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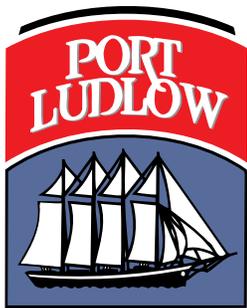
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Feature Articles

From the Editor's Keyboard

by Beverly Browne, Managing Editor



Beverly Browne.

This month in the *Voice* we are focusing close to home, on the Resort Community and its residents. In this issue you will find articles that attempt to describe some of the organizations that make Port Ludlow a fun place and that foster its development and growth. The goal of these articles is to help our readers better understand the structure

of our community and how its various parts relate to each other.

Port Ludlow is marketed as the only master-planned resort in Washington and the last great waterfront community. Resort communities, towns or destinations are places where tourism or vacationing is a primary component of the local economy. In the past, Port Ludlow has been a popular place with boaters, with businesses wanting to hold conferences in a quiet setting, and with tourists. Like other resort communities, the business interests in the resort are geared toward catering to these groups. Unlike most resort towns, however, the majority of residents don't work in tourism or in the resort. Instead, there is a relatively large population of retired persons.

Retirees and people wishing to purchase vacation homes often seek out communities like Port Ludlow. They frequently are motivated by beautiful surroundings and the opportunity to engage in activities they enjoy. However, these vacation homes may become their retirement homes and continue to provide pleasant surroundings for years.

Port Ludlow's other important feature is its proximity to Seattle, a large metropolitan area. It is even closer to the interesting city of Port Townsend, with its trendy shops, galleries, and restaurants. The effect of these factors is usually to drive up property values and the cost of living. Strangely though, Port Ludlow remains something of a bargain for persons in the active years of their retirement. It provides a lifestyle and an opportunity for people to do what they didn't have time to do in their working years. And they can do those things in a lovely setting, without becoming impoverished.

In this issue then, look for articles about the arts in Port Ludlow, about the governance of the community, about why we settled here and what we do in this very special place. We hope that you will find useful information about the place you have chosen to call home.

The opinions in this editorial are those of the author. Comments may be sent to the Voice managing editor. Letters will be posted on the Voice website, plvoice.org/letters.

Port Ludlow Associates and the Birth of a Village

by Gayle Refbord, Contributing Writer

Port Ludlow is Washington State's only master-planned resort community. It boasts a world-class inn, award-winning restaurant, 18-hole championship golf course, and 300-slip marina, all managed by Port Ludlow Associates, LLC (PLA). To understand how we got that way, we need to understand how it started.

Pope and Talbot, the original developer, was a barging business started in San Francisco in 1849. The company diversified into the lumber business several months later and arrived in the Pacific Northwest three years later, establishing Puget Mill Company at Port Gamble. The pre-existing Port Ludlow mill was purchased by Pope and Talbot in 1878.

Pope and Talbot real estate development had its roots in its holdings in Port Gamble and Port Ludlow. Its first attempt at building a real estate development business didn't fare too well in the years preceding World War I. It began dabbling in real estate ventures again in the 1960s with its most ambitious development project, a planned community in Port Ludlow. By 1968, the company had constructed a new marina, restaurant, beach club, condominiums, sports facility, and championship golf course. Although the company sold the lots for all the home sites, the project fell well short of the company's vision with only 450 homes built.

In the 1980s, the growing concern over the environmental impact of logging reduced logging activity and increased the cost of timber, prompting management officials to take action. The company spun off its real estate and timber holding in Washington to its shareholders. A master limited partnership was formed in 1985. Named Pope Resources, it was given more than 70,000 acres of timberland on the Olympic Peninsula, the resort of Port Ludlow, ownership of Port Gamble, and other assets.

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One of the first projects by Pope Resources involved a return to the resort project in Port Ludlow. In 1984, the first of three studies commissioned to determine the viability of further development was completed. The last study, completed in 1988, revealed the company should target those in or close to retirement. It also spent \$2 million to improve water treatment facilities at Port Ludlow. The company achieved nominal growth, but kept a low profile. It remained in the shadows until its president and chief executive officer retired in December 1995.

Gary Tucker was hired in 1996 and spearheaded a dramatic makeover of Pope Resources. Tucker began a new era with ambitious changes. He made further organizational changes by reorganizing Pope Resources' real estate, real estate development, and utilities into separate companies. Tucker's sweeping changes ended abruptly with his resignation in May 2000. He had been "exceedingly ambitious" in the minds of some Pope Resources executives.

HCV Pacific Partners, a San Francisco property management firm, formed Port Ludlow Associates, LLC in 2000. The spin-off company bought Port Ludlow from Pope Resources in August 2001, including property, homes, real estate office, the inn, golf course, marina, and a utility company (Olympic Water and Sewer). The price was \$16.7 million.

This takes us to Port Ludlow Associates today. There are three different divisions within PLA, which include real estate, hospitality, and operations. The real estate division handles land planning, entitlements, lot development, home construction, property marketing, and real estate sales. PLA's development activities with construction of quality new homes and remodels are handled through Westharbor Homes (a wholly owned subsidiary of PLA). Real estate sales are conducted exclusively by John L Scott Real Estate, Port Ludlow, a franchise held by PLA. The hospitality division operates Port Ludlow Golf Club, Port Ludlow Marina, The Inn At Port Ludlow, and The Fireside Restaurant. The operations division handles water and sewer services run by Olympic Water & Sewer, LLC (a wholly owned subsidiary of PLA).

PLA President Diana Smeland discusses developments within the company and at the resort each month in the *Port Ludlow Voice*. For more information about PLA, interested readers may consult the website, portludlowresort.com/port-ludlow-associates.

The First Port Ludlow Club Continues to Improve

by Barbara Berthiaume, Contributing Writer

In 1968, Pope and Talbot started a multi-phase residential development of Port Ludlow. The first phase was the development of 350 lots, a marina, restaurant, condominiums, model homes, tennis courts, an outdoor swimming pool, and a Beach Club. The Beach Club property encompasses seven acres situated on some of the most spectacular real estate in Port Ludlow and was deeded by Pope and Talbot to the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) in 1973.

Kehele Park was developed as part of the LMC common property in 1974, which included the tennis courts and playground. A BBQ area was added at a later date. The outdoor gazebo was enclosed in 1980 and two additional rooms were added. In 1983, Pope and Talbot constructed an indoor pool and hot tub with contributions from the LMC membership through a one-time \$35 assessment. In 1988, the Beach Club was renovated. A rock fireplace was taken out, new restrooms were built, office space was expanded, and improvements were made to the kitchen. The Port Ludlow Yacht Club helped pay for the improvements and the LMC membership was assessed a one-time fee of \$85.

Over the past 46 years, significant structural issues have demanded attention. In 1995, major repairs were made to the roof and walls of the Bayview Room. Between 2001 and 2003, over \$230,000 was spent on improvement and maintenance issues to the Beach Club. In 2003, a "Project 2004" initiative was launched to raise money for a renovation of the Beach Club. This effort was not successful and donations were returned to LMC members. In 2012, an LMC Facility Evaluation Committee stated that, although the Beach Club is an aging structure, it is in very good condition. It has been well constructed and, more importantly, well cared for during the past 46 years.

The LMC membership voted on a \$100 additional assessment over a two-year span to shore up the reserve fund to deal with critical electrical and drainage problems. It was stressed that these items were maintenance issues only. The LMC membership voted in favor of this and work has been done to resolve these problems. This year, LMC members completed a kitchen remodel funded by members with matching funds from a generous local donor. The result is that the Beach Club now has a state of the art kitchen.

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In addition to the Beach Club building, the LMC manages the indoor and outdoor swimming pools, tennis, pickleball, and squash courts, exercise rooms, meeting rooms, two RV storage lots, and the Kehele Park amenities.

The Beach Club has a rich history of triumphs and tribulations and, after 46 years, is still a fully functioning center of our community. There are ongoing challenges with the aging Beach Club structure, and solutions, as always, are determined by the community of residents that make up the LMC.

Bay Club Serves South Bay Residents and Others

by Beverly Browne, Managing Editor

Development in South Bay lagged North Bay development by twenty years. Construction began on the first subdivision in 1988. The recreation center, also called the Bay Club, was opened in 1989 under the South Bay Community Association (SBCA). It was established to serve South Bay residents after the failure of Pope Resources's plan to build to accommodate both sides of the Bay. Pope Resources deeded the recreation center to the SBCA in 1991.

The Bay Club building is 16,000 square feet, with one out-building and a gazebo which is reached by a trail. It occupies 7.7 acres on a sheltered lagoon. The facilities include an indoor swimming pool, a woodshop, an exercise facility, multiple meeting rooms, and an auditorium. There is a large kitchen capable of being used for food preparation. The great room contains two fireplaces, a library and Wi-Fi capability. The building is used by the general public for performing arts productions and is sometimes rented for special events.

The SBCA Board was established by Pope Resources in 1989, as well. The current membership numbers 550, including 32 associate members. The SBCA differs from the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) in that it is an umbrella association for 14 villages in South Bay. Each of these villages has their own board and incorporating documents. There may soon be another village as Port Ludlow Associates builds out the Ludlow Cove Cottages.

At the time of writing, the officers of the SBCA are President Ed Knodle, Vice President Jerry Conover, Secretary John Walker, and Treasurer Kay Cathcart. Members-at-Large are Steve Shanklin, Tink Green, and Brett Oemichen. Each of the members is associated with committees of the SBCA: Architectural Control, Long Range Planning, Finance, Human Relations, and

Facilities. The board president is an ex-officio member of all committees. The committees and the board welcome member participation in the work of the committees and the organization.

The SBCA Board is aided in the management of the club by a general manager and staff members. The SBCA maintains a website with useful information for its members and interested parties. See plsbca.org.

Birth of Port Ludlow Performing Arts

by Bev Rothenborg, Arts and Entertainment Editor

In 1991, a group of Port Ludlow residents brought a chamber orchestra to the South Bay Recreation Center to entertain what was then a small community. The concert was considered a success as it drew about 50 people. The founders soon named their group the Port Ludlow Arts Council (PLAC). The venue for the events became the Bay Club. Those visionaries were Janet Force, the late Annette Koch, Bev Rothenborg, the late Jane Sanford, and Dion and Jim Watson.

In the beginning, we didn't know anything about contracting performers for a show. Most of them were local, and it was done with a verbal agreement. There was no season, as there is now. When we heard music that we enjoyed, we would ask them to come and perform for us. Then we would put out the publicity. When we booked someone from out-of-town, the then-managers of the resort would provide complimentary accommodations for the performers. That informal arrangement continued for years.

We kept expenses to a minimum by doing everything ourselves—auditioning, booking, printing tickets, flyers and programs, publicity, and hawking tickets anywhere and everywhere. These were pre-*Voice* years. We were amazed when we immediately began making small profits. Of course, there was almost no overhead.

The original piano was not very good, to put it politely. The situation became intolerable at an early concert with a wonderful jazz pianist from Cornish. During the concert, the hammers on the piano became stuck and the musician interrupted his performance to fix them. After that, a committee was formed to purchase the present Baldwin baby grand. An expenditure of that magnitude was way beyond our budget, so Pope Resources, the developer at the time, loaned us part of the funds. PLAC repaid them within a year.

We gradually learned about booking conferences where in three days you can preview dozens of acts. At some point, we started issuing contracts and initiating a season.

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By January 2001, Jim Watson completed the articles of incorporation and we became a Washington State nonprofit. Who knew? Now there is a new name and a new board of directors and PLPA has become one of the most important organizations in our community. The group has been responsible for arranging numerous fabulous concerts to entertain Port Ludlow residents and continues to do so today.

You can find information about the exciting 2014-15 season in this issue of the *Voice*. Port Ludlow has been very supportive of the performing arts. Thanks for the memories, Port Ludlow.

If You Build It, Will They Live Here?

by Gayle Refbord, Contributing Writer

I know why we decided to move to Port Ludlow from Iowa. To us, Port Ludlow is like paradise. I know how most of our friends found this wonderful place and it usually began with one person. Our one person lived here already and invited us to visit. We did, each year, until we moved here in 2012. I was interested in how others discovered Port Ludlow and what made them decide to stay. The following is a synopsis of interviews with folks who recently made that decision.

Shelly and Sallie lived in the San Francisco Bay area and had a 42-foot boat. They were nomadic and thought they would bring the boat to the Bellingham area to charter out. Their first trip to Seattle convinced them they wanted to live in the Northwest. They researched areas in Washington with the least amount of rain and up popped Sequim. They flew to Sequim to take a look at a lavender farm. Then their daughter suggested looking at a 12-acre property, which included a vineyard, in Chimacum. The place was practically brand new and when they bought it, it was going to be their forever home. It wasn't.

Two years ago, a medical issue made a move necessary. Having golfed in Port Ludlow, they decided to look there and rented before they found their ideal property. They feel truly blessed to be here in "an undiscovered area." Most of all, they love the ambience of a small community, no traffic, privacy, and great people.

Janice moved here from Tiger Mountain in Issaquah. She retired and told her realtor that she wanted a water view. She found the perfect house in Port Ludlow and loves it. She knew no one when she moved here. She believes

she is so lucky to live here that she has to pinch herself and considers Port Ludlow to be the gateway to paradise. She feels she couldn't live in a better community with more welcoming people. What she likes best is a toss-up between her neighbors and her view. She doesn't like the hills so much, as they make it hard for biking.

Jerry and Vicki lived in Port Angeles in 2000. Originally from Harmony, PA, they sold the family business there and came west to retire. They had looked for a house in the Brinnon/Quilcene area, but a friend suggested Silverdale, Poulsbo or Port Ludlow. A Port Ludlow home with water view sold them. They love the people here and the lack of crime. It's a very nice and safe community. They do miss the 70-degree weather, as it is a bit cooler by the water, but they are 100 percent happy they moved here.

Dick and Gayle, from Seattle, are in the process of getting their new home ready. The impetus was a friend, a Port Townsend resident, who took Dick on a tour of Port Ludlow. Sometime later, Dick and Gayle drove to Port Ludlow and stayed for a few days to look at real estate. They returned again in December 2013. After selling a couple of houses in Seattle, they immediately found the perfect house in Port Ludlow. They took possession in July and hope to move in this October. Gayle loves critters and nature. The features they like are the community, the quiet and privacy, the great view of the bay, the woods, and having everything on one level. They also like the opportunities the community offers.

Dave and Sandy lived in Poulsbo before moving to Kennydale. They just happened to look at Port Ludlow and loved it. They sold their home and now live here. She thinks this area is spectacular and refers to it as God's country. They love the slower pace, the lack of traffic, the natural surroundings, and the fact that you can do as much, or as little, as you want. The uncertainty of getting across the bridge is not one of the positive factors.

Randy and Jamie came to Port Ludlow from Tacoma. They owned a glass business for about 25 years and sold it 10 years ago. Knowing they had portable careers and could live anywhere, they began exploring places near the water. At first they wanted a big open water view, but discovered they wanted exactly what Port Ludlow offers. They both love the outdoors and Port Ludlow offers them lots of trails to explore. They loved their condo on first sight. They feel they have been warmly welcomed by neighbors and the surrounding community. Jamie jumped right in to exercise classes, adopted a local trail, helped lead the choir of the Peace Lutheran Fellowship, and began working on the *Voice*. Randy now serves on the Ludlow Maintenance Commission Board of Trustees.

Whence the Village Council

by Beverly Browne, *Managing Editor*

The predecessor of the current Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) was an organization called the Council of Ludlow Owners Association, or CLOA. In May of 1998, it appointed a self-governance committee to study the prospect of forming a village council in Port Ludlow. The committee contained 17 members, 12 from North Bay, including three past LMC presidents and the current president, and five members from South Bay, including the president of CLOA.

According to Frank Siler, chairman of the CLOA Self Governance Committee, the council was designed to replace CLOA, but not the existing corporations of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) or the South Bay Community Association (SBCA). It also would not merge the individually held properties of the LMC or the SBCA. Unlike CLOA, an appointed body, the council members were to be elected by a popular vote of all the residents, with a proportional number of representatives from North Bay and South Bay. The proportion numbers were based on the number of lots containing residences. According to the articles of incorporation, any addition of members which would dilute the existing members vote percentage would require a unanimous vote of existing members.

The PLVC was formed out of residents' desire for some control over decisions affecting their environment, open spaces, recreational amenities, and commercial development in the village. Residents also wanted a mechanism for communicating with the developer (at that time Olympic Resource Management) and with Jefferson County. At the same time, they were concerned that assessments and other costs be as low as possible. Therefore, the PLVC articles and bylaws were written to disallow direct assessment on individual property owners. Further, the council members would serve in a volunteer capacity, another savings measure.

The mission of the PLVC was to "be a unifying force in the Port Ludlow community and work toward building consensus between residents, merchants, property owners, and others having an interest in the community." The intent was to have it be self-sufficient, as CLOA had been. Proceeds to fund the council were to come from the sales of a phone directory, proceeds from the Farmers Market (no longer in existence), and any other monies it might raise through its efforts. Until recently, those included a yearly festival, originally known as Port Ludlow Days, which has now become Festival by the Bay, run by an unaffiliated organization.

The formation of the council was not without hitches. In the beginning, there were numerous misconceptions about the powers allotted to it. In particular, some residents were concerned about taxing authority, replacing existing corporations, and combining covenants of the Beach and Bay Clubs. These potential problems proved to be a chimera. The council has not attempted to do any of these things. Although some question its effectiveness, it has provided an avenue for conversations between the village, the developer, and the county. Additional information about the council is available on its website, plvc.org.

Ludlow Village Players: The Early Days

by Vallery Durling, *Artistic Director*

Once upon a time, in the little village in the woods by the bay, there were two drama groups — and then there were none. Port Ludlow Little Theater entertained us at the Bay Club throughout the mid-90s and into the new century. Then Director Peggy Smith moved to Connecticut and the theater was no more. Port Ludlow Players was formed in the early 2000s, produced two annual plays at the Beach Club, and then Director Ally Roberts moved to Bainbridge Island and the Players were once again no more.

Reader's Theater, like a book club of reading plays, started in 2004. We were gifted several shoeboxes of scripts by the widow of a local actor who had performed in several little theaters throughout Western Washington. After a couple of years of monthly meetings, our readers began to ask why we couldn't start another theater group.

We held a meeting in August 2006, inviting everyone from the two former drama groups. About 15 people attended and all agreed to merge the groups, decided on a name, and Ludlow Village Players (LVP) was born. We received the OK from the Bay and Beach Club's management teams to alternate the plays between each club's facilities.

Melanie Lewis, Janet Stark, Janet Barnes, and I went to work organizing and recruiting and were quickly joined by Jane Navone, Elly Peters, Judy Thomas, and later, Carol Durbin. We called ourselves an advisory committee as we weren't ready for the big stuff of boards and by-laws yet. The LVP announcement in the *Voice* in 2007 resulted in over 50 people volunteering to make the first play a success. The 2008 production of the "mellerdrama" *The Last Chance Inn at Calamity Gulch* sold out within a week of tickets going on sale. Seven years and seven plays later we may be ready for the "big stuff."

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We work on play selection July through September, hold auditions the week before Thanksgiving, cast in December, and begin rehearsals in January with performances in March each year. Reader's Theater and Improv can perform in off-season with much less space and preparation. If I could name all the volunteers who have made this adventure successful, it would fill the page. They deserve the accolades; without them there would be no LVP. You can learn more on our website, ludlowvillageplayers.org. We are excited to see what the future holds, for us and Port Ludlow.

Regional Chamber Promotes Area Businesses

by Jamie Deering, Contributing Writer



Leadership is the key for the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce.
Submitted photo

In August 2011, the Chambers of Commerce of Port Ludlow, Port Hadlock-Tri Area, and Port Townsend merged into one regional Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce (JCCC) with a revitalized purpose for promoting prosperity in area businesses at state and local levels. The chamber's mission is to advocate for, connect with and inform business members for the health and vitality of Jefferson County. That same year, Executive Director Teresa Verraes returned from Portland to her home territory to take the reins. She writes, "The Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce has a commitment to the long-term economic, social, and environmental health of our region." She adds, "Empower yourself to Think Local First!"

Since 2011, JCCC has worked intentionally to understand and meet the needs of the diverse business populations of its three geographic areas. To this end, the small staff works diligently to promote businesses via monthly

lunch meetings, ribbon cuttings, and networking mixers designed to create exposure in the community and also support the more than 450 business members learn and grow from one another. Expanding further, it advocates on behalf of members on both state and local levels throughout the year.

The chamber sends volunteers from Port Townsend's Visitor Information Center (PTVIC) to member businesses to learn about the business firsthand, thus being able to give informed details to inquirers at the center looking for local resources such as hair dressers, accountants, and healthcare professionals.

Full information is available on the chamber's website with perhaps little-known resources open to everyone. Perusing jeffcountychamber.org recently revealed local job postings and places to stay in the area. There was a calendar listing upcoming ribbon cuttings, other events, and a membership directory with short bios for each business. Business owners, newcomers, chamber members, and residents will appreciate the wealth of information supporting local business.

Demographics: U.S., State, County, and Port Ludlow

During the 20th century, the world's population doubled twice. It will not double even once in the current century. Birth rates have dropped in most countries, particularly the richest ones. The number of people who are over 65 will double in the next 25 years according to statistics generated by the United Nations and reported in *The Economist*.

Around 600 million people are now 65 or older. Half of all humans who have reached 65 are alive today. Rack it up to better medicine and healthier lifestyles.

By 2035, 13 percent of the population will be above the age of 65. This is a natural corollary of dropping birth rates. It means that there will be fewer younger people supporting the older population. In America, 44 out of 100 persons will be retirement age, a rise of 70 percent. Countries such as Germany and Japan will see an even higher proportion of elderly to younger persons.

Jefferson County has Washington's oldest population. It has a total population of 29,854 souls or only 16.6 persons per square mile. Of that, 13.9 percent are younger than 18 years old as compared to 23 percent in the state. Persons 65 and older constitute 29.1 percent in Jefferson County and 13.2 percent in the state. Median age in the county is 53.8 years compared to 37.2 years in the state.

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Port Ludlow, with a population of 2,603, is officially older than Jefferson County with a median age of 57.4. The latest census shows that 13 percent of residents are under the age of 19; five percent are over 80. The 70-79 year-old age bracket constitutes 30 percent; 60-69 year-olds are 32.4 percent of the population. The 50-59 year-old age group is 19.1 percent of the population. Median income was \$62,721.

Ask the Doc

Compiled by the Staff of Jefferson Healthcare

Pacific Northwest summers are wonderful and sunny. How can I safely enjoy summer and not increase my risk of skin cancer?

In our area, peak sun hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., especially during August and September. Most people like to take advantage of that sunshine. There is some evidence that sun and bright light exposure reduces seasonal affective disorder and hypertension. The sun also relaxes us and increases our good mood. But despite these benefits, it is still prudent to limit the exposure of skin to sunlight. Every year, over 3.5 million cases of skin cancer are diagnosed in the US; over 90 percent are caused by the sun's ultraviolet rays.

Most of the skin damage associated with aging, such as wrinkles, sagging, leathery, and discoloration, is related to the sun's ultraviolet rays. This damage is cumulative. So, when you go out on a sunny day, protect your health and follow these simple tips:

- Stay in the shade during the sun's peak times.
- Avoid burning your skin. Sunburns increase your risk of melanoma, the most aggressive form of skin cancer.
- Wear protective clothing such as a lightweight, long-sleeved shirt, broad-brim hat, and sunglasses. Clothing can be your most effective form of sun protection.
- Use a sunscreen with an SPF of 30 or higher every day. Reapply after swimming or excessive sweating and after two hours in the sun. Sunscreen does lose its effectiveness.
- Keep infants out of direct sunlight to prevent sunburn.
- Every month, examine your skin head-to-toe and look for any changes. If you see a skin growth or sore that does not heal in two weeks, see your physician.
- Even on cloudy days, wear sunscreen. The US National Weather Service estimates scattered clouds block about 10 percent of ultraviolet light, broken clouds about 25 percent, and a completely overcast sky blocks about 70 percent.

If you have questions that you would like addressed in future columns, please submit them via email to kburke@jhg.org, or mail them to Kate Burke, Jefferson Healthcare, 834 Sheridan, Port Townsend WA 98368.

Is it Time to Bury the Hatchet?

by Autumn Pappas, Board Certified Health and Lifestyle Coach

I recently heard the story of a family whose father was murdered in cold blood. On the date of the sentencing, the victim's family bore witness as the guilty man's incarceration record was read aloud in the courtroom. It contained offense after offense of violence. Suddenly, it was time for the son of the deceased to address his father's murderer. Everyone waited for the young man to speak; to speak of hatred, of disgust, of pain, anger and injustice. Nevertheless, he spoke of nothing but forgiveness, hopeful prosperity, compassion and kindness for the accused.

I thought; if this young man, at age nineteen, could reach outside his unfathomable pain and loss to forgive his father's murderer in nine short months, then we certainly, as neighbors, as family members, as coworkers, peers and otherwise, have the power to forgive the lesser wrongdoings of our enemies.

It is said that anyone can judge, but it takes a person with true character to forgive. To forgive, we must first tap into the place where our pain lives, and then allow ourselves to let go of the burden of that pain. Forgiveness isn't about excusing another's actions; it's about releasing those actions so they don't destroy our hearts.

How is it possible to forgive someone who has wronged you? The process is different for everyone, so here are some questions to think about as you start your own journey of forgiveness:

- How is the story of this wrongdoing serving me or my enemy?
- How can I practice compassion towards my enemy?
- Have I too, at one time, treated someone else unfairly?
- Is my enemy capable of doing good?
- Is my ego getting in the way of my willingness to forgive?
- Is it possible that my enemy did not know the implications of his wrongdoing?
- How could my life or the lives of my loved ones improve by forgiving this person?

Remember, forgiveness takes time, but can also reap huge rewards. As philosopher Paul Boese says, "Forgiveness does not change the past, but it does enlarge the future."

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@broadstripe.net by the 10th of the preceding month.

Remembering Ol' Blue Eyes

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Guest Writer



Frank DiSalvo recreates the sounds of legendary singer Frank Sinatra and the great crooners of that era.

Provided photo

Close your eyes **Friday, August 29**, at the Bay Club as you listen to the music while enjoying hosted wine and appetizers, and you'll swear "Ol' Blue Eyes" Sinatra was on stage. But actually you're hearing Frank DiSalvo, who appears during the winter months at Frank's Place in the California desert. His fans say, "I've heard the 'old Frank' and this one is even better."

DiSalvo's show will also include tunes made popular by Tony Bennett, Dean Martin, Bobby Darin, and the great singers from the Great American Song Book. He'll also sing tunes made popular by Michael Bublé, Sammy Davis Jr., and many others, including Johnny Cash.

The Las Vegas-style cocktail hour concert begins at 4:00 p.m., with doors opening for table selection at 3:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at either the Bay Club or online at www.PortLudlowPerformingArts.com. Each adult ticket holder is entitled to one complimentary glass of wine. PLPA will have additional wine available for sale. Table reservations should be made at the club when tickets are purchased.

This concert is made possible thanks to the generosity of Lanny and Terri Ross. It benefits the Port Ludlow Performing Arts (PLPA) concert series and helps provide music education outreach to local students. In partnership with Crossroads Music in Port Townsend this past school year, PLPA covered the rental cost of trumpets, a clarinet, alto saxophone, and flute for eight students who otherwise would not have been able to participate in Chimacum School's music program because their families couldn't afford instrument rentals.

Saturday, September 27, is Opening Night for PLPA's new season with pre-concert champagne and a concert by a British Columbia-based operatic-pop vocal quartet, truly unique in the classical crossover genre. Well-experienced and bursting with passion and talent, they turn out a rich and colorful blend of sound exclusively their own. General admission tickets go on sale at the end of August, while a few season subscriptions are still available and can be ordered by mail. Applications are at either club or can be downloaded from PLPA's website. The Bay Club now has six-concert Flex Passes for sale.

Cruise to the Theatre



Key City Cruises from Port Ludlow to Port Townsend Aug. 14.
Submitted photo:

Key City Public Theatre, in partnership with Puget Sound Express and The Resort At Port Ludlow, offers a second opportunity to cruise to a show on **Thursday, August 14**, to attend the Key City Cabaret, “Broadway Music and Memories,” with stars of the Broadway stage, movies, and television.

The one-way boat trip is 45 minutes, and the vessel will dock at Point Hudson Marina, a one-minute walk from the playhouse. Curtain call for each 90-minute show is at 7:30 p.m., and cruise patrons will be back at Port Ludlow Marina around 10:00 p.m.

The Fireside Restaurant at the Resort At Port Ludlow invites cruise patrons for happy hour from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., or to enjoy a three-course supper before the boat departs. Call 437-7412 to make dinner reservations.

Tickets for each Key City Cruise are \$55 per person (includes the play, the cruise, and onboard refreshments during the scenic round trip). Tickets are available from the playhouse box office at 385-KCPT (5278), or online at www.keycitypublictheatre.org.

Additionally, Puget Sound Express is partnering with Key City Public Theatre to offer a benefit cruise package to the San Juan Islands, **Sunday, September 28 through Tuesday, September 30**. Join the family-run, wildlife- and whale-watching company for this exciting 3-day cruise. Selected by *National Geographic* as one of the world’s top three destinations, the San Juan Islands are home to orcas, minke whales, gray whales, stellar sea lions, porpoise, otters, and a dizzying array of seabirds. Cost for three days, two nights is \$675 per person double occupancy or \$750 per person single occupancy. Enter coupon code KEYCITY14 when you check out, and ten percent of the proceeds will be donated to Key City Public Theatre. Learn more at www.pugetsoundexpress.com.

Name That Improv Group

by Vallery Durling, Director

Ludlow Village Players’ (PLV) new improv group is going strong, but we need a name. We thought maybe our fans and neighbors might want to help. We have already started the contest and have received about 30 entries to date. We voted five suggestions off at the last meeting. Anyone may submit an entry, but only the improv group members are eligible to vote. There is no limit to the number of entries you may submit.

The contest will last through September. The winner will receive two tickets to our next production at the Bay Club in March 2015. You may submit entries through our website ludlowvillageplayers.org or to Director Val at rkd@waypoint.com. Your entry will be placed on the voting roster, unless it is already the name of a known performing group.

New Board of Directors members are President Jim Gormly, Vice President Carol Durbin, Secretary Susan Abrahamson, Treasurer Jane Navone, Artistic Director Val Durling, Marketing Director Steve Frenzl, and member at large Judy Thomas.

Play selection for the 2015 spring production is under way and we are interested in what you want to see. Let us know if you have any favorites you would like us to consider by filling out the contact message at the website.

Acoustic Blues Festival

The Port Townsend Acoustic Blues Festival continues at Centrum’s McCurdy Pavilion and at local clubs on **Thursday, July 31, Friday, August 1, and Saturday, August 2**. Musicians from around the nation attend workshops where they live, jam, and learn with the finest acoustic blues players on the planet. Artists and faculty take to the stage for two concerts. This is the largest gathering of country blues west of the Mississippi.

A Bluesiana Dance Party starts the celebration at 6:00 p.m. on **Thursday, July 31** with music by the Jelly Rollers. Bon Appetit has put together a feast that includes shrimp *étouffée*, grilled Andouille sausage, chicken creole, *maque choux*, red beans and rice, braised local greens, corn bread with honey butter, fresh berry short cake and pecan pie with whipped cream. Meal tickets are \$17/\$20. For reservations call 344-4441.

The meal will be followed by the dance party at 7:30 p.m. with Maria Muldaur and her Bluesiana Band.

On **Friday, August 1**, Lightnin’ Wells presents a free concert for kids at 11:00 a.m. on the lawn of the Nora

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Porter Commons. This concert is followed at noon by the Acoustic Blues Gospel Choir offering another free of charge event. Bring your blanket or lawn chair for this event. Food, beverages and dogs are optional.

On **Saturday, August 2** 1:30 p.m., you'll hear the Gospel Choir plus jamming by a dozen of the festival faculty. The concert venue, McCurdy Pavilion, is a World War I balloon hanger converted to a performance space in Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend.

Blues in the Clubs is a moveable feast of great music in various downtown Port Townsend venues. Your wrist band is an all-night access pass, and you are encouraged to move around throughout the evening to get the full benefit of the club experience. Blues in the Clubs happens **Friday August 1, and Saturday, August 2.**

Call Centrum at 800-746-18982 or go to centrum.org for more information.

Comedy and Tragedy at Shakespeare in the Park



The cast of Key City Public Theatre's 2013 Shakespeare in the Park production of "Much Ado About Nothing."

Submitted photo

New this summer, Key City Public Theatre rolls out two plays as part of its popular "Shakespeare in the Park" outdoor theatrical experience. Comedy and tragedy, in turn, will take the outdoor stage at Port Townsend's waterfront Chetzemoka Park over four weekends.

"Shakespeare in the Park" is a summertime family tradition, so bring your blanket, a picnic and prepare to laugh or cry—or both.

Euripides' *The Trojan Women* is presented the first two weekends, **Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, August 1 through 10.** This classic Greek tragedy is directed

by Amanda Steurer. An ensemble of stunning actresses faces the consequences after the fall of Troy. Are they doomed to slavery or will they become the wives of their conquerors? The play is sponsored by Rod Schmidt.

A modern Shakespeare spoof follows on the next two weekends, **Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, August 15 through 24.** Three overachieving actors attempt to perform all 37 of the Bard's plays in one fast-paced, witty, and physical performance. *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)* features Duncan Frost, Anthony Phillips, and Ben Rezendes. The play is sponsored by Sunshine Propane.

Audience members are encouraged to bring blankets or lawn chairs for seating on the grass and to dress warmly for when the sun goes down. Picnic fare is welcome. Proceeds from a concession stand providing hot dogs, beverages, and light refreshments will go toward Key City Public Theatre's Scholarship Fund.

For those with limited mobility, golf cart transport will be provided from the park entrance at Jackson and Blaine Streets down the hill to the performance venue.

Open seating begins at 5:30 p.m. for the 6:00 p.m. performances. Admission is by suggested donation of \$20-\$24 or \$10 for students. Advance tickets are available from the playhouse box office at 385-5278 or online at keycitypublictheatre.org.

Free Sneak Peek at the PT Film Festival

An evening of short films and a sneak peek of this year's Port Townsend Film Festival, with executive director Janette Force, will be held at the Port Ludlow Bay Club, on **Wednesday, August 27**, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. The event is free.

Highlights of the film festival, now in its fifteenth year, include more than 80 films shown over three days in Port Townsend's walkable National Historic District. The festival has a pass system with multiple levels, some of which include dinner on Taylor Street and concierge service. There is no waiting in line.

Force will screen some of the festival's best loved shorts shown in previous years and tell you the plots of her favorite 10 best films slated for this year. She will also talk about the filmography and novels of the festival's honored guests, the godfather of independent film, John Sayles, and his collaborator Maggie Renzi. For more information, contact Jan Halliday, 379-1333.

“Broadway Music and Memories” at Key City Cabaret

Broadway Music and Memories brings singer Carol Swarbrick Dries and pianist Linda Dowdell to Port Townsend’s Key City Public Theatre. Both are acclaimed professionals of theater, movies, and television. Performances run **Saturdays and Sundays, August 2 through 31**. Shows begin on Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2:30 p.m.

An opportunity to cruise from the Port Ludlow Marina to the performance will be on **Thursday, August 14**.

Each week, a different Broadway star joins this dynamic duo in the cozy and intimate setting of Key City Playhouse. See keycitypublictheatre.org for the schedule of visiting guest artists from New York City, Seattle, and St. Paul, Minnesota. Their collective Broadway credits include *Les Miserables*, *Cats*, *Oklahoma*, *Spamalot*, and Puccini’s *La Boheme*. Each show runs about 90 minutes, including one intermission.

Key City Playhouse is located at 419 Washington Street. Tickets are available from the box office at 385-5278 or online.

Northwind Reading Series

Northwind Reading Series is a program of monthly (or more frequent) readings by local and guest authors, featuring both poets and prose writers. Everyone is welcome to attend these free readings, though donations are gladly accepted to support Northwind Arts Center.

This month the emphasis is on ekphrastic writing, a form of writing about another work of art. This style of writing dates back to ancient Greece, but the modern form began in the late eighteenth century. Think of Keats’ 1819 “Ode on a Grecian Urn.”

At the Ekphrastic Write-In on **Tuesday, August 5**, artists may come into the Northwind Arts Gallery to look at and respond to a piece of art included in the gallery’s annual juried show, *Northwest Expressions*. The written response may be in prose or poetry.

Thursday, August 7 there will be readings by Janet Norman Knox and Annette Spaulding Convy.

Thursday, August 21 there will be a reading of the written responses to the pieces of art included in the show at the Ekphrastic Reading.

The readings begin at 7:00 p.m. and take place in August at the Northwind Arts Center, 2409 Jefferson Street in

Port Townsend. The readings will move to the new location on the first floor of the Waterman & Katz Building, 701 Water Street, Port Townsend in September.

Northwind Arts Center is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that sponsors visual and literary art events and education in East Jefferson County, connecting the arts to our community. For more information, contact Bill Mawhinney 437-9081.



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Performing Arts Calendar

Friday and Saturday, August 1 and 2

Blues in the Clubs is a moveable feast of great music in various downtown venues when the faculty of Port Townsend's Acoustic Blues Festival performs, 8:00 p.m., 800-746-1982, centrum.org.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, August 1 through 3

No one is spared when *Tom Foolery*, by Harvard professor Tom Lehrer comes to Poulsbo's Jewel Box Theatre. His witty twist of lyrics and irreverent attacks are unsurpassed, 8:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday, with a final show at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, 800-838-3006, jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Friday, Sunday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, August 1 through 8

The BPA Shakespeare Society performs *The Tempest* for one week in the Creaky Tree Meadow on the campus of Island-Wood. A story for all ages of magic, romance, and regret, surrounded by the natural beauty of this venue, 7:00 p.m., 206-842-8569, bainbridgeperformingarts.org.

Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, August 1 through 10

Key City Public Theatre's "Shakespeare in the Park" presents *The Trojan Women*, a classic Greek tragedy, 6:00 p.m., outdoors at Chetzemoka Park, Port Townsend, 385-5278, keycitypublictheatre.org.

Saturday, August 2

Port Townsend Acoustic Blues Festival's Showcase Concert will feature a gospel choir with two dozen or more outstanding blues musicians from around the country, 1:30 p.m., McCurdy Pavilion, Fort Worden State Park, 800-746-1982, centrum.org.

Saturday and Sunday, August 2 and 3

Connections in Time is the theme of the Olympic Music Festival's Concert in the Barn with music by Bach and Mendelssohn, Quilcene, grounds open at 11:00 a.m., and music begins at 2:00 p.m., 732-4800, olympicmusicfestival.org.

Saturdays and Sundays, August 2 through 17

Leapin' Lizards! Little Orphan Annie takes center stage at Kitsap Forest Theatre. Picnic on a 360-acre rhododendron preserve. Trail to theatre opens at 1:00 p.m., performance at 2:00 p.m., near Bremerton, 800-573-8484, 206-542-7815, foresttheater.com.

Saturdays and Sundays, August 2 through 31

Different Broadway stars perform each weekend at the Key City Cabaret, "Broadway Music & Memories." Famous melodies and insider memories of life on the musical stage, in an intimate cabaret setting, 7:30 p.m. Saturdays, 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Port Townsend, 385-5278, keycitypublictheatre.org.

Saturday, August 9

Geoffrey Castle and his electric violin will be performing when the Port Gamble Theater presents their first fund-raising concert, 7:30 p.m., 977-7135, portgambletheater.com.

Saturday and Sunday, August 9 and 10

The music this weekend at the Concert in the Barn will feature Haydn, Ravel, Schnittke, and Arensky, Olympic Music Festival, Quilcene, grounds open at 11:00 a.m., and music begins at 2:00 p.m., 732-4800, olympicmusicfestival.org.

Thursday, August 14

Cruise from Port Ludlow Marina to Key City Public Theatre in Port Townsend to attend a special performance of the Key City Cabaret, "Broadway Music & Melodies." Puget Sound Express vessel boards in Port Ludlow at 6:15 p.m., arrives back at 10:00 p.m., 385-5278, keycitypublictheatre.org.

Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, August 15 through 24

Key City Public Theatre's "Shakespeare in the Park" presents "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)," a witty and fast-paced spoof, 6:00 p.m. Outdoors at Chetzemoka Park, Port Townsend, 385-5278, keycitypublictheatre.org.

Saturday and Sunday, August 16 and 17

You'll hear Beethoven's glorious string trios at the Olympic Music Festival's Concert in the Barn, Quilcene, grounds open at 11:00 a.m., and music begins at 2:00 p.m., 732-4800, olympicmusicfestival.org.

Saturday and Sunday, August 23 and 24

Music from Beethoven's final years to include a piano trio, a sonata, and a string quartet, Olympic Music Festival's Concert in the Barn, Quilcene, grounds open at 11:00 a.m., music begins at 2:00 p.m., 732-4800, olympicmusicfestival.org.

Friday, August 29

Frank DiSalvo, an entertainer who has performed for over 45 years and has an uncanny likeness to Frank Sinatra, will be singing selections from *The Great American Song Book* at this benefit cabaret concert, 4:00 p.m., Port Ludlow Performing Arts at the Bay Club, 437-2208, PortLudlowPerformingArts.com.

Saturday and Sunday, August 30 and 31

Dramatic Moments with music by Tartini, Shostakovich, and Brahms at this weekend's Concert in the Barn, Olympic Music Festival, Quilcene, grounds open at 11:00 a.m. and music begins at 2:00 p.m., 732-4800, olympicmusicfestival.org.

Sunday, August 31

The inimitable Bertram Levy presents a concert with Tangoheart, music from Argentina, First Baptist Church, 1202 Lawrence Street, 8:00 p.m., 360-531-3392, info@bertramlevy.com.



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Artist of the Month Exhibits Collage



Collage 1.

The Port Ludlow Artists’ League (PLAL) will feature the work of Marilyn Sandau during the month of August at Columbia Bank. An opening reception will be held on **Wednesday, August 13** from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the lobby of the Port Ludlow branch of the bank, and from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Artists’ League Gallery next door. The monthly drawing for an original piece of artwork will

be held toward the end of the reception. Tickets are \$2 and all proceeds go to the student scholarship fund.

Sandau says that her fascination with collage began when she was an undergraduate and her college exhibited the work of Joseph Cornell. She was intrigued by the juxtaposition of totally unrelated items into a satisfying whole. Add to this a love of puzzles, which making a collage is akin to—moving the pieces around until they fit—while paying attention to color, movement, and shape.

Some pieces tell a story, like a dream. Others are based on playing with color, composition, and movement. Sandau does not plan in advance, but goes where the pieces take her. Led by color, she has found that circles and squares as well as elements in threes show up frequently in her work.

Sandau loves to work with crumbly papers and old texts in a variety of languages. Texture is important and she has incorporated pages of Braille, wire, buttons, lace, and cheesecloth. She has recently begun to work in series, which gives an opportunity to fully develop an idea. Sandau has begun to decorate her own papers for use in her creations.

The work of other PLAL members is currently on display at the following merchants: Barbara Adams at Active Life Physical Therapy, Jeanne Joseph at Coldwell Banker Real Estate, Mary Lynn Laker at The Port Ludlow Golf Course, Gail Larson at Columbia Bank’s Conference Room, and Alan Athow at the Beach Club Gallery.



Collage 2,



Collage 3.

Submitted photos

Artists' League Meets the Challenge

Members of the Port Ludlow Artists' League will be creating self-portraits to share at the general meeting on **Wednesday, August 20**, beginning at 1:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. The portraits will be created in any medium and in any style; there are no restrictions. Artists will use their creative imaginations to depict themselves as they are or as they would like to be.

The program will be devoted to the finished art works and a sharing of the inspiration or meaning behind each one. Past art challenges have resulted in a friendly competition between the artists with the end product resulting in an amazing gallery of talent. The exhibition will be hung in the art gallery next to Columbia Bank (soon to be Sound Bank) and will remain on display through October.

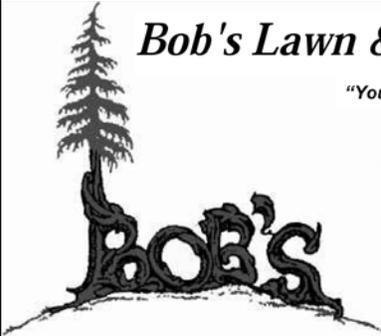
Guests are welcome at the league's meetings and social time. A suggested guest fee of \$5 may be paid for an individual meeting, or dues of \$30 provide a year of inspiring programs. More information can be obtained by contacting President Judy Danberg at 437-0342 or email shortline@cablespeed.com. For examples of members' art, go to portludlowart.org.

Bainbridge Performing Arts Presents

Bainbridge Performing Arts (BPA) is pleased to present humanist realism in black and white photography by Harry Longstreet in the BPA Gallery this August. Longstreet reflects, "No one just takes up space. The human condition is an entire canvas of thoughts, emotions, and reactions to circumstances." Longstreet uses photography to try to capture the truth about diverse people and how they live and reflect on their respective spaces. His subjects never know they've been photographed. He doesn't set up or pose any shot, and he never employs anything but available light.

Visit Harry Longstreet online at harrylongstreet.com. Join us in the BPA Gallery for the First Fridays Art Walk, "Longstreet/Monochrome," on **August 1**, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. for a special artist reception and an evening of art, food, and friends. Gallery hours throughout the month are 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Tuesday through Friday. Admission is free at BPA, 200 Madison Avenue North on Bainbridge Island.

The BPA Gallery showcases regional artists in monthly rotating exhibits in the C. Keith Birkenfeld Lobby and participates in the First Fridays Art Walk nearly all year. Contact Dominique Cantwell at 206-842-4560 with gallery inquiries.



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Local News

Chimacum High School Band Goes to Pearl Harbor

The Chimacum High School band has been invited to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii on **December 7, 2014**. They will play in some concerts and march in the Pearl Harbor Memorial Day Parade. "This is a great honor for the band," says their director, Garth Gourley.

The students need your help. They are working hard to raise money to pay for their trip. They will do many jobs including yard work, house work, babysitting, and car washing for \$10 an hour. If you would like to hire a student, please contact Jeannine Jonsson, 206-250-3463, Tamara Richey, 301-9718, and Whitney Meissner, 316-1088.

Costco has given the students a special rate to sell pies (apple, blueberry, cherry and peach) at \$10 each. Contact Trish Miller at 385-2373 and Jacqueline Montgomery at 301-6896 for more information.

Persons wishing to contribute to the fund may send checks to Chimacum Band Boosters Association, PO Box 631, Chimacum, WA 98365.

Residents Invited to Express Opinions about Pit-to-Pier Project

The controversial pit-to-pier project involves the construction of a conveyor belt and a lengthy pier extending into Hood Canal for the purpose of shipping sand and gravel. It has again raised its ugly head. Jefferson County has issued a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) that minimizes the risks associated with the pit-to-pier project. The document can be downloaded at jeffersonco-treis.info.

Public comments about the project will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on **August 11**. Written comments may be sent via email to t-roc@co.jefferson.wa.us. All email inputs must include a complete return mailing address. Comments may also be sent to Thorndyke Resource DEIS c/o Jefferson County DCD 621, Sheridan Street, Port Townsend WA 98368.

There will be an open house/public meeting on **Monday, August 4** from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. Written comments may also be submitted during this event.

To prepare for the meeting and comment on the project, review the DEIS document relying on the table of contents to read the sections of most interest to you. Send in your written comments as required in the notice from the county.

You may also write a letter to the *Port Townsend Leader*, *Peninsula Daily News*, or *Kitsap Sun* expressing your feeling about this project and its effect on our environment, transportation system (bridge), scenic beauty, wildlife habitat, recreation, and enjoyment of the Hood Canal. Attend the open house on August 4 to express your sincere concerns.

Over the years, many organizations including environmental groups, the tribes, and the U.S. Navy, have expressed their opposition to the pit-to-pier project. For a list of those organizations, go to the Hood Canal Coalition website, hoodcanalcoalition.org and click on "our supporters." Those who wish may donate by sending a check made out to Olympic Environmental Council, Hood Canal Coalition, P.O. Box 65279, Port Ludlow WA 98365. Funds will pay professional experts to examine the DEIS and its claims.

News of Port Ludlow Community Church

The following events will be featured at the Port Ludlow Community Church:

Sunday, August 3 at 10:30 a.m., the church will feature their Annual Biker Sunday with an outdoor service and a free barbecue. Music will be provided by the Christian Motorcycle Association (CMA) members, and Chaplain Marv Astin will be speaking. Everyone is invited, bikers and non-bikers alike. Donations will be gratefully accepted with proceeds going to the Tri-Area Food Bank.

The SonSurf Beach Bash Vacation Bible School for children ages 4 through 11 will be held at the church on **Wednesday, August 6, Thursday, August 7, and Friday, August 8**, from 9:00 a.m. until noon each day. Meet up with Jesus and discover God's love. Call 437-0145 to register for fun and excitement.

The church is located at 9534 Oak Bay Road in the upper Port Ludlow village. The website is portludlowcommunitychurch.org.

CEA's Music and Wine

The Community Enrichment Alliance's (CEA) wine tasting and classical guitar concert with Joe Euro takes place on **Saturday, August 23**, at the Yacht Club located at 55 Heron Road in Port Ludlow. Please note the correct time is 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Plan to arrive promptly, as wines will be served sequentially and you will not want to miss any of the selections. Admission is \$40, but is discounted to \$35 for Yacht Club and CEA members. Tickets are available at the Bay or Beach Clubs, benefiting the CEA's scholarship fund.

Imagine yourself seated comfortably in the Yacht Club, watching the boats bobbing in the bay as the sun dances across the water and sinks slowly behind the mountains. All the while, Joe is telling you about the wine you are about to taste with which you will be served a perfectly matched hors d'oeuvre. Joe will entertain you with classical guitar music after the tasting.

The afternoon sampling will begin with a crisp, bright white Austrian *Grüner Veltliner* accompanied by a British style biscuit topped with fresh fruits. Next you will enjoy a Viognier, paired with salmon canapés.

The first red is an Italian, to be paired with hummus and sun-dried tomatoes. The second red is a Malbec, to be accompanied by Kate's gourmet meatballs. The third red will be either a Carmenere or Carmenere-Cabernet blend served with Martha Stewart's deviled eggs. For the finale, you will enjoy a Moscato, a light fizzy wine to compliment a rich, frosted cake.

For questions, please call Kate at 437-5073 or Eline at 437-7701.

DigitalLife Partners With Habitat for Humanity

by Matt Wallace, PLDL President

How much do you know about Habitat for Humanity East Jefferson County? Do you understand their mission? Simply said it is, "A world where everyone has a decent place to live."

Habitat for Humanity of East Jefferson County brings people together to build homes, communities, and hope. Offering people a hand up rather than a handout, community volunteers work side by side with neighbors in need to build and repair houses. Habitat homeowners pay back the cost of their housing materials through an affordable, no-profit mortgage. Their mortgage payments, together with donations from the public and earnings from two second-hand furniture stores, build more houses. Neither

religion nor race is a factor in choosing the families who receive Habitat houses.

Jefferson County is one of the two or three most expensive counties in the state for housing. Recognizing the large need, the organization's board of directors committed to serving 50 new families from 2011-2016. They have realized that the support of the community is more important than ever.

Port Ludlow DigitalLife (PLDL) has partnered with Habitat for Humanity to furnish a computer system to each new homeowner family. This system gives homeowners the capability of participating in educational and personal communications opportunities not reachable without the technology of the internet and software programs.

PLDL takes a "newer" computer system and printer donated by our community, strips them, refurbishes them, and upon dedication of the new home, makes an award to the new homeowners. Each of the systems awarded to date has been a blessing to the recipient and our reward is their thanks and their entry into the digital community.

If you want to assist with this program, you can make a financial donation to the program or donate a working, newer PC or printer. Contact a member of the PLDL Board of Directors for more information.

CEA Annual Book and Media Sale

The Community Enrichment Alliance's (CEA) much anticipated used book and media sale will be held at the Beach Club on **Saturday, August 30** from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Early birds may shop from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. for a \$5 fee.

The sale will include books, CDs, DVDs, puzzles, and board games. Come early to find the best selection. Plan to stock up on reading material and entertainment for those long winter months. All proceeds from the sale benefit CEA's Scholarship Fund for Chimacum High School.

So, bring those books, games, puzzles, CDs, and DVDs to the donation bins located at the Beach and Bay Clubs prior to **Thursday, August 28**.

If you have questions, please contact Janet Force at 437-0419 or Roz Plorde at 437-5071.

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Library Preschool Storytimes for Ages 3-5

Join us Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. at the Jefferson County Library, located at 620 Cedar Avenue in Port Hadlock, with your children or grandchildren for stories, music, and movement to enrich early learning. Older and younger siblings are welcome. Storytime is followed by a craft or special activity.

August 6, Down by the Seashore: Hermit crabs, jelly fish, whales, oh my! We'll travel to the sea through stories. Afterwards, let's find out what you see when you paint through a porthole.

August 13, Picnic and Puppet Play: Let's go on a picnic in the library. Bring a blanket and snack food. We'll read stories and then enjoy a puppet play performed by teachers from Sunfield Farm School.

August 20: Boats, Ships and Ferries: Delight in the place where we live by listening to stories that cross the water. We'll play with the concepts of "sink" and "float." Bring small boats and other objects for water tub play.

August 27, Make New Friends and Keep the Old: Children witness great friendships in stories. Join us as we read several excellent ones, and then create friendship bracelets. Bring beads or other special objects that could be added to a bracelet.

DigitalLife Supports Chimacum Special Education Project

by Matt Wallace, Port Ludlow DigitalLife President

The members and supporters of Port Ludlow DigitalLife (PLDL) have been privileged to help support an incredible effort in education.

When DigitalLife offered its Scholarship and Grant program in 2009, Sarah McNulty presented her needs. McNulty, a new occupational therapist in the Chimacum Schools, requested support in the acquisition of five "reader" machines. This very simple piece of equipment was needed to assist in a new learning program for children often left behind due to restrictions in ability to communicate.

The success on the elementary level was remarkable. The following year, Sarah requested our support again to acquire newer and more sophisticated machines that allowed the student to hear the words that they typed. PLDL answered her request, and the next generation of equipment was put into use alongside the earlier equipment. The program's growth was recognized by others.

When speech-language pathologist Kim Pratt joined McNulty, the program expanded to more classrooms and many more students.

In the ever-changing world of technology, innovation is natural and dramatic. In 2011, Pratt and McNulty became aware of a far more effective teaching tool using an iPad and applications specifically designed for their type of educational efforts. Again PLDL awarded a grant to assist in the purchase of these units.

McNulty and Pratt have attended many of the DigitalLife community meetings and demonstrated the results of their efforts and PLDL's support. Written thank you notes were received from children who could not read or write prior to this incredible program. A boy made a presentation to PLDL and his parents, at one of the club functions; the parents had never before heard him share in public. For these and other reasons, PLDL is once again extending financial support for this incredible program this year.

The Port Ludlow DigitalLife Scholarship/Grant Program is supported by the club and, more importantly, the community. Support for remarkable programs like this would not be possible without contributions. PLDL is a 501(c)(3) organization. Donations to this Scholarship/Grant Fund can be left at the Bay Club.

OWSI Compromises

OWSI President Larry Smith, in the recent information meeting concerning the contaminated well known as Well 17, offered an eleventh hour compromise to angry rate payers. He offered to pull the cost of the failed 2009 well drilling and bundle it with the cost of the next well drilling. The proposal would reduce the immediate cost to rate payers who would be paying only for soil contamination investigative costs and legal costs.

The Washington Utility and Transportation Commission (UTC) has threatened to put the surcharge matter before an administrative law judge. The case has dragged on for five years and they want to end it. If the case goes to an administrative judge, legal costs are expected to mushroom.

The Port Ludlow Village Council will discuss the compromise in a future meeting but initial reaction from customers was not very positive. Objections were based on accountability with customers blaming OWSI, Pope Resources and PLA. Customers also thought that the surcharge could be used as a precedent for future charges.

Documents are obtainable at wa.utc.gov. Choose regulated industries, water, active cases, Olympic Water and Sewer.

Peter M. Leenhouts Leaves the Northwest School of Wooden Boatbuilding

The Northwest School of Wooden Boatbuilding (NWSWB) announced in July that Peter M. Leenhouts has officially resigned from his two-year post as Executive Director. Leenhouts led the school through a period of growth while returning it to financial viability. He is departing to prepare for his presidency of the East Jefferson Rotary Club in 2015.

Leenhouts said, “We have faced some significant challenges, but the growth and development of the school has been outstanding. It’s been an honor to lead and to contribute my talents to an educational institution that I care about so deeply.”

As Executive Director, Leenhouts led the school through successful Renewal of Accreditation inspection, doubled enrollment, significantly enhanced graduation and employment percentages for alumni, improved instructor training opportunities, and increased national and international visibility. He worked hard to ensure that the majority of boats under the school’s construction are commissioned.

Leenhouts obtained and managed a highly visible three-boat commission from the British Broadcasting Corporation, consisting of boats used to recreate famed explorer John Wesley Powell’s exploration and descent of the Colorado River in 1869. This project was supported on camera by one of NWSWB’s instructors and provided international visibility for the school. Another significant commission for the school was the Carl Chamberlin 36-foot motor sailor, a three-year project by a well-known local designer.

NWSWB’s Board of Directors is currently seeking candidates to fill Leenhouts’ position after his departure. In the interim period, Board President David Blessing has stepped in to serve as Interim Executive Director until a suitable replacement can be found.

The Northwest School of Wooden Boatbuilding is an accredited, private, nonprofit vocational school whose mission for 33 years has been to teach and preserve traditional and contemporary wooden boat-building skills while developing the individual as a craftsman.

For more information, contact: David Blessing, President, NWSWB Board of Directors at 385-4948, director@nwboatschool.org. The complete article is on the *Voice* website, plvoice.org.

The Alzheimer’s Foundation Offers Help

Are you caring for someone with memory loss? Do you need support and information? Alzheimer’s Association caregiver support groups provide a place for caregivers to learn and gain support while caring for a person with memory loss. Support groups also serve as an opportunity for participants to receive information on care management, available services, and current research and treatment options.

A free support group for unpaid care partners, family members, and friends of individuals with memory loss is held on the second Monday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Tri-Area Community Center, 10 West Valley Rd. in Chimacum. Contact facilitator Mary Jane Knecht at 643-3337 for details.

Alzheimer’s disease is one of the fastest growing concerns in the United States. It is the sixth leading cause of death in the nation and is the only cause of death in the top ten without a way to prevent, cure, or slow its progression. Within Washington State, Alzheimer’s disease is the third leading cause of death. By 2025, 140,000 people in the state will be living with Alzheimer’s disease. In the year 2013, nearly 319,000 people in Washington cared for loved ones living with dementia.

The Alzheimer’s Association is the world leader in Alzheimer’s disease research and support, and is continually striving to progress and make a difference in the fight against this disease. For more information on the Alzheimer’s Association, visit www.alzwa.org.

Free Education Planning Seminar

Learn how you can best plan and save for your children or grandchildren’s educational costs. A free one-hour education planning seminar will be held on **Wednesday, August 13** from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the Port Ludlow Beach Club Gallery Room. The seminar is hosted by Shelli Cates of Edward Jones, with special guest Matt Brown of John Hancock, to present education planning solutions for today’s higher education funding challenges. Please call the Edward Jones office at 379-0170 to reserve your seat.

Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue

Alarm Statistics June 2014

Alarms

Fires	3
Rescue/Emergency Medical	34
Hazardous Conditions	3
Service Call	4
Good Intent	3
False Alarm	4
Total Alarms	51

Ambulance Transports

Jefferson Healthcare	5
Harrison Medical Ctr., Bremerton	9
Harrison Medical Ctr., Silverdale	4
Total Transports	18

Aid

Aid Given	6
Aid Received	1
Total Aid	7

Message from Chief Martin

The months of August and September tend to be a time when we see increased wildfire activity here on the Olympic Peninsula. Wildfires often begin unnoticed. They spread quickly, igniting brush, trees, and homes. Reduce your risk by preparing now — before wildfire strikes. The following is a brief list of preparations you can make:

Practice Wildfire Safety

- Make sure that fire vehicles can get to your home.
- Report hazardous conditions that could cause a wildfire.
- Teach children about fire safety.
- Plan several escape routes away from your home.
- Consider how you could help neighbors who have special needs, such as elderly or disabled persons.

Before Wildfire Threatens

- Regularly clean roof and gutters.
- Rake leaves, dead limbs, and twigs. Clear all flammable vegetation.
- Prune tree branches and shrubs within 15 feet of a stovepipe or chimney outlet.
- Ask the power company to clear branches from power lines.
- Stack firewood at least 100 feet away and uphill from your home.
- Have a garden hose that is long enough to reach any area of the home and other structures on the property.

When wildfire threatens, always follow the instructions of local officials. If advised to evacuate, do so immediately, taking your pets with you. Choose a route away from fire hazard.

Please let your fire and rescue team know if you have any questions or concerns regarding wildfires by calling 437-2236.

Sewage Spills into Ludlow Bay

The Jefferson County Public Health Department closed Port Ludlow Bay in late June until July due to partially treated sewer effluent spilling into Ludlow Bay. The public was advised to have no contact with the water until the closure ended. Banned activities included swimming, kayaking, and fishing. The bay is always closed to shellfish harvesting because of proximity to the marina.

Olympic Water and Sewer (OWSI) said that the leakage was the result of a mechanical failure of an access timer. The spill took place between Monday, June 23 and Tuesday, June 24. OWSI regularly tests sewer outfall to determine water quality.

For timely notice of such events, consult the Breaking News page of the Port Ludlow *Voice* website, *plvoice.org*.

Help Rid Port Ludlow of Scotch Broom

by John Fillers, Port Ludlow Trails/Natural Resources

Scotch broom is a noxious invasive weed that destroys habitat for wildlife and native plants. Its seeds and other plant parts are toxic to humans, horses, and livestock. Scotch broom burns readily and may increase fire risks during dry summers. If left unchecked, it will dominate entire areas. For more than ten years, Port Ludlow volunteers have helped control this infestation.

On **Wednesday, August 27** the battle continues with the annual Port Ludlow Scotch Broom pull. Volunteers will meet at the Bay Club at 9:30 a.m. to form teams and pinpoint locations. All volunteers (spouses, too) will return to the Bay Club at 12:00 noon for a complimentary barbecue and social time.

Long pants with long-sleeved shirt and gloves are recommended. If you have them, please bring pruning shears, saws, and loppers.

ECHHO Makes a Difference

In Port Ludlow we spend more time blowing out candles on our birthday cakes than some other communities. Most of us are at an age where orthopedic surgeries are realities, as are other temporary disabilities. Therefore, it is good to have an association called Ecumenical Christian Helping Hands (ECHHO) close at hand in Port Townsend.

ECHHO's services are community-based and provided at no cost to those who receive them. In addition to loaning medical equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers, scooters, bath seats, and commode risers, ECHHO provides much needed transportation services to medical appointments for those in need. The transportation services are provided entirely by volunteers.

In an effort to keep travel time and commitments to a minimum, ECHHO tries to match drivers to clients living in the same communities. Approximately 10 percent of the driving services provided last year were to Port Ludlow residents.

Volunteers at ECHHO meet wonderful, interesting people in our community while providing a beneficial service. The beauty of working with ECHHO is that volunteers set their own schedule as to how often and when they can help. ECHHO calls in advance if they need a driver for a particular day. If the volunteer can do it, great; if not, ECHHO finds another volunteer.

Because of the increasing number of people needing transportation services, ECHHO needs more volunteers. Volunteering is a great way to give back to our neighbors and to the community that means so much to us. It also helps to keep this organization staffed as, who knows, you may need their help tomorrow. Call 379-3246 to volunteer. You will be glad you did.

Tech Tuesdays at the Jefferson County Library

Every **Tuesday** from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m., the Jefferson County Library offers a two-part technology training session provided by skilled staff, beginning with a one-hour discussion on a specific technology subject.

The class is followed by drop-in individual assistance from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., where participants can get help on any technology topic. Bring your own device or practice on laptops provided by the library. This weekly drop-in assistance is like having a technology reference desk available for two hours. Get help with software, apps, devices; there is no question too complicated or too simple.

Tech Discussion/Class Topics

August 5: How to Download Library eBooks:

Discover the various titles of eBooks and eAudio books available through your library. Learn how to prepare your computer or device to enable downloading the titles you wish to read, and how to check-out and return the books you borrow.

August 12: Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint:

Learn some of the basics, as well as a wide variety of features in Microsoft's PowerPoint software program, and discover additional resources for continuing your PowerPoint program education at home.

August 19: Introduction to Facebook: Facebook is a free social network website. This class is intended for those new to Facebook or who want to learn basic information about the site. Learn how to set up your Facebook profile, how privacy settings function, how to navigate Facebook's news feed and timeline, and how to upload photos to build photo albums.

August 26: Online Academies for Education: Discover numerous online resources for continuing your education. Learn about websites such as the Khan Academy, iTunes U, or one of the numerous Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) providing classes ranging from a focus on science, to lectures on arts and history, and even foreign language study.

Dove House Donations Needed

The following items are urgently needed by the Jefferson County survivors of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault: paper goods, toilet paper, paper towels, cleaning items such as dishwashing liquid, cleaners, clothes-washing detergent, dryer sheets, baby wipes, diapers, and women's sanitary napkins. If you want to donate any of the above items or simply make a monetary donation, contact Betty Faulkner at 437-5116.

Ludlow Housing Sales Rise

Housing sales are rising in Jefferson County and much of the increase is driven by sales in Southeast Jefferson County. In Port Ludlow, 44 homes were sold in comparison to 37 a year ago. Sales prices were also up. The average price through June of this year was \$306,994, compared to \$270,906 in the same time period last year. Home prices in Port Hadlock also rose. In general, the average home price in Jefferson County was \$280,181.

Peace Lutheran Seeks Golf Cart for Worshippers

Peace Lutheran Fellowship is happily at home in its worship space at the Port Ludlow Beach Club, where the service begins at 10:00 a.m. each Sunday morning. Along the roadsides on the way to worship, signs welcome all to follow “The Way to Peace” and friendly faces greet newcomers at the door. Hospitality has been a hallmark of Sunday services and prompts us to watch for opportunities to extend a welcome to all who would like to attend worship.

While visiting residents within the community and preparing for worship at the Beach Club, Pastor Ron McClung has become aware that, although parking is convenient and plentiful, some who would like to attend worship are limited in their movement and would like additional assistance from their car to the door.

So, just as Peace Lutheran responded three years ago to the increasing nutritional needs of many families in our area with our Backpacks for Kids Weekend Nutrition Program, now we are looking to make participation in worship more convenient for all by providing a ride in a golf cart for the short distance between parked car and the entrance to the worship space.

Peace Lutheran Fellowship is asking for community support in the search for such a vehicle. Specifically, anyone who may have given up golf, but still has a golf cart and would consider donating it or selling it for a modest fee to Peace Lutheran Fellowship. Likely donors or anyone who might have information on an available cart, please contact Pastor Ron McClung at 372-0004 or Ron@UndemandingGrace.com.

How Are Our Schools Doing, Really?

Under the 2001 No Child Left Behind legislation, schools that don’t meet “annual yearly progress” goals are considered to be failing. This year the goal was to have 100 percent of students at all grade levels meet grade level standards in reading and math. Schools that don’t meet the standards are required to send letters to parents to tell them of the failure.

Guess what? There are a lot of letters going out to parents on the Peninsula and in the State. In fact, if the rule is followed, nearly all the schools in Washington will send letters to parents giving them the bad news. Even Interlake School (Bellevue), rated as one of the top 50 schools in the U.S., will get a failing grade.

The State Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction will ask for an exemption from the requirement this year. It will be joined by the Port Angeles and Port Townsend School Boards. Cape Flattery, Quillayute Valley and Sequim school boards are considering similar resolutions.

The school boards say that it is impossible to meet the requirements of the law. Furthermore, if parents want to transfer their students to other schools, there is nowhere for them to go. The only effects of the letters, to be delivered 14 days before the start of the school year, is to poison perceptions of schools and make it harder to pass levies, according to school board spokespersons.

Washington School Boards want to draft their own letter and they would like Congress to amend the law. They are supported by the Washington delegation in congress, Patty Murray, Maria Cantwell and Derek Kilmer. Forty-three states and the District of Columbia have been granted waivers to annual progress requirements. Washington’s was revoked in April due to a dispute over teacher evaluation.

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Community Meetings

Garden Club to Port Orchard

On **Wednesday, August 13**, Garden Club members and guests will carpool from the Bay Club to Lisa's Leaves & My Greenhouse. This specialty nursery overlooking Puget Sound is the provider of unique plants, shrubs, and garden art including leaf birdbaths and fountains, stepping stones, and garden gifts. Fall planters will also be available for purchase.

Colleen Miko is our featured speaker and her presentation is on attracting pollinators to our gardens. Miko is an award winning, certified professional horticulturist and garden writer and a regular contributor to "WestSound Home and Garden" magazine, winning the Reader's Choice Award as Best Horticulturist in 2012 and 2014. Miko is also the WSU Horticultural Educator for Kitsap Extension where she oversees the Master Gardener and Rain Garden Mentor programs.

Please make your reservation by **Sunday, August 10** to Frances Rawski by email at portludlowgardenclub@gmail.com.

We will meet at the Bay Club to get directions and form carpools at 9:15 a.m. and depart at 9:30 a.m. Coffee and snacks will be provided at the event; the presentation will begin at 11:00 a.m. There will be no charge for this event.

Introductory Exercise Classes

The Bay Club is sponsoring a new and different approach to exercising called MELT; it is for everyone of all ages, active or sedentary. Two classes are scheduled; the first will be held on **Friday, August 15** from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. for upper back, neck, shoulders, and hands. The second class, on **Friday, August 22**, is for lower back, hips, legs, and feet also from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

MELT introductory classes offer a sampling of self-treatment techniques, using MELT hand and foot treatment balls and a soft foam roller. You'll see and feel a difference in your body the first time you MELT.

The MELT Method® is a revolutionary approach to pain-free longevity that helps you stay healthy, youthful, and active for a lifetime. It rejuvenates connective tissue hydration and relieves trapped tension in the body resulting from aging, exercise, and repetitive activity at work and home. It is the very first hands-off bodywork method developed for the general public as a self-care tool to prevent and reduce pain.

Come in comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat. MELT balls and soft foam rollers will be provided for the class and available for purchase.

Space is limited to ten people: The fee is \$25 for SBCA members and \$27 for non-members. You may register by calling Linda at 828-266-3443

Senior Singles

Senior Singles, you are invited to join us at 5:00 p.m. on **Friday, August 15** at the Valley Tavern in Port Hadlock. Fish 'n chips will be featured, but many other items are available on their menu.

Please call our hostess, Shirley, at 437-9117 no later than **Friday, August 8** to make your reservation and let her know whether you prefer to drive or to be a passenger in one of our carpools.

Feel free to invite your friends as this will be a fun time for all. Remember to wear your name tag.

Stamping and Paper Arts

August is the month we take our summer break, so we won't be meeting until **Wednesday, September 24**. Come back in September with some good ideas for card making and paper art creations. Check the *Voice* to find out what we'll be doing that day at the Beach Club. See you then.

Out to Lunch With the CEA

Plan to join the Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) for our annual trip to Gig Harbor on **Wednesday, August 13**. We will once again lunch at the popular downtown restaurant Il Lucano Ristorante which is located at 3119 Judson Street. Our reservation is at noon.

After lunch you may enjoy shopping along the waterfront or head over to the Uptown Shopping Center with its myriad of shops. The new Home Goods Store may have opened by then, and Chico's is featuring a ten percent discount.

To make a reservation and arrange for carpools, please call Ginger at 437-8059 or email her at jasportludlow@yahoo.com.

Port Ludlow Village Council

Port Ludlow Village Council Report

by Dave Armitage, Secretary

The July meeting of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) was called to order by President Terry Umbreit. Council members present were Tamra McDearnid, Larry Nobles, Laury Hunt, Linda Haskin, Rose Hablutzel/Jackson, Ed Knodle, Mike Nilssen, Elizabeth Van Zonneveld, and David Armitage.

Guest Speakers

The guest speakers were Dr. David Engle, Port Townsend School Superintendent, and Sarah Rubenstein, Program Manager of the Maritime Discovery School initiative. Dr. Engle gave an overview of the program before turning the podium over to Rubenstein who gave a further description.

The Maritime Discovery School is intended to turn the local approach to K - 12 education into a model that allows the students to apply their knowledge to local applications. The system would be based upon a maritime theme. The school district would partner with local industries to provide students with opportunities to use their skills in real life applications. The intent is to engage the students in their learning, which should translate into higher test scores and graduation rates.

The Maritime Discovery School Initiative needs to create a whole new curriculum based upon the maritime theme. The initiative is a 5-year process to raise \$865,000 to develop the curriculum and train teachers. Thus far, a total of \$175,000 has been raised. The initiative is looking for people to pledge support in the amount of \$125 per year for each of the five years. More information can be found at maritimediscovery.org.

Community Reports

Jefferson County: David W Johnson, Planner, Department of Community Development (DCD) reported that the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) has been released for review and comment. The comment period is 45 days and will end on **Monday, August 11**. An open house will be held on **Monday, August 4** at the Bay Club from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. DCD has recommended that the sales tax be applied at the point of barge loading, making it a Jefferson county sales tax. The document does not recommend or require property tax revaluation. The DEIS can be viewed at www.co.jefferson.wa.us/commdevelopment/FHMhome.htm#NewFHM.

Port Ludlow Village Council Meetings

General Meeting

Thursday, August 7
3:00 p.m., Beach Club

Workshop Meeting

Tuesday, August 19
3:00 p.m., Beach Club
www.plvc.org

The county critical areas requirements for farmland are being updated. The county is grappling with how to impose critical area requirements and not unduly restrict the ability to raise crops. Two new planners have been added to the staff, Tim Walette and Anna Vauser. The permitting process continues for the next two Ludlow Cove model homes. The new marijuana law has created some interesting permitting situations. Two permits have been issued to grow and process marijuana and one application is being processed for retailing of marijuana. The site is at the junction of Shine Road and highway 104.

Port Ludlow Associates (PLA): PLA President Diana Smeland said that the Olympic College Facilities Board is attempting to get permission to grant 4-year degrees in Kitsap County. She also addressed the Pit-to-Pier project saying that, if the Pit-to-Pier project goes forward, the increase in the number of bridge openings daily will be a job killer for the county. Smeland referenced a well-paying job that she currently has open and only has three applicants. Potential applicants from Kitsap County view bridge openings as a major distraction to working in Jefferson County.

There are several schooling options open to families in Port Ludlow. In addition to the Chimacum School District, there is a private school in Bainbridge which sends a bus daily to pick up students in Port Townsend and Port Ludlow. There is also a large home school population.

Ludlow Cove presale event was attended by a large number of interested people. Many asked for detailed information. PLA has applied for permits for the second and third model homes. Business activity is picking up within the community, which is very positive.

With respect to the surcharge that Olympic Sewer and Water (OWSI) has requested from the Utilities and Transportation Committee (UTC), Smeland expressed

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concern about the motivation of the Utility Committee. She indicated that the UTC had two options it was considering; adjudication before an administrative judge or planning a community meeting to discuss the surcharge. She would hope that the council would direct any questions to the company prior to the meeting. In either case, a protracted contest will only needlessly run up legal expenses.

Jefferson County Commissioners: County commissioner John Austin announced a hearing before the commissioners, which occurred on July 21 at 10:00 a.m., to address a no-shooting zone along Tala Shore and Tala Point.

Janet Holbrook is now the acting treasurer. She will maintain that position until the newly elected treasurer takes over in January.

Committee Reports

Trails Committee: Trails Committee Chair Larry Scott announced the opening of the Golf 9 Loop trail. The initial hike took place on July 4 and was followed by a wiener roast.

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Trail Agreement was approved for President Umbreit's signature. It will add additional trails on DNR land to the Teal Lake Trail loop. In addition, it will provide connectors to the Olympic Terrace Trail and the Niblicks Trail.

Ludlow Cove Trail access will need to be rerouted due to the build out of the Ludlow Cove Cottages. The part of the Around-the-Bay Trail through the Ludlow Cove Community is disrupted. Hikers will use Paradise Bay Road from the bus stop until they reach the entrance to Inner Harbor Village. Access to the gazebo is in question.

Council Business

Secretary's Report: The minutes of the June 5 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Haskin reported that the income for the year to date is \$2,107.00, expenses thus far are \$7,836.00, and total assets are \$25,787.90. Funds held for others total \$4,889.00.

Correspondence: Hunt reported on the agreement from the United States Coast Guard concerning the operation of the speed sign in the bay. The agreement is to be signed by President Umbreit.

Pit-to-Pier Response: Armitage cited four main issues that the council may want to take under consideration with respect to the Pit-to-Pier operation. The were: (1) Taxing of the operation — sales and property tax, (2) Safety of the bridge — barge traffic either under the

eastside span or the opened center span, (3) Congestion and interference with pleasure and fishing vessels on the Hood Canal, and (4) Number of bridge openings per day. The latter has a negative impact upon the economy and community. He moved to have the Community Development Committee develop recommended positions that the council should adopt in response to the DEIS. This will be considered in the workshop.

Utility Committee: Committee Chair Armitage said that the Utility Committee had tried to fairly represent the situation of well contamination. He said that the committee makes its recommendations based on the facts at hand and avoids involving personal agendas in the recommendations.

Announcements: Consult the box at the top of the page for future meeting dates. All residents are encouraged to attend PLVC meetings and workshops, and to become up-to-date on events in the village and its environs.

Disaster Preparedness Advice

by David Aho, Disaster Preparedness Committee Chair

Thinking about what you would do in the event of a disaster in our area?

Be Informed Start with www.ready.gov, a FEMA site on the internet. Read about disasters and disaster preparedness.

Make a Plan You need to sustain yourself and your family for seven to ten days. Locate and compile important papers and information such as insurance, deeds, and phone numbers and have them ready to go.

Prepare a Kit Maintain a gallon of water per person per day for ten days and include a first aid kit and medicines. Put a kit in your car.

Get involved Be or assist a Neighborhood Block Captain. Attend seminars. Hold a neighborhood-preparedness block party. Get CERT trained. Take a first aid course.

For more information on Port Ludlow Disaster Preparedness, contact David Aho at aho@cablespeed.com.

Request for Candidates

Help set the direction for your community
by serving on the PLVC.

Interested persons should contact
Terry Umbreit at 360-437-8186, umby@wsu.edu.

Trails Opens a New Trail and Makes Adjustments

by Larry Scott, Trails Committee Chair



Hikers gather for the opening of the new golf course trail. Submitted photo

There was a very nice turnout for our Opening Day, Kick-Off-Hike, Cut-the-Ribbon ceremony. Terry Umbreit, PLVC President, cut the ribbon held by Nathan and Noah, and then Jack Riggen, the Port Ludlow Hiking Club President, led the 75-person throng on the 3-mile course. We were pleased to receive some compliments on the new addition.

What's happening to part of our trail system due to the building of new homes at Ludlow Cove? There will be some plusses and some minuses, but change is inevitable, isn't it? The new additions consist of a looped trail system designed into the development that is open to the whole community. It also has five easements to allow shortcut access to the forested section and the water view section. One of these easements provides access to the Ludlow Cove Gazebo area, which will be refurbished when the Trails Committee is allowed free access again.

Trails is negotiating an alternate easement access through an adjacent greenbelt segment that will allow access to the gazebo from the approximate intersection of Paradise Bay Road and Ebb Tide Court, off of the Around the Bay Trail (ABT).

The ABT from Ebb Tide Court to Breaker Lane, currently closed, will be reopened when the contractor completes the infrastructure segment of the development and the heavy equipment moves out of the area.

Finally, we will lose a bit of our ABT from Breaker Lane to the wooden steps while traveling towards N. Keel Lane. We have always needed to include part of Paradise

Bay Road from the Ludlow Creek outfall to N. Keel Lane, but now that road segment will need to be extended back to Breaker Lane. We are open to alternative solutions, but none have been presented.

Let's keep improving our trails. Questions may be directed to me at 437-9299, mclgscott@cablespeed.com.

See more photos of hikers on the Golf Nine Loop, formerly the Third Nine, on the next page.

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Village Activities Calendar

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

August

Fri., August 1

9:30 a.m. – noon, SBCA Board meeting (members),
Bay Club

Mon., August 4

9:30 – 11:00 a.m., LOA Board meeting (members), Beach Club

10:30 a.m. – noon, DigitalLife Office SIG, Bay Club

3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Timberton Board meeting (members),
Bay Club

3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Voice Staff meeting, Bay Club

4:00 – 5:00 p.m., WALI 3 meeting, Bay Club

5:30 – 8:00 p.m., Pit-to-Pier presentation, Bay Club

Tues., August 5

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Trails Committee meeting, Beach Club

10:00 a.m. – noon, CEA meeting, Fire Station

Noon – 5:00 p.m., PLUSH Investment meeting, Bay Club

Wed., August 6

3:00 – 5:00 p.m., CEA Live and Learn, Beach Club

Thurs., August 7

9:00 a.m. – noon, Bayview Board meeting (members),
Bay Club

9:00 a.m. – noon, Condo I Homeowners meeting, Beach Club

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., KnitWits, Beach Club

3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Bluebills meeting, Bay Club

3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC General meeting, Bay Club

Fri., August 8

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Larry Scott Trail,
Bridge Deck

9:30 – 11:30 a.m., SBCA Board meeting (members), Bay Club

10:00 – noon, Inner Harbor Board meeting (members),
Bay Club

5:30 – 7:30 p.m., South Bay Social (members), Bay Club

Mon., August 11

3:30 – 5:30 p.m., MGA Board meeting (members), Bay Club

Wed., August 13

9:15 a.m., Port Ludlow Garden Club meets at Bay Club to
carpool to Port Orchard

Noon, CEA Out to Lunch at Il Lucano Ristorante Italiano,
Gig Harbor

4:00 – 5:00 p.m., Artist of Month (AOM) reception,
Columbia Bank

5:00 – 6:00 p.m., AOM continues, League Gallery

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

Thurs., August 14

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

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

6:15 p.m., Key City Public Theatre Cruise boarding,
Port Ludlow Marina

Fri., August 15

9:00 – 10:30 a.m., Introducing new exercise class, “MELT,”
Bay Club

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

9:30 – 11:00 a.m., ARC Review meeting, Bay Club

5:00 p.m., Senior Singles dine at Valley Tavern, Port Hadlock

Mon., August 18

4:00 – 5:00 p.m., WALI 3 meeting, Bay Club

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

Tues., August 19

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., KnitWits, Beach Club

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Fly Fishers General meeting, Bay Club

3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC Workshop, Bay Club

6:30 p.m., Reader’s Theater, call 437-2861 for location

Wed., August 20

1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Artists’ League meeting, Beach Club

Thurs., August 21

1:00 – 4:00 p.m., LMC meeting, Beach Club

Fri., August 22

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Deer Park/Obstruction
Point, Bridge Deck

9:00 – 10:30 a.m., Introducing new exercise class, “MELT,”
Bay Club

Sat., August 23

4:00 – 7:00 p.m., CEA Wine tasting, Port Ludlow Yacht Club

Mon., August 25

10:00 a.m. – noon, DigitalLife Photography/
Pro Show Gold SIG, Bay Club

Tues., August 26

9:30 – 11:00 a.m., Facilities Committee meeting, Bay Club

Wed., August 27

8:30 a.m. – noon, SBCA Board Orientation

6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Film Festival Presentation, Bay Club

Thurs., August 28

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

Fri., August 29

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

5:00 – 7:00 p.m., Frank DiSalvo concert, Bay Club

Sat., August 30

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., CEA Book Sale, Beach Club

Future Events

Voice Staff Meeting, Tuesday, September 2, Beach Club

SBCA Board Meeting, September 5

Islands of New England Presentation, September 25, Bay Club

Performing Arts Champagne Opener with Vivace Classical/
Popera September 27, Bay Club

Beach Club/North Bay News

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LMC June Board Meeting Highlights

by Glee Hubbard, LMC Secretary

The monthly business meeting of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board of Trustees was held Thursday, June 19 at the Bay View Room of the Beach Club. The following are highlights of that meeting:

Member Comments: Port Ludlow Drainage District (PLDD) Commissioner Jim Boyer discussed ongoing PLDD projects that include a new plan to treat the Rainier-Cascade drainage area as a maintenance project. The PLDD is trying to become a maintenance organization rather than a construction organization to hopefully cut the annual maintenance fee per homeowner from \$150 to around \$25.

Committee Reports: Reports and recommendations were received by the board from Operations, Greenbelt, Covenants & Regulations, Communications, Finance, and the Elections Service Committee. Committee members for the Communications and Greenbelt Committees for 2014-2015 were approved by the board. Member Art Moyer was approved as an additional member on the Finance Committee.

Audit: The financial audit for 2013, to be performed by Cagianut and Company, is just getting underway. The audit is expected to be completed by the end of September.

Reserve Study: LMC has signed an agreement with Association Reserves to do the reserve study update, which will include a site visit. Target date for completion is **September 15**. This year \$3,500 was included in the budget for the reserve study but the price has been reduced to \$2,780 due to ample lead time.

Correspondence: A letter detailing the county's responsibility to maintain not only the road shoulders in Port Ludlow but also the drainage ditches, accumulation of debris in those ditches, and the street culverts was

Important Dates

LOA Meeting
Monday, August 4, 9:30 a.m.

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LMC Board Meeting
Thursday, August 21, 1:00 p.m.

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presented to the board by General Manage Belmont and Trustee Ron Gregory. With board approval, the letter will go out under Belmont's signature and be hand-delivered and presented at the July Commissioner's meeting.

The regularly scheduled meetings of the LMC Board of Trustees are: (1) a workshop held on the second Thursday of the month, and (2) the general board meeting on the third Thursday. Both are held at the Beach Club, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

President's Perspective

by Rose Hablutzel/Jackson, Ludlow Maintenance Commission President

This summer the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) is taking steps to improve communication with residents of North Bay and its visitors. To that end, new brochures providing information and descriptions of LMC protocols, the names of committees, and the chairs of those committees have been printed. They are available at the Beach Club. They contain important information for newcomers, visitors, and residents alike.

This material is a handy reference when questions arise. It may be particularly helpful to members who are employed and unable to attend scheduled meetings to receive pertinent information. Your input is important and each committee extends a warm welcome to those who wish to learn what issues are being discussed.

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The warm summer days always bring more sailboats and yachts to the marina. The increase in activities offers excitement to residents and guests alike. The volunteers who work with dedication and perseverance to make visitors and members welcome deserve a big thank you. Our strength of community is found in those who want to share the delights of this special place and make it possible for others to share in this vision. May you enjoy the water, the trails, and the many other activities Port Ludlow provides.

Fiduciary Know-How

by Brian Belmont, General Manager

The mere mention of fiduciary responsibility may scare some homeowners from board service, but it shouldn't. Managing the association's finances is one of the board's most important duties and it doesn't have to be complicated.

Fiduciary duty means protecting assets, budgeting responsibly, planning for the future, investing wisely, and observing laws and regulations that affect association resources. Fiduciary duty requires the board to ensure that assessments you pay are used properly to maintain the community, such as to cover insurance, contracted services, utilities, and other needed materials and services. The board is obligated to make ethical and legal decisions that best serve the entire association.

Board members fulfill their fiduciary duty by:

- Establishing and adhering to a budget. A good budget is developed through an objective, step-by-step process based on historical data and careful research.
- Reviewing financial statements regularly. The statements include a balance sheet, budget comparison report, income report, and check registry.
- Putting policies in place to reduce risks of fraudulent activity. These include requiring two signatures on checks, not signing blank checks, and sending payment only when an invoice is received.
- Hiring an accounting firm to perform an annual audit. An auditor will look for missing check numbers, missing bank statements, duplicate payments, payments to unfamiliar vendors or suspicious journal entries.
- Adopting an investment policy. A good investment policy protects principal, liquidity, and yield.

- Conducting a reserve study and updating it regularly. A reserve study identifies the expected remaining life of each major component, estimates the cost to replace it, and the amount that should be saved on a monthly or annual basis.

If you have questions or comments about this article or the work that is ongoing at the Beach Club, I can be reached at 437-9201 or beachclub@olympus.net.

North Bay August Clean Sweep

by Jerry Purdy, NBLOA Clean Sweep Chair

Summer is here and it is time for our mid-summer Clean Sweep. These warm evenings are a perfect time to enjoy a walk through our community and to complete your Clean Sweep route. The next North Bay Clean Sweep will take place during the week of Monday, August 11 to Sunday, August 17. Please try and complete your route during this week.

Clean Sweep is a dedicated LOA committee that never holds meetings yet gets the work done. Individuals, family groups, and local businesses take responsibility for picking up the roadside litter along a few blocks of the neighborhood. Members are reminded quarterly by email and through the *Voice* when another sweep is due.

The committee is in need of volunteers to step up and take responsibility for one of the Clean Sweep routes. We also like to maintain a substitute list. Occasionally, committee members are gone for an extended period of time and we would like someone to temporarily take over their route. If you would like to lend a hand, please contact Jerry or Diane Purdy, 437-1262. We encourage all community members to help keep our neighborhoods beautiful by picking up trash seen along our roadways between scheduled sweeps.

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

As a reminder to dog owners, so we can all enjoy walking our trails and roadways, please carry a plastic bag and clean up after your dog, large or small. 🐾

Welcome New Neighbors

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Bay Club/South Bay News

Submit articles to Judy Thomas, 437-7906, Bay Club Editor,
by e-mail at judythomas2@yahoo.com
Janet Force, 437-0419, ludlow4c@gmail.com
is the SBCA Editor.

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SBCA Important Dates

To Install New Officers
Friday, August 1, 9:30 a.m.

Monthly Board Meeting
Friday, August 27, 8:30 a.m.
SBCA Board Orientation

Visit <http://plsbca.org>

All SBCA members are welcome. 

SBCA Meeting Highlights

by John Walker, Secretary

President Ed Knodle convened the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Board meeting on Thursday, July 3 at 9:30 a.m. by welcoming a summertime holiday crowd of two past presidents and two standing committee chairs. There was a quorum of six board members with Knodle, Kay Cathcart, Jerry Conover, Brett Oemichen, John Walker, and Steve Shanklin. General Manager Jeremy Bubnick was also present. The meeting agenda and June 6 minutes were approved.

Board and Committee Reports

Operations: Bubnick reported on significant June events including a new website which will be demonstrated at the annual meeting. He said that the front entrance replanting is nearly done. He also recounted the follow-up aging in place workshop and a repeat of the youth cartooning workshop, Cartooniversity, both of which were held in July. The regular member social on July 11 was expanded to provide hot dogs, hamburgers, and outdoor games.

A fall event is planned for **Saturday, October 4** and a holiday event is planned for **Saturday, December 13**. On **Friday, September 26**, in conjunction with Collette Travel, the Bay Club will host an informational presentation from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. about a trip to the islands of New England.

SBCA gained six new memberships in June.

Treasurer's Report: Cathcart reported that, as of June 30, total assets amounted to \$389,953.16. This includes current assets of \$359,381.14 and \$30,572.02 fixed assets. The Bay Club has \$49,487.53 in cash and \$316,288.04 in its reserve fund. The sum of \$5,046 was transferred to the reserve fund from member assets. There were no June reserve expenses.

Correspondence: No correspondence requiring board action was received in June.

Architectural Review Committee: Shanklin advised the committee is planning to review the current revision four design standards and present a recommended revision five at the next board meeting.

Facilities: Diane Ridgley reported that the Landscape Subcommittee will focus on the waterfall feature behind the club as a project for this coming year and will coordinate with Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC), Port Ludlow Associates (PLA), and the county regarding Paradise Bay Road overall planning for safety, turn-outs and speed limits, particularly around the SBCA Spinnaker entrance area. Other tasks include reviewing alternate plans to improve event advertising in lieu of tripods and posters in the lobby. The committee is also considering a new hot water heater over the locker rooms and examining the heating system duct work in light of recent reserve study projections. Committee members need to develop a better understanding of the management alternatives and decisions related to financial impacts from operational and preventive maintenance requirements.

The committee will continue to meet on the fourth Tuesday with minor variations next year.

Long Range Planning: Sue Oemichen reported that the Long Range Planning Committee presentation for the annual meeting has been developed, reviewed, and approved and submitted for inclusion in the annual meeting packet sent to the membership. Jim Watson will make the presentation at the meeting. The next committee meeting is **Tuesday, September 16** at 9:30 a.m.

Announcements

The next board meeting on **Friday, August 1** will be an orientation session for new board members, and the regular board meeting will be held on **Friday, August 27**. The SBCA Annual Meeting date, Wednesday, July 16

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at 3:00 p.m. was announced. Future meetings are listed in the box at the top of the Bay Club page. The board of directors encourages all SBCA members to attend the meetings and be involved in the progress of the association. Information about the association and its activities is available at plsbc.org.

Glessing Associates will be engaged to prepare the annual financial report for fiscal 2013-2014 to update SBCA depreciation schedules and tax filing.

Member Comments

One member wished to verify that both the new board orientation meeting as well as the monthly board meeting is open to the membership; this was confirmed.

Dave Armitage addressed the local concerns regarding the environmental impact statement reactivation of the pit-topier plan for overland conveyor transport from the Shine quarry to barges operating in the Hood Canal and passing through the Hood Canal Bridge.

South Bay Members' Social

Friday, August 8 will be our next members' social. The hosted bar will be open from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., with appetizers provided by you. Check out the new member list on this page, and introduce those living near you to the fun.

Hope for good weather so we may all gather out of doors. See you there. ☺

Welcome New South Bay Members

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|------------------------------|--------------|
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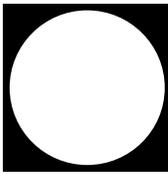
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Port Ludlow Associates

Developer News

by Diana Smeland, President, Port Ludlow Associates



Diana Smeland.

As many of you have noticed, progress on our model home at Ludlow Cove Cottages is progressing nicely. At the time of writing this article, utilities have been installed in the ground throughout the community, the roads have been graded and prepped for asphalt, and much of the native vegetation around the

neighborhood has been trimmed. We are still expecting the completion of our model home and sales office to occur this fall. Once the home is completed, we are looking forward to inviting each of you to tour it.

For those of you who have visited the Ludlow Cove Cottages website in recent months, you may find a welcome surprise on your next visit. Our New Construction Team has been hard at work these past few months creating a new website that will serve as the online reference point for the duration of the project. On the new site you will likely find all of the information that our temporary website was unable to accommodate; however, if you can't find what you're looking for, I suggest you contact Joe Buskirk, our New Construction Sales Manager with John L. Scott Port Ludlow, at joebuskirk@johnlscott.com.

There have been a number of questions that have arisen since the formal announcement of Ludlow Cove Cottages. Common ones are:

- How long do you believe the construction of the neighborhood will take?
Because we are building each home once it is sold, the progress is dependent upon sales. However, with the current interest and market information, we are expecting the construction to take between two and three years. Each home will be built with the owner's selections in mind over a five to seven month period.
- Will these homes adversely affect the views of existing homes?

Because Ludlow Cove Cottages is across from our village center and sits lower, towards the water, there

are no existing homes whose views will be blocked by these homes. There are a number of existing homes in Port Ludlow that will have a view of the Ludlow Cove Cottages; however, as this neighborhood has been in the planning stages for over seven years, there have been many opportunities to address any potential concerns regarding its construction.

- Will Ludlow Cove Cottages belong to the Bay Club or the Beach Club?

Ludlow Cove Cottages is officially part of the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) and as such, the community will provide its owners with membership to the Bay Club. It may be interesting to know that Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) contributes \$2,500 per lot to the Bay Club as a member of the SBCA and is working on a similar agreement with the Beach Club for Ludlow Maintenance Committee (LMC) members. We also contribute to the Trails Committee and numerous other community organizations to ensure that Port Ludlow is a thriving and vibrant place to live.

- How is drainage being addressed within the Ludlow Cove Cottages development?

Port Ludlow Associates and Westharbor Homes have been working closely with the Jefferson County Planning Department throughout the planning process of the Ludlow Cove Cottages to adhere to the strict storm water and drainage requirements that were conditions of plat approval. Additionally, we are also working with the Port Ludlow Drainage District which manages about half of the community's drainage issues (the various homeowner associations handle the other half) to ensure that our landscaping and storm water drainage plans are in accordance with the drainage district's requirements.

Although it is still a few months away, I would like to announce that this October we will be celebrating the twentieth anniversary of The Inn At Port Ludlow. This past year we have updated the building with a new coat of paint; we've updated the many charming balconies off of the guest rooms; and we have replaced the carpeting of the entire main floor in anticipation of this milestone. The Inn is a building that we are incredibly proud of, and we look forward to enjoying it for many years to come. As it is often considered to be one of the most recognizable landmarks here in Port Ludlow, we are currently looking

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Models being built in Ludlow Cove.

Submitted photo

at ways to celebrate this beautiful structure's existence; I would welcome any suggestions you may have to do so this fall.

I look forward to hearing from you about your thoughts on Port Ludlow, and I encourage you to reach out to me with any ideas that you may have. My direct line is 437-8342, and my email address is dsmeland@portludlowassociates.com.

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Sports & Games

Port Ludlow Golf Schedules

Men's Golf Association Event Schedule

Wednesday, August 6	23 rd MGA Shamble
Monday, August 11	Individual Low Gross
Thursday, August 14	Home and Away at Dungeness
Monday, August 18	MGA Championship I
Wednesday, August 20	MGA Championship II
Friday, August 22	MGA Championship III
Tuesday, August 26	WGA/MGA Exchange
Wednesday, August 27	MGA Lone Ranger

Women's Golf Association Event Schedule

Friday, August 1	Casual Play
Monday, August 4	Play Day Away
Tuesday, August 5	Game Day
Friday, August 8	Casual Play
Sunday, August 10	Couples
Tuesday, August 12	Game Day
Thursday, August 14	Fosse Tournament, 12:30 p.m.
Friday, August 15	Casual Play
Mon.-Fri., August 18-22	Club Championship
Tuesday, August 26	WGA/MGA Exchange
Friday, August 29	Casual Play

Men's Niner Schedule*

August 7	Individual Stableford, Hamburger Bash following Ludlow Challenge 1
August 14	Fosse Tournament, 12:30 p.m.
August 14	Ludlow Challenge 2
August 21	Couples Social, Beach Club, 3:00 p.m.

Women's Niner Schedule*

August 7	Shotgun, Hamburger Bash
August 1	Fosse Tournament, 12:30 p.m.
August 14	Captain's Cup 3
August 21	Port Ludlow Invitational, Shotgun, 9:00 a.m.
August 28	Couples Social, TBA, 3:00 p.m.

Golfers should check at the Club House for times, course, and changes to the schedule.

* Nine hole golfers games are on Thursday unless otherwise indicated.

Ludlow Golfers Score Aces

On Tuesday, July 8, three members of the Port Ludlow Golf Club had holes-in-one (aces). Three holes-in-one in a day is a possible course record.

Pam Asbell and Kathy Traci, had their aces during the Women's Golf Association's weekly Tuesday tournament held throughout the golf season, Pam aced Tide 6 with an 8 iron. Kathy aced the same hole. Terry Umbreit was playing in the early birds golfing group and aced Timber 8 with a 6 iron. All aces were confirmed by other players.

Mostly occurring on par 3 holes, holes-in-one in golf are extremely rare. They depend on the skill of the golfer but also on luck. Actuaries have calculated the chance of an average golfer having a hole-in-one at 12,500 to 1. Tradition dictates that golfers who score an ace treat their fellow golfers to a libation. Insurance companies offer hole-in-one insurance to defray the costs of complying for the lucky golfer. Bottoms up, everyone.

Port Ludlow Women's Golf Association News

by Kathy Traci, PLWGA Publicity Chairperson

In June, three members of the Port Ludlow Women's Golf Association (PLWGA) represented the league at the WSGA Senior Women's Amateur Championship. Playing in the Senior Division were Linda Aho, Lucinda Thompson, and Bonnie Vahcic. Our Port Ludlow Golf Course was in top shape for the event. PLWGA contestants had to qualify to play in this tournament. Many members of the Port Ludlow community volunteered at this championship tournament, welcoming contestants from all over the state and contributing to the smooth-running nature of this prestigious event.

PLWGA members are having a great golf season with many birdies, eagles and some hole-in-one scores reported.

The PLWGA's mid-year meeting and luncheon took place on July 16 at the seventeen-acre, park-like waterfront estate of one of the members. Event chairperson Diane Germaine and her committee planned a fun theme for this year's event, "Flip-flops and Lemon Drops." At the meeting, Captain Turney Oswald welcomed members and

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led the election of a nominating committee for next year's board. After the present board's chairpersons shared their updates, everyone enjoyed a delicious luncheon while taking in the luscious garden and water views. Due in part to the wonderful meals prepared by Chef Dan at Niblicks, attendance at this year's couple's 18-hole golf events has dramatically increased.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Port Ludlow Women's Golf Association is welcome to join the league for 18 holes of play any Tuesday morning. Please contact the Pro Shop at the Port Ludlow Golf Course for more information, 437-0272.

Lady Niners' News

by Kathy Traci, Lady Niners' Publicity Chairperson

The Lady Niners' Spring Luncheon took place at a member's waterfront home. Members contributed their favorite salad, appetizer, or dessert. Everyone enjoyed the sunny weather, enhanced by water, island, and manicured garden views from the home's expansive wrap-around deck. Water views were also enjoyed from every room of the home.

Following the luncheon, Co-Captains Linda Bloemeke and Linda Haskins shared elements of the nautical theme planned for the Lady Niners' Invitational event at the Port Ludlow Golf Course on **August 21**. The Lady Niners women are inviting niners leagues from the following golf courses: Cedars at Dungeness, Sunland, Peninsula, Lakeland, Discovery, and Port Townsend.

Port Ludlow Lady Niners have already attended invitational events at Sunland Golf Course in June and the Cedars at Dungeness in July. In addition to nine holes of play with members of other niner clubs, Lady Niners members participated in a pitching contest and putting contest. They also enjoyed a wonderful continental breakfast and luncheon at both clubs. This season's Niner Couples' Golf events, featuring creative team games and delicious dinners, have been well attended.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Lady Niners or the Men Niners is welcome to join the league for nine holes of golf on Thursday mornings. Please contact the Port Ludlow Golf Course Pro Shop for more information at 437-0272.

Port Ludlow Hiking

Unless otherwise noted, hikers meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:30 a.m. to arrange carpools and get directions to the trailheads.

Friday, August 8 - Larry Scott Trail

This will be an easy hike of approximately 6 miles exploring a portion of the Larry Scott Trail in Port Townsend. Much of the trail uses old railway right-of-way and passes some interesting areas of the countryside. This is the eastern end of the Olympic Discovery Trail that will eventually go from Port Townsend to Neah Bay. For information call John and Doreen Fillers, 215-4049.

Friday, August 22 - Deer Park/Obstruction Point

Join the group for a difficult hike of 7.5 miles and a 1,600 ft. elevation gain. This is the traditional key exchange hike with part of the group starting at Obstruction Point and the others from Deer Park. Expect late wildflowers and beautiful views of the Olympics and the Strait of Juan de Fuca, followed by beverages at an appropriate meeting place. For information call Sharon Sorenson, 437-0856, or Jack Riggen, 437-0370.

Duplicate Bridge Winners in June

An American Contract Bridge League (ACBL) sanctioned game is played every Monday at 12:30 p.m. at the Bridge Deck in Port Ludlow. All players are welcome. Just bring a partner and come enjoy the game. For more information, call Dan Darrow at 437-9208. June winners were as follows:

June 3: First, Nancy McGillis and Ralph Stroy; second, Eleanor Roden and Marvin Segar; third, Dan Darrow and Soozie Darrow.

June 9: First, Nancy McGillis and Ralph Stroy; second, Sandra Flaherty and Shirley Porter; third, Eleanor Roden and Marvin Segar.

June 16: First, Dorothy Winter and Shirley Porter; second, Soozie Darrow and Dan Darrow; third, Ernest Rothe and Jean Rothe.

June 23: First, Ted Wurtz and Bob Wilkinson; second, Dorothy Winter and Shirley Porter; third, Ralph Stroy and Nancy McGillis.

June 30: First, Shirley Porter and Dorothy Winter; second, Lucy Stone and Tom Stone; third, Marvin Segar and Eleanor Roden.

Olympic Peninsula Fishing Report

by Rick Refbord, Sports Editor

Summer salmon fishing is in full swing this month in Washington's coastal waters and Puget Sound, where catch rates have been picking up.

Anglers fishing for salmon off Ilwaco and Westport have been successful in finding both coho and chinook, while those on the north coast are mostly catching chinook, according to Wendy Beeghley, fish biologist for the region. "With strong salmon runs predicted for the Columbia River this year, ocean fishing is likely to remain productive through the summer," she said.

Anglers fishing in Marine Areas 1 (Ilwaco) and 2 (Westport) can retain one chinook as part of a two-salmon daily limit. In Areas 3 (La Push) and 4 (Neah Bay), the daily limit is two salmon. Wild coho salmon must be released in all four areas.

On July 1, Puget Sound salmon fishing expanded to Marine Areas 5 (Sekiu), 6 (East Juan de Fuca Strait), 9 (Admiralty Inlet), and 12 (Hood Canal). Anglers in Marine Areas 5 and 6 are allowed to keep two sockeye, in addition to their daily catch limits in those Areas. Catch limits and chinook retention in Puget Sound waters vary by time and marine area, so anglers should check the Washington sport fishing rules pamphlet and emergency rule website before heading out.

"We're expecting a strong run of coho and Fraser River sockeye," said Ryan Lothrop, Puget Sound recreational salmon manager. "Conditions also point to a potentially productive year for salmon-fishing in the Sekiu area." Lothrop reminds anglers that they must release chum and wild chinook in most Puget Sound Marine Areas. Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) collects the information each week at fishing access sites throughout Puget Sound.

Several coastal rivers also opened to salmon fishing July 1, including the Dickey, Quinault, Bogachiel, and Calawah. The Hoh and Quillayute rivers are also still an option for anglers seeking to catch salmon in freshwater areas. Anglers can retain two adults in a six-salmon daily limit in most coastal rivers but can only retain jacks on the Quinault, where single-point barbless hooks are required. Anglers should check the Washington sport fishing rules pamphlet for details.

Meanwhile, halibut fishing continues along the mouth of the Columbia River (Marine Area 1). Anglers can hook a halibut any day of the week between the all-depth fishery, open Thursday through Sunday, and the new nearshore fishery, open Monday through Wednesday.

How to Work in a Workout

by Rick Refbord, Sports Editor

Ok, here we are in Port Ludlow, retired with the blistering pace of our work lives fading into distant memory. Our lives no longer involve 10-12 hour workdays, working through lunches, staying late, long commutes, and our all-too-few visits to the gym. For 30 to 40 years that was the norm, but how about now? Let's face it, by now we are recognizing that gravity seems to be getting stronger and what used to be a pastime or hobby has become more of a challenge than a hobby needs to be.

The solution is to get in better shape. It's a fact that those sagging, bulging, and weak places on our bodies can be transformed into tight, slimmer, and stronger ones. But, whatever to do first?

We have to know what it is we want to accomplish. Whether it is to get into better shape and walk the golf course instead of using the cart or to complete a 10K run, we need a plan.

Over the years, I have seen people begin to work out and for two weeks they are as dependable as a Swiss watch; but they give up. We have to remember our bodies didn't get in this condition overnight, so easy does it. Moderation in all physical activity is, I believe, the secret. Start where you are, not where you want to be. If a physical from your doctor and a discussion in their office is required before you start, then so much the better. Having determined your health is good and moderate exercise has been ok'd by the doc, where does a person go?

We in Port Ludlow are very fortunate to have three pools and two fully equipped exercise rooms with treadmills, stair steppers, machine and free weights. If group exercise is more your style, there is Zumba, aquarobics, kayaking, dance including tap, line and even Hula, floor exercise, regular aerobics, and yoga; the list goes on.

If you prefer to keep score, there is men's, women's, and mixed golf at our championship golf course. There are both tennis and pickleball courts and over 17 miles of groomed hiking trails.

With all those choices, it can be difficult to choose. I can only offer one bit of advice on this matter, pick one that you enjoy. I have found that if I enjoy something I tend to do more of that than the things I don't enjoy. Confucius was right when he said, "Choose a job you love and you will never have to work a day in your life." The same concept applies to physical activity and exercise; pick the one or ones you like best and then do it!

Sports and Games Submissions

To submit stories to the Sports and Games section of the *Port Ludlow Voice*, send them as a word document attached to an email to Sports Editor Rick Refbord at rgrefbord@gmail.com. Photographs need to be submitted as attachments in .jpg file format and should be high resolution, at least 300 dpi.



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Regional News

This Month on the Peninsula

Art Port Townsend Studio Tour: Port Townsend, **Saturday, August 23 to Sunday, August 24.** Self-guided, free, artporttownsend.org.

Gateway Visitor Center: Route 19, open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. **Memorial through Labor Day.** After Labor Day open 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For information or to volunteer, call 437-0120 or email gatewayvcr@olympus.net.

Jefferson County Fair: Jefferson County Fairgrounds, Port Townsend, **Friday, August 8 through Sunday, August 10,** 385-1013, www.jeffcofairgrounds.com.

Jefferson Museum of Art and History: 540 Water Street, Port Townsend, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. General admission: \$4, free to Jefferson County residents on the first Saturday of the month. Call 385-1003 for information.

Kiwanis Classic Car Show: Memorial Field, Port Townsend, **Saturday, August 16.** Contact Ed Zinzer, 385-6568.

Markets: Chimacum, Route 19 and Chimacum Road, **Sundays, May through October,** 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; Port Townsend Farmer's Market: **Saturdays,** 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., uptown on Tyler Street.

Marine Science Center (MSC): 532 Battery Way, Fort Worden State Park. Marine and natural history exhibits, Orca display, hands-on activities. Admission: \$5 for adults, \$3 for children, members free. Call 385-5582 or go to www.ptmsc.org.

Northwest Maritime Center: Wooden Boat Chandlery, 431 Water Street. Tours are available at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Call 385-3628.

Parks: Fort Flagler: Marrowstone Island, beach access, hiking, WWII defenses; **Fort Worden,** Port Townsend, beach access, lighthouse, museums, Centrum; **H.J. Carroll,** Highway 19, Port Hadlock, playing fields.

Pasture Blaster: Model Rocketry Competition, **Friday, August 22 through Sunday, August 24,** fun for kids and adults. 4hrockets.blogspot.com.

Port Townsend Aero Museum: Jefferson County International Airport, 195 Airport Road, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission: \$10 for adults, \$9 for seniors, \$6 for children; free for children ages 7-12. Exhibits feature vintage aircraft. Biplane rides by Goodwin Aviation Company, 531-1727.

Port Townsend Summer Band Concert: Pope Marine Park, **Sunday, August 24,** 3:00 p.m., free, ptsummerband.org.

Puget Sound Coast Artillery Museum: Fort Worden State Park, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission: \$3 for adults, \$1 for children. JCHS members free. Harbor defenses in Puget Sound. Call 385-0373 or visit jchsmuseum.org.

Quilcene Fish Hatchery: 281 Fish Hatchery Road, Quilcene, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., call 765-3334.

Rothschild Museum: 418 Taylor Street, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., **May through September.** Admission.

Uptown Crafts Fair: Tyler and Lawrence Streets, Port Townsend. 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Port Townsend Arts Guild, 379-3813.

Join the Crowd at the Jefferson County Fair

The Jefferson County Fair awaits you on **Friday through Sunday, August 8, 9, and 10** at the fairgrounds, 4907 Landes Street in Port Townsend. The fair runs from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. Pre-Fair entries and judging take place beginning on **August 4.**

The Jefferson County Fair is a tradition-oriented county fair that aims to provide entertainment for guests of all ages and recognize accomplishments by local residents and organizations in livestock, agriculture, home and fine arts, crafts, industry, and public service. The entertainment schedule features musicians, magicians, draft horse pulls, barrel races, mud drags, and other fun events. The Chimacum High School Band plays on Friday at 5:00 p.m. A salmon barbeque will be on Saturday from 10:00 to 3:00; beef barbeque is on Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. See the official schedule for complete information about all events or contact jeffcofairgrounds@olympen.com.

Pre-season tickets are \$13 for entry to the fair for all three days. The presale season tickets are available until **August 7** for \$13 (a \$26 value) which includes all entertainment and the beef barbeque on Sunday. Tickets can be obtained at various locations in Port Townsend. Outlets in the Tri-Area locations are Hadlock Building Supply, QFC, Chimacum Chevron, and CHS Inc. Single day tickets are available at a cost of \$4. They may be used any day of the fair.

Free parking is available. Service animals are allowed, but please leave pets at home.

Free Seminar on Understanding Joint Replacement

Dr. David King, Orthopedic Surgeon, will present an orthopedic health education seminar on joint replacements on **Thursday, August 7** from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the Jefferson Healthcare auditorium at 834 Sheridan Avenue, Port Townsend. He will discuss hip and knee replacement surgeries, alternatives to surgery, and how to

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identify when you may need to have a joint replaced. Dr. King will be joined by Mitzi Hazard, Physical Therapist and Clinical Supervisor, who will present an overview of Jefferson Healthcare's total joint replacement program.

Following the presentations, the audience will have the opportunity to ask questions and speak directly with both King and Mitzi. Afterwards, people are welcome to stay and enter a raffle or enjoy light refreshments crafted by Jefferson Healthcare's Executive Chef, Arran Stark. The event is free and space is limited, so early arrival is encouraged.

Jefferson Healthcare (Jefferson County Public Hospital District No. 2) is the primary healthcare provider for the more than 29,000 residents of eastern Jefferson County on the Olympic Peninsula. Located in Port Townsend, the 25-bed critical access hospital provides a comprehensive array of services. In addition, Jefferson Healthcare operates eight primary care clinics including those in Port Ludlow and Quilcene, as well as a home health and hospice agency. For more information, visit jeffersonhealthcare.org.

Special Health Coverage Enrollment Period for Domestic Partnerships Begins

Washington's health insurance exchange, Washington Healthplanfinder, is offering a special enrollment period for Washington residents whose same-sex domestic partnerships were recently converted to marriages. The 60-day enrollment window provides these couples with a unique opportunity to enroll in a qualified health plan before the next open enrollment period that starts on **November 15, 2014** for coverage beginning in 2015.

The conversion is considered a qualifying life event that triggers a special enrollment period under the Affordable Care Act. Residents whose same-sex domestic partnership has been converted to marriage on June 30 should take the following steps by **August 28** to apply for a special enrollment:

- Complete an application on wahealthplanfinder.org or come into Jefferson Healthcare's Financial Services offices for help in applying online. Call 385-2200, extension 2267.
- If you are eligible for a qualified health plan, you will be prompted to complete a special enrollment questionnaire.
- Answer "yes" to the question about recently getting married.

After completing the form, residents will be required to supply documentation that indicates the individual's state-registered domestic partnership has been converted, such as a marriage certificate or a printable, downloadable version of a couple's marriage status from the Secretary of State's State Registered Domestic Partnership Database. Documents will be reviewed by exchange staff within two to three weeks.

In addition to converted domestic partnerships, all newlywed couples will be eligible to enroll outside of the standard open enrollment period if they complete an application within 60 days of getting married. Those who qualify for Washington Apple Health (Medicaid) may enroll year-round, as well as American Indians and Alaskan Natives who are enrolled members of a federally recognized tribe or an Alaska Native Corporation.

Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce

by Laura Brackenridge, Meetings and Events Coordinator

Monday Member Lunch Meetings: All meetings are from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m., Elks Lodge, 555 Otto Street, Port Townsend.

August 4: Dan Youra, Mobilizing your website for smart phones, Sponsor Kitsap Bank.

August 11: TBA, Sponsor Kitsap Bank.

August 18: TBA, Sponsor Jefferson County Bar Association.

August 25: TBA, Sponsor Cafe Bon Appétit at Fort Worden.

Other Meetings and Events

Tuesday, August 5, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., Ambassador Meeting at Manresa Café, 7th and Sheridan, Port Townsend.

Tuesday, August 12, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., After Hours Mixer at Farm's Reach Café, 8972 Beaver Valley Road, Chimacum.

Tuesday, August 19, 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting at Hope Roofing and Construction, 105 Louisa St., Port Townsend.

Thursday, August 28, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Young Professional Network Test Lab at the CoLab, 237 Taylor St., Port Townsend.

Volunteers Needed To Help Abused Children

You can make a difference in the life of an abused and neglected child. Learn to advocate in court and in the community so that child can have a safe and permanent family. The Guardian ad Litem Program (GAL) a division of Jefferson County Superior Court, is looking for volunteers to join its next intensive training, starting **Wednesday, September 24**.

Volunteers receive in-depth training over the course of six weeks to prepare to be an advocate for a child in need. The GAL office provides help and support with active cases. Please see the website, *JeffersonCountyGAL.org*, for an application, due **September 10**. For more information call Paula Martin, GAL Program Coordinator, at 385-9190.

This is an extremely rewarding volunteer opportunity that allows you to make a lasting difference in a child's life. One of our long term GALs has this to say about her experience:

“Being a GAL is one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences I've had. I was nervous about signing up to be a GAL. I couldn't imagine myself in the position of advocacy for a child in a system I knew little about. But the work intrigued me and Paula Martin, GAL Coordinator, convinced me the training would provide what I needed to get started. It did. I'm nearing the end of my first case and am amazed how much I've learned. For the most part, I now feel comfortable and fairly confident in the advocacy position.

When I have doubts or need more information, there is lots of support from the GAL office and other people and agencies involved with the case.”

New Members Appointed to Harrison's Board of Directors

Harrison Medical Center (Harrison) recently welcomed the addition of three members to the organization's board of directors. They are Beau Bakken, Gregory Hoisington, DO, and Ronald Wayne, MD. Bakken is active in his community as fire chief for the North Mason Regional Fire Authority. He is also a member of the North Mason Rotary. Hoisington is a pediatric physician at The Doctors Clinic in Silverdale. He is certified with the American Board of Pediatrics and is a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Along with serving on the board, Wayne also serves as Harrison's Chief of Staff. He is president of Olympic Anesthesia Services, Inc (OA), which has provided quality medical care to the Kitsap County community for more than 35 years. In his role, both with Harrison and OA, Dr. Wayne focuses his efforts on quality improvement initiatives and encouraging active engagement at all levels of clinical patient care.

To view the full biographies of the Harrison Medical Center Board of Directors, visit www.harrisonmedical.org/board-directors.

Pot Shops: To Be or Not to Be

The passage of Initiative 502 in November 2012 paved the way for Washington adults to buy and use marijuana – as long as they don't do it in public or while operating a vehicle. However, access is still a problem for medical and recreational users. Dispensaries still have to get licenses and get supplies. Both are proving to be thorny problems. There are others, of course. Examples are product quality and protection of children.

The Liquor Control Board has licensed property equivalent to about a dozen football fields for production, 86 producers and 73 processors. The product still has to reach the sellers.

Three retail applicants who have received or are in line for licenses in Jefferson County are Morgan Brown (Cana Copia, Nesses Corner Road), Greg Brotherton (Sea Change Cannabis, Discovery Bay) and Chimacum Cannabis. The Alternative Clinic in Port Townsend will likely be in the second wave.

Annual Property Valuations Underway

This year begins an annual assessment process for all properties, now required by state law Senate Bill 5468, 2009). Market analysis will determine the value of your property for tax purposes. This process replaces the former 4-year evaluation cycle.

County Assessor Jeff Chandler will evaluate property at 100 percent of full market value. There are some adjustments for certain properties such as agricultural properties and open space. Information on the programs and the process are available from the assessor's office, 385-9105.

The first area to be evaluated is Brinnon, followed by the rest of Jefferson County. The evaluation process may run through October.

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A resident of Port Townsend since 2006, Kachele is the wife of a sailor and mother to two young boys. When she has the time, she enjoys detailing yachts with her previous employer Ultimate Boat Care. Prior to moving to Port Townsend she attended a maritime trade school in Astoria, Oregon, where she earned her Coast Guard endorsement as a "Jr. Engineer" and "Able Bodied Seaman" after which she joined Sailors Union of the Pacific and worked aboard various container ships for several years before settling in Port Townsend.

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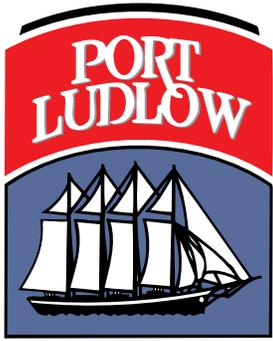
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