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PLA Announces 2004 Capital Improvement Projects

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Port Ludlow Associate's (PLA's) plans for 2004, including the timing for building a new Golf Clubhouse and other capital improvements, were described at the March Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) meeting.

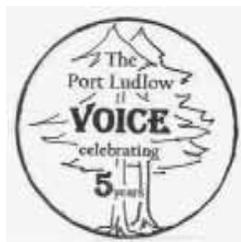
One of PLA's capital initiatives for 2004 is the design of a new Golf Clubhouse. CEO Greg McCarry says the company has allocated \$300,000 toward completing the plan and permitting with the County. They have engaged an architect to design the new facility. News about member input into the design appeared in the March issue of the *Voice*. Randy Verrue, President and CEO of HCV Pacific Partners, the managing partner for PLA's owners, stated, "Our goal is to complete the building design by summer of this year. Later in the year, PLA may begin demolition and construction of the facility." According to McCarry, construction of the project is dependent upon continued performance improvements of the Port Ludlow businesses. 2003 was a good year for PLA and their current projection is that 2004 will exceed last year's performance.

McCarry also announced the Inn will be remodeled this year to expand the Fireside lounge in an \$80,000 project. That project coupled with the new Golf Clubhouse and remodeled Inn, will trigger a change in restaurant venues. Their plan is to have three restaurants, each with distinctly different food and beverage programs offering a variety of menu choices and dining environments.

Some other important capital projects planned for 2004 include an upgrade to the Olympic Water and Sewer Company (OWSI) infrastructure. OWSI has a 10-year capital improvement program to plan for replacement and upgrades of infrastructure as needed. This year, Lift Station No. 3 will be replaced at a cost of \$260,000. Lift Station No. 3 is located at the head of the Bay and serves all of the South Bay geographic area. Its function is to pump wastewater up the hill to the treatment plant. The upgrade includes expansion of pumping capacity.

On the real estate side PLA is designing a new subdivision at Ludlow Cove and plans to build detached condominiums. Site planning and permitting should be completed this year. At Olympic Terrace, as of this date, they have achieved 14 sales out of the 41 lots developed last year. In order to have additional lots available in 2005 and 2006, they will begin site planning for Phase II of Olympic Terrace by late summer of 2004. PLA has also initiated a lot repurchase program for privately owned lots, primarily in the North Bay area. To date, 9 lots have been purchased and 15 more are under contract.

At the Marina, PLA has signed a \$130,000 contract for electrical upgrades to A dock and a larger contract for restoring and sealing floats and replacing worn-out whalers around the sides of floats at a cost of \$260,000. (See in-depth information on PLA's 2004 plans on Page 28.)



From the Editor's Keyboard

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Managing Editor

Recently I've had an opportunity to attend meetings where Randall J. (Randy) Verrue, President of HCV Pacific Partners, explained the ownership of Port Ludlow Associates (PLA). I was surprised, as was most everyone, to learn that HCV only owns one percent of PLA while several Hong Kong businessmen hold the remainder. When Pope Resources sold the Resort, Golf Course, Marina, Olympic Water and Sewer, as well as the remaining buildable South Bay land, investors created PLA to own these properties. The four absentee silent owners made HCV's Olympic Pacific Partners the managing partner. (See related story on page 13.)

I'm not going to dwell on the issues between Gerald "Jed" Boscoe and Mr. Verrue that led to HCV filing for bankruptcy. We hope Mr. Verrue is right as he seeks to reassure our community that the lawsuit will not touch Port Ludlow.

Meanwhile, PLA is thriving. Under Greg McCarry's guidance, their home-building business had a great 2003; and early signs for 2004 indicate it will be another good year. McCarry reports that in March there were four Olympic Terrace sales all in one day. Also five of the seven custom lots in Phase I of Ludlow Cove are sold, and the new owners are working with architects to design custom houses that will be built by PLA. A number of North Bay vacant lots have been acquired by PLA in the past months, and homes will be built there. This positive cash flow means PLA's final payment to Pope Resources can be made.

The strategy for PLA extends out to 2010. Amenity improvements are slated for the Golf Course, Marina and the Resort. But Verrue has acknowledged they no doubt will sell off those properties when they exit Port Ludlow. We must anticipate and begin now to plan for that eventuality. By working together with PLA we can craft the best plan for the future of Port Ludlow.

How can you best keep on top of the news? Attend monthly workshop meetings of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) and their quarterly evening meeting on **Thursday, April 22**. Although not perfect, the PLVC is the only organization with the capability to represent the entire community. Take an active role in mapping our future by running for office in the PLVC and participating in their activities.

Barbara

Weeds, Weeds, Weeds

by Beverly Browne, Contributing Editor

The Jefferson County Noxious Weed Control Board conducted a public hearing recently to adopt the county weed list for 2004. The Board is focusing on three particular weeds: poison hemlock (especially in Port Townsend), Scotch Broom (within 50 feet of gravel pits and gravel storage areas), and tansy ragwort (*Chimacum*, along Flagler Road, and Oak Bay Road in Hadlock and Port Ludlow). They also reviewed the total weed list and took comments about the plants on the list.

Plants placed on the noxious weed list are there for good reasons. Without control, they are invasive and displace native vegetation, reducing wildlife food and habitat. They interfere with reforestation by shading out young trees (Scotch broom) or by strangling older trees (ivy). Some are toxic and can trigger allergic reactions in some people (Scotch broom) or, in sufficient quantity, kill animals (poison hemlock and tansy ragwort). They can create fire hazards and obstruct a driver's vision.

Scotch Broom, rampant in Jefferson County, has been designated the weed of the month for April when it blooms. It grows in a wide variety of conditions but especially in newly logged or cleared areas. Scotch Broom, a perennial, reproduces by seeds that it can eject a distance of ten feet from its pods. A single plant will produce 18,000 seeds a year that can remain viable for up to sixty years. Cutting it down will not get rid of it because it can re-sprout. Individual plants live 10-15 years.

Avoid problems by not buying or planting Scotch Broom or introducing gravel or dirt from areas that have it. Remove small seedlings before they develop big tap roots. Bury or burn plants that have set seed. If you clear land, replant it quickly. For help, contact the Jefferson County Noxious Weed Control Board at 379-5610, ext. 303, or Carol Dargatz, coordinator of the Jefferson County Noxious Weed Control Board, 379-5610, ext 305. Tools for weeding are available and can be borrowed.

The noxious weed list is available at the Weed Board office, WSU, Hadlock, Hadlock Building Supply, and the Washington State Weed Control Board's website www.nwcb.wa.gov.

(See related article *A Noxious Proposal* on page 14.)

Fire District Explores Expanded Cooperation

The Boards of Fire Commissioners for Jefferson County Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue (PLF&R), Fire District #1 (JCFD #1), and North Kitsap Fire & Rescue (NKF&R) met on February 23 at the latter district's Kingston headquarters to begin exploring further cooperation between the three fire districts.

Fire districts have been hit particularly hard by recent tax-limiting initiatives since their primary funding source is property taxes. For most similar jurisdictions, property taxes fund as much as 90 percent of annual revenue. With the Initiative 747 cap limiting budget increases to 1 percent over the previous year and inflation running much higher, fire districts throughout Washington State are seeking economies that will permit continuation of current service levels and allow them to meet rapidly growing demand. All three districts noted that their total responses for 2003 surpassed the previous year by at least 20 percent. By exploring whether it makes sense to share more functions, the departments hope to find more directed efficiencies.

Chiefs Wayne Kier (PLF&R), Chuck Boggs (JCFD #1), and Paul Nichol (NKF&R) have directed their staffs to continue exploring options for greater cooperation. The districts' leaders have asked for a report to be delivered in early **May**.

The districts have a long history of working together. NKF&R provided paramedic service to Port Ludlow in the late 1980s. The three fire departments joined forces to develop paramedic service for southeastern Jefferson County when the Medic 13 program was launched in 1997. Since then, the two Jefferson County agencies have continued to work closely on this and many other cost-sharing initiatives. NKF&R, the largest of the three, remains a valuable advisor to both of the smaller departments and provides apparatus maintenance services to PLF&R. All three districts depend upon one another to provide additional resources when needed for larger emergency incidents.

For further information about these and other issues, plan to attend the Fire District #3 Board of Commissioners meeting on **Tuesday, April 13** at 9:00 p.m. at the Port Ludlow Fire Station on Oak Bay Road.

Jefferson County Fire District #3

Alarm Statistics February 2004

Alarms	
Fire	3
Emergency Medical	16
Motor Vehicle Accidents	3
Rescue	0
Service	4
Total Alarms	26
Ambulance Transports	
Jefferson General Hospital	11
Harrison Memorial Hospital	5
Total Transports	16
Mutual Aid with Neighboring Districts	
Provided	4
Received	1
Total Mutual Aid	5
Public Assists	
Blood Pressure Check	11
Smoke Detector Assistance	1
Burn Permits	16
Miscellaneous Contacts	11
Total Public Assists	39

Chief Wayne Kier's Safety Tip:

Outdoor burning when allowed by owner association CC&Rs is open until **Monday, May 31**. Thereafter, the District prohibits outdoor burning during the months of June, July, August and September. Residential outdoor burning permits are available free of charge at the fire station.

Artists' Work Displayed

A pleasant surprise will greet you as you walk into some of the businesses in town... various types of artwork will be displayed. Coldwell Banker Realty, Deano's Pizzeria and Homer Smith Insurance are graciously opening their places of business to the Port Ludlow Artists' League.

The displays will change every two months. During the months of **April and May**, Jeanne Joseph will show her unique canvas floor mats at Homer Smith's. At Coldwell Banker, Marjorie Illman will show work done from a variety of media. And at Deano's Pizzeria, a potpourri of posters, photography and watercolor will be shown by Marti Duncan.

DSL Coming to Port Ludlow

by Bob Force

Qwest will make DSL (Digital Subscriber Line) available in the North Bay and South Bay areas of Port Ludlow this month. DSL is a system that uses your telephone line to connect to the Internet but it is 5 to 10 times faster than your dial-up system. Unlike “dial-up,” DSL allows telephone voice traffic while connected to the Internet, so you may be able to discontinue a second telephone line. The closer you are to the “central office,” the faster your connection can be. Qwest’s central office is located near the Bay Club. You must be within a two- to three-mile distance of the central office to get DSL.

Qwest has announced that DSL will be available in Shine in May. For those who live outside the North and South Bay areas, you may express your interest in getting DSL for your neighborhood by registering at <http://www.olympus.net/remoteDSL>.

At least two Internet Service Providers (ISPs) plan to offer DSL service when it becomes available; Olympus.net and Waypoint.com. Access their local web pages to find charges, availability, etc: <http://www.olympus.net> or <http://waypoint.com.html>.

Qwest’s availability link is: http://www.qwest.com/disclosures/netdisclosure459/wa_data.html.

Qwest is offering an open house at the Bay Club on **Friday, April 30**, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. They will demonstrate the benefits of DSL as well as answer questions about other Qwest services.

Afternoon Tea

Britannia Chapter D.B.E. (Daughters of the British Empire) invites you to their fifth annual Afternoon Tea on **Wednesday, April 28**, 2:00–4:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. Springtime is perfect to bring your friends and enjoy a cup of tea, sandwiches, scones, and other home-baked goodies.

Tickets are \$10 per person and should be purchased at the Bay Club desk by **Saturday, April 24**. All proceeds go to support the Western District Home located in Sierra Madre, California.

Questions? Please call Cynthia Durham at 437-0591.

Tabletops Dressed for the Holidays

Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) has Port Ludlow in a buzz! People who have entered the competition are having fun assembling items to reflect the holiday tables they’ll present. Even the holidays are creative and include All Saints Day, Arbor Day, Boy’s Day in Japan, Cannes Film Festival, Children’s Day, Chinese New Year, Christmas, Father’s Day, Halloween, Lei Day, Mardi Gras, May Day, Mother’s Day, Opening Day of Trout Fishing, Pass-over Seder, and Valentine’s Day, to name a few. Clever individuals, villages, neighborhoods, clubs and sponsors are decorating tables.

View these tables and more at the Bay Club, **Saturday, May 1**, from noon to 4:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$7.50 at the door and are now on sale at the Beach and the Bay Clubs. You may also purchase by mail. Send your check payable to CEA along with a SASE to P.O. Box 65342, Port Ludlow, 98365, before **Tuesday, April 20**, and we’ll mail your tickets back.

Come early, there is a lot to see and do. A year full of decorating ideas will be presented in one afternoon. At the door you’ll receive a program and ballot to vote for your favorite tables. You will also be eligible for door prizes (you must be present to win) including several dinners, Cambridge Glass candlesticks, an antique beer stein, beaded shawl, and more. A complete list of the door prizes and donors will be posted at the Bay and Beach Clubs on **Thursday, April 1**.

The serious side of all this fun: CEA is raising funds for the Royal Family Kid’s Camp, a camp in this area for children from abusive homes. Show your support and purchase your tickets early. Help make this an annual event! Questions call Roz Greene at 437-9870.

Annual Flag Disposal Ceremony

Many of our residents have inquired about the proper disposal of torn, tattered American flags—flags that may no longer be suitable for display. As we have done in the past, we invite you to drop off your flag at the Bay Club and attend the Disposal Ceremony on **Monday, May 31**, at 11:00 a.m. We would be happy to provide suitable closure for your worn flags. Questions? Call Jerry Conover at 437-0537.

Winter in Yellowstone Travelogue



Snow-crusting animals rule Yellowstone during the harsh winter.

Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) is pleased to present a free presentation of Russ Finley's Winter in Yellowstone. Produced in conjunction with National Geographic, this almost hour-long video shows the natural wonders of Yellowstone in all its winter glory.

You can witness the park when the animals rule. Although harsh, winter has its beauty, and the opportunity to see this magnificent park without people is an experience you won't want to miss.

CEA is sponsoring a tour of Yellowstone during the winter of 2005; a brief information session regarding this tour will follow the screening. Please join us at the Beach Club on **Tuesday, April 27**, either at our matinee showing at 3:00 p.m. or our evening showing at 7:00 p.m. Need more information? Call Maureen Poole at 437-2165.

CEA Needs Your Help

Table setting contest, ice cream social, walking tour of Port Townsend, antique auction, Christmas wreath fund raiser, Christmas boat tour, Movie Makers, ecological and environmental educational tour to Islandwood, a cruise, Elderhostel program. These are the things the Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) plans to do, but there are only ten of us—and we are stretched doing all of this. We need your help!

There are several ways you can help. Suggest a new project for the community, or help with an existing event/project. We need everything from event chairpersons to ticket sellers. The next CEA meeting is **Tuesday, April 6, 10:00 a.m.**, at American Marine Bank. During this meeting each one of the above projects will be discussed. Come to learn more about the projects and find your place in one of these events. Questions? Call Maureen Poole at 437-2165.

Spring Vancouver Island Tour

by Ann Radwick

Away we go for a three-day trip to the Parksville area with two nights at Tigh Na Mara Resort on the Strait of Georgia, featuring a sandy tidal flat beach, rustic cedar log accommodations, gourmet dining room, and optional spa.

Wednesday, May 12

- Convenient bus pickup at the Bay Club
- *Coho* Ferry to Victoria
- Sumptuous buffet lunch at Chemainus Theatre
- A comedy tale of Edward the VIII and the Canadian Queen-that-might-have-been
- Shops and famous murals

Thursday, May 13

- The Millner Estate, open by appointment only at peak rhododendron time
- Lunch at historic Maclure House for fine dining
- A tour of Pacific Shores spring landscape setting
- View of Qualicum Beach artist colony
- Coombs Country Market, famous for "goats on the sod roofs"
- Unusual pottery and gift shops
- Ice cream cone treats

Friday, May 14

- Barton Leier Gallery—a magical experience of gardens, lanterns, sculptures and art
- Lunch at the quaint Crow and Gate Pub
- Return to Victoria and ferry home.

Your mini getaway includes coach transportation, escort, ferry fares, all admissions and lodging. Breakfast and dinners are on your own. Cost \$299 per person/double occupancy, \$395 single. Passport or equivalent required.

Please register at the Bay Club desk. Confirm space with payment by **Thursday, April 15**. This trip will be publicized at Sequim Senior Center and is expected to fill quickly. All are welcome. Relaxation and fun are the passwords!

Please note I do not receive any financial consideration as the coordinator. I just enjoy going and hope you will also.

Who is Herman Schweizer?

by Eline Lybarger



Herman Schweizer and Heidi, his hiking companion. (Photo by Bob Duncan)

Herman was greatly affected by events that happened long before his birth. His father was born, lived and married in Ellhofen, Germany. In 1902, Herman's older brother Wilhelm was born; and a short time later the family immigrated to America. In 1913

when his wife died, Herman's father returned to Germany with his son. In 1914 he married Herman's mother, Anna Schneckeburger.

It was the beginning of World War I and, despite his American citizenship, Herman's father was drafted into the German Army. He served on many fronts, including Belgium, and would later tell his son how he and his comrades had given food to the Belgian children. One day when Herman was in school, a teacher was describing the brutalities of the German Army; Herman interrupted and said his father had given food to the children in Belgium. The teacher asked him to sit down. After that Herman didn't share this bit of family history with just anyone.

Herman was born in 1921 in Stuttgart, Germany. The next year the family returned to Tacoma, Washington. His mother loved to sing, and sang folk songs to him and his older brother, which was the beginning of a lifelong love of music. His love of wandering also started at an early age. Just a toddler, he would wander off, and soon the police would return him. One day they put him in jail where he screamed until his mother retrieved him.

By age 10 Herman had taken up the violin, and a few years later, at Jason Lee Junior High, he decided not to compete for a chair in the orchestra because there were many violinists and the competition was stiff. He noticed, however, that the oboe went begging for someone to play. As a result, he became the only oboe player in all of Tacoma, and indispensable to all music groups. For Herman the oboe had mystical powers. It saved his life and helped him to meet his future wife, Frances Huntingford.

At the beginning of World War II his National Guard Unit was inducted into the service, and the 248th Coast Guard Artillery Band played at Fort Worden where Herman danced with Frances. The Division he had been with before transferring to the band sustained 40 percent casualties.

After the war Herman went to work for the IRS, which eventually enabled him, Frances and their three boys to travel to Nicaragua, India, Jamaica, and Liberia, West Africa. In 1978 he retired and moved to Port Ludlow, where son Kurt built their home. Instead of wandering to countries, he now wandered down trails and up mountains. At age 60 he climbed Mount Rainer, at 75 he climbed Mount Hood, in spite of the guide not wanting to take him because he was too old.

When Herman first came to Port Ludlow there was no Hiking Club, so he and a few other hearty souls began to organize hikers. On a good day 12 people would show up for a hike—today there are as many as 60. Some of his favorite hikes are up Mount Townsend and from Obstruction Point to Deer Park, one of the highest trails in the Olympics with alpine wild flowers and great views.

At the Port Ludlow Hiking Club's celebration of Herman's 80th birthday, Don Derrington was just one of several people who spoke disparagingly about Herman's load-carrying-contraption to aid hikers. It has a wheel and two sets of handlebars, and Herman claims you can pack 80 pounds up hill with ease. Don claims that when they were going up hill, he always got the downhill set of handles, which was the heavy end because he had to lift it over rocks and roots. It is continuing service with Mike Porter, who, according to Herman, thinks it is great.

Wife Frances also enjoyed hiking and was famous for her downhill sprints. In 1994 she set a goal to walk 1,000 miles in a year. She made it to 800 miles when she had her first stroke. A second stroke in 1997 confined her to a wheel chair; and until recently she was able to live at home, with Herman as her devoted caregiver.

Now Heidi, a 5-year-old toy poodle, accompanies Herman on hikes and greets everyone. Recently they hiked 14 miles with 3,500-foot elevation gain and 6- to 8-foot snowdrifts in one day. Herman was a little concerned for himself, but Heidi zipped along without a care. Could it be that four paws are better than two feet?

Here in Port Ludlow, Herman is most famous for orga-

nizing the Port Ludlow Hiking Club, but he has worked for other lasting benefits. In 1991 there was conflict over the area's development, and thanks to his direction the County required the first Environmental Impact Statement of the developer, thus setting a standard for future developers, as well as the monitoring of local wells for saltwater incursion. He has also written for *Washington Trails Magazine* and has been a pioneer in curtailing the spread of Scotch Broom. Today it is hard to find any in Port Ludlow.

What are Herman's plans for the future? He wants to continue his wandering ways. (In fact, last year he went on three cruises.) Recently he was off to California and Oregon to ski and visit friends. Of course, he also plans to continue hiking and skiing here in Washington.

April Hiking Club Events

by Dan Darrow

As I write these notes on the April Hiking Club events, the daffodils and other spring bulbs are out in their glory enjoying the sunshine. Most of the snowbirds, both avian and human, have returned from their winter migration. If you haven't already done so, now is the time to come out of winter hibernation. To make it complete, we also have the spring Potluck and planning get-together to augment the activities of the month. All Friday hikes meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:00 a.m. to arrange carpools and get directions to the trailhead.

Friday, April 9: Green Mountain via Gold Creek Trail

There will be two choices for hiking the trails at Green Mountain in Kitsap County, west of Silverdale. Both groups will start at the Gold Creek Trailhead. Doris Monti, 437-0716, will lead a moderate six-mile hike with 1,000 foot elevation gain. A group led by Stan Gustin, 437-8025, will hike approximately 11 miles over several trails including part of the Wildcat Trail. The walk is longer but more gradual. The elevation gain is the same. My hiking guidebook says, "You can see all the way (almost) to Lincoln, Nebraska, from the summit of Green Mountain." Let's hope for clear weather!

Tuesday, April 13: Planning Meeting and Potluck

It's time to plan the summer adventures as well as learn about/sign up for the Fall Getaway. Meeting starts at 5:00 p.m. at the Beach Club with potluck dinner at

6:00 p.m. We need some new leaders and creative ideas. Bring your calendar and favorite hike. Spouses and guests are welcome. \$1 per person at the door. Bernie has planned a soup, salad, and dessert theme this year. Sign up at the Beach Club for what you will contribute. Call Bernie Robinson at 437-0703 with any questions.

Friday, April 23: Dungeness Spit

This was to be a surprise hike, but I was able to get some information from leaders Andrea Marik at 437-7915 and Carole Porter at 437-4101. Low tide is at 12:30 p.m., so this will be an easy walk of up to 10 miles round trip on the beach. Be sure to bring binoculars and plan to see marine mammals, bird life and a lighthouse. There are great lunch and resting spots on the driftwood perches out on the spit.

Every Wednesday: Timberton Loop

Walk the five-mile Timberton Loop. Enjoy views of the Olympic Mountains and Mount Rainier. Meet at the trailhead on Timberton Road at 9:00 a.m. For information, contact Doris Monti at 437-0716.

North Bay Arts Group

by Francy Gronewald

The North Bay Arts Group will be meeting every **Friday in April** at the Bridge Deck from 1:00–4:00 p.m. The lovely spring weather affords a lot of outdoor opportunities for us to create some lovely landscapes, so come and join us.

We will be changing our art display in the Beach Club on **Friday, April 2**. This display will be featuring the artistic photography of Jack Orsborn and Harry Gronewald. There will be a "Meet the Artist" reception on **Saturday, April 3**, from 3:00–5:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room. The Port Ludlow community is cordially invited to attend.

Peninsula Carvers

Join local wood carvers for a chat and coffee on **Thursday, April 8**, 10:00 a.m. at the Bay Club. We share ideas, show our latest carvings and discuss future projects. Word has it that some recently completed hummingbirds will be making an appearance. Open to anyone with an interest in woodcarving. For information, call Maureen Poole at 437-2165.

First Wednesday Lunch

Remember—Registration is Required

You may register at either the Bay or Beach Club, or by contacting Betty Knutsen at 437-2094 no later than the last **Monday** of the previous month. This change is very helpful in planning our food needs. Thank you!

The luncheon will be held at the Beach Club on **Wednesday, April 7**, 11:00 a.m. Wear your red, white, and blue because this month we are honoring our veterans. Even the food will feature the red, white, and blue color scheme.

The Naval Installation at Indian Island is lending five elite sailors for our Color Guard at noon. Our featured speaker will be Retired Navy Chaplain Jack Kaelberer who will provide interesting facts about our American Flag. Each fold has a special meaning. The Chimacum High School Band Director has recorded some patriotic music for our enjoyment. The band would have joined us, but school is closed that week for spring break.

Brief announcements will follow the program. Also, the 25-cent raffle to help defray luncheon costs has been a lot of fun and the gifts are quite nice; the main one this time is a \$25 gift certificate from the Ajax Cafe in Port Hadlock.

Please remember the Food Bank and bring any 75-cent or \$1 coupons you believe appropriate—they help too. Wear your nametag and on the upper right side!

Our **Wednesday, May 5**, luncheon will feature the Bremerton Spectaculars, a talented senior tap dance team.

Time's Running Out!

Only **April and May** remain to try your hand at bowling! Why not join Village friends and give it a try. We have a great time. We'll let you in on a little secret—you don't even have to bowl. Just come along for the fun and, after the game, dine with friends at a local restaurant. We'll be at Stardust Lanes in Silverdale on **Thursday April 15**. Bowling starts promptly at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is invited! Please sign up at the Bay Club or call 437-2208 by **Wednesday, April 14**. Questions? Call Pat Lohrey at 437-7760.

Port Ludlow Garden Club

This year the Garden Club has so many things we want to do that, for April, we had to lump together two old favorites: Plant and Seed Exchange and Spring Salad Potluck. On **Wednesday, April 14**, at 11:30 a.m., the doors of the Bay Club will be open so you can bring your well-labeled plants for the exchange and a salad for everyone to share. You will also need to bring a place setting and silverware. As usual the hostesses will provide desserts, and coffee and tea will be available.

Before the fun begins there will be a business meeting, then lunch. The Plant Exchange will follow lunch. Come prepared to talk about one of the plants or seeds you have brought to share. Even if you don't have any plants to contribute, it is a good idea to come, because there are always extra plants and seeds, and guests are welcome. The way it works is that those bringing plants get a few minutes to make one or two selections, then everyone has an opportunity to shop. No plants are wasted; what is left will be taken to Habitat for Humanity in Port Townsend.

Dine and Discover

The Dine and Discover potluck on **Monday, April 5** at 6:00 p.m. at the Beach Club will feature a presentation by the Education Committee of the Jefferson County Historical Museum. Presenters are Julie Marston, Pam Clise and Margo Garton. Learn about Pleistocene time, colorful characters, Olympic Peninsula, Port Ludlow, Puget Sound—and the roller coaster history of the people and their stories, shipwrecks, disappearances, booms and busts. Sign up at the Beach Club to bring a dish to pass. Please bring your table settings, beverage and \$2 per person.

Watch the bulletin boards of both the Bay Club and Beach Club for information about the program for the May Dine and Discover potluck. It will be held at the Bay Club on **Monday, May 3**, at 6:00 p.m.

Dine and Discover Needs You

Please come to a “once-a-year-only” meeting to gather ideas for next year. We rely on community support to continue bringing educational programs to you each month. We will meet at the Beach Club on **Friday, April 9**, at 10:00 a.m. If you have any ideas for speakers and are unable to attend, call Hilda or Michael Cahn at 437-8223.

Olympic Peninsula Bluebills Increase Activities

by Bert Goldstein

The Olympic Peninsula Bluebills (OPB) are a group of retirees who coordinate and provide volunteers for various projects on the Olympic Peninsula. These men and women believe in the opportunity to help those in need in a variety of ways. The Bluebills in 2003 expended more than 7,385 volunteer hours, compared to 4,568 hours in 2002. We work with the various local social service agencies to help the elderly and disabled to remain in their homes, work with women and children in crisis situations, support various education projects in public schools and activities like food banks, thrift shops, etc.

OPB continues to undertake new volunteer activities. In 2003 we took responsibility for repair and refurbishment of hospital equipment and repair and refurbishment of over 100 bicycles for distribution to children and adults in need. We distributed donated supplies through local teachers to schoolchildren in need from a warehouse that Boeing provided. We are the premiere wheel chair ramp builders on the Peninsula, having built over 100 in five years. Social agencies have come to depend on us for support in many areas. This has increased the need for more volunteers. Some projects require a one-time commitment of a few hours, and for other projects we share the loads among the many volunteers on our roster.

We have four social events each year and enjoy sharing that good feeling of doing something useful that is sorely needed. We offer you the opportunity to share in that feeling of self-accomplishment. Please join us by contacting Jack Randall at 437-2539 or Myron Vogt at 437-4055.

Beginning Bridge

The “Pee Wee Bridge” has changed its name to “Beginner Bridge.” For those of you who would like to learn the game, or haven’t played for awhile, this group may be for you.

This is an informal gathering where questions are invited during play. We are fortunate to have an adviser to help with bidding and strategies. We follow the rules of Standard American Bridge, and meet at the Bay Club each **Friday** morning from 10:00 a.m. until noon in the card room.

All are welcome. Come join us for an enjoyable learning experience.

Duplicate Bridge Group

by Ian Feltham, Manager

You may not know that the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) sponsors an ACBL (American Contract Bridge League) Duplicate Bridge Game held at the Bridge Deck on **Mondays and Wednesdays** from 12:30–5:00 p.m. All Port Ludlow residents are welcome to attend these partnership games. At the present time we have four to six tables on **Mondays**. **Wednesday** is a “maybe” game and requires an advance sign-up with Ian or Doris Feltham.

We invite all bridge players and their partners to come to the games, as we are always looking for more players. These are ACBL games where you can earn ACBL points. The cost is minimal—only \$1 per person per session—and most of the money is returned in prizes. If you would like more information, call Ian or Doris Feltham at 437-9196.

Racquet Club News

The Port Ludlow Racquet Club will be having its annual meeting in late **May** or early **June**. Please watch the *Voice* and your e-mail for specifics. Meantime, please send in your recommendations for Club officers. Positions to be filled are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Social Director. Names of nominees can be e-mailed to Kathleen Tompkins at abckids@olyridge.net, or to Carole Porter, at carolemp@cablespeed.net. You may call any present board member with your recommendations.

After great fall tennis socials and an excellent Christmas Party at Ajax, we are all anxious to continue our “Tennis Get Togethers” this spring and summer. We have recently welcomed several new members, and hope all new community racquet players will feel free to join the Club. We are very active, and very friendly.

See you on the courts! Kathleen Tompkins, President, at 437-1055.

Artists' League News

by Beverly Browne, Contributing Editor

The monthly meeting of the Artists' League will take place at the Bay Club on **Wednesday, April 21**, at 1:00 p.m. Linda Cameron, Canadian watercolorist, will be giving a demonstration and discussing her work. She will show some easy tricks or miracles to improve your watercolor paintings. These techniques will be the topic of Cameron's two-day workshop on **Thursday and Friday, April 22 and 23**, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Bridge Deck. The fee for the workshop is \$75 a day. Call Kathy Follett at 437-9290 if interested.

The Artist of the Month for **April** is Port Ludlow artist Clarence Miller. A graduate of the Chicago School of Art Institute, Miller completed graduate work at the Institute of Design, American Academy in Chicago. He has participated in numerous workshops, including those with Rex Brandt, Robert E. Wood, Judy Betts, and John Ringen. Miller has been the Art Director of advertising agencies in Chicago, Seattle, and Vancouver, B.C. He retired in 1987 after 29 years as a graphic designer for the Boeing Company.

Miller's favorite medium is watercolor because of its transparency and spontaneity. He believes that, like playing roulette, successful watercolor painting is vastly rewarding. His paintings have found their way into exhibitions and private collections throughout the Northwest. Miller's work will be hanging in the American Marine Bank throughout the month. A reception for the artist is planned for **Friday, April 2**, from 3:00–5:00 p.m. in the bank and at the Artists' League Gallery next to the bank.

Yacht Club Annual Training Day

The Port Ludlow Yacht Club will hold its Annual Training Day on **Saturday, April 24**, at the Beach Club. The program will begin at 9:00 a.m. with coffee and donuts and conclude with wine and cheese at 4:30 p.m. The program will cover many subjects including fiberglass repair, flare use and live flare demonstration, using the Ballard Locks, and a travel documentary given by a Club member who cruised 22,000 miles in four years.

Non-Yacht Club Members are welcome and can attend for a fee of \$10. An additional \$7 will be charged for lunch and collected at the door. Sign up at the Beach Club between **Monday, April 5 and Tuesday, April 20**.

Port Ludlow Book Club

In Botswana, there is only one female private detective, Precious Ramotswa. Missing children, husbands with a wandering eye or problems that no one else can solve, Precious Ramotswa is the answer to these dilemmas. She is uncanny, witty and has warmth...but don't confuse her with Miss Marple. Her methods are not conventional, nor are her manner and appearance. The deeper she delves into the cases of her clients, the more interesting tidbits we discover about the complexities of our heroine.

The Number 1 Ladies' Detective Agency is the first book in a series featuring the delightful Mma (Miss) Ramotswa by Alexander McCall Smith. This book delivers a tapestry of extraordinary nuance and richness that highlights a story of drama and mystery with a tinge of comedy and sadness. Join the Book Club on **Tuesday, April 13**, at 7:00 p.m. at the Bay Club to discuss what has been described as, "One of the best, most charming, hilarious and life-affirming books to appear in years." Questions? Call Martha Dawson on 437-4167. All are welcome.

Movie Makers—What's in a Title?

Director of Cinematography, Director of Photography, Camera Man: The man—Gene Talvin is a pro in all aspects of getting your ideas on film. Gene is currently behind the Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA)/Movie Makers' camera and sharing his thirty plus years' film experience. After cutting his teeth on animation projects, and moving on to live action films, he has filmed around the world.

Gene is now teaching us the techniques and tricks of Hollywood. An excellent instructor, he will help you perfect your abilities—be they with a camera, set up, lighting or sound. Join us at our next meeting **Friday, April 9**, 10:00 a.m., at the Port Ludlow Community Church. We have several exciting video projects beginning, and Gene will be walking us through the process. In addition, Chandler Crowell will demonstrate "Final Draft" script writing software.

How about you writer wannabes? We have two community-oriented documentaries that need scripts. This could be your chance to do good work for the community! Questions? Call Maureen Poole at 437-2165.

Computer Club News

General Meeting

The Port Ludlow Computer Club (PLCC) General Meeting is **Monday, April 12**, 6:30 p.m. for social time, meeting to begin at 7:00 p.m. Eric McRae from Electro-Logic Machines Inc. in Port Townsend will be presenting a discussion on Wireless Network Security. His talk will include: what

are wireless networks, what are the security issues, and what can you do to protect yourself if you use a wireless network? Electro-Logic Machines supplies engine control software and other embedded system products to clients around the world. It was founded by Mr. McRae in 1992. PLCC General Meetings are open to all Port Ludlow residents.

Classes

Bernie's Beginning Computer Classes start **Wednesday, April 7**, and will continue for four additional consecutive **Wednesdays, April 14, 21, 28**, and **May 5**, 2:00–4:30 p.m. at the Bay Club. These classes are open to all Port Ludlow residents and are suitable for beginners, for people contemplating a computer purchase and generally for people who wish to understand or brush up on the fundamentals of Windows95/98/Me/Xp, e-mail, letter writing and Internet browsing. The fee is \$30 and includes an easy-to-use text. These classes fill rapidly, so if you have interest or wish to register, please call Bernie Kestler at 437-5102 for all the details as soon as possible.

There will be a Photo Editing class starting **Tuesday, April 13**, at 2:00 p.m. For more information, or to register, contact Bob Graham at 437-0680. A class in PowerPoint is coming up in **May**, with classes to begin **Tuesday, May 18**. Contact Mark Garcia, 437-8059. Fees for these classes are \$30, and space is limited.

For information about joining PLCC, contact Jack Hawker at 437-5046 or e-mail him at jhawker@cablespeed.com. Visit the website at www.pl-cc.com for more Club information and computing tips. (Special Interest Group (SIG) meeting times can be found in the Village Activities Calendar on page 17.)

Independents Opt for Potluck

The last potluck proved to be such a success we will enjoy another one! It will be held at the Beach Club on **Monday, April 26**, at 5:30 p.m.

Merilyn Norwood will host the event. Please call her at 437-7873 to coordinate your food item. If she's unavailable, call Peggy Schafran at 437-9935. If some of the men believe they really can't cook, there is always a little chore to help with—or there is a simpler item we may suggest. So, come join in the fun!

We always have a great assortment of food and enjoy the camaraderie. The 25-cent bingo was a hit before, so we will go for it again for those who wish to play a few games after the potluck.

Please wear your nametag! Come visit and make new friends.

Working Image Fashion Show

by Bev Rothenborg

Don't miss this one! It's fun, it's a good cause, the food is delicious, the clothes are gorgeous and the celebrity waiters add to the gaiety. Every year Working Image in Port Townsend sponsors this event, which is looked forward to with great anticipation—and which sells out every seat in the room. This year's date is **Thursday, April 29**, 11:30 a.m., at St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church on Blaine Street in Port Townsend. The cost is \$25, and you may reserve tickets by sending your check to Skookum, P. O. Box 1159, Port Townsend 98368. Sit with your friends by reserving together. The clothes come from all of your favorite Port Townsend stores.

What is Working Image? It's a well-appointed boutique that gives away beautiful donated clothes to women and girls seeking employment who can't afford to purchase a wardrobe. Women just like you who have too much in their wardrobes or clothes that no longer fit donate the clothes or—you know the reasons. Gently used items including accessories, shoes, coats are gratefully accepted. Port Ludlow ladies have been a wonderful source for this worthwhile organization—both by contributing from their wardrobes and by donating their time to assist in helping clients make their clothing selections.

For further information about the fashion show, about where to donate your clothes or anything else you are curious about, call Bev Rothenborg at 437-0505.

Native American Artifacts on Indian Island

by Beverly Browne

Indian Island, a peninsula before the 1914 excavation of Portage Canal, was an important seasonal camp for the Chemakum Indians. The Navy purchased the island in 1939 for “less than the Dutch paid for Manhattan,” approximately \$51,000 for the entire 2,900 acres (PT Leader, 1947). The Magazine is the ordnance management center for fleet and shore stations in the Pacific Northwest but also maintains a cultural resource management staff. It is the only government installation with a Native American burial site.

Twelve Native American archaeological sites are managed by the Naval Magazine Indian Island Cultural Resource Program. The first artifacts were found on Sherman Spit (Walan Point) in 1947 during the excavation of a rifle range. Lieutenant James F. Roberts, Indian Island Marine Corps detachment, recognized them as possibly valuable. Commander R.L. Keeting ordered further investigation that uncovered a carved whale bone club, a bird man head, a mortar and pestle set, arrow and spear points and other artifacts.

Archaeological materials subsequently found on the island include shellfish remains, bone tools, shell beads, metal and glass debris, coins, wood remains, seven sets of human bones, and teeth. The collection has been inventoried and curated at the Jamestown S’Klallam Tribal Center in Sequim.

A Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) was established between Naval Magazine (NAVMAG) Indian Island and the Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe in March 1999. The agreement facilitated repatriation of remains and artifacts unearthed between 1974 and 1997 subject to Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAG-PRA). The items were buried on Indian Island by the S’Klallam in a private ceremony on October 5, 2000.

NAVMAG Indian Island Cultural Resource Program staff work with Washington State University Museum of Anthropology to ensure that artifacts are maintained in a certified repository. Various items have been loaned to the University to research prehistoric Puget Sound cultures. These significant materials have contributed greatly to understanding Native American life.

In the past, tours of the station’s cultural sites have been conducted for various public groups. The tours promoted

public awareness of the culture of Native Americans but were halted after September 11, 2001 for security reasons.

Author’s Note: Chemakum is spelled differently from the current Chimacum. However, it is the spelling used in the NAVMAG literature. It is probably an older form. The S’Klallam negotiated the MOA because the Chemakum were subsumed by the S’Klallam due to small numbers remaining in the tribe.

Prepare Your Home Now for Wildfire Season

Attendees at a free workshop sponsored by WSU Jefferson County learned to build a “defensible space” between their homes and wildfire on Wednesday, March 31, in Port Hadlock. Building a defensible space is key for homes to survive a wildfire despite the efforts of fire service personnel. Elements of a defensible space include landscaping, building materials, and community preparedness.

Evidence dating back to the 1300s indicates unstoppable wildfires have decimated the Olympic Peninsula every 200–300 years. Our last complete wildfire was around 1700 and fuels have been building up since. It’s unrealistic to think a major wildfire won’t happen again—it’s just a question of when.

Homeowners shouldn’t wait until summer, when the spark of a lawnmower blade or a chain saw can easily ignite dry fuels. It’s important to learn what you can do now to protect your home. For information or to arrange for a FireWise workshop in your neighborhood, call 379-5610.

Girl Scouts Fight Hunger Drive

Join your local Girl Scouts for the 11th annual Girl Scouts/Totem Council and KIRO Fight Hunger drive, **Friday, April 2 to Sunday, April 18**. The two-week event helps feed people throughout Western Washington. Local troops will be collecting non-perishable food items and delivering it to our local food bank. During this time Girl Scouts will be putting out door hangers in our neighborhood with collection times. If a troop doesn’t make it to your house, Girl Scouts will be at the Village Store on **Saturday, April 10, 10:00 a.m.–noon** to accept donations.

Locally, Girl Scouts serves over 21,000 girls, ages 5–17, in northwest Washington. For more information, call

Port Ludlow Village Council

March Workshop Highlights

by Marie Lytal

Articles in Peninsula newspapers referring to the recent bankruptcy filing by HCV Pacific Partners LLC (HCV) brought a large audience to the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Workshop on March 4. HCV President Randall J. Verrue and Chief Financial Officer Troy Crosby were our guests.

Also in attendance were Jefferson County Commissioners Pat Rodgers and Dan Titterness, Al Scalf, Manager of the County Department of Community Development (DCD), and Michelle Farfan, DCD Planner for Port Ludlow.

PLVC President Carol Saber, in her introduction of Randy Verrue said, "We are not parties to any legal suit, nor do we wish to be involved. We are only concerned about our community and how a lawsuit might affect our community." Robert Azen of the Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) Movie Makers videotaped the meeting after the Council approved the filming and agreed to keep it for the Council's use only.

Verrue expressed a desire to allay fears expressed by Port Ludlow residents over HCV's filing for Chapter 11 protection, saying, "Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) is a completely separate entity." He explained through its wholly-owned Olympic Pacific Partners LLC, HCV owns only 1 percent of PLA. While Olympic Pacific Partners is the managing partner, G & H Real Estate LLC owns 32.2 percent, Port Investment LTD owns 33.3 percent, Jefferson Realty, Inc. owns 22.22 percent and Washington Tiger LLC owns 11.11 percent. While Washington Tiger is owned by a Californian, the owners of the other three companies are based in Hong Kong. Verrue describes them as passive investors who pay Olympic Pacific Partners a fee to manage their real estate properties.

PLA was formed in 2001 to buy the Resort properties from Pope Resources for \$16.7 million, with Pope financing \$5.8 million of that purchase. According to Greg McCarry, CEO of PLA, due to the success of their home sales, \$4.96 million has already been paid and they expect to pay off the final balance in coming weeks.

Verrue said the bankruptcy filing was necessary because HCV had spent over a million dollars in pre-trial legal

Mark Your Calendars for: Port Ludlow Village Council Meetings

Thursday, April 1, 9:00 a.m.

Workshop Meeting

The Bay Club

Thursday, April 22, 7:00 p.m.

"Commissioners on the Road"

The Bay Club

**Your Opportunity to Discuss Your Concerns
With Our County Commissioners**

For more information on the Village Council, go to the
PLVC website www.waypt.com/service/plvc

fees for a ten-million-dollar lawsuit filed by a consultant who claimed HCV owes him money related to the sale of Port Ludlow by Pope Resources. Verrue expects at least one million more would be needed to defend HCV in court.

Council Vice President Dwayne Wilcox asked if PLA is named in the lawsuit. HCV's Crosby replied that, "a judge removed PLA as a respondent in the suit." He added, "If anything, the Federal Bankruptcy Court would order HCV to keep Port Ludlow Associates operating to continue to raise capital." He pointed out that PLA had a record year in 2003 and will again in 2004. He also explained that Olympic Water and Sewer (OWSI) is an independent stand-alone company and is financially solid.

When asked about HCV's plans for Port Ludlow, Verrue responded there is a business strategy for Port Ludlow that forecasts to 2010. He said HCV envisions selling the assets after Port Ludlow is built out. This sale would not necessarily be to a single entity, opening the door to a number of different owners.

During the business portion of the meeting, Carol Saber said the County Commissioners are seeking a "point person" between the Commissioners, Developer and Port Ludlow. County DCD Manager Al Scalf said a letter is being drafted to respond to five questions that came up at the recent PLVC Community Development Committee

open meeting with County officials.

The issue of the Farmers Market was revisited, and because of high insurance costs other alternatives will be explored. Dwayne Wilcox will head a committee to look at other alternatives.

Recycling Chair Steve Failla reported the Skookum and Jefferson County contract should be finalized this month. Green glass will eventually be recycled. Opaque plastics are a problem because they are difficult to crush. They will be recycled after a new baling machine is obtained in 9–14 months.

Emergency Preparedness Chair Phil Norwine said there is a cost estimate being obtained to install a siren at the fire station to alert volunteers in the event of an emergency. The siren will be heard for 10 miles. The issue was tabled until next month.

The next Workshop meeting of the Village Council will be **Thursday, April 1, 9:00 a.m.**, at the Bay Club.

A Noxious Proposal

by Richard Ullman, PLVC Natural Resources Committee

Actually, this is about weeds...noxious weeds. Recently, the North Bay Greenbelt Committee commissioned a survey of the property for which they are responsible. The Urban Foresters who conducted the survey were concerned about the extent of noxious weed infestation. The report targeted specific areas that contain such weeds as English ivy, stinky Bob, Scotch Broom and tansy ragwort. These non-native weeds are aggressive, competitive, destructive and difficult to control. Through a coordinated effort we can help control their spread.

This year the Trails/Natural Resources Committee is joining with the North Bay Greenbelt Committee in the sponsorship of a Weed Whacking Day when we'll try to get rid of some of our noxious "neighbors." We are looking for volunteers for the afternoon of **Wednesday, April 14**. We will meet at the Beach Club at 1:00 p.m. to form teams and pinpoint locations. And the best part is that volunteers and family members are invited to return to the Beach Club at 4:00 p.m. for a complimentary barbecue and social time. We may even crown a Noxious Weed King and Queen!

Sign-up sheets will be at both Clubs or contact Adele Govert at 437-8090 for more information. Bring along a lopper, a pruning saw or shovel and some gloves and join us in this effort to improve the health of our forested

areas. You'll enjoy the accomplishment and the chance to meet some new neighbors: the non-noxious variety. (See the related article on page 2.)

Recycling in Port Ludlow

by Steve Failla, PLVC Recycling Chair

The recycling contract between Jefferson County and Skookum Recycling should be finalized and inked this month. Finally green glass will be accepted at our bins—but probably not until March 2005 or earlier. Once the new baling machine is installed, opaque plastic containers will be recycled—but not until 8 to 14 months from now.

Unfortunately, Styrofoam peanuts and molded Styrofoam blocks are still being illegally dumped into the recycling bins. While the bulky blocks take up valuable bin space, the peanuts are much worse. They will ruin a whole load of recyclable material.

There is good news, however, concerning the peanuts. Mike Johnston, proprietor of Mike's Mail and More, our Port Ludlow Post Office, has graciously volunteered to accept them. He passes them on to customers who use peanuts to package fragile items they are shipping.

Thanks to all of you conscientious recyclers.

The Signs are Up!

by Marge Carter, PLVC Trails/Natural Resources Committee

On the last day of February, Tom Carter, Dean Morgan, and Stan Gustin, aided by two strong young men from Chemicum High School, installed all nine of the interpretive signs on the Interpretive Trail. Grant Sharpe, who has guided this project from its inception more than five years ago, determined placement of the signs.



For those of you who aren't aware of the history of this trail, it began with Grant's vision of having an unspoiled trail with interpretive information right here in Port Ludlow. This vision melded with Pope Resources' wish to erect a permanent memorial to David Cunningham, who died in 1998. David was a forestry manager who had a great love of the outdoors and recognized the value of natural places to all of us. The trail that meanders through the woods next to Ludlow Falls was built in the fall of 2001 and has become a very popular Port Ludlow amenity.

If you haven't explored it yet, its official start is across from the Village Center, where you can easily park your car. Start the walk by entering the RV Park just off Breaker Lane; keep turning to the left as you follow the RV road until you see a sign pointing to a sharp left turn into the woods. A pleasant half-mile walk awaits you, during which you will see and learn about local vegetation, fish, geology, and history.

Port Ludlow residents all owe a debt of gratitude to Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) for allowing the use of this beautiful spot, to Windermere Real Estate for "adopting" the trail and helping keep it in good shape, and to the benefactors of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Trails Committee for providing the funds to complete this project. These benefactors are Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC), PLA, PLVC, and South Bay Community Association (SCBA). Three cheers to all!

What's In A Name?

by Phil Norwine, PLVC Disaster Coordinator

At the well-attended February meeting of the Port Ludlow Emergency Services neighborhood captains I noted that our organization had experienced several changes of its name, thereby confusing its real identity and purpose. Disaster seemed to be too grand in scope, implying that we would be idle unless the town experienced a major catastrophe. That is not the point. When I stated that henceforth we would be the Port Ludlow Emergency Services I got considerable feed-back regarding "services."

We in fact do not provide "services"...i.e., we have no equipment, do not transport victims, do not put out fires, etc. Our principal mission is to collect information in a disaster. In consultation with the leadership of the organization it was subsequently decided that we would identify our hardy group of neighborhood workers as the Port Ludlow Disaster Response Volunteers (DRV). Minor events are handled by the Fire Department and/or Red Cross services.

Should an earthquake or forest fire visit Port Ludlow, the DRV will be there to gather information, maintain contact with the professional relief services at local and County level, and pass on information about where they are needed. In all 31 neighborhoods, your volunteers will be actively reporting by radio. You can help. We have a KYN program...that is Know Your Neighborhood. All captains are urged to maintain a survey of their residents.

I urge all citizens to participate for your own good. Please understand that we do not want to be intrusive on your privacy, but we need a register of where there may be people that cannot self-evacuate or have special medical problems (we don't need to know the details) in the event of a disaster. During an earthquake, forest fire or tsunami would be a poor time to take a survey. Thanks for your cooperation.

We are planning to install a disaster siren at the fire station that will be sounded to alert the citizens and activate the neighborhood captains only in the event of a real disaster. It will not be used for local fires. More details later.

New Port Ludlow Directory in the Works!

The bees are busy working on the newest edition of the popular Port Ludlow Directory and they want the content to be as accurate as possible. If there are any changes in your directory information, please let the Bay or Beach Club know, preferably in writing.

Many of you have not included your e-mail address, so now would be a good time to do so.

The advertising staff of the *Voice* has taken on the task of selling and producing ads for the yellow page section of the Directory. If you have favorite businesses that you would like to see included, or if you have a business that you'd like to advertise, contact Shirley Andersen at 437-7559.

LOA Travel Club

The next meeting of the Lot Owner Association (LOA)-sponsored Travel Club will be **Tuesday, April 13, 7:00 p.m.**, in the new meeting room at the Beach Club. Our group is growing, but the more members we have, the bigger discounts we can reap. We are exploring two Columbia River itineraries from Portland—a 7-day cruise aboard a stern-wheeler boat, and a 3-day weekday excursion to include a boat trip on the Columbia River and a sightseeing tour on the Mt. Hood Scenic Railroad. We are researching lodges and RV facilities for this option.

We need your input, so please join us at our next meeting. Everyone in the Port Ludlow community is welcome to participate.

If you have any questions, please call Sonny Sanzaro at 437-7970.

Christmas or Lenten Rose

by Eline Lybarger



Helleborus

It is not a rose but a member of the buttercup family *Ranunculaceae*, more familiar as Helleborus. Most varieties are evergreen, growing 12 to 18 inches tall, with nodding cup-shaped flowers in shades of pink, maroon, yellow, green and white. They begin blooming between November and March

and last until late spring, and make excellent cut flowers. Most plants are natives of Central and South Europe, Greece, and Asia Minor, but are very comfortable with our Port Ludlow climate.

The Helleborus are toxic if eaten and may cause a skin irritation to the gardener, but this prevents deer from eating them. However, in 1400 BC Pliny administered the dried rootstock of the *Helleborus niger* (named for its dark root and not its white flowers) to those with “mania” as a “purgative,” and there were no reported deaths. Today *H. Viridis* grows wild in parts of England and is poisonous to cattle.

Helleborus like deep fertile but moist soil that is well drained and slightly alkaline; half peat moss and half-rotted manure with a pinch of lime is the perfect recipe for growth. Locate them in part shade or where they get the early morning sun, and when established feed once or twice a year. Buy small plants and do not move them, for they die or reestablish slowly. Most plants are hearty but some, like *H. sternii*, are susceptible to botrytis. These should be planted where they get good air circulation.

Fortunately we live near Heronswood where they have developed many varieties. One you probably won't seek is *H. foetidus*. It has attractive greenish purple flowers, but when bruised it smells like decaying meat. If you want fragrance, try *H. odorus laxus*. In December it has large yellow-green blooms on bare stems, and will tolerate more sun than most. Also *H. odorus odorus* is very fragrant with the whitest blossoms, but it is from Croatia and hard to find. *H. cyclophyllus* has clusters of lemon blooms, but *H. lividus* is beautifully unique, with gray-green leaves that are silver or white veined and a reverse of pale pink. The flowers are apple green with a flush of pink to purple. Another bright pink is *H. xhybridus Heronswood Double Light Pink*, which is also double. Finally, most unusual is *H. foetidus Wester Flisk* with its blue

tinted leaves, red stems and green, red-lipped flowers. As you can see there are many options, so you will probably want to choose more than one.

Meet the New Vet

by Jo Buck



Dr. Madelyn Curll
and her Jack
Russell Terrier.

Those of us who are lucky enough to have a pet in Port Ludlow may have noticed a new face at Oak Bay Animal Hospital. Meet Madelyn Curll, DVM, who will be helping out local veterinarian Hank Snelgrove, DVM, on **Tuesdays** and every other weekend. Dr. Curll is a three-year resident of Port Ludlow and is very excited to be working close to home.

Originally from Austin, Texas, Dr. Curll graduated from Texas A&M University and has practiced veterinary medicine in Austin, Portland and Seattle, before moving to the Olympic Peninsula. She is currently also working two days a week each in Seattle and Port Orchard, but prefers the friendly and scenic environment of Port Ludlow.

“The most rewarding aspect of being part of the community is the connection you make with the people through their pets,” said Dr. Curll. Her main focus is on household pets, but she has also practiced on everything from hedgehogs to eagles. Concerned with matching appropriate homes for shelter and abandoned animals, her own household includes both an adopted Jack Russell Terrier and a Manx cat that she nursed back to health after it was badly injured by a car when it was a kitten.

She is looking forward to meeting and interacting with her Port Ludlow neighbors, both human and animal. So the next time you go up to Oak Bay Animal Hospital, please say hello to Dr. Madelyn Curll.

Unsafe Drivers

Unfortunately some people should no longer be driving an automobile. Until recently, only doctors or relatives could submit their names for re-examination. Now anyone can fill out a “Recommendation for Driver Re-examination” form. These forms are available at both the Bay and Beach Club. (Putting the driver's age on the form could be classified as age discrimination.)

Village Activities Calendar

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

April

Thurs., April 1

9:00 a.m.–noon, PLVC Workshop, Bay Club
10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., Knitwits, Beach Club

Fri., April 2

3:00–5:00 p.m., Artists' League Reception, American League Bank and League Gallery

Sat., April 3

3:00–5:00 p.m., North Bay Arts Group Artist Reception, Beach Club
6:00–10:00 p.m., Free Spirits' Spring Fling Dinner and Cocktails, (members), Bay Club

Sun., April 4

3:00 p.m., RainShadow Choral Concert, Beach Club

Mon., April 5

10:30–noon, Computer Club MS Office SIG, (members), Bay Club
2:00–5:00 p.m., Teal Lake Village Homeowners Town Meeting, (members), Bay Club
6:00 p.m., Dine and Discover Potluck, Beach Club

Tues., April 6

10:00 a.m., CEA Meeting, American Marine Bank
11:00 a.m.–noon, Teal Lake Landscaping Meeting, (members), Bay Club
1:00–4:00 p.m., Scrapbooking, Bay Club
2:00–5:00 p.m. Plush Investment Club Meeting, Bay Club

Wed., April 7

11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., First Wednesday Luncheon, Beach Club
Noon, Chamber of Commerce No-Host Luncheon Meeting, Harbormaster
2:00–4:30 p.m., Beginning Computer Class, Bay Club
7:00–9:30 p.m., USCG Auxiliary "How to" Boating Class, Fire Station

Thurs., April 8

10:00–11:45 a.m., Peninsula Wood Carvers, Bay Club
10:00 a.m.–noon, Port Ludlow Drainage District, Beach Club
Noon–5:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
1:00–3:00 p.m., Computer Club Genealogy SIG, (members), Bay Club

Fri., April 9

8:00 a.m., Hiking Club departs for Green Mountain, Bridge Deck
9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
10:00 a.m., Movie Makers, Community Church
10:00 a.m., Dine and Discover Planning Meeting, Beach Club
5:00–7:00 p.m., SBCA Members' Cocktail Party, (members), Bay Club
7:00–9:00 p.m., Family Movie Night, Bridge Deck

Sat., April 10

10:00 a.m.–noon, Girl Scouts Food Drive, Village Store

Mon., April 12

9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
6:30 p.m., Computer Club Social Time, Bay Club

7:00 p.m., Computer Club General Meeting, Bay Club

Tues., April 13

1:00–4:00 p.m., Scrapbookers, Bay Club
2:00–4:00 p.m., Poetry Writing Group, Bridge Deck
2:00–4:30 p.m., Computer Club Photo Editing SIG, (members), Bay Club
5:00 p.m., Hiking Club Planning Meeting and Potluck, Beach Club
7:00–9:00 p.m., Book Club, Bay Club
7:00 p.m., LOA Travel Club Meeting, Beach Club
7:00 p.m., Fire District #3 Board of Commissioners Meeting, Fire Station

Wed., April 14

10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Rubber Stamp Club, Beach Club
11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m., Garden Club Plant/Seed Exchange and Salad Potluck, Bay Club
1:00 p.m., Trails/Natural Resources Weed Whacking Day and Barbecue, Beach Club
2:00–4:30 p.m., Beginning Computer Class, Bay Club

Thurs., April 15

2:00–4:30 p.m., Computer Club Photo Editing SIG, (members), Bay Club
3:00–4:45 p.m., Computer Club Board Meeting, (members), Bay Club
3:00 p.m., Bowling, Stardust Lanes, Silverdale, Dinner Following
3:00 p.m., Niners Couples' Golf and Potluck, Golf Course and Bay Club

Fri., April 16

9:00–11:00 a.m., SBCA ARC Review Committee, (members), Bay Club
10:00 a.m.–noon, Woodridge Board Meeting, (members), Bay Club

Sat., April 17

10:00–11:30 a.m., LOA Annual Meeting, (members), Beach Club
Noon–1:30 p.m., LMC Board of Trustees, (members), Beach Club
2:00 p.m., LMC Annual Meeting, (members), Beach Club
6:00–8:00 p.m., Annual Cocktail Party, (members), Beach Club
7:00–10:00 p.m., Performing Arts in Port Ludlow presents Marc Atkinson Trio, Bay Club

Mon., April 19

9:00–11:00 a.m., Timberton Board Meeting, (members) Bay Club
10:30 a.m.–noon, Computer Club Special Topics SIG, (members), Bay Club

Tues., April 20

10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., Knitwits, Beach Club
1:00–4:00 p.m., Scrapbooking, Bay Club
1:00–4:00 p.m., Fly Fishers General meeting, Bay Club
3:00–5:00 p.m., Fairwood Board Meeting, (members), Bay Club

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Beach Club/North Bay News

Sally Orsborn is the Beach Club editor. Submit your articles to her by e-mail at orsborn@olympus.net or call her at 437-0670 no later than the 10th of the preceding month.

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LMC Meets in March

by Sally Orsborn

Members at the March meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) heard Board and management plans for the Annual Meeting to take place in **April**. In the next few weeks, grounds will be spruced up and the Bayview Room floor refinished in readiness.

Job descriptions for all permanent employees have been completed and submitted to the Trustees for review. Policy is in place for monitoring behaviors of our younger population so that an atmosphere is created where all can enjoy the Beach Club and grounds. Also submitted for review was a breakout of expenses for the RV lot verifying that the raise in rates barely covers the anticipated expenses when all factors are considered.

Dick Smith, manager, reported that, to date, 31 contract memberships have come in. LMC offers that opportunity to South Bay residents who wish to use Beach Club amenities and the RV storage lot.

The Trustees accepted one Regulation correction. They approved two Bylaw changes to go out with the annual mailing, one involving the Finance Committee and the other electronic notification for Special Meetings. Rationale for the changes will accompany the ballot.

Responding to member wishes, time was taken for the Trustees to hear member concerns. They involved enforcement issues; policy that allows member input at committee meetings and the LMC workshop; clarity between upgrading and capital improvement; procedures for handling the ballots; and reporting minority opinions.

Trustees will meet at 12:00 noon prior to the Annual Meeting. Members are reminded to mail or turn ballots in at the Beach Club. No ballots will be accepted after the final call for nominations at 2:00 p.m. The Annual Meeting will be on **Saturday, April 17**. All members are encour-

Annual Meeting Day at the Beach Club

Saturday, April 17

LOA Annual Meeting of Members 10:00 a.m.

LMC Annual Meeting of Members 2:00 p.m.

Annual Cocktail Party

6:00–8:00 p.m.

(Sign up at the Beach Club) ☼

LOA Meets in March

by Sally Orsborn

The North Bay Lot Owners Association (LOA) Board of Directors was a busy bunch at the March meeting. Plans were laid for the Candidates' Forum at which lot owner nominees vying for positions on the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board of Trustees would be hosted. Events for **April and May** were finalized. (See the schedule of coming LOA-sponsored events.)

In late March, the annual LOA ballot goes out. Lot, home and townhome owners are once again asked to return their ballots with a voluntary contribution of \$5 or more to help the LOA Directors fund mailing and projects throughout the year. The next LOA Bulletin will be sent with that annual mailing.

Francy Gronewald announced that the gallery presentation in the Beach Club meeting room would change in **April**. Photography by Harry Gronewald and Jack Orsborn will be displayed throughout **April and May**.

Sonny Sanzaro reported that the LOA Travel Club is off and running with a fall Columbia River trip first on the agenda. The group welcomes both Beach and Bay Club members. For further details call Sonny at 437-7970.

Sonny Sanzaro and Harry Gronewald agreed to co-chair the Spring Garage Sale, now an LOA-sponsored event. The Spring Yard Debris Pick Up still needs a coordinator and drivers who have pickup trucks. The date is not yet set. Call Stan Kadash at 437-2595 if you can help.

Joyce Jespersen is sending cards to those in need of "sunshine" at this time. Call her at 437-9639 if you know of someone who needs a caring message.

Several owners expressed concerns about a continued violation of regulations. A recreational vehicle and trailer remained in a driveway despite directives to move to the RV storage. Further concerns were expressed about the increase in yearly fees for spaces in the RV storage lot. No action was suggested until justification for the rise is received from LMC. Another question was raised about secrecy in counting LMC ballots. Those concerns would be directed to the LMC Secretary, Art Moyer, who is charged with LMC election procedures.

Remember the LOA Annual Meeting, 10:00 a.m., **Saturday, April 17**. ☼

North Bay Clean Sweep in April

Spring is nearly here, the trees are budding out and there is a hint of summer in the air. So time has come to again send out an alert to the loyal North Bay Clean Sweep Committee that the spring sweep will be in progress during the week of **April 18**.

Clean Sweep is a dedicated Lot Owners Association (LOA) committee that never holds meetings yet gets the work done. Thirty family groups are involved, each one taking responsibility for a few blocks of the neighborhood. Members are reminded by e-mail or through the *Voice* prior to the first week in January, **April and November** that another sweep is due. Four couples give a sweep of major roadways mid-way during the four-month periods. Some of the clean sweepers have been with the program since its inception eight years ago.

If you would like to lend a hand, please contact Jerry or Diane Purdy at 437-1262. We like to maintain a substitute and waiting list. Occasionally Committee members are gone for an extended period of time and would like someone to take a route temporarily. We encourage all community members to take responsibility for trash seen on our roadways in between scheduled sweeps.

School-age residents are encouraged to get involved in their community by picking up along the streets in their neighborhoods.

Reminder to dog owners: So we all can enjoy our walks, please carry a plastic bag and clean up after your dog—large or small! ☼

North Bay Lot Owners Association (LOA)

Sponsored Coming Events

North Bay Art Group

Artists' Reception at the Beach Club
Saturday, April 3, 3:00–5:00 p.m.

LOA Annual Members Meeting

Bayview Room, Beach Club
Saturday, April 17, 10:00 a.m.

North Bay Community Family Picnic

Kehele Park
Sunday, May 16, 2:00 p.m.

North Bay Garage Sale at the Beach Club

Saturday, May 29

North Bay Spring Yard Debris Pick Up

TBA, Volunteer Coordinator needed

HOPL Spring Schedule

by Helen Schaafsma

The North Bay Homeowners' Potluck group (HOPL) has three to go. The schedule for the last three Potlucks of the year is:

Saturday, April 17: The cocktail party following the Annual Meeting is one for which there will be no charge. We ask that you bring an hors d'oeuvre—the heavier the better. Please sign up at the Beach Club for what you would like to bring. The hours of this potluck are 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 15: The party will have a cruise theme and will be chaired by Melanie Lewis and Shelly O'Brien.

Sunday, June 20: There will be a champagne brunch, the hostess for which will be Mari Lambe.

Details on the May and June parties will be forthcoming from the party chairmen. HOPL Potlucks are open to all Beach Club members. ☼

Knitters, Here's Your Group

Are you a knitter, but need a little kick-start to keep you on task? Or would you like to knit but need some help to get started?

The group for you might just be the one that meets at the Beach Club twice a month. It's a friendly and generous group. And dedicated? They even met last New Years' Day! Some donate their efforts to the needy; some are preparing Christmas gifts. They share patterns and yarn, and bring in things they've made to show. During each three-hour session there's plenty of time for gab and goodies, so it isn't all work.

If this sounds like a stitch to you, head for the Gazebo at the Beach Club on **Thursday, April 1**. Bring along a project, maybe even one you started years ago and never quite finished. Get some advice or share what you know with others. You will be welcome! The Knitwits meet regularly on the first **Thursday** of the month and the third **Tuesday** from 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Call Barb Hawker at 437-5046 for further information.

Annual North Bay Garage Sale

Memorial Day weekend is coming up in the near future and so is the annual North Bay Garage Sale sponsored by the Lot Owner's Association. The sale will be held on **Saturday, May 29**, in the Bayview Room at the Beach Club. Set-up will be the afternoon of **Friday, May 28**.

Be sure to reserve and pay for your tables through the Beach Club office with a check made out to LOA or cash. Cost for the tables will be \$10 for 8-foot tables and \$8 for 6-foot tables. Only North Bay residents are eligible to set up tables, but the sale itself will be open to the general public. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact one of the co-chairmen for this event: Harry Gronewald at 437-2781 or Sonny Sanzaro at 437-7970. ☎

Dogs, Dogs, Dogs!

Crows and gulls squabble and vocalize irritatingly at times. Birds also create messes on decks. We can't apply any nuisance ordinances to their noise or waste, but those who have dogs could be in violation of a Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Regulation that reads: "No animal or stock shall be allowed to become a nuisance or detriment to the neighborhood."

Answering the question, "What violation of the Regulations do you find the most prevalent?" one Port Ludlow neighbor immediately responded, "dog poop! Whenever we walk along the street, there it is." Another asked recently, "How can I get my neighbor's dog to stop barking?" It seems unlikely that man's best friend could also be his neighbor's worst nightmare, but there it is.

Newcomers in North Port Ludlow

Please welcome our new North Bay neighbors!

Stephanie and Jeff Beres	Barque Lane
Melissa and Skip Denny	Osprey Ridge Drive
James Dolan	Machias Loop
Sandy Humphrey	Keefe Lane
Shirley and Hartmut Kempken	Olympic Place
Carol King and Casey Brace	Explorer Lane
Michelle Pelkey	Mockingbird Lane
William Weir	Scott Court

(Apologies to Coleen Johnson for a misspelled name last month.)

Be a Part of the Port Ludlow Women's Connection...



Women in the area are gathering for a time of spiritual renewal on the evening of **Friday, April 23**, 7:00–9:00 p.m. and **Saturday, April 24**, 9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m. at the Port Ludlow Community Church. Women's Connection is a forum for women from various backgrounds and denominations to get to know each other better. Colleen Townsend Evans, nationally known speaker and author of nine books, will lead this year's Connection. She will be speaking on the source of power that produces true inner joy in our daily living. Heather James, the speaker for the 2003 Connections, will lead the worship time.

Registration forms are available at the Village Post Office and Port Ludlow Community Church. The cost is \$20, which includes snacks and lunch, with space limited to the first 100 women. Registrations will be accepted until **Friday, April 9**. For more information, call 437-0145.

What a joy it is to gather with old friends and new. Reach out and invite neighbors and friends to join you for this time of spiritual growth and fellowship. Return your registration form early and mark it on your calendar now!

Bay Club/South Bay News

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SBCA Board Meeting

Friday, April 23, 9:00 a.m.
All SBCA members are welcome. Ⓢ

SBCA Update

by Tony Durham, SBCA President

The regular monthly meeting of the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Board of Directors was held at the Bay Club on Friday, February 27, with all Board members, the Bay Club Manager and several additional community residents in attendance.

Mike Porter, our new Fire District Commissioner, reported that Fire Districts No. 1 and 3 intend to merge and that this consolidation is expected to reduce costs without change in the quality and level of service. A November ballot initiative will propose a one-tenth of one-percent increase in the Jefferson County sales tax to fund new radio communications equipment.

As noted in last month’s report, the issue of mooring buoys in Inner Harbor remains open. The County has ordered removal of installed buoys, and residents of LPV-1 are resisting that decision. Legal action by the County now appears to be the next step. All Villages surrounding the Inner Harbor had a clause in their CC&Rs prohibiting the installation of floats, mooring buoys, rafts, etc. While CC&Rs for LPV-3, LPV-4 and Hidden Cove still include that prohibition, LPV-1 amended their CC&Rs to remove that prohibition for LPV-1 residents only, and did so without notice to the other Villages around the Harbor.

The South Bay Master Declaration does not currently include the relevant clause. The Board is now preparing to offer an amendment that would add such a clause to the Master Declaration. If approved by the membership at the SBCA Annual Meeting on **Friday, July 9**, the result would be that proposed future changes affecting the Inner Harbor would require prior knowledge and approval by a majority of directly impacted residents.

The President of Bayview Village provided a letter to the Board expressing dissatisfaction with the response

of the SBCA, the Architectural Review Committee and its Chairman to the Wedgewood tree clearing actions by the purchasing builder. Unfortunately, the reality is that these properties are not a part of the SBCA and hence not subject to SBCA oversight.

The Board authorized the preparation and release of a specification and Invitation to Bid on design and related services required to refine Bay Club expansion concepts and to prepare initial cost estimates.

You are welcome to attend the next SBCA meeting to be held **Friday, April 23**, 9:00 a.m., at the Bay Club. Ⓢ

SBCA Members’ Cocktail Party

Monica Martin is our featured Artist of the Month at the SBCA Cocktail Party on **Friday, April 9**. She is a charter member of the Quilters by the Bay and has been plying this craft since the early 1980s. Monica will exhibit a wide variety of quilted items: full-size quilts, small wall hangings, and wearable art.

This is a great time to try new appetizer recipes—both yours and those everyone else brings! We look forward to seeing you at 5:00 p.m. in the Bay Club auditorium. Ⓢ

Welcome, New South Bay Members

Terry and Janet Barnes	LPV-I
Gretchen Berg	Timberton
Robert Bethea and Joan Anthony	Inner Harbor Village
George and Ann Hamson	Teal Lake Village

A bit late:

William and Rosanne McCaughey	Timberton
Joseph and Xan Munzer	Timberton
Rudolf and Katharina Schetterer	Fairwood
Glenn and Arlene Schroeder	South Bay I

Free Spirits' Spring Fling!

Don't miss the Free Spirits' Spring Fling! It will be **Saturday, April 3**, at the Bay Club with the ever-popular 6:00 p.m. happy hour! A lovely ham dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m.

Members' tickets cost \$10, non-members, \$15. Sales opened to non-members on Wednesday, March 24. Planners expect to not sell any tickets after Monday, March 29. Check at the Bay Club for cancellations.

See you there! s

Clean Up for Spring!

Trash Bash time has rolled around again! Come to the Bay Club on **Thursday, April 22**, to suit up and help make South Bay shine.

When you are through, stay for hot dogs and trimmings while visiting with your fellow residents. s

A Need for Tuxedos

Do you happen to have a tux or two taking up space in your closet? Is it hanging next to a shirt, bow tie and cummerbund? On **Friday and Saturday, May 21 and 22**, Port Ludlow's Village Sounders will be part of That's Entertainment—a musical evening with a Hollywood theme that requires tuxes for the men.

If you would be willing to loan us your tux for an hour or two on those days, we would be forever grateful. Just call the wardrobe mistress, Carol Franznick, at 437-4121. She can take size information and make arrangements to pick it up at your convenience. We have a need for 15 to 20 tuxes, so please let us know if you can help us out. Thanks!

Scrapbooking Continues

The Scrapbooking group was given the opportunity to extend these popular workshops into April. The dates to save are three consecutive **Tuesdays** at 1:00 p.m., beginning **April 6**. Advanced "Scrappers" as well as beginners are welcome. No fee.

Village Activities continued from page 17

Wed., April 21

1:00–4:00 p.m., Artists' League Meeting, Bay Club
2:00–4:30 p.m., Beginning Computer Class, Bay Club

Thurs., April 22

9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Artists' League Workshop, Bridge Deck
10:00 a.m.–noon, Port Ludlow Drainage District, Beach Club
10:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., Trash Bash, (members), Bay Club
Noon–5:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
7:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary General Meeting, Fire Station
7:00–9:00 p.m., Commissioners on the Road, PLVC Community Meeting, Bay Club

Fri., April 23

8:00 a.m., Hiking Club departs for Dungeness Spit, Bridge Deck
9:00–11:00 a.m., SBCA Board Meeting, (members), Bay Club
9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Artists' League Workshop, Bridge Deck
7:00–9:00 p.m., Movie Night, Bridge Deck
7:00–9:00 p.m., Women's Connection, Community Church

Sat., April 24

9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m., Women's Connection, Community Church
9:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m., PLYC Training Day, Beach Club

Mon., April 26

10:30 a.m.-noon, Computer Club Photography SIG, (members), Bay Club
2:30–3:30 p.m., Teal Lake Working BOD Meeting, (members), Bay Club
3:30–4:45 p.m., Teal Lake Homeowners Meeting, (members), Bay Club
5:30 p.m., Independents Potluck, Beach Club

Tues., April 27

1:00–3:00 p.m., Trails/NRC Committee, Bay Club
2:00–4:00 p.m., Poetry Writing Group, Bridge Deck
3:00 p.m., Winter in Yellowstone 1st Viewing, Beach Club
7:00 p.m., Winter in Yellowstone 2nd Viewing, Beach Club

Wed., April 28

10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Rubber Stamp Club, Beach Club
2:00–4:00 p.m., Daughters of the British Empire Tea, Bay Club
2:00–4:30 p.m., Beginning Computer Class, Bay Club

Fri., April 30

3:00–7:00 p.m., Qwest DSL Open House, Bay Club

Future Events

May 1, CEA Tabletops Show and Competition
May 12-14, Vancouver Island Garden Trip
May 14-15-16, Little Theatre presents Seven Nuns in Las Vegas
May 16, North Bay Community Family Picnic
May 21-22, Vocal performance, That's Entertainment!
May 29, North Bay Garage Sale
May 31, Flag Disposal Ceremony

Happy Easter!



Arts and Entertainment

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

The Marc Atkinson Trio Reshapes Gypsy Jazz with Classical to World Beat Influences

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg



The Marc Atkinson Trio

With a musical reputation that precedes them, The Marc Atkinson Trio appears **Saturday, April 17, 8:00 p.m.**, at the Bay Club. Glowing write-ups and reviews in magazines and newspapers and constant cross-country touring have helped the trio build a robust fan base. But one of the most important factors in their success is the heavy airplay their CDs have garnered on CBC, National

Public Radio, and a myriad of college stations in the United States and Canada.

With Atkinson on lead guitar, Joey Smith on bass and Chris Frye on rhythm guitar, The Marc Atkinson Trio performs jazz that is original, complex and challenging in its conception and delivery, but that remains accessible and absorbing. The trio good-naturedly welcomes all listeners aboard for an intriguing, exhilarating and unforgettable ride.

The diverse musical styles of The Marc Atkinson Trio include Gypsy Jazz, flamenco rumba, 19th Century classical music of Chopin, Brazilian choro music, Broadway show tunes, Bix Beiderbeck's *In A Mist*, the beautiful jazz standard *Tenderly*, Tchaikovsky's *Pathetique*—and the playful power chords that begin *Boilermaker*, one of Atkinson's originals.

While the trio's music exudes something of the cosmopolitan savoir-faire of 1930s Paris, it also reflects the eclecticism, laid-back humor and casual "good time feel" of Canada's West Coast, which the musicians call home. Atkinson and Frye are also members of The Bill Hilly Band, whose spirited and eclectic West Coast folk/Celtic/Klezmer music received a standing ovation in 2003 from its Port Ludlow audience.

Tickets for the final concert in the Arts Council's Performing Arts in Port Ludlow series are \$15 each. Parties of six can purchase a Flex Pass for \$81 and immediately exchange the pass for six tickets. While season ticket holders have reserved seating, all other seating is festival style so be sure to stake out your seat early. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. for seat selection and beverages, curtain is at 8:00 p.m.

Get Your Tickets Now for a Night with Those Zany Nuns

by Peggy Smith

Who would have imagined "Seven Nuns in Las Vegas" could have such ridiculous fun getting *Seven Nuns in Las Vegas* ready to perform for all the Port Ludlow community on the evenings of **Friday and Saturday, May 14 and 15, 7:30 p.m.**, and **Sunday, May 16, at 2:30 p.m.**?

This is a reminder to mark your calendars now and to buy your tickets soon! They're on sale at the Bay Club from **Thursday, April 1**, to show time. At the bargain price of only \$7.50 each, tickets will sell fast and furiously! Don't miss the fun!

The May issue of the *Voice* will carry a last-minute reminder, and pictures of the Seven Nuns and their cohorts in laughter...three showgirls, two priests, and a totally off-the-wall casino owner. Watch for it, but buy your tickets now!

The Glitz, the Glamour, Especially the Music of Hollywood!

The Bay Club will be transformed into a glamorous motion picture theater complete with Hollywood movie memorabilia on **Friday and Saturday, May 21 and 22**. With curtain at 7:30 p.m., That's Entertainment! will feature songs from the 20s to the 70s expressing "The Aspects of Love" by the Ludlow Ladies, a collection of close barbershop harmonies by the Village Sounders—and for the grand finale, the combined voices of the Port Ludlow Singers in a choral revue of Hollywood's best movie music entitled "Cinemagic!"

The Ludlow Ladies is a group of enthusiastic singers formed especially for the May program. In describing "The Aspects of Love," conductor Bob Calderwood says, "Like a finely cut diamond, love glitters and excites from any angle. And like a diamond, love has many aspects. How love is experienced differs depending on one's age and background. Our selection of love songs reflects some of these differences, from the helpless feelings expressed in *Misty* to the sophisticated but comic version of love as recorded in Rogers and Hart's *Bewitched*." Calderwood is pleased with the progress made by the group and believes the audience is in for a real treat.

Director Frank Siler formed the Port Ludlow Village Sounders nearly two years ago. Now with a membership of over two dozen men, they have performed to appreciative audiences in Jefferson and Kitsap Counties. Their song list includes traditional barbershop as well as modern arrangements.

Bob Van Allsburg conducts The Port Ludlow Singers for a second year. Spanning eight decades of movie magic, Cinemagic! provides memories, romance and adventure as the music of the cinema comes alive. A small sampling of the 38 selections includes—*You Made Me Love You (I Didn't Want to Do It)* from "Broadway Melody of 1938," *The Last Time I Saw Paris* from the 1940 feature, "Lady, Be Good," *Raindrops Keep Fallin' on My Head* from the 1969 hit, "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid," and the theme from the 1984 picture, "Footloose."

Tickets for That's Entertainment! are \$10 and will be available at both the Bay and Beach Clubs on **Monday, April 5**. Let's go on with the show!

It's Jazz in the Olympics Time

Mark your calendars: **Thursday to Sunday, April 23–25**, is your weekend for hot traditional jazz in Port Angeles. There will be ten great bands from across the United States and Canada. The list includes some of your favorites—Federal Jazz Commission, CanUs, Grand Dominion Jazz Band and the Uptown Lowdown Jazz Band. Critics say they are some of the best bands in the country.

Music plays during the hours of 7:00–10:30 p.m. on **Thursday, April 23**, and begins again at 2:00 p.m. on **Friday, April 24**. On **Saturday, April 25**, the music begins at 10:00 a.m. and continues until late night. On **Sunday, April 25**, the day begins at 9:30 a.m. with one of the highlights of traditional jazz festivals—the "jazz gospel."

The venues are the Vern Burton Center, jazz central with about 1,250 feet of dance floor, The Red Lion Hotel and the Eagles Club. The sound is great in all venues. Food and beverages will be available at all sites. The venues are not far apart, but why walk? A handy shuttle service will be available.

Several special sets mark the weekend. **Saturday** night the Belvedere Broadcasters are back to play the music of the 20s and 30s like it was played then on the radio and in ballrooms. On **Friday**, you can hear the music of Lu Waters/Turk Murphy played by the High Sierra Jazz Band. On **Sunday**, the Independence Hall Jazz band will have some real fun with brass. Who knows what will come out! And later that day, John Royen, who plays regularly in New Orleans, will hold forth on the piano for your entertainment.

For complete concert schedules, maps of the different venues and ticket prices pick up a brochure in the Bay Club or call 888-933-6143.

Memories of Guy Anderson

The Northwind Arts Center will present arts writer Deloris Tarzan Ament sharing her memories of artist Guy Anderson in a talk entitled "A Great Guy." The talk on **Friday, April 16**, 7:00 p.m., will be on the fourth floor of the Baker Block Building on Taylor Street in downtown Port Townsend, with Anderson's huge oil paintings serving as a backdrop.

Guy Anderson painted in the Pacific Northwest where he immersed himself in the region's landscapes and Native American culture. He charged his artwork with energy as he applied oil paint with a six-inch brush to an eight-foot surface. In the '60s, Anderson discovered two-ply construction paper laminated with tar and reinforced with mesh. The paper's giant size allowed his brush to flow freely over the surface as he laid out great swaths on his studio floor. These huge oils are the centerpiece of the "Guy Anderson—Later Works" show. There is a more delicate sensibility evidenced in the display of his drawings, watercolors and woodblock prints at the Northwind Arts Center in Port Townsend. The exhibit runs through **Saturday, April 24**. Gallery hours are noon–5:00 p.m., **Friday through Monday**, or call 379-1086 for an appointment.

RainShadow Performs at Beach Club

RainShadow, a select mixed choral group of thirty voices, performs at the Beach Club, **Sunday, April 4**, at 3:00 p.m. The thirty singers are from Port Townsend, Kala Point, Port Ludlow and Port Angeles and perform under the direction of Rebecca Rottsolk with Lisa Lanza, accompanist.

The four major works included on the program are:

- *Mass No. 6* for Treble Voices by the Hungarian composer, György Orbán;
- *Der Geist hilft unsrer Schwachheit auf* (The Spirit also helpeth us), a challenging double choir motet by J.S. Bach;
- *Choral Dances* from the opera "Gloriana" by Benjamin Britten, written for the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II; and
- *Liebeslieder Walzer* (Love Song Waltzes) Op. 52 for mixed chorus and piano, four-hands, by Johannes Brahms. Helen Lauritzen joins Lisa Lanza at the piano for this sensitive and melodic work.

Director Rottsolk served as Artistic Director of the internationally acclaimed Northwest Girlchoir in Seattle. At home in Port Townsend, she conducts RainShadow and sings with Wild Rose Chorale.

The choral concert, an Arts at the Beach Club event, is open to the public. Suggested donation \$8 at the door.

Kitchen Tour Adds Professional Tours and Exhibits

by Rodie Abrams

Spring is here, and to celebrate in true Port Townsend fashion, the Seventh Annual Kitchen Tour on **Saturday, May 8**, is bigger and more festive than ever. This popular event, sponsored by the University Women's Foundation of Jefferson County and the American Association of University Women, provides funding for scholarships for women in Jefferson County, and involves many businesses and artisans in the County. The self-guided tour of eight kitchens in private Port Townsend homes will display treatments in new and remodeled construction of Victorian, Craftsman, and Contemporary styles.

A new feature this year is a mini exposition at the Port Townsend Community Center where local businesses and artisans will offer professional exhibits and displays. All ticket holders for the tour will be able to browse, ask questions of the exhibitors, and see materials and techniques used in new construction, remodeling, and redecorating. Just a few of the participants are Enclume Design Products, Dana Pointe Interiors, Henery's Garden Center, McCrorie Carpet One, and The Green Eyeshade. Each ticket holder will also receive a gift bag, available at the Community Center where refreshments will be served.

Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 on the day of the tour. They are available after **Thursday, April 1**, at Dana Pointe Interiors in Port Ludlow, or by calling 379-6454. They will be on sale at Safeway in Port Townsend on **Thursday, May 6, and Friday, May 7**. On the day of the event, they will also be available at the Port Townsend Community Center from 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Spark Your Art Career

Sherry Grover, an artists' coach, who along with her husband owns and operates Max Grover Gallery in Port Townsend, has begun a practice specializing in helping artists with the business side of their art careers.

On **Tuesday, April 20**, Sherry will offer two sessions of a talk entitled, "Design: Building Promotional Pieces with a Look," at the Northwind Arts Center, 10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. and 2:00–4:30 p.m. The fee is \$30 each. Attendance is limited to twelve per session. For information call Northwind at 379-1086.

Performing Arts Calendar

Fridays and Saturdays, April 2–17

Continuing at Poulsbo's Jewel Box Theatre is the hilarious musical comedy set in Grand Ole Opry Country, Pump Boys and Dinettes, 8:00 p.m., 360-779-6946, www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org. It's the liveliest country music you'll ever want to hear!

Saturday, April 3

These actors are experts at transforming audience suggestions into skits, song and dance when The Edge comes to the Playhouse on Bainbridge Island with their improv antics, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569, www.theplayhouse.org.

Saturday, April 3

Odyssey Dance Theatre is made up of dancers who specialize in every medium and every style of dance and who will be performing their show, Let It Be, to the music of the Beatles, 8:00 p.m., preceded by dinner at 6:30 p.m., the Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 360-373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Sunday, April 4

Bainbridge Performing Arts' series of informal lectures and performances for music lovers of all ages concludes its first season with the work of Claude Debussy, the most universally beloved of early-modern French composers, 4:00 p.m., The Playhouse, 360-842-8569, www.theplayhouse.org.

Sunday and Monday, April 4 and 5

RainShadow, a thirty-member mixed choral group, performs major works by J. S. Bach, Orbán, Britten and Brahms. Directed by Rebecca Rottsoik and accompanied by Lisa Lanza, the two performances take place at the Beach Club in Port Ludlow, Sunday, 3:00 p.m.; and at Grace Lutheran Church in Port Townsend, Monday, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 9

Back by popular demand, Rhys Thomas combines fast-paced comedy with the dexterous feats of the circus to create an unforgettable performance, 2:00 and 7:00 p.m., Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 360-373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Friday, April 16

The Bill Hilly Band, six exceptional musicians who play timeless acoustic music with a passionate flair that captivates audiences of all ages, 8:00 p.m., preceded by dinner at 6:30 p.m., Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 360-373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Friday, April 16

The Balkan Cabaret performs nostalgic café songs from the Balkans at the Collective Visions Gallery, Bremerton, 7:00 p.m., 360-377-8327.

Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, April 16–25

Based on two short stories, Rashomon weaves an intriguing tapestry of truth, lies and mysticism told from the perspective of a robber, a woman and a dead samurai, 7:30 p.m. plus Sundays at 3:00 p.m., The Playhouse, Bainbridge Island, 206-842-8569, www.theplayhouse.org.

Saturday, April 17

The season finale of the Bremerton Symphony will surround you with luxurious sounds of the orchestral world featuring guest soloist, Chris Sereque, principal clarinet, Seattle Symphony, 7:30 p.m., Bremerton High School Performing Arts Center,

360-373-1722, www.bremertonsymphony.org.

Saturday, April 17

The Port Angeles Symphony Orchestra performs music by Ibert, Beethoven and John Williams' Flute Concerto with soloist, Sheridan Stokes, at the Port Angeles High School Auditorium, dress rehearsal at 10:00 a.m., pre-concert chat, 6:45 p.m., concert 7:30 p.m., 360-457-5579, www.olympen.com/pasymphony.

Saturday, April 17

The Marc Atkinson Trio may play a beautiful jazz standard, venture into flamenco rumba, 19th Century classic, Brazilian choro music and Broadway show tunes. Whatever it is will be lively and fun! Performing Arts in Port Ludlow, Bay Club, 8:00 p.m. with seat selection beginning at 7:00 p.m., 437-2208.

Sunday, April 18

This month's Writer's Haven reading series features Donald Kentop, Victoria Ford and Douglas Schuder followed by an open mic, free admission, 3:00 p.m., Jewel Box Theatre, Poulsbo, 360-830-5772, www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Sunday, April 18

The ever-popular singing group The Wild Rose will be featured performers at the Youth Music Fund's benefit scholarship concert, 4:00 p.m., Grace Lutheran Church, Port Townsend, HARK@olympen.com.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 23, 24 and 25

Jazz in the Olympics offers a full week-end of great sounds from Dixieland to Swing at a variety of times and venues in Port Angeles. This is the best in the country of traditional jazz bands, 888-399-6143, www.jazzolympics.com.

Saturday, April 24

Five-time Grammy nominated jazz vocalist, Nnenna Freelon, makes standards sound freshly minted and her spirit reaches out and bubbles over, 8:00 p.m., preceded by dinner at 6:30 p.m., Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 360-373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Saturday, April 25

There's always plenty of laughs when the improvising zanies at the Jewel Box Theatre take your suggestions and turn them into hilarious scenes, 8:00 p.m., Poulsbo, 360-779-6946, www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Saturday, April 30

The Dance Within presents a fusion of traditional and contemporary belly dance in their annual performance, A Night of Belly Dance. The show features 60 student dancers ranging in ages from 11–80. The Playhouse, Bainbridge Island, 206-842-8569, www.theplayhouse.org.

Chamber April Meeting

The Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce will hold a no-host luncheon meeting at noon, **Wednesday, April 7**, in the Harbormaster Restaurant Chart Room. The cost is \$15 and includes bay shrimp Cobb salad, beverage, tax, and gratuity. Limited seating. RSVP to 437-9798 or to info@portludlowchamber.org, no later than 5:00 p.m. on

Friday, April 2.

Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce

Jefferson County Financial Outlook a Concern

by Danille Turissini, Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce

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 The Inn at Port Ludlow (Port Ludlow Associates)
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Businesses and/or individuals interested in becoming a member of the Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce, please e-mail info@portludlowchamber.org or call 437-9798. Membership dues for 2004 are \$75.

Jefferson County could very well be headed for a financial “train wreck,” that is, if the County’s funding sources don’t begin to catch up with its expenses, was the projection of County Administrator David Goldsmith at the Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce (PLCofC) general meeting on March 3.

Goldsmith explained that the County not only serves as the regional government and a municipal corporation, but is also an agent of the State. Because of its many hats, the County’s general expenditures, such as personnel, operations, capital, etc., come under a lot of pressure due to State mandated services, which often come with little or no funding. The County must also address the unique challenges of a rural economy, such as economic leakage (out-of-County consumer spending), inflation, and demographic diversity, among others.

“The gap between the needs of the County and the ability to support those needs will become ever wider if the County doesn’t get on track,” he said. He offers a few suggestions that will help put the County on the right course:

- Legislation to adequately fund state mandates
- Cut existing programs and services
- Voter approved levy shifts or tax increases
- Increase user fees
- Grow the local economy through job creation and improved retail options

Goldsmith believes there are few simple options in solving the budget crisis. However, it’s not hopeless, but we must all be willing to do our part.

PLCC President Homer Smith said he is thrilled at the great turnout for Goldsmith’s presentation and he is optimistic that the Chamber will have the opportunity to do its part in building the local economy, as it serves as a vital resource for both business owners and their potential customers.

“We need to recognize that, though tourism is important, it’s not what ultimately defines Port Ludlow. The Chamber must also focus on those who live here. It’s important for Port Ludlow residents to know services are available right here in their own community. We hope that by connecting residents with needed services and products, to be able to contribute to a vibrant and growing community,” Smith said. In addition, he says, “One of the Chamber’s objectives for 2004 is to establish a strong partnership with community organizations, such as the Port Ludlow Village Council, and others who share our goal in steering Port Ludlow towards a promising future. A lot can happen if we work together.”

Darrell Bryan, vice president and general manager of Clipper Navigation, will be the featured speaker at the next PLCofC general meeting, **Wednesday, April 7**, noon, at the Harbormaster. Clipper Navigation is one of four partners of Aqua Express, which plans to begin passenger-only ferry service from Kingston to Seattle this fall. (See meeting notice on page 26.)

Port Ludlow Associates

Developer Report

by Greg McCarry, CEO, Port Ludlow Associates

Randy Verrue, President and CEO of HCV Pacific Partners, and Troy Crosby, Chief Financial Officer, attended the March 4 Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) meeting at the Beach Club. They explained in detail the ownership structure of Port Ludlow Associates LLC and also responded to questions from residents.

One of the capital initiatives PLA has planned for 2004 is the design of the Golf Clubhouse. The company has allocated \$300,000 toward completing the plan and permitting with the County. Currently, PLA has engaged an architect to design a new facility. Our goal is to complete the building design by summer of this year. Later in the year, PLA may begin demolition and construction of the facility. While that construction project is dependent upon continued performance improvements of the Port Ludlow businesses, we project 2004 will exceed 2003, which was a good year for PLA.

Restaurant venues will change with the new Clubhouse. Our plan is to have three restaurants, each with distinctly different food and beverage programs. At the new Clubhouse we plan to offer a grill menu. We are also planning to replace the Harbormaster Seafood and Spirits Restaurant with a smaller facility on the Marina shoreline. It will provide residents and guests with a casual dining environment with a variety of menu choices including seafood and prime rib, chowder, fish and chips and hamburger fare.

With the expansion of the Fireside lounge at the Inn items such as fish and chips or hamburgers will be replaced with an expanded continental style menu with a Northwest influence. Those changes are planned to be implemented upon completion of the remodel.

Other important capital projects planned for 2004 include an upgrade to the Olympic Water and Sewer Company (OWSI) infrastructure. OWSI is a stand-alone corporation owned by PLA and operated by OWSI's own employees. The State of Washington also requires that OWSI maintain a back-up operating agreement with Jefferson County PUD No. 1 in the event that the company fails to meet operating permit requirements. OWSI has a 10-year capital improvement program to plan for replacement and upgrades of

infrastructure as needed. This year, Lift Station No. 3 located at the head of the Bay will be replaced. This station serves all of the South Bay geographic area.

We are designing a new subdivision at Ludlow Cove and plan to build detached condominiums. Site planning and permitting should be completed this year. We will begin site planning for Phase II of Olympic Terrace by late summer of 2004.

PLA has initiated a lot repurchase program for privately owned lots, primarily in the North Bay area. To date 9 lots have been purchased and 15 more are under contract. The combined value of the closed lots and lots under contract is \$497,000. Our program will be to provide housing in a price range between \$200,000 and \$300,000 on this new lot inventory.

The draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the planned Resort Expansion Project has been submitted to Jefferson County and will be made available. Based upon the revisions to the Resort plan described in the EIS, PLA will be submitting the development application to Jefferson County for their review and process.

At the Marina, work is already underway for electrical upgrades to A dock. Another larger contract has been signed to begin work for restoring and sealing floats and also replacing worn-out whalers around the sides of floats.

The improvements described here are underway to provide higher levels of quality and service at the Port Ludlow outlets. I will continue to write about new plans for improvements as the planning evolves. Send any inquiries to me at 70 Breaker Lane, Port Ludlow.

On a final note, PLA has submitted its annual monitoring report to Jefferson County. The report highlights general development impacts in the community. Property tax contributions to the School District from new PLA development projects totaled \$341,266 in 2003 and \$1,765,989 over 10 years. Total mitigation fees paid to the schools are \$109,066. For Fire District No. 3, PLA contributed \$86,792 from 2003 activity and \$389,159 over 10 years. Mitigation fees to the District also included \$9,843 for the year. A copy of the report is available at the Beach Club and Bay Club.

April in Port Ludlow

by Rebecca Ammeter, Vice President and General Manager,
The Resort at Port Ludlow

Spring is in full bloom at Port Ludlow and there is no better time to enjoy our spectacular surroundings! With breathtaking views of Ludlow Bay and the Olympic Mountains, the Harbormaster Seafood and Spirits welcomes you to join us for:

- Champagne Breakfast featuring classic breakfast favorites and champagne, **Sundays**, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Make your Easter reservations.
- Nightly Dinner Specials from \$10.95 to \$13.95, as well as our regular menu offerings.
- Prime Rib with baked potato served on Friday and Saturday evenings!

Saturday nights you'll enjoy live jazz and blues performed by The Skip Morris Duo from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The Wreckroom serves lunch starting at 11:30 a.m. daily, and dinner is served in the Dining Room beginning at 5:00 p.m. Call 437-7400 for reservations at the Harbormaster.

The Inn joins in the celebration of spring with a variety of wonderful evening dining specials as well as a full dinner menu, available at the Inn Dining Room or the cozy Fireside. (Remodeling is in progress in the Fireside; however, we will remain open during our usual business hours.)

And don't forget, as a Preferred Program Member you will receive 10 percent off all regular priced food and beverage items.

For reservations or more information, please call 437-7000 or visit our website at www.ludlowbayresort.com.

Late-Breaking News

Port Ludlow Associates has paid off all of the \$5.8 million borrowed from Pope Resources at the time of purchase. The final payment made on Wednesday, March 17 was in the amount of \$835,000.

Eating Around

Eat Treat

by Mary-Lee Pabst



Have you been to LaLaLand? Have you ever heard of LaLaLand? It is not located in the Emerald City of Oz, but right next door to Port Ludlow in Port Gamble!

Just a drive across the bridge will take you to a wonderful white-tablecloth tea room with an absolutely scrumptious selection of tea sandwiches; e.g., smoked salmon with caper cream cheese, English cucumber with mint butter, Cotswold cheese roma tomatoes, plus home-made cranberry pecan scones with LaLaLand jam and clotted cream, orange blossom cookies and special truffles followed by fresh fruit with chocolate fondue for dessert. Of course all this is complemented with a choice of brewed teas from a wonderful selection—or coffee, or hot chocolate as preferred. High tea at its best for a cost of \$14.95.

And if you haven't had enough truffles, cookies or scones, they are available for purchase to take home. The truffles are handmade and homemade (as is everything else) and come in a wide mouth-watering variety of flavors; each is individually wrapped.

LaLaLand is open daily except for major holidays, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Their location is across the street from the Walker-Ames House and Port Gamble Visitor Center. It's a wonderful, different and fun place for a real treat.

LaLaLand

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Port Gamble
360-297-4291

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

Mariners' News

Dock Talk

by Kori I. Ward, Port Ludlow Marina Manager

Jefferson County Sheriff Mike Brasfield has announced an expansion of the Sheriff's Marine Patrol through the use of Marine Reserve Deputies and the repositioning of the patrol boat. Historically the patrol boat *Integrity* has remained positioned on a trailer kept at the Sheriff's Office in Port Hadlock, positioned to respond to emergencies rather than being kept "in the water" to provide routine patrol.

In an effort to increase the visibility and effectiveness of the Marine Patrol unit, Tim Perry and Bill Haverstick, both experienced law-enforcement retirees living in Port Ludlow, have stepped forward to serve as unpaid Marine Reserve Deputies. Four regular Deputies are also being trained to operate the boat when needed. To increase visibility and patrol presence, the boat will be kept in the water throughout the spring, summer and early fall, rather than on the trailer. Arrangements have been made with both the Port of Port Townsend and the Port Ludlow Marina to host the vessel on a rotating basis.

The *Integrity* was placed into service in February 2002. She is a custom and locally-built 24-foot aluminum boat, powered by twin 115 hp Yamaha 4-stroke motors. The vessel is equipped with all the necessary equipment and electronics required for several types of multi-agency emergencies.

Through a contract with Washington State Parks and the United States Coast Guard, the program receives annual funding from the State of Washington and the Federal Government, which partially offsets the costs of manpower, training, equipment and other expenses.

Marine unit services include: marine patrols on all navigable waterways in the County—both fresh and salt water—boater safety services, inspections, criminal investigations of marine-related incidents and boating accident investigations. An aggressive policy emphasizes safety of the boating public by enforcing the laws dealing directly with safety equipment and safe boat operation.

The marine patrol unit provides a primary presence on all water-related search-and-rescue activities and provides a platform for the Sheriff's Dive Rescue/Recovery Team. The Dive Rescue Team is comprised of two deputies, one reserve deputy and one volunteer. These Teams are available and on notice for 24-hour response to any emergency on the water.

The Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission chose Jefferson County Marine Patrol as the winner of the "Marine Law Enforcement Program of the Year for 2002," primarily through the efforts of Deputy Brian Tracer.

Marine Weather is "How to" Topic

"How to" boating classes, conducted by Flotilla 41 of the Coast Guard Auxiliary, continue with "How to Check the Marine Weather" on **Wednesday, April 7, 7:00–9:30 p.m.**, at the Port Ludlow Fire Station on Oak Bay Road. The class will cover sources of weather information, wind and boating, wind and waves, understanding weather, weather and heat, fog, and non-frontal weather.



For further information check the Flotilla's website at www.uscgaux.org/~1300401. Cost for the class is \$10. To register call David Aho at 360-302-0113, a voice messaging number. His e-mail address is daho@cablespeed.com.

Speed Limit in Port Ludlow Bay

5 mph

No Wake, It's the Law!

Tide Timber Trail

PROspectives

by Dave Ramsay, Head Professional

February 29, the date of our recent Ballbuster tournament, was as beautiful a winter day as you could ever see in the Pacific Northwest, and we did have some fun. We set up several tricky or difficult hole positions on various greens, and also set up the course to play much longer than normal.

Needless to say, most players' scores were much higher than normal—that is, except for esteemed member Allen Panasuk who calmly turned in a gross 84 for net 69 and was the amateur gross winner. I actually had the honor of playing with him for this round, and he really did play impressively. (I actually only edged him out by a few strokes.) I can say that he can take (and dish out) a good needling, yet still perform. To be able to break net par is significant when the course is set up to play harder than normal.

Also playing well were our net winners: Jamie Hoefer (from our Golf Maintenance Department) with net 78 for first place, member Hugh Pennington with net 80 for second place, Bob Erb from Golf Maintenance with net 80, and member Nancy Cooper with net 80 for fourth place. Special kudos to Nancy for being the lone female in the field, going up against the guys. The three net 80 scores were broken and placed by the tiebreaker standard of best net score on the last nine holes. Congrats to all the winners and thanks to all the participants.

We also had our Western Washington Chapter PGA Pro-Member tournament on March 12. While we were met with morning drizzle and overcast skies, we were pleased to hear several other club pros and their members give many positive comments about the condition of the course at this time of the year. We have Jerry Mathews and his great Maintenance staff to thank for all the projects and work they have accomplished over the last several months. Thanks guys, and keep up the good work!

Hope to see you golfing soon!

Dave

Rules of Golf

by Dave Ramsay

When a player accidentally causes his ball to move when the ball is in play, the player is penalized one stroke and must replace the ball. However, there are certain instances in which accidental movement of the ball does not result in a penalty:

- In searching for a ball in a hazard covered by loose impediments or sand, for a ball in an abnormal ground condition, or for a ball believed to be in water in a water hazard (Rule 12-1)
- In repairing a hole plug or ball mark (Rule 16-1c)
- In measuring (Rule 18-6)
- In lifting a ball under a Rule (Rule 20-1)
- In placing or replacing a ball under a Rule (Rule 20-3a)
- In removing a loose impediment on the putting green (Rule 23-1)
- In removing movable obstructions (Rule 24-1)

Women's Golf Association (WGA)

Opening Day luncheon of the WGA, beautifully set and prepared by Carol Katuzny and her committee, started the 2004 season off well after a 9:00 a.m. shotgun scramble. Member handbooks adorned with the fine art work of Barbara Adams (Past Captain) were distributed, as were the latest USGA Rules books.

Welcome to new members: Linda Aho, Diana Smeland and Tolly Williamson. This year's Board is enthusiastic about the many great activities planned. Watch the bulletin board at the Clubhouse regularly for details on all the upcoming events, the first of which will be Triple Trouble. See you on the tee!

Men's Golf Association (MGA)

by Dick Bozanich, President

The 2004 MGA season got off to a positive start on Wednesday, March 3. We had a very good turnout, especially considering the frigid weather.

Golf was followed by a get-together at Niblicks for lunch and the introduction of two new members.

Does anyone else, as I do, find it interesting that the new Tournament Chairman won the first tournament of the year? Just kidding. Congratulations to David Aho, Jim Brown, Grant Smith and Michael Graham for being survivors.

The pace of play is something that I would like everyone to be aware of throughout the year. There were groups that took five hours to complete their rounds on March 3. Quite frankly, that's just too long. Some members are reluctant to play simply because of the time requirement.

On a recent visit to the Seattle Golf Show I picked up some information from an organization called "Keepers of the Game." One of their offerings is the following:

1. Know your game; play the appropriate tees.
2. Play ready golf; plan your shots in advance.
3. Limit practice swings; eliminate practice shots.
4. Place clubs near exit of green; complete scorecard on next tee.
5. When carts must remain on path, bring a variety of clubs to your lie.
6. Remember golf balls don't float.

These are just some of the things we can keep in mind to improve the pace of play. If we can reduce the time it takes us to complete a round, I think it will add to everyone's enjoyment and increase participation. After all, that's what it's all about, right, more fun.

Golf Tourney Benefits Hospital

The Jefferson General Hospital Auxiliary invites Port Ludlow golfers to the 8th Annual Victorian Classic Golf Tournament. It will be held at Chevy Chase Golf Club in Port Townsend, **Saturday, June 5**, beginning at 11:00 a.m. A \$70 entry fee includes lunch, hat, golf towel, goodie bag, and golf award party. A Hole-in-One and other competitions are planned.

The entry deadline is **Monday, May 24**. For further information call 385-1366.

Lady Niners Resume Play

by Beverly Browne, Contributing Editor

The Lady Niners began the 2004 golf season on March 18 with a cocktail party where they received revised rules and a list of the events for the year. The first game of the season was the March 25 shotgun on Tide.

The first game in **April**, a shotgun called Criers, will be followed by a no-host luncheon and ladies meeting on **April Fool's Day**. The game allows players to dump shots they don't like. On **Thursday, April 8**, the ladies will be playing blind partners and least putts starting at 8:57 a.m.

Couples' games are scheduled for the third **Thursday** of each month at 3:00 pm. The first couples' game is a four-person scramble on **April 15** on Tide. It will be followed by a potluck at the Bay Club. **Thursday, April 22**, the Niners will play blind holes and closest to the line on Timber. A four-person scramble on Tide is played on **Thursday, April 29**. Starting time is 8:57 a.m.

Sign-up sheets for all games and related events are posted at the Pro Shop. Golfers, please remember to check in at the table in Niblicks 30 minutes before your tee time.

Belly Dance—Is It for You?

JoAnn Alber, a Middle Eastern dance teacher and performer for 20 years, would like to offer a beginning belly dance workshop in Port Ludlow. Classes are fun and will cover warm-ups, basic steps, veil, hip moves and a short history of the dance. The class would be on a single afternoon or evening sometime in **April** depending on room availability and participant interest. If you're interested, call JoAnn at 437-5180 for details and registration.

Book Sale

St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Port Townsend will hold a Book Sale **Saturday, April 24**, 9:00 a.m. to noon. The sale, which is to obtain funds for the construction of their "All Souls" Courtyard Labyrinth, will include lots of books, CDs, videos and some cool labyrinth stuff. The labyrinth will be open to the entire community. For more information, call Margaret McGee, 385-3489.

Can You Help?

One of our neighbors is in urgent need of cheap, reliable transportation. Your used vehicle is not worth much to the dealers due to over-abundance. Consequently, the "turn-in" value will be very low. If you are thinking of trading in your vehicle and get a low-ball figure for it, please consider giving Casey McGuiness a chance to claim it. She can be reached at 437-7717.

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Captain Bry's Port Ludlow Charters. Spring is here and the marine life is abundant! Enjoy a nature tour in historic *Gingersnap*, or join me for a brisk spring sail on *Cygnus*! Call 821-9056 to book your time on the water.

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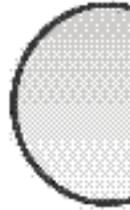
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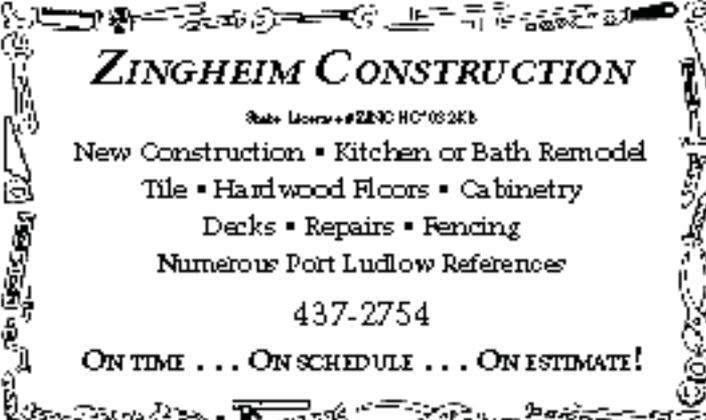


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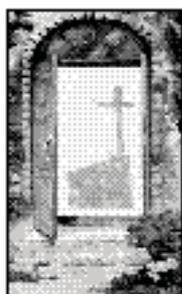
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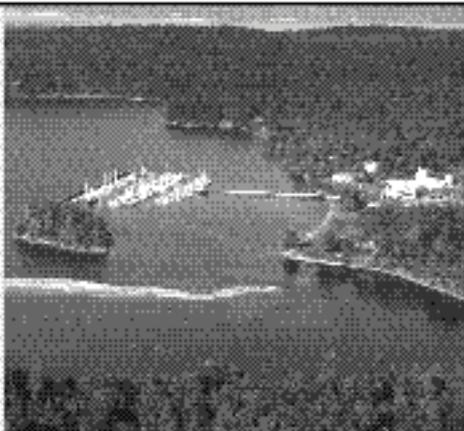
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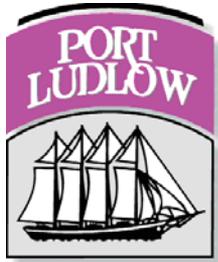
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