter for victims fleeing domestic violence, as well as a housing program for women and families transitioning into independence. Details can be found on its web site at [dovehousejc.org](http://dovehousejc.org).

The Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce holds Business after Business Mixers from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at different Chamber member locations across the county. Members are encouraged to attend after-hours mixers to network with fellow members and business leaders.

For more information about upcoming mixers and other Chamber events, visit [jeffcountychamber.org](http://jeffcountychamber.org) or call 360-385-7869.

## JCL Teen Photography Contest

The Jefferson County Library (JCL) is hosting its third Annual Teen Photography Contest. Drop off your art between **April 23 – May 10**, and photos will be on display in the library through the month of May. A special reception will be held to honor the photographer's exhibits on Thursday, **May 23** at 6:30 p.m.

Teens have compelling stories to tell. What better way to tell that story than through a photograph? The theme for this year's Teen Photography Contest is "Composition." Composition refers to the placement or arrangement of visual elements within the frame. The show will be judged by a group of renowned local photographers, and a People's Choice Award will be presented in addition to prizes for the top three entries.

To enter, photographers must be 18 years of age or younger. Photos may be black and white and/or color. They may be submitted with or without a mat, no frames. Prints can be no larger than 14 inches on the longest side, and must include photographer's name, email address, and phone number on the back of each print. Each photo must be acceptable for public viewing by all ages. Email image to [rstamp@jclibrary.info](mailto:rstamp@jclibrary.info) for showing the digital copy during the reception.

For more information about this free event, please call 360-385-6544, or go to the library website event calendar at [jclibrary.info/events-calendar/category/adult-programs/](http://jclibrary.info/events-calendar/category/adult-programs/).

## Community Leadership Awards

State Representative the Honorable Mike Chapman is the keynote speaker at the Jefferson County Community Leadership Awards on **Sunday, April 7**, at the Old Alcohol Plant in Port Hadlock. This marquee event, which runs from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., includes a mimosa brunch and features awards presented to outstanding Jefferson County business and community leaders.

Nominations were made by the greater Jefferson County community. Winners will be announced in five award categories: Business Leader of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Rising Entrepreneur, Young Professional of the Year, and Future Business Leader. New to this year's event, the Future Business Leader Award will be given to a local high school senior.

Tickets are \$45 and available to purchase online through the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce website at [jeffcountychamber.org](http://jeffcountychamber.org). On the website, ticket buyers should click the "News" tab or visit the "Events List" to access purchasing options.

The Jefferson County Community Leadership Awards are made possible through sponsorships from numerous individuals, organizations, and businesses including New American Funding, Coldwell Banker Best Homes, Power Trip Energy, Port Townsend Vineyards, Fort Worden, and the Port of Port Townsend.

For more information, visit [jeffcountychamber.org](http://jeffcountychamber.org) or contact the Chamber at [admin@jeffcountychamber.org](mailto:admin@jeffcountychamber.org) or 360-385-7869.

## Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue

### Alarm Statistics February 2019

#### Alarms

Fires	5
Rescue/Emergency Medical	53
Service Call	7
Good Intent	8
False Alarm	4
Hazardous Conditions	3
Total Alarms	80

#### Ambulance Transports

Jefferson Healthcare	15
Harrison Medical Center, Bremerton	12
Harrison Medical Center, Silverdale	1
Total Transports	28

#### Aid

Aid Given	12
Aid Received	3

If you have questions about the services Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue provides, please contact me at 360-437-2236 or by email at [bmartin@plfr.org](mailto:bmartin@plfr.org).

## Where's My Mail?

*by Sheriff Joe Nole, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office*

You go out to your roadside mailbox to get that check you've been waiting for, but it's not there. You do the same the next day and the next, but it doesn't arrive. You receive a call from a business that tells you they never received your payment. Chances are you've been the victim of mail theft.

The past few months there has been an increase in reported mail thefts in Jefferson County. Mail thieves will drive around the county, steal mail from roadside mailboxes, then go to a secure location and open the envelopes and look for checks, credit cards, identity documents, and anything else they deem worthy of taking. The leftover mail and envelopes usually end up dumped along the road, or burned.

There are some steps you can take to avoid becoming a victim:

- Use the letter slots inside your post office for your mail, or hand it to a letter carrier.
- Pick up your mail promptly after delivery. Don't leave it in your mailbox overnight. If you're expecting checks, credit cards, or other negotiable items, and you won't be around, ask a trusted friend or neighbor to pick up your mail.
- Don't send cash in the mail.
- Tell your post office when you'll be out of town, so they can hold your mail until you return.
- Consider using a post office box.
- Remember that when you put mail in your mailbox and raise that red flag so that the mail carrier knows to pick up your mail, so does the mail thief.
- Consider starting a neighborhood watch program. By exchanging work and vacation schedules with trusted friends and neighbors, you can watch each other's mailboxes (as well as homes).
- If you see a mail thief at work, or if you believe your mail was stolen, report it to the sheriff's office, 360-385-3831, and then call postal inspectors at 877-876-2455. If you can obtain a vehicle description, license number, and suspect description **without putting yourself in danger**, all the better.

*A note from the News Editor: My neighbors want to send a big "Thank you!" to the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department who came to our doors early one morning to report that someone had removed the stems and flattened the tires on cars parked in our driveways. I was dismayed, because I had an appointment that morning and would have to cancel. However! The deputy was quick to assure me that they had brought new stems and a truck with air. They had the tires back in shape in no time. Above and beyond the call of duty!*

## Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue Snow Report

*by Brad Martin, Chief, Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue*

I'm sure you'll agree, it's been a long road getting to spring! The February snowstorms kept many residents at home for an extended period of time—hopefully prepared with ample food and other important needs.

During that period of time, Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue crews responded to 11 calls related to the weather, including three calls for cars in ditches; four calls to assist people who fell in the ice and snow; two calls for trees on fire; one call for a residential power outage where a person had run out of oxygen; and one call where medics could not transport a person to the hospital because of road conditions, even though the medic unit had chains on the tires.

While uncommon for Jefferson County to have the amount of snow that fell in February (generally reported to have been 14 to 16 inches), we heard from several people who shared their experiences during the snowstorms.

Many people stated they checked on their neighbors, especially those with mobility issues. Some people said they had no snow shovels or tire chains, and some said they would have liked more information about local road conditions. Many people shared information about their level of preparedness to include having enough food and fuel or their ability to get out because they had four-wheel-drive vehicles. Some people said that even when they were able to drive to a store to stock up on needed items, the store shelves were bare.

Overall, there were lessons learned. In some instances, the hazard isn't the disaster; it's how we react to the situation that can result in disaster. For information about preparing for disasters, visit the Jefferson County Department of Emergency Management webpage at [jeffcoec.org](http://jeffcoec.org).

## Port Ludlow DigitalLife and All Things Apple

by Cindy Bortel, All Things Apple Facilitator

All Things Apple (ATA) is a special interest group (SIG) of Port Ludlow DigitalLife (PLDL), a local nonprofit service organization of all volunteers, which goes back to 1996, originally the Port Ludlow Computer Club.

Around 2004, Mark Garcia set up the MAC SIG. Dean Mosier led the group in 2005, meeting twice a month. There was enough interest to develop a beginning MAC users' class with Bob Snow, Marge Carter, Dean Mosier, and Aven Andersen as the team. The Mac SIG met to discuss how to get the most out of your Apple Macintosh computer hardware and software.

As time went on, Apple created new devices, such as the MacBook/MacAir laptops, iPhones, iPads, Apple TV, and the Apple Watch. Apple has also added new applications and services such as iCloud and the App store. These changes caused us to update the name and coverage of our group to All Things Apple.

The ATA group is evolving based on the needs of those attending. Our team of Bob Snow, Rick Thomas, Aven Andersen, and Cindy Bortel welcome the challenges of changing technology. You may even be a PC user with an iPhone, or an iMac user with an Android phone. The ATA is the place to go to get friendly, personal information and help with everything from syncing among your devices, fixing problems, exploring new things you can do with your Apple devices while maintaining your privacy and security online. You may be an Apple devotee who appreciates Apple's integrated approach and would never look anywhere else for new technology. Or maybe you're thinking about buying an Apple TV and would like to know what it can do. If you have questions that involve an Apple device, we can help.

The ATA is an informal group meeting every third Monday from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the Bay Club. The meetings are free and open to everyone. The team responds to your needs. If you are on our email list, I will send you a reminder with a PDF attached that contains information and resources each month. Join us and bring your questions. There is no question too basic or any problem too obscure. You may contact me at [mikecindy.bortel@gmail.com](mailto:mikecindy.bortel@gmail.com).

## Washington Sea Grant Launches New Radio Program

Washington Sea Grant, in partnership with KPTZ 91.9 FM in Port Townsend, launched a science-based radio program called "Coastal Cafe" in February. Focusing on regional marine science news, the program brings the latest in marine science information directly to communities on and near the water in Washington State. Hosts Aaron Barnett and MaryAnn Wagner, with Washington Sea Grant, will explore issues impacting Washington State coastal communities and the natural environment with researchers, policy experts, and people who live and work on the coast.

The taped interview program will air twice-monthly and be available as a podcast on KPTZ ([kptz.org](http://kptz.org)) and ([wsg.washington.edu](http://wsg.washington.edu)).

The program is produced by KPTZ's Jared Du Fresne with support from KPTZ Station Manager Kate Ingram and KPTZ Director of Programming Larry Stein.



Dr. Ian Miller, Coastal Hazards Specialist with Washington Sea Grant, prepares for research on Elwha River.

Photo courtesy of E. Eidam

The first program featured the historical Elwha dam removal and the changes that have occurred since. Dr. Ian Miller, coastal marine expert with Washington Sea Grant, talked about his research on the Elwha River, the dramatic changes to the river delta, and what scientists have learned so far.

Future topics will include:

**Boating safety for fishermen and recreational boaters:** about current boating safety issues and the state's Clean Vessel Act Program.

**Washington's derelict fishing gear removal project:** the problems created by derelict fishing gear and a program geared to remove it.

**Saving seabirds:** saving seabirds and fishermen headaches through a seabird bycatch program responsible for saving about 170,000 albatrosses and other seabirds over the 17 years since Melvin's "streamer lines" were adopted in the commercial fishing industry.

**Puget Sound Pilots, 100 years of service:** Eric Von Brandenfels of the Puget Sound Pilots, explains their crucial 100-year role keeping Puget Sound waters safe, and what the Pilots would do in a tsunami.

**Alaskan artist Ray Troll talks fish:** an artist, fisherman and musician well-known to Port Townsend shares his latest projects.

**Shellfish growers in Washington:** small business shellfish growers and their challenges, and where to get the best oysters.

For more information contact MaryAnn Wagner, Washington Sea Grant, at 206-616-6353 or [maryannb@uw.edu](mailto:maryannb@uw.edu).

### Reminder to Dog Owners

So we all can enjoy our walks, please carry a plastic bag and clean up after your dog.



## Free Estate Life Care Planning Seminar

Richard Tizzano is an expert in elder law, estate planning, medicaid planning, adult guardianships, personal healthcare crisis management, strategic health cost risk mitigation, and sustainability of care. His seminar is at the Bay Club on **Thursday, May 2**, from 10:00 a.m. to noon.

The seminar is designed to explore solutions to help you age in place, protect assets, and remain independent, providing peace of mind for you and your loved ones. A roadmap on “Aging and Long Term Care” will be provided.

Having the opportunity to be informed, organized and equipped will not only give you peace of mind, but give you hope and a healthy perspective for the journey. You will find Richard’s seminar insightful, humorous, and informative.

Seating is limited, so please reserve your spot today at [westsoundlegal.com](http://westsoundlegal.com) or call 360-779-5551.

## AAUW Annual Home & Kitchen Tour



AAUW Home & Kitchen Tour,  
Miller House.

Submitted Photo

Port Townsend’s branch of the American Association of University Women/University Women’s Foundation (AAUW) will host its ever-popular annual “Home & Kitchen Tour” on **Saturday, April 27**, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The self-guided tour will feature an exciting variety of nine new or remodeled Port Townsend homes that celebrate this year’s theme: past, present and future. For the first time, the homes will feature more than just kitchens—thus, the new title “Home & Kitchen Tour.”

The Home & Kitchen Tour Hospitality Center, at the

Commons in Salish Coast Elementary School, 1637 Grant Street, Port Townsend, will provide a unique opportunity to glimpse our community’s newest educational addition. There you can pick up your passport for the tour, with a map, descriptions and photos of each home.

Tickets can be purchased for \$30 on the day of the event at the hospitality center; online, in advance, for \$25 at [brownpapertickets.com](http://brownpapertickets.com); or at the following retail locations: Chimacum Corner Farmstand, Dana Pointe Interiors in Port Ludlow, Green Eyeshade, Kitchen & Bath Studio, Over the Fence in Sequim, Quimper Mercantile, and What’s Cookin’.

All proceeds from the event go toward the organization’s local scholarship programs and numerous educational projects in our local schools. Last year the tour raised over \$14,000.

## Buying & Selling Your Boat: Protecting Your Investment

Port Townsend Boat Company is offering a free two-hour seminar on **Tuesday, April 23**, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at West Marine in Boat Haven, 2428 Washington Street in Port Townsend. It’s part of the Seamanship Series sponsored by the Point Wilson Sail and Power Squadron, [pointwilson.org](http://pointwilson.org).

Have you been dreaming of buying a boat but aren’t sure how to find the right one for you? Or, do you currently own a boat and are feeling ready to set her free and are curious about which projects you should complete before selling and what the listing process is like? Questions like these and more will be answered in the talk led by Rob Sanderson, founder and owner of Port Townsend Boat Company, a full service boat brokerage offering instruction, delivery, and connection with our local marine trades.

Rob has lived in Port Townsend since 2003 and worked in the maritime industry for 26 plus years. He holds a 100 ton near-coastal Captain’s license and has worked around the world on schooners, America’s Cup boats, and commercial fishing boats.

For more information on “Buying & Selling Your Boat: Protecting Your Investment,” visit [porttownsendboatco.com](http://porttownsendboatco.com) or call at Rob 360-316-9370. Please, RSVP to Gordon Lacey at 425-785-6673 to reserve your space for the seminar.

## Easter Services in Port Ludlow

Good Friday Service will be held at Grace Christian Center on **April 19** at 6:00 p.m. in the Port Ludlow Conference Center, 200 Olympic Place.

Peace Lutheran Fellowship will present the “Stations of the Cross” at 4:00 p.m. on **April 19** in the Bridge Deck, above the Beach Club. All are invited.

**Services on Easter Sunday, April 21, will be held at:**

**Port Ludlow Community Church:** Please join us for a free Community Brunch on Easter Sunday from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. and our 10:30 a.m. Gathering Service afterwards. This past fall, PLCC welcomed a new pastor, Brent Hirschy, and his wife, Marci. Pastor Brent is a graduate of Northwest University. He has served at Summit Christian Center in Tacoma, Hillcrest Assembly in Bremerton, and Bayside Community Church in Kingston. He and his wife have two children and four grandchildren. They look forward to meeting people from the community. Port Ludlow Community Church is located at 9534 Oak Bay Road. Please call 360-437-0145 for more information.

**Grace Christian Center:** We warmly invite everyone to come enjoy an Easter Resurrection Service with us at Grace Christian Center. Service will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday in the Port Ludlow Conference Center, 200 Olympia Place.

**Peace Lutheran Fellowship:** The Easter Sunday service will be held from 10:00 – 11:15 a.m. at the Beach Club, 121 Marina View Drive. Join us for a service that is welcoming and affirming to all. We offer special music, festival worship, and an above-average sermon. Delicious treats and coffee follow the service.

## What Were You Wearing?

A “What Were You Wearing?” Survivor Art Installation is coming to Port Townsend on **Saturday, April 13**, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Cotton Building, 607 Water Street, Port Townsend. Hosted by Dove House in honor of Sexual Assault Awareness Month, this art installation will showcase clothing representations of what people were wearing when they were sexually assaulted. The event is free and open to the public.

The installation asks participants to understand: it was never about the clothing. The violation is not simply woven into the fabric of the material, it is a part of the survivor’s new narrative. If only ending sexual violence was as easy as changing our clothes. Instead, it requires all of us to evaluate what enabled us as individuals, and as a society, to ask, “What were you wearing?” in the first place. The intent is to place the work of bearing witness to this question’s answer back on the shoulders of the community, and humanize the survivor in the answer.

The day will include a playback theater performance by Poetic Justice Theatre Ensemble, an all-day gallery walk of the installation, and opportunities to engage with Dove House staff for dialogue and education on the theme of consent. For more information, call Dove House at 360-385-5292, or email [development@dovehousejc.org](mailto:development@dovehousejc.org).

## Book Signings

On **Wednesday, April 17**, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., the Port Ludlow Contract Post Office is hosting a book signing of the memoir, *Blessed are the Easily Amused* by local author Dorothy Kimble. Dorothy’s sense of humor is on display when she tells of the “Einstein” stroke patient who winked at her and the elevator incident with the wheelchair gentleman. She also takes us back in time to beehive hairdos and the cocktail culture of the sixties, where pregnant women on TV held a cocktail in one hand and a cigarette in the other.

Then, on **Friday, April 19**, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., come and meet Gerald Andersen, the author of *Vagabond: South Pacific*.

Both books will be available to purchase at the Post Office.

## An Evening with Author Kazu Kibuishi

Bestselling author and illustrator Kazu Kibuishi will be a guest presenter with the Jefferson County Library. Join him as he discusses his popular New York Times bestselling *Amulet* graphic novel series on **Thursday, April 11**, 6:00 p.m. at the Chimacum High School Auditorium located at 91 West Valley Road in Chimacum. Kibuishi is also the editor, art director, and cover artist of the *Explorer* and *Flight* comic anthologies. He was selected to re-illustrate the covers of the Harry Potter 15th Anniversary Edition paperbacks from Scholastic.

Born in Japan, Kibuishi moved to the United States with his family when he was a young child. He graduated with a degree in film studies and pursued a career in the entertainment industry in

Los Angeles, California. Currently, Kibuishi works full-time as a comic book artist and lives in the Pacific Northwest with his wife and two children.

Jefferson County Library is located at 620 Cedar Avenue, Port Hadlock. For more information about this program, please call 360-385-6544, or go to the library website event calendar at [jclibrary.info/events-calendar/category/adult-programs/](http://jclibrary.info/events-calendar/category/adult-programs/).

## Zumba Is Calling

by Amy Nieman, Guest Writer

Zumba takes the work out of workout. It is dancing, not formal or complicated, because the end goal is not to learn steps or display drill team precision. The goal is to move your body rhythmically, to music, for an hour. Does that seem basic? It is. In fact, it’s primal. You live in a world that dances and always has. Babies love a beat and move in time to music even before they learn to speak. Dancing is inside you. That is Zumba’s magic: by tapping into something innate it empowers you to achieve heart-healthy goals without realizing that you’ve worked.

Zumba increases your health. Physically it improves your balance, flexibility, coordination, muscle tone, and cardiovascular function. Mentally it lowers the risk of dementia and strengthens neuronal connections, especially in regions involved in executive function, long-term memory, and spatial recognition. Emotionally it reduces stress and increases levels of serotonin, “the feel-good hormone.”

Zumba brings you the world. It is an international, multi-cultural, grass-roots phenomenon. Its founder is a Colombian immigrant who forgot his background music one day while teaching aerobics. He spent the hour dancing with his students, using the Latin-American music and styles he grew up with. They loved it and Zumba was born. Today it is practiced by over 15 million participants in more than 180 countries and includes all kinds of music and styles from around the world—a global dance party.

Help yourself, meet your community, and join the world. Come on down to the Bay Club and give Zumba a try. Morning classes are Mondays at 8:30 a.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:00 a.m., and Fridays (Aqua Zumba) at 10:00 a.m. Evening classes are Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:45 p.m.

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# Household Hazardous Waste

**PORT LUDLOW:**  
Saturday, April 20, 2019  
10am - 2pm



## Collection Event!

- Free -

### Quantity Limits:

- 1-gal. containers - 20 each
- 5-gallon buckets - 3 each
- NO 55-gallon drums
- NO business waste

Call 360-385-9160 for assistance

## ACCEPTED Household Hazardous Wastes:



Fluorescent lights



Automotive products



Aerosols



Oil-based paints, stains, solvents



Motor oils & filters



Mercury thermostats & thermometers



Antifreeze



Pool and spa chemicals



Gasoline, fuels



Marine & road flares



Household cleaners



Lithium, button, & rechargeable batteries



Pesticides & herbicides

### WHY WAIT?

Visit Jefferson County's year-round collection facility.  
Visit [jeffersoncountysolidwaste.com](http://jeffersoncountysolidwaste.com) or phone 360-385-9160

## NOT ACCEPTED (phone 360-385-9160 for assistance)



Empty containers



Latex & acrylic paint



Ammunition



Alkaline batteries



Needles & Medications

# Community Meetings

## First Wednesday Luncheon

The First Wednesday Luncheon will be held at 11:00 a.m. on **April 3** at the Bay Club. The speaker will be Dr. Patti Happe, wildlife biologist and branch chief for the Olympic National Park. She will be speaking on the relocation project for the non-native mountain goats. They are being relocated to the North Cascades natural habitat.

Sign up at the Bay or Beach club before the end of the month. After that, contact Marilyn Durand at 360-437-7677 to cancel or to make a late reservation.

There is no admission fee. Guests are asked to donate non-perishable foods, personal toiletries, household products, pet foods, and diapers. Monetary donations to the Tri-Area Food Bank are also gratefully accepted.

Please remember to bring your complete table setting including placemats, dishes, glasses, utensils, and napkins. This savings allows us to provide more monetary support to the food bank.

## Stamping and Paper Arts

Looking for a unique gift box for that small present? On **Thursday, April 18**, Monica Martin will be leading a session on making small gift boxes. Recycled card fronts, heavy weight card stock, or any other heavier paper can be used to create your own special box. Stickers, washi tape, and other embellishments will be used to add special touches. We will meet at the Bay Club craft room from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Come and join us to learn a new and useful technique.

## Martha's Book Club

Join us at 6:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, April 9**, at the Bay Club to discuss *We Were the Lucky Ones* by Georgia Hunter. It is a remarkable history of her own Polish Jewish family's journeys during the Holocaust.

The Kurcs, a large, prosperous Jewish family, were comfortable in Radom, Poland—until the 1939 German invasion. Finding themselves dispersed all across Europe, South America, and elsewhere, the family does all in its power to reunite after the war. The Kurc family's final triumph is not tied to the defeat of the Nazis, but to the family's survival and reunion against impossible odds. However, this is not a saga with a jubilant Hollywood ending. The Kurc family's survival is often due to nothing more than desperate luck.

*We Were the Lucky Ones* is a skillfully woven reimagining of a family's struggle for survival during World War II, told with spectacular historical detail. This emotionally resonant, gripping portrait of the war is filled with beautifully drawn and wonderfully heroic characters.

The book selection for May is *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah. Everyone is welcome.

## Garden Club Salad Luncheon

One sure sign of spring is the annual Port Ludlow Garden Club Salad Luncheon. On **Wednesday, April 10**, 11:00 a.m. at the Bay Club, enjoy a variety of salads provided by garden club members. A plant and book exchange will follow the luncheon and short business meeting. Also on hand will be an expert to sharpen your tools. There is no fee for 2019 members. Guests may attend the luncheon for a \$5 fee or by becoming a member of the Port Ludlow Garden Club for \$20. Please reserve your place at the luncheon by emailing your reservation to [franbodman11@gmail.com](mailto:franbodman11@gmail.com).

Since gardeners are known as a sharing breed, you are encouraged to thin out perennials and pot up seeds to share with other gardeners. Please use plastic pots and label each with the name of the plant and its growing conditions (light needed, approximate size, bloom color, etc.). Also, please comb through your garden book collections to decide which ones you've enjoyed through the years but would like to trade up. Last, but not least, bring your dull pruners and garden tools to revive them so they make those clean cuts that are essential to plant health.

If all this wasn't enough for a fun-packed meeting already, Lacey Allred from Sweet Seed Flower Farm in Port Townsend has been rescheduled (from the canceled February meeting) to speak about the "Slow Flower Movement."

Mark your calendars for **Thursday, May 9**, when we will car pool to Petula Succulents, and **Wednesday, June 12**, for the Garden and Nursery Expo at the Bay Club.

## Port Ludlow Bookworms

The Bookworms will meet **Monday, April 15**, at 7:00 p.m. at the Bridge Deck to discuss Delia Owens' *New York Times* best-selling novel, *Where the Crawdads Sing*.

Donna Everhart of the *New York Journal of Books* writes, "Delia Owens' outstanding Southern fiction debut is set in the marsh lands off the North Carolina coast and is both a coming of age story and a murder mystery. Owens' writing is tight, yet sumptuous. It is abundant with descriptive prose and brings the reader straight to the edges of the briny marsh waters, and directly into the mind of the Marsh Girl. The conclusion is haunting and unexpected, yet leaves a sense of fulfillment as all well-told stories do." *Goodreads* adds, "Owens reminds us that we are forever shaped by the children we once were, and that we are all subject to the beautiful and violent secrets that nature keeps."

We will be discussing Brian Payton's *The Wind is Not a River* at our next meeting on May 20.

For more information, text Leslie Carlson at 360-643-0291 or email her at [lcarlson554@gmail.com](mailto:lcarlson554@gmail.com). Everyone is welcome. Appetizers provided; BYOB.

## Memoirs & More

Memoirs & More, a new book club focused on memoirs, autobiographies, and biographies, will be meeting on **Monday, April 1**, at 7:00 p.m. at the Bridge Deck to discuss Grammy Award-winning songwriter and producer Tena Clark's *Southern Discomfort*.

*Goodreads* describes *Southern Discomfort* as "a riveting and profoundly moving memoir set in rural Mississippi during the civil rights era about a white girl coming of age in a repressive society and the woman who gave her the strength to forge her own path—the black nanny who cared for her." It concludes, "Combining the spirit of poignant coming-of-age memoirs such as *The Glass Castle* and vivid, evocative Southern fiction like *Fried Green Tomatoes*, *Southern Discomfort* is about the people and places that shape who we are—and is destined to become a new classic."

We will be discussing Michelle Obama's *Becoming* at the May 6 meeting.

For more information, text Leslie Carlson at 360-643-0291 or email her at [lcarlson554@gmail.com](mailto:lcarlson554@gmail.com). Everyone is welcome. Appetizers provided; BYOB.

## DigitalLife Workshops

All workshops are held in the South Bay Club classroom and are open to the public. Invite your friends to our learning and problem-solving workshops.

### Photo Editing Group – Monday, April 8, 10:00 a.m.

Fix your photos. Create slideshows. Learn about printing and scanning. Questions and on-the-spot help. Join us every second Monday.

### DigitalLife Board Meeting – Monday April 15, noon

Please come and make suggestions during the board meeting; it's open to all. We welcome your thoughts.

### All Things Apple Group – Monday, April 22, 6:00 p.m.

Questions and help with all Apple devices. See presentations and get application support. Learn from individual help breakouts. Meetings are held every third Monday in the evening.

### Digital Camera Group – Monday, April 22, 9:30 a.m.

We talk composition, camera help, and shooting tips. All skill levels and cameras are welcome. The group meets every fourth Monday.

## Men's Book Club

Please join us on **Wednesday, April 17**, at the Bay Club from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. We will discuss *The Elgin Affair* by Theodore Vrettos. It's a story about the theft of the Elgin Marbles and their subsequent placement in Britain.

Everyone is welcome. Just bring some of your favorite books and tell us why you like them. Bring a friend if you like.

## Out to Lunch Bunch

Every now and again, we stumble upon a little-known treasure of a restaurant. This time it is in Sequim—Fortune Star Chinese Restaurant at 145 E. Washington Street. Please join us at 11:30 a.m. on **Thursday, April 18**. The entrance is inside the mall at that address. No naked light bulbs here; the décor is lovely and peaceful. We will be ordering off the menu and separate checks will be available. Everyone is welcome. No doubt you will leave wondering why you never knew about this gem.

Take the Sequim Avenue exit off the 101 bypass. Turn right onto E. Washington Street. You may park on E. Washington Street or drive past the address, turn right, and park in the lot behind it. Make reservations with Pat Lohrey at 360-437-7760 or [pntlohrey@cablespeed.com](mailto:pntlohrey@cablespeed.com) by April 16.

## Senior Singles

The Port Ludlow Senior Singles luncheon will be at the Olive Garden in Silverdale, 3204 N.W. Randall Way, on **Tuesday, April 16**, at 12:30 p.m. The parking is good there, and the menu offers a wide variety of foods that should please any palate. Carpooling is always encouraged.

If you would like to put your name on the "I'm going list," give Diane a call at 206-910-0639. The Port Ludlow Senior Singles is a warm and friendly group; we are happy to invite any senior single on the peninsula to be a part of it.

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# Arts and Entertainment

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## Comedy-Mystery Continues Through Saturday, April 7



The 'Signature Trio,' featuring the drummer (Dave Cunningham), Mavis Davis (Jen Haugland) and Max, her trumpet-playing soulmate (Randy Edwards).

Submitted photo

There's "no time like the present" to get your tickets for *No Crime Like the Present*, Bill Gleason's riotous comedy playing at the Bay Club in Port Ludlow. The Ludlow Village Players have taken zany insanity to a new level with this production, one you won't want to miss.

This play is a mystery filled with intrigue and innuendoes, with a cast of characters that causes *I Love Lucy* to look downright tame. Picture a female gumshoe, Sam Spade style. Add in a trumpet-playing soulmate who echoes every thought with a laconic musical refrain. Double the dosage with a drummer accompanying dialogue with syncopated beats.

Imagine a dowager crime syndicate boss, a television news team with ego-ravaged personas, and a sleazy mayor in league with the local mob. *No Crime Like the Present* is a comedy-mystery unlike anything you've ever seen before.

Performances are 7:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, 2:00 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$17. Tickets may be purchased at the Bay Club, 120 Spinnaker Place, Port Ludlow, or through [brownpapertickets.com](http://brownpapertickets.com). Doors open 1/2 hour before showtime. Contact: Val Durling, 360-437-2861, [rkd@olypen.com](mailto:rkd@olypen.com).

## Ventriloquist Lynn Trefzger Returns to PLPA

Returning by popular demand to Port Ludlow Performing Arts (PLPA) is the hugely talented ventriloquist extraordinaire, Lynn Trefzger. On **Saturday, April 13**, at 7:30 p.m., she will return to the Bay Club stage for an evening filled with fun and laughter. She is described by the Society of Magicians as "A beauty with amazing vocal talents and a first-rate wit."

Have you ever had a childhood hobby that got out of hand? That explains Lynn Trefzger's start as a ventriloquist/comedienne. For over 30 years, Lynn has given life to a trunk full of comical characters including a drunken and lovable camel, a grumpy old man, a feisty little girl, and even some audience members who are brought up for the action. Lynn's off-the-wall audience interplay is riotously funny; no two shows are alike.



Lynn Trefzger and friend.

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She has received many awards and nominations throughout her career. She is a premier entertainer for corporations, colleges, theaters, and cruise ships including Disney, Crystal, and Norwegian cruise lines. She is also a favorite among many Celebrity Golf Classic Invitationals and the Atlantis Resort and

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*Lynn Trefzger* continued from previous page

Casino in Nassau, Bahamas. Lynn (and her many voices) has appeared on ABC, TNN, A&E, and Lifetime. She is featured in a recently released comedy/documentary about the art of ventriloquism called *I'm No Dummy* by NBC Universal. When she is not performing for audiences, Lynn is the managing director for her own family of five children and one very patient husband.

PLPA would like to extend a big thank you to Roger and Peggy Ponto, and Garth and Mary Lindsey for underwriting this concert. Their generous donations make this concert possible. Tickets are \$25 apiece and are now on sale at the Bay Club and the PLPA website, [portludlowperformingarts.com](http://portludlowperformingarts.com). Bay Club doors open at 6:15 p.m. for subscribers to pre-select seats; general admission ticket holders will be welcomed at 6:30 p.m. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. There will be the usual cash bar so you can partake in your favorite beverage while enjoying "A Collage Group Show" assembled by Pamela Raine and representing a group of local artists.

## RainShadow Chorale on Broadway

RainShadow Chorale, conducted by Artistic Director Rebecca Rottsock, presents three performances of an exciting variety of music from well known and not so well known Broadway shows: *West Side Story*, *Hunchback of Notre Dame*, *Les Miserables*, *Cabaret*, *South Pacific*, *Man of La Mancha*--and much more.

Songs will be performed by the full chorale as well as small ensembles and soloists and will showcase the broad range of talent for which RainShadow has become known. Last spring's concerts – RainShadow Chorale at the Movies – were all sold out and we expect the same this year.

Dates and times will be **Saturday, May 4**, **Sunday, May 5**, and **Saturday, May 11**, all at 4:00 p.m. at the Old Alcohol Plant, 310 Hadlock Bay Road, Port Hadlock.

Tickets are a suggested donation of \$20/adult, \$10/student. Beginning **Monday, April 8**, tickets will be available at Crossroads Music, 2100 Lawrence Street, Port Townsend. Tickets may be available at the door, but advance purchase is advised as last spring's concerts were all sold out.

For information go to [rainshadowchorale.org](http://rainshadowchorale.org) or call 360-379-3458.

## The Port Townsend Community Orchestra

The Port Townsend Community Orchestra, under the direction of Maestro Tigran Arakelyan, will present its concert entitled "Forgotten Heroes," on **Sunday, April 28**, at 2:00 p.m. at Chimacum High School Auditorium. The concert is free.

Fanny Mendelssohn, according to Encyclopedia Britannica, was as talented as her brother Felix, and served as his chief musical advisor. However, in her time, she was expected to not have a career and stay home. While not able to travel or promote herself, she wrote over 500 compositions, mostly for piano and chamber ensembles. Her one known orchestral work is *An Overture in C*

*Major* that the orchestra will play. It is a work that mixes splendor, showy sections with light, restrained and delicate passages.

William Grant Still was an early 20th century African American composer. He got practical experience arranging for Paul Whiteman, W.C. Handy and Artie Shaw. He broke several barriers by being the first African American to conduct an American symphony orchestra, and have his symphony performed by a major orchestra. His *Symphony #1, the Afro-American Symphony* combines classical symphonic form with blues progressions and African rhythms.

It has been said that Erich Wolfgang Korngold's music sounds like movie music. There is a good reason for this. He wrote so many of the movie scores in the 1930s and 1940s that he defined what movie music was supposed to sound like. A double Oscar winner, he wrote music for over 20 stage and screen productions. His music to the movie *The Sea Hawk* led to a resurgence of his popularity when an album was released as a classic in 1972. The orchestra will be playing a selection of music from *The Sea Hawk*.

## High School Choir Goes to Disneyland

The Chimacum High School Choir (CHSC) is eagerly preparing for their upcoming performance trip to Disneyland. The choir submitted a video audition in November. They were accepted to participate in a performing arts recording session, and to perform on one of Disney's live stages. Under the direction of Tina Grewell, the CHSC will perform several styles of music for their Disney concert, including songs from musicals, Disney movies, and contemporary choral music.

The choir students have been busy fundraising for their trip, and have raised a portion of the funds needed for airfare, hotel, and bus transport to and from the airport. They have been selling home-baked cookies in decorative boxes, and they have sold garden flags and floor mats at several venues since the holidays. The choir recently sang at the Spring Follies at the Port Ludlow Bay Club, and the proceeds from the admission ticket sales and bake/craft sale went to the choir. Additional donations may be mailed to Chimacum High School Choir at the high school, 91 W. Valley Road, Chimacum, WA 98325, Attention: Tina Grewell.

The choir is excited to be performing at Disneyland this year. They can hardly wait to sing at this "once in a lifetime" venue!

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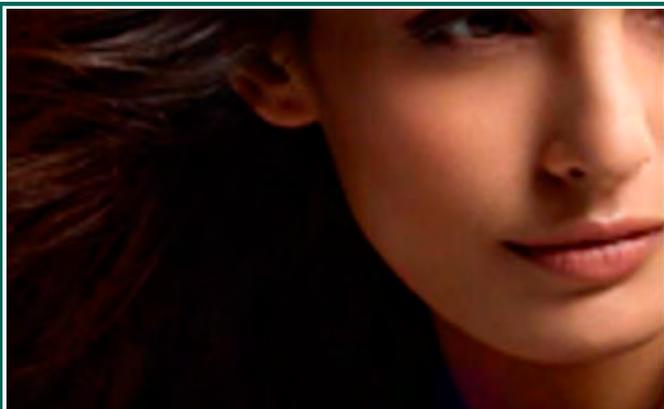
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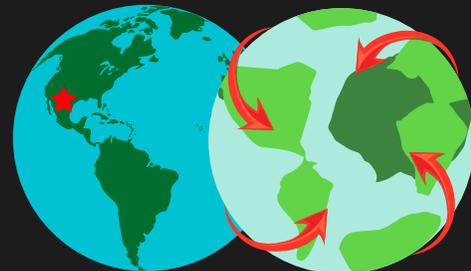
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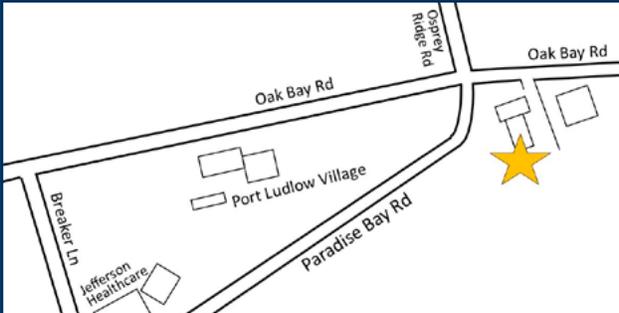
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## Performing Arts Calendar

### Friday, April 5

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### Friday, Saturday, Sunday, April 5 – 7

*No Crime Like the Present* is a zany mystery comedy being performed at Port Ludlow's Bay Club, 7:00 p.m. with a 2:00 p.m. Sunday matinee. Tickets at [brownpapertickets.com](http://brownpapertickets.com), further information at [rkd@olympen.com](mailto:rkd@olympen.com), or see the March issue of the *Voice*.

### Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, April 5 – 14

Fairies, lovers, and fools whirl around the Port Gamble Theater when Shakespeare's popular comedy *A Midsummer Night's Dream* is performed, 7:00 p.m., with 2:00 p.m. Sunday matinees. A dinner theater will be held on **Saturday, April 13**, at 6:00 p.m. before the performance, 360-977-7135, [portgambletheater.com](http://portgambletheater.com).

### Friday, April 12

Meet Messrs. Gilbert and Sullivan as you join them on a fantastic journey through this all-new production of *The Mikado*, which includes the history and inspiration for this timeless tale, 7:30 p.m., Bremerton's Admiral Theatre, 360-373-6743, [admiraltheatre.org](http://admiraltheatre.org).

### Saturday, April 13

Lynn Trefzger is a ventriloquist/comedienne with a trunk full of zany characters whose off-the-wall audience interplay is riotously funny, 7:30 p.m., the Bay Club, 360-437-2208, [PortLudlowPerformingArts.com](http://PortLudlowPerformingArts.com). Further information in the Arts and Entertainment section of this issue.

### Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, April 26 – May 12

*The Trip to Bountiful* is a moving play, first presented on TV and then produced on Broadway, about an elderly woman who longs to escape her cramped apartment and return to her beloved hometown one final time, 7:30 p.m. with 2:00 p.m. Sunday matinees, Poulsbo's Jewel Box Theatre, 360-977-7135, [jewelboxpoulsbo.org](http://jewelboxpoulsbo.org).

### Sunday, April 28

The Port Townsend Community Orchestra performs the music of *Forgotten Heroes* including Fanny Mendelssohn, William Grant Still, and Erich Wolfgang Korngold at the Chimacum High School Auditorium in a free concert, 2:00 p.m., [porttownsendcommunityorchestra.org](http://porttownsendcommunityorchestra.org). Further details in the Arts and Entertainment section of this issue.

## Back for More Laughs

*Anything Goes*, Port Ludlow's resident comedy improv group, returns in April for another evening of fun "making things up" based on suggestions from the audience. Various scenes and sketches are created on the spot by performers Madelyn Curll, Melissa Denny, Jeff Groves, Dave Johnson, Carol McClaine, Merrily Mount, and Nancy Peterson.

Ludlow Village Players will host the evening. The show takes place on **Friday, April 12** at 7:00 p.m. in the Port Ludlow Beach Club. Admission \$5 at the door.





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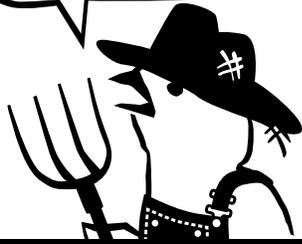


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## Port Ludlow Art League

### Artist of the Month — Georganne Muse at the Sound Community Bank



Mystic Birds, artist Georganne Muse.  
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Georganne has been drawn to art since early childhood. For the past 25 years, she has taken a variety of art classes, using Conté crayons, pastels, and then oils. Recently, Georganne started experimenting with acrylics. Her paintings are inspired by the beauty of nature. “Art has enriched my life in so many ways, along with the friendships I’ve developed here in Port Ludlow,” she says.

Georganne’s artwork will be on display in April. A reception is set for 4:00 - 5:00 p.m., on **Wednesday, April 10**, in the lobby of the Sound Community Bank, and 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. at the Port Ludlow Art League (PLAL) Gallery next door. The bank and gallery are located at the corner of Oak Bay Road and Osprey Ridge Drive in Port Ludlow. For more information, contact League President Carol Galvan at 360-437-9801 or email her at [carol.galvan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carol.galvan@sbcglobal.net).

### Jeweler of the Month – Judy Danberg at the PLAL Gallery

Operating under the premise that a girl can never have enough beads, Judy Danberg collected beads from all over the world, including Alaska, Mexico, France, Italy, Portugal, and Ireland. Some of the beads are new, while some are centuries old. Her unique jewelry designs will be on display at the gallery in April.

In her determination to take those beads out of their boxes and incorporate them into one-of-a-kind pieces, Judy started combining them with the Japanese braiding technique called *Kumihimo*, which means intersected threads and dates back as early as 8000 to 300 B.C. Over the centuries, many different pieces of equipment have been developed to speed up the process of hand braiding, but even with disks and braiding stands, the process is still hand done and involves hours of work to complete the braids.

## Port Ludlow Art League’s April Meeting

The Port Ludlow Art League is pleased to welcome Marti Mathis to its monthly program meeting on **Wednesday, April 17**, at 1:00 p.m. at the Port Ludlow Bay Club.

The watercolor paintings and drawings Marti creates are in a realistic style that comes to life with her fine technique and use of color. One of her favorite subjects is flowers, because

of their amazing colors and shapes along with the way the sunlight interacts with the patterns of shadows dancing on petals and leaves.

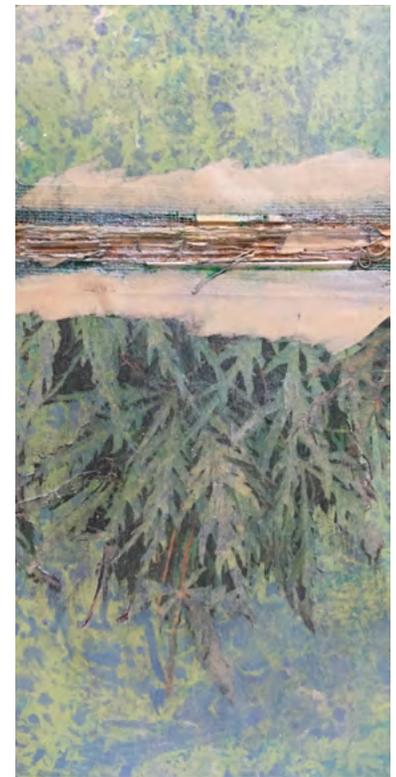
The focus of Marti’s presentation will be on the importance of a well-dressed art piece, including how to prepare the back side of a painting for presentation in a gallery. After all, first impressions matter when it comes to artwork. How a painting is framed and hung on the wall can be just as important as the image on the front.

The Port Ludlow Bay Club is located at 120 Spinnaker Place. Guests are welcome to attend for a fee of just \$5. For more information, please contact Marti Mathis at 360-437-2704, or email her at [martimathis@wavecable.com](mailto:martimathis@wavecable.com).

## Collage Group Show at the Port Ludlow Bay Club

Throughout the 20th century, artists began to explore collage art, which comes from the French word *coller*, or “to glue.” Collages can be created from a range of materials, including paper, wood, and wax; they often feature cut-and-pasted photographs, painted forms, and even three-dimensional objects.

Throughout the month of April, you can enjoy a dazzling variety of collage artwork created by a host of Olympic Peninsula artists at the Port Ludlow Bay Club located at 120 Spinnaker Place. For more information, contact Alan Ahtow at [alanahtow@gmail.com](mailto:alanahtow@gmail.com).



Ferns, by Victoria Foster Harrison.  
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## Pottery Open House - Save the Date

The Port Ludlow Hands-on Clay artists are hosting a ceramics open house **Saturday, May 4**, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Bay Club, 120 Spinnaker Place.



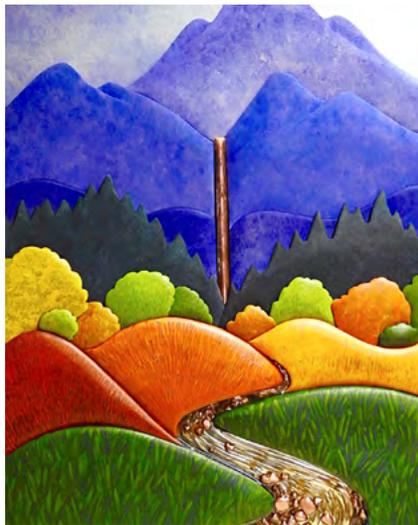
Items available at the Pottery Open House.

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Pieces for sale feature all manner of things you can enjoy in your home and garden, as well as functional tableware. The Hands-on Clay artists are looking forward to sharing both their knowledge of ceramics and their works of art. For more information, contact Pamela Raine at 206-465-5846.

## Northwind Arts Center Presents *Nature: Black and White; Alchemy*

Using the dramatic contrast of black and white, Diane Sarr, [dianesarr.com](http://dianesarr.com), Ann Chadwick Reid, [annchadwichreid.com](http://annchadwichreid.com), and Leah Gerrard, [leahgerrard.com](http://leahgerrard.com), create imagery inspired by the landscape of the Northwest. Through their work these artists invite viewers to observe the fragile balance that exists in a landscape threatened by human activity.



Copper River, by Jim Ferrara.

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Also being exhibited at Northwind Arts Center in the Artist Showcase is *Alchemy*, which is defined as “the transformation of matter.” Three 2-D artists and one 3-D artist are spotlighted, each modifying traditional materials to illustrate their artistic vision. The featured artists are Tamera Abate, Suzanne Eller, Jim Ferrara, and Kathleen Secrest.

The two exhibits run from **Thursday, April 4**, through **Sunday, April 28**, with an opening reception on **Saturday, April 6**, from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. during Art Walk. An art talk by the artists will be on **Sunday, April 7**, at 1:00 p.m.

Exhibit hours at Northwind Arts Center, 701 Water Street, Port Townsend are Wednesday through Monday, 11:30 – 5:00 p.m. Closed Tuesdays, 360-379-1086, [northwindarts.org](http://northwindarts.org).

## The Port Townsend Wearable Art Show



Fifty-five works of art will be coming down the runway on **Saturday, May 11**, at McCurdy Pavilion, Fort Worden State Park in Port Townsend, featuring designers from several states and British Columbia. This show is the sole fundraiser for the Jefferson Committee Foundation’s Fund for Women & Girls.

There will be two shows: 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. This very popular annual event usually sells out. It is best to buy tickets in advance at [ptwearableart.com](http://ptwearableart.com), or call 800-838-3006.



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# Village Council

## Board Meeting Summary

March for the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) has come in like a lion. Several activities have taken center stage including the proposed Olympic Water and Sewer Incorporated (OWSI) surcharge and the Route 104 Roundabout proposal. These subjects were addressed in the board meeting but also had their separate forums and presentations.

The Roadway Safety Committee has been working with the Jefferson County Department of Public Works to initiate several changes specific to Port Ludlow that were discussed in our *Voice* article last month. An update from Wendy Clark-Getzin, Transportation Planner for Jefferson County has informed us of the following:

“Public Works has a proposal that will be part of the County Commissioner’s Consent Agenda in late March or early April that will be to hire an outside firm to study the five requests made by the Roadway Safety Committee as well as additional items. The committee will also have a chance to meet with the consulting firm at the beginning of their study and there will be an opportunity for public input.”

As we all know, things move slowly in government, but the committee is very pleased with the progress that has been made with the county on this subject.

The Community Welcome Committee is ramping up for another great event scheduled for **Wednesday, July 24**, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. Be sure to invite your new—or feel like new—neighbors to the event and enjoy showing them all Port Ludlow has to offer. As always, there will be complimentary food and beverages served.

Treasurer Paul Hinton reported that the bank balance at the beginning of February was \$27,678.82. Income was \$75, and expenses totaled \$2,831.37, leaving an ending balance of \$24,922.45 on February 28, 2019.

## What’s Your “Snowmageddon 2019” Story?

*by Danille Turissini, Director, PLVC Emergency Management*

Where were you during “Snowmageddon 2019”? Perhaps, by the time you’re reading this, spring has sprung, and you’ve all but forgotten about all the pesky white stuff. Likewise, the lessons learned are as fresh as the first snowflakes that greeted us on February 9.

I confess I really enjoy snow days and wasn’t at all disappointed when it kept falling, only when it stopped. Of course, snow storms aren’t just pretty, they can also be treacherous. Our local “Snowmageddon” certainly put our PLVC Emergency Management (PLVC-EM) system to the test. Some things we passed; other things, not so much. In all things, we were inspired to make improvements.

## Village Council Meetings

**General Meeting**  
**Thursday, April 4**  
 3:00 p.m., Bay Club

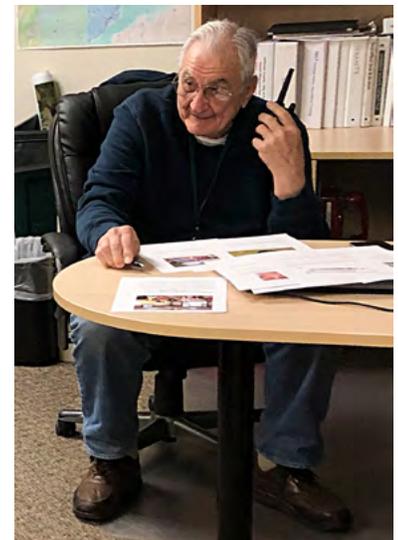
**Workshop Meeting**  
**Tuesday, April 16**  
 3:00 p.m., Bay Club  
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We were inspired by the generous acts of kindness, including those by many of our amazing PLVC-EM block captains—snow shoveling and plowing, wellness checks, supply runs, and helpful Nextdoor updates about the condition of roads. Most notable about these neighborly responses is that they didn’t wait to be told when or what to do; they just took the initiative and applied the appropriate action.

A very important strategic point for emergency management is “Always have a backup.” Otherwise, the very nature of the emergency disasters we’re preparing for guarantee there are no guarantees that those in charge will be able or available to “take charge.” While the Jefferson County Department of Emergency Management (DEM) issued several NIXLE alerts, before and after the snow storm, the PLVC-EM did not effectively activate its Block Captain network. This is something we need to improve upon, but not entirely in the way you might be thinking.

It’s obvious to us that the PLVC-EM could, and should, have activated. However, from the perspective of what true resiliency looks and acts like, any improvements to our performance should focus on how we prepare our community to follow the example of our community self-activators.

How can we work together to channel all this snow-storm inspiration into a level of readiness that will withstand the aftermath



*Port Ludlow Emergency Communication Coordinator Tink Green was responsible for calling in random scenarios for the Neighborhood Operations Center to simulate the appropriate response.*

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of widespread emergency disaster? We need more inspiration, of course.

Please use the PLVC-EM online contact form, at [plvc.org/plvc-committees/emergency-management](http://plvc.org/plvc-committees/emergency-management), to let us know what you think. Here's what we'd be most interested in knowing: What's your "Snowmageddon 2019" story?

1. Are you a PLVC-EM Block Captain in need of further training or moral support in knowing how/when to self-activate?
2. If you're not a block captain but are able and/or inclined to self-activate when your neighbors need you, please sign up!
3. Did you feel vulnerable during the snow storm because your neighborhood doesn't have a designated block captain? We'll help you identify the appropriate person or persons for this role.
4. Do you have professional and/or vocational skills, tools or other deployable resources you'd like to make available during a widespread emergency?
5. How will you prepare differently for future emergencies?

Be sure to download or request a free print copy of the *Think-Plan-Do! Repeat Guide to Individual and Neighborhood Preparedness*. We are stronger when we prepare together!

## Prepare for Life Alone and Achieve Peace of Mind



Here's a question most of us do our best to avoid thinking about but must: If your spouse dies tonight, will you be prepared to live life alone?

On **Friday, May 17**, from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the Bay Club, Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) will present a seminar on "How to Prepare for Life Alone and Achieve Peace of Mind."

For the vast majority of couples, the honest answer to the previous question is "no," and the consequences for the survivor can be dire. It need not be that way. Attend this seminar and receive a free planning tool to help prepare for the time when one of you will likely live life alone.

Why is PLVC offering this program? While in college our presenter, Port Ludlow resident Steve Frenzl, worked in a mortuary where he witnessed the plight of hundreds of survivors, most of them women. After the loss of their spouses, many returned home wholly unprepared to take over the everyday duties and responsibilities often performed independently by their partner. Sadly, in the fifty years since, little has changed. Studies show that 70 percent of couples, that's 100 million American families, still have no life-alone plan. That includes many Port Ludlow residents. Clearly, there is a need; therefore, it is PLVC's purpose to provide guidelines for our community.

In this seminar you will learn why and how to use the *Life Alone Planner*. It enables couples to create and share information via a computerized workbook to ensure the survivor's comfort, security, and peace of mind. Hour one focuses on the nature and scope of the problem and the need to resolve it. Hour two demonstrates how to complete your own *Life Alone Planner*. To optimize the seminar's benefit, it is important that both spouses attend.

There are three ways to register: Sign up at the Bay Club or Beach Club, email [rsvp@plvc.org](mailto:rsvp@plvc.org), or call Pat Lohrey at 360-437-7760. The workshop is free, although donations to support ongoing PLVC programs are sincerely appreciated.

## Meet Your Village Council Board

### Pat Page (2017 to Present)

My current role on the Village Council is Secretary, and I am now in the second year of my two-year term. I am also Chair of the Movie Night Committee and work on the Administration and Emergency Management and Welcome Event Committees. In addition, I am on the North Bay Lot Owners Association Board and the Hospice Foundation for Jefferson Healthcare Executive Committee.



Pat Page.

Submitted photo

I was born in San Diego to military parents. My family and I were stationed in Germany, France, and Alaska. After 20 years of travel, we came back to California.

My husband Bob and I have lived in beautiful Port Ludlow since March 2016. Previous to that we had retired to the Azores Island of Faial in 2013, after living in California. But travel distance and a new granddaughter brought us back to the states and our home here in Port Ludlow. Both Bob and I were very impressed with the community spirit and unique neighborhood quality in Port Ludlow.

## New Port Ludlow Banners on Paradise Bay Road

Here's yet another example of the numerous projects and services Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) provides for our community. For many years, residents have enjoyed the banners that were donated by Larry Nobles, a long time Port Ludlow denizen and board member of PLVC. However, after many seasons of sun, rain, wear and tear, it was time to replace the original signs.

With gratitude for the support of many donors, PLVC created eight new banners that represent the numerous activities Port Ludlow residents and our visitors enjoy. Themes include: Boating, Fishing, Hiking, Golfing, Performing Arts, Music, Health & Fitness, and Art.

Special thanks go to PLVC's Phyllis Waldenberg who spear-headed the project.

# Village Activities Calendar

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

## April

### Mon., April 1

9:00 a.m., NBLOA Board meeting (members), Beach Club  
10:30 – noon, DigitalLife Microsoft Office, Bay Club  
5:30 – 8:00 p.m., Dine & Discover, Beach Club  
7:00 - 8:00 p.m., Memoirs & More, Beach Club

### Tues., April 2

9:00 – 10:00 a.m., PLVC Trails Committee, Beach Club  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Voice Staff meeting, Fire Station  
3:00 – 4:30 p.m., Course in Miracles, Bay Club

### Wed., April 3

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., First Wednesday Luncheon, Bay Club  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Bayview HOA meeting, Bay Club

### Thurs., April 4

10:00 – 11:30 a.m., Line Dancing, Bay Club  
1:00 – 3:00 p.m., KnitWits, Beach Club  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC Board meeting, Bay Club  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Blue Bills, Bridge Deck

### Fri., April 5

8:30 a.m., Hiking Group departs for Lower Big Quilcene,  
Bridge Deck  
8:30 – 10:00 a.m., SBCA Pancake Breakfast, Bay Club  
6:00 p.m., Doors open for *No Crime Like the Present*, Bay Club  
7:00 – 10:00 p.m., Ludlow Village Players presents *No Crime Like the Present*, Bay Club

### Sat. April 6

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Yacht Club Training Day, Wreck Room  
6:30 p.m., Doors open for *No Crime Like the Present*,  
Bay Club  
7:00 – 10:00 p.m., Ludlow Village Players presents *No Crime Like the Present*, Bay Club

### Sun., April 7

1:30 p.m., Doors open for *No Crime Like the Present*,  
Bay Club  
2:00 – 5:00 p.m., Ludlow Village Players presents *No Crime Like the Present*, Bay Club

### Mon., April 8

10:00 – noon, DigitalLife Photo Editing, Bay Club  
Noon – 1:00 p.m., DigitalLife Board meeting, Bay Club  
1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Activities and Amenities meeting, Bay Club  
5:00 – 8:00 p.m., Ludlow Village Players Cast Party, Bay Club

### Tues., April 9

9:30 – 10:30 a.m., Facilities Committee meeting, Bay Club  
1:00 – 3:00 p.m., SBCA Finance Committee meeting, Bay Club  
3:00 – 4:30 p.m., Course in Miracles, Bay Club  
6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Martha's Book Club, Bay Club

### Wed., April 10

11:00 a.m., Garden Club Luncheon, Bay Club  
4:00 – 6:00 p.m., Artist of the Month Reception at Sound Bank  
and the Art Gallery  
6:30 – 8:30 p.m., LVP Anything Goes Improv, Beach Club

### Thurs., April 11

10:00 – 11:30 a.m., Line Dancing, Bay Club  
10:00 a.m., PLDD regular meeting, Fire Station  
Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club  
1:00 - 3:00 p.m., Crime Prevention and Senior Fraud Program,  
Bay Club

### Fri., April 12

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club  
9:30 – 11:30 a.m., SBCA Board meeting (members), Bay Club  
5:30 -7:30 p.m., SBCA Members Monthly Social, Bay Club  
7:00 – 9:00 p.m., LVP Anything Goes Improv, Beach Club

### Sat., April 13

1:00 - 5:00 p.m., Chimacum School Robotics Fair, at the school  
6:15 p.m., PLPA season ticket holders/underwriters welcomed  
6:30 p.m., General Admission ticket holders welcomed  
7:30 p.m., PLPA presents Lynn Trefzger, Ventriloquist, Bay Club

### Mon., April 15

9:30 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA Communications meeting, Bay Club  
7:00 – 8:00 p.m., Port Ludlow Bookworms, Bridge Deck

### Tues., April 16

9:00 – 11:00 p.m., Olympic Terrace II HOA meeting (members),  
Bay Club  
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Fly Fishers general meeting, Bay Club  
12:30 p.m., Senior Singles lunch at Olive Garden, Silverdale  
1:00 – 3:00 p.m., KnitWits, Beach Club  
3:00 – 4:30 p.m., Course in Miracles, Bay Club  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC Workshop, Bay Club  
6:00 – 8:45 p.m., LVP Reader's Theatre, Beach Club

### Wed., April 17

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Book Signing by Dorothy Kimble, Port Ludlow  
Post Office  
1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Art League general meeting, Bay Club  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLPA Board meeting, Bay Club  
6:30 – 7:45 p.m., Men's Book Club, Bay Club

### Thurs., April 18

10:00 – 11:30 a.m., Line Dancing, Bay Club  
10:00 a.m. – noon, Stamping and Paper Arts, Bay Club  
11:30 a.m., Out to Lunch Bunch, Fortune Star Chinese Restaurant,  
Sequim  
1:00 p.m., LMC Board meeting (members), Beach Club

### Fri., April 19

8:15 a.m., Hiking group meets to explore local trails, Bridge Deck  
9:30 – 11:30 a.m., SBCA ARC meeting, Bay Club  
1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Book signing by Gerald Anderson, Post Office  
5:30 p.m., LMC Annual Cocktail Party (members), Beach Club

### Sat., April 20

10:00 a.m., NBLOA Easter Egg Hunt (members), Beach Club  
2:00 p.m., LMC Annual Membership meeting, Beach Club

### Sun., April 21

Bay Club Closed for Easter

### Mon., April 22

9:30 a.m. – noon, DigitalLife - Digital Camera Group, Bay Club

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6:00 - 7:30 p.m., DigitalLife All Things Apple workshop, Bay Club

**Tues., April 23**

1:00 – 2:00 p.m., Olympic Terrace HOA board meeting (members), Bay Club

3:00 – 4:30 p.m., Course in Miracles, Bay Club

**Wed., April 24**

6:00 – 8:45 p.m., LVP Anything Goes Reader’s Theatre, Beach Club

**Thurs., April 25**

10:00 – 11:30 a.m., Line Dancing, Bay Club

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

**Fri., April 26**

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

**Tues., April 30**

3:00 – 4:30 p.m., Course in Miracles, Bay Club

**Future Events**

May 2, Tizzano Free Estate/Care Planning Seminar, Bay Club

May 3, Hiking Group visits Ebey’s Landing, Whidbey Island; Ferry reservations required

May 11, Coast Guard Cutter Open House, marina fuel dock

May 11, Yacht Club Opening Day, marina

May 24, NBLOA Garage sale setup, Beach Club

May 25, NBLOA Garage sale, Beach Club

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## Update from the Manager

by Brian Belmont, General Manager

It's been a winter to remember here in Port Ludlow. First, we had several windstorms blow through our community, one of which left at least one North Bay home damaged when a large hemlock snapped in half and landed on the roof. Fortunately the owner wasn't injured. With the wind came power outages.

In the aftermath, many trees needed to be removed in Ludlow Maintenance Commission's (LMC) greenbelt areas, as well as on individual properties, because they had become hazardous. The cleanup from the winds is ongoing.

In early February, we were hit with frigid temperatures and several snowstorms, the most significant of which dumped more than a foot of snow at the Beach Club. Due to safety concerns for our members and staff, there were several Beach Club closures during that week.

Mother nature has definitely challenged our Port Ludlow community this winter. She gave us a small taste of how isolated we can be during extreme weather conditions. When it comes down to it, we need to first prepare ourselves in the event local utilities and Jefferson County services aren't available for extended periods of time.

If we prepare ourselves, we are then in a much better position to assist others in need. It comes down to neighbors helping neighbors.

I would encourage all community members to take advantage of informational and training opportunities that are being organized by the Port Ludlow Village Council's Emergency Management Committee. For more information, visit PLVC's website at [plvc.org/plvc-committees/emergency-management](http://plvc.org/plvc-committees/emergency-management). You can't be too prepared!

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

## Evelyn Fett Memorial

Celebrate Evelyn's life with family and friends on **Sunday, April 28**, at the Beach Club from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

## Important Dates

**LOA Meeting**  
**Monday, April 1, 9:00 a.m.**

Email: [portludlowloa@yahoo.com](mailto:portludlowloa@yahoo.com)  
Sign up for the *LOA Bulletin* by emailing the above address

**LMC Board Meeting**  
**Thursday, April 18, 1:00 p.m.**

Phone: 360-437-9201

E-mail: [beachclub@olympus.net](mailto:beachclub@olympus.net)  
Sign up for the *Navigator* online at the above address

Visit [lmcbeachclub.com](http://lmcbeachclub.com) for complete information

All LMC members are welcome. ✳

## North Bay Easter Egg Hunt

Hippity-hop on down to the Beach Club - Easter's on the way. Come find the golden egg at our annual Easter Egg Hunt on **Saturday, April 20**, at 10:00 a.m.

Hunt for eggs with the Easter Bunny or just watch the fun begin when the Easter Bunny arrives at 10:00 a.m. Join your family, friends, and neighbors and enjoy delicious breakfast snacks, sweet treats, and beverages. Festivities are open to all Ludlow Maintenance Commission members, and guests of all ages.

This event is once again being sponsored by the North Bay Lot Owners Association, a volunteer organization providing North Bay residents with many community events throughout the year. Volunteers are always welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Berthiaume at 360-437-0423 or by email at [barbaraberthiaume@gmail.com](mailto:barbaraberthiaume@gmail.com). ✳



## Welcome, New Neighbors

The Ludlow Maintenance Commission no longer publishes the names of our new neighbors for privacy reasons. However, we do want to say welcome to our North Bay neighborhood. We are very glad that you are here.

### North Bay April Events

Coming up are a few annual North Bay events that Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) members will not want to miss:

**Friday, April 19:** LMC Annual Cocktail Party, 5:30 p.m.

**Saturday, April 20:** North Bay Lot Owners' Association (NBLOA) Annual Easter Egg Hunt, 10:00 a.m. to noon.

**Saturday, April 20:** LMC Annual Membership Meeting, 2:00 p.m.

**Saturday, May 4:** NBLOA Spring Yard Waste Pickup, 9:00 a.m. to noon



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## Update from the Board

by Gil Skinner, SBCA Board President

On March 8, the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Board voted to implement an enforcement policy to deal directly with a very small percentage of our members who choose not to abide by our governing documents. By the time you read this article you should have received your copy of the new Enforcement Policy either by eblast or regular mail. If not, the policy is on the SBCA website, [plsbca.org](http://plsbca.org).

Please be aware that the board is implementing this policy only after long and careful consideration. Besides the many hours individual board members spent developing the policy, we also held three community meetings and accepted into the policy numerous constructive comments from our members. While no one likes more rules, the unfortunate fact is some members have refused to comply with our governing documents, to the detriment of other members. We have deliberately put into the Enforcement Policy numerous opportunities for pre-notice of any action and an appeal process. Our attorneys have expressed that we are being very fair. As you review the Enforcement Policy please feel free to provide additional feedback.

## News from the Finance Committee

Every quarter, South Bay Community Association (SBCA) sends out dues' reminder notices to its members. Also, every quarter there are invariably members who don't make a timely payment. The usual response is that a bill was not received by the member. Reasons members don't receive notices are that the member has not provided a current mailing address, when opting for delivery via USPS, or a current email address. In order to ensure email delivery, the recipient should have the general manager's email address in their contact list: [bayclubgm@wavecable.com](mailto:bayclubgm@wavecable.com), and [bayclub@wavecable.com](mailto:bayclub@wavecable.com). Without adding these addresses in "contacts," the email will likely go to your junk mail or be rejected. Additionally, the Master Declaration Section 7.10 states: "The failure of the Master Association to send a bill to a Member shall not relieve any Member of his liability for any Assessment under this Declaration...".

What's the best advice? Keep your email contacts up to date. Keep our general manager updated with your current contact information. If you elect to make quarterly payments rather than making a one-time annual payment, send your check in whether you get a bill or not. Then follow up to get a reminder invoice for your records.

## SBCA Important Dates

**Monthly Board Meeting**  
**Friday, April 12, 9:30 a.m.**

To keep informed of SBCA Activities & Events, please visit  
[plsbca.org](http://plsbca.org), [bayclub.weekly.com](http://bayclub.weekly.com) or  
follow us on Facebook - Port Ludlow Bay Club

All SBCA members are welcome. 

## Activities at the Bay Club

Because of weather issues, February activities were limited to the Valentine's Day "Wine, Chocolate and Jazz" night, which included music from Kirk and Kompany along with a wide selection of chocolate desserts.

The March Pancake Breakfast set an attendance record with 114 breakfasts served. Kirk Boxleitner from the *Port Townsend Leader* attended, and a great article appeared in the March 6 newspaper. Ludlow Village Players assisted with the breakfast and had characters present from their play, *No Crime Like the Present*. They were able to publicize the play as well as improv and readers' theater nights. The pancakes got rave reviews.

The March Member Social featured the annual Chili Cook-Off. Nine chili chefs were prepared to take home the 2019 Chili Cook-Off Championship medallion for their scrumptious chili recipe. There was a great turnout of members tasting the different chilis and then voting on their favorite. The winner of this year's competition was Sarah Walkowski. Second place went to Crystal Owen and third to Mark Torres. The remaining chili chefs were Steve Hammond, Jim Harper, Mary Ellen Meryhew, Mary Ronen, Christine Spagle, and Gil Skinner.

## Save These Dates

**Friday, April 5**, from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. is the next South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Pancake Breakfast and is open to the entire community. Dove House is the designated charity, and we are asking attendees to bring items that are needed at Dove House. (A list will be posted). The Bay Club Woodworkers is the Community group assisting with this breakfast. Please purchase a ticket at the Bay Club, on Brown Paper Tickets, or by calling the Bay Club to say you will buy your ticket at the door. The maximum number of people we can accommodate is 150. Please register now.

**Thursday, April 11**, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – "Crime Prevention and Senior Fraud Program." The SBCA is collaborating with the Jefferson County Sherriff's Foundation and Kitsap Bank to bring this important educational program to Port Ludlow and Jefferson County residents.

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Friday Member Socials will be held on the 2nd Friday in June, September, and December. The focus is to bring new residents in South Bay to meet other SBCA members at the no-pay for drinks event.

Happy Hours at the Bay Club are scheduled for the 2nd Fridays in April, May, August, October, and November. Each Happy Hour will feature a form of entertainment. Alcoholic beverages are \$5. Reservations must be made before noon the day of the event to abide by Washington's liquor licensing rules.

## Welcome, New Neighbors

For privacy reasons, the SBCA no longer publishes the names of our new neighbors. However, we are glad that you are here and hope to meet you at one of our monthly socials. Welcome to our South Bay Community!

## Celebrating Susan Shelton

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# Sports & Games

## T37 Radio Controlled Sailboats

by Dan Darrow, Guest Writer



Radio-controlled sailboats in the pond.

Submitted photo

The pond by the Port Ludlow marina is the home of the T37 radio-controlled sailboats. These one-design boats are built from a kit. A radio transmitter controls the sails and rudder, but it is the wind that provides the power. Weather cooperating, the skippers and their boats gather on “casual” Wednesdays year-round at 1 p.m. to share tips and engage in some friendly competition. Spectators are welcome and will have the opportunity to take the controls.

In addition, there are scheduled regatta days every other week during the spring, summer and fall. The April events are on **April 7 and 20**. On these days, scores are recorded and bragging rights awarded.

For more information contact Dan Darrow 360-437-9208 and check out the website for the Pacific Northwest Model Yacht Club, [pnmyc.org](http://pnmyc.org).

## Yacht Club Training Day

by Ned Luce, Guest Writer

The annual Port Ludlow Yacht Club training day will be held on **Saturday, April 6**, at the Beach Club. The program focuses on water safety, boat handling, and navigation tips. The keynote speaker is local maritime luminary, Jake Beattie, Executive Director of the Northwest Maritime Center in Port Townsend.

The day starts with a breakfast snack and registration at 8:00 a.m. and goes until 4:00 p.m., when the attendees are invited to the Wreck Room for a post seminar beverage. Attendees will be provided lunch with their paid registration. Fees are \$10 for yacht club members and \$15 for non-members. If you are a boater or even know a boater, this day is not to be missed.

Additional information and a registration form can be obtained from Theresa Muir at 360-344-8254 or [rearcom1@plyc.us](mailto:rearcom1@plyc.us).

## PLWGA League News

by Kathy Traci, PLWGA Publicity Chairperson

The Port Ludlow Women’s Golf Association (PLWGA) is an 18-hole women’s league led by Captain Linda Haskin. Members are looking forward to a great 2019 season. The PLWGA opening day is **Tuesday, April 2**. It will begin with a 10 a.m. shotgun 9-hole tournament, followed by a luncheon at Niblicks and a general meeting. This year’s luncheon theme is “The Way We Were.” To facilitate activities regarding this theme, members are encouraged to submit photos of themselves in their 30s and 40s to Laura Shisler.

According to Handicap Chairperson Diane Germain, the first day to post scores for the 2019 season was March 1. Some snow birds also needed to post scores for their play in temperate climates November 15, 2018, to February 28, 2019. Stay-at-home members participated in casual golf on Tuesdays and Fridays and in several impromptu winter luncheons at Niblicks. Many members attended a formal presentation of the new golf rules led by Rules Chairperson Bonnie Vachic.

Additional board members for the 2019 PLWGA season include: Co-Captain Linda Bloemeke, Co-Captain Peggy Selby, Secretary Elaine Raymond, and Treasurer Debi Bozanich. Golf Genius, the Port Ludlow Golf Course on-line scheduling program, will be used for 2019 event sign-ups. Member news will be posted on the PLWGA bulletin board in the PLGC women’s locker room and distributed by e-mail.

Prospective PLWGA members may contact the Port Ludlow Golf Course Pro Shop for information about the league, and they are invited to join the group on any Tuesday Play Day.

*Note: Port Ludlow Golf Club membership is a prerequisite for joining the golf leagues.*

## Port Ludlow Pickleball Association

Spring is in the air and it’s time to get out on those pickleball courts again. Please join us at any of these times:

- Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to noon
- Tuesday and Thursday (ladies play) 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Sunday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The courts are located next to the Beach Club. It’s fun, it’s great exercise, and there is room for all levels of play. Our annual fee is \$35 per year but a new player is allowed to come two times to get instruction prior to joining.

We will be hosting a new-player open house in May. Details will be available in the May *Voice*. For more information please visit our website at [portludlowpickleball.com](http://portludlowpickleball.com). Contact Deanne Pedersen, [deanne.pedersen@yahoo.com](mailto:deanne.pedersen@yahoo.com) if you have questions.

## Port Ludlow Hiking

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

### Friday, April 5 – Lower Big Quilcene

This is an easy to moderate hike of approximately eight miles and 700 foot elevation gain along the tumbling Quilcene River and through second growth forest. Information: Bill Lane 360-301-3441.

### Friday, April 19 - Port Ludlow Trails Celebration

No carpools. Here is an opportunity to explore our local trails. Expect an adventure that will include portions of the Around The Bay Trail, Picnic Point, and an energetic climb up the Osprey Trail. Other wonders of our local trails and some surprises are being planned. Information: Merrily Mount 360-437-9308.

### Friday, May 3 – Ebey’s Landing – Whidbey Island

Take the 9:30 am Port Townsend ferry. Once on Whidbey Island, make a short drive to Ebey’s Landing State Park and then explore the National Historic Reserve on Whidbey Island. Expect an easy walk of approximately four to six miles. Ferry reservations required both ways. Information: Sarah and Denny Schuch 360-215-4065.

### Every Wednesday: Timberton Loop

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

For more hiking information and pictures of previous hikes to these and other destinations, check out [portludlowhikingclub.com](http://portludlowhikingclub.com).

## Niners Golf News

by Kathy Traci, Lady Niners Publicity Chairperson

The Niners Men and Women, who play 9 holes of competitive golf weekly, are looking forward to a great 2019 season. The 2019 Niners Cocktail Party took place on March 14th and was well attended by members of the Niners League and their spouses and friends. Bill Blackburn, 2019 Men’s Play Day Chairman, and Elaine Girard, Lady Niners Captain, welcomed the league’s members, and highlighted events of the coming season. Throughout the season, the Lady Niners and the Men Niners will alternate between the front and back nine.

The Port Ludlow Golf Course’s (PLGC) Golf Genius Scheduling Program will be used for Niners event sign-ups. This program was used successfully last year by all of the Port Ludlow (PL) golf leagues. The computer program also calculated individual golf statistics for members.

The \$35 Niners membership fee includes Washington State Golf Association (WSGA) Membership, allowing members to have a GHIN Handicap. The WSGA updates handicaps and periodically emails updates to its members. Individual email addresses are needed for this service. The Men Niners will collect \$5 for

weekly prizes, and the Lady Niners will collect \$3 for weekly prizes. The pro shop will collect the end-of-the-round score cards, enter the scores into Golf Genius, and deposit the winnings into the winning players’ PLGC accounts.

Prospective Niners members should contact the PLGC Pro Shop desk, 360-437-0272, for league information. The PL Lady Niners and the PL Niners Men invite prospective members to join the group for 9-holes of play any Thursday. Please note: PLGC membership is required for participation in the PLGC golf leagues.

## Trails Mix

by Tim Rensema, Contributing Writer

Trails Maintenance: we have had numerous calls for fallen or leaning trees caused by the wind and snow. If you see a tree blocking a trail, please send an email to [jenpl@olympen.com](mailto:jenpl@olympen.com), so we can remove it. Sometimes, we need to notify the landowner or the homeowners association for permission to remove a tree, so please be patient.

We cannot control the actions of people on the trails. If you see someone who does not clean up after their pet, please let us know. If you can, please brush the waste off the trail. When our stewards go out to inspect the trails, they will try to pick up what trash they find. They may not see everything, so we appreciate your help in picking up any trash you see.

Thanks very much for your assistance on making these trails enjoyable. Any comments you do have, or if you wish to join us as a volunteer, please contact Tim Rensema at [trrens1974@gmail.com](mailto:trrens1974@gmail.com), or Merrily Mount at [mount3m@yahoo.com](mailto:mount3m@yahoo.com).

## Port Ludlow Bridge Opportunities

by Dan Darrow

Keep your mind active—play bridge!

There are several opportunities here in Port Ludlow to enjoy playing bridge.

Casual bridge at the Bay Club, Mondays and Fridays from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. No partner is needed. The players deal and play four hands, and then rotate partners. Thus, you learn while playing and get to know different styles. Contact Roz Greene at 360-437-9870 for more information.

Duplicate bridge at the Bridge Deck, Mondays from 12:15 to 4:30 p.m. Bring a partner. This is a sanctioned American Contract Bridge League (ACBL) game. ACBL membership is not required. In duplicate bridge, the cards are only dealt once and placed in boards. All boards are played by each team and then results are compared. You don’t need a “good hand” to do well. Often, the team that plays well on defense gets the top scores. If you are new to duplicate bridge, don’t worry. The Port Ludlow group is friendly and is happy to help newcomers. For more information contact Dan Darrow at 360-437-9208.

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