

# PORT LUDLOW VOICE

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## Should Port Ludlow be Self Governed?

*by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Managing Editor*

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A front-page article in the Peninsula Daily News (PDN) of Sunday, December 10, once again raised the question of whether incorporation as a city was in the best interest of Port Ludlow. Jeff Chew, a PDN reporter, wrote the article after a meeting or discussion with at least two residents, Bert Loomis and Elizabeth Van Zonnenveld.

Van Zonnenveld is the immediate past president of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) and Loomis served on its Board for the past two years. Connie Wilkinson, one of the original elected Board members, promptly corrected some of Chew's information in a letter to the PDN, stating, "While Loomis was appointed as the commercial representative in the PLVC's early days, there are no records indicating that he was a founding member." Both Van Zonnenveld and Loomis chose not to run for re-election to the PVLC Board this past fall. Wilkinson also noted that Loomis was not the developer of Port Ludlow's Village Center; rather, it was originally developed by Pope & Talbot.

Though not a constant attendee at PLVC meetings, I have attended enough to hear talk of incorporation come and go over the past decade. The question has always been, "Can Port Ludlow incorporate?"

A city is an urban area with a job and industrial base, affordable housing elements, public parks and places (such as a city hall for meetings and staff), public services and even its own government. Port Ludlow has a limited 2,000-acre boundary and 2,250-home development cap. Could it ever have all these city things? The Growth Management Act (GMA) requires cities to have urban densities for planning its land development...or that cities grow by annexing neighboring lands when its own land is fully developed.

What are the hurdles to incorporating? Obviously many studies must be completed to determine feasibility for incorporation and to meet its requirements. In the article Loomis is quoted as saying he plans to form a study group on incorporation early next year. Who pays for that? Loomis said grant money should be sought to hire a consultant to learn all about city government.

Following all the studies and related debate, a majority of our community residents will have to vote in support of incorporation. Is this what the majority wants? Silverdale has been trying for many years and every vote has failed. Do we want to be like Silverdale?

What is the advantage of incorporation? Some quotes in the PDN article say we need local control...that control by the County is not good for us. But, if we incorporate then we will have to pay for a new government, our own emergency services protection, our own planning and permit department, our own parks for the public, library and on and on. With only 350 more

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## From the Editor's Keyboard

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Managing Editor

When Ralph Thomas founded the *Port Ludlow Voice* in August 1998, he was relatively new to the community and immediately noted that communication was poor—with little or no cross-communication between Beach Club members and Bay Club members. This fact was reinforced when Olympic Property Group (OPG), who later sold their Port Ludlow holdings to Port Ludlow Associates (PLA), conducted a Community Forum and discovered that lack of communication was high on the list of many residents. We are indebted to Thomas for seeing the need and single-handedly founding the *Voice*, frequently funding it out of his own pocket and handling all production tasks.

Thomas informed his staff in late fall of 2001 that he intended to retire. So it was that I became Managing Editor with the caveat that others would handle production, proofing, accounting and marketing—all tasks originally performed by Thomas. His first assistant, Mary Ronen, who had handled Circulation and Classifieds, is still with us today doing production, i.e. digital page makeup—the job of actually getting the *Voice* on paper. Bonnie Schoenemann was next to work with Thomas. She has not only served as my assistant but as mother hen to a battery of proofreaders that must carefully read every word, verify spelling of names and correct phone numbers before printing. Sally Grything also joined in 2001, taking over the financial end, filing for our tax-exempt status and providing monthly reports.

Now, one of our original team from 2001 is leaving us. Shirley Andersen, with her bubbly and positive attitude, has marketed the *Voice* so successfully that her biggest headache is managing the waiting list of advertisers in hopes they don't go away by the time she can get to them. We will all miss her as will our advertisers. But, one never can really "leave" the *Voice*, so Shirley will be in the background advising her successor and pitching in when called.

Our staff now numbers approximately 30 dedicated people, more names than I can mention in this column. Many of them joined almost immediately after I assumed

management. Everyone leads busy lives, juggles a multitude of volunteer activities, yet each does his/her part to give you the best *Voice* possible. Take a look at their names on the back of this issue. Tell them how much they are appreciated!

Of that original group that started with Ralph Thomas, that leaves yours truly. And I would be less than honest if I didn't say that I'm ready for some relief. So I'm working with the staff to reorganize job responsibilities across a number of people. I will be announcing new leadership in the next couple months. Despite what you might hear, I'm not abandoning the *Voice*—just stepping aside to give others an opportunity to exhibit their skills—with this old dog standing behind them to give them a nudge when needed.

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homes to be built here, how will the new planning department justify its existence? Will the new city annex more land so there can be more planning?

What are the consequences to incorporation? Becoming a city gets us another layer of government to tax us for its support and needs. Of course, Port Ludlow could contract out for some things like police protection. We could condemn the utility company owned by Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) by paying them fair market value of the company and use that utility income to help cover costs. Would our own elected residents manage those systems better than Olympic Water and Sewer Inc. (OWSI)?

PLA's Development Agreement, which gives us our development cap, is a contract between PLA and Jefferson County, just those two parties. If Port Ludlow becomes a city, then development regulations become the responsibility of the new city which would not be a party to the contract. That means the cap in the Development Agreement would go away. Who benefits then? One wonders...

*The thoughts expressed in this article are the editor's alone and do not reflect opinions of other Voice staff members or necessarily the majority of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Board. Next month we hope to publish an article written by the proponents of incorporation as well as the position, if any, taken by the PLVC.*

## Light Up the Village Winners Announced

Mike and Sharron Sherfick at 21 Rainier Lane are the winners of Port Ludlow's "Best in Show," in the community's second annual "Light of the Village" contest sponsored by the Port Ludlow *Voice*. The Sherfick display features a clever recreational theme complete with a brightly lit camping scene all tied together with moving figures and a variety of lights. They will receive a certificate for overnight accommodations at The Inn at Port Ludlow and dinner for two at the Fireside restaurant.

First place in the Individual entry division went to Bill and Stephanie Greiner at 21 Clipper Lane, whose display featured fantasy-like decorations with Santa peering out of the window. Second place winners are Brian and Monica Van Loon at 54 Goliah, a definite "Wow!" with elaborate lighting extending around the property. Tom and Judy Smith at 270 Cameron Drive were third place winners with a very colorful and effective brightly lit display that extended around their property.

First honorable mention in the individual category went to Mary Ronen at 40 Fairwind Court for her clever and cheerful series of holiday scenes. Second honorable mention went to Harry and Paula Davis at 241 Windrose for their sparkly bright use of color.

Prizes for the individual entries were provided by Sally Hirschmann at Ludlow Bay Massage & Spa, Kitsap Bank, Grace's Gifts, Lady Wind Gypsy, One Cut Above Salon, Teresa McCrary and Lesta Bentley of Port Ludlow Skin Care & Spa, Carousel Florist, Marrowstone Pottery, Village Barber, Shear Attraction and Snug Harbor Café.

In the Business category, Glessing and Associates at 56 Village Way received first place for their old-fashioned, well-presented window displays. Weber's Window Cleaning will clean their windows. One Cut Above Hair Salon at 76 Village Way received second place honors for their unusual animated figures including Minnie and Mickey. The staff will enjoy movies and popcorn from the Port Ludlow Village Store. The Port Ludlow Marina was the third place business winner.

There only was one entry in the new Group category. It is 221, 231, 241, 251 Windrose, a cluster of four homes at the far end of the street featuring a welcoming bright entry into a dazzling display of light. Homeowners Richard and Sydney Hatch, Ed and Lorraine Newman, Harry and

Paula Davis, Jurgen and Anka Veigel will enjoy a pizza party at Cucina Pizza in Port Ludlow's Village Center.

Through the wind, rain and a power outage the second annual contest survived! Thanks go to Suzy and Jim White, co-chairs. Judges were the Whites, Bill and Phyllis Hansen, John and Mary Ann Walker, Catherine Hendy and Diana Smeland.

## Chihuly and Lunch

The Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) is planning a wonderful trip for you. It includes a docent led tour of the Tacoma Art Museum's Dale Chihuly art glass, a visit to the Chihuly work at Union Station and a walk across the Chihuly Bridge of Glass.

Everyone will have a box lunch of either a deli sandwich or a salad. Both come with chips, a cookie and either water or a soda. After lunch the group will venture into the Hot Shop where a resident artist will give a glass blowing demonstration and answer questions.

The trip is scheduled for **Friday, January 19**. The group will leave the Bay Club at 8:15 a.m. and return at approximately 5:00 p.m.

Reservations are required by **Wednesday, January 10**. They may be made at the CEA ticket booth in the Bay Club any **Wednesday** between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The cost is \$54 per person. This is a special group rate and includes transportation, admissions, fees for guided tours and lunch.

For answers to any questions you may have, call Kathy Traci at 301-5378.

## Falls Prevention Forum

Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue (PLF&R) will present an educational forum on **Wednesday, January 31**, 1:00–4:00 p.m., at the Bay Club. PLF&R Fire Fighter Paramedic Bill Jerrell will teach ways to prevent falling at home. His intent is to reduce fall-related injuries and deaths among seniors. The public is welcome and encouraged to participate! Refreshments will be provided.

RSVP to PLF&R Administrative Chief Arlene Obtinario at 437-2236 or e-mail [arlene@plfr.org](mailto:arlene@plfr.org). Feel free to join the forum even if you forget to RSVP.

## Artists' League News

Members and guests are invited to bring their watercolors, acrylics and brushes to the Port Ludlow Artists' League meeting on **Wednesday, January 17**, 1:00 p.m., at the Bay Club for the first ever "Greeting Card Paint-In." This has been organized to create special greeting cards, which will be given to newcomers to welcome them to the community and to encourage them to stop by the Gallery and join the League. There will be design templates available or original designs can be created. Card stock will be provided.

A donation of \$3 is suggested. Guests are welcome. For more information about the League and its programs, contact President Ginny Ford at 437-2298 or [bobgin@olyphen.com](mailto:bobgin@olyphen.com).

The League has elected its officers for 2007, and they are:

- President: Ginny Ford
- 1st Vice President: Barbara Adams
- 2nd Vice President: Pat Chase
- Treasurer: Phil Kollen
- Assistant Treasurer/Membership: Frances Gronewald
- Secretary: Unfilled
- Assistant Secretary: Unfilled
- Historian: Jeanne Joseph
- Gallery Director: Wanda Mawhinney
- Members-at-Large: Mary Brannaman and Wanda Mawhinney

The Board will be meeting in **January** to fill positions in support of the League. Members who might be interested in serving are encouraged to contact a Board member.

The group show *Impressions of Winter*, which features artwork from 26 local artists, continues through **January** in the lobby of the American Marine Bank in the upper Village Center. Work on display features such media as watercolors, sumi-e, oil, pastels, mixed media, acrylic, photography, stained glass and even floor coverings.

## MovieMakers Start the New Year with a Bang!

**January** will be chock full of activities including the launch of MovieMakers next production, the Murder Mystery Dinner Theater.

Our regularly scheduled MovieMakers meeting will take place on **Friday, January 5**, at the Inn at Port Hadlock. We will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. Special auditions will be held for paid members of MovieMakers, a division of Key Grip Productions, LLC immediately after the meeting.

We also have openings for an assistant director, set and prop persons, costume coordinator, a photographic assistant to process still photographs and help with publicity, etc. You name it and MovieMakers can put your skills to work.

## Christmas Tree Pick Up

Do you find getting your car messy lugging a Christmas tree to the dump after the holidays annoying? Let the Cub Scouts pick it up for you instead!

Cub Scout Pack 4480 will be picking up Christmas trees in the Port Ludlow area on **Saturday, January 6**. If you would like them to pick up your tree, send a request to Amy Recht, 103 Puget Loop, Port Ludlow, WA 98365 with your name and address. Donations payable to Cub Scout Pack 4480 are welcome, too!

Have your tree at the curb on the morning of **Saturday, January 6**, for pick up by the Scouts. As the trees will be composted, flocked trees cannot be included in the pick-up service. If you have any questions, call 437-4069. The Cub Scouts thank you for your support during the past year and send belated wishes for a Merry Christmas and a bountiful New Year!

## Community's Generosity Benefits Food Bank

Over the holidays, community organizations and businesses opened their pocketbooks and gave generously to our local Food Bank.



*PLYC Vice Commodore Kevin Ryan and 2006 Social Chairperson Jerri Reid present the Club's donation to the Food Bank's President, Phil Flynn.*

The Port Ludlow Yacht Club (PLYC) recently presented a check for \$1,200 to Phil Flynn, President of the Jefferson County Food Bank Association. Members of the PLYC contributed these funds.

On a special Sunday opening in early December, the staff of Ludlow Bay Massage

& Wellness Spa donated all fees and tips for the day to the food bank. They raised \$1,164 for the local agency. Proprietor Piper Diehl said, "Our staff and guests enjoyed it so much that we plan on having another one in the future."

Port Ludlow's First Wednesday Luncheon group has been raising funds for the Food Bank for nearly 30 years. This year was no exception. Attendees at its luncheon on December 6 collected \$1,015 for the Tri-Area Food Bank and also contributed \$376 for their adopted Food Bank family.



*Vicki Tallerico, the First Wednesday Luncheon group's Food Bank Co-Chair presents its donation to Food Bank President Phil Flynn.*

*Photos by Sue Platt.*

At their recent holiday social, the Port Ludlow Computer Club raised \$745 and collected various food items for donation to the Food Bank.

Port Ludlow residents continue to remember the less fortunate during the holidays and throughout the year.

## Beginning Computer Classes

Bernie's Beginning Computer Class, a series sponsored by the Port Ludlow Computer Club (PLCC), begins on **Wednesday, January 24**, and continues for four consecutive **Wednesdays—January 31, February 7, 14 and 21**. PLCC membership is not a requirement to participate.



This class is suitable for beginners, for people contemplating a computer purchase and generally for people who wish to understand or brush up on the fundamentals of MS Windows95/98/ME/XP/Vista, e-mail, letter writing and Internet browsing. It is also useful for people transitioning from Windows 98/ME to Windows XP/Vista.

Classes are held at the Bay Club, from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. The class fee is \$30 and includes an easy-to-use text. To date, over 650 Port Ludlow residents have attended this popular course. Classes are filled regularly, so register now by calling Bernie Kestler at 437-5102 for all the details.

## New Series: Watercolor with Joy

Watercolor with Joy will begin its fifth and final year with a series of six **Monday** classes, **February 26** and running through **April 2**. The Beginner's class will meet on **Monday** mornings from 9:00 a.m. to noon. This class is geared toward new painters or those wanting to perfect their skills in mixing and controlling paint and water on paper. The Intermediate/Advanced class will convene the same dates on **Monday** afternoons from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. This class will concentrate on value, texture and color with a few extra challenges.

Please sign up at the Bay Club desk; the cost is \$60 for Bay Club members and \$66 for non-members. Your check is your receipt, and will reserve your seat.

During her career, Joy has done contractual work for corporate Nordstrom Stores and has participated in many outdoor-juried festivals. She is an award-winning watercolorist whose work can be found throughout the world. Presently her cards are on display at both Once Upon a Time and the Marina store.

## Understanding February's Fire District Levy

by Ed Wilkerson, Fire Chief, Fire District #3

How time flies! It seems like yesterday that Sally and I came to this wonderful area we call Port Ludlow and I began a new adventure serving as your Fire Chief. On behalf of Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue (PLF&R), I wish all of you our warmest New Years greetings for 2007. May this New Year bring peace, joy and prosperity to you personally, to your families and to our community.

As most of you know by now, your elected Board of Fire Commissioners has decided to put two funding measures before you as voters in **February**. These measures are intended to allow your fire department to continue to provide the professional levels of service in our fire and emergency medical service programs to which you are accustomed. Additionally, your fire department wants to improve our emphasis in prevention, disaster preparedness education and life safety programs that we believe are integral parts of our business.

We have worked diligently to see where we have been, where we are today and continue to look forward to the future to identify what it takes to run the business of serving and protecting you, the citizens of Jefferson County Fire District # 3.

I hope that you will take the time to educate yourself on the proposed funding measures and vote, based on that knowledge. We will take your decision and proceed in the best possible manner that we can, to meet your expectations.

I will be making a presentation on these funding measures at the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) meeting **Thursday, January 11**, 9:00 a.m., at the Bay Club. All are welcome to attend. In addition, residents are invited to attend a Special Meeting of the Jefferson County Fire Protection District No. 3 Board of Commissioners on **Wednesday, January 17**, 7:00 p.m., in the Fire Station Room on Oak Bay Road.

In closing, please feel free to call me personally at 437-2236 so I can attempt to answer any questions you might have regarding your fire department and how we can better serve you and our community.

Again, have a very happy, healthy and safe New Year.

## Firefighters Ask for a "Yes" Vote

by Tim Manly, Vice President, Jefferson County Professional Firefighters Local 3811

We, the Citizens Yes for Fire & EMS, are asking the residents of Port Ludlow to vote yes on Propositions 1 and 2. Ballots will be mailed beginning **January 17**; the election date is **February 6**. The reason we ask your approval is because Initiative 747—the law that stipulates junior taxing districts such as Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue (PLF&R)—only allows an increase in its revenue of one percent annually. However, the cost of doing business escalates at three to four percent each year. In the past year, call volume has increased approximately 9.35% from the previous year. The PLF&R is now utilizing its emergency reserves to subsidize operations and this will be depleted in 2008. Both of these levies were authorized by voters in 1998 and 2001 at a rate of \$1.50 for fire and \$.50 for EMS respectively.

Today those rates have dropped to \$1.38 for fire and \$.46 for EMS. If the levies are not approved in **February**, the amounts for 2008 will be incredibly lower, amounting to a loss of \$267 based on the assessed value of a \$300,000 home. If the levy is approved, the rates will be \$1.30 for fire and \$.50 for EMS—a difference of 4 cents.

Anticipating that property values in the Fire District are expected to increase as much as 50 percent with the 2007 reassessment by the Jefferson County Assessors Office, the Fire District is making sure they present the taxpayer with adjusted levy rates to meet the needs of the community for 2008 and into the future.

If you have any questions, call Tim Manly, chair of Citizens Yes for Fire & EMS, at 360-301-4539.

## Singles Lunch Close to Home

The Port Ludlow Singles will enjoy a hot lunch, a wonderful view and the company of both old and new friends at The Harbormaster on **Thursday, January 11**, at 11:30 a.m. Everyone will order from the menu and enjoy an easy get together.

Please call our hostess, Rae Watkins, at 437-0195 by **Monday, January 8**, for reservations. Please remember your nametag and offer to pick up a nearby friend so you can carpool.

Newcomers are definitely welcome!

## Computer Club News



Questions? Do you have new hardware, new software, new peripherals or just a problem? Answers! Here's your opportunity to get answers! Join us on **Monday, January 8**, when a Port Ludlow Computer Club (PLCC) member panel will bring their experience and

expertise to the General Meeting and attempt to answer all of your questions. Questions from PLCC members must be submitted via e-mail by **Monday, January 1**, to [plcc@cablespeed.com](mailto:plcc@cablespeed.com). They will be printed and given to the person on the panel who has the experience/expertise to answer that question. Then, come to the meeting for the answer to your question. There'll be Cookies and Chat at 6:00 p.m. with the presentation at 6:30 p.m. You don't need to be a member to attend, all are welcome!

- The Office Special Interest Group (SIG) will not meet in **January**. See you in **February**!
- Mac SIG meets **Saturday, January 6**, 9:00–10:30 a.m.
- Genealogy SIG will meet on **Thursday, January 11**, 1:00–3:00 p.m. for PLCC members who are interested in finding their roots.
- Special Topics SIG is **Monday, January 15**, 10:30 a.m.–noon.
- Mac SIG meets **Monday, January 15**, 6:00–7:30 p.m.
- Newly formed Video SIG is **Thursday January 18**, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- Photography SIG meets **Monday, January 22**, 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 members only.

For information about joining PLCC, contact Homer Evans at [hpevans@cablespeed.com](mailto:hpevans@cablespeed.com) or 437-2430. Check the website at [www.pl-cc.com](http://www.pl-cc.com) to see the up-to-date Club news.

## Calling All Macintosh Computer Users!

The Port Ludlow Computer Club (PLCC) sponsors a Special Interest Group (SIG) just for you! If you received one of these wonderful computers for Christmas, if you are anticipating buying one, if you are planning to upgrade your existing Mac, if you want to learn more about what your computer can do, or if you just want to meet other local Mac users, we are the group for you!



We meet twice a month at the Bay Club's Computer Lab: at 9:00 a.m. on the first **Saturday** and at 6:00 p.m. on the third **Monday** of each month. Each meeting includes about an hour-long presentation on a special topic. The last half hour is devoted to answering members' questions and helping solve problems.

Below is a list of what's coming up in the next couple of months:

**Saturday, January 6:** Topic, Teleconferencing with your Mac, presented by Dean Mosier.

**Monday, January 15:** Topic, Washington State University (WSU) Mac Lab in Port Hadlock, presented by Robert Force.

**Saturday, February 3:** Topic, What's New? Discussion of the 2007 Macworld Conference, presented by various members.

**Monday, February 19:** Topic, Making flyers, newsletters, and more with *Pages*, presented by Marge Carter.

Information about upcoming topics and events for the Mac SIG is always available on the PLCC website. To access the Mac page, go directly to the following address: <http://www.pl-cc.com/PLCC%20MAC%20SIG.htm>.

Our Steering Committee makes decisions on what topics we will explore in our meetings and always wants to know what you are interested in. If you would like to be added to our e-mail list or have a topic you'd like to suggest, e-mail Marge Carter at [margecarter@cablespeed.com](mailto:margecarter@cablespeed.com).

## Dine and Discover

Dine and Discover will take place **Monday, February 5**, 5:30 p.m., at the Bay Club. The Port Townsend Marine Science Center (PTMSC) is celebrating 25 years of coastal education and conservation. Cinamon Moffett, educational director and aquarist for PTMSC, will discuss how the “citizen science” programs serve to support the overall sustainability of Puget Sound. Learn more about local issues, what community members have been doing and what actions you can take to help protect the fragile coastal environment in which we live.

Sign up at the Bay Club to bring a dish to pass. Please bring your own table service and beverage. \$2 per person will be collected at the door. If you sign up and are unable to attend, please call the Club and cancel so that those on the wait list will be able to attend.

Contact Hilda or Michael Cahn with any questions at 437-8223.

**Reminder:** Dine and Discover in **January** will be at the Beach Club, **Monday, January 8**, 5:30 p.m. Elston Hill will present incredible photos of his trip to the Arctic and Antarctic.

## Bistro Lunch

The Out to Lunch Bunch, an activity of the Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA), invites everyone to lunch at Sweet Laurette & Cyndee’s Café and Bistro on **Tuesday, January 23**, at 12:30 p.m. Everyone will order off the menu. The Bistro is located on Lawrence Street in Port Townsend’s Uptown neighborhood, nearly across the street from Aldrich’s Market.

Please make your reservations at the CEA ticket table in the lobby of the Bay Club by **Wednesday, January 17**. The ticket table is open between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. every **Wednesday**.

Watch for the announcement of our **February** lunch. It will be at the Sons of Norway in Poulsbo, a very popular destination.

## “Seeds of Change” Workshop

On **Wednesday, January 10**, the Garden Club will meet from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Bay Club. Members will be provided with a Thompson and Morgan seed catalog and can ask questions about which types of flowers and vegetables are most likely to grow well in our USDA zone (8). Additionally, tips will be provided on which seeds to order and start early versus which seeds should go directly into prepared beds.

Our traditional social half hour starts at 11:00 a.m., followed by the business meeting at 11:30. Bring your own brown bag lunch to eat during the presentation. Club hostesses supply desserts and beverages.

Port Ludlow residents new to gardening in this area, or those who wish to create beautiful (or nutritious) landscapes economically, are invited to learn more about growing plants from seed. Everyone is welcome to attend this presentation without payment; however, Garden Club membership needs to be renewed in **January**. Membership dues for the 2007 program year are again \$12. Dues help to defray speaker and field trip expenses as well as refreshments at our “Members Only” Annual December Champagne Holiday Tea.

## Social Gathering and Script Reading

Everyone is invited to participate in the reading of a script or to just listen and mingle with members of MovieMakers **Monday, January 22**, 6:00–8:00 p.m., at the Jefferson County Library. The group will read *The Case of the Ruby Heart* by Jack Ravage. The play will be the basis of our next video production and is about a hilarious, gun-toting detective, mystery radio show set in 1940.

Jack Ravage is a retired professor of Mass Media and Black Studies who lives in Sequim. He has served as an advisor to PBS TV, Turner Broadcasting System and various public and private groups. He also writes books and lectures.

Coffee, tea and cookies will be served.

For information about MovieMakers’ activities, contact producers Matt Wallace, 437-2071, [moviemakers@earthlink.net](mailto:moviemakers@earthlink.net) or Maureen Poole 437-2165, [moviemakersvp@aol.com](mailto:moviemakersvp@aol.com).

## Water and Sewer Operations Described

Larry Smith, President of Olympic Water and Sewer Inc. (OWSI), described his 23-year involvement with the organization and gave an overview of its operation at the December Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) meeting. Serving the Port Ludlow Master Planned Resort (MPR), OWSI operates 30 miles of water and sewer pipe and pump stations. The company efficiently backs up its power during outages with emergency generators. Smith said that system regularly passes the Department of Ecology screening tests for quality of effluent released into the Bay, which is demanded by the Clean Air Act.

OWSI maintains five active wells, three in North Bay and two in South Bay. A third South Bay well is being constructed. There are 900,000 gallons of storage capacity in the current reservoirs. The sewage capacity of 640,000 gallons is more than adequate for build-out. The water system is approved for 2,000 connections. Fire hydrants are jointly managed with the Fire District. The company employs five field personnel who are cross-trained in water, sewer and emergency procedures.

Smith discussed the issue of contaminants, arsenic and manganese in the water. He said that the Environmental Protection Agency set a new level of 10 parts per billion for acceptable amounts of arsenic in the water with a compliance date of January 2006. Teal Lake well #14 does not meet this standard. It was hoped that blending water from well #13 with well #14 would solve the problem, but it is losing efficiency. Two new wells were drilled and a second well, #16, produces water sufficiently low in arsenic to be blended if the Department of Health approves and water rights issues are settled.

Manganese is a secondary contaminant and poses no health issues. All South Bay wells exceed the recommended amounts. Manganese can be removed, but the costs are high. If enough customers want treatment, something can be done. He recommended that the PLVC Utilities Committee look into the topic.

During the question period, Smith said that OWSI replaced pipelines as they break. Fire hydrants are flushed twice a year and checked once a year by the Fire District.

## First Wednesday Luncheon

**January** brings a traditional Brown Bag Lunch to the First Wednesday Luncheon, with only beverages and desserts provided by the Food Committee, **Wednesday, January 3**, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., at the Beach Club. A representative from the Jefferson County Library will speak briefly about its upcoming levy, after which attendees will participate in the annual post-holidays gift exchange. Guests are encouraged to bring a wrapped gift valued at \$10-\$20 for the exchange. Sign up to attend by Friday, December 29 at the Bay or Beach Club or by calling Vicki Tallerico at 437-4065 or Nancy Bonderson at 437-7624. Invite newcomers to join you and wear your nametag.

To support the Tri-Area Food Bank, attendees are encouraged to either donate the equivalent price of a restaurant lunch or bring this month's requested food item, canned vegetables with the exception of peas. The Food Bank also welcomes new and used children's books and toiletry samples that are given out at hotels.

At our December luncheon, a total of \$376 was raised for the group's adopted Food Bank family, including gift certificates from QFC and Wal-Mart.

Two additional fundraisers were also successful. A silent auction featured several decorated Christmas trees and Ian McFall's donated sailboat ride with gourmet lunch for two. This was followed by our monthly raffle, which included a gift certificate to Manresa Castle Key Restaurant in Port Townsend. These two events brought in an additional \$1,015 for the Food Bank.

### Looking Ahead:

Our February luncheon will be held at the Bay Club on **Wednesday, February 7**. Our program, "Fitness in the New Year," will feature Physical Trainer Brenda Oster.

## Reader's Theater

Now that the holidays are over and we're all recovering from the stress and the fun, it's time to have a relaxing evening reading a good play together.

We are changing our date once again. You are invited to join us at Val's place, 11 Foster Lane, on **Tuesday evening, January 16**, 6:30 p.m.

Please RSVP. Call Val Durling at 437-2861 or e-mail [rkd@waypoint.com](mailto:rkd@waypoint.com).

## From the Jefferson County Administrator's Desk

by John F. Fischbach, Jefferson County Administrator

Happy New Year to each of you! I trust you and your families had a wonderful holiday season. Now we look forward to the New Year with anticipation and with that in mind, at least for **January**, I'd like to bring you up-to-date on a few things that are happening at the County level.

At the end of November, a public hearing was held on the Major Resort Plan Revision for the Port Ludlow Resort Build-out and Marina Expansion for Ludlow Bay Village with Jefferson County Hearing Examiner Irv Berteig. It's anticipated that in early **January**, soon after this article is published, the Hearing Examiner will make and submit a recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners (BoCC).

Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) was given an extension on the open record hearing from January until November 30, 2006, allowing them to prepare an alternative design for the project. The extension also provided the public an opportunity to be able to comment on the proposal and revision. PLA held more than 15 meetings with community organizations in response to earlier public comments. As a result, the proposed Marina expansion was reduced and the Resort Plan revised.

On another matter, the Planning Commission on December 6, 2006, deliberated and voted to recommend to the BoCC that they deny the proposed Holland Amendment that was intended to provide for the subdivision of lots on Ludlow Bay Road. Before making this decision, the Planning Commission took public testimony in two public hearings on the proposal. This recommendation is expected to go before the BoCC for a final decision in **January 2007**.

Also, by the time you're reading this, we anticipate a recommendation from Hearing Examiner Stephen Causseaux on the PLA/Trendwest proposal for a 120-unit timeshare. A public hearing was held in November 2006 on the application submitted by PLA and Trendwest. The Consolidated Application included an amendment to the Port Ludlow Development Agreement to change the development standards on Tract E, allowing for the 120-unit timeshare development, and a Shoreline Substantial Development Permit that is one of the requirements for project construction.

The Hearing Examiner will provide recommendations on both the amendment and the shoreline permit to the Board of County Commissioners. The BoCC may decide to hold another public hearing on the subject of the amendment before they make a final decision. The legislative decision by the BoCC will be the final decision, and can be appealed only in Superior Court.

For more information on any of the above matters, please contact Barbara Nightingale, our Associate Planner for Port Ludlow in the Department of Community Development (DCD), at 379-4472 or via e-mail at [bnightingale@co.jefferson.wa.us](mailto:bnightingale@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](mailto:jfischbach@co.jefferson.wa.us).

## County Library Holding Levy Election

The Jefferson County Library will hold its first ever levy election on **Tuesday, February 6**. The levy will allow the library to maintain existing hours, collections, programs and staffing levels.

The requested increase amounts to approximately \$15 per year on a home with an assessed value of \$200,000. If the measure passes, the library will be able to levy up to 50 cents per \$1,000 of assessed property value within the library district, which encompasses the entire rural county. Currently the levy rate is approximately 42 cents per \$1,000.

Under State law the library is limited currently to revenue increases of one percent a year. For the past several years, the cost of running the library has exceeded the one percent limit. According to library Director Ray Serebrin, "Expenses are up for materials, technology, health care, fuel for the Bookmobile and all other library services. By 2008 projected expenditures are anticipated to exceed revenues by seven percent and by ten percent in 2009." In 2009 that means a deficit of over \$148,000.

Demand for library services as well as expenditures have been increasing. In the past five years, visitors to the Port Hadlock facility are up 50 percent and circulation is up 36 percent. Last year, Jefferson County Library welcomed 190,000 visitors and loaned out 308,000 items. The library held 130 free children's programs and the Bookmobile, which serves rural destinations throughout the County, loaned out nearly 39,000 items.

For more information, call the Jefferson County Library at 385-6544, or visit the website at [www.jclibrary.info](http://www.jclibrary.info).

# Village Activities Calendar

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

## January

### Mon., January 1

Security Gate Code Change for C, D and E Docks, Marina

### Tues., January 2

10:00 a.m. – noon, CEA Meeting, Bay Club  
2:00 – 5:00 p.m., Plush Investment Meeting, Bay Club  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Voice Staff Meeting (members), Cucina Pizza

### Wed., January 3

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., First Wednesday Luncheon, Beach Club  
1:00 – 3:00 p.m., PLYC Planning Meeting, Bay Club  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLYC Board Meeting (members), Beach Club

### Fri., January 5

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA Board Meeting (members), Bay Club  
10:00 a.m., MovieMakers General Meeting, Inn at Port Hadlock Inn  
7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Family Movie/Game Night, Bridge Deck

### Sat., January 6

Cub Scout Christmas Tree Pickup  
9:00 – 10:30 a.m., Computer Club Mac SIG (members), Bay Club  
9:15 a.m. – noon, North Bay Condo Meeting, Beach Club  
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., MovieMakers Auditions, Jefferson County Library

### Mon., January 8

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Bluebills Meeting, Bay Club  
9:30 – 11:30 a.m., LOA Board Meeting (members), Beach Club  
9:00 a.m. – noon, Bayview Board Meeting (members), Bay Club  
4:00 – 5:00 p.m., Ten Karat Investment Club (members), Beach Club  
5:30 – 8:00 p.m., Dine and Discover Potluck and Speaker, Beach Club  
6:00 – 8:00 p.m., PLCC General Meeting, Bay Club  
7:00 – 10:00 p.m., Coast Guard Auxiliary Advanced Coastal Navigation Course, Fire Station

### Tues., January 9

9:00 – 10:00 a.m., MGA Meeting, Bay Club  
9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Trails Committee Meeting, Bay Club  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLYC Training Day, Bay Club  
6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Book Club, Bay Club

### Wed., January 10

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Garden Club Meeting and “Seeds of Change” Workshop, Bay Club  
6:00 – 10:00 p.m., Coast Guard Auxiliary “How to Read a Nautical Chart” Boating Class, Fire Station

### Thurs., January 11

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Fire District Levy and 2007 Assessment Talks, Port Ludlow Village Council General Meeting, Bay Club  
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Port Ludlow Drainage District, Beach Club  
11:30 a.m., Singles meet at the Harbormaster

Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club  
1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Computer Club Genealogy SIG (members), Bay Club  
2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Olympic Terrace Homeowners Meeting (members), Bay Club  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Computer Club Board Meeting (members), Bay Club

### Fri., January 12

9:00 a.m., Hiking Club Leaves for Fort Worden, Bridge Deck  
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club  
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  
7:00 – 10:00 p.m., Coast Guard Auxiliary Advanced Coastal Navigation Course, Fire Station

### Mon., January 15

10:30 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Special Topics SIG (members), Bay Club  
5:00 – 8:00 p.m., South Bay Potluck (members), Bay Club  
6:00 – 7:30 p.m., Computer Club Mac SIG (members), Bay Club  
6:00 – 10:00 p.m., Coast Guard Auxiliary “America’s Boating Course,” Fire Station

### Tues., January 16

10:00 a.m. – noon, Knitwits, Beach Club  
1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Fly Fisher General Meeting, Bay Club  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC Workshop, Bay Club  
4:00 – 6:00 p.m., PLYC, Beach Club  
6:30 p.m., Reader’s Theatre, Val Durling’s home

### Wed., January 17

Noon, Chamber of Commerce General Meeting, Harbormaster  
1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Artists’ League Meeting and “Greeting Card Paint-In”, Bay Club  
6:00 – 10:00 p.m., Coast Guard Auxiliary “America’s Boating Course,” Fire Station  
7:00 p.m., Jefferson County Fire 3 Board of Commissioners Special Meeting, Fire Station

### Thurs., January 18

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., PLCC Video SIG (Members), Bay Club  
1:00 – 4:00 p.m., LMC Trustee Workshop, Beach Club  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Talk by Professor John Topel, Bay Club

### Fri., January 19

8:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., CEA Chihuly Art Glass Tour and Lunch  
9:00 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA-ARC Review Meeting, Bay Club  
7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Family Movie/Game Night, Bridge Deck

### Sat., January 20

9:00 a.m. – noon, LMC Meeting (members), Beach Club  
6:00 – 9:00 p.m., North Bay Newcomers Honored at Potluck, Beach Club

### Sun., January 21

3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Performing Arts in Port Ludlow Presents string swing with Hot Club Sandwich  
5:30 p.m., Hot Club Sandwich Afterglow, Inn at Port Ludlow

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### Mon., January 22

10:30 a.m. – noon, Computer Club, Photography SIG (members), Bay Club  
 3:00 – 4:45 p.m., Teal Lake Board Meeting (members), Bay Club  
 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., MovieMakers Script Reading, Jefferson County Library  
 7:00 – 10:00 p.m., Coast Guard Auxiliary Advanced Coastal Navigation Course, Fire Station

### Tues., January 23

12:30 p.m., Out to Lunch Bunch Dine at Sweet Laurette & Cyndee's Cafe

### Wed., January 24

2:00 – 4:30 p.m., Beginning Computer Class, Bay Club  
 7:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary General Meeting, Fire Station

### Thurs., January 25

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

### Fri., January 26

9:00 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Bloedel Reserve, Bridge Deck  
 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club

### Mon., January 29

7:00 – 10:00 p.m., Coast Guard Auxiliary Advanced Coastal Navigation Course, Fire Station

### Wed., January 31

1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Fire District Educational Forum on Falls Bay Club  
 2:00 – 4:30 p.m., Beginning Computer Class, Bay Club

### Future Events

Dine and Discover, February 5  
 First Wednesday Luncheon, February 7  
 Hungry Hill Bluegrass Band Concert, February 10  
 Northwest Garden Show, February 14 – 18  
 Watercolor with Joy, February 26–April 2  
 MovieMakers Mystery Dinner, March 30–31  
 Member-Guest Golf Tournament, August 9–11  
 Hiking Club Fall Getaway to Mount Hood, September 10 – 14

## Second in Series by Jesuit

Professor John Topel, S.J. will present “Ways of Interpreting the Bible,” the second in a series of three talks, at the Bay Club on **Thursday, January 18, 3:00–5:00 p.m.** This talk provides the basis for the way in which faith can or cannot accept evolution as a scientific process.

The presentation is open to all. Please sign up at the Bay Club desk if you plan to attend. There is a \$1 fee for non-Bay Club members. If you would like to help with refreshments or have questions, please call Ken or Dee McConnell at 437-7648.

The third session is scheduled for **Thursday, May 3.**

## Hiking Club January Activities

Make it your New Year's resolution to get out regularly on a walk or hike. You don't have to be a member of the Hiking Club to enjoy our wonderful Northwest environment. The Club organizes bi-weekly excursions that allow people to explore new destinations as well as some of the classic hikes on the Olympic Peninsula.

Come for the camaraderie and exercise. There are no dues!



### Friday, January 12: Fort Worden

Here's a chance to explore the trails and natural environment of Fort Worden State Park located on Admiralty Inlet, where the Strait of Juan de Fuca meets Puget Sound. Bring a sack lunch. After exploring the park, we have made arrangements to have a private, docent-led tour of the Port Townsend Marine Science Center (PTMSC) Natural History and Marine Exhibits. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 9:00 a.m. to arrange car pools and get directions to the trailhead. For information, contact Phyllis Matheny, 437-0720, or June deMers, 437-9546.

### Friday, January 26: Bloedel Reserve

Special arrangements have been made to enjoy a tour of the gardens and woodlands of this 155-acre estate on Bainbridge Island. Hikers must sign up so that we have an adequate number of docents there for us. Bring a sack lunch to enjoy at Faye Bainbridge State Park after the tour. Cost of the tour is \$8 if 65 years and older; others, \$10. There is no charge for members and three guests. Membership applications may be downloaded on their website at [Bloedelreserve.org](http://Bloedelreserve.org). Meet at the Bridge Deck at 9:00 a.m. to arrange car pools and get directions to the trailhead. Information and sign-up: June deMers, 437-9546, or Adele Govert, 437-8090.

### Every Wednesday: Timberton Loop

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

# Port Ludlow Village Council

## Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Report

by Bev Browne, Contributing Editor

### Comments from the Floor:

Dave Wheeler, Chair of the Fire District #3 Board of Commissioners, spoke about the up-coming levy for the District, which has been operating for the past four to five years on reserves. At the present rate of spending, those reserves will be depleted by 2008. An additional two to three percent a year is required just to keep up with inflation. Given the demographics of Port Ludlow, a large volunteer force is not a viable option. The Fire District's long-range strategy plan includes providing 24-hour, 7-day a week coverage. A combination of full-time staff and personnel from its resident program will accomplish this goal. Wheeler said a press release with a detailed explanation of costs and goals will be released and a public hearing held before the **February** vote. (See related story on page 6.) President Larry Nobles referred consideration of whether PLVC should support the levy to an upcoming PLVC workshop.

### Community Reports:

Arlene Obtinario, Fire District #3 Administrative Chief, gave a seasonal reminder to be careful with lights, smoke detectors and candles. She discussed possible Federal funding for Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) classes and announced a seminar on preventing falls to be held at the Bay Club on **Wednesday, January 31**. (See related story on page 3.) A CERT class will be offered in the spring. See a later issue of the *Voice* for time and place.

Diana Smeland of Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) announced that the company would break ground for Olympic Terrace II in **January or February**, with expected home closures beginning in **August**. Olympic Terrace I and II will have separate homeowner associations and different CC&Rs. She reported the Trendwest approval is still in process.

Barbara Nightingale, Lead Planner for Port Ludlow, from the Jefferson County Department of Community Development, announced that the Holland amendment for the subdivision of lots on Ludlow Bay Road had been denied

because the applicant had not shown sufficient community support. Trendwest materials continue to be reviewed by the Hearing Examiner. The Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) is expected to rule on the proposal in **January**.

### Committee Reports:

Tom McKay, Chairman of the Community Development Committee (CDC) reaffirmed that the Trendwest project continues to be under review by the Hearing Examiner.

John Cragoe, Finance Committee, said that the Council is expected to build reserves in the next year. Trails will also build reserves. Monthly financial statements will be prepared to assist with planning.

Soozie Darrow announced appointment of Larry Scott as the new Trails Committee chair. She said that recent storms caused trees to fall on the Timberton Loop trail and the Interpretive trail. One of the interpretive signs was damaged. The trees have been removed and recycled into benches. More stewards to monitor the trails are needed.



Larry Scott, new Trails Chair.

Submitted photo

The next meeting of the Trail Committee will be **Tuesday, January 9**, 9:00 a.m., at the Bay Club. (See related article on page 14.)

Dave Armitage, Resident and Business Directory chair, reported that graphics for the directory are progressing. Changes in residents' listings should be submitted by **Monday, January 15**. Forms are available at the Bay Club and Beach Club and are on the website. (See related article on page 14.)

Walt Cairns, Utility Committee chair, said that the North Bay Drainage District did a study of the District in 2005. Concerns about the depth of analysis led to investigation of other sewer districts to determine plausible future action. At issue is formation of a Special Purpose District if Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) divests itself of Olympic Water and Sewer (OWSI). Cairns said the choice should be a public decision. Diana Smeland of PLA, owners of OWSI, interjected that the utility company is not for sale.

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Asked if the study was primarily for information purposes, Cairns replied that planning was important to avoid the utilities being taken over by a private party.

#### **Old Business:**

The issue of liability for trails in the Ludlow Cove area was briefly discussed. An easement across the property has not been legally addressed.

#### **New Business:**

The Council passed a motion to adopt Tony Durham's position paper, "Priorities and the PLVC Planning Process," as a guideline for planning. A motion to seek an attorney licensed in Washington to represent PLVC and its members in the event of a suit by resident Les Powers also passed.

Regular monthly meetings of the PLVC are normally held on the first **Thursday** of each month, but the next one will be held one week later on **Thursday, January 11**, 9:00 a.m., at the Bay Club. Note regular monthly meetings will move to afternoons in **February**, beginning **Thursday, February 1**, 3:00 p.m., at the Bay Club. Monthly workshop meetings are scheduled on the third **Tuesday** of each month with the next two slated for **Tuesday, January 16**, 3:00 p.m., at the Bay Club and **Tuesday, February 20**, 4:00 p.m., at the Beach Club. These meetings are open to all community residents.

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](mailto:BrowneW@bus.oregonstate.edu).

## **Don't Be Left Out**

Your Port Ludlow Resident and Business Directory Team is working on the bi-annual update. If you want to update your information, now is the time. If you are new to the community, you must let us know you are here. If you wish to make changes, corrections or deletions, please let us know.

Filling out a brief form available at the Bay or Beach Club can do all of these things. Publication will happen in early 2007. This is a Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) project and will be a benefit to your community.

## **Trails**

*by Larry Scott, Chair, Port Ludlow Trails Committee*

In a fit of community volunteerism or insanity, (the jury's still out), I recently offered to chair the Port Ludlow Trails Committee. Chairing a group of dedicated people to improve and maintain our over 12 miles of trails is one thing, but writing articles for the *Voice* was certainly not in the original job description. Sometimes writing seems harder than clearing the trails of downed trees. However, the Trails Committee will try to keep you informed of both recent improvements and upcoming plans as we encourage all Port Ludlow residents to use and enjoy the trails, come to a scheduled planning meeting, and occasionally lend a hand if you are able.

**Recent Improvements:** More in the nature of keeping up with Mother Nature, our mid November windstorm offered a chance to clear about 30 horizontal trees of various sizes in the Timberton Loop and another four on the Ludlow Falls Interpretive Trail. The following rains and snow allowed a chance to practice water management.

After numerous delays due to our ever-flexible weather, the Interpretive Trail/Grant Sharpe work crew was finally able to put in a day's work. They set four new seating benches, two in the Grant Sharpe listening area and two at the lower salmon spawning area, raised two benches that were settling in the overlook area, added a new step to the trail and created/distributed chips. Nature provided all of the material we used during our first big windstorm of the season so no additional cuttings were necessary. There is more work to do during future work sessions, (i.e. sanding the benches—the wood is still too wet) but the benches are usable in the interim.

I want to thank the crew for a job well done and for making such good progress during the day. When/if you see them, please acknowledge their efforts and volunteer commitment to a good day of accomplishments.



*Michael Cahn, Jack Manning and Dan Darrow.*

*Photo by Dick Ullmann*

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- Interpretive Trail/Grant Sharpe Work Crew, December 5, 2006: Michael Cahn, Dan and Soozie Darrow, Stan Gustin, Jack Manning, Dean Rosenthal, and Dick Ullmann.

Jack Rikken, occasionally with a small crew, continues improvements to the lower Rainer Trail by removing roots, widening and leveling, adding steps, and providing cedar chips to complete the trail. The improved areas are markedly better.

**Upcoming plans:** Items on the horizon include installing more signs and upgrading the front entrance area to the Interpretive Trail, beginning development of the Olympic Terrace Trail, and considering a trail with beach access. In addition, we want to expand our steward program where many helpful eyes will be able to oversee a small trail section that is close to home or a favorite walk.

The next planning meeting is **Tuesday, January 9**, 9:00 a.m. at the Bay Club. The Port Ludlow trails are for the enjoyment of every resident and all are welcome and encouraged to join the meetings. For further information, contact Larry Scott at 437-9299 or e-mail [mclgscott@cablespeed.com](mailto:mclgscott@cablespeed.com).

**The January General Meeting of the  
Port Ludlow Village Council  
has been rescheduled to:**

**Thursday, January 11**  
9:00 a.m.  
Bay Club

**Guest Speakers**

Jack Westerman, Jefferson County Assessor  
Dave Wheeler, Chairman of the Fire District #3 Board of  
Commissioners  
Fire District #3 Chief Ed Wilkerson

Westerman will describe the forthcoming quadrennial reassessment of all properties within Fire District #3 and the effect it will have on Property Tax bills in 2008 and beyond.

Wheeler and Wilkerson will describe the nature of the proposed "lid-lift" levies that will be on the ballot for the election coming up in **February**. Ballots for that election will be mailed on **Wednesday, January 17**. This will be one of your last chances to ask questions prior to the election.

All property owners within Fire District #3 are welcome to attend.

The Council's regular Business Meeting will follow the presentation.

## PLVC Addresses Priorities and Planning

At its December 7 General Meeting, the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) passed a motion to adopt Vice-President Tony Durham's position paper, "Priorities and the PLVC Planning Process," as a guideline for planning. The key objectives of the paper are:

- Identify and prioritize Community Issues and Concerns.
- Develop and implement annual Action Plans to address higher priority Community Issues and Concerns.
- Develop and maintain close liaison with Jefferson County Government.
- Support Port Ludlow Community Development.

In a subsequent communication to Council members, Durham stressed that the PLVC needs increased communication within our community to be sure that its assessment and ranking of issues and concerns remains current, and does indeed represent the majority view, and not just a vocal minority.

He asked Council members to submit a short list of what they consider to be the three, four or five top priority areas or issues currently facing the PLVC, placing them in priority order if possible. Once he has compiled the list, Durham will seek discussion at future PLVC Workshop meetings, held the third **Tuesday** of each month at 3:00 p.m. (See Village Activities Schedule for location.)

## Snug Ownership Unchanged!

Susie Fair and her brother Dan Shafer still own and operate the Snug Harbor Café; it has not been sold!

The building has been sold to Buck and Julia Lim, who took possession of the building in mid November. The Lims moved here from the San Francisco Bay Area about three years ago.

Despite the recent snowstorms, windstorms and power outages, Snug Harbor has been able to maintain regular hours except for one early closing. During the three-day power outage last winter, Susie and crew were able to operate during daylight hours only. This year they may have to open a little late and close a little early, but they'll do their best to provide for their customers during these storms.

Susie sends a very special thank you to all those on the power, utility and clean-up crews for all their hard work restoring power and keeping the roads clear.

## Beach Club/North Bay News

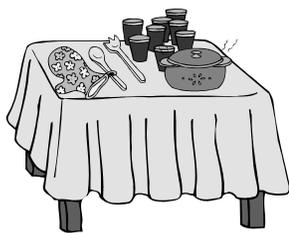
Submit your articles to Lenetta Johnson  
by e-mail at budandlenetta@gmail.com  
no later than the 10th of the preceding month.

☼ Denotes Beach Club Members-Only Activity

### LMC Board of Trustees Meeting

Saturday, January 20, 9:00 a.m.  
All North Bay residents are welcome. ☼

## North Bay Newcomers Honored at Potluck



**January** is the month we like to honor all of our newcomers for the previous year, 2006, plus any of you who have arrived to date in 2007. You will be called with a personal invitation to attend a potluck

on **Saturday, January 20**, at the Beach Club beginning with beverages at 6:00 p.m.

Committee members will be preparing Beef Stroganoff. They will provide wine, coffee, beer and soft drinks as well. You will be asked to bring a salad, variety bread or dessert to serve ten people. The cost for this meal is \$7 per person. Sign up will be at the Beach Club beginning **Friday, January 5**, until cutoff on **Wednesday, January 17**.

If you have any questions please call Lia or Neil Robinson at 437-9665. ☼

## North Bay Newcomers

Please welcome these new neighbors!

Alfred and Claudine Roesler	Sayward Lane
Edward Webster	Explorer Lane

## Auditions for “April Fool”

MovieMakers will be holding auditions for our live murder mystery dinner theater production of *April Fool* at the Jefferson County Public Library in Port Hadlock on **Saturday, January 6**, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Fifteen parts are available, divided almost equally between male and female roles. We need a ship’s captain/detective, a gay (or not) couple, a blind sharpshooter, a politician, a Hollywood stuntman, and several Hollywood leading ladies as well as an ingénue.

If you have acted previously or if you would like to give it a try, be sure to attend this “cold reading.” Audition applications, details and performance dates have been available for pickup since Tuesday, December 26 at the Jefferson County Library, Sport Townsend, A Special Season in Port Townsend, and American Marine Bank in Port Ludlow.

This exciting production will be performed **Friday, March 30 and Saturday, March 31** at The Inn at Port Hadlock.

Tickets will go on sale in **February**. Watch for further details.

## 2007 Master Gardener Training

The application deadline for the 2007 Washington State University (WSU) Master Gardener Training is **Wednesday, January 3**. This intensive, nine-week program offers university training in horticulture, gardening and pest management. Training will take place, in conjunction with Clallam County extension, at the Elks Lodge in Sequim on **Mondays and Wednesdays, January 15 through March 14**, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Students will learn basic botany, soil chemistry, sustainable gardening techniques, integrated pest management, weed identification, and plant disease management. The training will include several local field trips. Upon course completion, Master Gardeners participate in a variety of community projects such as youth gardening, spring Yard and Garden lecture series, the Secret Garden Tour, planting and maintaining demonstration gardens, and plant clinics during the growing season.

Interviews will take place on **Monday, January 8**. Applications are available through the WSU Extension office in Port Hadlock or by calling 379-5610.

# 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](mailto:jandd@waypoint.com) or [judythomas2@yahoo.com](mailto:judythomas2@yahoo.com). For information, call Linda Colasurdo at 437-2208.

 denotes Bay Club members-only activity.

## SBCA Board Meeting

Friday, January 5, 9:00 a.m.

All SBCA members are welcome. 

## South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Update

by Ed Knodle, Secretary, South Bay Community Association

### December Report

The regular monthly meeting of the SBCA was held at the Bay Club on Friday, December 1.

### Committee Reports:

**Architectural Review Committee (ARC):** Linda Colasurdo reported that one complaint was filed against a neighbor who limbed trees without a permit creating a privacy issue.

- Four permits were issued
- One permit extension was granted
- Village ARCs issued five permits

The committee has also prepared revised neighbor notification and complaint forms. In addition, a new form to request an extension of permit was introduced. These can be found on the South Bay website. The ARC will be holding workshops to review the role and responsibilities of the Village ARCs and to streamline the process of Village applications.

**Tennis:** Clint Webb reported that the tree removal around the South Bay tennis courts was accomplished according to plan. It occurred in a timely fashion. Because of the windstorm a few days prior, nature did some of the trimming. The Committee has determined that the cost to install 110 power is currently prohibitive.

**Finance and Long-Range Planning:** John Cragoe announced the addition of Bruce Schmitz and Jerry Conover to his Committee. All SBCA members are welcome to attend any or all of its future meetings. A schedule of the meetings is available at the Bay Club.

**Financial Report:** Chris Whitehurst presented the financial highlights for October 2006. Total Current Assets for

this year are \$357,742.98; Total Assets are \$508,378.83. The Income Statement shows October Total Revenues of \$78,647.36. Total October Operating Expenses of \$27,981.50 with Operating Surplus for the month of \$50,665.86. Fiscal Year 2006 shows a Net Operating Surplus of \$62,299.87. Maintenance Reserve is \$101,680.20 and the Expansion Fund has \$123,948.07.

**Board-adopted Goals:** Established several months ago, the goals were reviewed:

- Goals 1 and 2: John Cragoe with assistance from Chris Whitehurst will evaluate the needs of members for programs and facilities and set priorities for meeting those needs. They are looking at a new survey in order to better understand members' needs and then will determine what actions, if any, should be taken to renovate the Bay Club.
- Goal 3: Continue communications with the Villages and seek their inputs on Board actions. Ton Stone will host a meeting of the Village Presidents or their representatives in **January**. Articles in the *Voice* and on the website will cover topics of mutual interest.
- Goal 4: Conduct a review of policies and practices of the SBCA/Bay Club and implement changes as necessary. Tom Stone, Ed Knodle and Connie Wilkinson are meeting in December to start addressing these topics.
- Goal 5: Amendment to the CC&Rs that would provide for payment of attorney's fees and costs by the losing party whenever SBCA is involved in litigation. Suzanne Graber is the lead with assistance from Roy Kraft. Since amending the CC&Rs would require a super majority of the membership, it was suggested that the Village Presidents be asked to request input from residents on this subject. This question could also be included in the survey proposed under Goals 1 and 2. It was also suggested that the SBCA attorney be consulted regarding making this change in the By-Laws instead.

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**Membership and Operations:** Mike Morgan reported six new members, all as a result of re-sales. Total membership is now 508 plus 23 Associate Members. Bay Club Christmas decorations are now in place and new window shades have been installed in the auditorium. The malfunctioning water heater in the men's restroom was replaced using emergency maintenance funds. Spa-jet motors have been replaced and new pool and spa covers have been ordered. Blocked trails due to fallen trees leading to the gazebo were cleared. Over 160 attended a wonderful Veteran's Day event. A Hood Canal Bridge briefing was held. Posters on the Hood Canal Bridge replacement are displayed in the hall.

**Old Business:** Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) / SBCA Capital Contribution discussions are continuing. Tom Stone indicated negotiations are nearing a successful completion.

#### **New Business:**

- **Associate Members:** Board members discussed expanding Associate memberships. Additional discussions will be held at the SBCA meeting in **January**.
- **SBCA Website:** The *plvc.org* website has done a good job of hosting the SBCA website but their server is reaching capacity. The Board authorized an expenditure of a small monthly cost to have our own website with a link to the PLVC website.

## **Rules We Agreed to Live By**

*by SBCA Architectural Review Committee Members*

### **You Probably Need A Permit To Trim Your Trees**

The South Bay Architectural Review Committee (ARC) wants to remind South Bay homeowners and lot owners that, with minor exceptions, they are required to have a permit before they undertake any activity that in any way alters the exterior appearance of any lot, for example, trimming branches of large trees.

The exceptions are spelled out in Appendix A of the South Bay Design Standards. To summarize: [can remove] annual plants, trim or remove dead or wind-felled trees, and trim or remove trees with a trunk diameter less than six inches, provided that it is more than 15 feet from a shoreline. If you need a copy of Appendix A or the Design Standards, you can obtain them at the website <http://www.plvc.org>. Select "The Port Ludlow Community," then "SBCA", then "Design Standards." You may also obtain a copy at the Bay Club front desk.

Section 5.2.1 of the Design Standards states: "No landscaping . . . or other work which in any way alters the exterior appearance of any lot . . . shall be undertaken without approval from the SBCA-ARC." Further, section 5.2.3 states: "Trees with base trunk diameter exceeding six inches (6") at breast height may be pruned in accordance with SBCA-ARC approval . . ."

For most applications, the SBCA-ARC will readily issue a permit to trim your trees. Submit an application to your Village ARC representative (applications are available from the website or from the Bay Club). If possible, include in your application one or more photographs showing which trees you want to trim and which limbs you want to remove. Notify your neighbors of your intended actions and have them sign and date the Neighbor Notification Form (which is part of the application) to signify that they have been notified.

The Village ARC representative will then review your application and submit it to the SBCA-ARC for consideration. The SBCA-ARC meets at 9:00 a.m. on the third **Friday** of each month. Among the issues the ARC will consider, as it reviews your application, are your reasons for wanting to trim the tree, possible adverse impacts on the tree or nearby vegetation, and possible adverse impacts on the neighborhood. You are welcome to attend the meeting when the SBCA-ARC considers your application and discusses your plans and rationale. Sometimes, the SBCA-ARC members will decide that they need to visit your property before making a decision on your application. Usually the decision is made at the meeting and a permit is issued shortly thereafter. If you have any questions, contact your Village ARC representative.

## **SBCA Members Cocktail Party**

Don't forget the first All-Members Cocktail Party of 2007 at the Bay Club on **Friday, January 12!** Start the New Year right by joining your neighbors at this hosted party and bring an appetizer for all to enjoy. These monthly gatherings provide a chance to meet and greet all of your neighbors, particularly those who have recently moved here.

The All-Members Cocktail party runs from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on the second **Friday** of each month, so why not mark your calendars now for the entire year? 🍷

## South Bay Potluck

Welcome in the New Year by joining us at our potluck, **Monday, January 15**, at the Bay Club from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. This will be a good opportunity to meet some of your new neighbors.

Sign up at the Bay Club desk to bring an entrée, salad, or dessert—large enough to serve 10–12. Appetizers, coffee and tea will be furnished. It's BYOB and your own place settings.

Questions? Call Betty Quisenberry, 437-2001. 🌲

## New South Bay Members

Please welcome the following new members:

Neil and Maureen Black	Timberton
Kenneth and Loretta Close	Fairway Village
Joseph and Karen Gebala	Inner Harbor Village
Tom Griffith	Fairway Village
Roger and Karin Head	Bayview Village
Nick Plgati and Susan Ramsey	Bayview Village
Michael and Elaine Raymond	Fairwood Village

## Volunteers Step Up to Clear Storm Debris

*by Larry Scott, Chair, Port Ludlow Trails Committee*

What a great community to live in! The spirit of community care is alive and well. After the wettest month on record (November 2006) and the strongest winds since '93, the December 14–15, 2006 storm downed trees all over our roads, homes, and trails.

However, beginning Friday afternoon following the storm, volunteers cleared multiple locations on the Rainier, Around the Bay, Olympic and Interpretive Trails, and reopened all of Port Ludlow's hiking trails by Saturday afternoon. Many thanks go to Stan Gustin, Steve Holmes, Jack Manning, Dean Morgan and Jack Riggen for their hard work, time, interest and care for our community.

Let's keep improving our trails.

## 2007 Fire Safety Resolutions

Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue urges everyone to make Fire Safety Resolutions for the New Year.

- Resolve to change all smoke alarm batteries in the spring and fall
- Resolve to test all smoke alarm batteries once a month
- Resolve to install the appropriate number of smoke alarms in your home as soon as possible.

One functioning smoke alarm is better than nothing; however, the installation of at least one working smoke alarm on every level of the home and outside all sleeping areas is safer. If an alarm is 10 years or older, the whole unit needs to be replaced.

Have family members take turns running at-home fire drills so each person knows what the smoke alarm sounds like and whether or not each person will awaken to the alarm sound.

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) recommends that persons sleeping behind closed bedroom doors install interconnected alarms in all the bedrooms so that when one alarm sounds, they all sound.

The deaf or hard of hearing can purchase special smoke alarms that signal with strobe lights and/or vibration. These special smoke alarms may range in price from \$24 for a flashing light, \$50 for a voice alarm, to \$115 for a strobe light alarm. Contact local hardware stores for assistance with a purchase. Specialized smoke alarms may not be in stock, but can be ordered.

Should you desire assistance in determining how many smoke alarms you need; where you need to place them, or what kind(s) of smoke alarm(s) would best meet your needs, call the Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue fire fighters for advice at 437-2236.

Should purchasing additional smoke alarms create a financial hardship, contact Administrative Chief Arlene Obtinario at 437-2236 or e-mail [arlene@plfr.org](mailto:arlene@plfr.org) for information on assistance. Morris James of Hadlock Building Supply has donated 25 smoke alarms to PLFR for charitable distribution.

# 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](mailto:bevrothenborg@waypoint.com) by the 10th of the preceding month.*

## Feel the Beat: Tap your Feet



*Hot Club Sandwich.*

*Submitted photo*

Expect a foot-tappin', crowd-pleasin' concert when Hot Club Sandwich comes to the Bay Club on **Sunday, January 21**, at 3:00 p.m. While the quintet's string swing music is often called "Gypsy Jazz," each of these musicians intentionally brings his own musical preferences and past experiences to the group. The sound they create is an extension of the traditional gypsy style shaped by their collective talent. Refreshingly unique, their music will take you to another place.

Presented by the Arts Council as part of its Performing Arts in Port Ludlow series, Hot Club Sandwich's three guitars, bass, violin and mandolin play at lightning speed with fast and intricate solos. Band members interact with the audience and genuinely enjoy themselves.

Most of the band has been together for over six years. Then in early 2005, they teamed up with virtuoso Ray Wood, a true Northwestern guitar genius. Wood, a music instructor in the Puget Sound area, has been in the business since the 1950s, playing rock, country and jazz all over the world. With his expansive mastery of harmony, profoundly soulful expression, and firm roots in acoustic

music, he inspires the other members in Hot Club Sandwich along with everyone else he reaches with his music.

In cooperation with the Port Ludlow Artists' League, Ken Thomas, will display fused glass in the Bay Club hallway. After a successful business career, Thomas works in glass and sculpture in his Port Ludlow studio and is represented by several West Coast galleries, including Artisans on Taylor in Port Townsend. Several of his pieces have been selected for corporate art collections.

### Afterglow with Soup and Hot Club Sandwiches

Following the concert, on what is sure to be a cloudy or rainy evening, you can keep the spirit alive by joining band members and fellow concertgoers at an "Afterglow" with tasty soup and a Hot Club Sandwich at the Inn at Port Ludlow. Full price for the meal is \$12.50 including tax and gratuity. All beverages, appetizer, or dessert purchases will be eligible for The Inn's customary 10 percent resident discount.

In order to attend the party, reservations must be made in advance. Send checks for \$12.50 per person to the Port Ludlow Arts Council, P. O. Box 65210. If you include a self-addressed, stamped envelope, Afterglow tickets will be mailed to you. Reservation deadline is **Wednesday, January 10**. For further information, call Jane Navone at 437-0324.

Tickets for the Hot Club Sandwich concert are \$18 and can be purchased at the Bay Club. Flex Pass owners should be sure to exchange them early for Hot Club Sandwich concert tickets to be assured of seats for this popular concert. Purchasers of six-concert Flex Passes at \$99 can save eight percent over the price of individual tickets. To order by mail, send a check and stamped self-addressed envelope to P. O. Box 65210, Port Ludlow, WA 98365. Afterglow tickets will not be for sale at the Bay Club but can be purchased with concert mail orders. Call 437-2208 to check on concert ticket availability.

## Ideas for an Entertaining New Year

by Bev Rothenborg, Arts and Entertainment Editor

These wonderful gentlemen delighted us last November with their unique blend of humor and harmony when the Arts Council brought Cantabile to the Bay Club—the show was a sell-out and the crowd raved about their performance. We didn't want it to be over! They are so much in demand that I predict they won't be headed our way again for years.

Well, you have another chance to see and hear this marvelous quartet. Whether you missed them before or you want to see them again, here's your opportunity. On **Friday, January 26**, 8:00 p.m., Cantabile will be appearing at The Admiral Theatre in Bremerton. Tickets are \$18, and you may call 360-373-6743 to order yours.

Mark Pearson, Port Ludlow resident and member of the popular vocal group The Brothers Four, is hosting a musical retrospective at Benaroya Rehearsal Hall, Seattle, on **Saturday, March 10**, at 7:30 p.m. He will be featuring his original songs plus a few from The Brothers Four repertoire.

Keyboardist Ted Brancato and Mike McCoy plus other Northwest musicians will be joining Mark. If you attended Mark's concert last year at the Bay Club, you will remember these outstanding musicians. For tickets, contact Mark by e-mail at [pearsonm@cablespeed.com](mailto:pearsonm@cablespeed.com). You may also go to his website [www.MarkPearsonMusic.com](http://www.MarkPearsonMusic.com).

This next idea might not be called "entertainment," but, then again, it just might. Have you discovered the home-made cookies at the Beaver Valley Store? Mrs. Chang, the owner, makes them herself. They are huge, inexpensive at 89 cents, filled with all sorts of healthy good things, and incredibly delicious! My husband and I can't pass that place without stopping to purchase some! Then we try not to eat them all before we get home. Mrs. Chang also bakes several different kinds of bread.

Let's dash to the Beaver Valley Store to stock up before we start those New Year's diets! If you get there first, leave some for us. Let me know, please, if you think they are as good as we do.

Happy New Year, everyone.

## Cabaret Night Features Bluegrass Band

Things will get lively down at the Bay Club on **Saturday, February 10**, 8:00 p.m., when Performing Arts in Port Ludlow presents the Hungry Hill Bluegrass Band. Hungry Hill is a contemporary, acoustic bluegrass unit with a focus on original material. Based in northwestern Canada, Hungry Hill features five seasoned musicians with a desire to create a fresh sound while staying true to the roots of bluegrass and old-time music.

This concert will be presented cabaret style—with the audience seated at tables, enjoying snacks and wine or cider. Cabaret nights with bluegrass music call for casual garb, so don't fret over your wardrobe, just come and enjoy the music.

Tickets for the Hungry Hill Bluegrass Band concert are \$18 and can be purchased at the Bay Club as of **Sunday, January 21**. Flex Pass owners should be sure to exchange them early for Hungry Hill Bluegrass tickets to be assured of seats for this popular concert. Purchasers of six-concert Flex Passes at \$99 can save eight percent over the price of individual tickets. To order by mail, send a check and stamped self-addressed envelope to P. O. Box 65210, Port Ludlow, WA 98365. Call 437-2208 to check on concert ticket availability.

## The Immigrant's Table

A special fund-raising event to purchase much-needed equipment for the Jewel Box Theatre will be held on **Sunday, January 28**, at 4:00 p.m.

The Immigrant's Table will feature Port Townsend author and poet Mary Lou Sanelli and Seattle actress Jackie Leone. It promises to be a magical performance filled with rich memories of food, family rituals, storytelling and love. Italian food sampling and wine will be provided after the performance.

The Jewel Box Theatre is at 225 Iverson Street in Poulsbo, across from the Post Office. Reservations at \$25 are required in advance. Call 360-779-9688 or send e-mail to [jewelboxpoulsbo@hotmail.com](mailto:jewelboxpoulsbo@hotmail.com). You may visit the website at [www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org](http://www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org).

## Performing Arts Calendar

### Thursday, January 4

The Bottom Line Duo returns by popular demand to the stage of Peninsula College's Little Theatre. These accomplished musicians will bring the stage alive with the sounds of the contrabass and cello. Peninsula College, Port Angeles, noon, 877-452-9277.

### Thursday, January 11

Jude Narita's one-woman show, "From the Heart," explores the lives, experiences, and expectations of Asian and Asian-American women with courage, honesty and celebration. The Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 7:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, [www.admiral-theatre.org](http://www.admiral-theatre.org).

### Saturday, January 13

Lehua Dance Theatre returns to Bainbridge Performing Arts with an enticing mixed repertoire featuring works ranging from serious and contemplative to outrageously funny. The Playhouse, Bainbridge Island, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569, [www.theplayhouse.org](http://www.theplayhouse.org).

### Sunday, January 14

Tyva Kyzy are the Daughters of Tuva, a small autonomous republic within the Russian Federation. This all-women ensemble performs Tuvan throat singing and multi-tone harmonic singing, accompanied by a wide range of folk instruments. The Playhouse, Bainbridge Island, 7:00 p.m., 206-842-8569. [www.theplayhouse.org](http://www.theplayhouse.org).

### Wednesday, January 17

The popular lecture series, The Inquiring Mind: A Forum in the Humanities, continues at the Jefferson County Library. The subject is Marine Transportation History of the Pacific Northwest presented by Peter Fromm. Jefferson County Library, Port Hadlock 7:00 p.m., 360-385-6544.

### Friday, January 19

Performances by this multiple Grammy Award-winning western music group, Riders in the Sky, are fun-filled and enchanting for audiences of all ages. The Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 7:00 p.m. 360-373-6743, [www.admiraltheatre.org](http://www.admiraltheatre.org).

### Friday and Saturday, January 19 and 20

The Chamber Orchestra Series offers works written for smaller musical ensembles in a more intimate setting. "The Three B's Plus One" includes Brahms, Beethoven, Bach plus Bartok's *Rumanian Folk Dances*. Friday: Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Port Angeles 7:30 p.m. Saturday: Sequim Community Church, 7:30 p.m. 360-457-5579, [www.olympen.com/pasymphony](http://www.olympen.com/pasymphony).

### Saturday, January 20

The Jewel Box Theatre's improvisational troupe has re-introduced itself with an even better improv comedy show called The Portable Reality Show. Jewel Box Theatre, Poulsbo, 8:00 p.m., 360-779-9688, [www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org](http://www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org).

### Sunday, January 21

Hot Club Sandwich captures the spirit of the hot jazz string bands of the early 20th century with swing guitars, bass, violin, mandolin and shout chorus vocals. Presented by Performing Arts in Port Ludlow. Bay Club, 3:00 p.m., doors open at 2:00 p.m., 437-2208. Soup and Hot Club Sandwich Afterglow with the Band, Fireside, 5:30 p.m. Tickets must be purchased in advance, 437-0324.

### Sunday, January 21

Kathleen Flenniken, whose new book is entitled *Famous*, will read her poetry at the Poets Sunday Reading Series, Jewel Box Theatre, Poulsbo, 3:00 p.m., 360-779-9688, [www.jewelbox-poulsbo.com](http://www.jewelbox-poulsbo.com).

### Sunday, January 21

Kathleen Bradbury, vocalist, will perform songs ranging from musical comedy to light opera. Benefits Youth Music Fund. First Baptist Church, 1202 Lawrence Street, Port Townsend, 4:00 p.m.

### Friday, January 26

You loved them in Port Ludlow! Cantabile is one of the world's top vocal groups delighting audiences with their unique blend of humor and harmony. The Admiral Theatre, Bremerton. Dinner 6:30 p.m., show 8:00 p.m., 360-373-6810, [www.admiraltheatre.org](http://www.admiraltheatre.org).

### Sunday, January 28

The Romantic Century: "Music for Piano, Strings, and Voice" with some Schubert, Brahms, Chopin and more. The Playhouse, Bainbridge, 3:00 p.m., 206-842-8569, [www.theplayhouse.org](http://www.theplayhouse.org).

## Book Club

To kick off the New Year, the Port Ludlow Book club will explore a compelling book by a favorite author, Anita Shreve. Join us on



**Tuesday, January 9, 6:30 p.m.** at the Bay Club, for a spirited and poignant discussion of *Resistance*, a story that explores powerful emotions at odds with commitment.

During World War II, a member of the resistance movement in Belgium rescues a downed American pilot. A brief affair ensues, which is made even more moving by its futility. Through this impractical romance, the author evokes the impersonal horrors of wartime and its heart-breaking personal tragedies. Also, interwoven in this fast paced tale is a description of a historical murder that took place in the 1800s. This story is thought provoking and the reader will contemplate the connection between the two stories with their themes of love and loss pitched against a background of tragic turmoil.

The book selection for **February** is *Song of Names* by Norman Lebrecht. Questions? Call Martha Dawson on 437-4167. All are welcome!

# Mariners' News

## Dock Talk

by Kori I. Ward, Marina Manager

We would like to thank all of you who had the chance to enjoy the 11th annual Holiday on the Docks. It is always such a merry time at the Marina throughout the month of December. The Captains and First Mates work long and hard dressing up their boats and often in adverse weather. We feel it is our "Christmas card to the community." I would like to say thank you to the Yacht Club for their help and support in organizing this joyful event. Tom Modzelewski and Linda Cereda, dock attendants at the Marina, also deserve much credit for hanging the lights around the Marina grounds. Jane Richardson and Kathy Powell, Marina store attendants, also get credit for all their hard work in getting the store dressed up for the holidays.

The staff at the Marina has been busy winterizing the docks. Freeze valves have been installed at the pier ends to minimize the chance of broken water pipes. This also enables us to keep the water flowing through the heaviest freezes. We do ask that you please keep your water hoses detached from the hose bib and stored in your dock box during the winter months. Try to keep as much water off the dock surface as possible during freezing temperatures. The water saturates into the concrete floats and during the next freeze causes the surface to lift and fracture.

The Marina staff and I have discussed our goals for the coming year and made a list of resolutions for 2007.

- Zero complaints on the cleanliness of the restrooms and docks
- Completion of all submitted maintenance request forms within 48 hours
- Keeping the store and fuel dock stocked with a variety of boating needs throughout the season
- Being alert and prepared at all times while working the fuel dock and being 100 percent accident free

These are a few goals we put together to better enhance your boating experience for 2007. Here are some resolutions you as a boater might consider for 2007:

- Teach a child how to sail or introduce him or her to boating
- Invite your neighbor out for an afternoon cruise

- Have the local Coast Guard Auxiliary give your vessel a free exam
- Familiarize yourself with an online weather service so it becomes part of your pre-departure planning
- Fuel your vessel without spilling a drop all season. The cumulative effects of a little drop here and there add up
- Make a point to visit your vessel on a weekly basis

The Marina staff and I are committed to the satisfaction of our customers. We appreciate your advice and support; please feel free to contact me with any complaints or suggestions regarding the Marina and its operations.

The Security Gate code to C, D and E docks will be changed as of Monday, January 1. Please stop by the Marina office to obtain the new code.

May all your crossings be smooth!

## Reading a Nautical Chart

A new class on "How to Read a Nautical Chart" will be offered by the Coast Guard Auxiliary on **Wednesday, January 10**, 6:00–10:00 p.m. at the Port Ludlow Fire Station.

This course covers fundamental chart making concepts, the limits of accuracy of modern charts, both paper and electronic, and a 240-page book with full-scale illustrations with an emphasis on practice as well as gaining technical knowledge. The fee for the four-hour course is \$40 including class materials.

Class size is limited and reservations are requested. Class fees must be received one week prior to the class. Mail fees to USCGAUX Flotilla 41, 181 South Bay Lane, Port Ludlow, WA 98365.

For information, questions or enrollment, contact David Aho at 360-302-0113 or e-mail [daho@cablespeed.com](mailto:daho@cablespeed.com).

## Speed Limit in Port Ludlow Bay

5 mph

No Wake, It's the Law!



## America's Boating Course Offered by Auxiliary

The Coast Guard Auxiliary will offer a boating safety class to the public **Monday, January 15 and Wednesday, January 17**, 6:00–10:00 p.m., at Port Ludlow Fire Station on Oak Bay Road.

This is an introductory boating course with an emphasis on recreational boating safety in the Pacific Northwest. Participants will learn the basics of protecting and handling their boat, trailering, aids to navigation, locks and dams, safety equipment, and boating problems. Federal and Washington State requirements for boating will also be presented.

The fee for the course is \$35 and includes class materials. Each additional family member is \$5. Class size is limited and reservations are requested. Graduates of the U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary America's Boating Course meet the boating educational requirements for the mandatory Washington State Boater's Education Card. Many insurance companies offer discounts to graduates of the boating education course.

For information, questions or enrollment, please contact David Aho at 360-302-0113 or e-mail [daho@cablespeed.com](mailto:daho@cablespeed.com).

## Advanced Coastal Navigation

The Coast Guard Auxiliary will offer a 13-class, 50-hour Advanced Coastal Navigation Class to the public beginning **Monday January 8**, 7:00–10:00 p.m., at Port Ludlow Fire Station. This month continuing classes will be **Friday, January 12; Monday, January 22 and Monday, January 29**. Remaining class dates will be available at registration.

This is an advanced 13-class course with an emphasis on practice as well as gaining technical knowledge. Topics covered are navigation, magnetic compass, charts, navigator's tools, dead reckoning, piloting, current dialing, tides and currents, radio navigation, and navigation publications. The course fee is \$90 and includes class materials. Students will need their own dividers, protractor-plotting instrument, drafting compass and eraser. Class size is limited and reservations are requested.

For information, questions or enrollment, please contact David Aho at [daho@cablespeed.com](mailto:daho@cablespeed.com) or at 360-302-0113.

## Eating Around

### The Four Swallows

by Pat Webb

The Four Swallows Restaurant on Bainbridge Island offers a special dining experience. Located in the first farmhouse to be built in the area in 1889, the atmosphere reflects a quiet intimacy and the food is outstanding!

We have eaten there twice, choosing seating in the bar area with its very private wooden booths. The other rooms have cozy tables, many for just two people. On Wednesday nights there is quiet live guitar music.

The à la carte menu includes a selection of wine and beer. Wine-by-the-glass choices are limited and change weekly; however, the list of wines available by the full or half bottle, tending to be on the expensive side, is very extensive.

During our most recent visit, two of us had Muscovy Duck Breast with tart cherry-red wine sauce, vanilla-sweet potato purée and Brussels sprouts for \$26. (Duck is on the menu only in the fall.) One person had Seared Sea Scallops with applewood-smoked bacon, shallots and white wine, potato gratin and pea vines for \$25. The other diner chose Risotto with prawns, scallops, mussels and clams, "carnaroli" rice, tomatoes, saffron and pancetta for \$21. We were all delighted with our choices. The restaurant also offers pizza for \$12–\$15 and pasta dishes for \$14–\$16. The remainder of the menu ranged from \$21–\$26 with Beef Tenderloin at \$35.

The Four Swallows moved to its present location on Bainbridge Island 12 years ago from Lynwood Center, where four swallows made their home. Hence, the name.

We found this a wonderful place to meet friends that come over on the ferry, either for casual dining or special occasions.

### The Four Swallows

481 Madison Ave.  
Bainbridge Island, WA  
Phone: 206-842-3397

*"Eating Around" wants to hear from you. Send us news on your favorite eating places—any place you've had a pleasant—or not—eating experience—within an hour's drive from Port Ludlow. Send your comments, criticisms, conclusions, and compliments to Bonnie Schoenemann, "Eating Around" Editor, at [bills@waypoint.com](mailto:bills@waypoint.com). Note: We reserve the right to edit your contribution to fit our style and space constraints.*

# Tide Timber Trail

## DOG Talk

by Kevin Earl, Director of Golf (DOG), Port Ludlow Golf Course

### Golf Course News:

Trail is in a complete makeover mode with holes #1 and #3 being worked on currently.

Management has officially closed it for approximately six months. This will allow workers to complete the needed projects without jeopardizing the safety of golfers or walkers.

Our desire is to make Trail a course that will create a favorable buzz in the golfing community and change golfers' perceptions. At any popular course, the last three holes should be memorable. Trail had 9 holes that were memorable for all the wrong reasons. "I loved the course but lost a dozen balls" was a familiar comment.

What does this mean? The plan is to increase landing areas, repair bunkers that are hidden, expose more views, replace brush areas with grassy areas, repair tees that were poorly built, culvert a portion of the creek on #3 and hopefully repair the irrigation system that runs on diesel gas.

The views are unmatched, the challenge has always been there, and we hope to make it more playable to the average 15 handicaps for men and 25 handicaps for women. This will take time to complete and allow "word of mouth" marketing to work its magic.

We have a very long list and lots of work to be done. I will continue to update readers as we move forward.

### Golf Shop News:

A reminder to all those golfers who may be on the fence and still thinking about joining the Club. The time is now, better than ever. Until **March 1, 2007**, Port Ludlow will waive any monthly dues for three months if a full initiation fee is paid. This offer cannot be extended past **March 1** or combined with any other offer.

This opportunity provides you an opportunity to join the Club and allows you to play in weekly scheduled events

with the Men's and Ladies' Clubs, enjoy merchandise discounts, preferred tee times, charging privileges and participation in special events.

### Walkers on the Course:

Now that the Course may have some frost delays, we ask that the organized walking group check into the Golf Shop "before" venturing out to the Course. The morning group is the only "authorized" walking group that may use the Golf Course at this time. Port Ludlow has wonderful walking trails around the community that are safer and do not interfere with golf play. Please contact us if you need additional information on trails.

Happy New Year to all and a special thank you to our staff members and all of the Captains and Presidents for your support during the year!

## Chase's Alley

by Jim Watson

Most members of the Men's Golf Association know that Timber seven has an area left of the fairway called "Chase's Alley" and many people suggested naming the hole "Chase's Alley." Few, however, know why it acquired that name. A few years ago Bruce Chase told me how the alley got its name and he recently wrote the story for the record.

Bruce and his wife Esther moved to Port Ludlow in 1977. He had come from Soquel near Santa Cruz, California, in 1930 to live with his aunt Mary Chase who lived on property homesteaded in 1851 by John Tukey. In 1897 the property was a farm and also a resort named Saints Rest. The name suggested a religious retreat and was not successful. Mary Chase changed the name to Chevy Chase derived from the family name and the Cheviot Hills that border England and Scotland.



Bruce Chase.

Submitted photo

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The original golf course was built in 1925. Bruce started playing golf in 1932 at the age of eleven using a club he “whittled” from a branch of a cherry tree. Later he used a “pick-up” set with wood shafts and acquired his first full set when he was seventeen.

Bruce first played the Port Ludlow course in 1972 and emphasizes, “It was much tighter then with salal growing right to the edge of the fairways.” Bruce’s best score was a 72 and he had a 5 handicap. He first shot his age when he was 76, carding a 75, and continued to repeat the feat at least twice a week. Bruce said, “I don’t know how many times I shot my age, I never kept track.” Now any member who shoots his age on men’s day gets his name on The Bruce Chase “I shot my age” award plaque.

Bruce used to play regularly with El Shaw, a fine golfer who hated to lose. But, let Bruce tell the story:

“Many years ago Elwood Shaw and I were playing against each other in a money-match with two other fellows. For the life of me, I can’t remember who they were. I do remember we were one down when we arrived at the 16th. El hit a beautiful drive with a slight draw right in the middle of the fairway past the 150-yard mark. When my turn came, I over swung and pull hooked over by the corner behind the alders that used to be there.”

“I hit the ball with a three iron perfectly through a window in the trees with a slice over the trap to about 12 feet from the cup. I made the putt for birdie and looked up to see El’s face fall. I really don’t remember, but it seems to me we went on to win the match. Sometime later, or it could have been the following week, the same situation arose—only I was worse off. I hit a three wood and as soon as Shaw saw the trajectory, he said, ‘Chase’s Alley.’ It did hit the green and I made birdie again.”

“Word must have spread because, from then on every time I’d make birdie or par through there, someone would say, ‘Chase’s Alley.’ I certainly appreciate the compliments, though I think Darrell Grything’s eagle through the Alley tops all.”

## 2007 Member Guest Golf Tournament

*by Tom Stone, Committee Secretary*

Mark your calendars for another entertaining Member-Guest tournament scheduled for **Thursday through Saturday, August 9–11**. Co-chairs for the event are Doug Herring and Phil Otness.

Last year’s players received a \$296 value for their entrance fee of \$175. This year’s Committee has set goals to make the 2007 event even more worthwhile and fun. Details will be forthcoming in the months ahead, but look for more giveaways, prizes, nicer dinners and reduced entrance fees.

### Jefferson County Fire District #3

#### November 2006 Alarm Statistics

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Motor Vehicle Accidents	0
Rescue	0
Service	9
Hazardous Materials	6
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Total Alarms	52

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Jefferson Healthcare	9
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Olympic Medical Center	0
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Total Transports	10

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Provided	3
Received	0
Total Mutual Aid	3

##### Chief Ed Wilkerson’s Safety Tip:

At least half of all falls happen at home. The best way to deal with any threats to safety in the home is through prevention. It’s a good idea to check your home for hazards that frequently cause slips, trips or falls. Eliminate as many potential trouble spots as possible. By making your home safe now, you can avoid a fall later.

# Port Ludlow Associates Chamber of Commerce

## Developer's Report

by Diana Smeland, PLA Vice President/Chief Financial Officer and Acting President

Hope your holidays were everything you wished for. I do not have any questions to answer, so I thought I would look forward to 2007.

We expect to break ground in Olympic Terrace II in first quarter 2007. The weather has hindered our progress, but we are excited to start this new project. If you are interested, we are keeping a waiting list of potential buyers at the John L. Scott, Port Ludlow office. The phone number is 437-9434.

The Jefferson County Hearing Examiner for Ludlow Bay Village should render a decision sometime in **January** for this project. If we are allowed to proceed, we will start the phasing plan immediately. We would like to complete the project within two years.

The Board of County Commissioners will probably hold a Trendwest Public Hearing sometime in **January**. We are waiting to hear from them on the schedule.

When the Trendwest sale occurs, we will begin construction on the Golf Clubhouse and start the land planning for the Village Center. Then we will review our remaining projects so that we can begin to start the process of completing the pre-applications with the County.

We continue to look forward to meeting with groups and residents in order to share ideas or deal with any expressed concerns about Port Ludlow's future. 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. You can reach me at 437-8342 or by e-mail at [dsmeland@portludlowassociates.com](mailto:dsmeland@portludlowassociates.com) to arrange to meet with us.

## Chamber Eyes 2007

by Dana Petrick, Past President

### Happy New Year!

It is hard to adjust to the time passing so quickly these days. I attribute it to our lives being much too busy. Wouldn't it be nice to have a 30-day break between the end of one year and before we start the next? Nice thought...

The Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce has an exciting and busy year ahead. We look forward to bringing on some new Board members and creating some new benefits for our members.

Our next general meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, January 17**, at noon at the Harbormaster. We will announce new Board Members and Officers at that time. Our guest speaker is to be announced.

A prosperous and peaceful New Year to you all!

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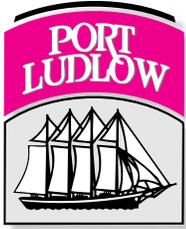
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