

PORT LUDLOW VOICE

Zoning Ordinance Passes— ORM and Village Look Ahead

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The Jefferson County Board of Commissioners approved permanent development regulations (zoning) for the Port Ludlow Master Planned Resort on October 4th, concluding over ten months of negotiations, public hearings and mediation sessions. The ordinance spells out zoning, along with the requirements for building permits; and requires a new, detailed project Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for resort development to supplement the 1993 EIS. The Commissioners also accepted a Memo of Understanding from Olympic Water and Sewer. This 20-year agreement guarantees, as long as sewer capacity exists, sewer service to any platted lot within its service area, whether currently unbuilt or on a septic system. It was noted by Jim Laker during public comment that this does not require the utility to extend trunk lines at its own expense to neighborhoods now on septic systems.

The ordinance confirms the residential cap established in the Comprehensive Plan (2,250 units), and establishes an additional cap on total residential and commercial development. The unit of measure is called Measurement Equivalent Residential Unit (MERU) and is equal to the amount of wastewater generated by one residential dwelling. The additional restriction caps the total MERU's developed in Port Ludlow at 2,575 units. ORM can swap some of its permitted but unbuilt lots for commercial units to be part of the resort expansion.

Considerable discussion centered on possible impacts of an expanded resort on those living immediately nearby. Peter Joseph, speaking for the townhouse owners, said that they were not anti-resort or anti-ORM, but were concerned about maintaining the open spaces and views upon which their property values and quality of life are based. He proposed that the ordinance include language that confirmed and clarified the procedures for altering or vacating existing plats. However, County staff noted that procedures for altering plats and gaining consent of property owners were already established by the State and County subdivision ordinances.

Development Agreement Next

The next step prior to new development is the execution of a Development Agreement (DA) between ORM and the County (i.e. the property owner and its immediate jurisdiction). The DA will include the new zoning regulations, Development Standards and Design Guidelines for the resort and commercial center areas, as well as for any future multi-family construction. Similar to homeowner associations' CC&Rs, they encompass architectural, site planning and landscape parameters that are more specific and constraining than County zoning regulations. ORM has agreed to follow these CLOA-endorsed guidelines for all future development, as applicable.

When they are incorporated into the DA, the architectural guidelines will run with the properties as deed restrictions and be an obligation of any present or future owner—not just ORM. The agreement can then be superseded only by extreme issues of health or safety, or

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by changes in state or federal regulations. If, for example, salmon recovery efforts result in more stringent stormwater management requirements or stream or shoreline setbacks, these would supersede the Development Agreement.

It is ORM's objective to adopt the Development Agreement before the end of the year. The process will include a full review of the proposed DA by county staff and the county prosecuting attorney's office, as well as a public hearing. The Board of Commissioners ultimately adopts or rejects the DA—and it is requesting that the new Port Ludlow Village Council play a key role in its implementation.

Role of Village Council

The County enters into the Development Agreement, but it does not want to be the primary regulatory agency for management of issues beyond typical County-enforced codes. The County wants a local authority, the Village Council, to say if an architectural submission for construction on ORM-controlled property is in compliance with the approved standards and guidelines. They will require this approval before they will accept a permit application for further review. The Village Council may, according to its Articles of Incorporation, "engage in architectural control in areas not under the architectural control of SBCA, LMC or other entities." One of its first tasks is to determine and put into place a mechanism for the architectural review the County desires. Architectural control over single-family development continues to reside with the respective community associations.

Construction When?

The passage of zoning regulations means that ORM may apply to the County for building and development permits. Some permits are likely to be easier to receive than others. Construction in the commercial center, or up at the golf course pro shop, for example, is encompassed by the 1993 EIS unless the scope of proposed development changes from what was then reviewed. The resort area requires a new project Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement, a very public process in which physical specifics such as building appearance, placement, lighting, parking, colors, landscaping and noise are considered. Arriving at a final, approved SEIS will probably take a year or more, estimates ORM consultant Mike Derrig, and must precede building permits and construction contracts.

Storm Water District Moves Forward

At a Special Meeting of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission, the Board of Trustees endorsed the formation of a Storm Water Control District for the north side. This issue is one that has concerned residents of the north side of the Village for some time. The Ludlow Maintenance Commission approved the posting of a bond that is required by the County to start the process toward a vote of the residents of the proposed district. If this vote passes, a Board of three Commissioners will be appointed for three months. An election will then be held to elect the Commissioners.

One of the first tasks of the District will be to have an engineering study completed that hopefully will show the extent of the problem of storm water control. The storm water issue finds the major associations of the north side in agreement. The Ludlow Maintenance Commission, the Lot Owners Association and the North Bay Coalition all agree that a District is in the best interests of the community.

LMC Trustee Bob Linrothe stated that while he personally does not have a storm water problem, he recognizes the problem is a community issue that requires we get together and resolve the problem. "We should all support the District just like we have supported the Fire District in the past," he said. It was also pointed out that one of the advantages of a local District is that all of the money collected would have to be spent in Port Ludlow unlike a County-wide District where the funds collected could be spent anywhere in the County.

The final map of the district is still under consideration but it will encompass all of the north side and possibly some portions of the commercial area. Meanwhile a new 30-inch pipe has been installed in the Montgomery area that should resolve some of the problems for those residents living nearby.

Vaughn Hubbard, a north side resident, suggested that the south side of the Village might want to join the District. The Board of Trustees indicated that the south would be welcome but that they most likely would not be interested at this time since their system is relatively new unlike the system on the north side.

Village Council Work Begins

David Graham called the Port Ludlow Village Council to order for its first official meeting at 9:02 a.m. on October 7th. Regular meetings will be held on the first Thursday of the month at the Bay Club, and are open to the public. The Council formally affirmed several decisions made at earlier gatherings regarding operations. Among them: the approval of bylaws, the election of officers and the procedures for the conduct of meetings. The Council will be “liberal” with Robert’s Rules of Order, with the goal of allowing ample discussion. No major decisions will be voted on at the meeting where the topic is introduced, to provide time for sufficient deliberation and public comment. If the Council miscalculates what is “major and substantive,” it reserves the right to re-vote after public input. The Council voted to continue existing CLOA committees and created one more, Community Relations, composed of Carol Saber, Connie Wilkinson and David Graham.

Mike Derrig gave an update on the passage of the zoning ordinance and next steps for ORM (see related story). He urged the Council to become familiar with the Development Agreement now under discussion with the County, and to decide whether to take the authority, as granted in the Council’s Articles of Incorporation, to act on its members behalf to review, approve or reject architectural submissions for the resort, commercial and possible multi-family developments. Copies of the Development Agreement, Appendix A “Development Standards and Design Guidelines” and related materials are available at his office at the ORM building on Walker Way.

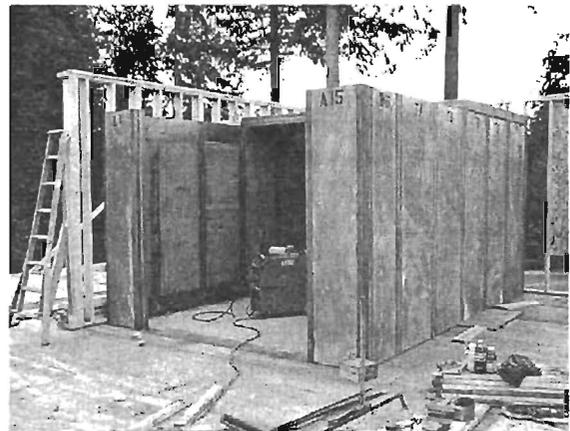
Quizzed as to what ORM was “really” going to do next, Derrig said that he didn’t attend ORM Board meetings and didn’t have any scoop on secret plans. He said, however, that he didn’t think there were any secret plans—that ORM planned to do what it has been saying all along, and that he believes there will be “a shiny new resort” on the site after the proper procedures are completed.

The Council heard an update from District 3 Fire Chief Wayne Kier, who reminded the audience it was Fire Prevention week and urged everyone to put an escape plan into place for each room in their home. He said that call volume is on track to increase 22% from last year, and that the District is training two new volunteers to

help respond. Remodeling estimates for the Port Ludlow station are higher than the cost of constructing a new building, so the staff is now trying to meet seismic codes as well as Labor and Industry requirements as cheaply yet effectively as possible.

A New Bank for Port Ludlow

Information gleaned from public records indicates that the new building going up on the corner of Oak Bay Road in the Village Center will be a new American Marine Bank Branch Office. Developer Bert Loomis who also developed the rest of the commercial buildings in that complex is constructing the building. American Marine Bank would not comment on the new bank citing federal regulations prohibiting comment until final approval is received.



The vault of the new Bank.

The door will be put in place after the building can be sealed.

The construction features a drive-through bay that will apparently allow customers to conduct business from their cars. If this branch operates the same way as other American Marine branches, we can anticipate a full service bank in our Village. Judging from the rate that construction is preceding, one can anticipate the bank will be completed shortly after the first of the year.



A large crane had to be brought in to lift the heavy sections of the vault.

PLVC President Addresses LMC

Excerpted below are comments made by Port Ludlow Village Council President David Graham to the LMC at their October 16th meeting.

I've had the privilege of being in attendance at some real great meetings lately where a lot has been accomplished, and where the people of our community have started to pull together as a common force for the benefit of everyone's future.

The Commissioner's meeting turned out to be a very civil and extremely well-run meeting culminating the 6-month effort of the stake holders in the zoning of the MPR (Master Planned Resort). Bill Funke quite humorously noted before the meeting started that it looked like a wedding where friends and relatives of the bride and groom sat on opposite sides of the aisle. I would like to proclaim here and now that the wedding has occurred and so far there is harmony in the family.

Last Thursday's LOA meeting was a very long and profitable one in which the Board hammered out an approval of a completely new set of bylaws aimed at eliminating controversy over the operational procedures of the Association.

I was invited to attend yesterday's and all future South Bay Community Association meetings. I think you may be interested in knowing that the Board there has entered a transitional mode where ORM representation on the Board has and will continue to be reduced over the next several years, at which time ORM will be completely divorced from the SBCA.

And this brings me to the transitional meeting where CLOA dissolved in favor of the Village Council. It was a very stirring meeting. Navy Chaplain Jack Kaelberer, one of our neighbors, made a most wonderful plea for unification of our community. *(See transcript in the October Voice.)*

And finally, the Village Council has started its operations, holding its first official meeting on October 7th. I wish to emphasize one point right up front. The Village Council is not a continuation of CLOA. It's a successor to CLOA. And, it's a whole new ball game. The Council is incorporated and therefore has a number of additional powers designed to be able to protect the rights of and improve the future of all residents.

The Council intends to be self-sufficient financially, without fees, unless 60% of the membership sees fit to authorize such fees as may someday be proposed. As with

fees, we will never be able to take possession of land or other real property without a 60% affirmative vote of the membership. Our Board's present intent if we were to suggest any possible future assumption of land would be to preserve the material beauty of the area and at the same time remove financial burden from the residents of the MPR through teaming with conservancies for the preservation of the pristine nature of the land and for the conservation of wildlife in the area.

Our Board intends to earn the support of every citizen of our entire community and we desire to achieve a voting membership that includes all residents of the MPR.

We intend to communicate with the LMC and the SBCA to eliminate the generation of a downward-spiraling rumor mill that could very likely occur without such communication.

We also intend to consider any input or proposal from those who have presently chosen not to become voting members. We desire the participation of all residents of the MPR. Our address is P.O. Box 65012, here in Port Ludlow.

Several important activities our Board will be considering are the following: Very near term is our decision and possible positive action on an offer by ORM to allow the Council the right of review and input on a Development Agreement between ORM and the County. The importance of this agreement is that it would bind the County to decisions made during future planning and approval activities for the MPR, even though changes occur in who our County officials are, and conversely it would go with the land, that is, it would bind any future developer to abide by its terms.

In addition to becoming a party to the wording of the Agreement, the Council would also provide a watch-dog review relative to the substance of the agreement over all future submittals to the County by a developer. This review would take place in four major areas—Resort, Commercial Center, Golf Course, and Multi-Family Housing—on land presently owned by ORM.

Whatever we take on, we intend to become a hard-driving, fast-moving political force functioning for the benefit of the residents of our community. If we perform our mission in an expedient and effective manner, we can have what most retirement-oriented communities have never been able to achieve, a virtually non-contentious uniformity during the remainder of our years of association with this community.

Village Activities Calendar

All events are at the Bay Club and are open to everyone unless otherwise indicated, or obviously special interest groups.

November

Mon., November 1st

10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m., Broadway Dress Rehearsal
3:00-5:00 p.m., Computer Club Word SIG
6:00 p.m., Explorers Potluck, Beach Club

Tues., November 2nd

9:00 a.m.-noon, Coast Guard Coastal Navigation Class
10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m., Broadway Dress Rehearsal
3:00-5:00 p.m., Computer Club Greeting Card Class
3:00-5:00 p.m., Investment Club

Wed., November 3rd

11:00 a.m., First Wednesday Lunch, PL Resort Conference Center
10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m., Broadway Dress Rehearsal
3:00-5:00 p.m., Computer Club Beginning Computer Class

Thurs., November 4th

9:00 a.m., Village Council
10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m., Broadway Dress Rehearsal
1:00-4:00 p.m., Playing With Clay

Fri., November 5th

9:00 a.m., Disaster Response Drill
9:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m., Playing With Clay
7:30 p.m., Broadway Salutes America

Sat., November 6th

11:00 a.m.-noon, Computer Club Workshop
7:30 p.m., Broadway Salutes America

Sun., November 7th

2:00 p.m., Broadway Salutes America

Mon., November 8th

1:00-2:00 p.m., Woodworkers
1:00-3:00 p.m., Bayview Board Meeting
6:30-9:00 p.m., Computer Club General Meeting

Tues., November 9th

9:00 a.m.-noon, Coast Guard Coastal Navigation Class
3:00-5:00 p.m., Computer Club Greeting Card Class
7:00-9:00 p.m., Book Club

Wed., November 10th

9:00-11:00 a.m., Village Social Committee Meeting
11:30 a.m., Garden Club Lunch & Plant/Bulb Exchange
3:00-5:00 p.m., Computer Club Beginning Computer Class

Thurs., November 11th

1:00-3:00 p.m., Computer Club Genealogy SIG
3:00-5:00 p.m., Arts Council Meeting
3:00-5:00 p.m., Computer Club Board Meeting

Fri., November 12th

5:00-7:00 p.m., South Bay Members Cocktail Party

Sat., November 13th

11:00 a.m.-noon, Computer Club Workshop
7:00-10:00 p.m., Kitsap Chordsmen Barbershop Concert

Mon., November 15th

3:00-5:00 p.m., Computer Club Win/Internet SIG
5:00-9:00 p.m., South Bay Potluckers

Tues., November 16th

9:00-noon, Coast Guard Coastal Navigation Class
1:00-4:00 p.m., Fly Fishers General
3:00-5:00 p.m., Computer Club Mac SIG

Wed., November 17th

9:00 a.m., Timberton Loop Hike, Trailhead
3:00-5:00 p.m., Computer Club Beginning Computer Class

Thurs., November 18th

9:30-11:30 a.m., SBCA Advisory Board
3:00 p.m., Bowling, Bay Club Parking Lot
3:00-5:00 p.m., Computer Club Genealogy SIG
5:00-7:00 p.m., Biofeedback Lecture

Fri., November 19th

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Holiday Arts & Crafts at Fire Station
10:00 a.m.-noon, Trash Bash

Sat., November 20th

11:00 a.m.-noon, Computer Club Workshop
6:00 p.m., LMC/LOA Potluck, Beach Club

Sunday, November 21st

5:00-7:00 p.m., Village Social Fall Harvest Cocktail Party

Mon., November 22nd

3:00-5:00 p.m., Computer Club Spreadsheet SIG

Tues., November 23rd

7:00-9:00 p.m., Coast Guard Auxiliary

Sat., November 27th

11:00 a.m.-noon, Computer Club Workshop

Tues., November 30th

11:30 a.m., Boeing Bluebills Luncheon Meeting

Future Events

December 2nd, Christmas Cookie Exchange

December 3rd, Free Spirits Christmas Dinner

December 8th, Garden Club Christmas Shopping

December 14th, Hiking Club Christmas Banquet, Lonnie's

December 17th, Four Bridge Groups Annual Party

December 17th & 18th, "Holiday on the Docks"

December 21st, Choral Belles Caroling for Shut-ins

Bay Club Update

Dorothy Foust, Editor

Note that Dorothy Foust is the new Bay Club editor. We feel especially lucky to have her expertise since she has a publishing background. Submit your articles to her by e-mail at frost@olympus.net or call her at 437-2836.

Deadline remains the same: no later than the 12th of the preceding month.

For information on Bay Club activities, call Art Clement at 437-2208.

SBCA Board of Directors

Quarterly Meeting Dates

Held Third Fridays at the Bay Club

January 21st—April 21st

Bay Club Winter Hours

Remember the Bay Club is now closed on Sundays until the Spring. We'll let you know when it reopens.

Prayers Answered

Dorothy Foust has stepped forward to help out on the Bay Club Update part of The Voice—a terrific addition since she has had a background working for a Spokane newspaper plus proofreading contracts, legal documents, etc.

Please submit your South Bay-related articles to her at frost@olympus.net or phone 437-2838. Welcome aboard, Dorothy!

South Bay Potluckers

The Potluckers present an "Autumn in Port Ludlow" potluck dinner on **Monday, November 15th** at the Bay Club. Cocktails at 5:00 p.m. (BYOB) and dinner at 6:00 p.m., \$1 per person.

Sign up at the Bay Club desk to bring an appetizer, salad, your favorite autumn casserole or main dish, or dessert. Make enough for twelve –you know these hearty Port Ludlow eaters! Don't forget your dishes and place settings. Any questions, call Nancy Green, Committee Chair at 437-0548.

Trash Bash

It's that time again to collect the trash that has accumulated since August around our lovely Village by the Bay. Volunteers are needed to meet at the Bay Club at 10:30 a.m., **Friday, November 19th** to get their assignments.

Upon your return around noon, The Port Ludlow Litter Lifters will be treated to the famous hot dog luncheon. Good grub, good exercise, good social time. Questions? Call Sam or Katie Bryant at 437-5033.

Bowling

The bowling group meets this month on **Thursday, November 18th** in the Bay Club parking lot at 3:00 p.m. for car pooling to the All Star Lanes in Silverdale.

Attendance has been rather low lately, so we'd appreciate if you'd please sign up at the Bay Club if you are going this time. For more information call Karen or Flemming Lorck at 437-7723.

Free Spirits

Christmas Dinner at the Bay Club

Free Spirits is hosting a Christmas Dinner at the Bay Club on **Saturday, December 3rd**. We will start cocktails and appetizers at 6:00 p.m. and sit down to our traditional roast beef dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Entertainment will be provided by the Choral Belles and we'll have a Christmas sing-along. The cost is \$12.50 for Free Spirits members and \$17.50 for guests or non members. This will include cocktails, dinner, wines and dessert.



Reservations, including table seating preferences, can be made at the Bay Club beginning **Monday, November 1st**. Members have priority for themselves and their houseguests until November 18th. Non members may place their names on a waiting list during this time and reservations will be accepted after November 18th if space permits. No reservations can be taken after November 30th.

Welcome New South Bay Members

Please say a friendly “hi!” to:

Beverly and Carter Clements, and Barbara and Charles Learmonth, Bayview Village.

Frank and Jeanne Mitchell, Teal Lake Village.

Aven and Shirley Andersen, Ludlow Point I.

Newel and Suzanne Hunter, and Christine Whitehurst and Robert Smith of Timberton.

Chris and Kathey Bates, and Kathy and Tom Atkins of Inner Harbor.

Susan and Paul McMahon, Ludlow Point III.

Wreath-Making Machine Up & Running

When you’re ready to make those smashing Christmas wreaths, don’t forget that the wreath-making machine is available in the craft room at the Bay Club. Just pay for the ring forms at the office.

A sign-up sheet for a demonstration class is also at the Bay Club desk and time will be scheduled if enough people—men or women—sign up. Questions? Call Ann Radwick at 437-0318.

Biofeedback Lecture

A free lecture given by Mitzi Kaminski of the new Ludlow Bay Massage and Wellness Center will be held at the Bay Club on **Thursday, November 18th** at 5:00 p.m. Hors d’oeuvres and refreshments will be served.

Find out how biofeedback can be a simple learning tool to change the pattern of stress in the body, such as cardiac and arthritic conditions, pain, hypertension, anxiety, TMJ, digestive disorders, etc.

Boeing Bluebills Meeting

All Boeing retirees and their spouses are invited to the year-end Bluebills luncheon at the Bay Club on **Tuesday, November 30th**. Social hour starts at 11:30 a.m. with lunch at 12:00 noon. A short meeting will follow.

Boeing will host the lunch and there will be a choice of chicken or salmon entrees. Please notify Rosemary Houghton at 437-0629, e-mail rhoughton@olympus.com, if you plan to attend and provide your choice of entree. Your reply is needed by **Wednesday, November 24th**.

As we did last year, we are asking you to bring donations to the meeting in order to buy gifts for children whose families are broken up due to domestic violence or sexual assault. The families are in Jefferson and Clallam Counties and are selected for us by agencies dealing with these problems. Last year we collected over \$750.00 and provided gifts for 45 children. If you are interested in helping to shop for and wrap gifts, please contact Chuck Sherred at 732-7043 or send e-mail to csherred@olypen.com.

For further information about the meeting or about Bluebills, a Boeing retiree program, please contact Myron Vogt at 437-4055 or e-mail valvogt@olypen.com.



Severe Winds Hit Area

This beached boat near Mats Mats Bay was caused by very heavy winds that swept through our area last week. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt but we did hear of a possible broken foot. By Sunday the boat was refloated and made it to port safely in spite of some hull damage.

Garden Club Potluck & Bulb/Plant Exchange

Join the Garden Club on **Wednesday, November 10th**, 11:30 a.m. at the Bay Club for a Thanksgiving Potluck followed by a bulb and plant exchange. Bring a dish to share that serves 6 to 8 and your own place setting. After the luncheon our guest speaker will be Zelda Kennedy of Holly's Fine Flowers in Port Townsend. She'll discuss "Using Plant Materials for Holiday Decorations." Let's get ready for fall (and spring) by sharing our bulbs and plants (inside/outside). For questions, call Bonnie Ahlstedt at 437-9113.

Myrdelle Teaford's Garden Tips for November

Compost tree leaves using small leaves like birch, alder and Japanese maple directly in borders as winter mulch. Pile or bag others to create leaf mold, an excellent plant nutrient. Mulch roses up over the crowns and tie up straggling canes to prevent wind whip.

A little more about winter care of tuberous begonias: When tubers are ready to go dormant, the stems will begin to yellow and die. Stop watering and when the stems and leaves are dead, twist off the dried plant stalks. If the stems and leaves don't yellow and die, encourage it by withholding water and bring them into a cool, dark place to let the stems die naturally. Don't water while they are in storage. Dig up and shake soil off tubers. Store them dry at room temperature or as low as 45 degrees, on trays or in paper bags. If the tubers look shriveled after a few weeks of storage, cover them with slightly dampened sawdust or peat moss. Don't let them stay too wet or they will rot. Don't allow them to freeze. In saving tubers you are doing what the growers do. They store tubers until planting time in the spring.

Looking Ahead

Mark your calendars for a Christmas shopping bus trip **Wednesday, December 8th** to Molbaks in Woodinville and University Village in Seattle.

Myrdelle Teaford Welcome Home

Your friends from the Garden Club and the Port Ludlow Voice wish you a speedy recovery.



CERT Classes Scheduled

The Jefferson County Department of Emergency Services is offering the CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) Program for all citizens of Jefferson County in November and December at the Port Ludlow Station, Fire District #3, 7650 Oak Bay Road.

Classes will be held **Mondays and Wednesdays, November 17th, 22nd, 24th and 29th and December 6th, 8th, 13th and 15th** from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Topics to be covered are 1) Disaster Preparedness, 2) Disaster Fire Suppression, 3) Disaster Medical Operations Part 1, 4) Disaster Medical Operations Part 2, 5) Light Search and Rescue Operations and 5) Disaster Psychology and Team Organization.

For further information, contact Julie Garrison at the Jefferson County Department of Emergency Management at 385-3831, ext. 529.

Hiking Club Plans Holiday Party

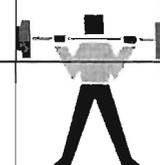
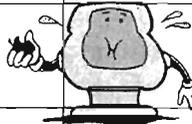
The Port Ludlow Hiking Club will hold its Annual Christmas Banquet at Lonnie's in Port Townsend on **Tuesday, December 14th**. The social hour starts at 5:30 p.m. with dinner following at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$22.00 per person which includes appetizers to dessert, coffee, tax and tip. Wine and beer will be available for purchase.

There will be no gift exchange this year. Instead members are asked to bring donations for the Toys for Tots or the Jefferson County Food Bank. Lonnie's is located at 2330 Washington in Port Townsend. Call Doris Monfe at 437-0716 for reservations. The reservation deadline for is December 1, 1999.

Hikers please note there won't be a hike that day. But, join us for the Timberton Loop Trail on the following day.

The Hiking Club meets every other Friday. Newcomers are welcome to join. Please contact Bernie Robinson by e-mail at brob@olypen.com or at 437-0703. Hikers should check the Leader calendar for details on the upcoming hike. Also hikes will be posted on the Port Ludlow website as well as the Port Ludlow Connections website.

Regularly Scheduled Bay Club Activities

Activity	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
Aquarobics Exercise Program No impact water exercise. No instructor. No fee.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.
Aquawalk Exercise Program Walk your way to fitness. No instructor. No fee.	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	10-11 a.m.
Aerobics Instructed Program Bend, stretch, exercise your way to fitness.	8:30-9:30 a.m.		8:30-9:30 a.m.		8:30-9:30 a.m.	
Rockettes Advanced tap dancing. Instructed. Fee.	9:30-11 a.m.			9:30-11 a.m.		9:30-11 a.m.
Steppin' Out Tap dancing. Instructed. Fee.	11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.			11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	9:30-10:30 a.m.	
Beginning Bridge Learn while playing.	1-4 p.m.					
Fly Tyers Feathers, thread and imagination come together in creations that tempt the fishies.		9 a.m.-12 noon				
Therapeutic Exercise Energize, wake up your spine. Instructed. Fee.					9:45-10:45 a.m.	
Strength Training Work your way to fitness. Instructed. Fee.		8-9 a.m.		8-9 a.m.		8-9 a.m.
Yoga Excellent non-aerobic exercise. Instructed. Fee.		9:30-10:45 a.m.				
Ludlow Liners All level of dancers welcome. Great fun. Good exercise.	3-4:30 p.m.					
Quilters By the Bay Beginners through expert.			1-3 p.m.			
Arts and Crafts Meet to share techniques and ideas.				10 a.m.-12 noon		
Overtricks Chicago-style bridge in the afternoon.					1-4 p.m.	
Computer Club Topics vary. Bring your questions and problems.						11 a.m.-12 noon
Potted Ladies The art of embossing.			9 a.m.-12 noon			

Arts and Entertainment

Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Editor

This section features news on Port Ludlow art and entertainment events as well as a performing arts calendar for Jefferson, Clallam and Kitsap Counties.

Submit news and calendar items to the editor at bwagnerj@olympus.net by the 10th of the preceding month.

Broadway Salutes America



How can the story of America be told in two plus hours of nostalgia and pride and fun? Join your friends **Friday through Sunday, November 5th through 7th** at the Bay Club, and you will see and hear that it can be done!

From all corners of Port Ludlow the cast is gathering to fine-tune this, the sixth "Broadway" extravaganza of song, dance, comedy and as always, special surprises.

This year's show will be patriotic from beginning to end, evoking smiles, memories, perhaps even a few tears—always reminding us of our pride in America and of our unique heritage as Americans.

Peggy Smith and Gary McCurdy are co-producing the show. The Rockettes and Steppin' Out dancers will again kick up their heels in fine form; the Showtime Chorus will sing its collective heart out for you; and of course your favorite specialty performers will be back with new skits and songs to keep the red, white and blue ball a-rollin' at a lively pace!

"Broadway" has taken us over the past six years to venues both here at home and around the world. What fun now to condense it all into this rousing salute to the land we love, as "Broadway Salutes America!"

Three performances are scheduled, Friday and Saturday nights at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale at both the Bay Club and Beach Club. What a bargain at only \$7.50 each.

An Invasion of Barbershop Guys

Award-winning barbershop singers take to the Bay Club stage for a cabaret performance on **Saturday, November 13th, 8:00 p.m.** when the Arts Council presents the Kitsap Chordsmen Barbershop Chorus and their PrimaChord and Silver Bay Mudflats Quartets. As a special added attraction, there'll be a special guest appearance by the popular Northwest quartet Seattle Sound.

The Kitsap Chordsmen are the performing chorus on the Kitsap Peninsula and represent the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America (SPEBSQSA) Inc. They were organized in 1977 with the goal of becoming one of the best men's singing groups in the area. Scoring third place at the division contest, the Chordsmen are on "track" to meeting that goal.



Director of the Chordsmen is Mike Menefee who earned a Bachelors degree from California State University, Chico and a Masters in Education from Gonzaga University. Most of the music sung by the chorus has been arranged or touched in some way by Mike. In his spare time he coaches, writes and arranges music for a wide variety of people.

For their Port Ludlow appearance, the Chordsmen will perform popular favorites with a travelin' theme. Calling their show *Goin' Places*, some of the songs they'll perform include *Coney Island Baby*, *Chattanooga Choo Choo*, *Alabamy Bound*, *Ol' Man River* and *I Left My Heart in San Francisco*.

In October of 1998, PrimaChord became one of the top ten quartets in the Evergreen District. Recently they were crowned division II champions. Composed of a ham radio operator, a Harley motorcycle rider, an experimental airplane maker and a baritone, you'll hear them perform *The Men from Fire Brigade No. 4* and attempt to convince their lead that the girl he's so hot about is a pyromaniac!

The Silver Bay Mudflats have a special bond between them that is exemplified by their clean unit sound and subtle humor on stage. They are a vibrant example of the importance of singing and working together to create beautiful chords of barbershop harmony.

Seating for this performance will be cabaret style with beverages available for purchase. Ticket holders may select their seat in advance at the Bay Club box office. The doors of the Bay Club will open at 7:00 p.m. so concert goers can enjoy beverages and snacks prior to the 8:00 p.m. show. This performance is part of the Mainstage concert series, or individual tickets may be purchased for \$12.50 each at the Bay Club.

Wild Rose Chorale Concert Benefits Beach Club

The Wild Rose Chorale will perform at the Bayview Room of the Beach Club on **Tuesday, November 9th**, 7:30 p.m. The twelve-member a cappella choral group delighted three capacity audiences recently in Port Townsend, singing intricate arrangements of popular and serious music spanning the 20th century.



Wild Rose has gained increasing popularity on the Peninsula since its formation in 1992. It is being featured as one of the fund-raising events for expanding and improving the Beach Club. Tickets, priced \$8.00 prior to the event and \$10.00 at the door, are now on sale at both the Beach Club and Bay Club.

The concert is open to all of Port Ludlow.

Peninsula Chamber Singers

The Peninsula Chamber Singers will be performing in three Olympic Peninsula cities this month. The group, now in its thirteenth year of existence, attracts vocalists from all over the North Peninsula who come together weekly to prepare seasonal concerts. The select group is under the direction of Dewey W. Ehling who also conducts the Port Townsend Symphony Orchestra.

The fall concert pays tribute to two prominent American musicians. Honored are composer Aaron Copland and choral conductor Robert Shaw who died earlier this year. Selections from Mitch Leigh and Joe Darion's "Man of La Mancha" and George Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess" round out the program.

Each concert is open to the public without charge at three Peninsula locations:

Friday, November 19th, 7:30 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, 609 Taylor Street in Port Townsend;
Saturday, November 20th, 7:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 301 Lopez Avenue in Port Angeles; and
Sunday, November 21st, 3:00 p.m. at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 525 North Fifth Street in Sequim.

Ravenscroft Youth Music Fund

The Ravenscroft Youth Music Fund was started almost nine years ago to insure that music will continue to be a part of our future. Leah Hammer who heads up the fund truly believes that a person without his or her music is a person lacking a soul. In her words, "Without music, we become a savage unfeeling non-centered people. It is music that adds spark, joy, life and even peace to all who share in it, either as performer or listener."

Since its inception contributions collected at Ravenscroft Afternoons have raised enough money to award 50 scholarships to young aspiring musicians of Jefferson County. Many of these scholarship recipients have gone on with musical careers, and others have kept music as a part of the balance that makes life a richer experience.

Ravenscroft's very first recipient was Dominic Johnson, who is now the Music Director of the Turtle Bluff Orchestra. Others have gone on to complete their educations at such fine institutions as Harvard, Brown, Yale, Rice and Indiana Universities. Leah Hammer, who heads up the music fund is proud of our community and of the

support that contributors have given so generously to insure the continuance of their effort.

This past year over \$4000 was awarded in scholarship funds to deserving students. There was also \$1000 awarded to the Seattle Youth Orchestra for the Marrowstone Programs which many of our recipients have attended.

The next Ravenscroft Afternoon will be held in December. Watch the *Voice* for news of that performance.

Bainbridge Chorale sings "The Rhythms of Christmas"

Approximately 25 members of the Bainbridge Chorale will be coming to the Bay Club on **Sunday, December 19th** at 3:00 p.m. for a special holiday performance presented by the Arts Council. The concert, "The Rhythms of Christmas," will incorporate Latin and African flavors into a potpourri of traditional holiday standards. Add to this a couple of humorous pieces, and there'll be a little bit of everything to celebrate this holiday season.

"The Rhythms of Christmas" will be directed by Ginelle Todd, Bainbridge Chorale member and soloist since 1978. She led the Chorale in their Christmas performances last December. Two Bainbridge Chorale members, Jerry Waddell and Donna Briggs, will be performing solos in the concert.



Anne Pell will be accompanying on the piano. She is the Chorale's new accompanist for this concert season, but certainly is not new to the musical scene on Bainbridge Island.

The choral music will be rounded out by Kevin Blackwood on percussion and Duffy Williams on bass.

This holiday presentation is the first in the Arts Council's Occasional Sunday series. Individual tickets are now on sale at the Bay Club for \$8.00, or purchase the entire three-concert series for \$20.00, a savings of \$4.00.

Broadway Theater Goers Plan Ahead

The Port Ludlow Broadway Theater Goers have arranged for tickets to many upcoming theatrical productions in Seattle. If you are interested in long-range planning, here is the Broadway Theater schedule for the rest of this season:

Thursday, December 9th, *Miss Saigon*

Saturday, January 15th, *Cabaret*

Thursday, March 23rd, *Phantom of the Opera*

Sunday, April 2nd, *Scarlet Pimpernel*

Saturday, April 22nd, *Sound of Music*

Sunday, May 7th, *Defending the Caveman*

Saturday, August 5th, *Fosse*

Tickets are available for any of these performances at the Bay Club. Even if you don't want to take the bus, you can still order discount tickets through our group program.

Poulsbo Players Find a New Home

The Poulsbo Players are pleased to be building a theater within an existing building in downtown Poulsbo—across from the Post Office.

While they are excited to have found a new home, completion of the theater will require a tremendous amount of work and expense. They are a few volunteers with big dreams and need all the help and support they can get. To find out how you might lend a hand either physically or financially, contact Sondra Ashton, President of the Poulsbo Players at 360-779-6946.

Classical Radio Shows Re-Created

Island Theatre of Bainbridge Island will present their fourth annual "On the Air: From the Golden Age of Radio" on **Friday and Saturday, November 5th and 6th** at 7:30 p.m. and **Sunday, November 7th** at 3:00 p.m. All performances of this year's holiday-themed re-creation of classic radio shows will be held at The Playhouse on Bainbridge Island.

Featured will be the ever-popular *It's a Wonderful Life*, based on the Frank Capra-Jimmy Stewart movie; *The Whistler*, who "knows many things because I walk by night;" and radio's home folks, *Vic and Sade*.

Experience the re-creation of an authentic 1940's radio studio complete with vintage microphones, sound effects men, musicians and actors in period dress. For tickets and information, call 206-842-1301.

Performing Arts Calendar

November, 1999

Mon. & Tues., Nov. 1st, 2nd, 8th, 9th, 15th, 16th, 22nd, 23rd, 29th & 30th

Coffee Concerts at Turtle Bluff II, Marrowstone Island, classical music by pianist Gwendolyn Moore and guests, 9:30 a.m., 385-3526.

Fri., Nov. 5th

"*The Swamp and the Desert*," Images of Botswana 1981-99 with music of the Okavango Swamp, benefits Turtle Bluff Orchestra Scholarship Fund, 7:30 p.m., Turtle Bluff II, Marrowstone Island, 7:30 p.m., 385-3526.

Fri. & Sat., Nov. 5th & 6th

Broadway Salutes America, Port Ludlow Rockettes and Steppin' Out dancers and Showtime Chorus, 7:30 p.m., 437-2208.

Fri. & Sat., Nov. 5th & 6th

From the Golden Age of Radio, Live! Radio Broadcast Re-Creation, Island Theatre, The Playhouse, Bainbridge Island, 7:30 p.m., 206-342-1301.

Fri. & Sat., Nov. 5th, 6th, 12th, 13th, 19th & 20th

The Queen of Bingo, a comedy about two middle-aged sisters, Poulsbo Players, Jewel Box Theater, Liberty Shores, 8:00 p.m., 360-779-6946.

Sat., Nov. 6th

Music: Now & Then, Bremerton Symphony performs music of Mozart, Tchaikovsky and a commissioned work by Diane Thome, Chair of the Composition Program at the U. of W., Bremerton High School Performing Arts Center, 8:00 p.m., 360-373-1722.

Sat., Nov. 6th

From the Golden Age of Radio, Live! Radio Broadcast Re-Creation, Island Theatre, The Playhouse, Bainbridge Island, 3:00 p.m., 206-342-1301.

Sun., Nov. 7th

Broadway Salutes America, Port Ludlow Rockettes and Steppin' Out dancers and Showtime Chorus, 2:00 p.m., 437-2208.

Sun., Nov. 7th

Free Chamber Music Program, Bainbridge Orchestra, Art Walk Sundays, Lobby of The Playhouse, Bainbridge Island, 3:00 p.m., 206-342-1301.

Sun., Nov. 7th

Adventures in Western Polynesia, Armchair Travel Series sponsored by Poulsbo Kiwanis, North Kitsap Community Center, Poulsbo, 2:00 p.m.

Tues., Nov. 9th

Wild Rose Chorale, benefits Beach Club Expansion & Improvement Fund, Bayview Room, Beach Club, 7:30 p.m., 437-9201 or 437-2208.

Thurs., Nov. 11th

Adventures in Polynesia: Islands of the South Seas, Travel & Adventure Film Series, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 7:00 p.m., 360-373-6743.

Fri., Nov. 12th

Gene Nery and Christopher Peacock, Project Family Annual Benefit with Instrumental Concert, Dinner, Silent Auction, Trident Ballroom, Subase Bangor, 6:00 p.m., 360-373-0985.

Sat., Nov. 13th

Goin' Places, Kitsap Chordsmen Barbershop Chorus with PrimaChord, Silver Bay Mud Flats and special guests Seattle Sound Barbershop Quartets, Mainstage cabaret performance sponsored by the Arts Council, Bay Club, 8:00 p.m., Beverage Bar opens at 7:00 p.m., 437-2208.

Sat., Nov. 13th

HA! Comedy Improv!, Bainbridge Performing Arts, The Playhouse, Bainbridge Island, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569.

Sat., Nov. 13th

State Fair, Rodgers & Hammerstein musical, Tacoma Musical Playhouse, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, Dinner 6:30 p.m., Performance 8:00 p.m., 360-373-6743.

Sat., Nov. 13th

Fat James Band, Seattle blues-rock band, Island Center Hall, Bainbridge Island, 8:00 p.m., 306-842-2306.

Sun., Nov. 14th

State Fair, Rodgers & Hammerstein musical, Tacoma Musical Playhouse, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, Brunch 12:30 p.m., Performance 2:00 p.m., 360-373-6743.

Sun., Nov. 14th

Jazz in the Olympics, Phoenix Jazzers, Port Angeles, 2:15 p.m., 360-681-6143.

Fri., Nov. 19th

Peninsula Chamber Singers, tribute to American composers Aaron Copland and Robert Shaw, Trinity United Methodist Church, Port Townsend, 7:30 p.m., 437-0670.

Sat., Nov. 20th

Popular Classics Concert, Bainbridge Orchestra, music of Vivaldi and Mozart, The Playhouse, Bainbridge Island, 7:30 p.m., 206-342-1301.

Sat., Nov. 20th

Peninsula Chamber Singers, tribute to American composers Aaron Copland and Robert Shaw, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Port Angeles, 7:30 p.m., 437-0670.

Sat., Nov. 20th

Messiah!, Christmas portion, Bremerton Symphony Association Chorale, chamber players from the Bremerton Symphony Orchestra and four soloists, Bremerton High School Performing Arts Center, 8:00 p.m., 360-373-1722.

Sat., Nov. 20th

Voices of Jazz Danced, Spectrum Dance Theater with Greta Metassa, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, Dinner 6:30 p.m., Performance 8:00 p.m., 360-373-6743.

Sun., Nov. 21st

Peninsula Chamber Singers, tribute to American composers Aaron Copland and Robert Shaw, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Sequim, 3:00 p.m., 437-0670.

Sun., Nov. 21st

Navy Band Northwest, Ceremonial Band Veterans Day Concert, Naval Undersea Museum, Keyport, 2:30 p.m., 360-396-4148.

Sun., Nov. 21st

Nelda Swiggett, jazz pianist-songwriter with Clif Swiggett on bass, Sunday Afternoon Concert Series, Collective Visions Gallery, Bremerton, 2:00 p.m., 360-377-8327.



With winter just around the corner we wanted to treat you to this wonderful photo of Mount Rainier. This is just one in a series of exquisite photo landscapes by photographer Keith Lazelle

Miss Saigon

Tickets are still available for the **Thursday, December 9th** production of *Miss Saigon* at the Paramount Theater. You may obtain your tickets at the Bay Club. Price is \$50 for this matinee performance which includes the bus and ferry fares.

If you prefer to arrange your own transportation, the ticket-only price is \$31.

Don't Hesitate, Call 911

by Sally Orsborn

Preparing for large scale disasters requires planning and practice. Preparing for personal family emergencies merits similar attention. That fact was brought home to me when my mother, nearly ninety-four, took a turn for the worse following a long bout with flu. What to do? My husband was out of town. Her symptoms were not quite those of heart attack or stroke, but something was clearly not right in the middle of that night.

Words of Fire Chief Wayne Kier then entered into my decision making process. At the recent Disaster Awareness Day in Port Ludlow, he stated that most people wait too long before calling for their help because they don't want to be a bother. During that event many of us marveled as we toured emergency vehicles, heard descriptions of the sophisticated life-saving equipment and met several knowledgeable EMTs.

When faced with my own family emergency, I recalled hearing that we had 24-hour a day availability of Fire Protection District 3 resources. The direction I should take was obvious: I made the phone call. Within ten minutes, familiar faces were at the door putting into practice what had been demonstrated on that sunny September day. Equipment was there if needed—Lifepak 12 was on the floor beside my mother's bed while a gentle medic assessed her needs. Within the hour she was in an ambulance and on her way to receive the next stage of care.

Now, sitting in her hospital room while my mother sleeps, I marvel at the advantages we have in this area. In our own community we enjoy safe streets for walking, exercise rooms, pools—all of which can contribute to keeping our health. Within minutes of home we can access first and second stage response to emergencies from Fire Protection District 3. Within an hour or less we can reach excellent small hospitals. Seattle is close with yet another level of specialty health care.

The doctors and nurses are now trying to make the right call in determining the nature of Mother's illness. On the night of our emergency, EMTs certainly made the right call in getting her to the hospital. I have the assurance of knowing that I made the right call, too—I dialed 911.

First Wednesday Luncheon

Note there's a change of venue for November's First Wednesday Luncheon. For this month only, the luncheon will be moved to the Port Ludlow Conference Center at the Resort. It will be held **Wednesday, November 3rd** beginning at 11:00 a.m.

There is no charge for First Wednesday Luncheons. The food is donated by the luncheon committee; and all guests are asked to either make a cash donation or donate non-perishable groceries for the Food Bank.

November's luncheon will feature a presentation by Creative Memories, a program designed to help you permanently record not only what you do, but who you are.

Charity Sale/Raffle Big Success

The "exhibitors" on October 8th did very well for their various charities. The Woodworkers' wooden toys were the hit of the show and made over \$1,000 for the Mary Bridge Children's Hospital. They are still filling orders after their original supply of toys was depleted.

The Quilters were also pleased that they are able to fill four to five food baskets, which will include a "security blanket" for small children, plus donate some quilts to the Linus Project with the \$500+ they made. Raffle winners were all local: Marge Carter won the bed quilt, Marge Helander the Santa's Village wall hanging, and Phoebe Ewaldsen the Club's original square one quilt.

The embossing goodies by the Potted Ladies, artwork by Friends and the dollhouse raffle also produced monies to charities. And the coffers of the Cheetah Conservation Fund were increased.

LMC/LOA Potluck

North Bay's November Potluck will be "Turkey Trot," a pre Thanksgiving "Soup, Salad Bar and Calorie Counter" dinner to prepare us for the big gorge without guilt on Thanksgiving Day. It will be held at the Beach Club on **Saturday, November 20th** at 6:00 p.m. Bring your own table service and bar drinks. Sign up and pay \$2.50 per person which includes wine.

For further information, call Peggy Smith at 437-2464.

Fall Harvest Cocktails

The Village Social Committee is pleased to announce our Fall Harvest Cocktail Party at the Bay Club on **Sunday, November 21st** from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. This will be the last cocktail party of the year for our committee and we intend to make it the best yet.

Plan on skipping dinner on this evening because you just won't want to eat another bite after this event. We'll have large shrimp with hot-sauce, bacon-wrapped scallops and sausage-stuffed mushrooms as well as Hawaiian chicken and meatballs and a host of other delicacies.

There will be a full bar as usual; and we're pleased to announce the return engagement of Lucy Mitchell to entertain us. Space is limited to the first 200 residents of the Village to sign up. Cost is \$7.50 per person which includes full bar, appetizers and entertainment.

Sign up at the Beach Club or Bay Club. Cutoff date for reservations is **Wednesday, November 16th**. Remember this event is limited to 200 residents. If you have any questions, please call Lynn Thomas at 437-4069 or Connie Wilkinson at 437-9450.

Explorers Potluck

The Explorers Club monthly potluck will be held on **Monday, November 1st** at 6:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. Enjoy a timely presentation by our friends at Bainbridge Gardens on quick and easy holiday decorations. They will show us how to decorate with ribbons, berries, nuts and other common craft items to convert your house into a holiday showplace.

Sign up early at the Beach Club as this will be a popular event. It is open to all Port Ludlow residents and guests, as space allows. Donation is \$1.00 each plus a potluck item. Bring your own beverage and table setting. For further information, call Kathy Larkin at 437-2825.

Artist Reception in Port Ludlow

The Harbor Gallery is pleased to announce a reception at the Gallery for M. Darlene Morgensen. This Chimacum artist is known for her pastel landscapes.

The reception will be on **Saturday, November 20th** from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. You are cordially invited to attend, meet the artist and view her work.

Assistance Available for Caregivers

Rosalynn Carter's book *Helping Yourself Help Others* begins with the following quote:

"There are only four kinds of people in this world:
Those who have been caregivers,
Those who are currently caregivers,
Those who will be caregivers,
Those who will need caregivers?"

If you, a family member or friend is in need of home care, Care Solutions may be able to lend a hand. A licensed and bonded agency, they offer a referral service which can provide an alternative when care in the home is needed. Helen Adams, Director and Owner of Care Solutions, says while the majority of their referrals come by word of mouth or through the medical community, many people with home care needs do not always learn about their options.

Silverdale-based Care Solutions opened in August of 1998 and serves Kitsap, Mason and Jefferson Counties. With over 20 years of health care experience, Ms. Adams believes anyone who needs additional assistance in order to remain in their own home and independent, should have that option. Every client need is thoroughly explored to enable the most cost-effective and caring way to satisfy those needs.

Care Solutions' commitment is to insure that clients are treated in a caring, kind and considerate way with personnel that will enhance their life choices and preserve their independence. Nursing Assistants, Homemaker/Companions, Live-Ins, LPNs, RNs and Choreworkers are available for 2 to 24 hours, 7 days a week. All Care Solutions personnel are supervised by an RN.



Port Ludlow's Pat Mitemeyer needed home care while recovering from hip replacement surgery and used the services of Care Solutions as did Port Townsend's Cindy Wachter. If you'd like a reference, call Pat at 437-0111 or Cindy at 385-2549. The mission of Care Solutions is to offer the community an alternative when a need arises that requires more care in the home setting. For further information, call them at 1-888-656-8438.

ECHHO Volunteer Help Needed

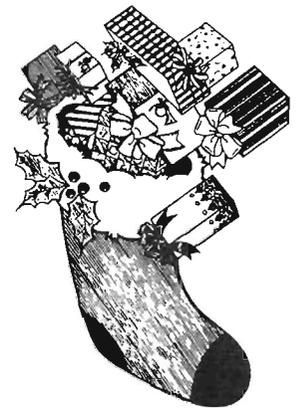
ECHHO (Ecumenical Christian Helping Hands Organization) is in search of a location and volunteer help to establish a substation for in-home hospital equipment in Port Ludlow. The equipment needed includes wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, and other supplies to be loaned to Port Ludlow residents on an as-needed basis. Suitable space would be a secure room or garage-type facility. Responsible people are also needed to check out and check in the equipment.

This Port Townsend-based volunteer organization serves Jefferson County. To volunteer for this worthwhile group, or for more information, contact ECHHO at 379-3246, Bruce or Jeanette Travis at 385-3739, or Glee Hubbard at 437-4079.

Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair

The Port Ludlow Village Farmers Market is sponsoring a Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair at the Fire Station on **Friday, November 19th** from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Vendors are encouraged to contact Mary Noel at 437-0996 to reserve a space to display your crafts. This will be a good time to stock up on your Christmas gifts and locate some unusual gifts.



Protection Island Cruises

To coincide with the annual fall bird migration patterns, the Port Townsend Marine Science Center continues cruises to Protection Island through December timed as follows: 1:00-4:00 p.m., **Saturday, November 6th and 27th** and **Friday, December 31st**.

These trips are part of the Center's educational program. Ticket prices are \$40 per person, discounts for certain groups. For tickets and information, call 385-5582.

Testing Disaster Response to Simulated Disaster

by Sally Orsborn

When Port Ludlow's Disaster Response Organization met in October, packets of updated information were distributed and new acronyms explained. The Neighborhood Captains tested their handheld radios as a part of the Organization's efforts to prepare for emergency situations. But on **Friday, November 5th**, the preparations will move into the realm of reality when a simulated disaster will be put into play.

Howard Morse, Port Ludlow Regional Coordinator, announced that the drill will have no specified location, nor will the nature of the simulated disaster be revealed prior to 9:00 a.m. on that Friday. The purpose will be two-fold: to give the Response Center Base Stations, located in both North and South Bay, the opportunity to test the quality of communications with Neighborhood Captains; and, secondly, to receive health and welfare messages to be given by Command Central. Communication will occur by way of the Family Radio Service radios (FRS) issued to each Area Neighborhood Captain.

Although this is primarily a radio drill, all residents can move into a readiness mode, also. How? Be sure that you know who your Neighborhood Captain and co-Captains are. (See the October's *Voice* for a list of their names). Fill out a questionnaire so that your contact information is on file. Obtain from your Captain an emergency planning booklet. Then be sure that you have stocked the suggested water, food and medical supplies.

If you have questions, contact Marie Lytal at 437-7745 or Gene Carmody at 437-4024 in North Bay. In South Bay, contact George Harrington at 437-0690 or Jerold Rinck at 437-7890.

Snowbirds Stay in Touch

The staff of the *Port Ludlow Voice* will be happy to forward a copy of the paper to you while you are away. There's no charge for the *Voice*, but we do request \$1.00 per month of service to cover the cost of postage.

If you want the *Voice* forwarded to you at your winter home, please contact Mary Ronen at 437-0268 or send e-mail to her at maryr@waypt.com with your winter address.

PEP Talk

57 cats and dogs in the Port Ludlow area are now better protected! Their human families took them to the Microchip Clinic on October 9th. It was a huge turnout, and those of us working on pet emergency preparedness are grateful to all of you who participated; you care enough for your pets to have this done.

If you missed this clinic, watch for notices of future clinics, as we would like to see all pets protected in this way. Or, if you don't want to wait for the next clinic, your regular veterinarian will be happy to implant the device for you.

Our grateful thanks to Dr. Tony Rogsted for his time and services at the clinic.

Would you like to help with pet emergency preparedness? Volunteers are needed. It is a small expenditure of time, and gratifying work. Donations of cages/crates, pet bowls and tarps are also needed.

Contact Robbin, 437-5063, or billrob@olypen.com for details.

Explorers New Years Eve Celebration

Sign ups are now being accepted at the Beach Club for New Years Eve. The party is open to all residents and guests as space allows. The fee of \$17.50 each includes a late evening buffet and a New Years champagne toast.

Welcome the Millennium with your friends. Dance to recorded music. Remember the event with a collectable gift. More details to follow. For information, call Jane Navvone at 437-0324.

Computer Club SIG Meetings



Word	Monday, November 1st, 3:00 p.m.
Win/Internet	Monday, November 15th, 3:00 p.m.
Mac	Tuesday, November 16th, 3:00 p.m.
Genealogy	Thursday, November 18th, 1:00 p.m.
Spreadsheet	Monday, November 22nd, 3:00 p.m.
Workshops	Saturday, November 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th, 11:00 a.m.

Marina News

Holidays at the Marina

It isn't hard to remember that the Holiday Season is fast approaching. The Christmas catalogs are landing on our desks like snowflakes from the Direct Marketing Association. And where, we wonder, are the boxes of holiday lights and decorations we stored away last January?

For the last three seasons the Marina has sponsored a Holiday Boat Parade but the weather on each of the parade nights was lousy, making it difficult for skippers to pilot their boats. Fifty or sixty brave souls from the community came down to Burner Point each year to stand by the bonfire, drink hot cocoa and watch the parading boats in the wind and the rain. Clearly a new plan had to be created—and it has. This year, instead of parading, the boats will all be docking at A-dock and lighting up with the colors of the season.

We're calling it "Holiday on the Docks."

During the evenings of **Friday and Saturday, December 17th and 18th** power boats and sail boats will be tied up all along the Marina's guest dock, A-dock, and lit with thousands of colored lights. The Marina will add extra lights to the ramps and the docks to create a spectacular holiday greeting. The Inn and the Resort will provide coffee and cocoa.

The community will be invited to stroll the dock to see the boats between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. each night, looking at the boats. More complete information will be included in the next *Voice*.

Y2K, A Non-Event at the Marina

The other great celebration of the season, the Y2K, will be the millennium's great non-event at the Marina. We expect that when the calendar rolls around on January first, all systems will continue to function properly. Our largest concern would be for a loss of electricity, something we expect more from severe weather than Y2K. Without electricity we wouldn't have the ability to pump fuel, a major concern during a serious disaster. We would also lose freezer capacity and, of paramount importance, the coffee machine would not work.

In the event of any emergency the Marina has an 11 kw generator to provide power to the Marina store, allowing us to maintain essential services. Like that coffeepot. The same generator would move to the fuel dock to power the pumps for emergency fueling situations. During the time of a serious disaster, if Port Ludlow were cut off temporarily from the rest of the world, the ability to bring boats in and out would be of the highest importance. With 12,000 gallons of unleaded fuel and 6,000 gallons of diesel the Marina could continue in operation for some time, providing emergency support. We also have a hand pump that would allow the extraction of fuel, at a very slow rate, if all power was lost.

Olympic Resource Management has been working on Y2K contingencies for over a year and we believe that we have covered all the bases. All systems should be Y2K compatible and back up measures are in place in Port Ludlow and in Poulsbo in case of a problem.

Although we expect no problems, isn't it great that God scheduled Y2K on a Saturday, which will give us until Monday morning to fix any glitch that might come up. Happy Y2K, from all of the Marina staff.

Preparing for Winter Weather

The unseasonable wind storm the area experienced a couple of weeks ago reminds us that in the boating business, Mother Nature is always in charge. During the evening storm winds reached 40 mph at the Marina store, and a gust of 48 mph was reported from boats on the south side of the docks. Dockmaster Kori Ward and Marina Manager Dean Kelley, assisted by several volunteers, were on the docks until almost midnight when the winds finally began to fall off. They re-tied dozens of boats that were only loosely secured to the docks.

The early wind was a caveat to boat owners to check their lines for the winter. Many boats were found with undersized lines and/or frayed lines. Both could mean serious damage during a winter storm if a line should break. Five boats actually did break a line during the winds and one received some damage from banging into a dinghy motor. Kori and Dean added new lines from the Marina's supply to some boats to keep them more secure to the finger piers.

Our Sympathies

The Marina staff sends its sympathies to Mrs. Ken Myers. Ken, the owner of the sailing vessel *Vagabond*, passed away after falling from a bosun's chair to the deck of his boat while working on the spreader. The Marina staff assisted the Port Ludlow Fire Department to gently move Ken off the boat after the fall. Once off the docks he was lifeflighted to Harborview Hospital where he passed away a few days later. *Vagabond* is a grand old lady and she will miss her skipper—as will we.

Coast Guard Auxiliary

The Port Ludlow Flotilla is growing. Three new members have completed enrollment in 1999 and two more are in the process. The Port Ludlow flotilla has become a major player in the boating safety game.

Our membership is nearing forty, and our activities include all the courtesy boat inspections, all the boating safety classes, and all of the safety patrols in the Port Ludlow area. We also cover south to Brinnon and north to Hadlock and Port Townsend.

There is much more we can do to serve our community and the key is active members. If you would like to help the boaters of the area, learn more about seamanship yourself, and be a part of Team Coast Guard, we would like to have you. You can give us as much or as little time as your "real life" will allow. After all we are volunteers.

Call Sharon Reseck at 437-0351 to find out how easy it is to join and all the benefits you will receive, like shopping at the Exchange, and free books for all the training available.

Christmas Cookie Exchange

Mark your calendars for the second annual Port Ludlow Christmas Cookie Exchange, **Thursday, December 2nd**, 10:00 a.m.-noon at the Bay Club. Bring 4-6 dozen cookies packaged in half-dozen packages with samples to accompany coffee. Then exchange your cookies for others and you'll have holiday cookies to freeze or eat right away. Guys, you can bake some too.

\$5 per person will be collected at the door for a donation to a local charity (last year \$175 was given to the Port Townsend Food Bank). Call Maggie Brown at 437-2176 for more information.

Port Ludlow Paddlers

by John Reseck

Once again we cheated death! All sixteen paddlers not only survived six days of paddling on Lake Powell, but they had a superb time.

On October 5, sixteen of Port Ludlow's finest hit the road for a week on a houseboat, (two houseboats, one 44-foot and one 50-foot that we rented in Bullfrog, Utah). The kayaks were transferred from car top to boat top along with several tons (it seemed like it at least) of food, drinks and goodies.

Our mission, if we chose to accept it, was to paddle a few hours every day in a different canyon as well as to see one of the "Seven Wonders of the World," the extraordinary Rainbow Bridge. We're happy to report, mission completed.

The Rainbow Bridge was truly a wonder. Two hundred and ninety feet high with a span of 275 feet across the river. According to John Reseck, "As I stood looking up at it, I was reminded of how insignificant mankind really is in the course of nature."

We also paddled in six different canyons, each of which had its own splendor. Channels a mile long with sides 400 feet straight up. Anastazi Ruins clinging to the cliffs as if stuck there for the last 800 years with super glue. As our boats slipped through the placid waters, we saw great amphitheatres carved by the reaching waters of ancient times covered in on many occasions

After our paddlers returned to the boats, a swim in the 72 degree water washed the dust off and a glass of wine helped to fix in our memories the splendor of each day's adventure.

It was evident as we prepared to leave Lake Powell that we all had a bit of General Douglas MacArthur in us. We stood on the edge of the lake and said with great determination, "I shall return!" Will you be returning with us?

Our kayaking group will continue our weekly paddles on Sunday and Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. from the Port Ludlow Marina.



Travel Tips

by Maureen Poole

The Indispensable Black Travel Dress

I'm not going to launch into a fashion report here. I'm going to suggest that next time you travel you—lighten up! Most of the time I'm just as guilty as the next traveler. My good intentions seem to fade in the face of that "special something" that I just might want, if the temperature is just so, and per chance the U.S. Ambassador is in the same town, at the same time, and I get invited to cocktails. Slim chance that I'll ever unpack that "special something."

So let's take a more practical approach to traveling (especially if air is involved). Carry-on regulations are getting stricter! Consider exactly what you need. Save your carry-on allowance for vital necessities. Medications and a spare pair of prescription glasses are a must. Extra prescriptions for replacement medications or glasses, and all your travel documents should also be included. Some throat lozenges (dry plane air), a small wrapped health bar (in case the in-flight meal is inedible or not on the schedule your medication dictates), a piece of reading material, ear plugs, sleep shades and maybe a small piece of needle work. Don't turn yourself into a pack animal! Frequent delays and gate changes can necessitate your carrying that satchel for hours. There is always water available. Most airports have some sort of snack bars open all the time. Don't load yourself down with consumable items that you can readily get.

When it comes to your regular luggage, think light! Unless you are traveling to a wilderness area, hotels and cruise ships provide laundry and dry cleaning services. We are now in the habit of taking very limited evening attire. Not only can you change the look of evening wear with a change of a scarf, jewelry or tie—no one else cares if you repeat. They are going to also! We even take our best outfits "dirty" or "in need of pressing." Again the facilities are available to make your trip easy and fun. Why bother struggling to get your dress, suit or tux packed and not wrinkled. Have it done at your destination. Most laundries do a great job on your cotton garments. Special travel garments are available that you can launder in your sink. A small amount of detergent is lighter and more compact than several extra changes of clothing. Plan to color-coordinate your outfits and get extra mileage out of versatile items. In addition, by taking

advantage of the services available at your destination, you can lighten your load and make the trip much more enjoyable.

Want to Play Bridge in Port Ludlow?

All levels are available from beginners to experienced players and all are welcome at any of the following games:

Mondays at 1:00 p.m. at the Bay Club

Beginners social bridge. Learn while playing with others. No formal instruction. For more information call Peggy McIntyre at 437-0363.

Mondays at 12:30 p.m. and Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. at the Bridge Deck

Some experience is necessary. ACBL-sanctioned games with master points and prize money awarded. Social players who would like to learn the mysteries of Duplicate Bridge are welcome. For information call Grace Prussing at 437-2986.

Fridays at 1:00 p.m. at the Bay Club

Social bridge played Chicago style with prize money awarded. Call Fran Oxtan at 437-0883 if you have questions.

Book Club

7:00 p.m. at the Bay Club on **Tuesday, November 9th** is the next Book Club meeting. *For the Sake of Elena* by Elizabeth George is the book that will be discussed. The discussion leaders will be Grace Allen and Sally Grything.

Call Lois Daley at 437-0748 if you need more information.

CVIPS Corner

Displays/Collections Needed

The three display cases in the Chimacum High School Cafeteria/Office area are in need of collections of interest to high school students. We will change the displays every 4 to 6 weeks. If you have anything you would be willing to lend (the cases are locked), please call Connie Wilkinson at 437-9450, or Principal Ron Green at 732-4481.

Tide Timber Trail

DOG Notes

by Mike Buss, Director of Golf

With the season slowing down and the men's and ladies' clubs running their final events of the year, we would like to remind everyone the golf shop will be hosting a Pro's-pick event every Wednesday as we did last year. Every Wednesday we will have a different format to participate in and you can either make up your own foursome or we will pair you up. There will be a sign-up sheet on the men's board or call the golf shop to register.

Our annual "Members Only" balloon sale is coming up soon so mark your calendars for **Monday, December 6th**. The sale will begin at 5:00 and end at 7:30 p.m. We will be serving wine and cheese for all participants in this pre-holiday event. See you there.

Changes to Handicap System

With the year 2000 approaching, the United States Golf Association is making some significant changes in the GHIN handicap system with their software and administration. Our current computer will no longer be able to handle the new software so we will be replacing it with a new upgraded system; and along with these new changes, their fees will be increasing for this service. Next year the golf shop will be administering the GHIN handicap system and charges for this service. Everyone who is presently on the GHIN system will be billed on their monthly member statement in January or February, depending on when GHIN decides on their new fee structure. If you wish to discontinue your handicap service, please call the golf shop prior to the end of the year and you will not be billed.

Each year the Men's Golf Association has struggled to collect and keep track of their members who pay their yearly men's club dues. We have agreed to assist in the collection and disbursement of these dues by adding them to your monthly member statement. This service may also be available for the Ladies Golf Association and the 9-holers.

Congratulations to Bob Lloyd for finishing his round on Tide last month with 4 threes in a row. Par on Tide #6, Birdie on #7, Eagle on #8 and Birdie on #9. Great job Bob!

See you on the links.

Mike

Off Season Improvements

by Tony Manzanares

How can you improve your game without playing golf? I am glad you asked that question. The answer to your question is by simply incorporating an off-season stretching and conditioning program. The program should be aimed at your back, legs and your left side.

They say a strong stomach equals a strong back, which means a few sit-ups this winter wouldn't hurt.

Walking in a winter wonderland is the best way of keeping your legs strong for the upcoming season. Legs are vital for the proper transition in the golf swing.

Creating a strong left side is important to swing the club on the proper path. Squeeze a rubber ball or a grip strengthener with the last three fingers of the left hand. The added strength in your left side does wonders.

Most of the men I have worked with this year need to work on flexibility while most of the women need to work on strength. Find yourself a weighted golf club and swing it daily, to develop both strength and flexibility.

Besides conditioning, the winter season is a great time to make changes in your posture, grip and set-up. All this can be done from the comfort of your own home. You would be surprised how much this could help you in the year to come.

It may be cold outside, but keep golf warm in your heart throughout the year and 2000 may be the year where all your golf dreams come true.

Happy golfing.

Tony

Nifty Niners

October was a busy month for the Nifty Niner Ladies. The Captain's lunch on October 14th was held at Molly Ward Gardens in Poulsbo. Twenty-three attended and enjoyed a delicious luncheon. The end of the year banquet for Nine Hole Men and Women was held on October 21st at the Bay Club with 57 attending. Dinner music was provided by Vince Pace.

Awards for the winners of the yearly competitions were presented. Winners for the Ladies were: Most Pars—Mary Naye and Ann Gilbert tied; Fewest Putts—Ann Gilbert; Birdies—Evelyn Fett, Kathy Follett, Ann Gilbert, Bonnie Kemp, Helen Marshall, and Sandie Yonke; Captain's Cup—Nora Darcy; and Eclectic—Betty Quisenberry. Winners for the Men were: Spring Tournament—Truman Thompson; Fall Tournament—Dick Wagner, and a special Hole-in-one trophy was presented to Darrell Fett.

Sandie Yonke has been elected Captain of the ladies and Keate Worley Captain of the men for the year 2000. Congratulations and good luck to them and their respective boards. It should be a great year!!!!

Niblicks News

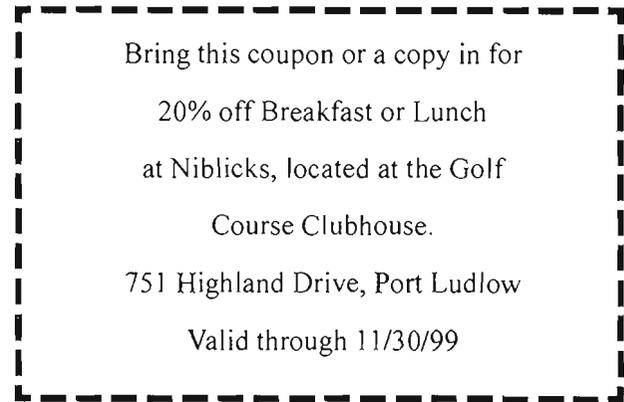
by Pam Elkins

Niblicks Deli is located in the golf course clubhouse and is open to the public. We serve breakfast daily from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and lunch all day long. We offer daily specials including homemade soups with the specialty being New England Clam Chowder on Friday. Happy hour is from 2:00 p.m. to close, Monday through Friday. We offer many different types of Micro Beer.

In November we will be offering two dinner specials. Prime Rib on **Friday, November 5th**, and Linguini with White Clam Sauce on **Monday, November 15th**. Both starting at 5:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse. Make your reservation in Niblicks or call 437-8276. Dinner is open to everyone; however seating is limited. Please make your reservation early.

We are making extra baked goodies the week before Thanksgiving and Christmas. Stop by our holiday bake sale and pick up a treat for your family, friends or yourself.

Bring in the following coupon to receive 20% off your breakfast or lunch purchase.



LMC Appoints Committee to Study Fees

At its last meeting, the Ludlow Maintenance Commission appointed a committee to study the issue of fees for architectural review of building and remodeling plans. At a prior meeting fees were raised by the Board at the request of the (ACC) Architectural Control Committee. Since then there has been a formal protest by the Lot Owners Association stating that fees should not be charged if there are no expenses to be offset.

Della Witt, one of the trustees, stated "If she had been aware there were no expenses she would not have voted to raise fees." A number of other Board members have indicated that there is room for compromise on this issue. The newly formed committee will research fees charged by other associations and the need for fees within the Ludlow Maintenance Commission. They will then make a recommendation to the Board. Art Moyer, committee chair, expects to be able to report back to the Board by their next meeting.

Dick Smith, Beach Club Manager and a committee member has already determined that other associations charge from \$0 to \$500 for ACC fees. He noted in a memo to the committee that some associations charge fees to review plans but then make a refund when construction is complete. It has also been learned that none of the twenty-five Villages on the south side of Port Ludlow have ACC fees.

Computer Club

Mary Ronen, Editor

PLCC Board Changes

We congratulate Bob Force on his recent election as Treasurer of the Port Ludlow Village Council; however, we will miss him as our President. At the same time, we welcome Dick Johnston as our new President. Don Plorde moves up to fill Johnston's position as Vice-President.

General Meeting

The **Monday, November 8th** Computer Club General Meeting will have Doug Reynolds of Cougar Valley as our speaker. Doug has been our speaker in the past and has been able to answer the many questions asked by those in attendance. His subject for the meeting will be "What Changes are on the Horizon for Computers." Plan to attend and be informed.

Our October General Meeting was well attended by around 55 people concerned about Troubleshooting and Improving Performance of their computers as well as recommended Precautionary Steps. The panel consisted of Warren Berg, Don Plorde and Bob Graham. A question and answer period followed the presentation. Bernie Kestler did his usual fine job of presenting a vignette on Real Time Internet Voice and Video on the Internet giving the pros and cons of the present day technology.

Bernie's November Vignette

Christmas Cookies! Well, not exactly only at Christmastime do we have to contend with Cookies.



It's time to examine those pesky, ubiquitous Computer Cookies! You know, those "crummy" little message tags that are slipped into your computer by Internet sites without your knowledge, much less your approval.

Are these "Dirty Tricks" or "Vital Aids," an "Invasion of Privacy" or "Useful Tools???" Come join in the discussion and decide if "Cookies" are secretly examining your bank account and credit cards and if so, what you can do about it!

Computer Classes

The Port Ludlow Computer Club is presenting a class on Greeting Cards and Stationery. The class will be held on **Tuesday, November 2nd** and **Tuesday, November 9th** from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. It is prerequisite to purchase the *CreataCard* software program for your computer prior to the class (it is available from Costco for \$29.99 with a \$10 rebate). Cost of the class is \$5. If you have any questions or wish to attend the class, please contact Bob Graham at 437-0680.

Look for Bob Graham's Word classes and Bob Force's Spreadsheet class to resume early in the New Year.

Word SIG

Monday, November 1st at 3:00 p.m. will be the next Word SIG at the Bay Club. Questions will be answered at the beginning of the SIG and will be followed by reviewing the Insert/Picture item on the menu bar. This will cover the insertion of Clip Art, File (photos, clip art or text), AutoShapes, Word Art, New Drawing, From Scanner or Camera and Charts.

Those of you who plan to send a Christmas Letter can make it more interesting by attending the Word SIG.

Genealogy SIG

Are you interested in tracing those family roots? If so, make it a point to come to the Genealogy SIG meeting on **Thursday, November 18th**, at 1:00 p.m. to learn about the many resources available on the Net and to compare notes with other genealogy enthusiasts.

Web Page

If you would like more information about the Port Ludlow Computer Club and how to access the newsletter, *The Icon*, visit our web page at:

<http://www.waypt.com/plcc>

Rain Shadows and Other Fables

Unfortunately the author of this fable declined to identify himself. Too bad, we think it tells the story of what brought many of us to beautiful Port Ludlow. And, like the author, many of our staff came here from California and sometimes wish we could keep our paradise a secret.

Your Editors

It hit me like a lightning bolt! As I prepared to eat my last spoonful of Lucky Charms my wife blurted out the R word. With no warning at all, she asked, "shouldn't we begin to find a place to RETIRE?"

I shuddered at the thought of leaving our beloved California for places unknown. Quickly our obsessive compulsive tendencies took over and we began to list all the location possibilities. Two hours later the list contained 144 candidates to live out the Golden Years. My wife suggested that we pare the list to places we could both agree on. This reduced the list to four sites.

The first finalist to be dropped was Minot, ND since the Minot Chamber of Commerce brochure posed the enticing question, "Why Not Minot?" Someone added a handwritten note in the margin thoughtfully answering the Chamber's question, "freezes the reason."

We decided to visit the remaining three candidate cities. The first was a lovely suburb of Palm Springs, Rancho Mucho Dinero, with Studio Condos starting at \$435,000. These units had a peek-a-boo view of the cactus covered hill just beyond the parking lot. By promising never to peek we got them to lower the price \$5,000. It was 112 degrees by 3:00 p.m. But our broker laughed, "it's a dry heat so you'll never notice the warmer climate."

We were relieved.

The second candidate was a small town in northern Idaho. All the pickups proudly flew the Dixie flag and festooned their gun racks with the warning that Smith and Wesson was their insurance agent. Our California plates caused many unprintable remarks by the locals who equated any form of change as a conspiracy of the Federal Government and the newcomers (less than 25 years uninterrupted residency was the definition of the latter.)

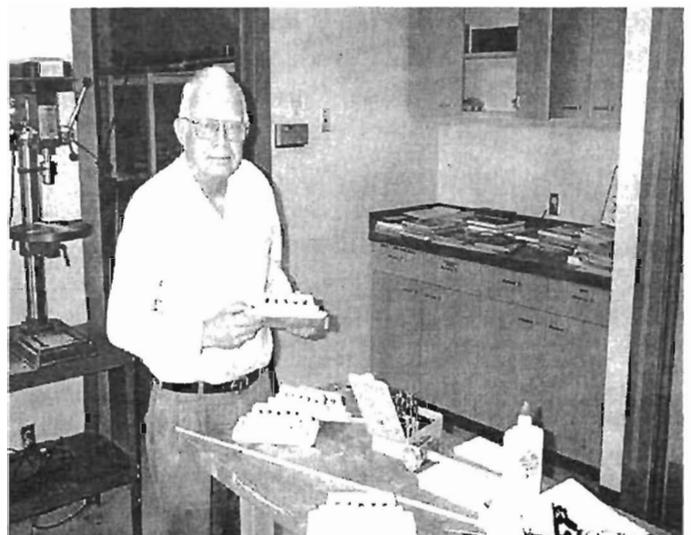
The final candidate was Port Ludlow, WA. We were overwhelmed with the beauty of the surroundings. Within minutes we were invited to a potluck at the Beach Club, put on by the LMC (Lots More Change) to hear a lecture on the rain shadow covering this quaint village. The speaker explained that rain is formed in the Olympics to

the west and passes quickly over Port Ludlow to dump all accumulated moisture on North Bend. That "sealed the deal." Lush green and blue skies-paradise.

It was love at first sight! We bought a lot that day and considered ourselves lifelong Ludlights. The sun began to duck behind the clouds as we passed over the Hood Canal



Bridge. My wife snuggled up to me and exclaimed between sips of her latte, "now if we can just keep those damn Californians from moving up here and changing things."



Ross Bloomgren enjoys his retirement by keeping active in the wood shop. Ross and the Port Ludlow Woodworkers just completed a major project for the "Save The Day" Charity Raffle. Their ferry was so popular they had to make fourteen more to fill the special orders that came in. Needless to say the raffle was a success.

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Port Ludlow's New Therapeutic Exercise Class. Kimberly Dye, once professional ballet dancer with the Pennsylvania Ballet, and now dance/movement therapist, brings a world of expertise to her new Yoga-like class she developed to strengthen the body center, promote flexibility and ease of movement, and increase overall energy. Friday mornings 9:45-10:45 a.m. \$8.00 single, \$60.00 for 10. Open to North and South Bay members. Or Try Individualized Private Session \$50.00 (will come to your home). Customized Audio Tapes for your exercise and/or personal needs. Some sample topics for tapes are "Moving Beyond Pain," "Relaxation for Better Sleep," "Moving Into Your Body," "Free Yourself from Compulsive Eating" For more information call Kimberly at 379-6795.

Investment Counseling. If you've recently retired and need to roll over a retirement account, received an inheritance, need help managing a trust or just disappointed in your investment results — we're right here in Port Ludlow and we may be able to help. Heritage Advisors, Inc. is a Registered Investment Advisor. We specialize in assisting clients in establishing their investment goals, determining their risk tolerance, and constructing and managing an investment portfolio consistent with those goals. We will create a portfolio to meet your specific needs, whether that means income, growth or a combination of both. We will then manage that portfolio for you on an ongoing basis to help you meet your goals. There's no charge for a consultation, so if you'd like to talk — please call Mike Devine at 437-9697 to arrange a meeting.

Errands and Stuff. Do you ever wish you had someone who would: Feed your pet or water plants while you were out of town, do your shopping, serve at your party, pick up your dry cleaning, do your typing or filing, pick up prescriptions, stand in line for you at the DMV, organize your mess, or whatever else you don't have time for or don't care to do? We can take care of it. Give us a call at 360-301-0993.

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What's Happening at One Heron Beach Road...

Experience The New Flavor



Heron Beach Inn proudly announces the arrival of our talented new culinary team. Please join us in welcoming **Rhoneil Aala**, Sous Chef. Rhoneil brings a great deal of experience to our team. Originally from Dallas, he graduated from the Culinary Institute of America in New York City. After graduation, he enhanced his culinary skills under three award-winning chefs, from Texas to Seattle. **Travis Fourmont** comes to us from Chevy Chase Golf Course where he performed as sous chef. **Jeff Chapin** arrived from Colorado where he studied classic French cuisine at the Cooking School of the Rockies. In addition to the new faces in the kitchen, some old friends remain. Jason Womboldt, Justin Smith and Steve Sevilla continue to share with us their creative talents. We look forward to the final selection and placement of our new Executive Chef at the beginning of November.

Time for Goodbyes

We are sad to announce Chef Joe Merkling will be departing the Inn and the Port Ludlow community to pursue other opportunities in Texas. Joe has accepted the position of Executive Chef at Barron's restaurant where he is sure to wow Texas with his innovative Pacific Rim style. Joe's culinary talent and warm presence will be missed by us all.

George Eubanks, Sous Chef, has taken a great opportunity with Lonny's in Port Townsend. George will also be missed, but is close enough for frequent visits!

Getting Acquainted

Join us in December for a hosted reception. Meet our new team members and sample their culinary delights!

Lunch is Served
Wednesday—Sunday
From 12:00pm

Murder Mystery on the Olympic Peninsula

Friday, November 12, 1999
Join your local friends for dinner, drinks, and overnight murder!
Call Now—Space is Limited

Tree Lighting—Sunday,
Dec. 5th

Port Ludlow Marina
Hot coffee, tea, cider, cocoa,
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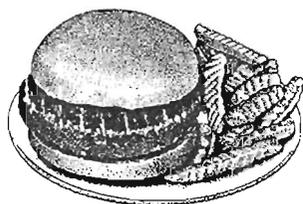
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Dining Out

by Ralph Thomas

This month's column is dedicated to the new folks in town. It is intended to get you going in the right direction. Here are some of our best-kept secrets:



Want a great hamburger, try the Heron Burger at the Inn of the same name.

For another great hamburger, try Jake's Original Grill at 600 Sims Way (Highway 20 entering Port Townsend) near the Boat Haven. Ask for the Gorgonzola Burger; it is terrific. Consider a cup of their award-winning seafood chowder. Be aware, they have a great selection of wine. This place is a sleeper, it doesn't look like much from the outside but for good food at a fair price you just have to try it.

Want a great pizza; try Ferino's at 846 Nesses Corner Road (main highway) in Port Hadlock. For something

different, ask for the Chicken Cordon Bleu Pizza. My all time favorite is the deluxe with all that meat.

For something different in Mexican dining, try San Carlos Restaurant on Bainbridge Island at 279 Madison Ave. N. Ask for the Drunken Shrimp.

Sushi fans, try Sentosa's, first left off Water Street in Port Townsend. If you don't like raw fish, try the Port Townsend Roll made with crab and avocado.

Halibut and Chips are right here in Port Ludlow at the Harbormaster and you can substitute onion rings for the fries. At the suggestion of the *Voice* they have increased the amount of clams in their chowder.

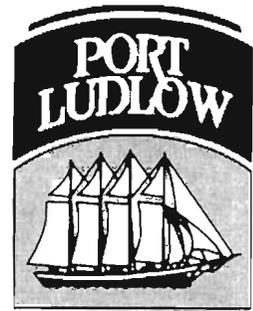
Looking for Italian, try Lanza's Ristorante, as previously covered in the *Voice*, for good traditional Italian.

Want a big breakfast fit for a lumberjack or truck driver, try the Chimacum Cafe and don't forget to take home some of their delicious homemade pie.

Dessert lovers, you just can't beat the Heron Inn. Try their homemade Mud Pie.

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The Harbormaster Restaurant



Start planning your Holiday Parties now. The Resort is preparing for another busy Holiday season, so call soon to organize your event. Midweek events will receive special price consideration. The conference service department is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, call the Resort at 437-2222 and ask for extension 269 or 270. Let the Resort do all the work for you this year; our costs include all food service, set up, breakdown, clean up, linens, tables, chairs, china, glassware, and silverware. All you do is enjoy your event and we do the rest!

Thanksgiving
at the
Harbormaster

1:00PM – 5:00PM

Seating is limited and
reservations are required.

Adults – \$17.95

Seniors – \$16.50

Children – \$12.95

The dining room will be
closed after Thanksgiving
Buffet.

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Holiday Coupon



**Let the Resort host a case of
Champagne for your group of
40 or more.***

**Please present this coupon to your
event coordinator to provide the
complimentary Champagne
to your guests.**

*Expires 12/31/99
(Minimum \$20.00 Per Person Food Requirement)

Port Ludlow Resort

Hours Of Operation
Harbormaster Restaurant

Breakfast	7:00 am - 11:30 am
Lunch	11:30 am - 2:00 pm
Dinner	5:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Sunday Brunch	10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Wreckroom Lounge
Hours of Operation

Sunday through	11:30 am -
Thursday	11:00 pm
Friday & Saturday	11:30 am - 1:00 am

The Wreckroom Lounge

*Happy Hour every Monday
through Friday from
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.*

*Lunch & Dinner service in
the Lounge starting
at 11:30 a.m.*

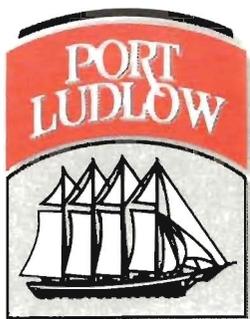
*Monday Night Football
specials from 5:00 p.m. to
8:00 p.m.*



November Lunch & Dinner Specials

On Mondays & Tuesdays the Harbormaster Restaurant will be running the following Lunch Specials: On **Mondays**, we will offer a traditional favorite **Spaghetti w/ Meatballs**, served with a house salad and garlic bread for \$5.75 and on **Tuesdays**, a **BBQ Kielbasa Sandwich w/grilled onions and french fries** for \$6.95.

In the evenings on **Tuesdays & Wednesdays**, the Restaurant and Wreckroom Lounge will be running these specials: On **Tuesdays**, Spinach & Mushroom Ravioli in a red pepper cream sauce for \$12.50 and **Wednesdays**, Stuffed Flank Steak for \$13.95. Both specials are served with a house salad, and rolls.



The mission of the Port Ludlow Voice is to inform its readers of events and activities in the Village, and within close proximity to the Village.

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