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Feature Articles

Washington Grants Protect Our Environment

by Maggie Blackburn, April Issue Co-Editor

As we approach the celebration of Earth Day on **April 22**, I would like to take this opportunity to explore what hope we have for the future of one of the things we hold dear in Washington—the environment.

At a time when a goal of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is to open up our nation's treasures for corporate exploitation, it's nice to see that the legislators in Washington state still value our natural resources and work not only to preserve them but improve them for the use and enjoyment of all our residents. "Washington State has developed a plan for state and federal investment. We want to make sure that Washington continues to be a great place to live work, and play," was the message from Governor Jay Inslee about The Washington State Recreation and Conservation Funding Plan (SCORP).

In January, the SCORP board announced an award of nearly \$116 million in grants, "to a suite of 276 projects that build and maintain outdoor recreation facilities and conserve wildlife habitat and working farms and forests around the state." \$4,048,679 was awarded to projects in Jefferson County.

Several projects are major "wins" for environmental issues in Jefferson County. A grant to create the Crowberry Bog Natural Area Preserve protects the only known raised bog in the western conterminous United States; lowland forests will be restored in the Dabob Bay Natural Area east of Quilcene, on Hood Canal and the Olympic Peninsula; and shoreline forest habitat along the Clearwater River will protect wild salmon populations, the marbled murrelet, and numerous other species. Jefferson Land Trust also received a grant to preserve Serendipity Farm in Quilcene to conserve farmland and shoreline and build on the Land Trust's agricultural land preservation program, which has conserved nearly 600 acres in Chimacum and 144 acres in Quilcene.

SCORP's recreational grants will improve significant areas in Jefferson County that make it possible for everyone to enjoy the environment. Seal Rock Campground in the Hood Canal Ranger District received funds for maintenance and accessibility improvements; the campground is one of the most used campgrounds in the national forest and one of the few national forest campgrounds on salt water with tide pools and harvestable oysters for public use. A grant to redevelop the Point Whitney Water Access Site in Dabob Bay on Hood Canal was awarded to the

Department of Fish and Wildlife. You can learn more about these grants and all the projects that SCORP supports at rco.wa.gov/documents/press/2018/178-RecreationGrantDescriptions.pdf.

It's comforting to know that Washington legislators continue to value our environment and support the issues that make a difference to residents at the local level. On Earth Day this year, consider what you, too, can do to support environmental issues in Jefferson County.

Earth Day April 22nd — End Plastic Pollution

by Gayle Refbord, Guest Writer

From the poisoning and injuring of marine life to disrupting human hormones, from littering our beaches and landscapes to clogging our waste streams and landfills, the exponential growth of plastics is now threatening the survival of our planet. In response, Earth Day 2018 is dedicated to providing the information and inspiration needed to fundamentally change human attitude and behavior about plastic.

Plastic never goes away. And it's increasingly finding its way into our oceans and onto our beaches. In the Los Angeles area alone, 10 metric tons of plastic are carried into the Pacific Ocean every day. Today, billions of pounds of plastic can be found in swirling convergences making up about 40 percent of the world's ocean surfaces. The Great Pacific Garbage Patch is located in the North Pacific Gyre off the coast of California and is the largest ocean garbage site in the world. This floating mass of plastic is twice the size of Texas, with plastic pieces outnumbering sea life six to one.

Most ocean pollution starts out on land and is carried by wind and rain to the sea. Once in the water, there is a near-continuous accumulation of waste. Studies estimate there are 5.25 trillion pieces of plastic in the world's oceans — from the equator to the poles, from Arctic ice sheets to the sea floor. As plastic debris floats in the seawater, it absorbs dangerous pollutants like PCBs, DDT and PAH. These chemicals are highly toxic and have a wide range of chronic effects, including endocrine disruption and cancer-causing mutations. The concentration of PCBs in plastics floating in the ocean has been documented as 100,000 to 1 million times that of surrounding waters. When animals eat these plastic pieces, the toxins are absorbed into their body and passed up the food chain and ultimately to our dinner plates.

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There are also terrestrial aspects to plastic pollution. Drainage systems become clogged with plastic bags, films, and other items, causing flooding. Land birds, such as the reintroduced California condor, have been found with plastic in their stomachs, and animals that normally feed in waste dumps have had intestinal blockages from plastic packaging. The mass of plastic is not greater than that of other major components of waste, but it takes up a disproportionately large volume.

Currently, we recover only five percent of the plastics we produce. Given the scale of plastic pollution, the cost of removing plastics from the environment is high and probably not possible. So, what can we do? We can focus on preventing improper disposal and on limiting the use of certain plastic items in the first place. Choose to reuse when it comes to shopping bags and bottled water; cloth bags and metal or glass reusable bottles are available. Seek out alternatives to the plastic items that you rely on every day. Recycle, but try to choose plastics that are #1 (PETE) or #2 (HDPE), which are the most recycled types of plastics. Avoid polystyrene foam as it typically has very low recycling rates, or volunteer for a beach cleanup. There is something each of us can do to make every day Earth Day.

Saving Tarboo Creek: One Family's Quest to Heal the Land

based on Evelyn Bequette's interview with Scott Freeman

"I hope people realize how special Jefferson County is. The tension between rural and urban areas is a global problem, and Jefferson County is the example of a very rural area that's getting it right, with the number of young families moving in and starting businesses, the orchardists, farmers, apiarists, and foresters. People here recognize how important this is. We really need to learn to revitalize rural economies in the so-called digital age."

Scott Freeman, author of Saving Tarboo Creek.

Scott Freeman and his wife, Susan Leopold Freeman, had been looking for a restoration project after they moved to Seattle. They purchased 17 acres along Tarboo Creek in 2004 to realize a dream to restore the land. Scott said "I sent



Scott Freeman.

Photo by Natalie Fobes

queries out saying we wanted to find some beat-up land to spend blood, sweat, and tears on, and we got a very positive response from Jefferson Land Trust. The next day, after we talked with Sarah Spaeth, she got a call from Peter Behls, director of Northwest Watershed Institute, who wanted people to take on Tarboo Creek. That was fortuitous!"

Scott teaches Biology at the University of Washington, and Susan works in Seattle. They spend almost every weekend and vacations on the Olympic Peninsula, so Tarboo Creek provided the perfect natural area for them. The creek is "a little salmon stream that had been beat up and abused for 150 years or so." The stream had been ditched and was overgrown with invasive plants with blackberries and sharp thorns. "The biggest challenge was returning the stream to its natural course. We actually brought in an excavator to get rid of a deep ditch."

Restoring a natural habitat is a major challenge. "When we're planting, we have 7-15 people show up, and Northwest Watershed Institute also plans planting events; they do big planting days, and school kids sell vouchers as fundraisers. Over 1,000 school kids and their parents have participated now—from Chimacum, Port Townsend, and Quilcene." Others learn about the project through a variety of channels. There are 45 partners with the Jefferson Land Trust who have contributed to the project. Scott said, "I love to tell the story of last December when my nephew and I were at Chimacum School. Some high school boys were selling plantathon tickets, and we started talking to them about when we started the project. They said, 'We were there! We were second-graders.' You can't buy that feeling."

Most of the work to reforest the land has been completed. Five years ago, the family was able to buy working forest land that's a tributary to the creek. "Most of the trees are 10 - 20 years old now with thinning and pruning needed to increase biodiversity," and some of the areas need to be replanted. It's an ongoing process, and the family will always be doing something along the creek.

When Scott and Susan started the project, they thought it would be just their family. "It's turned out to be a huge community that has resulted. With 100s, or even 1,000s, of people involved, there are lots of local communities working all over the country and all over the world that are parallel to what's going on at Tarboo Creek."

When he was asked what he thought was the best outcome from those reading this article, Scott replied, "I hope they'd roll up their sleeves, pick up a shovel, and start planting things or working on some land that's been beat up. We do this to be engaged, to live a life of action. You can't just say you care; you have to take action."

Protecting Chimacum Ridge to Establish a Community Forest



Chimacum Ridge.

Submitted photo

Chimacum Ridge is an 850 plus-acre forest that rises between Center and Beaver Valleys, right in the heart of Chimacum. The ridge is a prominent landmark amid a landscape of farms, salmon streams and natural areas that Jefferson Land Trust has permanently protected over the last 29 years. Now, the Land Trust is working with a group of partners, including Ecotrust Forest Management and Washington Environmental Council, to protect Chimacum Ridge and establish a community forest.

As a community forest, this land would be managed for multiple community benefits. The Land Trust envisions selective, sustainable timber harvest that would bring in revenue while letting a mature forest continue to grow, preserving water quality, wildlife habitat, and the environment. The forest would provide businesses opportunities for local wood and forest products, while also providing outdoor classrooms for local school groups, and recreational access and trail connectivity to the community below. Through incremental successes in a phased approach, the Land Trust is now approximately 75 percent of the way to this goal.

Jefferson Land Trust assembled a consortium of project partners to collaborate on this vision, which is their largest and most ambitious project to date. In the first phase, the

Trust for Public Land (TPL) purchased the property from Rayonier through an extended and difficult negotiation process. Then TPL sold it to Ecotrust Forest Management (EFM), a conservation partner willing to hold the property as a bridge landowner until 2023. This partnership provided a window of opportunity for Jefferson Land Trust to protect the property from clearing and development, and to develop a vision and funding to establish a community forest there. In the second phase of the project, EFM worked with TPL and the Navy, through the Department of Defense’s Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration program, to remove development rights on the property. This ensured the land would remain undivided and undeveloped, forever.

The third phase of the project has just begun! As a pilot project for a new program developed in partnership with the Washington Environmental Council, Chimacum Ridge recently received \$3.4 million in funding from the capital budget to ensure a healthy, diverse, and mature forest will continue to grow on this land. This funding will establish a covenant requiring sustainable forest management practices in perpetuity, promoting forest health in balance with economic productivity. A

successful pilot could result in a program to fund similar projects throughout the state, in a demonstration of how local action can have ripple effects that spread far beyond the local community.

In phase four of the project, the Land Trust anticipates working to establish local ownership and management of Chimacum Ridge. As a community forest, the land

would be managed through a process of community input to ensure multiple benefits: publicly accessible trails, outdoor education opportunities for the nearby public schools and local youth groups, and a prominent demonstration of a new kind of forest management that can help grow a sustainable local timber economy.

Jefferson Land Trust is a grassroots organization that relies on community support to protect local wildlife habitat, farms and forests. You can support their work and learn more about Jefferson Land Trust at saveland.org.

“I know for some people, cutting trees and conservation can seem like odd bedfellows. But, just like farming and salmon, they don’t have to be. We’re talking about forest management that benefits the forest in the long run, making it healthier, more diverse, and more productive. This timber management could be a foothold for local wood products as powerful to our community as local food has become.”
Sarah Spaeth, conservation director at Jefferson Land Trust

A Long-Forgotten Cemetery in Our Midst

by Ken Taylor, Contributing Writer

Tucked away under a labyrinth of overgrown trees and shrubs sits a piece of Port Ludlow history long forgotten. As the story goes, back in 1852 the Port Ludlow Mill opened for business, with the community following close behind. It is likely that this new community set aside a piece of property for the unfortunate few, albeit one of necessity. Trying to locate the perfect site, the powers that be chose a spot perched on the hillside right above Oak Bay Road and across the street from the marina. It was called the Port Ludlow Cemetery. Legend has it that it likely started as early as 1860. There was one known burial in 1876 and several possible and likely burials that followed suit. The cemetery remained in use until the Swansonville cemetery was established in 1900.

By the early 1930s the Port Ludlow Cemetery became neglected. Overgrown with weeds, brush and trees, it was not conspicuous to the eye, unless you knew of its existence and location. However, for those who knew where to look, several above-ground grave markers were still visible, including small white crosses and wooden markers of various sizes with rounded tops. Some of the crosses had the remains of picket fences around them, suggesting the possibility of infant gravesites. Standing out among the rest was a large rose-colored headstone. This was of a young woman named Minerva “Mini Wa” Jane Walker who died on Christmas Day 1876.

In the early 1960s the cemetery was known to just a handful of local residents, and apparently no maintenance had occurred during the prior thirty years, drifting it back into obscurity. The Walker headstone seen in the early 1930s was still visible, although it had fallen flat to the ground. At around that time, Oak Bay Road was being widened and re-paved, including the portion directly in front of the cemetery. Due to concerns about the ongoing construction damaging part of the cemetery, Tom Hannan, a resident of Swansonville, moved the large Walker headstone (with a little help) from the cemetery to the Hannan family property on Swansonville Road for safe keeping. Unfortunately, to this day, the headstone has never been found.

Over the years, the cemetery location was noted on different maps of the area. Other than that documentation, we know of little, if any, interest or activity concerning the Port Ludlow Cemetery. In 2015, a North Bay resident reported seeing an old concrete cemetery marker while walking on Oak Bay Road near the marina a few years prior. Based on his comment and description of the general location of the marker, interest in the old cemetery was renewed and research initiated for additional information.

One discovery led to another and soon there were several pieces of information supporting the old Port Ludlow Cemetery. For those keeping count, there are two other cemeteries in the area as well. The private Cooper Family cemetery circa 1892, and the Swansonville (Forest Hill) Cemetery circa 1900. In June 2016 available information was presented to the Port Ludlow Village Council. After review, the Council passed the information to the Green Belt Committee, who hopefully will take on the project to locate and potentially restore the Port Ludlow Cemetery.

“For a few brief moments in time we are privileged to be the custodians of our community and it falls to us to preserve and enrich our heritage for future generations. It is our hope this story about the historic Port Ludlow cemetery will ignite a flame of interest in the restoration and return of the pioneer cemetery to a place of historic importance and respect in our community,” says Richard Osburn.

Ken’s Gardening Corner

by Ken Taylor, Contributing Writer

April has finally arrived. Harken to the month of hope and new beginnings. Hope that it doesn’t rain anymore and that it is beginning to finally warm up! If indeed the rain spigot has been finally shut off by the time you read this, it is time to get off the couch, turn off the heater, and head outdoors for some fun and adventure.

Let’s start with a few basic chores first. As your bulb blossoms die, clip the flowering stems as close to the ground as possible. Let leaves dry gradually on their own as they are building food reserves for next year’s blooms. Prune spring-blooming shrubs after flowers fade. Don’t postpone the pruning task too long. Try to prune immediately after flowering, so you’re not cutting into next year’s blossoms. In early April, add a pre-emergent weed killer to your planting areas for long lasting results. This type of weed killer interferes with seed germination. Do not use it anywhere you plan to plant seeds. Watch for aphids on young perennial growth. Blast aphids off plants with a strong burst of water instead of using chemicals. Aphids aren’t nimble enough to regroup.

For those of you who have vegetable gardens, remember that the minimum ground temperature should be above 40 degrees for planting seedlings such as Brussels sprouts, cabbage, broccoli, turnip, cauliflower, etc. Carrots, peas, radishes, rhubarb, and spinach can be sown from seed directly into the ground. It is also a good time to plant onion sets and potatoes as well as blueberry plants, raspberry, and blackberry canes. A great gardening tip: Sow lettuce and garden green seeds weekly to ensure a long salad harvest season.

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This is a great time to visit your local nursery to discover blooming azaleas and perennial flowers that can add a splash of color to your spring garden. Be on the lookout as well for herb starts such as chives, rosemary, oregano, parsley, and mint, to name a few. These should all be available now.

And the last tips for the month are to move overwintered houseplants and tropicals outside when night temperatures stay reliably above 45 degrees F. Tuck them in a shady spot for the growing season. Use an all-purpose liquid fertilizer to stimulate fresh growth. Consider replacing the top inch or two of soil with a layer of compost as well. If you do this, don't apply a separate fertilizer. And don't forget slug bait and to handpick slugs early in the season to try to control populations before they explode. Well, that's it for this month. "Eat Healthy, and Happy Gardening."

Remembering Bob Graham

by Port Ludlow DigitalLife

Bob Graham moved to Port Ludlow around 1994. While here, he influenced and trained many Port Ludlow residents and others in the art of photography, in photoediting software, and in the use of Microsoft Office programs. He's been the photoeditor for the *Voice* for many years. He died recently and is greatly missed by his family, friends, neighbors, and students. You probably recall seeing him—a tall, white-haired, bearded guy walking his dog around the Bay Club.

Bob was born in Los Angeles and attended high school there. He graduated from Long Beach College with a major in engineering. He married his first wife Carolyn in March 1952 and they produced two children, Steffani and Matt. After 42 years of marriage Carolyn passed away. Then, in July of 1996, Bob met and married Pegi in Port Ludlow; they lived in the Inner Harbor condos ever since.

In 1999, Bob helped found the Port Ludlow Computer Club (now Port Ludlow Digital Life, PLDL) and was one of the main players and supporters until he died. He served on the board of directors for 18 years, ran the monthly workshops on Microsoft Office, helped run the PLDL Saturday morning question-and-answer workshops, taught a few special photoediting classes, and ran the monthly photoediting workshops. Some of his "students" came from as far away as Bremerton.

He also had a small photo restoration business, BG Consulting. He could take one of your old tintypes or torn images and make them acceptable again. One project involved an old, folded-up naturalization document that someone had carried around in his pocket for years, enhancing the faded typing and replacing letters so that it was readable again.



Bob Graham.

Submitted photo

In his job as photo editor for the *Port Ludlow Voice*, he frequently needed to take ordinary photographs and, through the magic of photoediting, make them publishable as a cover or insert.

Bob's interest in photography developed when he was an aerial photographer during the Korean War, flying around in a B29, and photo interpreter for the U.S. Air Force. Noted photographer Ansel Adams was his hero.

Bob loved animals, particularly dogs and raccoons, and enjoyed classical music, jazz, and food.

Pegi, Bob's daughter Steffani, and Port Ludlow Digital Life held a well-attended Celebration of Life for Bob at the Bay Club on Sunday, March 25. Homer Evans, a long-time member of PLDL and participant in Bob's workshops, produced a video of Bob's life over the years that was shown during the celebration.



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News

OlyPen Boeing Bluebills Spring Social Road Trip

The OlyPen Bluebills are taking the Spring Social on the road. We are traveling to Sequim to visit the Clallam County Bluebills.

The festivities will take place on **Saturday, April 7**, from Noon to 2:00 p.m. at the Sequim Elks Club located at 143 Port Williams Rd. There will be a Clallam County Bluebill at the door to greet you and point you in the right direction.

After a half-hour social, a spaghetti with meatballs and garlic bread buffet will be served, followed by a short meeting.

The Bluebills cordially invite individuals to join them who are interested in volunteering their time, energy, skills, knowledge, and experience to improve the quality of life in their community. We will gladly explain who we are and the programs and project we support.

Please email your RSVP to bluebillsrsvp@aol.com by **Monday, April 2**.

Port Ludlow Bookworms

Port Ludlow Bookworms is a new book club focusing exclusively on reading and discussing novels. It meets the third Monday of each month from September to May at the Beach Club's Bridge Deck starting at 6:30 p.m.

The book choice for the **Monday, April 16** meeting was to be determined at an organizing meeting in March. Please check the Facebook group "Port Ludlow Bookworms" for the April title. A notice will also be sent out via Next Door. In the future, the choice of novel will be announced a month in advance in the *Voice*.

For more information, text Leslie Carlson at 360-643-0291 or email her at lcarlson554@gmail.com. Please join us!

Go WILD with Us!

On **Friday, April 20**, join your Port Ludlow neighbors Mike and Elaine Raymond on their Pacific Crest Trail trek. The five-month-long WILD journey will take them through California, Oregon, and Washington. Follow along virtually as they post to their blog right from the trail.

To sign up for the blog and to learn more about their adventure, visit Mike and Elaine's website, mike-and-elaine-raymond.org.

Expanded Services for Port Ludlow Clinic

On **Monday, April 9**, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. at the Beach Club, Jake Davidson, Director of Clinic Operations, will host an introduction of new services with Port Ludlow community members. Davidson will be joined by experienced cardiologist Matthew Voorsanger, who will discuss cardiology services available to the Port Ludlow community as well as answer questions. Dr. Voorsanger sees patients every Wednesday afternoon. Appointments can be scheduled through Cardiology at 360-344-1001.

Jefferson Healthcare is also pleased to announce the addition of orthopedic consultations and post-operative appointments. Orthopedists Drs. Naumann and Eissmann see patients in Port Ludlow on alternating Tuesday mornings. Appointments can be scheduled through the orthopedic appointment line 360-344-0400.

First Aid at Sea Workshop

Washington Sea Grant, Washington State University Jefferson County Extension, and the Northwest Maritime Center are co-sponsoring a Coast Guard-Approved First Aid at Sea course in Port Townsend on **Friday, April 13**, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The workshop is designed for commercial fishermen and recreational boaters. It will be held at the Northwest Maritime Center, 431 Water Street in Port Townsend.

Learn how to effectively treat hypothermia, near drowning, and more while on the water. Topics will include:

- CPR
- Patient assessment
- Hypothermia and cold water response
- Near drowning
- Shock and trauma
- Burns and fractures
- Choking and patient immobilization
- First Aid kits and more.

There is a \$100 fee for recreational boaters and \$50 for commercial fishermen. Registration is required. Contact Sarah Fiskén at 206-543-1225 orsfiskén@u.washington.edu to register for the workshop.

For more information, visit wsg.washington.edu.

“Great Courses” to Resume

The Great Courses will resume **Thursday, April 5, 2:30 - 5:00 p.m.**, in the Bay Club conference room. The course, *Discovering Your Roots: An Introduction to Genealogy*, will be presented every Thursday for five weeks. The Community Enrichment Alliance has been conducting these video courses for several years, but the group will now be independent. There's no cost to attend this course because Frank Benson is lending it to the group. Future costs, if any, for the material will be divided among the attendees.

You are all invited to attend and to help choose future courses. Please see thegreatcourses.com/courses/discovering-your-roots-an-introduction-to-genealogy.html for a description of this session.

Organizing Your Family History to Stay Sane

One of the underrated, yet much needed, skills in genealogy is organization. The Jefferson County Genealogical Society's (JCGS) monthly meeting will focus on some of the challenges of organizing our data and what can happen when we fail to organize.

Professional genealogist Mary Kathryn Kozy will join JCGS members on **Saturday, April 21**, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., at the Tri-Area Community Center, located at 10 W. Valley Road in Chimacum. There is no charge for attending; however, donations are appreciated. Mary Kathryn Kozy, a Latter-day Saints missionary, has been researching her family history for over 35 years and in many localities. For more information, visit our website, wajcgs.org.

Upcoming Jefferson Land Trust Volunteer Events

Spring Stewardship at Illahee Preserve: Saturday, April 7, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Calling all volunteers! Come help Jakob, a local Boy Scout who has taken on stewardship at Jefferson Land Trust's Illahee Preserve as his Eagle Scout project. This special Saturday work party will focus on removing non-native blackberry as the first step to restoring this wildlife area. Drop in for a little while, or stay the whole time! Tools and gloves will be provided.

Directions:

From Hwy 19, turn onto Prospect Ave towards Kala Point. Take Creekview Lane – the first road to the right – and follow to the end. Park at the split-rail fence and walk on in!

Spring Stewardship at Bulis Preserve: Tuesday, April 24, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Bulis Preserve is 130 beautiful acres adjacent to Fort Townsend State Park. Surrounded by mature forest, the meadow with its orchard and historic cabin are in danger of being engulfed by noxious weeds! Come help keep the meadow clear by holding those invasive weeds at bay! Jefferson Land Trust needs your help to remove thistle, tansy, and scot's broom to keep this sunny spot open and healthy.

Directions: Meet at Bulis Pet Memorial, at Old Fort Townsend Road approximately 400 feet past the turn off of Hwy 20, on the right. Please bike or carpool if possible, as parking is limited.

Historical Society Celebrates Founders' Day

Every year, sometime in April, the Jefferson County Historical Society celebrates Founders' Day. This year, the celebration will take place on **Sunday, April 22**, from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the JCHS Research Center, 13692 Airport Cutoff Road (Highway 19), Port Townsend.

Founders' Day celebrates the founding of Port Townsend which was considered to take place on April 24, 1851. That was the day Alfred Plummer registered the claim for his homestead in Port Townsend with the surveyor general's office in Olympia.

JCHS is celebrating Founders' Day with an open house at the Research Center which includes refreshments, a video about area history, and a guided tour of the Collection Building, usually off limits to the public. Staff will be on hand to give tours of the collection and the specifically built structure that houses it, explain how the collection is organized, and the conservation and handling methods that are used. It's a free event. For more information call 360-385-1003.

Dizziness and Concussions

Jefferson Healthcare Rehabilitation therapist Natalie Irwin, MSPT, CT-LANA will host an education lecture on Dizziness and Concussions on **Tuesday, April 10**, at 5:00 p.m. in the Dirksen Conference Room on the main campus, 834 Sheridan Street, Port Townsend. Young or old, dizziness or symptoms of vertigo should not be left unaddressed. A minor fall or a traumatic head injury can lead to more complicated issues. Know the right questions to ask about head injuries and learn the signs and symptoms of concussions and other causes of dizziness.

For more information, contact Mitzi Hazard, Rehabilitation, at 360-385-2200 x 1210.

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Alarms

Fires	1
Rescue/Emergency Medical	54
Service Call	1
Good Intent	29
False Alarm	3
Total Alarms	88

Ambulance Transports

Jefferson Healthcare	18
Harrison Medical Ctr., Bremerton	7
Harrison Medical Ctr., Silverdale	1
Airlift Northwest	2
Total Transports	28

Aid

Aid Given	28
Aid Received	6
Total Aid	34

Daylight Saving Time

by Brad Martin, Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue Chief

Daylight Saving Time began on March 11. Along with moving our clocks forward one hour, now is the time to check the batteries in all smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.

If you can't safely reach your smoke alarms, call Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue to make arrangements for a crew to come out and change the batteries for you or install new smoke detectors if they are needed.

Another task to consider when changing your clocks is to check the 'best-if-used-by' dates on any emergency foods you have and if necessary, replenish your supplies. While the 'use by' dates on products are there for your safety, many items can be eaten after the date stamped on the package or can. There are many shelf-life lists on the Internet, or you can just type in the brand name and type of food you need information about.

While we are on the topic of preparedness, if you are new to the area and don't yet have a File of Life packet or information about AirLift Northwest, you are invited to stop by the fire station on Oak Bay Road to get information about both programs.

The File of Life packet provides a place to list any health issues you may have and the names of medications you are currently taking. The completed card fits into a magnetized holder that should be placed on your refrigerator so medics have quick access to information pertaining to your health when they respond to your home to provide aid.

AirLift Northwest is the non-profit medical air transport service used by all fire districts in the county. For a nominal fee of \$79

per year, you can subscribe to this service. The subscription fee will help defray the cost of any needed transport.

If you have any questions about the services Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue provides, please contact me at 360-437-2236 or via email at bmartin@plfr.org.

From the Sheriff's Desk

by David Stanko, Jefferson County Sheriff

Project Lifesaver's mission is to use state-of-the-art technology in assisting those who care for victims of Alzheimer's and other Related Mental Dysfunction Disorders (ARMD) as well as victims who get lost. Since victims of ARMD tend to wander from their homes, the project places radio transmitters on identified persons with ARMD. These transmitters assist caregivers and local emergency agencies in locating those who cannot help themselves.

Project Lifesaver is sponsored by the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and supported by the Jefferson Search and Rescue. It is available to all residents of Jefferson County who are suffering from disease or injuries that affect their memory and their tendency to wander. Trained deputies and Search and Rescue volunteers are available 24/7. But before the need arises for a rescue, the relationship is established and developed between Project Lifesaver team members and the people who may wander.

When a person wanders, a call to 911 by the caregiver triggers a rapid response by the trained team. Using a mobile locator system, search crews are able to monitor the transmitter signal and locate the individual. The signal can be detected inside a building or outside, day or night, up to a mile away on the ground and 5-6 miles from the air.

For enrollment, call 360-385-3831 or email projectlifesaver@co.jefferson.wa.us.

PUD Conservation Rebate Program Funds Going Fast

Rebates given for ductless heat pump additions to households will end **September 30, 2019**.

Beginning in April of 2018 PUD is making some changes to the requirements. The rebates range anywhere from \$500 to \$1600. PUD is also offering rebates on Smart thermostats for around \$100 for a handful of models.

Go to plvoice.org/breaking-news-2 to read the article in full with the new requirements.

Port Townsend Kitchens and Beyond

Saturday April 28 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., the Port Townsend American Association of University Women (AAUW/UWF) will hold their 21st Annual Kitchen Tour, “Port Townsend Kitchens and Beyond.” The tour will feature kitchens in nine beautiful homes, ranging from restored kitchens in Victorian and traditional new-built homes to modern cutting-edge kitchens. The tour begins at the Hospitality Center, located in the historic First Presbyterian Church, 1111 Franklin Street, Port Townsend.

We are celebrating our 70th anniversary this year! Tour proceeds benefit AAUW/UWF scholarship funds for local women and girls, with over \$50,000 awarded last year and \$70,000 will be awarded this year in celebration of our anniversary! Funds also are used for educational projects in local schools, such as literacy and math tutoring. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 the day of the event, and may be purchased online at brownpapertickets.com or at local retail outlets like Dana Point Interiors. The University Women’s Foundation (UWF) is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit foundation. Visit pt-wa.aauw.net/activities/kitchen-tour/ for more information.

Celebrate Citizen Science Day

Join the Port Townsend Marine Science Center (PTMSC) at Fort Worden State Park on **Saturday, April 14**, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., as they celebrate Citizen Science Day with an iNaturalist Bioblitz.

A Bioblitz is an intensive 24-hour study of biodiversity in a specific location. Participants will look for birds, mammals, fish, invertebrates, trees, flowers, grasses and more! Help catalogue every living species around PTMSC at Fort Worden State Park in a day.

People of all ages and skill levels are welcome! Please download the iNaturalist app at inaturalist.org and create an account before arriving. The app is free. Observations can be made during the event with a smart phone, or you can use a camera and upload the photos afterward.

Event schedule:

9 a.m.: Meet at the PTMSC Natural History Exhibit. They’ll make sure everyone’s set up with iNaturalist and ready to go.

9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.: Bioblitz! Everyone splits into groups and heads outside to make observations.

12:15 p.m. – 1 p.m.: Wrap party! Participants come back together, help each other make IDs, find out how many observations were made, and celebrate! (You can continue

to make observations on your own and contribute to the project for the rest of the day!)

Space is limited, so please RSVP to PTMSC Citizen Science AmeriCorps Lily Evanston at levanston@ptmsc.org. It’s a free day at the State Parks and we, being a small non-profit, very much appreciate donations for events like this. For more information on PTMSC, visit ptmsc.org.

Tootsie’s Serving Students and Community

Tootsie’s Nail Spa in Port Ludlow is offering its clients the opportunity to step up their emergency preparedness, and at the same time, to help with emergency preparedness in the Chimacum Schools. And it’s working. Over \$400 has been raised toward providing kits for the Chimacum Middle School. LuAnn Spitzbart, the owner of Tootsie’s, is also the Transportation Specialist for the Chimacum and Port Townsend Schools. With her eye to both the community and to our schools, Tootsie’s makes available 3-day emergency kits for \$22. For each kit sold, a matching kit is donated to the Chimacum Schools.



Tootsie’s friends.

Submitted photo

The Chimacum elementary and primary schools have been furnished kits for all students and staff. Efforts will continue to provide kits for the Pi program and the CSD and Quilcene Schools. Additional kits are available at Tootsie’s at 7551 Oak Bay Road or through Citizens for Safe Students (Z Jack Randall - 360-301-0123 and Rev. Ron McClung - 360-732-0004, Co-Chairs).



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PLVC Community Movie Night

The Port Ludlow Village Council is happy to announce that it will assume responsibility for the Port Ludlow Free Movie Night. The Disney/Pixar movie WALL-E will be presented on **Sunday, August 26**.

Last year's event attracted over 500 participants from all over Washington State. Our goal this year is to exceed that number and bring more families to visit our beautiful community. Plan to picnic or purchase food and treats. Booths open at 5:00 p.m., and the movie starts at dusk. Bring blankets and lawn chairs or "boat-in" to watch from your boat.

We have arranged for the big 55-foot screen on Burner Point marina for "boat-ins" as well as a 40-foot Epic Movie Screen located on the open grassy area between the waterfront and the Yacht Club. In addition to the usual food vendors and businesses on site, there will be an expanded "kids section" featuring games, crafts, and fun novelty items.



Chimacum Creek School First Graders looked at their choices for Movie Night on posters depicting each movie.

A special "Thank you" to Principal Katie Enlow at Chimacum Creek Primary School and the students, teachers, and staff for choosing this year's movie by voting to see WALL-E.

Movie night help is wanted. We are looking for volunteers to help out with Movie Night! If you'd like to help out in the planning phase, fund raising, or on the day of the event, please email Pat Page at Escondidopat@gmail.com or Tam McDermid at mctam90@gmail.com.



Then they voted by choosing a poster for their choice... Wall-E won!
Submitted photos

Free Estate Life Care Seminar

Richard Tizzano is an expert in elder law, estate planning, Medicaid planning, adult guardianships, personal healthcare crisis management, strategic health cost risk mitigation, and sustainability of care. His seminar will be at the Bay Club on **Wednesday, April 18** from 10:00 a.m. until noon.

With 8000 Baby Boomers turning 65 every day, and more and more couples coming to his office in "crisis mode," Richard felt he had to develop a means to reach seniors and their families to help educate them on what their options are as they approach the next chapter of their lives. His Life Care Planning seminars are designed to explore solutions to help you age in place, protect assets, and remain independent, providing peace of mind for you and your loved ones. He will provide a roadmap on aging and long term care.

Whether it's your journey, or you are along for the ride as an advocate for someone you love, the fear of traveling this unfamiliar path can be crippling, and Richard's seminars are designed to help you take the first step onto this new road. The good news is that the pathways are predictable, and because they are predictable they can be anticipated, and you can be adequately prepared.

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

Seating is limited; please reserve your spot today at legalpeaceofmind.com or call 360-779-5551.

PUD Stops Meter Replacement Project

At the March 6 Regular Meeting of the Jefferson County PUD Board of Commissioners, Assistant General Manager Kevin Streett recommended that the PUD stop its much-debated meter replacement project.

"I believe in this project, I think we need this project, and I think it's a good project. I just don't feel it is in the PUD's best interest to push forward right now," Streett said after the meeting. He had explained to the commissioners and the members of the public that "with the new GM coming in, and the PUD looking for a new CFO, it is just too much."

Board President and District 1 Commissioner Jeff Randall and District 2 Commissioner Ken Collins agreed with Streett's recommendation. Collins declared that stopping the meter project "makes very good sense to me." Randall indicated that though the issue will need to be revisited, his conversations with Streett had assured him that the project could wait.

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Randall and Collins voted to “direct staff to put the meter project on hold until the new general manager is in place and can determine the priority level of this project against other projects.” For more information, contact Will O’Donnell, Communications Manager, at 206-573-4823.

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month



Art for Consent

Submitted photo

Dove House invites you to join us for one or more of the events happening in April. All events are family friendly, free, and open to the public. Embrace your voice! Be part of the solution!

Open House and Art for Consent Event – Saturday, April 7, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Dove House’s offices, 1045 10th Street, Port Townsend. Learn about what Dove House does, make art that promotes messages of consent, and enjoy hot dogs.

Do Good, Feel Good Yoga Fundraiser – Monday, April 9, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Madrona Mindbody, 310 Fort Worden Way, Port Townsend. Enjoy yoga for all levels; your entry donation supports Dove House. See all Do Good, Feel Good events at madrnamindbody.com/.

Art for Consent – Saturday, April 21, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Jefferson County Library, 620 Cedar Avenue, Port Hadlock. We’ll have chalk and other art supplies on hand. We look forward to making art that promotes messages of consent with you.

#MeToo Healing Event - Friday, April 20, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Quimper Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 2333 San Juan Avenue, Port Townsend.

All month chalk is available at Dove House for you to make “art for consent” at home. Dove House Advocacy Services are located at 1045 10th Street, Port Townsend. Contact us at 360-385-5292 or development@dovehousejc.org.

See all events at dovehousejc.org.

A Tribute to the *Port Ludlow Voice*

The *Voice* recently received a very nice tribute from Port Ludlow resident Tyler Gines. Tyler has lived in Port Ludlow for almost two years, staying with family in what he describes as a prolonged hiatus from his native home of Las Vegas, Nevada. But after a couple seasons in the Pacific Northwest, he’s fallen in love and now is planning to plant some new seeds in this region, and maybe stick around for a while.

He writes, “During my months here, the *Port Ludlow Voice* has always been a great reading companion, mostly because it made me feel plugged into a community — something that is unobviously lacking in a desert valley filled with millions of people. Anyway, I wanted to share my story and offer my gratitude to your publication with a short piece that I wrote about walking my dog this past Sunday at the Port Ludlow Falls interpretive trail loop.” He included an original poem, *Duplicity*, that can be seen on our website, plvoice.org.

Backyard Wildlife Sanctuaries

The Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) wants to help you understand and appreciate the wildlife around your home. Make your property a better place for songbirds and other wildlife species that have lived in Port Ludlow long before people began to settle here. Visit the WDFW website, wdfw.wa.gov/living/backyard/, to learn how to create a wildlife sanctuary in your own backyard.

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Dine and Discover

The 100/442 Regiment of the U.S. Army, a unit comprised of second-generation Japanese Americans, became the most decorated unit of its size in the history of the United States. While their parents and siblings were stripped of their homes and segregated in internment camps, these young men gave their lives to demonstrate their allegiance to America. Few members of that famed unit remain, but their heroic exploits have not been forgotten by the people in the countries they liberated. Barbara Berthiaume, Port Ludlow resident and sansei (third generation Japanese American), will present her family's personal story of the 442nd at Dine and Discover, **Monday, May 7**, at the Beach Club.

Barbara will discuss her family's trials during the internment and the years following the war. She will also speak of her own personal pilgrimage to Bruyeres, France, to honor her Uncle Yohei Sagami, a member of the 442nd who was one of the first casualties in the Battle of Vosges.

Please sign up at the Beach club beginning **Tuesday, April 3**, to bring a main dish, appetizer, salad, or dessert for ten people. Bring your own beverages, table settings, and \$2 per person. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. Questions? Contact Don or Lynne Folsom, 360 437-9251 or Milt or Doris Lum, 360- 437-5143.

First Wednesday Luncheon

by Vicki Tallerico, Guest Writer

Ever wonder what the big white van traveling around our community is all about? Join us **Wednesday, April 4**, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Bay Club and you will find out.

Alise Moss Vetica, MBA-MHM, from Serving Others Worldwide will answer any questions you might have about the van and explain what the organization does for low income residents. She will also enlighten us on what Jefferson Healthcare is talking about concerning the dental clinic for low income residents.

There is no admission fee and we only ask for your support by donating non-perishable foods, personal toiletries, household products, pet food, diapers, and cash or check donations for the Tri-Area Food Bank.

If you are unable to attend the luncheons, there are receptacles for Food Bank contributions located at both the Beach and Bay Club. Please do not donate any partially used products or open containers to the Food Bank.

Please bring your place setting as the money saved by no longer providing this service is donated to the Tri Area Food Bank. If you are new to the community, this is a great way to meet your neighbors and/or new friends.

You may sign up to attend at the Beach or Bay Clubs, or on Next Door Port Ludlow. The deadline to sign up for the April luncheon is Friday, March 30. This is necessary in order to prepare for proper seating arrangements and refreshments. If you are late in signing up or need to cancel your reservation, please contact Marilyn Durand, Reservation Chairperson at 360-437-7677.

Garden Club Annual Salad Luncheon and Plant Exchange

A sign of spring is the annual Port Ludlow Garden Club Salad Luncheon and Plant Exchange at the Bay Club. On **Wednesday, April 11**, at 11:00 a.m., enjoy a variety of salads provided by garden club members. There is no fee for 2018 members, and guests may attend the luncheon for \$5, or by becoming a member of the Port Ludlow Garden Club for \$20. Please reserve your place at the luncheon by emailing your request to franbodman@gmail.com. Questions? Contact Barb Skinner at 360-460-5551 or bjskinner48@gmail.com.

The time has arrived to get into your gardens and thin out perennials to pass along to other gardeners. A plant exchange follows the luncheon and short business meeting. Please replant your plants in plastic pots and label each with the name and growing conditions (light needed, approximate size, bloom color, etc.). Individuals bringing plants will make the first selections of new plants for their garden. There may be enough plants for everyone to take a "pass along" plant home. Maria Ebel will direct the exchange of plants.

Planning ahead, mark your calendars for two special events with the Port Ludlow Garden Club. **Wednesday, May 9**, bus trip to Lakewold Gardens, and **Wednesday, June 13**, Speaker Ciscoe Morris from Gardening with Ciscoe on King 5 TV.

Martha's Book Club

Join us at 6:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, April 10**, at the Bay Club to discuss *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City*, a 2016 work of nonfiction by American author Matthew Desmond.

An examination of the poorest parts of Milwaukee, Wisconsin focuses on eight families as they struggle with trying to meet their rent payments during the 2008 financial crisis. It examines issues including poverty, affordable housing, and the economic exploitation within the United States. Desmond profiles both tenants and landlords. The tenants about whom he writes are all living in extreme poverty and in constant fear of facing eviction for the inability to pay their rent. The landlords, on the other hand, are amassing considerable wealth by renting residences to the poverty-stricken residents.

Based on years of embedded fieldwork and painstakingly gathered data, this masterful book transforms our understanding of extreme poverty and economic exploitation while providing fresh ideas for solving a devastating, uniquely American problem. Its unforgettable scenes of hope and loss remind us of the centrality of home without which nothing else is possible.

Evicted was recognized with the 2017 Pulitzer Prize for General Nonfiction, the 2016 National Book Critics Circle Award, and the 2017 Andrew Carnegie Medals for Excellence in Nonfiction Award.

At May's meeting, we will discuss our favorite books. Everyone is welcome.

Out to Lunch Bunch Revival

While the Community Enrichment Alliance may have disappeared, an appetite for lunch with friends and neighbors has not.

Thursday, April 26, we will dine at Kafe Neo, 11171 N.E. State Highway 104 in Kingston at 11:30 a.m. For those who are familiar with the former Oak Table in Kingston, this restaurant has replaced it. The cuisine is Mediterranean, leaning mostly toward Greek. We will order from the menu and separate checks will be provided.

Please join us as we revive this popular event. For reservations contact Pat Lohrey, 360-437-7760 or patlohrey@cablespeed.com by **Monday, April 23**.

Port Ludlow Senior Singles

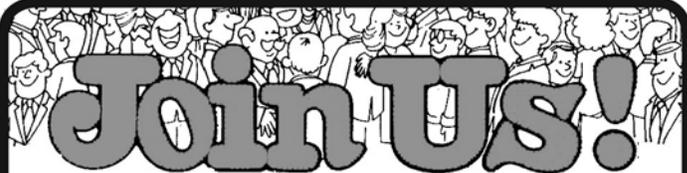
The April Luncheon for Senior Singles will be at 12:30 p.m., **Tuesday April 24**, at a new Mediterranean restaurant in Kingston called Kafe Neo. It is located at the old Oak Table site at 11171 N.E. State Highway 104.

Kafe Neo serves breakfast all day, and has many sandwich and salad offerings. Carpooling is recommended, as parking is tight. Please call Diane Roulier at 206-910-0639 to add your name to the list. All seniors from the Ports Townsend, Hadlock, Ludlow, and Sequim areas are welcome to join us.

Stamping and Paper Arts

Everything old is new again! On **Wednesday, April 18**, Laura Paul will share some more recycled paper ideas for cards and favors. Dictionaries, old books and maps will be provided, and Laura will show you how to repurpose these items. So bring some 4x9 cards and envelopes to the Bay Club at 10:00 a.m. We will see you there!

The Big Shot group will meet at the Firehouse on **Wednesday, April 25**, at 10:00 a.m.



Join Us!

The **PORT LUDLOW VOICE** is looking for volunteers willing to give a few hours a month to help keep our neighbors informed of activities in and around Port Ludlow. Must be willing to attend meetings, have a desire to write, and a computer with MSWord.

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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 brothenborg@plvoice.org by the 10th of the preceding month.

Loren and Mark are PLPA Season Finale



Loren and Mark.

Submitted photo

In 2015, *Loren and Mark* were one of PLPA's most popular concerts ever, so we are excited to announce that they will give two performances: **Saturday, April 28** at 7:30 p.m., and **Sunday, April 29** at 2:00 p.m. If season ticket holders wish to use their Saturday tickets to attend the Sunday matinee instead, please contact Barb Skinner at (bjskinner48@gmail.com).

Loren and Mark share a unique musical chemistry and are known for their stunning original guitar instrumentals, beautiful renditions of classic melodies and superb vocal duets. Their diverse repertoire draws on many musical influences including Americana, Jazz, Classical, Bluegrass, and Gypsy Jazz.

Mark Mazengarb completed his Bachelor of Music Degree through the Conservatorium of Music in Wellington, NZ, majoring in classical guitar. In his final year during an exchange with the University of North Carolina, he discovered the world of Bluegrass. In 2008, Mark was the recipient of Auckland's Frank-Winter memorial Award for aspiring young musicians.

Loren Barrigar, at six years old, played the Chet Atkins hit "Yackety Axe" in front of thousands of country music fans at the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville. He went on to study with Jimmy Atkins (Chet's brother), which led to a touring career with his family band. He has also launched his melodies on NBC's hit shows and on a Christmas CD with BB King and Patti Labelle.

Loren and Mark's live performances feature not only their spectacular technical grasp of the guitar, but also their outstanding musicality and ability to be spontaneously creative. The interaction between the two musicians is as much a feature of their shows as is their world-class guitar playing.

A hearty thank you to Garth and Mary Lindsey and Michael Chamberlin for underwriting this fantastic concert. Tickets are now on sale at the Bay Club and through the Port Ludlow Performing Arts website. Bay Club doors open one hour and fifteen minutes prior to each scheduled performance for subscribers and benefactors. General admission ticket holders are welcomed one hour before the performance.

Brochures for the PLPA 2018-19 season will be available and will include order forms for next year's season and flex passes. If you wish to be put on a wait list for season passes, contact Barb Skinner (bjskinner48@gmail.com).

Chimacum High School Drama Club's Spring Play

The *Wizard of Oz* is the Chimacum High School Drama Club's bright and colorful rendition of this classic. All of the original characters are eager to put on a show for us! Join Dorothy and her friends in the Land of Oz at the Chimacum High School Auditorium on the following dates:

Friday, April 27 (7:00 p.m.); **Saturday, April 28** (3:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.); **Friday, May 4** (7:00 p.m.); **Saturday, May 5** (3:30 p.m.); and **Sunday, May 6** (3:30 p.m.). Doors open 30 minutes prior to the start of the show. General admission is \$10, students and seniors are \$5, and children 10 years and younger are free.

Suite Surrender - a Farce

by Pam Del Rosso, Guest Writer



Gil Skinner finds that life isn't easy when two feuding divas (Becky Eastguard, left, and Vicki Valley) come to stay at his hotel in LVP's production of Suite Surrender.

Submitted photo

Tickets are on sale now!

Michael McKeever's wildly funny play *Suite Surrender* is presented by Ludlow Village Players at the Bay Club, 120 Spinnaker Place, Port Ludlow, WA. There will be six performances over two weekends - **April 13 - 15** and **20 - 22**, Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2:00 p.m. Doors open one hour before show time.

It's 1942, and Hollywood's two dueling divas, Claudia McFadden (Vicki Valley) and Athena Sinclair (Becky Eastgard), have descended upon the luxurious Palm Beach Royale Hotel to headline a USO benefit for our troops. Their intense loathing of one another is legendary, and, much to the horror of their personal assistants, they are both mistakenly booked into the Presidential Suite. What could be worse than having to keep these two apart? The following characters are about to find out; the two stars' long-suffering aides, a society matron, a gossip reporter, the hotel manager and his easily confused bellhops played by Jeffrey Groves, Nicole Frenzl, Ginny Ford, Diane Peterson, Gil Skinner, Wynne Stevens and Paul Moreau. This roll-in-the-aisles comedy, with a little music and romance, will delight you with its fast-paced action. It is homage to the classic madcap farces of the 1940s that we all loved so much.

Tickets are \$17.00 and are on sale now at the Bay Club, brownpapertickets.com, and available at the door if not sold out. Don't wait too long and miss it! You will miss a special surprise! Your ticket will entitle you to a chance to win a gorgeous gift basket of wine and chocolates (instructions when you check in).

LVP is a 501(c)(3) organization that supports our local schools performing arts programs. "Like" us on Facebook and visit ludlowvillageplayers.org. Contact Director Val at 360-437-2861, or at rkd@olypen.com for further information.

Northwind Reading Series

The Reading Series is a program of monthly (or more frequent) readings by local and guest authors, featuring both poets and prose writers. Everyone is welcome to attend these readings. The readings begin at 7:00 p.m. in Northwind Arts Center, 701 Water Street in Port Townsend unless otherwise stated. Northwind readings are free, though donations of \$5 are gladly accepted to support Northwind Arts Center, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. For more information contact Bill Mawhinney, 360-302-1159.

On **Thursday, April 26**, at 7:00 p.m. we welcome Sandra Yannone and Linda Strever.

Sandra Yannone is on the faculty and directs the Writing Center at The Evergreen State College in Olympia. She grew up on the coast of Connecticut with a daily view of Long Island Sound. Her poetry and book reviews have appeared in numerous journals including Ploughshares, Prairie Schooner, The Gay and Lesbian Review (Worldwide), Women's Review of Books, Calyx, and Seattle Review. For the past two years she has given readings in Limerick, Ireland, while conducting research on the Titanic disaster, the subject of her chapbook *Maiden Voyage*.

Linda Strever is the author of *Against My Dreams* (poetry) and *Don't Look Away* (fiction). Her poetry has been published in numerous journals and anthologies. Winner of the Lois Cranston Memorial Poetry Prize, her work has been a finalist for the New Issues Poetry Prize, the Levis Poetry Prize, the Ohio State University Press Award in Poetry, and the Eludia Award in fiction. A Pushcart Prize nominee, she has an MFA from Brooklyn College.

Key City Public Theatre Presents *Wolf at the Door*

"Evictions are rough, man. The paperwork's killing me!" A tenants' rights association built on shaky alliances comes to loggerheads in the face of a gentrifying block in this hilarious world premiere by acclaimed playwright Richard Dresser.

Wolf at the Door runs **Thursday, April 12**, through **Saturday, April 28**. Tickets are \$24 for Thursday/Sunday, and \$29 for Friday/Saturday. Sunday matinees begin at 2:30 p.m., and evening shows begin at 7:30 p.m.

Wolf at the Door utilizes double roles for each actor except Chuck Filipov, who returns to play Keith after working in PlayFest 21 and 22. Jordi Montes makes her Key City Public Theatre (KCPT) debut as both Tina and April and is joined in debuting by Jade Evans who plays Mandy and

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Quaneshna, KCPT mainstay Michelle Hensel is Gertrude and Vanessa, Artistic Apprentice Brendan Chambers is Jason and Phil, and Dillon Porter, KCPT's soon-to-be lead in the August production of *Hamlet*, is Sean and Garth.

To purchase tickets, or find more information on special events and pricing, please visit keycitypublictheatre.org or call the box office at 360-385-KCPT.

Port Townsend Community Orchestra



Larissa Freier.

Submitted photo

The Port Townsend Community Orchestra, under the baton of music director Tigran Arakelyan, will present its third concert on **Sunday, April 29** at 2:00 p.m. at Chimacum High School Auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend this free concert.

Celebrating its 30th year, the orchestra presents *Bruch's Violin Concerto #1* featuring Port Townsend native

Larissa Freier as soloist. In addition to the concerto, this concert includes Giuseppe Verdi's *Nabucco* overture and Jean Sibelius' *Karelia Suite*.

Larissa Freier began her violin studies at age 5. She graduated *magna cum laude* from the University of Puget Sound in May 2017. While at school, Larissa acted as co-concertmaster of the University Symphony Orchestra and performed in recitals alongside faculty of the University of Puget Sound. She has performed on stage with Itzak Perlman, Garrick Olson and Vadym Kholodenko. Currently, Larissa lives and teaches violin/viola in Tacoma and Gig Harbor.

While Max Bruch wrote three, this one is clearly his greatest violin concerto and one of the top 10 violin concerti of all time. Taking four years and dozens of revisions to create, Bruch on one hand includes the rich sound of the mid-19th century Romantic music and on the other, showcases the full range of the violin's capabilities.

Verdi's *Nabucco* is based loosely on Babylonian ruler Nebuchadnezzar. The overture contains several arias and melodies of this popular opera. Many other themes from the opera are included throughout the overture.

Rounding out the concert is Jean Sibelius' *Karelia Suite*. Sibelius lived during a period when Finnish nationalism was growing even though they lived within the Russian empire; Karelia overlapped the current Finnish/Russian border. Drawing on Karelian tunes, Sibelius extracted three movements and combined them into the suite we know today.

More information is available at porttownsendorchestra.org.

Rawson Duo Celebrates 10th Anniversary

A special tenth anniversary occasion is in store. On **Friday and Sunday, April 6 and 8**, at 2:00 p.m. in their Chimacum home, the Rawson Duo - Alan Rawson on violin and Sandy Rawson on piano - will be joined by cellist Ian Rawson and violist John Middleton for a program of Brahms and Dvorak piano quartets.

A reception treat will include a sampling of the latest creations by Elevated Candy Company, locally produced and presented by Julie and David McCulloch of Port Townsend, along with Sandy's Bohemian touch for her exquisite reception. *Editor's Note – These receptions are like nothing you have experienced if you have not attended one before! Sandy researches the countries and the eras represented by the music, and she prepares exquisite treats unlike any reception I have been to in the past!*

Seating is limited and arranged through advanced paid reservation of \$25. Call 360-379-3449 (press 1 when anti-solicitation message begins). Checks should be made payable to Dr. Alan Rawson, and mailed to 10318 Rhody Drive, Chimacum, WA 98325. You will receive a confirmation and directions to their home.

The Bainbridge Chorale Sings *Darkness to Light*

Let's journey with the Bainbridge Chorale from *Darkness to Light* on **Saturday and Sunday, April 21 and 22**. The program reflects the eternal cycle of life, death, and rebirth as winter ends, followed by spring's renewal of light and life. The featured work will be the West coast premiere of *Jazz Mass*, composed by James Kevin Gray and Rick Bean.

"*Jazz Mass* is a collaborative project composed beginning in 2015 for the sole purpose of bringing classical choral and working jazz musicians together," James Kevin Gray.

For this performance the Chorale will collaborate with iconic Seattle jazz vocalist Greta Matassa, one of the talented singers working in jazz today. Voted "Northwest Vocalist of the Year" by Earshot Jazz seven times in 15

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years, she was honored with a lifetime achievement award and inducted into the Earshot Jazz Hall of Fame in 2014. Rick Bean, co-composer and jazz pianist, will share his extraordinary talent at these performances.

The concerts will be held at Rolling Bay Presbyterian Church, 11042 Sunrise Drive NE, Bainbridge Island. The Saturday concert will be 7:00 p.m. and on Sunday at 3:00 p.m. Ticket prices are \$23 for general admission, \$20 for seniors, \$15 for students, military and teachers. Children 13 and under are admitted free of charge.

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Port Ludlow residents John Arscott (360-437-9461), Don Clark (360-437-7972), or Dick Grieves (360-437-0881).

RainShadow at the Movies

In a departure from its typical repertoire, RainShadow Chorale’s spring program celebrates sun, love, fun, glitz and glamour in three performances of “RainShadow at the Movies.” Presented by both the full choir and a wide variety of smaller ensembles and soloists, the songs have all appeared in movies and will likely include some of your top favorites – as well as some surprises. In an informal setting, along with the music you can enjoy movie treats and drinks from a no-host bar.

Shows will be at the Old Alcohol Plant, 310 Hadlock Bay Road, Port Hadlock, which is providing the venue in exchange for RainShadow Chorale’s musical support at fundraising events for Bayside Housing, a transitional housing facility adjacent to the hotel. Seating is limited and advance purchase of tickets is recommended.

The shows will be on **Saturday, April 21** – two shows, 4:00 and 7:00 p.m., and **Sunday, April 22** at 4:00 p.m. Tickets are a suggested donation of \$20 and are available at Crossroads Music, 2100 Lawrence St., Port Townsend. Information: 360-379-3458



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In her spare time, Stephanie enjoys spending time with family and friends. She and her husband live in the country on a small hobby farm where they enjoy gardening, raising chickens, tending to pets and watching the natural wildlife.



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Port Ludlow's Artists of the Month

Leilani Child Wilds, Artist of the Month



Fruiting Bodies, by artist Leilani Child Wilds

Submitted photo

Leilani Child Wilds is an accomplished multimedia artist. Her work spans multiple creative forms, from printmaking and painting, to ceramics, sea glass jewelry, and photography.

While living in Southern California, Leilani earned a Liberal Arts degree at California State University and then attended Claremont Graduate University, where she received a Master of Fine Arts degree.

Leilani is always on the hunt for new techniques and enjoys the process of making a technique her own through lots of trial and error. Leilani often incorporates flora and fauna into her art, especially in printmaking. Leilani said, "Peace, complexities, color, and the beauty of nature inspire most of my art."

As a true patron of the arts, Leilani has hosted fundraisers for charitable organizations and colleges at her art studio and believes the process of creating art is satisfaction enough to justify the effort.

Leilani's artwork will be on display at the Port Ludlow Sound Community Bank in April.

Maggie Smith, Jeweler of the Month

Maggie Smith has been making beads and designing jewelry for over 25 years. She got her inspiration for lampworking after visiting Andrea Gurino, an award-winning artist, at her Port Townsend art studio. After taking one of Andrea's classes, Maggie was hooked, and then went on to hone her talent by attending art classes at the Pratt Fine Art Center in Seattle. Maggie is currently a member of the International Glass Bead Society.

Many of Maggie's art pieces are a collaborative effort with her daughter Shelby. In addition, Maggie works with other artists to design original beads and glass art. "When I work with glass, unexpected things just happen," Maggie said. When traveling, Maggie often leaves some of her glass beads in rivers and lakes or tucked into unobtrusive places for others to find.



Maggie Smith's jewelry.

Submitted photo

Maggie's latest jewelry collection will be on display at the Port Ludlow Art Gallery in April.

You can meet these talented artists at the Port Ludlow Art League's Second Wednesday Reception on **April 11** in the lobby of the Port Ludlow Sound Community Bank from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. and next door at the Port Ludlow Gallery from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. The Bank and Gallery are located at the corner of Oak Bay Road and Osprey Ridge Drive. For more information, contact League President, Claudia Wicks at 206-351-2414 or email her at claudiawicks@msn.com.



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Performing Arts Calendar

Friday and Sunday, April 6 and 8

The Rawson Duo on violin and piano celebrates their 10th anniversary by adding a violist and cellist to their program of Brahms and Dvorak piano quartets followed by a reception at their Chimacum home, 2:00 p.m., advance reservations required, 360-379-3449, rawsonduo.org. Further details in A & E section.

Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, April 6 -22

After losing her self-indulging parents, a bitter young girl named Mary is sent to live in England with her reclusive uncle. Eventually she discovers her bedridden cousin and a *Secret Garden* that once belonged to her deceased aunt, 7:00 p.m. (Fridays, Saturdays) 2:00 p.m. (Sundays), Port Gamble Theater, 360-977-7135, portgambletheatre.com.

Saturday, April 7

Benise: Spanish Nights features the passion and grace of Flamenco combined with fiery Spanish guitar and Cuban Salsa, Brazilian Samba, Argentine Tango, and Parisian Waltz, 7:00 p.m., Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 360-373-6743, admiraltheatre.org.

Thursday, April 12

Award-winning jazz master, renowned Branford Marsalis and his band are one of the most innovative and forward-thinking jazz ensembles around today, 7:30 p.m., Bremerton's Admiral Theatre, 360-373-6743, admiraltheatre.org.

Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, April 13 -May 6

Other Desert Cities is a scintillating and in parts, dark comedy, which made its Broadway debut in 2011. When Brooke Wyeth returns home for Christmas she is unable to relax with her wealthy family as she is anxious about revealing plans for her new memoir which will dredge up a tragic event in the family's history, Poulsbo's Jewel Box Theatre, 7:30 p.m. (Fridays, Saturdays). 2:00 p.m. (Sundays), 360-697-3183, jewelbox.org.

Sunday, April 15

The Navy Band Northwest performs a free concert with their Brass Quintet, Clarinet Trio, and Woodwind Ensemble, 2:00 p.m., Undersea Museum Auditorium in Keyport, [facebook.com/NavyBandNorthwest](https://www.facebook.com/NavyBandNorthwest). This beautiful facility is worth a visit, and you've already PAID FOR IT.

Tuesday April 17

Join *Pink Martini* with lead singer China Forbes for a lively evening of songs from their new album and arrangements of Latin music, jazz, cabaret and cinema scores, 7:00 p.m., Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 360-373-6743, admiraltheatre.org.

Friday, April 20

The smooth musical sounds of *The Brothers Four* have delighted millions for five exciting decades as they have played thousands of concerts, serenaded four U.S. presidents at The White House, and entertained in dozens of foreign countries. And one of the Brothers is our own neighbor, Mark Pearson, 7:30 p.m., Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 360-373-6743, admiraltheatre.org.

Saturday and Sunday, April 21 - 22

Presented by both the full choir and smaller ensembles and soloists, RainShadow Chorale's program celebrates sun, love, fun, glitz and glamour with this departure from their usual repertoire, 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. (Saturday) and 4:00 p.m. (Sunday), 360-379-3458.

Sunday, April 22

Fiddler extraordinaire, Charlie Daniels, is bringing his rockin' country band to the Admiral Theatre. A down-home attitude mixed with hard-edged Southern rock boogie and blues is what sets *The Charlie Daniels Band* apart, 7:00 p.m., Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 360-373-6743, admiraltheatre.org.

Friday, April 27

A band that ranks right alongside the Eagles and Buffalo Springfield in the country-rock pantheon, *Poco* has been thrilling fans for nearly 50 years, 7:30 p.m., Bremerton's Admiral Theatre, 260-373-6743, admiraltheatre.org.

Saturday and Sunday, April 28 and 29

Back by popular demand, *Loren and Mark* bring their diverse repertoire of original and arranged music consisting of stunning guitar instrumentals and vocal duets, 7:30 p.m., doors open at 6:30 p.m. (Sat.), 2:00 p.m., doors open at 1:00 p.m. (Sun.), Port Ludlow Bay Club, 360-437-2208, portludlowperformingarts.org. See article in Arts and Entertainment section for further details.

Sunday, April 29

The Port Townsend Community Orchestra performs music by Bruch, Verdi, and Sibelius at this free concert with violinist Larissa Freier, 2:00 p.m., Chimacum High School Auditorium, porttownsendorchestra.org. Full details in Arts and Entertainment section this issue.



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Heidi Lee, Port Ludlow Bay Club Exhibitor



Syrian Refugee, by artist Heidi Lee.

Submitted photo

Heidi Lee is a Pacific Northwest artist who holds Bachelors of Arts degrees in Fine Arts, Psychology, and Religion. Over the past 35 years, Heidi has worked and exhibited out of the Directors Gallery, Art Concepts on Broadway, and multiple community venues. Heidi also participates in artists' cooperatives, juried shows, and philanthropic endeavors.

Her work reflects her passion for diversity and portraying the human condition. Through her work, Heidi hopes to start a conversation about some of the current issues that are facing our society.

Heidi has held multiple solo exhibits; including her sensitive graphite life studies of children, the Colors of a Woman show, her celebrated Madonna Series, and her much publicized Touching the Troubled Mind exhibit. Heidi's graphite work was on display at the Bainbridge Museum as part of their grand opening and remains a part of their permanent collection.

Her pastel portraits will be on display at the Port Ludlow Bay Club in April. The Bay Club is located at 120 Spinnaker Place in Port Ludlow. For more information, contact League President, Claudia Wicks at 206-351-2414 or email her at claudiawicks@msn.com.

Art Fest 2018 Combines Art, Fun, and Philanthropy

If you've ever wanted to create your own art in a fun, supportive environment while helping local students, Art Fest is for you.

On **Saturday, May 5**, the Port Ludlow Art League is again presenting Art Fest at the Bay Club. This all-day event features two classes of your choice taught by talented, professional Art League members. All materials are provided and at the end of each class you'll have two finished pieces of art. Rounding out the day is a catered lunch and a wine and cheese reception, all for only \$100.

Last year, Art Fest received rave reviews! Back by popular demand is Watercolor Painting with Gary Griswold, Encaustic Printmaking with Victoria Foster Harrison, Visual Art Journaling with Annie Danberg, and Creative Collage with Jackie VanNoy and Gail Larson. New this year is Silk Scarf Dyeing with Mary Lynn Laker, Jewelry Making with Judy Danberg and Sharon Zabloutney, Abstract Felting with Pamela Raine, Mask Making with Carol Durbin, and Acrylic Painting with Marti Mathis.

Registrations are due by **Monday, April 16** and are processed on a first come/first served basis. Register early for your first choice classes. Art Fest will be a sell out!

Pick up registration forms at The Bay Club or the Port Ludlow Art League Gallery. Online registration is available at BrownPaperTickets.com (search Port Ludlow Art Fest).

Art Fest is a fundraiser for the Art League's scholarship fund for Chimacum High School graduates who are continuing their art studies in higher education. Over the past 13 years, the Art League has awarded over \$30,000 to deserving students.

The Art League thanks our Gold level sponsors that have generously contributed to Art Fest 2018: Active Life Physical Therapy, Coldwell Banker Best Homes, and Windermere Real Estate in Port Ludlow and Artist & Craftsman Supply in Seattle.

For more information, visit the League's website, portludlowart.org or contact the Art Fest chairperson, Patricia Webber, at 206-451-4810 or 2pw@gmx.com.

Mike Biskup—His Art and His Journey



Mike Biskup

Submitted photo

The Port Ludlow Art League (PLAL) is pleased to present Mike Biskup at its program meeting at the Bay Club on **Wednesday, April 18**, at 1:00 p.m.



Biskup will showcase examples of his work, demonstrate his process on paintings at different stages of completion, and discuss the blending of his life and art journey. Throughout his program, he will share insights about discovering your inner voice and your inner art critic – the

imperative of finishing pieces, how to relax while making art, and why rules are made to be broken.

His work is exhibited locally in galleries in Port Townsend and Bainbridge Island as well as in private collections throughout the West Coast. He teaches and serves on the Board of Directors of Port Townsend School of Art.

The public is welcome to attend the program and social time for \$5 which goes to a scholarship fund for Chimacum art students. For more information, contact Patricia Webber, PLAL program chair, at 2pw@gmx.com.

Craft Shows, Gallery Exhibits, Art Walks

April 5: Showcase 2018 opens at Northwind Arts center and continues until **April 27**.

April 6: Bainbridge Performing Arts Gallery First Friday Art Walk “What I Do”

Join us in the BPA Gallery, 200 Madison Avenue North, Bainbridge Island, **April 6**, for an artist reception and an enjoyable evening of art and friends. The abstract acrylic paintings reflect a challenging process of imagining, manipulating, and then defining the combined elements of color, composition, and balance – regardless of the subject or medium.



Boats in the Admiralty Inlet, by artist Patrick Slattery.

Submitted photo

First Friday Art Walk: Friday at 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.; Gallery Hours: Noon – 4:00 p.m. Tuesday – Friday, Free; for more information: 206-842-8569 or bainbridgeperformingarts.org.

April 7: Showcase Artist of the Month for April at the Northwind Arts Center, 701 Water Street, Port Townsend, is artist Patrick Slattery. Patrick Slattery is an artist and arts educator. He lived, taught and exhibited in Los Angeles

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until 2010 when he moved to the Olympic Peninsula. Patrick has always been interested in abstraction and has used motifs from nature to explore issues of color, texture and line in every type of drawing and painting media.

Recently he has been exploring printmaking through Corvidae Press. He utilizes photographic images of iconic subjects – old houses, smokestacks, the ocean, etc., and combines them as etchings with watercolor and pencil in a chine-colle technique. Patrick likes the sensitivity to our past and the contradictions to the present this approach suggests.

The show runs from **April 5** through **April 27**. Opening Reception on **Saturday, April 7** during Art Walk. Exhibit hours are Wednesday through Monday, 11:30 – 5:30 p.m. and closed Tuesdays. For more information, visit northwindarts.org/exhibits/artist-showcase/.

April 7: Port Townsend Art Walk, Saturday, from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

April 14: Poulsbo Second Saturday Art Walk, from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Women in Wood



Night Freight: Quirky Cargo, by artist Betty Scarpino.

Submitted photo

Helga Winter, a Port Townsend wood turner and artist, is curating *Women in Wood* at Northwind Arts Center, 701 Water Street in Port Townsend, on **April 5 through 30**. The show profiles the work of fourteen professional women woodworkers from around the country. Co-curator Betty Scarpino, from Indianapolis, Indiana, is internationally recognized as one of the masters in her field. She states that “artists create glorious objects when they incorporate their life experiences.” The displayed work is as diverse as the women’s life experiences and professional backgrounds: lawyers, educators, nurses, biologists, agriculturalists, and industrial arts teachers became enamored with wood and changed their original careers

You will delight in a range of sculpture, furniture-like objects, multi-axis turnings, bent-and-carved wood,

jewelry, pyrography, paint, and more. Wood is the focus of this exhibit, domestic as well as exotic.

Five of the artists will be present to talk about their work on **Sunday, April 8** at 1:00 p.m.

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Port Ludlow Village Council

Port Ludlow Village Council March Meeting Summary

The following is a recap of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) meeting minutes. The full minutes are available for viewing on plvc.org.

Commissioner Kathleen Kler advised us not to pay our property taxes early this month due to changes occurring in Olympia and to check with the County Assessor for any reductions that may be in effect due to state legislative decisions.

Kathleen also reported that Lyn Sterbenz, the current director of the Emergency Management Office, has resigned and that John Crooks has become the interim director. John Crooks then gave a report on emergency preparedness in Port Ludlow.

John reminded everyone that it was important to be prepared for 30 days in any disaster scenario. To be prepared, be sure to have 1 gallon of water per day per person as well as food for each person for 30 days. He stated that Port Ludlow was well on its way to being very well prepared, particularly due to the organization of our Emergency Management Committee, chaired by Danille Turissini.

John is currently working with the Marina. It is crucial that the boating community clears the port of Port Ludlow in the event of an earthquake or tsunami. A clear waterway will be an important factor in getting supplies and help here sooner. He is also working on a plan to have planes capable of landing on water act as Medevac vehicles as needed.

John explained the communications network in the event of a major disaster. He stated that individuals with radios would call into Ham operators who would then contact the fire department. From there, the information would go to the Emergency Management office in Port Hadlock for action. He then invited everyone to the Emergency Management's annual picnic on **August 25, 2018**, at H.J. Carroll Park to view numerous survival equipment exhibits and enjoy the food and good company.

Dave McDearmid indicated that the holiday lights were coming down in compliance with our county permit, which allows the lights to be illuminated after Thanksgiving until the end of February each year. Dave gave a special thanks to Terry Umbreit for his fundraising efforts and to WAVE Communications for their help in installing and removing the lights each year.

Port Ludlow Village Council Meetings

General Meeting
Thursday, April 5
3:00 p.m., Beach Club

Workshop Meeting
Tuesday, April 17
3:00 p.m., Beach Club
plvc.org

Cheri Gerstenberger, chair of the ad hoc Hood Canal Bridge committee, has been in contact with Steve Fisher, Bridge Program Chief with the US Coastguard. She requested that they extend from May 22 to Sept 30 bridge openings for private vessels from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. She also requested that bridge openings be restricted for vessels that are able to traverse the 55' clearance under the bridge. In view of the fact that 20,000 vehicles cross the bridge every day, Cheri is confident that some adjustments can be negotiated.

Phyllis and Glenn Waldenberg are co-chairs of the PLVC ad hoc Dog Park Committee, which was established in October, 2017, to investigate and prepare a proposal to PLA for a dog park in Port Ludlow. Phyllis made an excellent Power Point presentation indicating that it was a proposal to PLA, not a final recommendation. The dog park would be located at the corner of Marina Drive and Oak Bay Road. Diana Smeland also reiterated that the proposal itself had not been reviewed by PLA; and although she personally supported the idea, there were several steps to be taken prior to any approval by PLA.

Paul Wynkoop, PLVC Treasurer, reported that our beginning balance on February 1, 2018, was \$27,752.31, and there was no income. Expenses totaled \$1,480.97 leaving an ending balance of \$26,271.34.

Correction:

The March PLVC article misstated that the speed in Port Ludlow recommended to the County was 40 MPH. The correct speed was 30 MPH.

PLVC Roadway Safety Project Update

by Steve Frenzl, Chairman, Roadway Safety Committee

Over the years many Port Ludlow residents have experienced the shock and fear of unexpected speeding vehicles as we turn our cars onto Oak Bay Road and Paradise Bay Road or attempt to cross our roadways on foot. In recent years the incidence of “near-hits” has become more frequent as an increasing volume of vehicles — locals and out-of-towners — use our streets and highways to get and from Hwy 104 and the bridge. The situation is made more dangerous by virtue of our community’s aging population, its declining health and, consequently, the need for more time to react safely to approaching vehicles.

That is why in late 2016 the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) created an ad hoc committee to identify roadway safety concerns throughout Port Ludlow, and to work with Jefferson County Public Works and the Sheriff’s Department to make our roadways less hazardous. Recent speed studies show that approximately 20% of vehicles on our roadways exceed posted speed limits by ten, twenty and more miles per hour. Thus, the committee’s foremost mission is to control speeding, especially in zones of high traffic and pedestrian volume, where there is restricted visibility, along blind curves and at hazardous intersections.

The Roadway Safety Committee has been working with Public Works for over a year now, including the submission of a comprehensive overview of our concerns (based on the input of 150 residents at two public forums) with recommendations for resolution. However, a County Transportation Planner, a position critical to the success of our mission, has been lacking for most of that period which caused unanticipated delays. Recently the position was filled and the planner has been personally introduced to the issues in our community. We will be working with her over the next several months to determine measures that can be implemented and enforced based on current governmental regulations and available resources.

Some examples: a reduction in posted speed to 30 MPH; a 4-way stop at Paradise Bay Road and Breaker Lane (by the new medical facility and entrance to Cove Cottages); a 4-way stop at Oak Bay Road and Walker Way (the entrance to the Beach Club); painted crosswalks and warning signage at several heavily-traveled trail crossings along Oak Bay and Paradise Bay roads; more consistent regulation signage throughout the community (there are now four different speed limits, plus various advisory speeds, posted throughout Port Ludlow); and other traffic-calming measures to be determined. According to the committee, the changes suggested would add only 75 seconds to the time required to drive from the fire station

on Oak Bay Road to Paradise Bay Road and the Teal Lake Road intersection.

While there is no guarantee that measures such as those noted above will be implemented by the County, it remains our commitment to the community that in partnership with Public Works and the Sheriff’s Department, Port Ludlow residents will be able to navigate our trails and roadways with greater safety and assurance in the near future.

Cascadia 9.0 Logistics: YOYO for 30 Days

by Danille Turissini, Director, PLVC Emergency Management



The PLVC-EM Team touring the Jefferson County Department of Emergency Management, Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in Port Hadlock under the direction of EOC coordinator John Crooks.

Submitted photo

Emergency readiness can be tricky because you don’t really know what or when you’re preparing for, which makes it equally difficult to know how much and how long you can expect to be on your own during a widespread emergency. There are many variables to consider, as these events differ in intensity and are very situational.

For example, if a windstorm knocks out the power it could be minutes, hours or days before the lights come back on. However, if that same windstorm brings heavy rains and flooding, and knocks down a few dozen trees, it could take crews weeks to get everything back up and running. All things considered, we need to be prepared for both – water, food, first aid, batteries, flashlights, candles, generators, extra blankets, and the like.

Preparing for a major earthquake event is a little more comprehensive. While the “where” and “when” of the “Big One” is also somewhat unpredictable, the assumptions are very different. A 9.0 Cascadia event won’t just create a prolonged interruption; it will result in a devastating widespread catastrophe full of upheaval and calamity – think, Tohoku, Japan, and Mexico City. You’re not just preparing for an inconvenience; you’re gearing up for a radical paradigm shift. We need to get ready for a total lifestyle change. Yours and my survival depends on it.

Based on decades of disaster recovery scenarios and the known logistics for mobilizing government bureaucracies (e.g., Katrina, Puerto Rico, etc.), Jefferson County

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DEM Emergency Operations Center (EOC) coordinator John Crooks (pictured), says people on the North Olympic Peninsula shouldn't expect much assistance, if any, for 30 days, *or more*, following a magnitude 9.0 earthquake. What does that mean, exactly?

It means, YOYO – you're on your own for at least 30 days until outside help arrives. That means *every* individual household in Port Ludlow needs to prepare to be without power, water, phone, sewer, food, TV, gasoline, Internet, plumbing, among other conveniences; and it's not likely you'll be able to buy anything, either. The reality is, we are our first line of defense for our own households and community. This cannot be understated and must not be ignored.

Here's the good news. There's nothing tricky about knowing the result of community-wide individual preparedness, as it will always lead to stronger resiliency for all. Survival in a major disaster increases when we prepare together! Your PLVC Emergency Management Team (PLVC-EM) is here to help make that happen. Here's what we need you to do:

1. Prepare your household: Go to bit.ly/plvcem-thinkplando to download or request a free print copy of the *Think-Plan-Do! Repeat Guide to Individual and Neighborhood Preparedness*.
2. Prepare your neighborhood: Sign up as a PLVC Emergency Management Block Captain or community volunteer at bit.ly/plvcem-volunteer.
3. Save the date: Plan to attend the PLVC-EM community preparedness event on **Saturday, June 23, 2018**, from 8:30 a.m.- 1:00 p. m. Stay tuned for more information or visit plvc.org/plvc-committees/emergency-management.



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Village Activities Calendar

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

April

Sun., April 1

Bay Club Closed for Easter

Mon., April 2

9:00 a.m., LOA Board meeting (members), Beach Club
 10:30 a.m. – noon, PL Digital Life Office SIG, Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Timberton HOA Board meeting (members), Bay Club
 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., WALI 3, Bay Club
 5:30 – 8:00 p.m., Dine & Discover, Bay Club

Tues., April 3

9:00 – 10:00 a.m., Trails committee meeting, Bay Club
 Noon – 5:00 p.m., PLUSH Investment meeting, Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., *Voice* staff meeting, Bay Club
 4:30 – 8:00 p.m., Ludlow Village Players rehearsal, Bay Club

Wed., April 4

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., First Wednesday Luncheon, Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Bayview HOA Board meeting (members), Bay Club
 4:30 – 8:00 p.m., Ludlow Village Players rehearsal, Bay Club

Thurs., April 5

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., KnitWits, Beach Club
 2:30 – 5:00 p.m., Lecture series: An Introduction to Genealogy, Bay Club
 3:00 – 4:00 p.m., Bluebills Leadership meeting, Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC meeting, Bay Club
 4:30 – 8:00 p.m., Ludlow Village Players rehearsal, Bay Club

Fri., April 6

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Miller Peninsula State Park, Bridge Deck
 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Members social, Bay Club

Sat., April 7

10:30 – noon, Digital Life discussion, Bay Club

Mon., April 9

10:00 – noon, Digital Life Photo Editing group Bay Club
 4:30 – 6:00 p.m., Jefferson Healthcare Open House
 4:30 – 8:00 p.m., Ludlow Village Players Rehearsal, Bay Club

Tues., April 10

9:30 – 10:30 a.m., Facilities Committee meeting, Bay Club
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., SBCA Finance Committee meeting, Bay Club
 4:30 – 8:00 p.m., Ludlow Village Players rehearsal, Bay Club
 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Martha's Book Club, Bay Club

Wed., April 11

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Garden Club, Bay Club
 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., Artist of the Month Reception at Sound Bank and the Art Gallery
 4:30 – 8:00 p.m., Ludlow Village Players rehearsal, Bay Club
 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Anything Goes, Beach Club

Thurs., April 12

Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 2:30 – 5:00 p.m., Lecture series: An Introduction to Genealogy, Bay Club

Fri., April 13

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., SBCA Board meeting (members), Bay Club
 6:00 p.m., Doors open for *Suite Surrender*, Bay Club
 7:00 p.m., Play begins

Sat., April 14

9:00 a.m. – noon, ADII meeting (members), Beach Club
 2:00 – 3:00 p.m., Indivisible meeting, Beach Club
 6:00 p.m., Doors open for *Suite Surrender*, Bay Club
 7:00 p.m., Play begins

Sun., April 15

1:00 p.m., Doors open for *Suite Surrender*, Bay Club
 2:00 p.m., Play begins

Mon., April 16

4:00 – 5:00 p.m., WALI 3, Bay Club
 4:30 – 7:00 p.m., Jefferson Healthcare Public Forum, Bay Club
 4:30 – 8:00 p.m., Ludlow Village Players rehearsal, Bay Club
 6:00 – 7:30 p.m., Digital Life Macintosh, iPad, iPhone, iPod workshop, Bay Club
 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Bookworms, Bridge Deck

Tues., April 17

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Fly Fisher general meeting, Bay Club
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., KnitWits, Beach Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC Workshop, Bay Club
 5:00 p.m., Doors open for Community Movie Night, Bay Club
 6:00 – 8:45 p.m., LVP Reader's Theatre, Beach Club

Wed., April 18

10:00 a.m. – noon, Stamping and Paper Arts, Bay Club
 10:00 a.m. – noon, Richard Tizzano Estate Planning Seminar, Bay Club
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Artists League meeting, Bay Club
 2:00 – 5:00 p.m., Writing Group, Bay Club
 4:30 – 8:00 p.m., Ludlow Village Players rehearsal, Bay Club

Thurs., April 19

9:00 a.m. – noon, Condo I meeting (members), Bridge Deck
 1:00 p.m., LMC Board meeting, Beach Club
 2:30 – 5:00 p.m., Lecture series: An Introduction to Genealogy, Bay Club

Fri., April 20

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Nodule Point, Bridge Deck
 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., South Bay ARC meeting, Bay Club
 6:00 p.m., Doors open for *Suite Surrender*, Bay Club
 7:00 p.m., Play begins

Sat., April 21

10:30 a.m. – noon, DigitalLife Workshop, Bay Club
 Noon – 5:00 p.m., Ludlow Village Players rehearsal, Bay Club
 2:00 p.m., LMC Annual Membership meeting, Beach Club
 6:00 p.m., Doors open for *Suite Surrender*, Bay Club
 7:00 p.m., Play begins

Sun., April 22

1:00 p.m., Doors open for *Suite Surrender*, Bay Club
 2:00 p.m., Play begins

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Mon., April 23

9:30 a.m. – noon, Digital Life camera group, Bay Club
 4:00 – 7:00 p.m., LVP Cast Party, Bay Club

Tues., April 24

12:30 p.m., Senior Singles meet for lunch at Kafe Neo in Kingston

Wed., April 25

10:00 a.m. – noon, Big Shot meeting, Fire Station
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Olympic Terrace HOA Board meeting (members), Bay Club
 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., LVP Anything Goes, Beach Club

Thurs., April 26

9:30 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA AAC meeting, Bay Club
 11:30 a.m., Out to Lunch Revival, Kafe Neo, Kingston
 Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 2:30 – 5:00 p.m., Lecture series: An Introduction to Genealogy, Bay Club

Fri., April 27

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

Sat., April 28

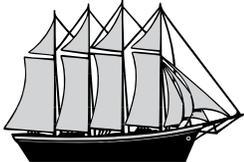
PLPA presents Loren and Mark
 6:15 p.m., Season ticket holders/underwriters welcomed
 6:30 p.m., General Admission ticket holders welcomed
 7:30 p.m., Concert begins

Sun., April 29

1:00 p.m., Doors open for PLPA presentation of Loren and Mark
 2:00 p.m., Concert begins

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LMC Annual Membership Meeting and Party

by Sally Orsborn, LMC Board Secretary

In early April, Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) members will receive a packet containing information about the Annual Membership Meeting to be held at the Beach Club at 2:00 p.m. on **Saturday, April 21**, in the Bay View room. To ensure fairness to all members, ballots and voting instructions are sent by mail.

Newcomers may wish to know that LMC uses “directed proxies” for voting. That means your ballot will be cast only as you have indicated and no other issues may be voted upon by your proxy holder. To have your ballot counted, either you or your assigned proxy must be in attendance at this year’s Annual Meeting. So, if you know you are not going to be present, please assign your proxy to an individual you know will be in attendance and don’t forget to sign the proxy. Ballots may be mailed in, delivered to the Beach Club, or be brought to the sign-in area prior to the meeting. There will be a last call for ballots at the start of the Annual Meeting. The Elections Committee and staff provide an experienced and secure method of ballot counting.

The LMC Bylaws state that at the Annual Membership Meeting twenty-five percent of the total votes of members attending in person or by proxy shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Please return your ballots promptly, whether or not you intend to come to the meeting. Attaining a quorum is essential. On the ballot this year are candidates for open positions on the Board of Trustees and two other important items of business. At this time, there are no proposed amendments to Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, which would require full member notification and vote. No ballot items may pertain to the Amendments to Rules and Regulations since they require a vote of the Board of Trustees in accord with the LMC Bylaws.

This year the Board has authorized a change in our LMC Annual Cocktail Party. It will no longer be held after the

Important Dates

LOA Meeting
Monday, April 2, 9:00 a.m.

Email: portludlowloa@yahoo.com
Sign up for the *LOA Bulletin* by emailing the above address

LMC Board Meeting
Thursday, April 19, 1:00 p.m.

LMC Annual Membership Meeting
Saturday, April 21, 2:00 p.m.

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annual meeting on Saturday but is scheduled for **Friday, April 20**, at 5:30 p.m. at the Beach Club. This event is sponsored by LMC and organized by our staff for the membership. Please call the Beach Club with your intent to attend so food and beverages can be arranged. You will find both the meeting and the social event informative and welcoming.

Update from the Manager

by Brian Belmont, General Manager

I’d like to welcome our new part-time maintenance employee Bill Holmberg to our Beach Club staff. Bill lives in Port Ludlow and has been hired to work weekend and Monday mornings. He seems to be a quick learner and pays attention to detail – Welcome, Bill!

Bill is obviously our newest employee, and Kim Bond, our Office Manager, has worked for LMC for 31 years. Here is the rest of our great staff:

Ruth Irvin works at the front desk and has been with us for nearly 13 years.

Sue Bartkus works at the front desk, provides ACC clerical support, and has been an LMC employee for nearly 12 years.

Carol Shamhart serves as the Board of Trustees’ recording secretary and also works occasionally at the front desk; she has also been with us for nearly 12 years.

Don Baker is our Maintenance Supervisor and has worked for LMC for 9 years.

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Fran Bodman works at the front desk and has been with LMC for 7 years.

Kathy Neill, our part-time bookkeeper, has been with us for nearly 7 years.

Diana Monti is a full-time maintenance employee who has been with us for almost 6 years.

Kathy Traci and Bonnie Vahcic both work at the front desk and have been with LMC for nearly 6 years and 5 years, respectively.

Mike Hupf is one of our part-time maintenance workers and has been here for 2 years.

Kim Nelson works at the front desk and has been with us for nearly 2 years.

As you can see, we've been very fortunate in being able to retain good employees. I'm very proud of our staff and the service they provide our members. I know I appreciate the work they do for our organization and membership, and I hope our property owners do too.

As always, if anyone has questions or comments about this article or the on-going work at the Beach Club, I can be reached at 360-437-9201 or by email at beachclub@olympus.net.

Welcome New North Bay Neighbors

Kenneth Harris	Olympic Lane
Dale Smith and Karen Graham	Rainier Lane
Robert and Kristi Frambach	Explorer Lane
Betty Guffey	Condon Lane
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Jamie Bima is the Welcome Chair for North Bay. If you have not heard from her, please contact her at 360-437-9335 or by email at jstckn@msn.com.

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SBCA Important Dates

Monthly Board Meeting
Friday, April 13, 9:30 a.m.

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All SBCA members are welcome.

SBCA Meeting Highlights

President Gil Skinner called the meeting of the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) to order at 9:34 a.m. on Friday, March 9. Directors present were Steve Lemieux, Dan Quail, Vicki Derrenberger, and Chris Spagle as well as manager Mark Torres. A quorum was determined, and the minutes of the February 9 meeting were approved.

President's Remarks: Skinner reminded the group of tonight's social, followed by a Community input meeting.

Manager's Report: A Member Computer is now available for use in the ARC/Business Office area. Members can use this computer to access the internet, purchase concert tickets to the Port Ludlow Performing Arts and the Ludlow Village Player events, scan documents, and access Association records. There is a log-on and password required for use; members may get assistance from the Front Desk Staff or General Manager.

Emergency exit lighting throughout the Club has been updated to all self-powered (battery back-up) models. This change eliminates the need for the emergency back-up battery array (replacement) on the Reserve Schedule of components (\$3-\$4K).

Insurance renewal time is here with no major increases expected. A \$10M Umbrella package is being reviewed. Commercial Insurance Package without this addition would incur a 7.5% increase and with it an increase of 17.5%. Our annual facility inspection by the Fire Department found no issues or deficiencies.

Recycling has been an area of interest. Murray's Disposal provides this service for only mixed-paper and cardboard at a cost of \$98.22 per month. Should the GM consider adding this \$1200 additional expense to the SBCA Operation Budget next year?

Treasurer's Report: As of February 28, Quail reported the SBCA had total current assets of \$558,151.49* and total fixed assets of \$6,401.49. Total assets were \$564,552.98*. Member Assessments of \$6,715.50 was transferred to Reserves. Operating Expenses for February were \$48,942.78, and there were no Reserve Expenses for the month.

* This figure does not include the value of SBCA's real property, including the Bay Club. According to a May, 2016, bank appraisal, the "As is" market value as of April 27, 2016, of the Bay Club and surrounding real property owned by SBCA was \$2.5 million dollars, exclusive of personal property and an estimated \$831,500 of deferred maintenance and repairs for the Bay Club's exterior envelope. Since that appraisal, the deferred maintenance and repairs for the building's exterior envelope have been completed, and other substantial repairs and improvements have been made, including repairs and improvements to the drainage system for the Bay Club.

Committee Reports:

Architectural Review Committee (ARC): Ten new applications for a variety of projects have been received. Rule enforcement will be discussed at the Community meeting following this one. ARC's next meeting is Friday, March 16.

Activities Committee: The SBCA social tonight will include a presentation of the topics discussed at the morning Community input meeting. *Phantom of the Opera* will be the free movie on March 20. Movie night potluck has been replaced with attendees bringing their snacks of choice.

Facilities Committee: The planters in front of the building are to be refurbished. A budget of \$1000 has been requested. Barb Skinner and Chris Dean will oversee the project upon the Board's approval. Lighting in the fitness stretch area is to be updated, and rules and etiquette have been revised. A Bluetooth device has been installed on one television in the aerobic room. Interior carpet, paint, and furniture are in process for this fiscal year.

Finance Committee: The Board is still waiting to hear back from the auditor re correction requested to the draft. There is \$102,000 in reserve expenses for next year.

Communications Committee: Derrenberger gave the report for Sheila Twohey. The Committee is getting a new interface for the website. Gary Settle is taking photos.

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Old Business: Community input meeting to follow this Board meeting.

New Business: Follow-up to the input meeting to be available later.

PLVC: Please check the PLVC report in this issue.

The meeting adjourned at 10:05 a.m. The Community input meeting followed at 11:00 a.m. The Board’s goal is to get feedback on major issues under consideration. A slide show presented issues that affect SBCA’s financial picture. A questionnaire will be sent to members for their views on:

- Generating revenue
- Nonmember usage fees
- Bay Club interior improvements
- Due process, rule enforcement

The Board encourages all SBCA members to respond to their questionnaire.

Members’ Social

The social for South Bay residents this month will be held on **Friday, April 6** instead of the second Friday, due to scheduling issues. To add a little twist this time, we are calling this the “Three Ingredient Challenge.” The social starts at 5:30 p.m.; those who are willing and adventurous should bring an appetizer made with only three ingredients. For those who don’t want to try this, just bring whatever you want. Food never goes to waste at these events!

The social is an excellent opportunity to get together with friends and neighbors, to catch up on what’s happening, and to meet and greet newcomers to South Bay.

A New Website is Coming!

by Sheila Twohey, Chair, SBCA Communications Committee

Keep an eye out for our brand new SBCA website. Timberton resident Rick Hellewell has designed a completely new website for our community. The Communications Committee has been working with Rick on the new site to provide updated information in a more user-friendly and accessible way. The new layout is easy to access and has numerous links to other village and community websites. Committees, villages and organizations are being contacted to provide current information for the website. We hope to have the new website active in the very near future. The address for the new website will not change; it is plsbca.org.

Gil Skinner Sends Thanks to SBCA Member Volunteers

On Saturday March 10, a group of fantastic volunteers put on a great show for the re-opening of the South Bay Community Center (SBCA) workout area. Our great volunteers, John and Barb Sweet, Dean and Irene Rosenthal, Mac McCulloch, Chris Dean, Mike Porter, and Bill VanRy welcomed approximately 65 -70 members to the workout area.

Snacks were served and instruction provided on use of the center’s fitness equipment. This event was a great success, and many of the people who showed up were “first timers.”

I cannot say enough about how very fortunate we are to have such willing volunteers who work to make our club better for the members in our community. If you see or know any of these folks, please pass along your thanks, as well, for a job well done.

Please Return the SBCA Questionnaire

The South Bay Community Association (SBCA) held two community meetings on March 9 with approximately 35 members at each session. The purpose was to gain community input into current issues facing the Board and from that input develop a questionnaire for even more community feedback. This questionnaire will help guide the SBCA board in decision making on the following topics: generating outside revenue, non-member usage fees, interior design considerations, and rule enforcement/compliance policy.

Questionnaires were mailed the end of March, and SBCA members need to, please, return them so that the board has the broadest data base possible in order to make the decisions that affect all SBCA members.

Please Welcome New Members to South Bay

Darcy Kelley and Richard Langford	Associate
Joan and Doug Schwartz	Edgewood
Katherine and Ken Humlick	Greenview
Sarah and James Walkowski	Teal Lake
Robert Edmonson and Kermit Johnson	Woodridge
Kristina Mullen and Martin McClelland	Woodridge

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Sports & Games

Niners News

by Kathy Traci, Lady Niners' Publicity Chairperson

The 2018 Niners Cocktail Party on March 8 was well attended by members of the Niners League and their spouses and friends. George Harrington, 2018 Men's Niners Captain, and Elaine Girard, Lady Niners Captain, welcomed the leagues' members and highlighted events of the coming season. This year the Men Niners will precede the Lady Niners on the same nine, allowing non-members easier access for playing the other nine on Thursday mornings.

The Port Ludlow Golf Course's Golf Genius Scheduling Program will be used for Niners' event sign-ups. This program was used successfully last year by the 18-hole leagues and it also calculated individual golf statistics for members. The \$35 Niners membership fee also includes Washington State Golf Association Membership – allowing members to have a GHIN Handicap. The WSGA updates members' handicaps and periodically emails updates to members.

Prospective Niners members should contact the Pro Shop Desk at the Port Ludlow Golf Course (PLGC) for league information. The PL Lady Niners and the PL Niners Men invite prospective members to join the group for 9 holes of play any Thursday. Please note: PLGC Membership is required for participation in the PLGC golf leagues.

PLWGA (Women's 18s) League News

by Kathy Traci, PLWGA Publicity Chairperson

The Port Ludlow Women's Golf Association's (PLWGA) is an 18-hole Women's League led by Captain Sue Fechner and Co-Captain Linda Haskin. The PLWGA's Opening Day is **Tuesday, April 3**. It will begin with brunch and a general meeting preceding a 12 p.m. Shotgun 9-hole Tournament. 2018 Social Chairperson and Opening Day Chairperson Turney Oswald and her committee have planned special brunch activities for the enjoyment of the members.

Additional board members for the 2018 PLWGA season include: Secretary Ann Nugent, Treasurer Debi Bozanich, Member-at-Large Sheila Schoen, Tournament Chairs Cyndy Kelly and Sheila Schoen, Handicap Chair Diane Germain, Membership Chair Sue Carlson, and Rules Chair Fran Gauer. Golf Genius, the Port Ludlow Golf Course on-line scheduling program, will be used for 2018 event sign-ups. Member news will be posted on the PLWGA Bulletin Board in the PLGC Women's Locker Room and distributed by email.

Prospective PLWGA members may contact the PLGC Pro Shop for information about the league and they are invited to join the group on any Tuesday Play Day. Note: Port Ludlow Golf Club membership is a pre-requisite for joining the golf leagues.

Free Fly Casting Clinic



Fly fishers practice casting.

Submitted photo

The Port Ludlow Fly Fishers (PLFF) are offering their annual FREE casting clinic on **Saturday, April 14**, from 10:00 a.m. until noon. This clinic is open to PLFF members and anyone else who might be interested in improving their fly casting skills.

Are you? Got a fly rod in your closet that you haven't used since you left Pennsylvania? Dig it out and join us on the lawn by the pond between the Marina and The Inn for the clinic. PLFF will have experienced fly casters to provide instruction to beginners through advanced fly fishers. If you don't have a rod, we'll have rods that you can practice with.

For more information on the clinic, contact David McDermid, 925-323-346, or Max Painter, 206-612-0422.

PLFF is a group of fly fishermen and women who like to fish and share their experience with others. Some of us meet almost every Tuesday morning at the Bay Club to tie flies and discuss fishing. At times, we go fishing – sometimes to local rivers, lakes, or marine waters for trout or salmon; sometimes to Alaska or other distant places; and every spring to Eastern Washington for a week-long fishing trip. PLFF also supports the Youth Conservation Fly Fishing Academy by tying flies for them and contributing money.

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A significant effort, though, is to support and manage the fishery at Teal Lake in cooperation with the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and other fishing clubs. Contributions help us purchase trout for planting into Teal Lake and maintaining the area, including the handicapped-accessible fishing dock.

Interested in becoming a PLFF member? Dues are \$40 per calendar year for a family membership. We have members from the Port Ludlow area as well as from Poulsbo and Seattle. For more information on membership, contact Max Painter, 206-612-0422 or painterm76@gmail.com.

Port Ludlow Hiking

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

Friday, April 6: Miller Peninsula State Park

This new state park offers some interesting trails to explore. Expect an easy 5 – 6 mile hike through forest to a remote beach on the Strait of Juan de Fuca. Get a clear view of Protection Island, a bird sanctuary at the mouth of Discovery Bay. Come prepared for some mud and puddles on the trails. Information: Sarah and Denny Schuch, 360-215-4065.

Friday, April 20: Nodule Point

Combine a low tide walk with a geology tour. Expect to walk five miles round trip from East Beach on Marrowstone Island to Nodule Point. Nodule Point is named for the volley-ball size concretions (others compared them to bowling balls). Some of the group may want to stop at the Nordland Country Store for coffee, etc. Information: Kathy Darrow, 623-533-0171.

Every Wednesday: Timberton Loop

Walk the 4.5 mile Timberton Loop. Enjoy views of the Olympic Mountains. Meet at the trailhead on Timberton Road at 9:00 a.m. Information: Adele Govert, 360-437-8090.

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“My goal is to offer the Port Ludlow community evidenced-based cardiology services, to listen, and to educate patients about recommended treatments and lifestyle changes to help them achieve their best health.”

**- MATTHEW VOORSANGER, MD
CARDIOLOGIST**

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Join us April 9 at 4:30 pm at the Port Ludlow Beach Club, 121 Marina View Drive, to welcome cardiologist Dr. Matthew Voorsanger and learn about cardiology services now available in the community.

This community event is second in a series about services available at the Port Ludlow Clinic. Find out more at JeffersonHealthcare.org.

Regularly Scheduled Community Activities
Printed Quarterly Jan. Apr., July., Oct.
Call Kathie Bomke 437-4086 with changes / corrections

April 2018

Activity	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Aquacise. Water fitness. Instructed, no fee. Members only. Beach Club	Women's: 9-10 a.m. Co-Ed.: 10-11 a.m.		Women's: 9-10 a.m. Co-Ed.: 10-11 a.m.		Women's: 9-10 a.m. Co-Ed.: 10-11 a.m.		
Aquarobics. Exercise Program. No-impact water exercise. No instructor, no fee. Members only. Bay Club	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	
Aquawalk. Exercise program. Walk your way to fitness. No instructor, no fee. Members only. Bay Club	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	10-11 a.m.	
Casual Bridge. Learn while playing. Bay Club	1-4 p.m.						
Bridge ACBL. Duplicate. Bridge Deck	12:30-4 p.m.						
Bridge Overtricks. Chicago-style bridge. Bay Club					1-4 p.m.		
Computer Club Workshop. Topics vary. Bring your questions and problems. Bay Club						10:30 a.m.-noon	
Flyfishers. Feathers and thread creations that tempt fish. Bay Club		9 a.m. - noon					
Golf. Ladies' 18-hole. WGA		Pro Shop Bulletin Board					
Golf. Men's 18-hole. MGA			Pro Shop Bulletin Board				
Golf. 9-hole. Nifty Niners				Pro Shop Bulletin Board			
Hikers. Timberton Loop Hike. Meet at Timberton Road parking area			9- a.m.				
Hula Dancing. Instructed, fee. Advanced Hula. Keiki Ichildren 7 and up) Bay Club							12-2 p.m. 2-3 p.m.
Hula for Health. Instructed, fee Bay Club					10-11:30		
Line Dancing. All level of dancers welcome. No fee, great fun, exercise. Bay Club					11:30		

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Mahjongg. Bay Club			12:45-4:45				
Mind-Body-Practice. Yoga-Qigong-Balance Control Men and women welcome. Instructed, no fee. Beach Club.	7:30-9		7:30-9		7:30-9		
Move With Ease. Instructed, no fee. Bayview Room		8-9:30		8-9:30			
North Bay Arts Group. Workshop for all experience levels. Bridge Deck					1-4 p.m.		
Port Ludlow Amateur Radio Club. Ferino's Pizzeria			11:30 a.m.				
Port Ludlow Pickleball Association. Members. Pick-up play - Men & Women Pick-up play - Women Pickleball Court	10-12:00	1-3:00	10-12:00	1-3:00	10-12:00	10-12:00	1-3:00
Port Ludlow Singers. Mixed Chorus. Alternate Beach & Bay Clubs			6-00-8:00				
Port Ludlow Village Sounders. Barbershop Bridge Deck		2:30 p.m.					
Quilters by the Bay. Beginners through expert. Bay Club			1-4 p.m.				
Swimming. Open swim - adults Open swim (children welcome) Lap swim - adults Open swim - (children welcome) Bay Club Pool	10-noon noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30	10-noon noon-3 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30	10-noon noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30	10-noon noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30	10:45-noon noon-3 3-4:30 4:30-7:30	11-noon noon-3 p.m 3-4:30 p.m.	noon-3:30
Tap Dancing. Intermmediate to advanced. Instructed, fee. Bay Club	9:30-11 a.m.						
Tennis. Organized doubles play. Mixed - South Bay Men's - Kehele Park Round Robin - South Bay		10-noon	9-noon	10-noon		9:30-noon	
U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. America's Volunteer Guardians. Flotilla 41. Snug Harbor Cafe		9 a.m.					
Zumba Classes. Instructed, fee. Bay Club Zumba Toning Gold Zumba Zumba / Zumba Toning AquaZumba - SBCA only	8:30-9	9-10 5:45 - 6:45		9-10 5:45 - 6:45		10-10:45	