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Public Weighs In On Water Rate Increase

by Jen Portz, Contributing Editor

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Over thirty residents turned out for Olympic Water and Sewer, Inc.'s (OWSI's) informational meeting regarding their rate increase filing with Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC). On hand to answer questions were Larry Smith, President of OWSI, several WUTC staff members, and Herta Fairbanks of HDR Engineering, Inc., the consultants who developed the new rate structure.

Public sentiment regarding the rate increase has spanned the spectrum. Some felt it would be "a burden for retirees." Others, such as Bob, believing we'd missed an opportunity to expand the Bay Club, said, "A \$2,000 fee would have raised our property values at least that amount! It's the same with the water system; in an economy that's growing you have to pay more for services." Another resident concurred, but for different reasons. "I'm all for it! As a single person living alone I use very little water. I've been paying more than my share." (Note: I'm using first names in the quotes to protect the guilty.)

Several people expressed anger. Ed was furious, saying, "If it weren't for those litigants and their damn lawsuits, PLA (Port Ludlow Associates) would've never asked for a rate increase!" Stan concurred, "It's the litigation that's caused this; I get so angry when I think of what they (the litigants) are doing to our community." Still others saw it as a piece of a larger puzzle. Connie was philosophical, "In Port Ludlow it just seems the rate of inflation's 20 percent. Even stamps are going up again." Heather echoed the more global sentiment; "I'm not so much worried about water rates as the cost of energy!"

During the public meeting Thelma asked, "If one of the goals was water conservation, why did HDR's 'Bill Comparison' table seem to show that increasing your water usage would lower your bill?" A few days later, in a letter to WUTC, Fairbanks noted that the table "showed incorrect bi-monthly bill amounts in the lower half of the 'Proposed Bill (bi-monthly)' column." The table has been amended and the corrected version is on file with the WUTC.



While waiting for hot water to reach the tap, catch the flow to water plants. See other water conservation tips on page 3.

Photo by Peggy Lee Flentie

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From One Editor's Keyboard

by Beverly Browne, Co-Editor in Chief

April is tax time, a time when the public bemoans both the process of determining what is owed and the pain of paying the bill. Then there are the piles of taxes hidden in the price of the goods and services we buy. A poem about the awful truth recently circulated on the Internet. Here are a couple of random verses.

Tax his tobacco. Tax his drink.
Tax him if he tries to think.

Tax his coffin, tax his grave.
Tax the sod in which he's laid.

Put these words upon his tomb,
"Taxes drove me to my doom."

Port Ludlow residents are getting an additional whammy this year because of property reassessments, property tax increases, lid lifts and levies. It is painful even if the majority of folks voted for the package. But what would the world look like if there were no taxes? Would you really like it better?

A big chunk of local government tax revenue comes from the property tax and the lion's share of that goes to support K-12 education. The Washington State Constitution has established basic education as a paramount duty. States and local governments spend heavily on public education for several reasons. Education is essential for maintaining a democracy. Now you may think the foolish public elects fools to govern them, but at least it's a foolish public that can read—and sometimes figure. Second, education is the great homogenizer in our diverse nation. It transmits values that we consider American. Third, it allows flowers to emerge between the cracks of our social concrete. In so doing, it helps ensure a pool of able people to carry society forward scientifically and artistically.

Our lid lifts and levies also supported the library and all that it offers to the people of Jefferson County. Anyone can walk into that library, take a book off the shelf, investigate any topic it contains, and copy information for themselves or friends. The library's computer system enables one to locate information elsewhere. If you have lived in a place that doesn't allow the public to do this, you understand what a marvelous thing that is. It gives each citizen incredible power.

The levies supported the paramedics and firefighters, hardly a frivolous expense. Essential social services like these benefit all of us and require monetary support. The list of tax-funded things we would have difficulty getting along without is too long for this editorial. So, as a little

exercise, make a list of all the things your tax dollar bought along with the effects of not having that item or service available to you. Is your world a better place with taxes?

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

Hood Canal Bridge Watch

Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) recently signed agreements with Jefferson, Kitsap and Clallam Transits, ensuring that the vital transportation link between the Olympic and Kitsap peninsulas is available during the **May-June 2009** bridge closure. These agreements provide the link needed for getting commuters to and from the passenger-only water shuttle, which will run from South Point in Jefferson County to temporary docks at Port Gamble in Kitsap County.

All three transit agencies will increase their service adding additional buses between the docks and communities on both sides of the Hood Canal. Jefferson Transit will increase their frequency—running buses every half-hour from 4:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. as well as increasing the area served by Route #7 which is the Poulsbo/Port Ludlow/Tri Area route.

Kitsap Transit is adding three routes during the closure. They will transport riders between the park and ride in Port Gamble and the ferry terminals in Kingston and Bainbridge Island as well as key points in Poulsbo and Silverdale. They will provide service from 5:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Knock Out Noxious Weeds Day—A Reminder

It will be a great disappointment to many if you forget about our Seventh Annual Noxious Weed-Whacking Day on **Wednesday, April 9**. Join us at 1:00 p.m. with your gloves, your weed whacking equipment and a truck if you have one. We'll meet at the Beach Club, form teams and head out to look for some noxious remnants that may have escaped us in years past. And then, of course, we'll return to the Beach Club at 4:00 p.m. for a complimentary BBQ for participants and spouses. Please be sure to sign up at either Club so that we can plan accurately for food and prizes. We would hate to run out of either one. Such fun! You'll want to be there.

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The impetus for the rate increase request was for OWSI to overcome financial losses. For the past several years, Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) had been subsidizing OWSI, but the WUTC requires water companies to be self-sustaining. Additionally the rate increase will comply with the State's new Water Use Efficiency Program, which requires purveyors to create a rate structure that "encourages efficiency."

As one of OWSI's major customers, PLA has been working toward efficiency. Smith, of OWSI, explains, "The Golf Course irrigates from Ludlow Creek, not from OWSI. They pump up to the pond on (hole) #4 then to the pond at the Clubhouse and distribute from there." All other PLA operations—from the Inn to the Golf Clubhouse to the Water Operations Shop on Walker Way—are fully metered OWSI customers paying the standard rate every other customer pays. If the rate increase goes into effect that will include a basic charge of \$20.25, which is due even if you never turn on your tap. Then customers will be billed at \$0.0251 per cubic foot (CF) of water used, up to 1,000 CF. Every CF above that will cost \$0.0365. But it isn't a given...yet.

Gene Eckhardt from WUTC explained that the application OWSI has submitted is analogous to someone filing his or her taxes with the IRS. "OWSI is just filling out our forms." From here, the WUTC will gather public comment. So far only five letters have been received; they reflect concerns that the new rate is higher than inflation or excessive, and that OWSI did not file a Water System Plan (WSP) as required. Eckhardt responded, "We're a numbers driven department. We're not tasked with looking at what is fair." Regarding the WSP, he noted, "That's the jurisdiction of the Department of Health (DOH)."

Once the comment period is complete, the WUTC's independent auditor, Jim Ward, will look at whether or not OWSI's information is accurate and whether or not it will provide them a positive cash flow. Then WUTC staff will give its report to the three-member Commission who will ultimately decide if the increase is "fair."

When asked if he felt this application would encounter problems with approval, Eckhardt was quick to respond. "We've worked with Herta for many years. She knows her job. A clean filing is much easier to approve...90 percent of applications are either approved, or the company and WUTC negotiate and come to a cooperative agreement. For myself, I don't anticipate this application going to a formal proceeding." That occurs when the WUTC and a water purveyor cannot reach agreement. "I've only seen that happen six times since 1992," he said; then added thoughtfully, "A single consumer can bring an application to litigation, but the company is allowed—and

that's a very important word—is allowed to recoup any costs of litigation, which would eventually be paid by the consumer." A WUTC hearing is scheduled for **Thursday, April 10**, 9:30 a.m. in Olympia. If approved, the new rate will go into effect in late **April**. For more information, go to www.wutc.wa.gov. (For information on how you can conserve water see below; for information on hearings or to see a copy of the amended "Bill Comparison" table, go to www.wutc.wa.gov.)

Water Conservation Tips

- Verify that your home is leak-free. Read your water meter before and after a two-hour period when no water is being used. If there is a different reading, there is a leak. Find it and fix it.
- Established lawns require only one inch of water per week. Water early in the morning and all at once rather than in several light waterings. And watch the weather; if there has been half an inch of rain, water only half the usual time.
- Wind and heat evaporates water quickly; water outdoor plants and lawns in the early mornings or late evenings on calm days.
- Set lawn mower blades one notch higher. Longer grass means less evaporation.
- Drive your car onto the lawn to wash it so the rinse water won't be wasted.
- When washing your car turn the hose off between wetting down and rinsing.
- Adjust your sprinklers so water lands where it belongs instead of in the street.
- Direct downspouts toward planting beds and lawns.
- For landscaping, choose native, drought-tolerant plants and shrubs.
- Mulch around trees and plants to slow down evaporation.
- Control weeds to reduce competition for soil moisture.
- Start a compost pile. (Garbage disposals use a lot of water!)
- While you wait for hot water to reach the tap, catch the flow in a pitcher to refrigerate for drinking or to use later on houseplants or in your garden.
- Clean vegetables in a sink or pan filled with water, never under a running tap.
- Run full loads in the dishwasher and laundry.
- Sweep your driveway instead of hosing it off.
- Turn the tap off while you are brushing your teeth, washing your face or shaving, and when rinsing, instead of turning the water on full blast, open it only half way.
- Install water-saving showerheads ... better yet, shower with a friend!
- Use public transportation. To refine one gallon of crude takes 44 gallons of water; to produce one gallon of ethanol takes up to 1,700 gallons of water.

Quarry Code Interpretation Hearing Held

by Beverly Browne, Co-editor in Chief, and
Eline Lybarger, Contributing Editor

What would Port Ludlow life be like in close proximity to a gravel mining operation? The Wednesday Timberton Trail hikers would have to detour around the edge of the mine; many of the hikers and some people with breathing problems in the village, might wear surgical masks in hopes of filtering dust that could contain silica. When the shaking earth is preceded by a loud noise, everyone knows it is just blasting and not an earthquake. Driving your car would be more challenging as there are large potholes from the large trucks rushing to load and deliver their next load of rock, and no ordinary car can survive a collision with one of these trucks. Also, the presence of trucks would discourage road side walkers. Finally there would be possible contamination of the Shine Aquifer, which could damage more than Port Ludlow.

These are real possibilities, depending on the decision of Hearing Examiner Steve Causseaux, who on March 14 heard an appeal of a County Unified Development Code interpretation involving expanding Iron Mountain Quarry operations. Iron Mountain is associated with Mason Quarry that leases a 40-acre parcel from Pope Resources. The appellants seek recognition of the Iron Mountain property as a non-conforming use under the doctrine of diminishing assets in order to expand their mining operation. The expansion would extend the boundary of the mined area to within 1,800 feet of the Master Planned Resort (MPR) and would interrupt the Timberton Trail. The question considered was whether the County correctly interpreted its code.

Generally, for a non-conforming land use to be allowed to continue, the use must be similar to the use existing at the time the relevant land use law became effective. Expansion of use is prohibited. However, the principle does not apply neatly to surface mining operations. Mining requires excavation of the land itself and, in order to continue to extract minerals, the mine must expand into unexcavated areas. The excavated land becomes a diminishing asset. However, in order to expand a surface mining operation, the mine owner must show that (1) part of the same area was being mined when the land use law became effective and (2) that it was clearly intended that the desired surface be mined.

At the hearing Jefferson County Associate Planner, Michelle Farfan, testified that the land in question is not located in mineral resource lands and does not have a mineral resource overlay designation. According to

County requirements, a mine exceeding 10 acres must have that designation. She also testified that mineral resource lands are excluded within half a mile of an Urban Growth Area (UGA). Because the Port Ludlow MPR was designated as an interim UGA until 1995, the County believes that the new area to be mined cannot exceed the limit specified in the Growth Management Plan (GMP). The staff has not reached a position on whether the mine is a conforming or nonconforming use.

Attorneys for Iron Mountain quarry testified that the County must also consider State law, case law and the McGuire decision concerning the Diminishing Asset Doctrine (2001) in addition to its code. They stated that mining of the area began in the 1970s and went on until 2006. Therefore the area qualifies as an existing mine and not a new activity. Reserve areas are commonly maintained until they are required according to the appellant. The appellant also complained that the company was being required to participate in an extended permitting process not required of the Shine quarry, refuted by Jim Mason, owner of Shine Quarry.

Other testimony from Port Ludlow resident Dave Armitage suggested that Pope's development of trails in the area indicated that Pope had abandoned its rights. The Hearing Examiner will examine the evidence and offer his decision later in March, after the *Voice* goes to press.

Save Those Worn-out Flags!

As in past years, Port Ludlow retired military personnel will conduct a flag-disposal ceremony at the Bay Club on Memorial Day, **Monday, May 26**, beginning at 11:00 a.m.

The purpose of this event is to offer all members of the community a fitting method of disposing of damaged or worn American flags.



The Constitution says, "The flag when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning." After the ceremony, a concert of patriotic choral music will be offered followed by refreshments.

Please take flags for disposal to the Bay Club. They may be dedicated to an individual or group. For questions, call Jerry Conover at 437-0537 or Mike Morgan at 437-2208.

Art Auction to Benefit Students

The Port Ludlow Artists' League is holding its third annual Scholarship Auction beginning at noon on **Friday, April 4**, in the Conference Room of the Bay Club. Local artists will be offering a variety of art-related items for sale in a silent auction that benefits Chimacum High School students pursuing a college education.



Some of the auction items are glasswork by Ken and Judy Thomas, a silk scarf woven by Viv Cheney, an iolite necklace by Ginny Ford, and an original framed watercolor and notecards by Barbara Adams.

Photo by Ginny Ford

Up for bid are such items as original paintings in oils, watercolors and pastels, prints, photographs, pottery, glass fused plates and masks, tiles, textiles, baskets of art supplies for visiting grandchildren or for a budding adult artist, tuition to local art classes, and hand-painted cards. Members of the Port Ludlow Artists' League and others have donated all the works.

Bidding opens at noon on **Friday, April 4**, and continues until 8:00 p.m. Come and enjoy wine and appetizers with many of the local artists from 5:00–7:00 p.m. The Auction reopens at 9:00 a.m. on **Saturday, April 5**, and closes at 2:00 p.m. that day. Winning bidders will be called to pick up their items at the Club by 4:00 p.m. the same day.

With generous community support, the League has been able to provide over \$4,000 of college scholarship money from the two previous auctions. Five area students are now benefiting by pursuing higher education degrees.

For more information, contact Ginny Ford at 437-2298 or bobgin@olyphen.com.

CEA Lecture Series

The Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) is pleased to offer a lecture series in **April** and **May** featuring two of Port Ludlow's best.

Dr. Art Zoloth, former director of pharmacy at Virginia Mason Medical Center, will focus our attention on the drug industry and alert us to the pitfalls of "Pills, Profits and Politics" at 3:30 p.m., **Thursday, April 24**, at the Beach Club. The goal of Dr. Zoloth is to provide the audience with the facts needed to make wise decisions about our healthcare and to understand the fiction involved when we are urged by drug companies to "tell your doctor" about a particular medication. Dr. Zoloth is continuing to work toward public policy change and will be prepared to share the current status in Washington State of the "data mining bill." This presentation is an interactive process so bring concerns and questions, as discussion will provide clear information to all community members in attendance.

In the second presentation Robert Reasoner will prepare us for those family visits by honing our Grandparenting skills at 3:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, May 13**, at the Bay Club. Further details on this presentation will be available in the **May** issue of the *Voice*.

CEA strives to reach as many Port Ludlow residents as possible. We ask that you sign up for these free presentations at the CEA Ticket Table on **Wednesdays** from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Bay Club or call Mary Stuart at 437-8140.

Let's get in the know, now!

Singles Sunday Dinner

Singles—we have lucked out! We will have a private dinner in the Bay View Room at Nemo's in Port Hadlock on **Sunday, April 13**, at 4:30 p.m. We may order from the main menu or choose from the Early Bird three-course menu for \$15.

Please invite your friends to this outing. Call Peggy Schafran at 437-9935 by **Monday, April 7**, to make your reservation and advise whether you wish to be a driver or a passenger in our carpool. We will leave from the Bridge Deck parking lot at 4:10 p.m. Please remember to wear your nametag.

Our Harbormaster Prime Rib dinner on February 21 was a huge success. We had a large turnout, delicious food, and great service, and a wonderful time was had by all.

Peninsula College Coming To Port Ludlow

Peninsula College is expanding its community education courses in East Jefferson County. Jackie Jardine-Moore, Dean of Continuing Education and Jefferson County Programs, and Matt Lyons, Director of the Jefferson Education Center, are bringing the College's courses to Port Ludlow. They want to know what programs local residents would like.

Courses offered would be non-credit adult interest subjects. Among those being considered are: Conversational Spanish, Conversational French, Flora and Fauna of the Northwest, Marine Biology of the Olympic Peninsula, Archeology of Greece, Archeology of Rome, Wellness for Seniors, Geology of the Northwest, Native Peoples of the Olympic Peninsula and Sea Birds of the Northwest. The College has the ability to teach a large variety of additional subjects and can tailor programs to specific interests. Lyons says that the tentative initiation of the program would be in the fall of 2008.

Please take a moment to let the College know if you would like to have classes in Port Ludlow, and what subjects you would like to study. The organizers also would appreciate hearing from persons with expertise in a topic and a desire to teach it. Send your ideas and recommendations to info@jecdirect.org, or call Matt Lyons at 379-4034.

Tennis Anyone?

Are you a tennis player? Do you want to be?

The South Bay Community Association (SBCA) has three beautiful courts located on Highland Drive near the Golf Course Clubhouse. The courts are also lined for pickle ball, a favorite Northwest racquet sport. The courts are available for play to any SBCA member and their guests.

From **May through August** on **Saturday** mornings at 9:30 a.m., there will be free lessons for adult residents of Port Ludlow. Round-robin play will be offered as well.

The Port Ludlow Racquet Club organizes women's, men's and mixed doubles play, seasonal tournaments and social get-togethers. If you are interested, call Shirley Porter, President, at 437-0267. She will help you find the right group. We hope you will enjoy using this wonderful facility and encourage your friends and family to join you in play.

Current members of the SBCA Tennis Committee are Chairman Clint Webb, co-chairman Neil Black, Secretary Lisa Gatlin, Connie Wilkinson, Bob Wilkinson, Deanna Richards and Jim Richards.

PLFF Spaghetti Feed and Auction

Several years ago the Port Ludlow Fly Fishers (PLFF) developed Teal Lake to be handicapped accessible. This included clearing the parking lot, trails and dock for fishing. It also included creating several lovely family picnic areas with tables and benches that can be used by everyone. Money for maintenance and for stocking the lake with fish annually is needed. You can support this project by attending the PLFF spaghetti feed and silent auction, and/or by donating items that are like new for the auction.



Teal Lake provides a quiet getaway.

Photo by Peggy Lee Flentie

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, May 17**, at the Bay Club from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. and be sure to purchase your tickets early. They are \$5 each and will be available at the Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) ticket table at the Bay Club every **Wednesday** from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The event is open to all.

Next month the menu and auction highlights will be printed in the *Voice*, but if you have other questions, please contact Archie Charawell at 437-2144 or charawel@olypen.com.

Shhh! ... It's a Mystery— Dinner, That Is!

The Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) is again sponsoring a "Mystery Dinner." It will be held on **Sunday, May 18**, at a Seattle signature restaurant. You won't even have to drive. The bus will pick us up at 2:30 p.m. at the Bay Club and bring us home by 10:00 p.m. after we enjoy a three-course dinner. While enjoying dinner we will be treated to a wonderful view.

The charge for the Mystery Dinner is \$30 per person plus tax and tip and includes coffee and/or tea. Bus transportation will be \$28 per person and is limited to 49 people. Prepayment of the bus transportation is required to hold your reservation. Reservation deadline is **Monday, May 12**, and reservations may be made at the CEA ticket table on **Wednesdays** from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Also, please bring your thinking caps because we are planning some fun activities for the trip.

If you have any questions, call Pat Lohrey at 437-7760.

Local Fire Fighter Wins Stair Climb Event



A Winner: Kurt Van Ness.
Submitted photo

A 12-member team from Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue (PLF&R) joined more than 1,300 fire fighters from 200 Pacific Northwest fire departments in March for a timed race to the top of the Columbia Center in Seattle. All participants were clothed in full combat gear with self-contained breathing apparatuses.

One of Port Ludlow's own, Volunteer Resident Fire Fighter/Emergency Medical Technician Kurt Van Ness took first place in the Nineteen and Under Division. Van

Ness climbed 69 flights of stairs, a total of 1,311 steps, to raise money through sponsorships, pledges, and entry fees for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. He won with a time of 15 minutes and 35 seconds. The PLF&R Columbia Stair Climb Team thanks all who contributed financially to this worthy endeavor, and looks forward to continued support next year.

Ladder Safety

by Arlene Obtinerio, Administrative Chief, Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue

With the winter finally in its last stages, we all cast our eyes towards spring. Nicer weather is just around the corner and for many of us, so are home repairs. As we prepare to begin the projects we've been dreaming about all winter, we must remember to take certain safety precautions. Approximately 140,000 people end up in the emergency room each year as a result of improper ladder use. As you dust off your ladder, please keep in mind the following tips to reduce your risk of become a statistic:

- Read the instructions that came with your ladder. Pay close attention to the weight/height limits.
- Before using your ladder, inspect it for any damage, including broken or loose rungs.
- Do not use your ladder near any electrical sources if it is metal.
- Ensure that your ladder is the proper height for the intended use.
- Make sure always to open the ladder completely and be sure that it is placed firmly on level ground.
- Always face the ladder when climbing.
- Do not wear shoes without traction. Slip-resistant shoes will greatly reduce your risk of falling.
- Never stand on the bucket shelf.

Don't become the victim of a preventable injury. Always keep your safety in mind when using a ladder! Also, remember to leave the ladders to the professionals when changing those smoke detector batteries in high places. Just give Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue (PLF&R) a call and we will be happy to come and help you out.

Aero Museum Rummage Sale

by Peggy Thuotte

Saturday, May 3, the Port Townsend Aero Museum will hold its semi-annual Rummage Sale. If you would like to make a donation, contact Jerry or Peggy Thuotte at 531-0252 during the day or 437-0863 in the evening.

The Museum is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization so your donations are tax deductible. We accept most everything and are happy to pick up items at your home. All profits from the sale go towards the Museum's programs, which are centered on working with youth through aviation. Come shop at the sale at the Jefferson County Airport from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., **Saturday, May 3**.

Jefferson County Fire District #3

Alarm Statistics February 2008

Alarms

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| Fire | 1 |
| Rescue & Emergency Medical Service | 23 |
| Motor Vehicle Accidents | 5 |
| Hazardous Conditions | 2 |
| Good Intent Calls | 3 |
| Service | 4 |
| False Alarm | 0 |
| Severe Weather & Natural Disaster | 1 |
| Total Alarms | 39 |

Ambulance Transports

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| Jefferson Healthcare | 13 |
| Harrison Medical Center | 6 |
| Total Transports | 19 |

Mutual Aid with Neighboring Districts

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| Provided | 1 |
| Received | 6 |
| Total Mutual Aid | 7 |

Artists' League News

The goal for Sequim artist Carol Eichler is to create artwork that “stops viewers in their tracks” to take in the colors, shapes and contours. She likes to work with found objects and is especially fond of mixing textiles and paint, resulting in unusually dramatic pieces. She will be demonstrating her craft for the Port Ludlow Artists' League on **Wednesday, April 16**, 1:00 p.m. at the Bay Club.



Carol has been painting since her relocation to Sequim in 1998. She has exhibited at the Sequim Arts annual juried exhibitions and the annual member show. She won a first place award in the mixed media category at the Joyce, WA annual art fair. She is a member of the Northwest Collage Society, Sequim Arts and the Blue Whole Gallery.

Guests are welcome to attend League meetings. A donation of \$3 is suggested. For more information, contact President Barbara Adams, 437-2680 or ludlowbarb@cablespeed.com.

During the month of **April**, Marrowstone artist Marjorie Illman's work will be featured in the lobby of American Marine Bank. She first started art lessons at the age of nine, and continued through her graduation from the University of Washington. During her career, she worked in advertising. She has also done 100 scientific illustrations for her father's book on the fishes of Puget Sound. These drawings have been given to the Burke Museum by her father. Now 89, Marjorie has established her own gallery, “Little Island Gallery,” on Marrowstone Island. She works in many media including creative stitchery.

Also on display through the end of **June** are the works of other League members: watercolorists Betty Cooper and Penny Sanzaro at Coldwell Banker; Francy and Harry Gronewald, various media, in the Conference Room of American Marine Bank; and Jeanne Joseph, various media, at Homer Smith Insurance.

Working Image Fashion Show

The mission of Working Image—Olympic Community Action Program (OlyCAP) is to prepare referred women for job interviews and work by providing an appropriate wardrobe. You are invited to attend their ninth annual fashion show and luncheon on **Friday, April 18**, 11:30 a.m., at the Port Townsend Elks Club.

The many local retailers whose featured fashions will be modeled and the gentlemen celebrities who graciously donate their time as waiters are all part of this glamorous event. It's fun for everyone with gifts, delicious food, beautiful clothes, and a chance to spend time with good friends while contributing to this worthy cause. Dream City Catering will provide a memorable lunch. Vegan meals may be ordered.

This event has been sold out for several years, so it is advisable to purchase your ticket early! Tables of eight may be purchased for groups wishing to enjoy the day together. Of course, individual reservations are accepted, too. Tickets for the event are \$30 and may be ordered from Jean Marzan. Send checks to her at 359 “R” Street, Port Townsend WA 98368. For questions you may call her at 385-2723 or e-mail marzan@msn.com.

Don't forget your dollar bills to tip those handsome waiters, with all proceeds going to Working Image.

Recycle Electronics

One of the activities of Port Townsend's Earth Day celebration this year is an electronic roundup. The event is set for **Saturday, April 19**, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Total Reclaim, a Seattle-based company, will be accepting unwanted electronic products at the Boat Haven Industrial Park. The item rather than the weight will determine the charge.

Items that will be accepted are televisions, household-sized copiers, computers, answering machines, DVDs, VCRs, scanners, fax machines, monitors and printers, telephones, cell phones, stereos, keyboards and mice. Participate to keep these dangerous products out of landfills. For information, visit www.L2020.org and select Beyond Waste.

Critical Area Ordinance Nears Completion

by Jen Portz, Contributing Editor

Like a new hatch of mosquitoes on a hot spring day, concerns have swarmed around the Critical Area Ordinance (CAO) for years. If you want to understand it, get ready for a hefty serving of alphabet soup!

In 1990 the Washington State Legislature enacted the Growth Management Act (GMA) and has amended it frequently since then. It required counties to create Comprehensive Plans (CP) to demonstrate how they would manage growth and, among other things, designate and protect “critical areas”—wetlands, aquifers (both above and below ground), fish and wildlife habitat, frequently flooded areas (both fresh and salt water) and geologically hazardous areas where landslides might occur. The GMA called for CPs to be based upon “best available science” (BAS), but due to staffing constraints, the State chose not to define BAS—they left that for counties and the counties’ own strapped departments to determine.

With the CP as a planning tool, the CAO would be its regulating structure. “When the draft CAO was written,” Jefferson County’s Department of Community Development (DCD) explains, “each of the 14 GMA planning goals was considered ... Economic Development, Property Rights, Open Space and Recreation, and Environment were of primary concern.” The goal was to achieve balance and functionality so that what was implemented would work in the real world.

In 2004 the GMA required that counties revise their CPs. That same year the Washington Environmental Council (WEC), unconvinced that Jefferson County’s CP addressed BAS, filed suit against the county ... and here we are—nearly four years and a lot of frustration and hard work later—with a draft ordinance finally before the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC).

The Jefferson County Planning Commission (JCPC), seeking to involve the community in the CAO debate, formed the Critical Area Ordinance Review Committee (CAORC), which consisted of the JCPC and interested public participants—basically anyone in the audience that evening who would volunteer. Over the years, the CAORC endured over 30 meetings; major points of debate were how buffer zones that protect critical areas would be determined, and whether or not the County should make the zones mandatory or work with landowners to form voluntary stewardship programs. Finally, the CAORC submitted their reports, and the JCPC and staff planners at DCD wrote the CAO. Now it is the BOCC who will decide if all this effort will bear fruit.

There are some critical areas in Port Ludlow—mostly in Bayview and Teal Lake Villages (see note below)—but for most residents the discussion is moot. The CAO comes into play during a building’s permitting process. For Port Ludlow Associates (PLA), Al Scalf, Director of DCD explains, “Per the Development Agreement (DA) between Jefferson County and PLA, those properties owned by PLA that are subject to land use application (building, subdivision, shoreline, etc) are vested to the 1994 CAO.” But once PLA sells to someone, or for those parcels currently in other ownerships, any construction on that land would come under the new codes.

Note: Additional information and maps of critical areas may be found on-line at www.co.jefferson.wa.us. Check out the DCD’s “Issue Links” page, or click on “Maps” at the top of the County’s home page.

Trees Sabotaged in North Bay

by Beverly Browne, Co-Editor in Chief

The tree Nazis have been busy in the North Bay Greenbelt off Oak Bay Road. Several tree trunks in the corner of Foster Lane and Jackson were sawn partially through, weakening them enough to snap during a windstorm. The vandalism, surreptitiously done with hand tools to avoid detection, occurred in February just prior to an expected storm. Neighbors were outraged.

According to Merrily Mount, whose home is adjacent to the area affected and whose son, Ken, discovered the vandalism, the trees were a danger to the public because they could have fallen on Oak Bay Road. She also said that previous approved cutting, unrelated to this incident, had caused drainage issues in the ravine near her home. Jill Silver, executive director of the 10,000 Years Institute in Port Townsend, concurred. She cited the conflict between maintaining views and providing habitat, protection from noise, visual screening and slope stability.

Greenbelt Committee members Jack Rikken and Larry Scott cut and chipped the affected trees. They reported that the trees showed obvious signs of sabotage, with drill holes in some of the trunks and partially cut limbs. Rikken estimated that there were half a dozen trees that might have fallen on to the roadway, some of which were 40 to 50 feet high.

The incident has been reported to the Jefferson County Sheriff’s office. However, Larry Scott believes that it is not likely the perpetrator will be apprehended given the lack of hard evidence and the heavy workload experienced by the Sheriff’s staff. The Sheriff’s office is investigating the incident.

April Hikes

Wednesday, April 2: Planning Meeting and Dinner

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the spring planning meeting to be held at the Bay Club at 5:00 p.m. A potluck dinner will follow the meeting. Bring suggestions for summer and fall hikes. Contact Dick Ullmann if you are unable to attend, but would be willing to lead or assist in a hike. Please sign up at the Bay Club to bring soup, salad or a dessert to share. A \$2 donation will be collected at the door to cover the cost of beverages and supplies. BYOB and place setting including a soup bowl and spoon. For information, contact Dick Ullmann at 437-5010.

Friday, April 4: Lower Big Quilcene

A great spring hike that is an easy but long 9.8-miles with a 700-foot elevation gain. Enjoy the trail along the tumbling Quilcene River through second growth forest and reforested clear-cuts. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:30 a.m. to arrange car pools and get directions to the trailhead. For information, please contact Bill Lane at 437-2044 or Julia Blakeney-Smith at 437-0638.

Friday, April 18: Bainbridge Parks

Explore Battle Point Park and The Grand Forest on Bainbridge Island. This is an easy walk of 7 or 8 miles. Bring a snack lunch to enjoy after the excursion during a visit to the Bainbridge Gardens Nursery. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:00 a.m. to arrange car pools and get directions to the trailhead. For information, please contact June deMers at 437-9546 or Larry Krotzer at 437-1055.

Every Wednesday: Timberton Loop

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

RV Club Spring Meeting

The Port Ludlow RV Club Spring Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 1** (and that's no joke), at the Bay Club from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. All members and interested potential members are invited. Please bring a hearty appetizer to share, plus your own table service and beverage. Dessert, coffee and tea will be provided.

Our 2008 calendar of RV trips will be explained and signups for another exciting year will be encouraged. The group outings start in **April** and continue monthly through **October**. There are lots of interesting events planned so come and join the fun. Any questions please call Joan Dragnich at 437-4008.

PLGC Plant Exchange and Luncheon

On **Wednesday, April 9**, 11:00 a.m. at the Bay Club, the Port Ludlow Garden Club (PLGC) will conduct their annual Spring Plant Exchange and Salad Luncheon. Bring your outdoor plants, seeds, and houseplants—well labeled with names and growing conditions. Also, bring a salad to share, your plate and utensils. The PLGC will provide bread, butter, coffee, tea, water and dessert.

There will be a short business meeting before the salad buffet, with plenty of time to talk to others to find out what they brought to the exchange. This is one event where PLGC encourages non-members and anyone who wants plants to attend. These plants are great because they are already acclimated to our environment. It is also an opportunity to question local gardeners about what works here.

This is how the exchange works: anyone who brings a plant will have a few minutes to select one or two plants before it is opened up for others to take as much as they can carry of all that remains. Any plants left at the end of the day will be donated to Habitat for Humanity.

If you have questions, call Dee McConnell at 437-7648.

Out to Lunch Bunch

Join us for a short trip to Sequim for lunch at the Oak Table Café, which specializes in handcrafted breakfasts and creative lunches.

Their daily specials include quiches, homemade soups and wonderful pies. Their fresh potato pancakes make a great side dish in place of the usual French fries. You will be able to order from the menu and each diner will receive his or her own check.

Following lunch we plan to spend some time strolling the beautiful streets of Sequim and take this opportunity to support the many shopkeepers who have donated items for the Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) Silent Auction. Please join us for this outing at the Oak Table Café, Third Avenue and Bell Street, in Sequim on **Monday, April 7**, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

You may sign up at the CEA Ticket Table at the Bay Club every **Wednesday** from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Directions will be available and car pooling is suggested. For answers to your questions, please contact Vicki Talerico at 437-4065.



Dine and Discover

Alton Chung, award-winning storyteller from Vancouver, WA will entertain the Dine and Discover guests with ghost stories from Japan on **Monday, May 5**, 5:30 p.m., at the Beach Club. Born in Hawaii, Alton grew up with the stories, superstitions, and magic of the Hawaiian Islands. His combined Japanese and Korean ancestry gives him a unique perspective to tell cultural tales and personal stories with a deep sense of reverence and authenticity. Not only does he breathe life into traditional Asian folktales with sensitivity and deep connection, but he can also touch into the fire of ancient Hawaiian legends and tell them with passion and respect.

Alton's awards include the J.J. Reneaus Emerging Artist Award given by the National Storytelling Network. He has also participated in the first National Story Night in Jonesboro, TN. He regularly visits community events in the Northwest to tell true stories of the Japanese-Americans during WW II and Asian/Hawaiian ghost stories or legends.

Please sign up at the Beach Club to bring a potluck dish to feed at least ten people. Bring your own table service, beverage and \$2 per person to be collected at the door. Call Hilda and Michael Cahn with questions at 437-8223.

Monday, April 7, at the Bay Club, at 5:30 p.m., world traveler and world-class photographer Elston Hill will share pictures taken from the bridge of an icebreaker in the Antarctic including magnificent wildlife, the Amery ice shelf and South Sandwich Islands. As always, sign up to bring a dish to serve 10, bring your own table setting, beverage and \$2 to be collected at the door.

Rubber Stamp Arts Meeting

The last couple of meetings of the Rubber Stamp Arts Club have been too much fun. We've experimented with various new materials and techniques, and reprised others to refresh our memories. At 10:00 a.m. on **Wednesday, April 16**, we'll meet once more at the Bay Club, when our talented instructors will help us become nimble-fingered wizards of the paper-folding arts, both Tea Bag folding and Origami. We're sure to see impressive results.

We're also planning our periodic sale of used stamps and other equipment—a good time to find bargains in such things. We all know one can never have too much of this kind of “stuff.”

For further information, please call Jeanne Mitchell at 437-7702.

Port Ludlow Book Club

On **Tuesday, April 8**, at 6:30 p.m. at the Bay Club the Port Ludlow Book Club will delve into an under-explored part of the long, eventful and amazing life of the architectural genius Frank Lloyd Wright. Author Nancy Horan's book, *Loving Frank*, examines the love affair of Wright, married and the father of six, with lovely, educated and married Mamah Borthwick Cheney.

Mamah was a woman at odds with the restrictions women faced in general in the early part of the twentieth century and specifically with the expectations for conformity placed on women to be a wife and mother. It is Mamah's voice that chronicles the years from 1903, as she first meets Frank Lloyd Wright when she and her husband commission him to design a home for them in Oak Park, Illinois, to the brutal and unexpected end of their relationship in 1914. The reader is held captive by this beautifully written story and mesmerized by the amazing detail and circumstances of the time, the luminaries who wander in and out of the storyline, and of the complex relationship between Mamah and Frank.

This elegantly written book is full of opulent detail and is an excellent tribute to an unusual and gifted woman, an extraordinary visionary and complex man, and their ageless love story.

The book selection for **May** is *Patty Jane's House of Curl* by Lorna Landvik. All are welcome. Questions? Call Martha Dawson, 437-4167.

Bridge Winners for February

by Ian Feltham

February 4: Doris and Ian Feltham (first), Darrell Fett and Bruce Schmitz (second), Tom Stone and Ted Wurtz (third).

February 11: David Hendrie and Ralph Stroy (first), Sandra Flaherty and June Hall (second), Mae Vlieg and Marilyn Linrothe (third).

February 18: Doris and Ian Feltham (first), David Hendrie and Ralph Stroy (second), Tom Stone and Ted Wurtz (third).

February 25: Tom Stone and Ted Wurtz (first), Bruce Schmitz and Darrell Fett (second), Sandra Flaherty and June Hall (third).

Duplicate Bridge is played at the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Bridge Deck on Mondays from noon to 5:00 p.m. For further information, please call Ian or Doris Feltham at 437-9196.

Computer Club News

Editor's Note: This program was rescheduled from last month so the information on the presentation is being republished.

Many of us make New Year's resolutions to get organized. For some, that means cleaning out the garage to make more room for new "stuff." For others, it means finally taking that "home inventory," or organizing CD, DVD, or book collections. While this used to be a very arduous process, today's technology can help immensely in organizing and keeping track of all that "stuff." Join Port Ludlow Computer Club (PLCC) on **Monday, April 14**, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. as club members Dave Pike and Matt Wallace explore free software designed just for this purpose. From documenting your home inventory for insurance purposes to just finding that book or CD, this is one program you won't want to miss.

- Mac SIG meets **Thursday, April 3**, 6:00–7:00 p.m.
- Office SIG meets **Monday, April 7**, 10:30 a.m.–noon
- Pro Show Gold SIG meets **Thursday, April 17**, 1:00–3:00 p.m.
- Special Topics SIG meets **Monday, April 21**, 10:30 a.m.–noon
- Mac SIG meets **Monday, April 21**, 6:00–7:00 p.m.
- Photography SIG meets **Monday, April 28**, 10:30 a.m.–noon.

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

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

Dine and Discover Wants You

Please come to a "once a year only" meeting to gather ideas for next year. We rely on community support to continue bringing educational programs to you each month. Without your input we would have no speakers. We will meet at the Beach Club on **Thursday, May 8**, at 11:00 a.m.

If you have any ideas for speakers and are unable to attend, call Hilda and Michael Cahn at 437-8223.

First Wednesday Luncheon

Representatives from the Olympic Property Group will be presenting "Port Gamble: Past, Present and Future" for our First Wednesday Luncheon program on **Wednesday, April 2**, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We look forward to you joining us at the Bay Club for an interesting look at our quaint and very lovely neighbor. Please invite your new friends and be sure to make a reservation by signing up at either the Bay or Beach Clubs or by calling Joey Wheeldon at 437-8214 no later than **Monday, March 31**. For those who have them, remember to wear your nametags.

The Tri-Area Food Bank has requested feminine products, bath soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste for the **April** donation. Cash and checks are also appreciated. Please remember that only cash and food donations are guaranteed to directly benefit the Chimacum Food Bank. Checks may go to any of the food banks within the Tri-Area.

We wish to thank both Whitney Gardens of Brinnon and Bayview Restaurant in Port Townsend for their generous gift certificates last month. We appreciate all the support for our luncheons, as they are prepared and provided on a volunteer basis. Therefore, in addition to attendees' monthly donations, all raffle money, after a few basic expenses, is donated to the Food Bank.

Looking ahead, mark your calendars for **Wednesday, May 7**, at the Beach Club for a presentation of the Pi Program in our Chimacum School District.

Bringing "Wow" to Port Ludlow

Peter Joseph, a Chamber of Commerce Board Member, is spearheading a campaign to put some "wow" into visitors' impressions of the Port Ludlow business core. First he and other Chamber members, plus spouses, cleaned up the Scotch broom along the hillsides. Next the group seeded the hillsides with wildflower seeds, which they hope will result in an abundance of blooms to greet residents and visitors.



Johnny Appleseed? No, Peter Joseph planting flowers.

Photo by Peggy Lee Flentie

Northwest Women's Connection to Meet

The sixth annual Northwest Women's Connection will meet at the Calvary Community Church in Port Townsend on **Friday, April 25**, 6:30 p.m., and on **Saturday, April 26**, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. The gifted speaker, Glynnis Whitwer, will be presenting "The Heart of a Woman." Mark the dates on your calendar.

Glynnis is on the staff of Proverb 31 Ministries. She is a national speaker and author of *Work@home: A Practical Guide for Women Who Want to Work from Home* (New Hope, 2007). Active in women's and worship ministries at her home church in Glendale, Arizona, she is a wife and mother of five children (3 biological and 2 adopted from Africa).

This is an opportunity for inspirational teaching, reconnecting with old friends, meeting new friends, and sharing lunch together. Look for the posters and registration forms at the Bay and Beach Clubs, Once Upon a Time, and at Port Ludlow Community Church. Call Linda Pace at 437-1059 for more information. Registration deadline is **Saturday, April 19**.

Ginkgo Biloba Supplements Questioned

The *Philadelphia Inquirer* reports that *Ginkgo biloba* might not have the beneficial effects everyone thinks it has. Even though consumers who hope to stave off dementia have been buying *Ginkgo biloba* supplements for years, only now has the first randomized controlled study on people over 85 been published. The results were discouraging.

Researchers at Oregon State University in Corvallis assigned 118 people, who were still sharp at 85, to take either *Ginkgo biloba* supplements three times a day or a placebo. After three years, 14 placebo-takers developed some measurable memory problems, compared with 7 in the *Ginkgo* group. While that difference may sound promising, it was not statistically significant, meaning it could have happened by chance.



Glynnis Whitwer of Proverb 31 Ministries.

Submitted photo

Travel with Diane: Pack Light, Pack Right, and Be Safe

by Diane Ruff, Contributing Editor

I just returned from an unforgettable trip with my daughter to Italy and France where she's an exchange student. I love taking the road less traveled, figuring out local transportation, and finding "deals." However, I'm a "packaholic" and knew it was time for a self-intervention on packing.

So, I discovered ... pods. These are mesh squares of various sizes that hold unbelievable amounts of grouped rolled clothing. You quickly access what you need.

Local European train stations often do not have escalators or elevators. Lifting luggage on and off transportation can be daunting. I used my new four-roller luggage, and found it much easier. My other new best friend is the "First Class Sleeper." This small durable plastic product blows up in a few breaths, and supports your neck and entire back. I not only used it on the plane, train, and bus, but slept on it for support. I even use it on my computer chair.

Always have an extra copy of your passport and your debit card number in your luggage. I had my security belt with my valuables tucked under my blouse but carried a few dollars accessible for purchases. I also had a security purse that could not be slit. However, on my last day I put my valuables in my purse around my neck. When I got off the crowded elevator in the Paris train station, I was \$200 lighter. In one brief second, my purse had been opened, my passport case removed, \$200 taken out, and my case left neatly on top of my luggage. I felt nothing. David Copperfield and Houdini could have learned a lot from these people.

I also carried a small bag that clips to your belt but can be unfolded into a shopping bag. This was often used to carry purchases when plastic bags weren't available and great for picnics.

I purchased the above travel items from www.magellans.com and www.ricksteves.com. More next month on smart travel.

Send us news about your favorite places for an overnight or weekend get-away. E-mail dianekayr@aol.com. We reserve the right to edit your contribution to fit our style and space constraints.

From the Jefferson County Administrator's Desk

by Frank Gifford, Interim County Administrator

As you're no doubt aware, John Fischbach resigned as County Administrator in mid-February. At that time, the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) asked me to move temporarily from my position as Director of Public Works to fill in as the Interim County Administrator until they find someone to fill the post.

The BOCC has hired a recruiting firm, Prothman Company, to submit a list of interim candidates for their review and to interview. It's hoped that someone will be selected by mid-**April**. In the meantime, Prothman Company will be working with the BOCC to establish a candidate profile as part of the selection process for the permanent position. As the search progresses, we'll keep you posted.

So I'll take this opportunity to fill you in on other County news that might interest you.

The Appellant Hearing Examiner's decision on the Major Revision to the Resort Buildout has been appealed to the Jefferson County Superior Court. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney David Alvarez will be handling that case.

The County granted Port Ludlow Associates' request for an extension to **March 31** for submittal of additional information on their Ludlow Cove II subdivision project.

You may have read in the newspapers that a hearing on an appeal by Pope Resources and Iron Mountain Quarry regarding a Department of Community Development (DCD) code interpretation will be held on March 14. This is based upon a decision made by DCD on January 5 which required Iron Mountain Quarry to do a Mineral Resource Land (MRL) overlay so they could become designated by the Comprehensive Plan prior to submitting permit applications for the 140 acres owned by Pope Resources. At the time of this writing, the results of that hearing are not yet known.

Pope Resources, which owns a total of 72,000 acres in Jefferson County, has various agreements not only with Iron Mountain, but Shine Quarry and Fred Hill Materials as well. Iron Mountain contends that a 2001 State Supreme Court ruling provides case law in a "diminishing asset doctrine." It states that a "whole parcel of land owned and intended to be used by the owner" must be considered when applying for land-use permits.

Depending upon how the appeal decision is resolved, in order to get the MRL overlay, the companies have applied for a 2008 Comprehensive Plan Amendment. Their case number is filed as MLA08-00093 and will be reviewed

by DCD staff, the County Planning Commission and ultimately approved or denied by a legislative vote of the BOCC later in the year. The Comprehensive Plan Amendment cycle is done on an annual basis and includes a series of public hearings and opportunities for public comment.

For more information about any of the above planning matters, please contact David Wayne Johnson, our Lead Planner for Port Ludlow in the Department of Community Development, at 379-4450 or via e-mail at dwyjohnson@co.jefferson.wa.us.

Kitchen Tour To Fund Scholarships

Would you like some fresh ideas for kitchen décor or remodeling? Are you looking for a great way to spend an **April Saturday**? You can support a good cause and have fun at the same time. Each Spring for the past 11 years, the local branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) and the University Women's Foundation of Jefferson County have sponsored a highly regarded and enjoyable kitchen tour to raise money for local scholarships and community education projects. This year the tour will be held in Cape George on **Saturday, April 26**, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Several Port Ludlow residents have served on the Planning Committee for this important fundraiser.

There are some exciting designs to see in this year's self guided tour of eight spectacular kitchens in private homes. For example, the 1840s Mississippi farmhouse kitchen belonging to the owners' grandmother inspired the kitchen of a 2007 home that is certified "BuiltGreen." Another kitchen is a recent remodel influenced by the owners' arts and crafts antiques and earthenware collections. It features floors of recycled old growth wide fir planks from a whaling company warehouse on Lake Washington.

In addition to the kitchen tours there will be light refreshments, ten raffle baskets and kitchen design presentations by Henery's Hardware, Inc. and by the Kitchen & Bath Studio at the event hospitality center at the Discovery Bay Golf Course.

Tickets for this self-guided tour are \$12 in advance. They are \$15 on the day of the tour and may be purchased that day at the Discovery Bay Golf Course. Advance tickets can be purchased at the Food Co-op in Port Townsend on **Wednesday, April 23**, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., at Aldrich's Market on **Friday, April 25**, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., and at Safeway in Port Townsend on **Friday, April 25**, 11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. For more information and/or tickets, call 379-9472 or www.aauwpt.org/kitchen_tour.htm.

Village Activities Calendar

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

April

Tues., April 1

9:00 a.m. – noon, Trails Committee, Beach Club
 10:00 a.m. – noon, CEA Meeting, Beach Club
 2:00 – 5:00 p.m., Plush Investment Meeting, Bay Club
 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., RV Club Spring Meeting and Potluck,
 Bay Club

Wed., April 2

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., First Wednesday Luncheon, Bay Club
 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., Hiking Club Planning Meeting and Dinner,
 Bay Club
 6:30 p.m., Winemaker's Dinner of the Year with Bernard
 Griffin Winery, Fireside at the Resort

Thurs., April 3

10:00 a.m. – noon, Knitwits, Beach Club
 10:00 a.m. – noon, MovieMakers Meeting, Jefferson County
 Library
 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Bluebills Spring Luncheon, Bay Club
 3:00 – 6:00 p.m., PLVC General Meeting, Beach Club
 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., Computer Club Mac SIG (members),
 Bay Club

Fri., April 4

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club Leaves for Lower Big Quilcene,
 Bridge Deck
 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA Board Meeting (members), Bay Club
 Noon – 8:00 p.m., Artists' League Auction, Bay Club
 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., Artists' League Auction Wine and Cheese,
 Bay Club
 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Family Movie Night, Bridge Deck

Sat., April 5

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Artists' League Auction, Bay Club

Mon., April 7

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., LOA Meeting (members), Beach Club
 10:30 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Office SIG (members),
 Bay Club
 11:30 a.m., Out to Lunch Bunch, Oak Table Cafe, Sequim
 5:30 – 9:00 p.m., Dine and Discover, Bay Club
 6:00 – 9:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary "How to" Read a Nautical
 Chart, Fire Station

Tues., April 8

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., MGA Meeting, Bay Club
 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Book Club, Bay Club

Wed., April 9

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Garden Club Plant Exchange and
 Luncheon, Bay Club
 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Chamber of Commerce Monthly
 Luncheon, Harbormaster
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Noxious Weed Whackers' Meeting,
 Beach Club
 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., Noxious Weed Whackers' Social, Beach Club
 6:00 – 9:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary "How to" Read a Nautical
 Chart, Fire Station

Thurs., April 10

10:00 a.m. – noon, Drainage District Meeting, Beach Club
 Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., LMC Trustees' Meeting (members),
 Beach Club

Fri., April 11

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Inner Harbor Board meeting (members),
 Bay Club
 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., SBCA Monthly Social (members), Bay Club

Sat., April 12

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., LMC Board Meeting (members),
 Beach Club
 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., Dukes of Dabob, Wreck Room at the
 Harbormaster

Sun., April 13

4:00 – 7:00 p.m., PLYC All-Members Meeting, Bay Club
 4:30 p.m., Singles Dine at Nemo's Bay View Room

Mon., April 14

Quarterly Marina Advisory Committee Meeting, Marina
 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Bluebills Meeting, Bay Club
 9:00 a.m. – noon, Bayview Board Meeting (members),
 Bay Club
 6:00 – 6:30 p.m., Computer Club Social Time, Bay Club
 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Computer Club General Meeting, Bay Club

Tues., April 15

1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Fly Fisher General Meeting, Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC Workshop, Beach Club
 6:30 p.m., Readers' Theater, Call 437-2861 for Location

Wed., April 16

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Rubber Stamp Art Club, Bay Club
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Artists' League Meeting, Bay Club
 4:00 – 7:00 p.m., MGA Spring Meeting, Bay Club

Thurs., April 17

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Computer Club Pro Show Gold SIG
 (members), Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Computer Club Board Meeting (members),
 Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Nifty Niners Couples Golf, Golf Course
 5:00 – 9:00 p.m., Nifty Niners Couples Party, Beach Club

Fri., April 18

8:00 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Bainbridge Parks,
 Bridge Deck
 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA ARC Review Meeting, Bay Club
 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Family Movie Night, Bridge Deck
 8:00 – 10:00 p.m., Arts Council Performing Arts in Port
 Ludlow presents an a cappella concert by the Euphorics,
 Bay Club (doors open at 7:00 p.m.)

Sat., April 19

9:00 a.m. – noon, LOA Annual Meeting (members),
 Beach Club

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2:00 – 5:00 p.m., LMC Annual Meeting (members),
Beach Club

5:00 – 9:00 p.m., HOPL Annual Cocktail Party (members),
Beach Club

Mon., April 21

10:30 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Special Topics SIG
(members), Bay Club

5:00 – 8:00 p.m., South Bay Potluck (members), Bay Club

6:00 – 7:00 p.m., Computer Club Mac SIG (members),
Bay Club

Tues., April 22

10:00 a.m. – noon, Knit Wits, Beach Club

Wed., April 23

2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Britannia Chapter D.B.E. Tea, Bay Club

7:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary General Meeting, Fire Station

Thurs., April 24

10:00 a.m. – noon, Drainage District Meeting, Beach Club

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

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Woodridge Board Meeting (members),
Bay Club

3:30 p.m., CEA Lecture Series presents Dr. Art Zoloth,
Beach Club

Fri., April 25

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

Sat., April 26

9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., PLYC Training Day, Beach Club

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Harrison Hospital Cancer Forum

Sun., April 27

12:30 – 4:30 p.m., WGA Cinco de Mayo Golf, Golf Course

4:30 – 6:00 p.m., WGA Cinco de Mayo Party, Beach Club

Mon., April 28

10:30 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Photography SIG
(members), Bay Club

3:00 – 5:00 p.m., *Voice* Staff Meeting (members), Beach Club

Future Events

PLVC General Meeting May 1, Bay Club

Dine and Discover Ghost Stories, May 5, Beach Club

Dine and Discover Planning, May 8, Beach Club

RV Club, May 12–14, Pacific Beach, WA

CEA Lecture, Grandparenting Skills, May 13, Bay Club

Fly Fishers Spaghetti Dinner to benefit Teal Lake, May 17,
Bay Club

CEA Mystery Dinner, May 18, Seattle Restaurant

Political Responsibility Talk by Fr. John Topel, May 22,
Bay Club

Memorial Day Flag Ceremony, May 26, Bay Club

RV Club, June 5–9, Portland OR

Mr. and Mrs. Couples' Golf Tournament, June 17–18,
Golf Course

RV Club, July 8–10, Port Townsend WA

SBCA Annual Meeting, July 17, Bay Club

Music on the Green, July 20, Bay Club

Member-Guest Golf Tournament, August 7–9, Golf Course

RV Club, September 3–17, Alberta and British Columbia,
Canada

Hiking Club Fall Getaway, September 8–12

Rock Can Be a Gardener's Friend

by Eline Lybarger, Contributing Editor

It's spring and that wet spot in your lawn will not turn green until August; then there is the other spot that is green, but outside of the sprinkler system, so it will be brown in August. Then there is another rocky place in



This 100-pound artificial rock was selected because it was heavy enough not to be taken, but light enough to move when needed.

Photo by Peggy Lee Flentie

your landscape where the dirt is thin and even ground covers won't grow. In the words of Pacific Northwest horticultural expert Marianne Binetti, "Plant a rock. They don't need watering, fertilizing or pruning."

That wet spot can always be turned into a dry streambed with a little river rock and a few boulders. Put a larger rock on the place where the irrigation doesn't reach and where the ground is too thin. Instead of frustrating eyesores, these can become focal points with medium to large rocks serving as pieces of sculpture.

The only problem with real rock is that it is heavy. The river rock is small and can be moved in small loads, but anything larger than a loaf of bread gets heavy. To the gardener's rescue are some quality fake rocks. We are all familiar with the manufactured pieces used for raised beds and retaining walls, but these are all exactly alike and can hardly be used singly for a focal point. Fortunately there is a cast stone that is lighter in weight and looks real. One particularly realistic looking version is manufactured in Oxnard, California at the Artificial Rocks Factory. These are made from construction grade cast stone, molded from real boulders, and weighing 50 to 60 pounds. There are about 20 shapes that come in three colors that cost about \$150 each plus about \$50 shipping. For more information, go to artificialrocksfactory.com.

Unfortunately there don't seem to be any rocks available locally. I have eight possible vendors. Only Bainbridge Gardens carries anything similar, but its stone is made of fiberglass and costs between \$260 and \$360 per rock.

Port Ludlow Village Council

Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Report

by Bill Browne, PLVC Secretary

The monthly General Meeting was held on Thursday, March 6.

Reports from Agencies and Organizations

Diana Smeland, Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) President, reported that the Ludlow Cove 2 plans have been submitted and that PLA is prepared to respond to any comments. The Ludlow Bay Village (LBV) development proposal will soon be heard in the Superior Court with Les Powers asking for further review. PLA is asking for a change in the appeal/evaluation process to expedite the process.

David Wayne Johnson, Lead Planner for Port Ludlow from the Jefferson County Department of Community Development (DCD), indicated that Iron Mountain Quarry had submitted a mining permit application for a portion of a 140-acre area about one-half mile from the Port Ludlow Master Planned Resort (MPR), which has been leased from Pope Resources. Public concerns for this mining activity include noise (both mining and blasting), increased truck traffic, dust, visual impact and damage to the aquifer. The nearest boundary would be 1,800 feet from Olympic Terrace and the Timber fourth fairway at the Golf Course. The code interpretation with a possible appeal was to be held by the County on March 14.

Committee and Board Member Reports

John Cragoe, member of the Finance Committee, on behalf of Gene Carmody, presented the Treasurer's report showing full year and quarterly accounting by activity and Committee. He indicated that the Trails Committee accounting statements were separate from the PLVC accounting statements as they have separate funding sources. These reports are usually contained as an attachment to the monthly General Meeting minutes, which are available on the website www.plvc.org.

Tom Stone, Chair, Disaster Preparedness Group, reported on the work the group has completed and that it continues to undertake to prepare for all types of natural disasters. Ninety-eight volunteers have participated in two successful simulations. North Bay has fifteen neighborhood areas, 41 Captains/Co-Captains and 2 Coordinators. South Bay has nineteen neighborhood areas, 51 Captains/Co-Captains and 2 Coordinators.

Port Ludlow Village Council Board Meeting

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

Workshop Meeting
Tuesday, April 15
3:00 p.m., Beach Club

www.plvc.org/council

Additional training of all members is an ongoing process. The Board approved expenditure for new radios and equipment for the Disaster Preparedness Group.

The 2008 Funfest event has been cancelled since no known volunteers to chair this community activity have surfaced and the preparation time is too short. This year, PLVC wants to start earlier planning for the 2009 Funfest.

Dean Mosier and Dave Pike, members of the Port Ludlow Computer Club (PLCC), gave a detailed presentation on a "Port Ludlow Digital Village," which is a sample web-based communication tool whose software could compile information about all the amenities, clubs and organizations of the Port Ludlow community into a format that would be accessed easily by local residents. This demonstration model has a series of templates that are uniform for all clubs, activities, homeowner associations, etc. Use of the site would be free for residents; the site would be supported by advertising. Private information would not be shared with merchants. Financing structures, funding sources and a schedule to implement the plan will be studied by the Committee.

The Committee requested that PLVC Board members Adele Govert and Dan Meade work closely with them to bring the results by the Committee to a future scheduled meeting. Mosier and Pike encouraged all interested groups to contact them for a presentation and preview of the implementation model at gbboatman@aol.com and piked@hotmail.com.

Dave Armitage, Chair, Community Development Committee, along with other Committees will serve as the PLVC liaison with entities involved in the Iron Mountain Quarry hearings for opening a quarry site in nearby property.

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Phil Otness, Chair, Port Ludlow Utilities Committee reported that the Committee had conducted an analysis of the data supplied to the committee by Olympic Water and Sewer (OWSI) and Income/Loss statements filed with the Washington Transportation and Utilities Commission (WTUC). The Committee gave a qualified support for the rate increase.

Announcements

The next General Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, April 3, 3:00 p.m.**, at the Beach Club. The next Workshop Meeting will be on **Tuesday, April 15, 3:00 p.m.**, at the Beach Club. Agendas and minutes about PLVC meetings can be obtained on the PLVC website, www.plvc.org.

Trails

by Larry Scott, Port Ludlow Trails Committee



Harv and Jen Portz and Stan Gustin are clearing and chipping Niblick's Loop. Photo by Larry Scott

The Trails volunteers are back with energy and enthusiasm. This month's article is about the terrific neighbors we have who are developing a new trail for all of us to enjoy.

Niblick's Loop will be the name of this new trail,

aptly named for its ability to start and end at Niblick's, the restaurant at the Golf Course. When fully developed, you will be able to start and end about a 2.5-mile hike from the Golf Course parking lot and finish the hike with a beverage and some conversation at the restaurant.

This is not the "early morning only" hike that the Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) Golf Course management allows the Port Ludlow Hiking Club to do on a cart path before the morning tee times. No, Niblick's Loop, like all of our other local trails, will be open all day long for the community's enjoyment.

It will be timber chipped in most areas, use a logging road in some areas, enjoy a variety of views around the Timber course, and come within a short side diversion of one of our other newly developed locations, the Beaver Dam Loop.

All this will be possible due to the "Fun Day" efforts of our local neighbors. I want to acknowledge their "new trail" efforts as of this writing. They are making remarkable progress in two-hour increments and if progress continues at the same pace, we will be able to open and dedicate the new trail this summer.

A big "Thanks and well done," from "Trails" go out to Ken Evans, Stan Gustin, Tom Kingston, Dean Morgan, Jen Portz, Harv Portz, Tom Satterlee and Dick Ullmann. The current section they are clearing is the last and toughest section before we start chipping the trail. Their efforts are helping to make it all come together.

If you would like to try a "Fun Day" out, contact me at 437-9299 or mclgscott@cablespeed.com. It sure beats the gym for satisfaction after the two hours.

PLVC Disaster Preparedness Committee Notice

Port Ludlow residents are advised that the Disaster Preparedness Plan and other pertinent information is available on line at www.plvc.org.

Keep Shorelines Healthy

One way to keep our shorelines healthy and free of sewage contamination is to keep all fats and oils out of our septic and sewer systems. Putting your pipes on a fat-free diet is more than keeping fat from trimmed meat and poultry out of the garbage disposal. Most blockages in sewer systems can be traced to fats, oils and grease poured down the drain. These liquid fats congeal at cold temperatures, leading to clogs, sewage spills, overflows and more frequent pumping of septic tanks. Raw sewage in pipes will attach to fats, oils and grease that create impenetrable globs that back up sewer lines and allow disease-causing pathogens to enter nearby streams, lakes, rivers and the Sound.

Some tips are to dispose of grease properly:

- Never pour fats, oils or grease down the drain or toilet.
- Always put grease in the trash.
- Wipe greasy pans with paper towels before washing them.

Common sense action will help prevent expensive plumbing repairs, sewage overflows, and polluted streams, rivers, and lakes.

Beach Club/North Bay News

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

☼ Denotes Beach Club Members-Only Activity

President's Message

by Vaughn Bradshaw, LMC President

I have heard a number of our members make the statement that the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board of Trustees is dysfunctional. I don't know whether we are more or less so than boards of other homeowner or community associations. However, I do know we have some important strengths as an association. We have an outstanding General Manager. We have a relatively low annual assessment. We have some very hardworking, dedicated and competent volunteers serving on the various committees that perform much of the LMC functions.

This year, the Board has held the first orientation session for board members and identified and accomplished formal goals for the year. Most standing committees now have written policies and procedures and have improved communication between the Board and the membership regarding corporation affairs and concerns. A long-term solution to *Voice* funding has been developed; the new Trees and Views regulation approved by the membership at last year's election has been placed in effect; a new attorney of record has been identified to guide the Board on interpretations of laws that affect corporate and homeowner association procedures.

The Board has provided oversight for parking lot asphalt repairs, resurfacing of the tennis courts, addition of a legally required pool pump emergency shut-off switch, partial re-roofing of the Beach Club and re-roofing of the Bridge Deck; has managed the corporation's finances within budget and submitted the 2008 budget to the membership for approval; has polled membership by e-mail about the regulation on Parking and Storage of Vehicles and revised the regulation accordingly; has amended other regulations on the recommendation of the Covenants and Regulations Committee.

Important Dates

LOA Meeting

Monday, April 7, 9:00 a.m.

First LMC Board Meeting

Thursday, April 10, 1:00 p.m.

Second LMC Board Meeting

Saturday, April 12, 9:00 a.m.

LOA Annual Meeting

Saturday, April 19, 9:00 a.m.

LMC Annual General Meeting

Saturday, April 19, 2:00 p.m.

Tel: 437-9201

e-mail: beachclub@olympus.net

Sign up for the *Log* online at the above address
Visit www.lmcbeachclub.com for more complete information

Note: LMC Board Meetings are now twice monthly
instead of the previous monthly
Workshop and Board meetings.

All LMC members are welcome. ☼

The agenda for next year's Board will include: Planning for facility improvements and possible expansion to accommodate a potential increase in the number of members; resolving the long-term shortfall in the reserve/replacement fund while at the same time getting emergency repairs made to the Beach Club plumbing and electrical systems; and resolving the controversy over tennis court scheduling and use.

The annual election of Trustees will occur in **April**. That is the members' opportunity to select one-third of the Trustees on our Board (two lot owner representative seats and one condominium owner representative seat). If you are concerned about the quality of the Board that makes operating decisions on behalf of the membership, it is incumbent upon you to find out all you can about the candidates running for election and to vote for the one(s) you believe will make the best decisions. Remember, lot owners vote for the two lot owner representative seats and condominium owners vote for the one condominium owner representative seat.

LMC February Monthly Meeting Highlights

by Vaughn Bradshaw, LMC President

The following are some items of interest from the February monthly Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board Meetings:

Annual Members Meeting:

The annual meeting of LMC members will be held **Saturday, April 19**, at 2:00 p.m. in accordance with the Bylaws. An information packet will be sent to all members approximately three weeks prior to the meeting.

Greenbelt Committee Coordinating with County Planning Department:

The LMC Greenbelt Committee (GBC) is working with the Board to coordinate with the County Planning Department regarding compliance with the Jefferson County Critical Areas criteria. The intent is to establish an adequate management program for Greenbelt Areas in compliance with the County's Critical Areas Ordinance.

Plantings in Kehele Park:

During the spring and summer, the GBC will be working with the LMC Operations Committee and the Washington State University Extension Service to develop clearing and planting documents to support a fall planting schedule at the north end of Kehele Park.

Vandalism in the Greenbelt:

The GBC is supporting the County Sheriff's department in the investigation of tree vandalism in the Greenbelt ravine between Foster and Jackson Lanes in the area adjacent to Oak Bay Road. There was a write-up about this situation recently in the *Leader* newspaper.

Help Wanted:

The LMC is seeking help from anyone with experience or contacts relating to the cost of materials and equipment to update the cost estimates used in our Replacement Reserve Component List. Particular help in the categories of general construction, swimming pool work, fencing, flooring, glazing, roofing, mechanical equipment, exercise equipment, appliances and furniture is welcome. If you can help, please contact the Beach Club at 437-9201.

Beach Club Manager's Report

by Brian Belmont

The Trustees have been provided financial statements through January 31. The Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) currently has two properties with outstanding assessment balances prior to 2008, which total \$2,803.72 including late fees. I am awaiting a court ruling on the legal ownership of one property. As of February 15, the second property will also be delinquent in excess of the \$1,000 threshold, making it subject to LMC policy foreclosure action. The Committee agreed to postpone action until **April**. Year-to-date we have collected approximately 93 percent of the 2008 assessments, which is 3 percent higher than last year at this time.

LMC financial reports were provided to the trustees at the February 16 regular Board meeting and LMC's CPA, Jon Froula, provided a draft of the 2007 Federal Income Tax Return to Treasurer Ian Feltham. Preliminary estimates indicate there is approximately \$17,000 in operating surplus from 2007. At the 2007 Annual Meeting, the membership voted to authorize transfer of the surplus into the reserve accounts.

Assessment and cost to correct the problem with the floor drains in the furnace and men's locker rooms is continuing. All options are being considered in regard to making the necessary repairs. When the investigation is complete, available options and prices for the project will be presented to the Trustees and Committees. Silverdale Plumbing will inspect the men's locker room floor drains using a small camera. With information derived, they will prepare cost estimates on the floor drain repairs.

As requested by the Board, a Sheriff's report was filed regarding the unauthorized tree cutting that occurred in the Greenbelt area north of Jackson Lane on February 5. The Sheriff's Department is reviewing the information that has been provided by community members and is currently investigating the matter.

LMC members Jay and Mimi Bonds have offered to match dollar for dollar, up to \$2,500, donations for the purchase of a new commercial grade elliptical trainer. The cost of a new elliptical trainer is approximately \$5,000. To date, we have received pledges and donations in the amount of \$2,490 towards that match.

LMC February Committee Chair Activities

by Barbara Berthiaume, North Bay Editor

The Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Committee chairpersons reported the following February activities.

Architectural Control Committee (ACC): Veronica Ryan, Chair

Four new requests have been received since the LMC Board meeting on January 19. They include a new addition, one propane tank screening, two trees views and obstruction requests. A new addition was approved, as was a tree-limbing request. The two trees views and obstruction requests were closed. The ACC has completed the fence guidelines as requested by the Board.

Covenants and Regulations Committee (CRC):

Catherine Garrison, Interim Chair

The LMC attorney has reviewed a problem related to a difference between the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws, specifically the difference in the Bylaws Article II, Section 7-Special Matters. A section of the Bylaws are not in conformity with the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) in that they regulate the Articles of Incorporation, which they cannot do. As a result, there is a difference between the two, and the Board is working to find a solution to this issue.

Communications Committee:

Barbara Berthiaume, Interim Chair

The *Log* will be published three times a year in the spring (**May**), fall (**September**) and winter (**January**). The spring edition will report on the Annual Membership Meeting and election results. Since volunteers are busy with other activities in the summer, the fall edition will offer updated information as appropriate. The winter edition will report on assessments, budget ratification and items from the **December** mailing. A list of possible topics for the Spring *Log* was discussed and the Board is invited to submit suggestions and/or articles. The Communications Committee is actively seeking more members. If you know anyone who may have an interest and skill in this area, please call Barbara Berthiaume at 437-0423.

Greenbelt Committee (GBC):

Jack Riggen and Larry Scott, Co-Chairs

Currently there are 10 open requests to the GBC being evaluated and/or monitored for tree removal and required replanting in Greenbelt areas. During the past month one

new request was received and five were closed. Other items addressed included access to the Lower Rainier Greenbelt and the start of cleanup of storm damage in that area and the North Kehele Park "Green Area" project and the tree vandalism in the Foster/Jackson Ravine Greenbelt Area. The draft of the cover letter for Board approval and submittal to the County of the "Policies and Procedures for GBC management authority of our Greenbelt Areas" in compliance with the Jefferson County Critical Areas criteria has been done. We are currently putting a hold on any request for vegetation management action in this area until the investigation is complete. During the spring and summer we will be working with the Operations Committee and the Washington State University (WSU) Extension Service to develop clearing and planting documents to support a fall planting schedule at the north end of Kehele Park.

Operations Committee: John Van Zonneveld, Chair
The Beach Club manager is working with a plumbing company that has been retained to assess the drainage problem in the men's locker room and will be making a recommendation for repair. The Operations Committee is recommending to the LMC Board of Trustees that a utility easement be granted to an LMC member that owns property on Ames Lane. The easement, if granted, would allow an 8-inch sewer line to be installed across a portion of the LMC Greenbelt and down the Rainier Lane RV lot driveway. Final review of the LMC tennis court report was completed and accepted by the Committee and will be presented to the LMC Board for consideration. The LMC has received several generous donations that are to be used for the purchase of a new elliptical trainer. The Committee has identified a model that is suitable and will recommend its purchase to the LMC Board. It was noted that David and Geri Goudie recently donated a recumbent exercise bicycle to the Beach Club.

Family Night at the Movies

Mark your family calendar for **Fridays, April 4 and April 18**, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Bridge Deck. Spend a great evening with your kids, meet other North Bay families and snack on popcorn and juice. Call Bryan or Piper Diehl at 437-0602 for more information. ☼

Welcome North Bay Newcomers!

Kevin Coate

Resolute Lane

Michael and Sharon McGouran/

Loretta Davis

Clipper Lane

HOPL Cocktail Party

Following the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Annual Board Meeting, a special Cocktail Party will be held **Saturday, April 19**, 5:00 p.m., at the Beach Club to honor our Volunteers and the new LMC Board of Trustees. Volunteers are the lifeblood of the Home Owners Pot Luck (HOPL) as well as the LMC.

The new HOPL year is almost here and we need new volunteers to step up and plan the potlucks for the coming year starting in **September** and going through to next **June**. If you would like to help in planning and participating in the HOPL functions, please call Doris Feltham, HOPL Treasurer, at 437-9196.

The **April** Cocktail Party is a special one as the HOPL Steering Committee pays for the drinks and local member attendees are needed to sign up to bring the appetizers. Please sign up at the Beach Club. The party will give you an opportunity to meet old friends as well as say "Howdy" to our out-of-town members. See you there! ☘

LMC Board of Trustees Election

At the Annual Meeting on **Saturday, April 19**, Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) members will elect two new Board members representing the lot owners and one Board member representing the condominium owners. Ballots went out to the membership the last week of March with instructions for voting.

It is important that voters sign the proxy and check either the Secretary of the LMC or a specified person to execute their vote and send the proxy/ballot back to the LMC if there is even a chance that they will not be able to attend the member meeting. For those electing not to assign a proxy, it is necessary for them to attend the meeting and sign in so their ballots can be counted. If someone other than the Secretary is designated, he or she must be in attendance at the meeting and sign in.

There are currently four candidates running for the two lot-owner positions, each of which is a three-year term. They are: Jim Boyer, Hugh Jenings, Jr., Lenetta Johnson and Rae Watkins. Vaughn Bradshaw is running for re-election for a three-year term representing the condominiums. Candidates have until the day of the election to put their name forward; however, in order to have their names on the ballot that is mailed out to the membership, their biographies had to be submitted to the LMC by Wednesday, March 19. ☘

"ICE" Campaign

Many of us carry our mobile phones with names and numbers stored in its memory, but nobody, other than ourselves, knows which of these numbers belong to our closest family or friends. If we were to be involved in an accident or were taken ill, the people attending us would have our mobile phone but wouldn't know whom to call. Which one is the contact person in case of an emergency? Hence this "In Case of Emergency" (ICE) campaign.

The concept of "ICE" is catching on quickly. It provides a method of contact during emergency situations. All you need to do is store the number of a contact person or persons who should be contacted during emergency under the name "ICE."

The idea was thought up by a paramedic who found that when he went to the scenes of accidents, there were always mobile phones with patients, but they didn't know which number to call. He thought that it would be a good idea if there were a nationally recognized name for this purpose. In an emergency situation, emergency service personnel and hospital staff would be able to quickly contact the right person by simply dialing the number you have stored as "ICE."

For more than one contact name simply enter ICE1, ICE2 and ICE3 etc. A great idea that will make a difference! Let's spread the concept of ICE by storing an ICE number in our mobile phones today.

Political Responsibility Presentation Scheduled

Mark your calendars! Fr. John Topel, S. J. will speak on the topic "The Believer's Role in Political Responsibility" on **Thursday, May 22**, 3:00-5:00 p.m., at the Bay Club. The presentation is open to all at no cost.

Fr. Topel, a noted lecturer and former professor of Theology at Seattle University, presented an earlier popular three-part series in our community which concluded last year. He will reflect on the Catholic Tradition of Political Responsibility. Currently he is pastor at St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Port Townsend.

Sign up to attend the lecture at the Bay Club. Sign-up sheets will be available beginning **Tuesday, April 1**. If you have questions, call Ken or Dee McConnell at 437-7648.

Bay Club/South Bay News

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

 denotes Bay Club members-only activity.

SBCA Board Meeting

Friday, April 4, 9:00 a.m.
All SBCA members are welcome. 

SBCA Update

by John Cragoe, SBCA President

The South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Board of Directors meeting was held on March 7 at the Bay Club, with directors John Cragoe, Joe Kelly, Ed Knodle and Ken Snider present. Mike Morgan and Linda Colasurdo of the SBCA staff were also in attendance. With nine residents present, the meeting was called to order and the minutes of the prior meeting were approved. One member requested that the Board reconsider the timing of maintenance actions on the edges of the swimming pool to improve a deteriorating appearance.

Committee Reports:

Financial Report: Ken Snider reviewed the financial highlights for January, noting Current Assets of \$382,172 and Total Assets of \$587,781, an increase of \$61,634 over last year at this time. Year-to-date revenues were \$279,511 with operating expenses of \$199,335, producing a net operating surplus of \$80,176 for the period. The financial report was approved and complete details are available at the Bay Club.

Architectural Review Committee (ARC): Linda Colasurdo reported there were four applications to the SBCA ARC in the past month, and five applications approved by the Village ARCs. Bill Stoner has begun a six-month term as Chair of the ARC (thank you, Bill) and one SBCA member has expressed interest in the open seat on the SBCA ARC. The Committee meets the third Friday and the next meeting is scheduled for **Friday, April 18** at 9:00 a.m.; all meetings are open to SBCA members.

Finance and Long Range Planning: Ken Snider noted that the Committee had completed the process of reviewing the "Priority List" of renovation and remodel projects which was developed last year. The Committee recommended a revised priority ranking, which was approved by the Board. This listing will be posted at the Bay Club. The Committee is continuing its work on developing regular reports on the utilization of the Bay Club. At next month's meeting, the first such report

should be available. The Committee meets on the third Thursday afternoon of the month at the Bay Club. All SBCA members are welcome at this and all other Committee meetings.

Operations Report: Mike Morgan noted that there were no changes in either regular or associate memberships during the past month. Therefore, total membership remains at 537, including 26 Associate Members. The roof-cleaning project at the Bay Club has been completed and a potentially dangerous section of the sidewalk has been repaired. February and early March has been a very busy period with two Arts Council events and many other community meetings. All fire extinguishers in the Bay Club were inspected and recharged or replaced as needed.

Director's Reports: John Cragoe reported on the March Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) meeting, held on March 6. He recommended, and the Board approved, that SBCA establish itself as a "Party of Record" on the decision to be made regarding the so-called Iron Mountain Mining issue. This step will preserve the Association's ability to appeal any and all actions taken on the question of establishing a new "hard rock" mining operation near the southeast corner of the Master Planned Resort (MPR).

Old Business: The Board approved proposed wording and format of the annual meeting proxy. The next step is review by the Association's legal counsel prior to mailing to all members.

As an additional reminder, there will be three seats open for two-year terms and one seat open for a one-year term at this year's Annual Meeting. Volunteers to serve on the SBCA Board of Directors are needed. A Committee, chaired by Arnie Ditmar, is seeking individuals willing to serve. Please contact Arnie, or any of the current members of the Board, if you are interested.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on **Friday, April 4, 9:00 a.m.**, at the Bay Club. Please plan to join us. 

April in Paris!

April in Paris is the theme for the South Bay Potluckers' dinner at the Bay Club on **Monday, April 21**, at 5:00 p.m. Sign up to bring salad, main dish, or dessert to serve 12. Perhaps you have a favorite dish with a French flair.

Don't forget your place setting and beverage. Tea and coffee will be available. All South Bay residents are welcome and we would love to see some first time attendees. For further information call Pauline Stearns at 437-5123 or Nancy Green at 437-0548 .☎

South Bay Member's Social

Join your neighbors on **Friday, April 11**, 5:00 p.m., at the Bay Club for the next regular social event of the year. Relax with friends, meet new members and greet the early returning snowbirds. ☎

Learn the Rules for Smart Investing

Athletes know it. Musicians know it. Researchers and aspiring politicians know it. Patience and discipline are necessary to achieve almost any long-term goal.

Vern Ahrendes of the financial-services firm Edward Jones knows it, too. That's why he will host "Rules of the Road: A Common Sense Workshop on Investing" at 5:30 p.m., **Tuesday, April 22**, at his Port Hadlock office, 175 Chimacum Road, Suite A.

"These ideas aren't any big secret," he said. "In fact, to invest successfully, you mainly need to follow a few simple guidelines and stick to your game plan."

The "Rules of the Road" workshop will cover the keys to successful investing by addressing important factors to consider such as taxes, quality investments, price, diversification, long-term investing, losses and careful decision-making. The workshop is free, but space is limited. To reserve a seat, call 379-0170.

Other workshops include an introduction to financing a college education on **Thursday, May 29**; and a 5-week, **Thursday** night course on investing beginning **April 10** at Fort Worden.

Big Brothers Big Sisters Seeks Volunteers

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Puget Sound is a non-profit program focused on social mentoring in the community. The goal is to provide each child in the program with positive adult contact and support. The volunteers meet with children about once a week on a one-to-one basis to talk, play games and go to community events. The children are enrolled in the program by their parents or guardians or are referred by teachers or counselors.

The Big Brother and Big Sister program has been shown to have positive effects on participants. Studies show that children with mentors are less likely to skip school and are less likely to get involved with drugs and alcohol. The program benefits both the child and the volunteer.

Those interested in volunteering to mentor children in the program should contact Jennifer Shatraw, Enrollment and Match Specialist, at the Jefferson County Office, P.O. Box 398, Chimacum WA 98324, or telephone 360-732-4090 or 360-531-1959.

Additional information about the organization can be found on the Internet at www.jennifer.shatraw@bbbs.org/pugetsound. Volunteers from the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Puget Sound will also give presentations about the organization to clubs and organizations.

Dental Practice Expanded

Dr. Thomas N. Hagen, D.D.S., is pleased to announce that Dr. Rachael Schawel, D.M.D., has joined him at Port Ludlow Dentistry. Dr. Schawel received her degree at Temple University in Philadelphia. Currently, she is



Rachael Schawel, D.M.D.

Photo by Peggy Lee Flentie

accepting patients for general dentistry and will be in the office on **Mondays and Wednesdays**. Dr. Hagen will be continuing his practice in the same office. Port Ludlow Dentistry is located at 9522 Oak Bay Road, Suite 400, in Port Ludlow, phone 437-9392.

Arts and Entertainment

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

Vocal Harmony Winners Close Out Season

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg

Whether you just like listening to vocal harmony or you're a singer yourself—the last concert in the 16th season of the Performing Arts in Port Ludlow series on **Friday, April 18**, will have



The Euphorics.

Submitted photo

you demanding encores. The Euphorics (U4X), an award-winning, joyful, and energetic a cappella quartet, and the 1999 winners of the San Francisco Bay Area Regionals of the Harmony Sweepstakes competition, will bring their show to the Bay Club stage.

Performing internationally since 1983, the Euphorics create a rich and soulful blend in a repertoire of top-notch originals and innovative arrangements in a wide variety of styles including gospel, doo-wop, classical and rock. Each of the Euphorics is a powerful lead singer.

Joani Bye, alto, has been wowing audiences as a singer, musician and entertainer for many years, performing on television, radio, concert and theater stages, and in nightclubs. Her powerful voice has been heard on albums by some of the music industry's most popular artists such as Cher, David Bowie, INXS, and Jon Bon Jovi—to name a few. Joani is currently playing guitar and singing with two duos, two trios and her R&B band “Joani Bye and the Homewreckers.”

Bing Jensen, bass/baritone, is a founding member of the Euphorics and also an outstanding solo children's entertainer and the tongue biting lead guitar player for the band

“Brain Child.” He has won the 1993 Canadian Association of Recording Arts and Sciences (CARAS) Award for best children's album and the West Coast Music Award for Best Children's album in 1998.

Helen Davis, mezzo-soprano, has been working in the music business since her late teens. She started out in folk and rock with the psychedelic band “Brain Damage” and was a founding member of the U.S. group “Street Hearts,” a vocal group based first in Honolulu and later in San Francisco. Helen has worked as a backup singer and has done studio session work for various recording projects and commercials.

David Steele, tenor, is a singer songwriter who brings a fresh new energy and powerful vocal presence to the Euphorics. He has sung with such internationally known artists as Motley Crue, Bon Jovi, Def Leppard, The Cult, David Lee Roth, Cher and the London Quireboys, and the list goes on! His unique and powerful voice and crazy sense of humor combine to make him a performer to watch!

In cooperation with the Port Ludlow Artists' League, we are pleased to host an exhibit of Jeanne Joseph's painted canvas floor cloths—beautiful and fun pieces she creates utilizing her graphic skills in combinations of interesting painting techniques and color. After years in visual communication, Jeanne started her own advertising and design company, creating marketing pieces including sales displays, signage and logo design for which she won many awards. Upon retirement in 1995, she experimented in several art mediums, finally settling on floor cloths.

Tickets for the Euphorics are \$18 and are available at the Bay Club. One or more people can use Flex Passes with six punches at \$99 for this concert. To check on ticket availability, call the Bay Club at 437-2208.

Every Dog Has Her Day!

by Bev Rothenborg, Arts and Entertainment Editor



Doug Hubbard, his Philippine-built organ, and Bonny the poodle.

Photo by Peggy Lee Flentie

Last month on these pages, I told you how much I enjoyed this job because of the interesting people I get to write about who are involved in music and the arts. Well, that piece, which was accompanied by a photo of Bernard Super and his poo-

dle Wilson, inspired Doug Hubbard and Bonny to contact me because Bonny wanted equal press coverage. Bonny is a gorgeous four-year-old apricot standard poodle, who lives with the Hubbards and their custom-made mahogany organ.

Doug grew up in Hawaii and became interested in playing the organ after helping install one in a local church. Next followed several years of piano and organ lessons and participating in student recitals. Doug sings and met Sidonia, his wife, while both were singing in a choir in San Jose, CA. Sidonia was an optometrist while Doug worked in electronics. They moved to Port Ludlow in 2005 where both continued their interest in music. Sidonia is a pianist and has accompanied the Port Ludlow Singers. Doug sings with that group and also with the Sounders. If you attended the local production of *Last Chance Inn at Calamity Gulch*, you saw Doug performing.

Doug was able to fulfill his lifelong dream of owning his very own pipe organ after he discovered the website of Diego Cera Organbuilders in the Philippines. They designed one especially to his specifications. It is known as the Port Ludlow model on the company's website and was built to resemble a seventeenth century organ that might be found in a small chapel or palace music room. This chapel organ has 216 hand-made wood and metal pipes housed in a beautiful Philippine mahogany case.

And how did it get to Port Ludlow, you might ask? It was shipped in three crates by boat to Los Angeles; then it was trucked to Seattle where Doug picked it up. After bringing it home, he and friends assembled the instrument. Then, of course, it had to be professionally tuned.

Okay, Bonny, here's your picture. You're just as photogenic as Wilson. But I hear you take up a lot of room on the bed!

Jazz in the Olympics

The Jazz in the Olympics Society (JITOS) brings the finest traditional jazz musicians to our peninsula throughout the year. Each spring they stage their festival in Port Angeles, which will be held from **Friday, April 25**, beginning at 2:00 p.m., and continuing through **Sunday, April 27**. There will be four venues—Vern Burton Center, Red Lion Hotel, Naval Elks Lodge and the Eagles Club. All except the Red Lion have large wooden dance floors.

This year's festival will offer 11 great jazz bands including the Bob Schulz Frisco Jazz Band, Brian Shaw's Hot Shots, Buck Creek, Grand Dominion, High Sierra, Holotradband, Louisiana Joymakers, Wolverine, Uptown Lowdown, and the 51st Eight Jazz Band.

A special feature of the festival is the Jazz Gospel held at the Vern Burton Center. This event is free and open to the public. On **Sunday, April 27**, 9:30 a.m., you can hear the Grand Dominion and Louisiana Joymakers jazz bands performing music drawn from early hymnbooks that reflect a number of denominations. The tunes will be played in the New Orleans style.

An all-events badge may be purchased for \$75 prior to **Tuesday, April 15**, and for \$80 after that. Day badges are also available. Children under 13 years are free with an adult. For further information, call 360-457-5380 or e-mail [Vanessa @portangeles.org](mailto:Vanessa@portangeles.org) or check out the website www.jazzolympics.com.

Keith Lazelle and the Hoh River

Nature photographer Keith Lazelle's pictures will soon be seen when The Hoh River Trust releases its new book *Fast Moving Water: Essays and Images of the Hoh River*.

The Hoh is a last great American river. Of over 250,000 rivers in the continental United States, it is one of the very few that remains virtually intact from its source high in the Olympic Mountain range to its outflow into the Pacific Ocean, 56 miles away.

To celebrate the Hoh River and the book, a show of Keith's work will be presented at The Burke Museum of Natural History at the University of Washington, beginning **Saturday, April 26 and through Sunday, June 8**. The same show will be featured at the Jefferson County Library in Port Hadlock in **November and December**.

Keith Lazelle and wife Jane Hall live in nearby Quilcene. Other clients they have worked with this year include Jefferson Land Trust, The Nature Conservancy, Washington Sea Grant and many others. For more information go to www.hohrivertrust.org.

Keep It Under Wraps— (But Not Really!)

The Port Ludlow Arts Council has planned a new exciting concert season! It kicks off with Music on the Green in **July** and is followed by seven outstanding concerts between **September and April**, beginning with a night of Broadway music and humor and then ranging from a world-class cabaret singer to a quintet featuring dazzling guitar work by an alumna of Elton John's band.

But get ready for summer! Here's a time to bring friends and family to Port Ludlow to feel the spirit, share the beauty and enjoy a full afternoon of entertainment at the 11th annual Music on the Green, **Sunday, July 20**, from noon to 5:00 p.m. The afternoon will get underway with Casey MacGill's Blue 4 Trio performing music that swings—Nat "King" Cole Trio meets the Mills Brothers or Fats Waller meets Fats Domino. It's music from the '20s to the '60s, all happening at the same time.

Then Port Ludlow favorite Wylie Gustafson rides into town from his home in Dusty, WA. Singer, songwriter, rancher, horseman and the original, world-famous Yahoo® yodeler, Wylie Gustafson leads the musical outfit known as The Wild West. They'll play two sets—nearly 90 minutes of music and you can bet you'll hear many old favorites like *Buffalo Gals*, *Cool Water* and *Ragtime Cowboy Joe*.

As one music critic has said, "Wylie Gustafson is the coolest cowpoke around. Forget everything you hate about modern country, this guy is old-school cool without being a tired period piece." *Cowboys & Indians Magazine* said, "Wylie Gustafson is today's most widely heard cowboy singer, and whether you know his name or not, you've heard him: He yodels the 'Ya-Hoo-Ooo' for *Yahoo.com* (and had to sue to get just recompense). He's also the real deal: a rider, rancher, and a genuine comer as a musical artist."

All Performing Arts in Port Ludlow series ticket holders will get a sneak peak at the new 2008-2009 concert season at the Euphorics concert on **Friday, April 18**. Since only 100 series subscriptions are sold, they will have priority until **Sunday, June 15**. But meanwhile, a waiting list for new subscribers will be in the binder at the Bay Club. Any available subscriptions will be offered then to those in sign-up order. If you'd like to have a preview mailed to you, send your name and address to P.O. Box 65210, Port Ludlow WA 98365. Flex Passes will be available **Friday, August 1**; and any remaining tickets to the first concert will be on sale at the Bay Club **Friday, August 15**.

Music on the Green ticket pricing has not yet been determined. Tickets will be sold at the Bay Club and by mail beginning **Sunday, June 1**.

Juried Art Show Opens

Northwind Arts Alliance presents a juried show, which opens on **Friday, April 4**, at noon. The brochure for artists submitting their work states that "About Face" is open to any artistic interpretation of the concept of "face." Common expressions that might serve as inspiration: make a face, face-to-face, fly in the face of—and more.

K. C. Potter deHaan will jury the show. She has been associated with the W. G. Gibson Gallery of Seattle for the past six years and is also Development Director of Seattle Center for Book Arts. She will give a Coffee Talk at the gallery on **Sunday, April 13**, at 1:00 p.m.

Northwind Art Gallery is located at 2409 Jefferson Street, behind the Visitors' Center, in Port Townsend. Hours are from noon to 5:00 p.m., **Thursday through Monday**. For more information, visit www.northwindarts.org.

PTMSC Presentation

The Port Townsend Marine Science Center (PTMSC) will present "Ocean Acidification: The Other CO₂ Problem," a presentation by Dr. Richard A. Feely on **Saturday, April 26**, at 4:00 p.m. in Building 204 at Fort Worden State Park. Admission at the door is \$7 or \$5 for PTMSC members.

Dr. Feely is a Supervisory Oceanographer at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory as well as Professor at the University of Washington School of Oceanography. He will discuss the present and future implications of increased CO₂ levels on the health of our ocean ecosystems and related ocean-based economies.

Recent studies have shown that the increased concentrations of CO₂ in the oceans is already causing significant changes. Since the beginning of the industrial era, oceans have absorbed about 85 percent of the heat and 30 percent of the carbon released by human activities. As a result, they are becoming more acidic, potentially affecting all shelled creatures from the tiniest plankton at the base of the oceanic food web.

For more information, contact the PTMSC at www.ptmsc.org, by calling 385-5582 or via e-mail at info@ptmsc.org.

Performing Arts Calendar

Fridays, Saturdays, some Sundays, April 4 through April 26

Painting Churches was an off-Broadway hit when it debuted in 1983. All three characters reveal the warmth and frustrations that have built up in their relationships over the years, 8:00 p.m. with 2:00 p.m. matinees on **Sundays, April 6 and 13**, Jewel Box Theatre, Poulsbo, 360-779-9688, www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Saturday, April 5

The "Haj" (Pilgrimage) is a unique modern puppet show with traditional flair for a family audience (ages 5 and older). Craig Jacob-Brown was born in Turkey and has been writing and performing plays for more than 20 years, 11:00 a.m., 1:00 and 3:00 p.m., Jewel Box Theatre, Poulsbo, 360-779-9688, www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Saturday, April 5

With a big band orchestra, singers and dancers, *In The Mood*, presents a retro 1940s musical. This was the last time all of America was listening to the same kind of music, dinner 6:30 p.m., show 8:00 p.m., Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 360-373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Friday, April 11

Violin and piano treasures of a bygone era in Russia will be performed by the Rawson Duo at their Chimacum home followed by a sampling of traditional Russian treats, 2:00 p.m., limited seating, reserve early, 360-379-3449, www.mnstate.edu/rawson/oysters.

Friday, April 11

Bring the whole family to *If You Give a Pig a Party*, which is based on an extremely popular book from the "If You Give" series. You'll see shadow puppets, bicycles, bumper cars, pillow fights, ballet and ice cream, 7:00 p.m., Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 360-373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Saturday, April 12

Country Music and Grammy award-winner Kathy Mattea continues to demonstrate the depth of her performing abilities through the rich intricacies of her amazing voice, dinner 6:30 p.m., show 8:00 p.m., Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 360-373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Thursday, April 17

"Pieces of War" by Kenny Carnes is a solo act which focuses on the experiences of veterans and active duty soldiers by using wartime narrative, 7:00 p.m., Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 360-373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Friday, April 18

The Arts Council concludes its 16th annual season of Performing Arts in Port Ludlow with a concert by the Euphorics, an award-winning a cappella quartet, 8:00 p.m., doors open at 7:00 p.m. for seat selection and beverages, Bay Club, 437-2208, www.plvc.org.

Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, April 18 through May 10

The Conference of the Birds is an allegorical tale based on a 12th Century Persian poem, which leads us on the journey of the human spirit in its quest for truth, various times, Key City Public Theatre, Port Townsend, 385-7396, www.keycitypublictheatre.org. On **Saturday, April 26**, enjoy a pre-show wine and cheese reception with the artistic staff, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 19

The Port Angeles Symphony Orchestra will entertain you with Prokofiev's *Symphony No. 5*, as well as with Richard Rodgers' *Slaughter on Tenth Avenue*, Port Angeles High School Auditorium, dress rehearsal at 10:00 a.m., pre-concert chat at 6:40 p.m., concert at 7:30 p.m., 360-457-5579, www.olyphen.com/pasymphony.

Saturday, April 19

It's a British invasion when the Bremerton Symphony performs Britten's *Young People's Guide to the Orchestra* and works by Vaughan Williams and Osbon, 7:30 p.m., Bremerton High School Performing Arts Center, 360-373-1722, www.bremertonsymphony.org.

Sunday, April 20

The Jewel Box Poets Reading Series features Mary Lou Sanelli, long-time Northwest poet who lives part-time in Port Townsend and is author of a newly published book of poetry, 3:00 p.m. followed by an open mic, Jewel Box Theatre, Poulsbo, 360-779-9688, www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Wednesday, April 23

The Inquiring Mind series at the Jefferson County Library, Port Hadlock, continues with folksinger and historian Hank Cramer who captures the history of the settlement of the Pacific Northwest through traditional songs and stories, 6:30 p.m., 360-385-6544, www.jclibrary.info.

Friday, April 25

Patrick Cassidy presents his one-man show reminiscing about growing up as part of the famous Cassidy family, his dad Jack, his mother Shirley and his three brothers. Featuring great Hollywood stories, memorable songs and humorous anecdotes, dinner 6:30 p.m., show 8:00 p.m., the Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 360-373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Friday through Sunday, April 25 through April 27

Jazz in the Olympics offers a full weekend of traditional jazz bands performing in three Port Angeles venues, 360-457-5380, www.jazzolympics.com.

Daughters of the British Empire Tea

Britannia Chapter D.B.E. (Daughters of the British Empire) invites you to their ninth annual Afternoon Tea on **Wednesday, April 23**, from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. Springtime presents the perfect occasion and opportunity to bring your friends and enjoy a cup of tea, tasty sandwiches, scones and other home-baked goodies.

Tickets are \$10 per person, and may be purchased at the Bay Club. All proceeds go to support the Western District Home situated at the foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains in the quiet residential area of Sierra Madre, California. Support is also provided to local charities.

Please contact Cynthia Durham at 437-0591 if you have any questions.

Chamber of Commerce

Chamber News

You may have seen Peter Joseph, Paula Zimmerman, Richard Sharp, Bryan Diehl and Arlene Obtinario cutting Scotch broom at the entry of the commercial core on Paradise Bay Road on Wednesday, March 5. Hopefully you waved a friendly hello to your Chamber Board Members, Paula, Peter and Arlene, and to Richard representing his wife Kathie, and to Bryan representing his wife Piper, as a way to say "Way to Go!"

The Chamber Board of Directors is serious about the 2008 Goal to "unify and beautify the commercial core" and Peter Joseph is leading the cause. Hopefully you did not miss the unveiling of the Port Ludlow Chamber Commercial Core Beautification Project by Peter Joseph, at the March 12 Chamber luncheon meeting. His wife, Jeanne, joined Peter and talked about the Port Ludlow Artists' League part in the beautification project.

Peter describes the beautification project as, "Seeking the Wow! effect. Wow! let's stop here in Port Ludlow for a cup of coffee or Wow! we might like to live in this beautiful place."

Anyone interested in joining forces in this tremendous and positive effort to enhance the beauty of this little piece of Port Ludlow is welcome. Contact the Chamber at info@portludlowchamber.org.

Reminder: Port Ludlow Chamber membership is not restrictive. Individuals, storefront businesses, home-based businesses, corporations, partnerships and associations are welcome to join. You do not need to be a member to attend lunch. If a topic tweaks your interest, come join us.

2008 Chamber Goals

- Increase Participating Members
- Unify and Beautify the Port Ludlow Village Core
- Seek Opportunities to Enhance the Meaning of Community

Contact Us

Do you have questions, comments, concerns, or needs? Would you like to share promotional or service ideas? Contact the Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce by phone at 437-9798 or by e-mail info@portludlowchamber.org.

Upcoming Luncheon Topics

Come for lunch on the second **Wednesday** of the month at the Harbormaster. Show up at 11:45 a.m. for some quality networking time before lunch is served at noon.

The **Wednesday, April 9** topics include bringing the Intranet into Port Ludlow by Dean Mosier, President of the Port Ludlow Computer Club, and the Sunfield Farm / Waldorf School and Working Farm by Stephanie Reith, Director.

Guest speakers on **Wednesday, May 14** are Sarah Richards, the President of Central Whidbey Chamber of Commerce, located in historic Coupeville and owner of the Lavender Wind Farm, and Liesl Slabaugh, Director of the Big Brother / Big Sister program.

Member Highlight: Vern Ahrendes

Vern Ahrendes, financial advisor with Edward Jones Investments, opened his Port Hadlock office two years ago. He is a member of the Tri-Area, Port Townsend and Quilcene/Brinnon Chambers of Commerce and is also an active member of the East Jefferson County Rotary Club. Vern spent 30 years as a writer, editor and photographer in the newspaper business and most recently as a business editor in California. He and his wife Bonnie found this area in the mid-1990s while on a getaway from the snow in Leavenworth and Wenatchee and decided then that the Olympic Peninsula would eventually become home. Vern conducts free monthly workshops with the assistance of Audrey Delmore, a Port Ludlow resident. (See page 24 for details.)



Vern Ahrendes.
Submitted photo

Special Chamber Supporters

- Micheal Cavett, Fair Winds Winery, February Mixer Presenter
- Julie McCulloch, Elevated Ice Cream & Candy Shop, February Mixer Presenter
- Arlie Petrick and Lacey Carter, gracious hostesses for the February Mixer
- Dana Petrick, February Mixer Co-Coordinator
- Piper Diehl, Ludlow Bay Massage & Wellness, February Mixer Co-Coordinator, Presenter and Grand Prize Donor! Outstanding, Piper!

Port Ludlow Associates

Developer News

by Diana Smeland, Port Ludlow Associates, President

With the weather turning nicer, I am thinking about socializing more with my neighbors, standing at the barbeque enjoying a glass of wine. Maybe your thoughts are turning to your friends who do not live in Port Ludlow. Wouldn't it be nice to see them?

Referral Program

We have two programs to make it easier than ever to invite your friends to come see you.

The first exciting program awards you with a \$1,500 "thank you," redeemable at our breathtaking amenities, when you refer friends who purchase a new home from Port Ludlow Associates (PLA).

A second wonderful way to encourage your friends to come and visit you is with the "Experience Port Ludlow" package. This package includes 2 nights at the Inn with golf or kayaking and a one-hour tour of our new homes with a John L Scott, Port Ludlow Sales Agent. The second night's stay is free. Do you know someone who has been considering Port Ludlow as a second home destination or is looking to make a permanent move? Contact our John L. Scott office at 437-9434 for more details and to set up this package.

We continue to look forward to meeting with groups and residents to share ideas or deal with any expressed concerns about Port Ludlow's future. Randy Verrue is in Port Ludlow around the third or fourth week of each month. We are both committed to an outreach program with the members of our community. If you're interested in meeting please call me directly at 437-8342 or send me an e-mail at dsmeland@portludlowassociates.com.

Resort News

Here are some more wonderful events that will bring more opportunities to socialize with your friends and family.

Harbormaster Happy Hour: \$3 Drinks and Appetizers, 4:00–6:00 p.m. every night

This very popular event is a great time to invite a few friends, share some stories, and enjoy a great selection of appetizers!

Prime Rib Dinner: Thursdays, 5:00–8:00 p.m.

The Harbormaster will be kicking off Thursday night Prime Rib Dinners. If you are a prime rib fan and want to see this continue to be a weekly special, come out and show your support. \$19.95 per person.

Saturday Night Live Music: 7:00 p.m.–close

In the Wreckroom at Harbormaster, Live music by the Dukes of Dabob.

New All Day Menus:

Spring welcomes a new menu at the Harbormaster blossoming with a variety of tasty offerings. We will be featuring fresh local produce, natural country beef, free range chicken, daily wild fish specials, artisan crafted bread and cheese, and daily soup specials—just to name a few.

The Fireside Sunset Menu:

3:00–5:00 p.m. daily

Three-course "Prix Fixe" dinner, with a choice of salad or soup, choice of three entrées, and dessert, all for only \$17 per person (exclusive of tax and gratuity).

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday Nights:

Now BYOB Nights

Bring your own bottle of wine and enjoy Chef Dan's tantalizing creations and no corkage fee.

Winemaker's Dinner of the Year: Wednesday, April 2, at the Resort

Join Steve Schaeffer of Bernard Griffin Winery for a six-course tasting dinner paired with six fabulous wines (menu and wines TBA).

The Inn At Port Ludlow

Don't forget to call your friends that live in other areas to tell them about some great packages at The Inn At Port Ludlow during this time of the year. The "Great Value Package" includes stay one night and get the second night free, with a welcome amenity, starting at \$159. Another idea is the "Dine and Unwind Package." It includes a one-night stay with a \$100 credit in our award-winning Fireside restaurant. "Amour at Port Ludlow," includes a two-night stay, four-course dinner paired with wine for two, two one-hour spa treatments, and a deluxe welcome amenity upon your arrival. Prices for this package start at \$449. Reserve now for your visiting friends and family; all of these packages are available through the end of April.

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We look forward to seeing some of you at these events! Paul Wolman, our new General Manager would love to hear from you. His e-mail is pwolman@portludlowresort.com and his direct line is 437-7074.

New Sheriff In Town

by Diane Ruff, Contributing Editor



Paul Wolman.
Submitted photo

There's a new sheriff in town, Paul Wolman, and one of his goals is "Turning this place into a jewel."

Wolman, the new General Manager of The Resort At Port Ludlow, comes from Redmond WA and his credentials are outstanding. With over twenty-one years of experience in the hospitality business overseeing all aspects of upscale, full service hotels, he brings a myriad of ideas and proven successes.

Paul operated the Santa Barbara Inn in Santa Barbara, CA and was a consultant for the Lodge at Molokai Ranch, Maunaloa, on Molokai, Hawaii. He also was Food and Beverage Director for the Salish Lodge & Spa in Snoqualmie overseeing two restaurants, catering, and banquets. Prior to that he served as the Food and Beverage Director at Hotel Presidente in Mexico City.

Immediately upon his arrival here, Wolman made plans for a memorable Easter Brunch at the Harbormaster and The Fireside Inn. The menus had my mouth salivating! The Harbormaster even had a special section for children and a dessert station to ruin any diet. He said Prime Rib Nights would continue on **Thursdays** from 5:00–8:00 p.m. as would Happy Hour in the Wreck Room seven days a week, from 4:00–6:00 p.m., featuring \$3 drinks and appetizers. In **April** the Resort will feature a Viva Argentina Evening with a South American menu and live tango music. In **May**, celebrate Mother's Day with a Champagne Brunch. Call the Resort for times, menu, and reservations.

Moving to Port Ludlow with his wife, Anne Marie, and his children, makes Wolman excited about the possibilities of enjoying his passion for sailing, and having his family close by.

He said a new Director of Golf had been hired and should be on duty by the time you receive the **April Voice**.

Anyone wishing to communicate with Paul on ideas they have, may do so either by calling directly to 437-7074 or by email at pwolman@portludlowresort.com org.

Supporting our local Resort ensures all the amenities we now enjoy will continue to be available in the future. Paul Wolman will make that a certainty, so stop by to meet him and take part in all The Resort has to offer.

Restaurant Happenings

by Jamie Beck, Food and Beverage Manager,
The Resort At Port Ludlow

Spring welcomes a new menu at the Harbormaster blossoming with a variety of tasty offerings. We will be featuring fresh local organic produce, natural country beef, free range chicken, daily wild fish specials, artisan crafted breads and cheese, house-made pommes frites (French fries) and daily soup specials, just to name a few. Check in with us around tax time to sample the new creations.

We are happy to host our second Wine Makers Dinner of the year on **Wednesday, April 2**, 6:30 p.m. at the Resort. Join Steve Schaeffer of Barnard Griffin Winery for a six-course tasting dinner paired with six fabulous wines.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights at the Fireside will now be BYOB Night. Bring in your favorite bottle of wine to enjoy with one of Chef Dan's creations. There is no corkage fee.

The Dukes of Dabob will be back in the Wreckroom on **Saturday, April 12**, from 7:00 to 10:00 pm. See you there!

2008 Bluebills Spring Social

The Olympic Peninsula Bluebill's Spring Social will be held at the Bay Club on **Friday April 4**, 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. The Boeing Company sponsors this social for Boeing retirees and anyone interested in volunteering time to provide assistance to the elderly and less fortunate in the tri-county area. The Bluebills look forward to seeing you all at the Spring Social.

The menu includes a pasta bar, Caesar salad, dessert, wine, beer, assorted soft drinks, coffee and tea.

The reservation deadline is **Monday, March 28**. To check on last-minute reservations, call Michael Graham at 437-5052 or e-mail michaelg@cablespeed.com.

Mariners' News

Dock Talk

by Kori I. Ward, Marina Manager

MAC

The Marina is re-establishing the Marina Advisory Committee (MAC) that is comprised of Yacht Club members, live-aboards and regular tenants. Meeting quarterly, the Committee is a pipeline and sounding board for information, questions or problems regarding the operation of the Marina. The Committee will give guidance and counsel to the Marina management without being involved in its day-to-day operations. The meeting is scheduled for **Monday, April 14**. If you have suggestions or comments, please turn them into me at the Marina office and I will consider them for the agenda. The minutes of the meeting will be posted in my office.

Marina Store

This spring and summer the Marina store will continue to fill the needs of visiting boaters and our local community. As always we will have some interesting gift ideas, a terrific collection of books, logo clothing lines and those last minute items that you can't live without. Come down and watch the sunset while you try our new Soft Serve Ice Cream!

The new Fisheries catalog has arrived at the Marina store. You can get all your vessel necessities right here at your homeport. Special orders are delivered on **Tuesday and Thursday**, so make up your spring list and save yourself oceans of time and money.

Yacht Clubs and Rendezvous

Reservations are flowing in and our weekends are filling up quickly. Yacht clubs are blocking out weekends for their annual cruise to Port Ludlow. We currently have 16 yacht clubs that have chosen Port Ludlow as a weekend destination.

Friday and Saturday, April 18 and 19: Tollycraft Rendezvous, Sequim Yacht Club

Saturday, May 10: Port Ludlow Opening Day of Boating

Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17: Cruising Club of America, Port Madison Yacht Club

Friday and Saturday, May 23 and 24: Poulsbo Yacht Club

Friday and Saturday, May 30 and 31: C & C Regatta

Friday and Saturday, June 13 and 14: Dagmars Yacht Club

Friday and Saturday, June 20 and 21: Everett Yacht Club Islander Sail-in Regatta

Saturday, June 28: CYC Edmonds

Thursday–Saturday, July 10–12: Pacific Northwest Main Ship

Friday and Saturday, July 18 and 19: Hidden Harbor Yacht Club

Friday and Saturday, July 25 and 26: Bellevue Yacht Club

Friday and Saturday, August 22 and 23: Bob Perry Design Rendezvous

Friday–Sunday, August 29–31: Poulsbo Yacht Club

Friday and Saturday, October 10 and 11: Port Townsend Yacht Club

Friday and Saturday, December 12 and 13: Holiday on the Docks

USCG Auxiliary Boating Class

The U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) Auxiliary, Flotilla 41, will offer a public course on "How to Read a Nautical Chart" on **Monday, April 7, and Wednesday, April 9**, at the Port Ludlow Fire Station on Oak Bay Road, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Do you want to know how nautical charts are made? How accurate they are? Or would you like to better understand the symbols and markings used on both paper and electronic charts? There is a lot of detail on modern charts. Learn to use it to track your position and avoid navigational hazards. All this and more is covered in the course offering.

The course fee is \$40 per person and includes class materials. Each additional family member is \$10. Please register one week prior to the class. Send payment to USCG Auxiliary, Flotilla 41, c/o Dan Johnson, 131 Quarry Road, Port Ludlow, WA 98365.

For information on registration, contact Dan Johnston at 437-2368, e-mail danj@cablespeed.com; or Dave Aho at 437-9888, e-mail daho@cablespeed.com

Tide Timber Trail

Golf Course News

by Diana Smeland

Our new Director of Golf (DOG) came on board in mid March. Hopefully, you have taken the time to stop by and meet Vito DeSantis. Vito was working at Trophy Lake but, earlier in his career he worked here in Port Ludlow during the summer. He has some familiarity with the course and we welcome him back.

The maintenance crew has been hard at work over the winter and has opened new tees on Tide #5, Tide #8, Trail #7 and Trail #8. The crew has been busy with tree cleanup, working on tees, cleaning and painting the tee markers. This gives you an idea of the many tasks that go into creating a great course.

The clubs are back in the swing. The Women's Golf Association (WGA) ladies' 18-holers club plays on **Tuesdays** and the Men's Golf Association (MGA) men's 18-holers plays on **Wednesdays**. The Nifty Niners men's and ladies' nine-hole clubs play on **Thursdays**. There are many enjoyable tournaments and social opportunities to play on one of the most beautiful courses in the world through these organizations. Consider checking them out if you are not already a member.

Our first aeration of the greens will be **Sunday–Saturday, April 13-19**. The fall aeration is scheduled, at this time, for the beginning of **October**.

The annual Mr. and Mrs. Couples' Championship is scheduled for **Tuesday–Wednesday, June 17–18**. The Member-Guest Tournament is scheduled for **Thursday–Saturday, August 7–9**. These two tournaments are the highlights of the year. For the Member-Guest, start thinking of who will be your honored guest. Look for entry forms closer to the dates and more information with your monthly statement. Sign up early to reserve your spot.

I want to thank Ryan Garton for stepping up to handle the management responsibilities during our search for the DOG. Great job, Ryan!

PLWGA Kicks Off Golf Season

Ladies golfing days are now in full swing at Port Ludlow. The Port Ludlow Women's Golf Association (PLWGA) Opening Day on Tuesday, March 11 brought out the hardy ones amongst us for nine holes of golf and a wonderful luncheon afterwards. Peggy Selby and Cherie Wight, our social chairpersons, did a great job with an Italian themed event that included delicious fare and handsome tuxedoed waiters! Lunch was followed by a member meeting and preview of events for the coming season.

On **Sunday, April 27**, the PLWGA will host a Cinco de Mayo party for all couples, to welcome back the snow-birds, and provide some extra funds for our many activities. The shotgun event will begin at 12:30 p.m. with 18 holes of golf followed by a delicious dinner at the Beach Club and those ever-popular margaritas. Sandie Yonke is organizing this event, so sign up early at the Clubhouse.

The ladies play golf every **Tuesday** in a flighted event and the sign-up sheet is on the Clubhouse bulletin board. You are asked to sign up by **Sunday** noon, so that the pairings can be made for **Tuesday** play. In addition, there are tournaments in **May, June, July, August and September**. Team play begins in **April** with games throughout the Olympic and Kitsap peninsulas. Watch the bulletin board in the Clubhouse for all upcoming events and signup sheets. We are an active group and you can be as involved as you would like to be. Contact Arlina Brown, Membership Chairman, if you are interested in joining PLWGA. We welcome new members at any time.

PLWGA would like to welcome our new Director of Golf, Vito DeSantis. We look forward to working with him. Thanks to Assistant Pro Ryan Garton—he always provides helpful assistance in the Pro Shop. It's going to be a wonderful season of golf in 2008!

Nifty Niners April Schedule

by Beverly Browne

Welcome to all returning and new members. The Niners began the season with the annual social on March 20. It was a rousing success as were the March golf games, informal and scheduled. We are looking forward to an outstanding year.

The scheduled games for the ladies begin with a Blind Holes game on **Thursday, April 3**, starting at 8:57 a.m. on Timber. On **Thursday, April 10**, they play Two Person Gross less Handicap on Tide. Neither of these games is a shotgun so check the website for your pairings and starting times. There will be a couple's game, a Four Person Scramble, on **Thursday, April 17**. The shotgun start is at 3:00 p.m. The game is followed by a social at the Beach Club at 5:00 p.m. The last game of the month is Chapman Scoring on **Thursday, April 24**, starting at 8:57 a.m.

The games for the Nine-Hole men, excluding the couple's event listed above, are as follows:

- **April 3**, Modified Stableford, Timber
- **April 10**, Four-Man, Best Ball, Tide
- **April 24**, Odd/Even, Tide

Ladies and gentlemen should check the bulletin boards for sign-up sheets early in the week. There are always several sheets on the board so check carefully to be sure you are signing up for the right event.

The Nine-Hole golfers are always open to new members. If you thought you might want to learn golf but have never given it a try, now is your chance! Talk to any one of the members and we will start you on the path to a new career as a golfer.

MGA Begins Thirty-third Year

On March 5, forty-four players teed up to participate in a 4-man team event. After the dust settled, the following players walked away with the prize money.

Blue Flight: The first place team consisted of Allan Panasuk, Dave Aho, John Cragoe, and Michael Graham. Roger Reighard, Dave Wheeler, Ed Hughes and Ken Baldwin took second place.

White Flight: First place team members were Bill Browne, Dean Larson, Truman Thompson and Ken Close. The second place team consisted of Lee Amundson, Jim Selby, Darrell Fett and Darrell Grything.

Special recognition and cash go to the following players for being closest to the pin on the par 3 holes:

- Tide # 3 – John Cragoe
- Tide # 6 – Bill Browne
- Timber # 5 – Don Thompson
- Timber # 8 – Jack Martin

More congratulations are in order for another member of the Men's Golf Association (MGA). On March 7 Jack McKay had a hole-in-one on Timber # 8. He hit the ball 147 yards using a hybrid #5. Word on the street is that this is his fourth hole-in-one, quite an accomplishment!

When you read this article the month of **April** will be starting. Please circle **Wednesday, April 16** on your calendar. This is the date of the spring meeting and the starting event for the eclectic program and for accumulating Ludlow Points.

It's going to be a great year for Port Ludlow Golf. The Course is in great shape. Go have a great round.

Cancer Forum at the Bay Club

Two physicians practicing in the treatment of cancer at Harrison Medical Center will present a Cancer Forum at the Bay Club on **Saturday, April 26**, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Harrison Medical Center's Cancer Program has earned the highest cancer honor "Commendation for Excellence" from the American College of Surgeons' Commission. Tom Kruse, Vice President of Planning and Business Development, will introduce the Forum by bringing us up to date on recent accomplishments and future plans at Harrison.

In addition to the main speakers, Port Ludlow and Port Townsend Cancer Support Group leaders and the Quality of Life Manager of the American Cancer Society will offer advice on helping a person with cancer.

And there is more! Local Fire District personnel will demonstrate the new, simplified method of Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Also, Jason Linde will present information about the People's Memorial Association (PMA), which offers funeral services for one-third the cost.

Please sign up at either the Bay or Beach Club or call Peggy Schafran, 437-9935, to reserve your seat. There is no admission charge, but please bring something for the Food Bank. You will find a listing of the Food Bank's greatest needs at both Clubs. Seating is limited to 180. If unable to attend, please cancel so someone on the waiting list can attend. Invite your neighbors to carpool and conserve parking.

The Legacy of Betty MacDonald

Summarized by Beverly Browne, Co-Editor in Chief



Betty MacDonald

The 100th birthday of Betty MacDonald, author of *The Egg and I*, would have been this March, according to *Seattle Times* book critic Michael Upchurch. MacDonald died of cancer in 1958 at the age of 49 but she left behind a legacy of adult memoirs and children's literature.

The most famous is her account of the miseries of chicken farming on the Olympic Peninsula. If you look

carefully as you drive along Beaver Valley Road, you will spot the road named after the book. MacDonald's other memoirs include *The Plague and I* (about undergoing tuberculosis treatment at Firland Sanatorium), *Anybody Can Do Anything* (about searching for jobs during the depression), and *Onions in the Stew* (about family follies on Vashon Island). The children's literature includes the *Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle* books.

Some of MacDonald's work is dated, as in her treatment of the Indians of the Olympic Peninsula, but at its best, it is a hoot to read. For the most part, her stories concern human foibles, tartly put.

Two lawsuits were filed in relationship to *The Egg And I*. The first was brought by members of the Bishop family who claimed the characters of Ma and Pa Kettle were based on their parents, who they felt had been maligned. This suit was settled out of court for an undisclosed amount. Several additional Chimacum families filed another lawsuit against MacDonald, her publisher, and a Seattle store that sold the book. This suit went to trial in King County in 1951, but the jury found in favor of the defendants. MacDonald claimed all the characters, except her own, were composites. A British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) radio documentary about MacDonald ran on March 13.

MovieMakers Need Creative Writers

MovieMakers has begun the challenge of a new project and is seeking the creative talents of the community to form a writers group.

When you watch television or a movie do you find yourself thinking of character development or plot construction? If you have the "itch" to bring your talents to a screenplay script, join this exciting effort. Don't be shy. Come to the next MovieMakers meeting at the Jefferson County Library on **Thursday, April 3**, at 10:00 a.m.

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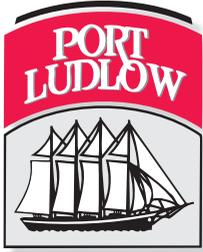
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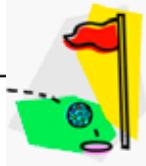
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| Aquacize. Water fitness. Instructed, no fee. Beach Club | Women's: 9-10 a.m. Co-Ed.: 10-11 a.m. | | Women's: 9-10 a.m. Co-Ed.: 10-11 a.m. | | Women's: 9-10 a.m. Co-Ed. 10-11 a.m. |  |
| Aquarobics. Exercise Program. No-impact water exercise. No instructor, 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. |
| Beginning Tap. Instructed, fee. Bay Club | 11 a.m.- noon | | | | | |
| 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 | | | | | | 11 a.m.-noon |
| CEA Ticket Table. Signup or purchase tickets to CEA-sponsored events. Bay Club. | | | 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Bay Club | | 10 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Fri. Market | |
| Flyfishers. Feathers, thread, and imagination come together in creations that tempt fish. Bay Club | | 9 a.m.-noon | | | | |
| Golf. Ladies' 18 hole. WGA | | See Bulletin Board in Pro Shop | | |  | |
| Golf. Men's 18 hole. MGA | | | See Bulletin Board in Pro Shop | | | |
| Golf. 9 hole. Nifty Niners | | | | See Bulletin Board in Pro Shop | | |
| Ham Radio Club Fiesta Jalisco Mexican Restaurant | | | 11:30 a.m. | | | |
| Hikers. Timberton Loop Hike. Meet at Timberton Road parking area | | | 9 a.m. | | | |

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| Hula Dancing. Instructed, fee. . Beginning Hula. Beginning Adult Hula. Beach Club | | | | | | | 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. | |
| Jazzercise Light. Combines music, resistance training, Pilates, Yoga, kick boxing. Instructed, fee. Beach Club | | 9-10:30 a.m. | | 9-10:30 a.m. |  | 9-10 a.m. | | |
| Ludlow Line Dancers. All levels of dancers welcome. No fee, great fun, exercise. Bay Club | 2-3:00 p.m. | | | | | | | |
| Mahjongg Bay Club | | | 12:45-4:45 p.m. | | | | | |
| North Bay Arts Group. Workshop for all experience levels. Bridge Deck | | | | | 1-4 p.m. | | | |
| Quilters by the Bay. Beginners through expert. Bay Club | | | 1-4 p.m. | | | |  | |
| Rockettes/Steppin'Out Trio. Advanced tap dancing. Instructed, fee. Bay Club | 9:30-10:45 a.m. | | | | | | | |
| Swimming. Open swim - adults. Open swim (children welcome) Lap Swim - adults Open swim (children welcome) Bay Club Pool | 10 -12 noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30 p.m. | 10 -12 noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30 p.m. | 10 -12 noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30 p.m. | 10 -12 noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30 p.m. | 10 -12 noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30 p.m. | 11-12 noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. | | |
| Family Swim Night. Beach Club Pool | | | | | 6:30 p.m. | | | |
| Tennis. Organized doubles play. Kehele Park / South Bay Courts | Women's 9:30 a.m. | Mixed: 9:30 a.m. Men's: 12:30 p.m. Women's pickleball 3:30 p.m. | Women's 9:30 a.m. | Mixed: 9:30 a.m. Men's: 12:30 p.m. | Women's 9:30 a.m. Women's pickleball 3:30 p.m. | Round Robin 9:30 a.m. |  | |
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