

PORT LUDLOW VOICE

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“Pit to Pier” Reappears

by Jen Portz, Contributing Editor

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Fred Hill Materials (FHM) is back at the grindstone and the Hood Canal Coalition (HCC) isn’t happy. What’s it all about? To understand the “Pit to Pier” issue, which is the heart of the controversy, you need to know the players and the project that are causing the concern.

Poulsbo’s FHM is a third-generation, family-owned sand, gravel and concrete business. Their website, www.FredHillMaterials.com, describes their commitment to community, charity work and products. The website, www.OpenSecrets.org, shows FHM has increased their lobbying expenses from \$40,000 in 2005 to \$160,000 in 2006 as they seek approval from Jefferson County to construct what is known as the “Pit to Pier” project.

“Pit to Pier” would employ 30 people and consist of three elements:

- The pit—FHM’s 640-acre sand and gravel open-pit mine near Shine.
- The conveyor belt—an apparatus four miles long, four to ten feet wide, and four to 80 feet high to transport mined material to the pier.
- The pier—a ship/barge terminal off Thorndyke Bay consisting of buildings, the conveyor, a 1,100 foot pier extending into the Canal, and teed off the end of that, a 900 foot docking area for vessels up to 740 feet long. Loaded material would be shipped to local and worldwide destinations.

The HCC website, www.hoodcanalcoalition.org, says they are “a group of concerned citizens.” Originally formed in May of 2002 to stop the “Pit to Pier” project, they currently lobby federal, state and local officials on a variety of issues that impact the Hood Canal.

Wading through the documents that tell the struggle of this heated debate, one sees both sides have made inflammatory accusations: some are accurate, some are less than accurate. It’s easy to get mired down in the minutiae. Instead, a simple risk analysis offers clarity. Risk analysis is basically a process of assessing the probability of damage from a specific threat, then multiplying that by the cost of losses incurred from the damage to find the level of risk.

Let’s look at one issue: the Hood Canal Bridge’s vulnerability. Vessels calling at the pier would transit the bridge 1,872 times per year at the project’s peak. Though FHM wants barges to run under the eastern span and ships to transit at the center opening, per regulation, any commercial vessel may demand right of way through the center span at any time. And no matter where they transit the bridge, allision is possible. Allision is defined as “the act of dashing against, or striking upon,” i.e., when a moving object strikes a fixed one.

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From One Editor's Keyboard

by Beverly Browne, Co-editor in Chief

Pressure for change is always countered by pressure to maintain the status quo. Individuals resist change because of personal perceptions, personalities, habits, threats to their power and influence, fear of the unknown and/or economic issues. Organizations resist change because of their design, culture, prior commitments, resource limitations, and perceptions of public opinion. In either case resistance is often accompanied by feeling that if it isn't really broken let's leave it alone. It might be better some other way - but why take a chance?

Port Ludlow has changed dramatically just since 1998 when the *Voice* started reporting on community activities. At that time Pope Resources announced its intent to reorganize their real estate, development, and utilities properties into new, separate corporate entities with Olympic Property Group as a holding company for the subsidiaries. Now we have another group, Port Ludlow Associates, at the development helm. These changes represented uncertainty and were met with some trepidation. They happened anyway and everyone survived.

The community has put the brakes on some proposed changes. Examples that come to mind include the concept of a "Club" based on a Florida model, the development of a Trendwest complex at the old log dump, and the remodel plans for the Bay and Beach Clubs. Would it have been a good thing if any of these plans were approved and built? We don't know with certainty because they didn't happen. The people said "no" and that's democracy for you.

Port Ludlow is still evolving. New villages are being created for new residents. We have a new plan for the resort that incorporates resident ideas, not all of them but some. New businesses have indicated an interest in Port Ludlow. The South Bay has decent tennis courts; the golf course is being improved. The trails system is expanding. We have been promised, but have yet to see, an improved power grid. We have a new, award-winning landscaped roadway running past the Village Center. Some of these changes met some resistance when they were first proposed. But now that we have them, aren't they nice?

The views expressed in this column are this Editor's alone and don't necessarily represent the views of every volunteer member of the Voice staff.

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In 2003 the United States Coast Guard assessed 10 years of bridge/barge allisions. The 2,692 allisions studied showed a rate of six allisions per 10,000 towing vessel trips, or one per 1,667. Of the total studied, 1,702 listed damage as 'none or not specified,' leaving 990 allisions that caused monetary damage of between \$1 to more than \$500,000. If we do the math, we find that damage-causing allisions occurred, on average, once per 4,545 trips. Applying that figure to the Hood Canal Bridge and the 'Pit to Pier' project at its peak, there is a statistical probability of such an allision occurring approximately once every 2.43 years, or every two years and five months.

Your Friday Market Has Opened

Friday Market had a great opening day except for the inclement weather. "Denny's Sharpening Service" was present and there are a lot more sharp knives and such in the community. If you missed him, you will have other chances. Find "Denny's Sharpening Service" in the back of the market, near the accountant offices.

Opening day had the most booths ever, with over twenty vendors and their wares. A sampling of the variety available includes "Miracole Munchies," which has added hot chili, clam chowder and sandwich wraps to its line.

Landscaping needs can be filled with the many plant vendors from ground to hanging baskets. Some items are obviously seasonal so don't miss out. Your indoor table landscaping can be fulfilled with Chue's wonderful cut flower bunches again this year. (Remember the long lines at his booth last year?) If you men are in trouble with your ladies, again, here might be a way out! It usually works for me.

Among the newer vendors were several iron sculptors and wood carvers. We have a steel blue heron in some ornamental grass in our "back 40" and he looks like he is ready to get a fish. His multiple colors change with the light, too. Beautiful!

Best of all at your Friday Market is seeing your friends and neighbors and meeting new people, too. Getting caught up on the winter vacations and happenings while you wait for your cut flowers or such is a great way to spend some time. It's special, and it's easy to be a part of it!

Port Ludlow Phone Directory Available

Residents may pick up the new edition of the Port Ludlow Phone and E-Mail Directory at the Bay and Beach Clubs. Binders for the directory may be purchased there as well. Directory insert pages are \$10 and Binders are \$5. Checks payable to "PLVC" are preferred. The directory is the product of a team of volunteers. They include co-chair Dave Armitage, Bob Azen (distribution), Dick Durand (advertising sales), Bob Force (resident list), Mike Larkin (co-chair and sales), Mary Jean Thomas (informational pages), and Elizabeth Van Zonneveld (financial). Ralph Stroy and Lois Ruggles also contributed to the project, which is expected to net over \$17,000 for the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC). These dedicated volunteers deserve our thanks.

Purchase of the directory will result in substantial revenue to the PLVC while providing a link to the business communities of Jefferson and Kitsap counties. The directory is a ready resource for contacting our neighbors and identifying local activities, recreational pursuits and clubs in which we may be interested.

Maintenance of a good database is essential for the future directories. Bob Force, who has been the person responsible for maintaining the list for the PLVC, will be retiring. A person who is willing to work with him and learn the process is being sought. Requirements include attention to detail and computer literacy. If you are interested in helping with this important project, talk to a member of the PLVC.

Give Blood

Tuesday, June 5

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

1:45 to 4:00 p.m.

Port Ludlow Community Church

For information, contact Sally Hirschmann at 437-1377

Please call 1-800-398-7888 for an appointment

Ballroom Dance Classes Offered

Certified dance teacher Jan Madison, assisted by her partner Ralph Rankin, offer another series of Ballroom Dance classes at the Bay Club for beginners or as a refresher or styling course.

Classes will be held on **Monday, June 4**, and on **Tuesdays, June 12, 19, and 26**. Nightclub Two Step will be taught from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., followed by West Coast Swing from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Cost of each class is \$28 for Bay Club members and \$32 for non-members. Pre-registration is required. You may mail checks directly to Jan Madison, P. O. Box 877, Hoodspport, WA 98548, or sign the activities book and pay at the Bay Club desk.

Students will be invited to join a group for an evening out or a Tea Dance in the area where they can practice and enjoy social dancing.

According to Jan, dancing is one of the best forms of exercise, good for your memory, as well as lots of fun. Please direct any questions to her or Ralph at 360-877-5181.

Call for Artists

It's time for the annual "Poster Art" contest for the Village Funfest. We invite all artists in Port Ludlow, who live within the 98365 zip code, to submit their original work by **Sunday, July 15**. Subject matter should reflect the beauty, fun and sense of community of Port Ludlow. Any artistic medium may be used—including photography.

Please keep identifying information on the back of your work to insure anonymity during judging. There should be no text information about the Funfest; the printer will add that. The dimensions should be less than 17 inches high and 11 inches wide. Artwork should have backing for protection during handling and judging.

The winning artist will receive a prize as yet to be determined. Artists should expect to sign each collector poster purchased. Please call Marilyn Durand at 437-7677 to arrange for entry pickup.

PLF&R Recognizes Holly Lawson



Fire Commission Chair Bill Hansen and Holly Lawson.

Submitted photo

Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue (PLF&R) Board of Commissioners Chairman Bill Hansen recently presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Holly Lawson for choosing PLF&R as her community project. Holly is a seventh grader at Chimacum Middle School. She is

the granddaughter of David Lawson, Sr. of Port Ludlow; daughter of David Lawson, Jr. of Port Hadlock; and niece of Brian, Chad and Ethan Lawson, all of whom served as Port Ludlow volunteer fire fighters in the 80s and early 90s. Holly chose the local fire department as her Annual Community Faire project because of her family's history with PLF&R.

Holly gathered statistical data on call volume, prepared an eight-year graph reflecting EMS and fire calls, and wrote about the history of the Fire District, explaining the reason for its formation. She included quotes from past and present Fire District personnel and obtained pictures of the April 1966 temporary shell that would become the first fire station, along with old and new apparatus pictures and pictures of the current Station No. 31. She transferred all these materials onto a display board, which is on display in the meeting room at Station No. 31 on Oak Bay Road. Stop by to enjoy her presentation!

Voice Staff Positions Available

The *Port Ludlow Voice* has openings for people willing to help with the publication. We are seeking individuals with skills in writing, copyediting, proof reading and reporting. If you would like to join us in creating a vital communication link for our community, please contact either Kay Standish or Bev Browne. Contact information is listed on the back page of the *Voice*.

Port Ludlow Artists' League

The monthly meeting of the Port Ludlow Artists' League will be held at the Bay Club on **Wednesday, June 20** at 1:00 p.m. After a brief business meeting, the artists will try their hands at drawing the human figure. Members and guests are invited to bring drawing paper, pencil, charcoal or a favorite medium for this led presentation. Come and join this delightful group of artists for only \$25 membership dues for the year. Guests are welcome to attend for a nominal \$3 donation. If you have questions, contact President Ginny Ford at 437-2298, or e-mail her at bobgin@olyphen.com.

The Art Gallery, adjacent to the American Marine Bank, has undergone a beautiful transformation and you are invited to view the new exhibit on **Thursdays and Fridays** from 11:00 a.m to 4:00 p.m. and **Saturdays** from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Stop by for wine and cheese and a visit with the artists on **Friday, June 1**, at 5:00 p.m.

Olympic Peninsula Boeing Bluebill Summer Social

The annual Olympic Peninsula Boeing Bluebill golf and picnic will be held at Port Ludlow Golf Course on **Monday, July 9**. Those golfing will meet at 10:00 a.m. The greens fee is \$28 including cart. The picnic will be at Niblick's, 2:00 p.m., compliments of Boeing. The menu includes pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, coleslaw, cookies and beverage.

All Bluebill members and their spouses, as well as all others interested in volunteering their time to help in our community, are cordially invited to attend. This event is to honor the volunteers who work through the Clallam, Jefferson and Kitsap Counties' Social Service Agencies. The Bluebills' dedicated efforts to help the less fortunate and elderly are very much appreciated throughout the Counties.

Please RSVP by **Monday, July 2**, to either Howard Schaible at 437-0756, h6565@cablespeed.com or Michael Graham at 437-5052, michaelg@cablespeed.com.

Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue (PLF&R) Plans Training



PLF&R fire fighters are gearing up to participate in the third International Fire Fighter & EMS Safety Stand Down training session titled ‘Ready to Respond’ during the week of **June 17 through 23**.

PLF&R Lieutenant Wes Lueders is the lead person designing the safety activities for the three duty shift crews as well as for the volunteer emergency responders. Lueders, in

explaining the reason PLF&R believes in participating in this international safety focus, stated, “Anything we can do today to reduce or mitigate exposure to occupational related injuries and illnesses will affect us beyond our careers. ... Additionally, there is a budgetary savings in overtime when we don’t need to backfill for each other because of on-the-job injuries and subsequent time-loss.”

In outlining the activities he has planned for the ‘Ready to Respond’ theme, he said, “PLF&R focus will be on each shift performing activities before the house bell goes off that would impact performance throughout the life cycle of an emergency response. Some activities will include checking the protective clothing, protective equipment, all the tools used for various incidents, and the apparatus to ensure full function.”

As an example, Lueder told about “...a near miss reported by another fire department when the handle on the fire engine door was broken. The handle fell off during an emergency response and the door flew open while the engine was traveling 55 mph. The fire officer was wearing his seatbelt and did not fall out of the vehicle, but the broken handle should have been reported and repaired before that fire engine rolled. That piece of apparatus was not ready to respond.”

In closing he stated: “Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue has a true safety culture. Safety practices are in place, and we only need to build and improve on the existing practices. Participation in the 2007 International Fire Fighter & EMS Safety Stand Down is one aspect of building and improving on safety.”

Jefferson County Fire District #3

Alarm Statistics April 2007

Alarms	
Fire	2
Emergency Medical	22
Motor Vehicle Accidents	0
Rescue	0
Service	11
Hazardous Conditions	0
Good Intent Calls	4
Severe Weather and Natural Disaster	0
Total Alarms	39

Ambulance Transports	
Jefferson Healthcare	14
Harrison Medical Center	4
Other	0
Total Transports	18

Mutual Aid with Neighboring Districts	
Provided	5
Received	1
Total Mutual Aid	6

Chief Ed Wilkerson’s Safety Tip: Outdoor Burning Reminders

As we move into late spring, outdoor burning activities increase. With that a quick refresher on outdoor burning seems in order. A recreational fire should be no larger than 3 X 3 and needs to be contained in some sort of campfire pit. Natural vegetation yard debris fires can be 6 X 6 or smaller. Remember to be considerate of your neighbors by not burning when it is windy and always have someone attending the fire for safety purposes. With either size burn pile, you may only burn natural vegetation. Please stop by the Fire Station and pick up a Residential Burning Permit that will have all the regulations listed. Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue does not charge for these permits and we are always happy to answer any questions that you might have on outdoor burning.

Haverstick Obtains Grant

The Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office recently received a most welcome and timely gift from the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission (CJTC). Sheriff’s Detective William Haverstick, working with CJTC’s Roger Heine was able to obtain an equipment grant that provided five thousand dollars worth of video equipment to the Sheriff’s office. This much needed, state-of-the-art equipment helps bring the Sheriff’s office in line with other departments in the area who have greater resources with which to purchase equipment. While designated for use in methamphetamine investigations, the equipment can be used in numerous applications.

Electronic Waste Recycling

You cannot dump that old computer, monitor, or printer in the garbage any more—but you can recycle them.

Olympic Printer Resources, Inc, a company that has had remanufactured printer, fax and copier cartridges in their Kingston facility since 1993, has teamed with EcycleNW to recycle electronic waste and reduce the amount of recyclable goods being deposited in landfills.

Olympic Printer Resources has been designated a Green Works Company by Kitsap County for their efforts in recycling and waste prevention. Last year they kept over 11.2 tons of plastic out of landfills with their cartridge remanufacturing efforts. Vice President Jeff Petersen states that the company is already delivering printer cartridges all over the local area. He says “it makes it easy for us to pick up e-waste for recycling. This provides a needed service for our existing customers and other businesses and families in our community.”

The company will pick up and transport selected electronic waste from area business and home locations in Kitsap, North Mason, East Jefferson and Pierce Counties. Recyclable waste includes computers, monitors, televisions with CRTs intact, stereos, VCRs and DVD players, telephones, answering machines, printers, faxes, copiers and cell phones. There is a small fee for pickup and processing. The items will be taken to EcycleNW’s processing site where they will be recycled or disassembled into their component parts and then sold to processors who adhere to United States export control regulations and electronic waste restrictions.

For more information on the service, or to schedule pickup of electronic waste, call Olympic Printer Resources, Inc. at 360-297-8384 or 800-689-5488. Office hours are **Monday to Friday** from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. E-mail is jeff@olyprinter.com.

Port Ludlow Funfest...by the Bay

Planning has started. Watch this continually growing space for more information as the weekend of **September 15 and 16** nears.

Farm Kitchen’s Cooking Classes and Events

Summer cooking classes at Farm Kitchen in Poulsbo kick off in **June** with a tour and picking from the organic herb garden, then creating a selection of savory and sweet dishes. The classes provide new recipes and techniques to help you enjoy the bounty available now in our local markets and farms. The following classes are being offered:

- **Wednesday, June 13** Cooking with Herbs
- **Wednesday, June 20** Summer Desserts
- **Wednesday, June 27** Picnic and Quick Supper Cooking
- **Wednesday, July 11** Loaf Breads
- **Wednesday, July 25** Exploration of Seafood Cooking
- **Wednesday, August 8** Fresh Fruit Tarts and Summer Pies

Reserve online at www.farmkitchen.com or call 360-297-6615. The website will give you more information about class details.

Farm Kitchen, located at 24309 Port Gamble Road, serves breakfast on the first **Saturday** of each month from 8:00 a.m. until noon. Outdoor seating is available near the lavender, flower and perennial gardens giving a close-up view of the friendly horses. Families are welcome.

Port Ludlow Computer Club Awards Scholarship

Port Ludlow Computer Club (PLCC) has awarded the first Warren Berg Scholarship to Taea Colton of the Chimacum High School Class of ‘07. She will receive \$1200 to help fund her studies in computer technology.



Taea Colton.

Submitted photo

The Warren Berg Scholarship Fund was established in April 2006 to help students at Chimacum High School who are continuing their education in computer science. Funding for the scholarship is accomplished by donations, recycling printer ink cartridges and having auctions at various general meetings. If you are interested in donating, you may contact any PLCC board member for information.

Hiking Club Activities Scheduled

The weather is great. Let's get out and enjoy it!

Friday, June 1: Lower Elwha Trails



This is an easy, pleasant hike of 7.0 miles along one of the mightiest rivers in the Olympics. You will follow the footsteps of the 1889—1890 Press Party expedition and see early attempts to settle the area. There is the possibility

of some elk sightings along the river. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:30 a.m. to arrange car pools and get directions to the trailhead. For information, contact Pat Johnson at 385-7726 or Jane Navone at 437-0324.

Friday, June 15: Upper Dungeness Trail - Hot Dog Hike

The Hiking Club's annual Hot Dog Hike is an easy 6.4-mile trip to Camp Handy and return. Bring a snack to enjoy at the half way point and then return to the camp site for hot dogs, baked beans and other goodies. The cost is \$3.00 per person. Please bring your own beverages and folding chairs. Dessert donations are welcome.

Sign up at the Beach Club for a departure time from the Bridge Deck. Departure times are 8:00 a.m., 8:15 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and 8:45 a.m. Group leaders are Jack Rikken, Bill Lane, Pat Johnson and Adele Govert.

For additional information please contact Bernie Robinson at brob@cablespeed.com or 437-0703.

Friday, June 29: Hurricane Hill

This is a moderate hike of 6.0 miles with a 1700-ft. elevation gain to great views of the Elwha Valley and the Strait of Juan de Fuca. After lunch there will be another short hike to the approach to Mt. Angeles.

Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:30 a.m. to arrange car pools and get directions to the trailhead. For information, please contact Jack Manning or Kathy Muir at 437-9522.

Every Wednesday: Timberton Loop

Walk the 4.5 mile Timberton Loop. Enjoy views of the Olympic Mountains and Mt. Rainier. Meet at the trailhead on Timberton Road at 9:00 a.m. For information, please contact Doris Monti at 437-0716.

Scores from the Bridge Deck

by Ian Feltham, Manager

Winners for April 2007:

- April 2 1st Ian and Doris Feltham
 2nd Jan Ditmar and Lucy Stone
 3rd Eleanor Roden and Tom Stone
- April 9 North/South
 1st Jan Ditmar and Dotty St. Onge
 2nd Darrell Fett and Bruce Schmitz
 3rd Ian and Doris Feltham
 East/West
 1st Norman Crump and Marvin Segar
 2nd Dan and Soosie Darrow
 3rd Robert MacNeal and Bill McKinley
- April 16 1st Eleanor Roden and Barbara Sexauer
 2nd Norman Crump and Dotty St. Onge
 3rd Marilyn Elgin and Marvin Segar
- April 23 1st Mike Bloch and Robert MacNeal
 2nd Shirley Porter and Ralph Stroy
 3rd Ian and Doris Feltham
- April 30 1st Ralph Phillips and Ted Wurtz
 2nd Carol Land and Shirley Porter
 3rd Norman Crump and Michael Walker

Duplicate Bridge is played at the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Bridge Deck on **Mondays** from noon to 5:00 p.m. This is a partnership invitational American Contract Bridge League (ACBL) game. We usually have six or more tables. If you wish to join us or want more information, please call Ian or Doris Feltham at 437-9196.

Auxiliary Benefits Children's Hospital

The luncheon/fashion show/auction held in April by the Port Ludlow Auxiliary of Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center was a terrific success. The Auxiliary raised \$4,358 for uncompensated care for the children of Jefferson and Clallam Counties.

The members wish to thank all the 160 attendees who participated in the function. This successful event is planned and executed by six women who hope to increase the Auxiliary's membership so they are able to continue this tradition. If you are interested in helping Children's Hospital and the Medical Center, call Luanna Cooke at 437-1311. Join the Auxiliary and help in this worthy effort.

Computer Club News



Internet searching: It can be rewarding, or it can be a real pain. Where do you start? Can you narrow the search? Which search engine is best for this subject? There are different types of search engines and they search in different ways. One type of search

engine will benefit you more than another depending on what it is you're searching for. Come to the Port Ludlow Computer Club General Meeting on **Monday, June 11**, for an in-depth presentation by Pat Awisus on different types of search engines and how to get the most out of them. Handouts will be available.

Enjoy a social time with coffee and cookies at 6:00 p.m. The meeting starts promptly at 6:30 p.m. All members, friends and Port Ludlow residents are welcome at the general meetings!

Office SIG meets **Monday, June 4**, 10:30 a.m.–noon

Mac SIG meets **Thursday, June 7**, 6:00–7:00 p.m.

Genealogy SIG will meet **Thursday, June 14**, 1:00–3:00 p.m.

Special Topics SIG is **Monday, June 18**, 10:30 a.m.–noon

Mac SIG meets **Monday, June 18**, 6:00–7:00 p.m.

Video SIG is **Thursday, June 21**, 1:00–3:00 p.m.

Photography SIG meets **Monday, June 25**, 10:30 a.m.–noon.

Workshops are held every **Saturday** morning 11:00 a.m.–noon. All SIGs and workshops meet at the Bay Club and are for PLCC members only.

For information about joining PLCC, contact Dick Allyn at 360-554-0193 or e-mail him at zither@cablespeed.com. Check the website at www.pl-cc.com to see up-to-date Club news.

A Preview of CEA Events

How very quickly the pages on the calendar keep turning. As you look ahead a season or two, please consider these upcoming leisure-time activities sponsored by Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA). Although the months of the activities have been determined, some specific dates are still to be announced. For additional information on the events, please refer to upcoming issues of the *Voice*, or visit the CEA table in the Bay Club any **Wednesday** from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., or the CEA table at the Friday Market from 9:00–11:30 a.m.

In **July**, join us as “Out to Lunch” journeys to Sawatdy Thai on Bainbridge Island. In **August** it will be lunch at the Boat Shed in Bremerton—hopefully on the deck if the sun cooperates.

On **Saturday, August 18** we will also be looking for the sun to shine on the Ice Cream Social to be held again this year at the Port Ludlow Marina. This is a fun event that contributes to our Scholarship Fund.

During **September** we are planning a day trip to Vancouver, BC using Amtrak from Edmonds as our transportation. The day will be available for shopping or sightseeing. The choice is yours. We are currently collecting names on an “I’m Interested” sheet to determine if we will be able to utilize Amtrak’s terrific discount offering. We also are planning a trip to Islandwood Outdoor Education facility on Bainbridge Island on **Friday, September 28**.

October will find us journeying to Clallam County to take a Wine Tour covering several wineries while we let someone else do the driving for us. We’ll also be stopping for lunch on this trip.

With so many events on the horizon we wanted to give everyone some idea of what is in store during the next few months. Save some space on your busy calendars and join us in the fun. If you are interested in joining us as we plan these and future events please come to our monthly meeting on the first **Tuesday** of every month at 10:00 a.m. alternating between the two Clubs. The **June** meeting is **Tuesday, June 5** at the Beach Club.

First Wednesday Luncheon Features Songsters



Those Singin', Swingin' Hot Flashes.

Photo by Marti Duncan

Our final First Wednesday Luncheon until next fall is at 11:00 a.m. on **Wednesday, June 6**, at the Bay Club. This program will feature the dynamic vocal group, "The Hot Flashes." These crowd-pleasing musical grannies bring new life to old favorites and will brighten your day. Sign up by **Monday, June 4** at the Bay or Beach Club or call Vicki Tallerico at 437-4065 to attend. Invite new friends to join you, and don't forget to wear your nametag.

In support of the Tri-Area Food Bank, guests this month are asked to donate toilet tissue or the cost of a restaurant lunch in cash or check to the Food Bank. New and used children's books are also welcome.

Many thanks go to Keven Elliff, Managing Director of Centrum in Port Townsend, for providing two pair of tickets to upcoming Centrum performances for our special raffle. Thanks also to Chimacum Cafe in Port Hadlock for their gift certificate of breakfast for two for our regular monthly raffle. Money raised at both of these raffles, after defraying expenses, was donated to the Food Bank.

Attendees at our **June** luncheon will be asked for feedback on this past season's programs, and for suggestions for next season. We also need everyone to volunteer their help by signing up for a committee. It's a great way to make new friends, get involved, and support the Tri-Area Food Bank. If you can't make it to the luncheon but want to volunteer, call Amy Recht at 437-4069 or Sue Platt at 437-7242.

After a two-month hiatus, the First Wednesday Luncheons will resume on **Wednesday, September 5**, at the Beach Club. Watch for more information about this luncheon later.

Out to Lunch in Sequim on CEA's June Schedule

The Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) invites you to join us for lunch at Carlsborg's Old Mill Café just outside Sequim on **Thursday, June 21**, at 11:30 a.m. The address is 721 Carlsborg Road. The old Sequim Costco location and Sunny Farms provide good landmarks for finding Carlsborg Road. Just turn right at the traffic light immediately after Sunny Farms.



"May we never lose touch with the simple joy of sharing a meal" is a quote from the Old Mill Café's menu, so bring your appetite and join us for a great homemade style meal.

Luncheon reservations may be made at the CEA ticket table in the Bay Club lobby any **Wednesday** between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., or at our Friday Market table between 9:00 a.m. and noon. Reservations need to be made by **Wednesday, June 13**.

For answers to any questions you may have, please call Alana Morris at 437-4032.

Garden Club Hosts Secret Garden Tour

On **Wednesday, June 13**, the Port Ludlow Garden Club (PLGC) will host its annual Secret Garden Tour. This is not a self-guided tour. Participants will meet at 10:30 a.m. at the Bay Club where a brochure with maps will be distributed and car pools formed to explore six distinctive local gardens. Bring a sack lunch, wear comfortable shoes and prepare for a wonderful day. After the morning tour, participants will gather for lunch in a fabulous garden overlooking the Inner Harbor between 12:30 and 1:30 p.m. Coffee, tea, dessert and fruit will be provided. The afternoon circuit will end around 4:00 p.m.

This tour is for Port Ludlow Garden Club members only. Members interested in participating can sign up at the Bay Club desk until **Saturday, June 9**. If you are not a member now, but wish to attend, please mail a check for the annual dues of \$12 made out to PLGC, P. O. Box 65235, Port Ludlow, WA 98365. State if you plan to attend the Garden Tour on your check.

Water, Water Everywhere ...

by Jen Portz, Contributing Editor

The first in a three-part series on water issues facing Port Ludlow.

Decades ago, rain fell around Port Ludlow and began to percolate down into underground aquifers, picking up impurities along the way. Today our water purveyor, Olympic Water and Sewer, Inc. (OWSI) pumps that water back up from deep wells and pipes it into our homes. But there is a growing concern among residents regarding a black discoloration of appliances and a rotten-egg odor emanating from taps. These concerns raise questions about the quality of our water. To find both culprits and answers we need to evaluate what's in our water. Today we'll look at what's causing black stains. Next month we'll tackle the odor problem, and the following month we'll look at new water conservation laws.

OWSI's President, Larry Smith, has worked with our water system for 24 years. Discussing Ludlow's five producing wells with him one gets the impression they're a bit like family. "We don't just pump and walk away," he explains. Each well is unique; some are youngsters just coming on-line; others are old folks near retirement. Well water is tested regularly at the source prior to distribution, and at several locations within the distribution network to ensure it meets Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Washington State Department of Health (DOH) standards.

EPA and DOH mandate health-related Primary Standards for drinking water. Though Port Ludlow's water is considered very good, there is one Primary concern: arsenic in well #14 (off Teal Lake Road). In January 2006 EPA lowered its acceptable arsenic level from 50 ppb to 10 ppb. At 12 ppb, well #14 exceeds that new limit. OWSI is currently in discussions with DOH to blend well #14 with nearby well #13 to lower the overall arsenic level. Thomas Peltier, an Engineering Geologist (not associated with OWSI) and expert in groundwater issues, describes this as a common and respected remedy. But arsenic isn't our culprit, as it doesn't discolor appliances.

Additionally, EPA recommends aesthetic related Secondary Standards to improve water's taste or color. When considering Secondary Standards, purveyors must weigh the repercussions of any fix. Peltier cautions, "Water systems are very complex. You don't want to do too much to them; fix one concern and you may end up causing other,

greater problems." Currently OWSI is treating one Secondary concern: high iron in wells #2 and #3 (on Walker and Talbot Ways, respectively). Using potassium permanganate, the iron is removed to improve the taste, but iron causes an orange, not black discoloration.

Another Secondary concern that is currently untreated is manganese, which can cause a black discoloration of appliances. Manganese is sometimes referred to as a "toxic essential trace element." The EPA's website cautions that chronic exposure to high levels of inhaled manganese (usually in industrial settings) may affect the central nervous system. Yet it also says "...exposure to low levels of manganese in the diet is considered to be nutritionally essential..." They recommend an adult dietary intake of 2-5 mg/day. EPA has no Primary Standard for manganese in drinking water; their Secondary Standard is 0.050 mg/l—a level set for aesthetic reasons that is not health based.

To address high levels of manganese in some New Hampshire wells (from acid rain percolating through rock layers with naturally occurring manganese), their Department of Health and Human Services has adopted an interim Primary Standard for their drinking water of 0.840 mg/l for manganese. OWSI wells have the following mg/l of manganese; well #4N (on Walker Way), 0.020; well #13, 0.096; well #14, 0.090; well #16, 0.060. These statistics imply that our water should be considered safe to drink.

If removing stains concerns you, Graham and Rosemary Haley's book *Haley's Hints* suggests sprinkling a package of orange flavored drink crystals in an empty dishwasher, then running a full wash and rinse cycle. If you have further concerns, water filters were reviewed in the May 2007 Consumer Reports.

The Port Ludlow Book Club Recesses for Summer

The Book Club will not meet in **July** or **August**. We will resume meeting again on **Tuesday, September 11**, with a stimulating discussion of *The Reading Group* by Elizabeth Noble. **October's** meeting will be on **Tuesday, October 9**, and the topic will be *The Memory Keeper's Daughter* by Kim Edwards. The book for **November** is *Crow Lake* by Mary Lawson, and the meeting will be on **Tuesday, November 13**. See you in the fall. Have a wonderful summer reading! Questions? Call Martha Dawson, 437-4167.

Culture of the Bearded Iris

by Sharon Commander, WSU Jefferson County Master Gardener



Iris germanica

Bearded iris, *Iris germanica*, is a hardy, long-lived perennial that requires a minimum of maintenance. The flowers have six petals—three upright petals called standards and three hanging petals called falls. A fuzzy line or beard runs down the middle of each fall. Most bearded iris flower in the spring (**April to June** depending on cultivar), but some of the new cultivars re-flower in the summer and fall. The second flower display is not as

showy as the spring display but lasts into the fall. Many re-blooming iris are fragrant. Easy to grow, bearded iris ask little in the way of gardening time and offer a seemingly endless range of colors and combinations. Iris prefer a full day of sun, but will grow and bloom well if given at least half a day of sunlight.

Iris have thick, fleshy, underground stems called rhizomes that store food produced by the sword-shaped, semi-evergreen leaves. The rhizomes grow best when planted at or slightly below the soil surface with feeder roots penetrating the soil below. Each year underground offsets develop from the original rhizome. Buds produce a large fan of leaves and several flower stalks. The bearded iris will not tolerate “wet feet.” Success with iris depends on keeping the rhizomes firm and healthy. In general, providing the rhizome good drainage, while the feeder roots below remain moist but not wet, does this.

Iris will grow in any good garden soil. Never plant them too deep. The soil should just cover the top of the rhizome. Extra food is necessary for the very best growth and blooms. Well rotted manure or well rotted compost are good additions to the soil, but should be placed 8 inches deep or dug into the soil about 3 weeks before planting. It should not be piled around the rhizome. The best time to plant is **July through September**. This will allow them to become well established before winter. Container-grown iris can be planted in the spring.

In a well-prepared bed, dig a shallow hole large enough to accommodate the rhizome or clump of rhizomes. Form a mound of soil in the center for the planting base. Make the mound high enough so the top of the rhizome is slightly above soil level. Spread the roots around the mound; fill with soil, and water. For a mass of color, plant at least three rhizomes (spaced 8 to 10 inches apart) or plant undivided clumps; point each fan of leaves away from the center of the group. Clumps should be spaced 18 inches apart.

After 3 to 5 years, iris generally become crowded and should be divided. Cut the leaves to one-third their length. Dig the clump and wash soil off with a hose. Cut rhizomes apart so that each section has at least one healthy fan of leaves and firm, white roots. Older rhizomes may seem firm but should be discarded since they have limited flowering capacity. Although the blooms should be fairly good the year after transplanting, the best blooms will occur the second to fourth years, so do not divide the clumps too soon.

A word of caution about plant injury: Since disease may enter through open wounds, it is better to trim foliage away with shears rather than to tear the foliage away from the rhizome. If you are dividing the rhizomes, cut them away rather than tearing them apart. Cut surfaces and injuries should be exposed to sunlight for several hours before replanting.

Each spring, after growth begins, one handful of 5-10-10 chemical fertilizer can be sprinkled in the circle around the clump of iris. It is good to make the application just before a rain, or to hose the plants clean of any fertilizer that has fallen on the new growth.

Like many perennial plants, iris may be moved at any time if proper care is taken. However, the best time to move them is during the period that extends from soon after they bloom until the time when new growth develops. If you move your iris during this period, you will have the least trouble and the greatest success.

Port Ludlow Resident Featured in Magazine

Resident Mark Pearson is featured in the **June** 2007 issue of *Peninsula Life*. The magazine is available at Once Upon a Time in the Village Center. The shop also stocks Pearson's solo and the Brothers Four CDs.

What's in My Water?

by Fran Wickeham, Teal Lake Village

I'd just returned home after a particularly cold and windy day on the Bay with the Etchells Fleet and was really looking forward to a long, hot soak in the tub. I turned on the water and ... that's when I saw it ... the blackness spewing forth from the faucet. The water was starting to look a little grey and the sediment had begun forming in the bottom of the tub. After that introduction to water quality in Port Ludlow, we have experienced discoloration of the bath and laundry water, sediment accumulation in the toilet storage tanks, and brown discoloration of dishwasher plastic parts and of our dishes. Replacing the original plastic-lined GE dishwasher with a stainless steel-lined Bosch model solved the problem of noise but not the discoloration problem. Well, one out of two isn't bad, I suppose.

I'm not a complainer but I believe in calling it like I see it, and it is time to state some facts. Port Ludlow has stuff in the water, sediment and manganese, that won't make you sick but it can and does discolor appliances and plumbing fixtures. Manganese produces a brownish color in laundered clothing, leaves black/brown particles on fixtures, dishes and the plastic coated racks in dishwashers, and gives a metallic taste to water and food.

The Olympic Water and Sewer, Inc. (OWSI) Annual Water Quality Report states that "the water delivered to your homes and businesses meets all of the standards for primary, or health related standards set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Washington State Department of Health (DOH)." There are also secondary standards that relate to the maximum contaminant levels (MCL) for manganese but these are not related to health and are not enforceable. Suggested MCL for manganese is 0.05mg/l. OWSI reports "that the standard for manganese is exceeded at Wells 13 and 14." Actual levels were 0.096mg/l and 0.09mg/l respectively.

The problem is not unique to Port Ludlow. Iron or manganese in water supply systems is relatively common. When present beyond recommended levels, special attention is needed to address and correct the situation. How manganese is removed depends on several factors that are well

known to OWSI professionals. When asked, Larry Smith, OWSI President, said at a recent Utilities Committee meeting that the matter is being studied, but no resolution has been reached.

Not everyone experiences the same water issues because water quality varies with the well providing the water. In order to help OWSI study and correct water quality problems in Port Ludlow, residents should communicate their specific water quality concerns to Larry Smith by e-mail at lsmith@portludlowassociates.com or write to him at 70 Breaker Lane, Port Ludlow, WA 98365.

MovieMakers in the Spotlight!

MovieMakers are both busy and excited about the release of "The Courthouse" on DVD. This first feature is being produced right now and next month's *Voice* will provide the details of showing times and locations as well as information about how to purchase your own copy. You will be amazed at the talent displayed by your friends and neighbors. We've taken this talent and added lots of editing, hair pulling, hand wringing and prayers to bring this "home grown" production to life.

Our next production, "The Case of the Ruby Heart," is already in the works. Our version of an old-time radio murder mystery will soon unfold. We are collecting music stands, wide ties, late 1940's style clothing, etc. If you have any items that might be of help to us, please contact Producer Maureen Poole at MovieMakersVP@aol.com.

We will be holding auditions for "The Case of the Ruby Heart" at the Jefferson County Library on **Saturday, July 21**, and **Saturday, July 28**. Priority auditions for members of MovieMakers will be held from noon until 2:00 p.m. on **July 21**. Regular auditions will be from 2:00-5:00 p.m. on **July 21** and from 1:00-5:00 p.m. on **July 28**. Register for cold reading auditions by contacting producer Matt Wallace at moviemakers@earthlink.net. As we get closer to the audition dates, we will e-mail a description of the characters to help your preparations.

Our next meeting will be held at the Jefferson County Library in Port Hadlock on **June 1** at 10:00 a.m. Feel free to join us to explore video production as a hobby. For more information, please call Maureen at 437-2165 or Matt at 437-2071.

Crossing the Creek's Divide—Part 4

by Kay Standish, Co-Editor in Chief

Before we look at more of the activities that are so readily available in our community, a correction to last month's column needs to be made. *The Choral Belles* meet weekly to practice, not monthly as was stated. This month we highlight very diverse activities.

As the name indicates, *First Wednesday Luncheon* meets on the first Wednesday monthly at 11:00 a.m. from **September** through **June**. The meetings, which alternate between the Beach Club and the Bay Club, are usually finished by 2 p.m. or earlier, depending upon the program offered. The main purpose of the activity is to provide assistance to the Tri-Area Food Bank. The assistance provided by the luncheon attendees is either in the form of supplying specified items needed that month or a financial contribution equal to the cost of a restaurant lunch. Each month, volunteers provide the food served as their contribution. Programs provided at the luncheons are educational or entertaining. A monthly raffle contributes to the treasury to cover miscellaneous expenses with any balance being contributed to the Food Bank. Last year *First Wednesday Luncheon* also adopted a needy family for Christmas. Luncheons are open to all residents, and people should sign up in advance at their respective clubs in order to assist with food planning needs. Questions can be addressed to Vicki Tallerico at 437-4065.

Fly Fishers/Fly Tiers, a group of men and women devoted to the art of fly fishing, is open to all Port Ludlow residents. Activities include fly fishing trips, fly tying, rod building and educational programs. The group manages Teal Lake and the Teal Lake Park for the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife. Plans currently being developed include classes to teach fly fishing to interested people and also to teach people how to fish in Teal Lake. *Fly Fishers* meet every month on the third **Tuesday** at 1 p.m. to plan activities and *Fly Tiers* meet every **Tuesday** from 9 a.m. to noon to tie flies. Both groups meet at the Bay Club. Either Arnie Koch, at 437-0646, or Earl Yim, at 437-2058, can provide additional information.

The Garden Club, open to all Port Ludlow residents, meets at the Bay Club on the second **Wednesday** of each month at 11 a.m. or as scheduled. Membership dues are \$12 per year. The mission of the group is to provide opportunities for learning and sharing gardening ideas and

to enjoy local resources. Additionally, the group hopes to encourage interest in all phases of home gardening while promoting better horticultural practices, civic beauty and conservation of natural resources. Field trips are planned for approximately half of the meetings. Unless otherwise arranged, attendees usually bring a "bag lunch" with deserts and beverages being provided. Questions may be addressed to Dee McConnell at 437-7648.

Port Ludlow Yacht Club (PLYC) Launches "Terrific Success"

by Kay Standish, Co-Editor in Chief

While lurking quietly behind the scene for many years, Maggie Brown's vision of creating a fundraiser by opening the PLYC members' galleys and kitchens has now come to fruition through the efforts of an untold number of volunteers. Maggie, along with her co-chair, Anne Jennings, shepherded a very willing and hardworking group with a purpose. *A Culinary Cruise with the Port Ludlow Yacht Club* was delivered on Opening Day of Yachting 2007, and is reported to have "Sold Out" the 325 first-printing copies on its "launch day." What an outstanding performance!

This compilation of over 280 recipes from the members, besides sharing the wonderful recipes of the contributors, accomplished the greater goal of contributing to the community. The \$3,100 plus that was raised will be contributed to the Washington Breast and Cervical Health Program (BCHP) so it can continue to serve the women of our community through Jefferson County Public Health. The BCHP is a health screening service that provides eligible women with a free or low-cost yearly health exam. Yearly outreach events such as the Swedish Mobile mammogram have helped extend the range of these services and brought public health to rural communities such as Quilcene and Brinnon. A donation from the cookbook proceeds will help bring the Mobile Mammogram to Jefferson County for another two years.

The sellout was such a wonderful surprise, PLYC is arranging for a limited second printing in hopes of raising additional funds. Copies at a cost of \$20 are available only through PLYC members. What a wonderful and caring project for the entire Port Ludlow community, where potlucks prevail and everyone loves "good food." Congratulations PLYC, on an outstanding project.

Village Activities Calendar

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

June

Fri., June 1

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Lower Elwha Trails, Bridge Deck
 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA Board Meeting (members), Bay Club
 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Friday Market, Village Center
 10:00 a.m., MovieMakers Meeting, Jefferson County Library
 5:00 p.m., Artists' League Wine and Cheese Meet the Artists, Art Gallery

Sat., June 2

9:00 – 10:30 a.m., Computer Club Mac SIG (members), Bay Club
 9:30 a.m., Free Tennis Lessons, South Bay Tennis Court

Mon., June 4

9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., LOA Board Meeting (members), Beach Club
 10:30 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Office SIG (members), Bay Club
 5:00 – 7:30 p.m., Ballroom Dance Classes, Bay Club

Tues., June 5

9:00 – 10:30 a.m., Trails Meeting, Beach Club
 10:00 – 11:45 a.m., CEA Meeting, Beach Club
 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Blood Drive, Port Ludlow Community Church
 1:45 – 4:00 p.m., Blood Drive, Port Ludlow Community Church
 2:00 – 5:00 p.m., Plush Investment Meeting, Bay Club

Wed., June 6

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., First Wednesday Luncheon, Bay Club
 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., Chamber of Commerce Mixer, American Marine Bank
 7:00 – 10:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary Class: How to Use the VHF-FM Radio, Fire Station

Thurs., June 7

10:00 a.m. – noon, Knitwits, Beach Club
 3:00 – 5:30 p.m., PLVC General Meeting, Bay Club
 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., Free Spirits Appreciation Party (members), Bay Club
 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., Computer Club Mac SIG (members), Bay Club

Fri., June 8

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Friday Market, Village Center
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Inner Harbor Board meeting (members), Bay Club
 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., SBCA Cocktail Party (members), Bay Club

Sat., June 9

9:30 a.m., Free Tennis Lessons, South Bay Tennis Court

Mon., June 11

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Bluebills Meeting, Bay Club
 9:00 a.m. - noon, Bayview Board Meeting (members), Bay Club
 4:00 – 5:30 p.m., Ten Karat Investment Club (members), Bay Club

6:00 – 6:30 p.m., Computer Club Social Hour, Bay Club
 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Computer Club General Meeting, Bay Club
 6:00 – 10:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary, America's Boating Course, Fire Station

Tues., June 12

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., MGA Meeting, Bay Club
 4:00 p.m., Singles Sunset Dinner, Anthony's Homeport Restaurant in Bremerton
 5:00 – 7:30 p.m., Ballroom Dance Classes, Bay Club
 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Book Club, Bay Club

Wed., June 13

9:30 – 11:30 a.m., Funfest Committee Meeting, Beach Club
 10:30 a.m., Garden Club Secret Garden Tour, Bay Club
 6:00 – 10:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary, America's Boating Course, Fire Station

Thurs., June 14

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Port Ludlow Drainage District, Beach Club
 Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Computer Club Genealogy SIG (members), Bay Club
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., LMC Board of Trustees Meeting (members), Beach Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Computer Club Board Meeting (members), Bay Club

Fri., June 15

8:00 – 8:45 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Upper Dungeness Trail, Bridge Deck
 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA ARC Review Meeting, Bay Club
 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Friday Market, Village Center
 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club

Sat., June 16

9:00 a.m. – noon, LMC Meeting (members), Beach Club
 9:30 a.m., Free Tennis Lessons, South Bay Tennis Court
 6:00 p.m., Home Owners Pot Luck (HOPL) (members), Beach Club

Sun., June 17

Noon – 3:00 p.m., NBLOA Picnic (members), Kehele Park

Mon., June 18

10:30 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Special Topics SIG (members), Bay Club
 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., Computer Club Mac SIG (members), Bay Club

Tues., June 19

10:00 a.m. – noon, Knitwits, Beach Club
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Fly Fisher General Meeting, Bay Club
 3:00 – 6:00 p.m., PLVC Workshop, Bay Club
 5:00 – 7:30 p.m., Ballroom Dance Classes, Bay Club
 6:30 p.m., Reader's Theater, call 437-2861 for Location

Wed., June 20

10:00 a.m. – noon, Rubber Stamp Art Club, Bay Club
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Artists' League Meeting, Bay Club

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Thurs., June 21

11:30 a.m., Out to Lunch Bunch, Carlsborg's Old Mill Café,
Carlsborg
Noon – 7:00 p.m., Timberton Annual Meeting (members),
Bay Club
1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Computer Club Video SIG (members),
Bay Club

Fri., June 22

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Friday Market, Village Center
4:00 – 7:00 p.m., Woodridge Annual Meeting (members),
Bay Club

Sat., June 23

9:30 a.m., Free Tennis Lessons, South Bay Tennis Court
5:00 – 10:00 p.m., PLYC Barbecue, Bay Club

Mon., June 25

10:30 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Photo Sig (members),
Bay Club
3:00 – 4:45 p.m., Teal Lake Board Meeting (members),
Bay Club

Tues., June 26

5:00 – 7:30 p.m., Ballroom Dance Classes, Bay Club

Wed., June 27

1:00 – 5:00 p.m., Bayview Annual Meeting (members),
Bay Club
5:00 p.m., Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting, American
Marine Bank
7:00 p.m., USCG General Meeting, Fire Station

Thurs., June 28

Noon – 2:00 p.m., Nifty Niners Luncheon, Bay Club
Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club

Fri., June 29

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Hurricane Hill, Bridge Deck
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Friday Market, Village Center
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club

Sat., June 30

9:30 a.m., Free Tennis Lessons, South Bay Tennis Court
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Inner Harbor Annual Meeting
(members), Bay Club

Future Events

CEA 'Out to Lunch' Bunch, Sawatdy Thai, July
Free Spirits BBQ (members), July 4
Bluebills Summer Social, July 9
Deadline to submit entry for Funfest "Poster Art" Contest, July 15
SBCA Annual Meeting, July 17
Music on the Green, July 22
Port Ludlow Lu'au, August
CEA 'Out to Lunch' Bunch, Boat Shed, August
Port Ludlow "Day at the Barn", August 11
Member-Guest Golf Tournament, August 9-11
CEA Ice Cream Social, August 18
CEA Trip to Vancouver B.C., September
First Wednesday Luncheons Resume, September 5
Hiking Club Fall Getaway, September 10-14
Book Club Resumes, September 11
Funfest, September 14-16
CEA Trip to Islandwood, September 28

CEA Wine Tour, October

Trails Appreciation Day, October 5

South Bay Quilters/Crafters Show and Sale, November 7

Eating Around

La Fermata

by A. Gastronome

Looking for Italian themed specialties just outside our neighborhood? La Fermata ("Fischiare la Fermata" means "Whistle Stop") is a candidate in East Bremerton. This unprepossessing storefront eatery has been serving up Italian and Mediterranean delights just blocks from the Manette Bridge for several years. The front room and bar has an inviting gas log fireplace surrounded by linen draped tables and the larger adjoining dining room easily seats larger parties.

On our recent visit the market soup was carrot ginger. For starters, our party of four opted to share among the generous antipasto plate, grilled goat cheese and yogurt stuffed grape leaves and roasted beets in sherry vinaigrette.

The antipasti included olives, mozzarella and Pecorino cheeses, roasted garlic, grated tonno, marinated vegetables and assorted salumi. Olive oil and balsamic vinegar for dipping accented the fresh baked rustic bread. We each picked a different entrée: tagliatelle Bolognese with beef, pork and pancetta topped with parmesan, roasted free-range chicken breast with caramelized vegetable ragout; prawn and lobster tortellini; and roasted medallions of pork with sundried tomato artichoke salad. The kitchen uses a bold hand with seasonings, so you might choose to state your preference when ordering. Wines were available by the glass or bottle, but quite reasonably priced. We chose a sauvignon blanc with our appetizers and followed with a red which we brought with us. That evening we were not charged a corkage fee. The owner indicated that their menu changes with the season and their hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 5 p. m. until "the departure of the last customer." Service was very attentive and the atmosphere relaxing. Reservations and the restaurant are recommended.

La Fermata

2204 E 11th St.
East Bremerton, WA
360-373-5927

"Eating Around" wants to hear from you. Send us news on your favorite eating places—any places 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 Marti Duncan, "Eating Around" Editor, at martiduncan@cablespeed.com. Note: We reserve the right to edit your contribution to fit out style and space constraints.

Port Ludlow Village Council

Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Report

by Bill Browne, Secretary

Approximately 15 residents attended the monthly General Meeting held on Thursday, May 3.

Reports from Agencies and Organizations

John Fischbach, Jefferson County Administrator, discussed three areas of interest:

1. The Resort Build-out Hearing scheduled for May 4 was cancelled since Stephen Causseaux is unable to serve as Appellate Examiner and Hearing Examiner. Mr. Fischbach outlined the process by which this dilemma may be solved.
2. The Paradise Bay Road improvement at the Village Center is near completion. A contract has been awarded for lights, soon to be in place. He announced that this project was named the No. 1 Washington road project by the Association of Public Works of Washington (APWA).
3. The Visitors' Center may be relocated, pending further discussions over the next few months. One location being considered is the corner of Teal Lake Road and Route 104. Because this is the "Gateway to the Olympic Peninsula," Clallam County and City of Port Townsend have been invited to provide input and financial support.

Miriam Villiard, Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) Project Manager, reported the company is still awaiting final plat approval for Olympic Terrace II, and that one model home is well under way. Once final plat approval is obtained, they will proceed with two other model homes and four building permits.

Chief Wilkerson, Fire District #3, reported that they had a successful training burn at Shine. The Lieutenants' eligibility testing process is complete and they will ask the Commissioners to certify that list. He promises great things for next month.

Treasurer's Report

Gene Carmody thanked John Cragoe for assisting in the seamless transition of Treasurers. He has been or soon will be in contact with most of the PLVC Committee chairs.

Port Ludlow Village Council Board Meeting

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

June Workshop Meeting
Tuesday, June 19
 3:00 p.m., Bay Club

Committee Reports

Communications: Jack McKay reported the results of the survey ending in May. He stressed three major challenge areas that must be addressed by the PLVC and its officers. Those areas are: facilitating a unified community, planning for the operation of utilities, and communicating the functions of the PLVC for the next five years. The steering committee included Janet Barnes, Barbara Berthiaume, Dale Ehler, Evelyn Fett, Nancy Gordy, Adele Govert, Joe Kelly, Diana Smeland, Lee Springgate, and Jack McKay (Chair).

Finance: John Cragoe said letters have been sent to three or four insurance companies seeking bids for the general liability policy terminating in May and another policy terminating in October.

Funfest: Neil Robinson reported on the April 13 committee meeting where the following areas have been discussed: contacts, sound system, site layout, and entertainment. Vendor recruitment is underway; the information booth is manned; health and food safety issues are being discussed; youth activities are being planned; and a promotion program is being developed. The poster and artwork contest deadline is **Sunday, July 15** and open to anyone in the 98365 zip code area. The next committee meeting will be held on **Wednesday, June 13**, 9:30–11:30 a.m., at the Beach Club.

Natural Resources/Trails: Larry Scott reviewed the work of this committee on the entrance to the Interpretative Trail. The Fire Department will help with the Beaver Lodge Outlook in one to two weeks as their schedule permits. He formally asked PLVC to make their annual

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transfer to the Trails/Natural Resources Committee, which is used in paying for materials, supplies and tools for continuing the trail system expansion and improvement.

Phone Directory: Dave Armitage reported that directories are now available for purchase at the Bay and Beach Clubs. He thanked the great crew who worked so hard on this major undertaking. The PLVC thanked him and the committee for their participation in this quality effort. The funds generated through their work are helpful in supporting various community programs.

Old Business: Tony Durham discussed threats against PLVC and elected Council members, jointly and individually. The legal opinion obtained on this issue is that the Council and its board members have acted properly within the governing documents and Washington State statutes. The PLVC can legally provide comment to County agencies on land use applications concerning the Port Ludlow Master Planned Resort (MPR). Further a state statute exists that is intended to deter litigation aimed at constraining or preventing public participation in government decision-making.

The next General Meeting will be **Thursday, June 7**, 3:00 p.m., at the Bay Club. The **June** Workshop meeting will be **Tuesday, June 19**, 3:00 p.m. also at the Bay Club.

Every regular monthly Council meeting includes agenda time for public input or comment, with each speaker limited to a nominal two minutes. Residents with topics or issues requiring additional time, can request/recommend agenda topics through any Council member or via e-mail to BrowneW@bus.oregonstate.edu.

Trails Committee

by Larry Scott, Chair, Port Ludlow Trails Committee

This is absolutely one of the great places to live, not just because of the natural beauty of the area, but also for the generous people that live here. New residents continue to join our established residents in the effort to maintain and develop our trails. Volunteers answer every request for help, sometimes exceeding the number needed, so that we sometimes have more help than tools or materials. Luckily there will be more volunteer opportunities as we move into the summer.

Right now there is an opportunity for Port Ludlow residents who are unable to help with trail development and maintenance to be a part of 'Trails' volunteering. Trails committee needs local gardeners who know and love landscaping. We have redesigned a new temporary entrance to the Interpretive Trail, the flagship trail of our 12-mile trail system, to include a new parking area, seeded wildflowers along the main entryway, and an extended three-way entry trail through a planted area. But so far there are no flowers.

We want the new entrance to be welcoming and inviting in appearance. Landscapers can help establish native plants and other easy-care or no-care flora that will enhance the trail's appearance. We are soliciting native easy-care/no-care plants that may be available in your own yard for use in planting at the entrance. Examples are that rhododendron which is not doing well because some other plant is crowding it; that azalea/shrub that has overgrown and needs splitting; that fern that came up in an inappropriate place. To contribute you can reach either Dick Ullmann (Natural Resources) at rullmann@olympen.com or me at mclgscott@cablespeed.com to see if your prospective plant will work into the overall design. We look forward to hearing from you; there is a real sense of ownership when you can contribute to making our community better.

Future plans include: 1) developing the Beaver Dam Outlook area along Timberton Loop near the Niblick's Loop junction, and 2) improving the signage around all the trails. The next Trails meeting is on **June 5** at 9 a.m. at the Beach Club. Come by and see how "Trails" works.



(L to R) Volunteers Jerry Coburn, Dick Ullmann, Judi Scott, Larry Scott, Debbie Wills, Kathy Muir, Dale Wills.

Photo by Jack Manning

Beach Club/North Bay News

Submit your articles to Barbara Berthiaume at 437-0423 or by e-mail at barbara.berthiaume@gmail.com no later than the 10th of the preceding month.

☼ Denotes Beach Club Members-Only Activity

Important Dates

LMC Board Meeting
Saturday, June 16, 9:00 a.m.

Trustee Workshop
Thursday, June 14, 1:00 p.m.

All LMC members are welcome. ☼

LMC Board Election Results

by Barbara Berthiaume, North Bay Editor

On April 21, elections were held at the Annual Meeting of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) at the Beach Club. Afterwards, a cocktail party sponsored by the Home Owners Pot Luck (HOPL) was held for everyone attending. The HOPL also donated the wine and Eve McDougall prepared and donated food served that evening. Attendees contributed appetizers.

The five newly elected members joining the board are Vaughn Bradshaw, Ted Buehler, Stan Kadesh, Paul Moseley and Elizabeth Van Zonneveld. Following the Annual Meeting, the Board elected the following officers for the coming year:

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| • President | Vaughn Bradshaw |
| • Vice President | Elizabeth Van Zonneveld |
| • Secretary | Jerry Nelson |
| • Treasurer | Ian Feltham |

Each year there are two homeowner positions open and one condo owner position open. If a member is unable to continue serving, the Board appoints a person to fill out the term. The following is a roster of terms of office for each current Board member:

- Vaughn Bradshaw, condo owner, term ends 2008
- Ted Buehler, homeowner, term ends 2008
- Ian Feltham, homeowner, term ends 2009
- Stan Kadesh, homeowner, term ends 2010
- Paul Moseley, homeowner, term ends 2010
- Art Moyer, homeowner, term ends 2009
- Jerry Nelson, condo owner, term ends 2009
- Sonny Sanzaro, homeowner, term ends 2008
- Elizabeth Van Zonneveld, condo owner, term ends 2010

LMC Appeal of the Resort Revision Background

by Elizabeth Van Zonneveld, LMC Vice-President

In the near future, Port Ludlow Associates (PLA), Jefferson County and a group of appellants including Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) will enter mediation or go before an Appellate Hearing Examiner. The project, known as the Major Resort Revision or Ludlow Bay Village and Marina Expansion, is now in its third year.

In 1998, Port Ludlow was designated a Master Planned Resort (MPR). State law defines an MPR as a “self-contained and fully integrated planned unit development in a setting of significant natural amenities, with primary focus on destination resort facilities and short-term visitor accommodations associated with a range of developed on-site indoor and outdoor recreational amenities...” In 1999, Jefferson County adopted its MPR Ordinance and the zoning designation for Port Ludlow as a Master Planned Resort. In 2000, the Development Agreement was executed between Jefferson County and PLA that places restrictions on development within the 1,200 acres included in the MPR; spells out the limits of the resort area; identifies the resort facilities included in the resort plan and places a cap on the number of residences (2,250) and commercial units (325) in the completed Resort.

PLA revised their resort application to its present form in response to concerns raised in meetings with community groups. Jefferson County has heard the proposal and a decision issued. The LMC Board had concerns about portions of the project and filed an appeal. Three residents of Ludlow Bay Village townhomes have also filed appeals raising additional concerns.

The LMC appeal raises these issues: The 1991 Shoreline Development Permit for earlier parts of the project

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contained conditions for protection of the Ludlow Bay shoreline and the lagoon. LMC contends these have not been met and asks the Appellate Examiner to require correction of ongoing violations and similarly protect the new development.

The Boundary Line Adjustment (BLA) included in the proposal violates the MPR Code and the Development Agreement by failing to obtain the consent of owners subject to the Ludlow Bay Village (LBV) CC&Rs and violates the conditions for BLAs in the County ordinance. LMC’s appeal supports townhome owners in upholding their property rights and CC&Rs, and contends that the proposed BLA and conversion of the undeveloped portion of the LBV Plat from dedicated lots to condominiums violates the CC&Rs both for LBV and the Master Association, LMC.

LMC’s Board is concerned that the resulting project may not permit the continuation of MPR status for Port Ludlow and that it relies on the use of privately owned LMC facilities to provide recreation activities. The appeal asks that the applicant provide compensation and obtain agreement from the LMC for membership of new units, and easements over LMC common properties, and also contract for public resort guest use of LMC recreation facilities.

The appeal also addresses drainage requirements near existing Admiralty I and II; maintenance agreements for roads over LMC land; road width and construction standards for Olympic Place; ownership and continued public access to a small park and playground; and correction of continuing code violations with regard to the fire safety, road widths and setback of buildings in the existing LBV town home area.

Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Appeal Update

by Vaughn Bradshaw, LMC President

The scheduled May 4 first hearing date on the appeal was cancelled when the County Administrator John Fischbach removed the proposed Appellate Hearing Examiner Mr. Causseaux. Irv Berteig, the Hearing Examiner (HE) whose ruling is being appealed, has retired and Mr. Causseaux is replacing him as the regular HE for the County. The removal action was based on concern that if Causseaux, as the appellate hearing examiner, decided to remand the case back to the HE level, he would rule on it twice.

A new Appellate Hearing Examiner must be selected. Additionally, possible mediation of the issues between the appealing parties—the developer and the County—has been discussed. The County Administrator recently announced that the appeal process will proceed, but mediation is still a possibility if all parties are willing. (See related stories, pages 18 and 32.) No schedule has been established for either track. As of this writing the LMC Board has not met either to discuss or to decide on a course of action. The County has estimated that it will take approximately 45 days from May 7 for the appointment of an appellant hearing examiner.

Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Trustees Respond to Query

by Barbara Berthiaume, North Bay Editor

Following a day-long orientation session for the recently elected LMC Board of Trustees, the Board members were asked by this writer to respond to the question, “What would you like to accomplish by the end of your term on the board?” Their responses, some of which have been condensed, follow in alphabetical order.

Vaughn Bradshaw: I hope to foster greater peace and harmony among our members as we work together to resolve the numerous important challenges that we face.



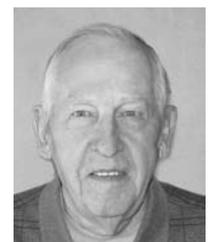
*Vaughn Bradshaw.
Photos by Peggy Lee
Flentie*



Ted Buehler.

Ted Buehler: My goal for this year is to not simply tell members what we’re doing on their behalf, but to involve them more in the actual decision-making process. I believe people take more ownership in decisions when they’ve had an opportunity to give input, and to this end, I intend to maximize my efforts in this area.

Ian Feltham: Insure that the 2008 budget makes the best use of available funds and that the Reserve/Replacement Fund has adequate funding to maintain a minimum of 75% funded for future requirements. Additionally, to make sure the membership is made aware of finances needed to meet



Ian Feltham.

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requirements and, finally, to review all funding requests to insure they are within our budgeted amounts.



Stan Kadesh.

Stan Kadesh: I would like to see two-way communication between the Board and the members so the Board knows what its constituents really want. Also to see all standing committees create and abide by a set of standing regulations which would govern their decisions. I would like to see a Board without hidden agendas, one that truly

represents all members. Additionally, to see the Beach Club remodel project resolved to the satisfaction of the majority of members.

Paul Moseley: I would like to get to the bottom of our Reserve Fund deficit, and see the *Voice* supported with a long-term solution. Then concentrate on preserving our Governing Documents by educating voters so they understand the issues on which they are voting. I would like to put the “Trust” back in the word Trustee.



Paul Moseley.

Art Moyer: It is my fiduciary responsibility to make decisions that are in the best interest of the LMC and not just special interest groups. Some LMC members expect that the Board should make decisions on what they think will be best for ‘one’ Port Ludlow and that is not our job. It is great that we have reciprocal activities and it would be



Art Moyer.

good if we had more of them. The rest of the Club facilities are private and are for the members and guests.

Jerry Nelson: I think the Board needs to concentrate on getting an understandable set of rules and regulations that all can understand. This will allow everyone to start work from the same place.



Jerry Nelson.

Sonny Sanzaro: I would like to have control of the Beach Club return to the membership. The Trustees control the committees, administration and management, not the other way around. I would also like to see a re-evaluation of the complete CC&Rs, Articles of Incorporation and

Bylaws and Regulations, to bring them into today’s context. If changes to these were made every three to five years, rather than piecemeal, it would allow the membership to be involved in the process.



Sonny Sanzaro.



Elizabeth Van Zonneveld.

Elizabeth Van Zonneveld: My goals for this year are specifically to represent LMC member’s interest in the Major Resort Revision to the very best of my ability and to support the work of the committees to which I am assigned. Also to focus on opening up the Board meeting process to members in order to bring attention to members’ concerns

and to communicate the financial issues facing LMC to the membership and seek direction and solutions to those issues.

North Bay Family Picnic

by Bryan Diehl, President NBLOA

Bring yourself and your family to the North Bay Lot Owners Association’s (NBLOA) annual summer-kickoff potluck picnic on **Sunday, June 17**, from noon to 3:00 p.m. at Kehele Park. We’ll eat, play and socialize. It’s a wonderful opportunity to meet your neighbors and have some fun!

NBLOA will provide the hamburgers and hotdogs; you may bring salads, baked beans, fruit, beverages, and/or anything else that you enjoy. Please join your community in this fun event. Enjoy our beautiful park together with your neighbors! For information call Bryan or Piper Diehl at 437-0602. See you at Kehele Park! ☼

HOPL Potluck

The Home Owners Pot Luck (HOPL) dinner will be held on **Saturday, June 16**, 6:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. The theme this month is “Recognizing all of the Volunteers.” The cost is \$4 per person. Wine and beer will be provided. Participants are asked to bring a hearty appetizer along with their place settings for the event. Residents may sign up at the Beach Club. ☼

Port Ludlow Drainage District (PLDD) News

by Lee Amundson, PLDD Chairman

As PLDD Chairman, I would like to thank the people living within the District who returned our questionnaire requesting information on drainage problems. The end result is that all major drainage problems have already been determined and no update to the comprehensive plan will be required. There were several responses concerning problems with the drainage ditches along the sides of roads. Unfortunately, when the District was formed, the County opted not to become a part of the District, and chose to maintain the roads and ditches themselves. Therefore, we have neither the authority nor the means of doing the work within the County right-of-way unless authorized by the County.

It should also be noted that we are unable to correct drainage problems on private property with public funds. We will, however, ask our engineering staff to assist by identifying means by which the property owner can correct the problems. Payment for all work and hardware will be the responsibility of the individual property owners.

Our current project on Foster Lane is the correction of a drainage problem caused by stormwater from the County roads inadvertently directed onto private property. The County has asked us to correct the problem and is paying all costs associated with the project. A contract was awarded to Seton Construction Company in early May to do the work. It is expected to take about two to three weeks to complete.

Movie Night Takes Summer Break

Movie Night will be on Summer Vacation until **September**. See you again at Movie Night when the kids return to school. Enjoy the summer. ☺

North Bay Newcomers

A very warm welcome to our new residents!

Kent and Marianne Bitter Cascade Lane

“Bob’s Bench” Dedication and Presentation

Bob Moss, known to a large part of Port Ludlow for spreading much cheer over the years by playing his bagpipes for many community events including Port Ludlow Yacht Club Opening Day, recently celebrated his eightieth

birthday. In honor of the occasion, his family—his wife, Liz, and their three daughters, six grandchildren, and a son-in-law—donated a teak bench to the Beach Club as a permanent remembrance of the event. The dedication plaque reads: “In Commemoration of the 80th Birthday of Our Husband, Father, and Grandfather, Captain Robert A. Moss, USCG, (Ret.), November 2006.”

“Bob’s Bench” was presented to Beach Club Manager Brian Belmont on May 1 by Liz and Bob, with their daughter Susan Blenk representing the rest of the family. It has been placed near the front entrance. Bob says, “You don’t have to be 80 years old to sit on it ... just tired.”



Bob and Liz Moss, Susan Blenk and Brian Belmont.

Photo by Peggy Lee Flentie

Another Successful Spring Yard Waste Pickup

by Bryan Diehl, President NBLOA

North Bay Lot Owners Association (NBLOA) would like to thank all the pickup drivers and helpers who volunteered to assist with the NBLOA sponsored yard waste pickup. Our thanks for the help goes to Dr. Karl Barden, Jeff and Stephanie Beres, Bob and Jamie Bima, Piper and Bryan Diehl, Bill Lazarus, Paul Moseley, Journey and John Orchanian, Amy and JP Recht, Larry Scott and Jerry Longberry and Jeff Hathaway of Penny Creek Quarry.

Our North Bay neighborhood is a bit more beautiful because of all their hard work. Thank you.

Bay Club/South Bay News

Janet Force, 437-0419, and Judy Thomas, are the Bay Club editors. Submit articles to them by e-mail at jandd@waypoint.com or judythomas2@yahoo.com. For information, call Linda Colasurdo at 437-2208.

 denotes Bay Club members-only activity.

SBCA Board Meeting

Friday, June 1, 9:00 a.m.

Annual Meeting: Tuesday, July 17, 2:00 p.m.

All SBCA members are welcome 

South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Update

by Tom Stone, President, SBCA

Fifteen residents attended the May meeting of the SBCA Board of Directors. The opening of the Village Friday Market was discussed as well as the planned May 28 Flag Ceremony at the Bay Club.

Committee Reports:

Architectural Review Committee (ARC): Linda Colasurdo reported they had received a resignation on the board due to a family emergency. There were four applications and one permit extension granted. Village ARCs approved 12 applications.

Finance & Long Range Planning: John Cragoe reported the committee has concluded that the Bay Club's long-range Maintenance Reserves and Funding Plan is adequate to meet future requirements. A Motion was made and approved by the Board to adopt the committee's proposed prioritization of renovation, replacement and upgrade projects. These priorities are:

- Category 5: Upgrade equipment and environment in the Exercise Room
- Category 4: Acoustic improvements in the Great Room; acoustic improvements in the class and meeting rooms and lighting improvements in the auditorium
- Category 3: Acoustic improvements in the auditorium; sauna in the pool area and large capacity emergency generator
- Category 2: Redesign and furniture upgrade in Great Room and exhibit lighting in the hallway
- Category 1: Additional parking spaces; (when utilization demands rise) expansion of existing building or construction of new multi-purpose facility.

Additionally, the Board authorized the expenditure of up to \$35,000 from available funds to implement the top priority on the Renovation list. Please see the Bay Club's bulletin Board for more details.

Policy & Procedures: Ed Knodle and his committee are still meeting twice a month to formalize and consolidate in a written manual what happens in and around the Bay Club. He submitted to the Board for approval 22 written policies that are the beginning of this manual. The Board approved these by a vote of four to one.

Nominating Committee: Chairman Arnold Ditmar reported we have five very well qualified nominees for four open Board positions. (See related article, page 23).

Tennis Committee: Clint Webb thanked Mike Morgan for his help over the winter with debris removal from the courts. The courts have been cleaned and washed; fallen limbs and debris have been removed from the pathway around the outside of the courts. The drainage channel on the lower (east) side of the courts was dug out. Free tennis lessons start in May and will continue though **August** every **Saturday** from 9:30 to 11:00 am.

Financial Report: Latest financial information is posted on the SBCA Website at www.plsbc.org and in the ARC office. Total Current Assets for the year are \$330,248.94 and Total Assets are \$479,012.28. The Maintenance Reserve is \$108,983.08 and the Renovation Fund has \$126,565.73. The Fiscal Year 2008 budget was discussed and a motion to approve it was passed unanimously. This will be sent to all SBCA members in the Annual Meeting packet to be mailed in mid-**June**.

Board of Director Reports:

John Cragoe reported on the PLVC meeting. (See related article, page 16).

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Membership and Operations Report: Mike Morgan reported our total membership is now 535, which includes 27 Associate Members. A new elliptical exercise machine has been ordered, a new Great Room TV is in place and the Computer Club has installed a laptop computer in the ARC office for Bay Club members to use (Wi-Fi Internet). It was noted that Mike just celebrated his nine-year anniversary as the Bay Club Director.

Old Business: An agenda for the May 23 Village President and Village ARC reps meeting was discussed. In addition it was decided to schedule a South Bay Town Hall Forum on **Monday, June 25**, at 7:00 p.m. to allow the members to meet the five new candidates for the Board as well as to discuss the pending Annexation/ Capital Contribution Vote. More details will be coming.

Next monthly Board meeting is **Friday, June 1**, at 9:00 a.m. The Annual Meeting will be **Tuesday, July 17**, at 2:00 p.m. Both meetings will be held at the Bay Club. 🏠

SBCA Board Candidates Announced

Four South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Board members will be finishing their terms of office in 2007. They are Suzanne Graber, Roy Kraft, Tom Stone and Connie Wilkinson. The SBCA Board's Nominating Committee, consisting of Arnold Ditmar, Tony Durham, Larry Elton and Bill Browne, discussed service on the SBCA Board with approximately 40 residents and sent notices with the second quarter billing to encourage nominations. As a result, they are recommending five SBCA residents for consideration at the **Tuesday, July 17** election. They are:



*Jerry Conover.
Photo by Peggy Lee Flentie*

Jerry L. Conover: Jerry, a retired Marine Captain who served in both Korea and Viet Nam, has been a resident of Port Ludlow for over 13 years. He is a former SBCA Board member and was both Vice President and President of the Men's Golf Association. He is currently a certified official of the Pacific Northwest Golf Association.

If elected, Jerry would provide oversight and help identify initiatives to meet community needs related to anticipated growth. He would like to develop a facilities review protocol and supports responsible fiscal management.

Lynn M. Gauché: Lynn, a resident of Port Ludlow for 7 years, retired from the telecommunications field in 2000 after 22 years. She operates a commercial photography and advertising business in Port Ludlow, Olympic Design Solutions. Lynn has a long history of volunteer work including Scholarship Coordinator for "Adopt a Mom," supporting single mothers in pursuit of higher education. She is a past president of Teal Lake Village and current president of Olympic Terrace I.



*Lynn Gauché.
Submitted photo*

If elected, Lynn would promote effective management of the SBCA organization and work on improving service quality. She would like to work collaboratively with North and South Bay governing bodies as well as commercial organizations to improve amenities for our residents. She believes in residents working together to preserve/improve our investments and maximize our enjoyment of the Port Ludlow Community.



*Joe Kelly.
Submitted photo*

Joe Kelly: Joe has been a resident of Port Ludlow for 5 years. He worked in education as a coach and teacher in California for over 30 years, receiving several awards for his teaching and coaching abilities. Joe has been involved in the Greenview Homeowners' Association since 2003, as Secretary, Vice President and President. He is currently President of the Greenview Homeowners' Association and the Men's Golf Association.

If elected, Joe would like to improve the effectiveness of communications between the SBCA and South Bay residents. He is also interested in working with the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) and Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) to produce beneficial outcomes for our community.

Daniel J. Meade: Dan has been a resident of Port Ludlow for just under 2 years. He spent his career in research and management positions in financial institutions in the United States, Europe and the Far East. He moved to Port Ludlow after retirement. Since retirement, Dan has been interested in Port Ludlow "governing institutions." He attends most of the



*Dan Meade.
Photo by Peggy Lee Flentie*

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PLVC and SBCA meetings and is currently President of Ludlow Bay Village IV.

If elected, Dan would use his strong financial and management background to assist the ongoing operations and growth of the South Bay Community Association.



*Ken Snider.
Photo by Peggy Lee
Flentie*

Ken Snider: Ken has been a resident of Greenview Village for three years. He has a strong financial background, retiring after 35 years in Finance Management. Ken's most recent position was with Regence BlueShield in Seattle. Since living in Port Ludlow, he has been the Architectural Review Committee (ARC) Representative for Greenview Village, Co-Chair of the

Couples Nifty Niners Golf Club, and an Olympic Peninsula Bluebill Volunteer.

If elected, Ken would focus on excellence in communications between the Board and the SBCA membership. He would represent the members' desires and promote optimum Club utilization.

SBCA Members' Cocktail Party

Don't forget the monthly South Bay Community Association (SBCA) hosted cocktail party on **Friday, June 8!** Mark it on your calendar. It's an opportunity to meet the newly nominated members, who will be running for your SBCA Board of Directors. We hope you will provide an appetizer. Do remember it runs from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. Beverages are provided by the SBCA. See you there! 🏏

Free Spirits Plan Membership Appreciation Day

Just a reminder to all Free Spirits—you are invited to a Membership Appreciation meeting to be held at the Bay Club on **Thursday, June 7**, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. You will be treated to pizza, beer and wine. Come and get acquainted with all of your fellow members, and share any ideas you may have to make our organization even better. Sign up at the Bay Club so we will know how many to plan for. See you there! 🏏

Free Spirits July 4 Extravaganza

Be sure to sign up for the **July 4** BBQ. Free Spirits will be serving spare ribs, roasted chicken, baked beans, various salads, and dessert. No, Bob, the dessert is not chocolate cake. Member signup starts **June 4**. Non-member signup starts **June 25**. The last day to sign up is **June 29**.

The Port Ludlow Singers will entertain us during the cocktail hour with a medley of patriotic songs as well as a sing-a-long.

The **July 4** event is always a sellout, so don't wait too long to sign up. Remember children are welcome, so bring the grandchildren along with their moms and dads and join in the fun. We are looking for a couple of people that would do some face painting for the kids. Call Lee (437-1211) or Marge (437-2261) if you can help us out. 🏏

Free Tennis Lessons!

Isn't that amazing ... who could believe that this would be true and happening in Port Ludlow? Yes, we really mean it. Please come out and join your friends and neighbors on **Saturday** mornings at 9:30 a.m. at the South Bay Tennis Courts. Free lessons and round-robin play are being offered to everyone from now through the summer. The courts are located on Highland Drive near the Golf Club House. If you are interested and need any additional information, give one of the SBCA Tennis Committee members a call. We hope you will enjoy using this wonderful facility, and that you will encourage your friends and family to join you in playing or learning to play the game. We believe we have all the necessary equipment for all participants to borrow while they learn.



The SBCA Tennis Committee Members are: Clint Webb, Chairman (437-4119); Ralph Stearns, Co-Chair (437-5123); Lisa Gatlin, Secretary (437-8811); Ruth Ballard, member at large; Jim Richards, member at large; Bob Wilkinson, member at large; Connie Wilkinson, SBCA Board Member Representative.

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 bevrothenborg@waypoint.com by the 10th of the preceding month.

Olympic Music Festival's 24th Season

by Bev Rothenborg, Arts and Entertainment Editor



An old dairy barn houses the Olympic Music Festival.

Photo by Cecelia Larsen

A relaxing day in the country awaits music lovers who attend the Olympic Music Festival Concerts in the Barn. Every weekend beginning **Saturday, June 23 through Sunday, September 9**, the dairy barn reverberates with the sounds of glorious chamber music performed by world-class musicians. Enjoy the performances seated on comfortable padded church pews or on hay bales in the barn—or sit outdoors

on the lawn. The music begins at 2:00 p.m.; the grounds and concessions open at noon.

A short fifteen-minute drive gets you to Quilcene where the Festival takes place. Dress casually, go early, take friends and a picnic (or purchase food and drink there), stroll through the grounds, and enjoy the afternoon. Children are welcome and those under age six of age are admitted free to the lawn. They can enjoy the music, which is broadcast to the lawn/picnic area.

Seating in the Barn is by general admission with the following advance purchase prices: Adult \$24, seniors 62-plus \$22, student with ID \$19 and youth (6-17 years) \$15. Prices at the gate on concert day are slightly higher.

A Flex Pass is an economical way to attend. It entitles you to twelve admissions and can be used in many combinations; i.e., one person can use it twelve times, three can use it four times, etc. Barn Flex Passes are \$240; lawn Flex Passes are \$144. Individual tickets for lawn seating are \$15 for adults and \$10 for youth.

This year's annual Port Ludlow pre-concert picnic date is **Saturday, August 11**. Neighbors and friends come out in large numbers to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to enjoy a great afternoon at discounted ticket prices. Look for more in the July *Voice*.

But don't wait until August to enjoy one of the highlights of our Peninsula summer. The creek is full and waiting for salmon, the donkeys have been busy procreating; the musicians will soon be in residence to begin rehearsing. You don't want to miss any of it!

For reservations, call 206-527-8839 or visit the website at www.olympicmusicfestival.org. Look for brochures describing each week's program at the Bay Club.

Happy Summer Listening!

by Bev Rothenborg, Arts and Entertainment Editor

As I write this column the first week in May, the sun is out, flowers are in bloom and spring is all around me. The summer ahead is filled with music festivals, picnics and other glorious pleasures. How exciting to contemplate all the joys this season brings.

Concerts in the Barn begin in **June** with beautiful chamber music delighting us every weekend at the Olympic Music Festival. And yes, on **Saturday, August 11** we'll be having our "Port Ludlow Day at the Barn" with gourmet food and some Mozart and Beethoven!

Centrum has a full season planned beginning in **June** with Voiceworks and the Slide and Steel Festival, the only one

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in the nation. Later in the summer, there will be the Festival of American Fiddle Tunes, Jazz Port Townsend and the Country Blues Festival. You won't want to miss the Seattle Men's Chorus or the centennial celebration of the Fort Worden Cistern! This free concert will be piped from underground to the audience seated in the field above.

The Arts Council's tenth anniversary of Music on the Green will have a "Mardi Gras in July" theme this year. The Port Ludlow lu'au will be here soon with exotic food and beautiful dancers. Turtle Bluff III opens in **August** with a house warming and Gershwin Gala.

You can't afford to miss a single issue of the *Voice* in the next few months, because there's much more. I'll be telling you about all of these events before they happen over the summer. If you just can't wait and need more information now, e-mail me. I'll share what I know!

Icons and Archetypes

From **Friday, June 1 to Sunday, July 1**, Port Townsend's Northwind Arts Center brings to the public a tableau of powerful personal and spiritual visions. Six regional artists will be presented in a show, "Icons and Archetypes."

Cappy Thompson paints pictorial narratives and is recently noted for her stunning 33-foot by 90-foot painted glass installation in the Seattle-Tacoma Airport. Elizabeth Hunter-Montgomery's work is inspired by medieval altar paintings and An-Magrith Erlandsen's large, colorful and mysterious oil paintings represent some of the Major Arcana and Court cards of the tarot deck. Liza von Rosenstiel's fresco paintings may seem simple, but in her life, she says, the simplest sentences have been the most powerful. Mark Fessler exhibits his metal and wood pieces of maritime significance. Nita Hughes works with found objects. "In my work the cast-off and discarded are the treasures."

The Arts Center, located at 2409 Jefferson Street, is open **Thursday through Monday** from noon to 5:00 p.m. There will be an opening reception for the artists on **Saturday, June 2** from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

In conjunction with the exhibit at Northwind Arts Center, there will be a Coffee Talk on **Friday, June 15** at 7:15 p.m. featuring Roger Fernandes, a S'Kallam Indian

from the Lower Elwha band and a member of the Turtle Island Storyteller Network. He will be sharing animal stories and legends of his people and the Coastal Salish tribes. He has accumulated artifacts and artwork to show how the native people of this area created their designs, art, basketry and carving. He is also an artist and will have his CDs and traditional prints for sale. The admission is \$2 for Northwind Arts Alliance members and \$5 for non-members.

Mardi Gras in July

The theme for this year's special 10th anniversary Music on the Green (MOG) is "Mardi Gras in July." Save the date for a delightful afternoon of music, food, beverage and craziness on the Bay Club lawn, all afternoon, **Sunday, July 22**. In addition to fantastic traditional New Orleans-style jazz featuring clarinet and stride piano, a zydeco band will perform spicy Cajun, Zydeco, Tex-Mex, New Orleans rhythm and blues, Dixieland and a whole lot more! A parade, beads and decorated umbrella contests are in the works with more ideas still cooking! Speaking of cooking, the Dos Okies folks will be back with tempting barbecue treats; the wine and beer boys will see that you stay refreshed!

The Arts Council invites you as they celebrate a decade of presenting outstanding musical entertainment in this beautiful outdoor setting surrounded by trees and a memorial waterfall. Council President Martha Dawson is once again heading up the MOG Committee and is seeking a multitude of volunteers to handle decorations, set-up, traffic control and shuttle, etc. To lend a hand, call her at 437-4167.

Traveling here from the Yukon in the far north will be New Orleans North, who will perform tunes including the blues, the joys and the stomps. They will share the stage with the Filé Gumbo Zydeco Band, long-time favorites of Puget Sound audiences.

Tickets for MOG will be available at the Bay Club beginning **Friday, June 1**. This is a perfect event to introduce friends to the beauty of our region and the spirit that abounds in Port Ludlow. Join the celebration; come to "Mardi Gras in July", **Sunday, July 22**.

Performing Arts Calendar

Friday, June 1

Students are showcased in these two plays from Ancient Greece. *King Midas and the Touch of Gold* and *Antigone* are suitable for all ages, 7:30 p.m., The Playhouse, Bainbridge, 206-842-8569, www.theplayhouse.org.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 1, 2 and 3

At *Tony 'n' Tina's Wedding*, audience members actually play the roles of family and friends. We have all been practicing every time we go to a real wedding, so eat, drink, dance, converse with Tony and Tina, The Admiral Theater, Bremerton, 7:00 p.m., (5:00 p.m. Sunday), 360-373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Fridays and Saturdays, June 1 – June 23

Laundry and Bourbon/Lone Star, this hilarious double-header opens on Elizabeth's back porch where she folds laundry, sips bourbon and gossips with her friends. Matinee on **Sunday, June 10** at 2 p.m. The Jewel Box Theatre, Poulsbo, 360-779-9688, www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Friday and Saturday, June 8 and 9

Bainbridge Performing Arts presents *Stage Off—Playwriting Competition One-Acts*, four short plays chosen from a workshop conducted earlier, 7:30 p.m., The Playhouse, Bainbridge, 206-842-8569, www.theplayhouse.org.

Sunday, June 10

Jazz in the Olympics features the popular traditional group The Uptown Lowdown Jazz Band playing from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the Eagles Club, Port Angeles, large dance floor, food and bar available, 360-681-0710

Sunday, June 10

The largest community chorus in the nation and the largest gay men's chorus in North America, the Seattle Men's Chorus will present the world premiere of their new show *Sacred Faithless*, 3:00 p.m., McCurdy Pavilion, Port Townsend, 800-733-3608, www.centrum.org.

Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, June 21-July 15

Northwest premiere of *So Far: The Children of the Elvi* is a dark, dark comedy disguised as a tragedy, Key City Players, Port Townsend, 8:00 p.m. (7:00 p.m. Sundays), 385-2454, www.keycityplayers.org.

Saturday and Sunday, June 23 and 24

It's the opening weekend of the Olympic Music Festival's Concerts in the Barn, pianist Paul Hersh will perform some Bach, Brahms and Schubert in Quilcene. Grounds open at noon; concert begins at 2:00 p.m., 206-527-8839, www.olympicmusicfestival.org.

Wednesday, June 27

Voiceworks presents a Country Dance led by Wylie Gustafson who has performed for the Port Ludlow Arts Council to sold-out crowds, 8:00 p.m., Building 204, Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend, 800-733-3608, www.centrum.org.

Thursday, June 28

Three incredible performers on the slide guitar, dobro, bass and vocals in *Slide Around the World*, 8:00 p.m., Joseph O. Wheeler Theatre, Port Townsend, 800-733-3608, www.centrum.org.

Friday, June 29

Bring a lunch and sample the great artists from Centrum's Voiceworks and Slide and Steel Festival, free, noon, on the lawn at Fort Worden Commons, Port Townsend.

Friday, June 29

An Old Style Cajun Honky-Tonk Dance at Building 204, Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend, 800-733-3608, www.centrum.org.

Saturday, June 30

Slide and Steel features two mainstage extravaganzas showcasing musicians with some of the nation's best singers, 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., McCurdy Pavilion, Port Townsend, 800-733-3608, www.centrum.org.

Saturday and Sunday, June 30 and July 1

A quartet of strings and a piano perform some Mendelssohn, some Ravel, and Brahms' Piano Quartet in A Major, Op. 26, Olympic Music Festival, Quilcene. Grounds open at noon, music begins at 2:00 p.m., 206-527-8839, www.olympicmusicfestival.org.

Call for Artists: Juried Art Competition

The Port Townsend Arts Commission and Northwind Arts Alliance are seeking entries for "Expressions Northwest," the Ninth Annual Art Port Townsend Juried Art Competition, which takes place **Saturday, October 13 through Sunday, October 28**. Works in both two- and three-dimensional forms, including photography, are eligible. A total of \$2,600 in cash prizes will be awarded. Additionally, merchandise awards will be presented.

Juror for the show will be Lisa Van Doren, freelance art consultant and previously Curator of Art at the Whatcom Museum of History and Art.

A non-refundable entry fee of \$25 is required for a maximum of three slides or printed image entries (no e-mailed images) per artist. Artists must be at least 16 years of age and a resident of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Alaska or British Columbia. The deadline is **Friday, August 10, 2007**. For an entry form please visit www.northwindarts.org for the Art Port Townsend link or call 437-9081. E-mail entry form to entries@artporttownsend.org or send a SASE to: APT Juried Show, P.O. Box 65499, Port Ludlow, WA 98365.

Repurposing Workshop

Sculptor Mark Fessler will lead an assemblage workshop entitled “Repurposing” on **Monday and Tuesday, June 18 and 19**, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds Art Building. Using recycled materials, the workshop will focus on the adaptive reuse of materials and objects through methods ranging from the symbolic or metaphysical to the purely formal.

Fessler, who lives on Whidbey Island, is part of the Northwind Art Center in Port Townsend group exhibit, “Icons and Archetypes.” Primarily a sculptor for the past ten years, he operates a business designing and fabricating furnishings and architectural components. Particular consideration is given in his work to joining systems and detailing. He finds challenge and enjoyment in combining mixed materials that provide contrast in density, surface, intent and historical use.

The cost for the two-day workshop is \$130; for Northwind volunteers it’s \$104. For more information, contact Jeanette Best at jbest@cablespeed.com or call her at 437-9579.

A Centrum Week of Singing plus Slide and Steel

Centrum offers Voiceworks and the Port Townsend Slide and Steel Festival in a week devoted to singing and the repertoire of the slide and steel guitar.

Wednesday, June 27 through Friday, June 29, the Festival features small intimate performances and dances. **Saturday, June 30** features a main stage afternoon and evening extravaganza showcasing slide and steel players with legendary singers.

Want to sample a little of everything that is happening at Centrum this summer? Share a lunch and enjoy “**Free Fridays at the Fort**” beginning **June 29** and running through **August 3** at noon on the lawn of Fort Worden Commons. Chairs are available for seating.

To learn more go to www.centrum.org or call 800-733-3608.

Let Kids Jump into Summer Science Fun

School’s almost out! Do you have plans for your kids or grandkids this summer? Science camps at the Port Townsend Marine Science Center (PTMSC) give kids experiential learning while they explore cool things about marine life and our natural environment. What kid wouldn’t be fascinated by putting together a full skeleton of a gray whale or finding out who lives in a tide pool on a rocky shoreline? The camps scheduled for **July** provide these experiences.



Marine Biology Residential Camp, Sunday–Saturday, July 8–14

Children ages 9–13 may enroll in the residential camp. Housing is in the barracks at Fort Worden State Park. The residential camp is \$590. More information about the camps is available at www.ptmsc.org. Inspire your young scientist and create fun memories to last a lifetime.

Marine Biology Day Camp, Monday–Friday, July 16–20

Children ages 9–13 engage in exciting classes, labs and field programs. A few of the captivating activities include: sieving through goopy sediments looking for brittle stars, pulling a seine net through eelgrass beds to learn where young fish hide, and using microscopes to observe the “stuff” that supports all life in the sea. Campers have an opportunity to learn about individual groups of marine plants and animals, while taking an ecosystem approach to marine study. Day Camp cost is \$180. Hours are 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Bone, Bugs and Bluffs Day Camp, Monday–Friday, July 23–27

Children ages 8–12 use the Park’s varied natural environments, from beach and glacial bluff to forest, pond and meadow. They’ll assemble skeletons of marine mammals, catch and learn about bugs, find out about earthquakes detected on a seismograph, investigate the life in a pond and make connections between fossil animals and their descendents alive today. With hikes, crafts, games and quiet times in a beautiful setting, this camp offers fun and learning. Cost is \$180. Hours are 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Chamber of Commerce

Upcoming Chamber Events

Our after-hours mixer is on **Wednesday, June 6**, at American Marine Bank from 5:00-7:00 p.m. We will have live music, appetizers, libations and drawings for “cool stuff.” Please tell your friends and come party! We had a great time last year!

General Membership Meetings are normally at noon on the second **Wednesday** of the month at the Harbormaster Restaurant. Everyone is welcome. This **June 13** meeting is canceled and replaced by the above **June 6** mixer. Please join us!

Board Member Meetings are the last **Wednesday** of the month at 5 p.m. at American Marine Bank. If you would like to serve on the Chamber Board please send an email indicating your interest to Paula Zimmerman, paulaz@americanmarinebank.org. It does not require much time and is a great opportunity to get civically involved.

Our web site is currently being updated. Please visit www.portludlowchamber.org and make suggestions. We invite your input so that it better serves the business community needs. Links to members' businesses are stated and other benefits will be available on line. Send your suggestions to info@portludlow.com and we will see that they are considered.

Board Member Spotlight

Dr. Jerry Brady, Brady Chiropractic

New Chamber President, Jerry Brady and his wife Kathryn joined the Port Ludlow community in 2004. “We were attracted to the beauty and peacefulness here in Port Ludlow. It is a place to renew the spirit and stay active.” Dr. Brady has been delivering quality natural chiropractic health care for 27 years to thousands of patients of all age groups with a wide array of conditions. “Our approach is simple and common sense,” says Dr. Brady. “First we seek relief from the pain, then rehabilitative care to strengthen the injured area and ultimately direct the individual toward higher states of wellness. Structural balance improves nervous system function, which in turn controls all body systems. Our emphasis is also on healthy food habits and sound exercise routines. Life is much more fun when you wake up feeling great.”

Jerry and his wife, Kathryn (office manager and cowgirl at heart), live on a small equine farm in Port Ludlow where they care for their two Arabians and their Paint quarter horse, with two dogs and two cats to entertain them. When Jerry is not at the office helping patients you will often find him at the golf course striving to improve his game.

“This is a wonderful place to live, a community we love to call home. We want to thank the many Port Ludlow residents who have shared their health success with others, making us feel welcome.”

News

A promising organization bringing together the combined strength of Port Ludlow businesses is emerging. If you have a business in or around Port Ludlow, you are invited to join forces to improve commerce and advance the business image of our Village. Whether volunteer or commercial, if you are in business here we invite you to join the Chamber. It is a great group for networking to improve the business environment and make friends. The larger the group is, the more bargaining power we have with the County and State.

Hood Canal Bridge Project Update

by Gene Carmody

If you crossed the Hood Canal Bridge at the end of April or the beginning of May, you may have noticed the barges and cranes anchored in the Canal that have begun the task of placing the first of 20 thousand-ton anchors near the eastern half of the Bridge. These anchors will serve to keep the Bridge stable in the sometimes turbulent waters of the Hood Canal and are an integral part of the East-Half Replacement project. To learn all there is to know about this and the anticipated West-Half Retrofit project, go to the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) web site, www.hoodcanalbridge.com. On the site, you can explore all of the steps involved in this multi-year project including online Video reporting of the steps involved and the progress being made. You may also sign up to receive monthly e-mail updates on this project that so greatly impacts our life on the Olympic Peninsula. The alerts include projected bridge closure times connected with work to be completed.

Port Ludlow Associates

Developer's Report

by *Diana Smeland, Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) President*

On March 29, Randy Verrue and I meet with an Ad Hoc committee from Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) made up of Vaughn Bradshaw, Art Moyer and Bruce Pyles. It was our understanding that the purpose of the meeting was to review LMC's concerns in regards to their pending appeal of the Hearing Examiner's decision that needed to be filed on April 4. The following is a synopsis of what was discussed:

Would the new units be members of LMC? When we went through the community meetings in the summer of 2006, we were asked to make all new units LMC members. So we eliminated the planned recreational building from the proposed Ludlow Bay Village plan. However, one of LMC's concerns expressed in their appeal was the burden that new members would have on their facility. We've asked the committee to let us know whether or not they want the new owners to be LMC members.

Would Olympic Place Road be built to County standards and who would maintain it? The road will be built to County standards for a private road. All of the roads within the Resort Complex/Community Facilities (RC/CF) Zone or the Resort area are private. The Ludlow Bay Village Association pays for the maintenance of the roads in the areas around the Inn, Harbormaster and Marina. It is planned that Admiralty III will pay for the maintenance of the roads in Admiralty III. Neither LMC, Admiralty I nor Admiralty II will have any new responsibility for road maintenance.

What is the drainage system proposed for Admiralty III? The drainage system that will be used for Admiralty III is a barrel system. There will not be any surface retention ponds in Admiralty III.

Why does the plan show trails across LMC Property? The conceptual land plan did show pedestrian walkways crossing LMC land. We've explained to the LMC Board, and in our numerous meetings with the community and in private meetings with members of the LMC Board or designated committees, that this was a "conceptual" land plan. We would love to work with LMC to provide walkways that did not use the current road structure. If that is not possible, then we would change our suggested

walkways. We do not own the land, but wanted to come up with a walkway that would make sense for everyone.

Who would maintain the new proposed Park? As stated in our application to the County, we would first offer the park to the Port Ludlow Village Council, and then to LMC. If neither organization wanted it, it would become part of Admiralty III. This would be consistent with the Ludlow Bay Village Association, which maintains Burner Point and the Spit; these are open to the general public.

What about the public access around the Town Homes? We offered to notify the Ludlow Bay Village Association that there were concerns about the public access per the plat around the Inn and Town Homes.

We felt it was a productive meeting and look forward to more in the future.

Let me know if you would like for me to attend any Homeowners' Association meetings or discuss any of our current development projects. Randy Verrue is in Port Ludlow around the third or fourth week of each month. We are both committed to an outreach program with the members of our community. I can be reached at 437-8342 or at dsmeland@portludlowassociates.com.

Singles Sunset Dinner Planned

Singles are invited to dine at the Bremerton Anthony's Homeport Restaurant at 4:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, June 12**. It is located at 20 Washington Avenue. Dedicated restaurant parking in the Hampton Inn is free.

The Sunset four-course Dinner is \$18.95 plus tax and gratuity, and consists of bay shrimp cocktail, Caesar salad or New England clam chowder, choice of nine entrees, and either Burnt Crème or Bailey's Chocolate Mousse for dessert. If you wish, you may order from the main menu.

The dining room features a wonderful water view, and after our meal we can walk around the adjoining Harborside Fountain Park which opened in April.

Please call our hostess, Marg Ischer, at 437-0917 or Peggy Schafran at 437-9935 by **June 9** to make reservations. Please advise if you will be a driver or passenger in a carpool. If you are a rider, please contribute \$3 to your driver to defray gas expense. Departure from the upper North Bay Bridge Deck will be promptly at 2:30 p.m. Remember to wear your name tag!

Mariners' News

Dock Talk

by Kori I. Ward, Marina Manager

Hip! Hip! HURRAY! Hip! Hip! HURRAY! It's opening day! What a magnificent opening day ceremony for the Port Ludlow Yacht Club. Bagpipes, snare drums, and the boom of a cannon commenced the opening day ceremony. Captains and First mates were dressed to the hilt. The boats were freshly waxed and lined up on A dock. The Champagne and food were in abundance. Thirteen vessels were christened for the 2007 season:

- *Pau Hana*, Owners Steve and June Antoine
- *White Raven*, Owners Michael and Jane Asbury
- *Bugsy's Sea Gal*, Owners Larry and Bugsy Carter
- *Tango*, Owners Kent and Wendy Chesney
- *Turtle*, Owners T.J. and Lori Hill
- *Wandering Star*, Owners Gary and Dinah Kornish
- *Ballou*, Owners Ian and Glenys McFall
- *Sunsinger*, Owners Jack and Judy McKay
- *My Turn*, Owners Terry and Turney Oswald
- *Second Wind*, Owners David and Jerri Reid
- *Clementine*, Owners David and Alice Siemssen
- *Red Knot*, Owners Harlen Whitting and Liz Healy

All 13 couples took part in christening their new vessels with Champagne over the bow. Twenty-eight boats took part in the opening day parade to salute the 2007 Commodore, Jerry Wetherbee.

If you will be taking advantage of this spectacular weather and taking your boat out for a weekend cruise, please stop by the office and fill out a slip release form. We will rent your slip and you will receive one-half the revenue in Harbor Dollars.

Spring-cleaning is underway and I must say the marina is cleaning up rather nicely. Tom Modzelewski, Marina Attendant, has been working diligently repairing the docks from the windstorm damage that occurred through the winter. Linda Cereda, Marina Attendant, has done a fantastic job pressure washing the docks this spring. That job is now complete. Thanks for your patience. It was a long process, but very gratifying when finished.

We are beginning to get the marina store replenished for the upcoming summer season. Jane Richardson, Store Attendant, has put together some unique and fresh supplies,

gifts, clothing, and even some gourmet foods. Jane, along with Kathy Powell, has done a superb job preparing the store. You can come to us for all your boating needs. If we don't have the item in stock, we can special order it with free delivery through Fishery Supply.

I would like to wish the Port Ludlow Yacht Club and all of our marina tenants many safe cruises throughout the season. We will be here to catch your lines on your return.

Etchells Spring Series Recap

by Dan Darrow, Scribe

The Etchell fleet returned to Port Ludlow Bay as the glorious spring, summer and fall seasons began and the windy, wet winter season ended. Almost every

Thursday afternoon, from **March through**

October, these 30-foot sailboats can be seen enjoying our local waters. The Etchell, a one-design racer and enjoyable day sailer, is crewed by two to four people. The normal start/finish line is located off Burner Point, which is a great place for spectators to view the action. Three- to six-mile courses use the full length of Port Ludlow Bay and typically include a windward leg followed by a downwind sail with the colorful spinnakers set. The crews try to take best advantage of the breeze before a final upwind sail to the finish.

Ten races were scheduled in the Spring Series. Due to the boisterous weather, eight were completed over five **Thursdays**. The two sailing days at the end of March and first week of April had unusually gentle northerly breezes. Puffy spring southerlies graced the remaining sailing days. Below are the results for the top six boats and owners:

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| 1st <i>keta</i> | Dan Darrow and Dick Schneider |
| 2nd <i>Bananas</i> | Ron Campo and Dave Harris |
| 3rd <i>Onyx</i> | Terry Barnes and Charles Beauchamp |
| 4th <i>Valkyrie II</i> | Fran Wickeham |
| 5th <i>Finnegan's Wake</i> | Diane Golden |
| 6th <i>285</i> | Francis and Andrea Marik |



Some of the Etchell's Fleet.

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The fleet is starting its summer Series. This year fleet activities include Crew Exchange days that feature informal races where new people and non-regulars can be introduced to Etchells sailing. For more information about fleet activities, contact any of the owners, fleet scribe Dan Darrow at 437-9208 or Dave Harris at 437-0814.

From the Jefferson County Administrator's Desk:

Port Ludlow Road Improvement Project Wins National Award

by John F. Fischbach, Jefferson County Administrator

Greetings to each of you! There are three items of interest that I'd like to bring to your attention this month.

First, on May 7, the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) authorized a Request for Proposal (RFP) to create an Appellate Hearing Examiner for the County that can serve in Port Ludlow matters as well as for other County issues as deemed necessary. It will take a minimum of 45 days for the appointment of an Appellate Hearing Examiner. Once the new Examiner is in place, an appeal hearing for the Resort Decision will be re-scheduled.

The BOCC also authorized me, as the County Administrator, to simultaneously proceed with mediation in the Port Ludlow Resort Buildout matter, if the parties are willing, with the following conditions:

- a. the amount to be spent on the mediation be limited to \$5,000 as the County's one-third share of any mediation;
- b. the other parties (i.e. the four appellants—considered to be one party—and PLA) each pay one-third of the costs incurred;
- c. the County Administrator is to report back to the BOCC on a regular basis as to any progress, or lack thereof.

Second, Jefferson County's Paradise Bay Road Improvement Project won a national award, having been selected as the American Public Works Association's (APWA) Project of the Year for 2007 in the Transportation Category for projects under \$2 million.

The APWA is a large national organization comprised of public works professionals that established the Project of the Year awards to recognize excellence in public works projects. It is an honor for our Jefferson County Public Works staff to receive this award at the national level.

Design elements of the Paradise Bay Road Project made the road an asset to the Port Ludlow community. Not only was the road widened and repaved, the design also included landscaped medians with attractive trees and shrubs, colored concrete pedestrian crossings with refuge areas, sidewalks with connections to an existing parallel trail, and bus pullouts. Lighting is scheduled to be installed in the median this summer.

And third, we are still in the midst of negotiations for the Gateway Visitor Center with Dean Reynolds, owner of the proposed Teal Lake Road site. However, his suggested monthly lease payment is exceptionally high—suggested at \$3,950. In the meantime, we're reconsidering an upgrade to the current visitor center at the intersection of state highways 104 and 19, rather than relocating it. As more details get ironed out, I'll keep you posted.

For more information about any of the above matters, please contact David Wayne Johnson, our Lead Planner for Port Ludlow in the Department of Community Development, at 379-4450 or via e-mail at dwjohnson@co.jefferson.wa.us. And, of course, you are always welcome to contact me at 385-9100 or via e-mail at jfischbach@co.jefferson.wa.us.

Become a Local History Expert

The Jefferson County Historical Society is recruiting local history enthusiasts to serve as museum docents in the beautifully restored Port Townsend City Hall. In exchange for a commitment to work a two-and-a-half hour shift per week, 11:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m. or 1:30–4:00 p.m., they'll turn you into an expert on Jefferson County history and let you sit at the Judge's Bench.

The job entails greeting visitors, orienting them to the Museum's offerings and sharing your knowledge of what it's like to live here. For more information, contact the Museum Coordinator, Marsha Moratti at 385-1003 or e-mail marsha@jchsmuseum.org.

Tide Timber Trail

Port Ludlow Men's Golf Association (MGA)

by Joe Kelly, MGA President

Posting Scores is not optional! The common misconception is that when a golfer leaves Port Ludlow for the winter to get the benefits of warm sun elsewhere, all the golf he plays is there, not here. The truth is that no matter where he goes, he still has to post his scores back in Port Ludlow.

The USGA handicap system requires golfers to post all scores made at a course observing an active season. So, even though he may be in California, Hawaii, or Arizona, the traveler must post those scores, even if the course from which he comes (in this case, Port Ludlow) is observing an inactive season. These scores should be posted before the player returns to competitive MGA play, and the job of the MGA Handicap Chair is to make sure proper posting is being done.

White Tees and Blue Tees. Grumbling goes on and on, but golfers in the MGA must decide on their own from which tees they will play. The MGA Board does not wish to get into tee recommendations. Play where you are comfortable.

Match Play Event. The Presidents Cup, our annual match play tournament, begins **June 6**. Participation is always huge; it is one of the season's most popular events. Depending on the number of players, the cup will be divided into three or four flights. If you are planning on playing, you should be aware of completion deadlines for each match. Schedule your time around this tournament if you sign up. Failure to complete a match by a deadline date means default. Chuck Byington, Jack McKay and Darrell Fett are the 2006 champions looking to repeat.

Speed of Play. We can read all the tips in the world about speeding up play, but everything starts with an awareness of what's happening on the golf course and the foursome members doing some quality mentoring. Play has been faster this season. Thanks for the hustle and for getting from spot A to spot B quickly and hurrying to be first off the tee.

Women's Golf Association (WGA)

by Carol Katuzny, Captain

The winners for April are:

April 10:

Flight 1: 1st Sharon Zabloutney, 2nd Debi Bozanich and Margo Campbell

Flight 2: 1st Beth Weaver; 2nd Jan Samples, 3rd Peggy Selby

Flight 3: 1st Norma Hartley, 2nd Burleigh Smith, 3rd Ann Nugent

April 17:

Flight 1: 1st Sharon Zabloutney, 2nd Jan Samples, 3rd Lucinda Thompson

Flight 2: 1st Beth Weaver, 2nd Joy Herring; 3rd Ann Nugent

Birdies:

Trail #8 - Lucinda Thompson and Sharon Zabloutney

Trail #5 - Burleigh Smith

Trail #2 - Arlina Brown

April 24:

1st Place Team: Linda Aho, Mea Graham, Sandie Yonke

2nd Place Team: Adele Govert, Norma Hartley, Delee Panasuk

3rd Place Team: Arlina Brown, Evy Lee, Burleigh Smith

May started out as a very busy month for our ladies, beginning with our Spring Tournament, "April Showers Bring May Flowers." Gale Byington, our Tournament Chair, orchestrated a fun and challenging two-day team event. Winners were:

1st Place Team: Cathie Hampton, Suzy Lee, Kathy Stainfield, Lucinda Thompson

2nd Place Team: Debi Bozanich, Sally Grything, Joy Herring, Elvira Schawel

3rd Place Team: Barbara Adams, Evy Lee, Caryl Oros, Burleigh Smith

KP winners: Adele Govert, Cyndy Kelly, Elvira Schawel, Sharon Zabloutney

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Niblick's was adorned with "Spring Flowers" as we enjoyed a delicious lunch prepared by the very talented Niblick's staff.

Our **June** schedule is:

Tuesday, June 5	Captain's Cup, Match Play
Tuesday, June 12	Captain's Cup, Match Play
Friday, June 15	Captain's Cup, Match Play and U-Pick
Monday, June 18	TOP (Teams of Peninsula) at Madrona
Tuesday, June 26	Stableford
Wednesday, June 27	MGA/WGA Exchange

Our Home and Home with Canterwood, originally scheduled for May was rescheduled to **Thursday and Friday, July 19 and 20**.

Remember to support The Susan G. Komen "Rally For the Cure," **Thursday, July 12**. If you are not able to play in the tournament, monetary donations are gratefully accepted as well as items for the raffle.

WGA welcomes new members. Contact Arlina Brown at 437-0920 or any WGA member.

Nifty Niners' June Schedule

by Beverly Browne

Finally, the weather is improving as we head toward summer. The ladies can change their golf boots for other footwear and join the Nifty Niners for a high time on the Course in **June**. The June schedule includes Flag Day on **Thursday, June 7** starting at 8:30 a.m. This is also our Home and Away with Sunland. **Thursday, June 14** features the start of the Captain's Cup. The game will be Gross and Net Scores and Least Putts. There will be a couples' shotgun on **Thursday, June 21** with a 3:00 p.m. start on Tide. Dinner at Niblick's follows the game. On **Thursday, June 28** the ladies will play with four clubs and a putter on Tide. At noon the men will host the women for a hamburger bash at the Bay Club.

The schedule for the men's Nifty Niners is:

Thursday, June 7, 8:03 a.m. Shotgun on Tide with a clinic and lunch at Niblick's

Thursday, June 14, 8:03 a.m. Two Man Best Ball on Timber

Thursday, June 21, 3:00 p.m. Couples on Tide with 5 clubs and 3 best balls, dinner at Niblick's

Thursday, June 28, 8:03 a.m. Individual low net on Timber followed by the hamburger bash at the Bay Club
Golf wisdom for the month comes from Arnold Palmer. "Putting is like wisdom—partly a natural gift and partly the accumulation of experience." The gift you can't do much about, the experience you can.

Rally for the Cure Signups Begin

Sign-up sheets for participation in the Rally for the Cure 2007 Golf Tournament will be posted at the Pro Shop on **Tuesday, June 12**. Sign-ups are restricted to Golf Club members until **Thursday, June 28**, when they open to non-members. The Rally takes place on **Thursday, July 12**, 9:00 a.m. on Trail. The cost for participation is \$36 for members and \$59 for non-members. Golf carts and lunch are included in the fee. There is a cap of 80 participants.

Rally for the Cure is a national breast cancer awareness program sponsored by the Susan G. Komen Foundation, *Golf for Women* magazine, Titleist and Adams Golf and Etonic Shoes. The Port Ludlow Rally has additional local sponsors. All players receive early detection information, a rally pink ribbon golf pin, and an opportunity to receive *Golf for Women* magazine free. Other prizes are provided by the Nifty Niner women.

Marine Science Center Lecture

On **Saturday, June 16** at 4:00 p.m., Veronique Robigou will describe her own personal journey to a passion for science education and ocean literacy through seafloor exploration. A Port Townsend Marine Science Center (PTMSC) anniversary lecture, her talk entitled "Exploring the Deep Pacific Ocean and the Immensity of Ocean Education," will be given in Fort Worden State Park, Building 204.

Robigou is a University of Washington marine geologist conducting research on deep-sea vents on the Juan de Fuca Ridge, which is located 200 miles off the Washington coast, as well as at sites in the northeast Pacific Ocean and Sea of Cortez, Mexico. She has inspired countless teachers in the study of volcanic activity in oceans. She is a strong advocate of blending research and education at all levels, supporting student projects and advocating scientists and teachers working together on the ocean. Admission to the lecture is: adults \$4 and youths \$2 (members), adults \$6 and youths \$3 (nonmembers).

Jefferson County Crime Statistics Decrease



The Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC) released crime statistics in March for Washington State and local jurisdictions for calendar year 2006. They have also provided comparisons of the year 2005 with 2006. Complete statistics for all jurisdictions in Washington State are available from WASPC at their website, <http://www.waspc.org/index.php?c=Crime%20Statistics>.

Jefferson County has shown an overall decrease of -13.68 percent compared to -7.2 percent statewide. In the area of Violent Crime, our decrease was -10.9 percent compared to a statewide increase of +0.8 percent, and in Property Crimes our decrease was -13.9 percent with the statewide figure showing -7.2 percent.

Although the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office is most gratified at the overall decline in serious crime, community members should be cautioned not to draw overly broad conclusions based on the relatively small numbers.

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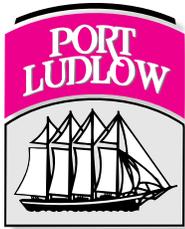
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