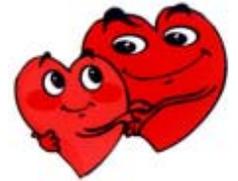


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Development Code Issues Plague Ludlow Townhomes



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By Bev Browne, Contributing Editor



Gregg and Patricia Jordshaugen claim this garage (on the right), belonging to their next door neighbors, was built on their townhome lot.

Photo by Marti Duncan

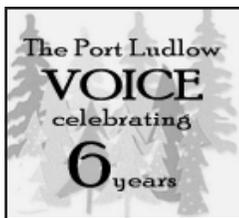
The prickly issue of development near the Marina has become a little pricklier. Ludlow Bay Village townhome owners, Gregg and Patricia Jordshaugen, have filed a lawsuit against Port Ludlow Associates (PLA). The suit alleges that a garage for an adjacent townhome owned by James and Linda Brown is actually built on the Jordshaugen's property. Also named in the suit are the Browns, John L. Scott Realty, and real estate agent Charles Hyndon.

The Jordshaugens discovered the encroachment two years after purchasing the property. They seek \$10,000 in damages and lawyer's fees, quiet title to their lot, and title to the garage. The Browns could not be reached for comment. Greg McCarry, President of PLA, declined to comment to the *Leader* on the suit and was not contacted by the *Voice*.

McCarry has said previously that, consistent with Washington law, buyers are given a written disclosure stating the need to complete formal lot line adjustments. Sales are completed only when the buyer signs the agreement and indicates intent to cooperate with the lot line adjustment. The Jordshaugens contend that the adjustment differed significantly from the agreement.

According to local realtors, a seller's disclosure statement must include known problems. The required County inspection may not confirm property lines. Similarly, the Title Company knows only what they can access from public record. If the property is new, the company may not uncover problems, especially if the County's filing and approval process has not been completed, as occurred in some townhome sales. According to planning sources, responsibility lies ultimately with the builder.

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From the Editor's Keyboard

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Managing Editor

Both at their January Workshop meeting and in a report from the Port Ludlow Village Council's (PLVC's) Port Ludlow Village Committee, reference is made to amenities promised but not delivered by Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) and its predecessor, Olympic Resource Management (ORM). This list should also include those that once existed but are no longer available.

In the early '90s, literature given to prospective buyers referred to our active adult lifestyle citing the following:

- Seven tennis courts throughout the community in addition to golfing and boating facilities.
- The AAA Four-Diamond Resort at Port Ludlow.
- Beach Club amenities that weren't available to the entire community—its park and playground, over one mile of sandy beach and acres of green belt.

Another brochure refers to Port Ludlow's challenging Run & Walk, visits by tall ships, displays of classic automobiles, and performances by top musical talent. Only the latter still exists, thanks to the Arts Council now in their thirteenth year.

Who can remember the Centre for the Arts in Port Ludlow, located in the "retail complex," that claimed it offered a broad range of artwork plus historical exhibits, workshops and seminars as part of their "Arts in the World" program? Today we have the Artists' League and the North Bay Art Group providing much of the above. Or how about the Heritage Circle Gallery, meant to be a showplace for traditional and contemporary collections that also promised to present an International Performance Series?

At the conclusion of the 1996–1997 Planning Forum that brought together a large number of residents working toward a common goal, ORM prepared a report stating that 1,061 property owners responded to a survey with requests quite similar to conclusions reached by 23 different resident committees. ORM stated community support for the zoning ordinance was crucial to their plans for a revitalized Resort, expanded Golf and Yacht Club facilities, indoor tennis and recreation center, assisted living and youth activity facilities, additional retail and community services. Despite assurances given residents when PLA purchased ORM's assets, none of these

amenities has been provided—in fact we're told quite a number are off the table.

Now PLA is studying the Village Center—and has already advised the PLVC that the Recycling Center will eventually need to be located elsewhere in the community, has allowed a temporary modular building to be erected, and created a mud patch in the area where the Friday Market has operated for the last several years. In his article in this month's *Voice*, Greg McCarry, CEO of PLA, claims only a few people surveyed in the mid 90s supported a grocery store being part of the Center.

Central Market, Costco, QFC and Safeway, to name a few, get the bulk of our grocery dollars. But it requires a 20- to 30-minute drive, often across a bridge that is becoming increasingly difficult to access and that will be closed for a 6-week period in 2008 or 2009 (the year is yet to be determined), creating further barriers to shopping. During the snow and ice of January it was clear a nearby full-service grocery store was desirable. Hopefully PLA remembers the slogan from *Field of Dreams*, the baseball diamond in the Kansas cornfield, "Build it and they will come."

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

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Setbacks from Heron Road and over-all density are also problems for the new development plan. Buildings 400, 700, and 800 in the Townhouse Plat were required to have a 20-foot setback. In some cases the actual setback is only three feet. For residents, the reduced setback poses problems with entering and exiting garages, a problem that will increase if PLA builds the currently proposed wall adjacent to Heron Road.

The Port Ludlow Village Council has offered the opinion that current development in Ludlow Bay Village should comply with State and Federal regulations with respect to current building codes, setbacks, and road-width restrictions of Jefferson County. The development should exclude over-water construction, meet County codes for parking and for emergency access, and follow Shoreline Management Act requirements.

Admiralty Fire Should be a Wake-Up Call

by Robert J. Lawless

The recent fire in Port Ludlow should be a wake-up call to all residents. It certainly was to me. I was walking my dog near the Conference Center when I noticed rather sizable burned pieces of wood, which I am sure were aglow the day of the fire. These burned out embers were everywhere-in the parking areas, in and around the trees and brush of the area and possibly on the rooftops of several homes.

We were lucky. It had rained. There was no strong wind. If this fire had occurred last summer, the entire hillside of the North Bay could have been set ablaze. It could have been a fire without precedent in the state of Washington in terms of property and human life lost. Indeed, occurring early in the morning as it did, I might have found my own house ablaze while still in bed. Such a prospect motivates me to ask my fellow citizens: do we have our heads in the sand concerning our fire problem? The brush, the past drought of several years, the proximity of dead and stressed trees and untended vacant lots, the greenbelt corridors of trees, brush and other flammable detritus, the total non-compliance of some homeowners to the CC&Rs which limit the growth of trees, the impotence of our governing boards and committees to control and enforce these regulations: are these a recipe for disaster? Are we just begging for a conflagration beyond the ability of our fire control agencies to extinguish?

No one loves trees more than I do. But they can be a terrifying disaster waiting to happen. South Bay was joked about as "Skin Hill" when it was first built because most of the trees were removed. But now I notice it looks just fine and the trees are managed nicely, a specimen here and there, mostly ornamental, residential trees. Neat, views left intact, and above all safe, it should be relatively easy to contain a fire should one erupt. But here, on the North side, forget it!

There are some things we can do to avoid this horrific scenario. We can become familiar with the FireWise defense, which outlines the steps necessary for fire prevention. The information can be obtained through our Fire Station at 437-2236.

We can encourage our representatives on the LMC to vigorously enforce the CC&Rs regarding the clearing of brush and trees that are in violation.

Are You FireWise?

by Bill Hansen, Contributing Editor

Based on the premise that planned fire prevention is much cheaper than replacement of property, "FireWise Communities" is a program that places the responsibility of fire protection upon each property owner. Workshops and local tours have been conducted in Port Ludlow the past two years to help define the most critical areas needing remediation.

The Basic Steps

- Define the defensible space around the home (a 30-foot clearance of trees is recommended).
- Reduce vegetation and brush near the home.
- Remove or prune trees.
- Relocate woodpiles and debris away from the home.

Homes with fire resistant roofing and siding are less vulnerable to fire. The Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue officers can provide written materials and will help evaluate property in regards to FireWise standards upon request. Internet address: www.firewise.org/communities.

There is much at stake here and we cannot simply hope a fire will never happen. It's more of a question as to "when" rather than a question as to "if." Let us be prepared.

CPR/AED Class

There is going to be a Red Cross CPR/AED class at the Bay Club on **Tuesday, March 8**, from noon to 4:00 p.m. CPR is cardiopulmonary respiration, and AED refers to automatic external defibrillator.

Has anyone ever told you, "You're a real lifesaver?" You actually may need to be one some day! Do you know how to do CPR? Do you know how to operate the AED that our Clubs now have available for that emergency we hope will never happen? What should I do first? What should I do now? Like the old adage, practice makes perfect.

Cost: \$25/person or \$35/couple. Please sign up at the Bay Club by **Friday, March 4**. Class limited to eight students. Need more information? Call Pat Lohrey at 437-7760.

Bluebills Complete Active Year

by Bert Goldstein

The Olympic Peninsula Bluebills (OPB), a retiree volunteer organization, accomplished a record number of projects in 2004. Our main efforts include independent living aimed at allowing seniors and handicapped persons to remain safely in their homes. In 2004 we completed over 130 projects—construction of 45 wheel chair ramps (a new record), over 70 grab bars and 60 projects requested by various agencies. Of over 120 volunteers on our roster, 59 members reported over 6,000 volunteer hours expended. Two members reported over 500, three over 400, five over 300, eleven over 200 and nineteen over 100 hours.

Other major initiatives include education where we interface with over 200 students each year. We support a program called Kids-In-Need where we help distribute school supplies to needy students. Teachers visit a warehouse donated by Boeing where they “shop for free” to pick up the donated supplies (over \$2 million worth to date). Over 155 schools around Puget Sound participate. OPB arranged for volunteers to assist 11 peninsula schools, up from 5 schools.

We support food bank operations. This year we unloaded 254,270 pounds of food distributed to 8,388 families for a total of 26,803 persons in Chimicum. We repaired hospital equipment for ECCHO and refurbished bicycles provided by the Sheriff’s Department and Port Townsend Police, and distributed them to persons in need. Each year we receive a list of needy families from social service agencies and shop and wrap gifts for them. This year we had over 50 families on our list. We were able to fulfill their requests thanks to a Boeing subsidy, a generous donation from the Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) and donations from individuals.

Each year we increase the number of volunteer projects and each year the need seems to increase.

We could use more volunteers and offer unique opportunities for individuals to do something meaningful with your spare time. We have no dues, little structure, and enjoy four socials per year. There is no charge nor previous Boeing employment for receiving that glowing feeling of doing something directly for people in need. You’ll find you’re also contributing to your own well being. To join us call Myron Vogt at 437-4055. Do it now! Visit our web site www.bluebills.com.

AARP Mature Driver Students Receive Car Insurance Discounts

Did you know that insurance companies in the State of Washington must give car insurance discounts for those 55 and older who have proof of completing an 8-hour certified traffic safety course? In these classroom traffic safety refresher courses you’ll learn about the newer traffic laws, enforcement practices, and helpful guides to assess your driving skills. Discussions include information on how driving is affected by aging and medications, as well as information on use of vehicle safety equipment and what’s coming in vehicle safety equipment.

It is possible to arrange for taking each day of the class at different locations. A nominal fee of \$10 covers the cost of the materials. There is no in-vehicle instruction. Space is limited, so call to reserve your space in the class. For more information, call Linda Pfafman, Traffic Safety Task Force Coordinator, Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office, 385-3831 ext 521.

Port Ludlow classes are scheduled at the Beach Club **Tuesday and Wednesday, February 22 and 23**, and **March 22 and 23**, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. To sign up, call 379-1782. Classes will also be held at the Tri-Area Community Center, **Monday and Tuesday, February 28 and March 1**, 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; and at the Port Townsend Senior Center on **Monday and Tuesday, March 14 and 15**, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. To register for the Tri-Area class, call 732-4822. The registration number for the Port Townsend class is 385-9007.

Family Movie Night at the Bridge Deck

Family Movie Night welcomes all parents and children in Port Ludlow. In February, movies will be shown at the Bridge Deck on **Friday, February 11, and Friday, February 25**. Movie selection is chosen the evening of the showing. Show time is 7:00 p.m. and the film ends about 9:00 p.m. Popcorn and juice are provided.

See you at the movies!

Like Nature? These Classes are for You!

Washington State University (WSU) Jefferson County will present a series of science-based Water/Beach Watcher classes in **March** to educate residents about the human impacts on our water, watersheds, and natural systems. The classes will be taught by state and local experts and include discussions and field trips.

Class subjects include streams, rivers and local salmon; near shore; shorelines; forest health and ecology; wetlands and estuaries; drinking water; surface water management, water quality, and low impact development; septic systems; marinas and boat-related best management practices.

Classes will be held on **Tuesdays and Thursdays** from **Tuesday, March 8, to Thursday, March 31**, at the WSU Jefferson County extension office in Port Hadlock from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Most days include morning class at the office and afternoon field trips to a variety of local sites.

Cost for the series is \$35 and includes materials. Class size is limited to 25. Participants are expected to volunteer fifty hours during the year on local projects of their choice after the training. Call WSU Jefferson County Extension at 379-5610 to register.

PLUSH Investment Club

At a recent Puget Sound Chapter of National Association of Investors Corporation (NAIC) Investor's Fair, Port Ludlow Unified Share Holders (PLUSH) was ranked as the No. 1 Investment Club in the Pacific Northwest. The Puget Sound Chapter has about 10,000 individual investors and nearly 800 investment clubs. PLUSH partners managed their Club's portfolio to achieve a 28 percent annual total return, while during the same period the Standard & Poor's 500 gained about 9 percent.

Ken and Judy Stahl founded the Port Ludlow Investment Club in 1998 and it currently has twelve partners, of which five are women. PLUSH is a partnership of individuals who are interested in meeting monthly for the purpose of education, sharing knowledge, pooling resources, investing in stocks with the prospect of increasing their personal wealth and having fun. Individuals who are interested in joining the Club must attend three meetings before being voted on by the partners. When a new partner does join, a mentor is assigned to teach and assist with the NAIC methodology, software and PLUSH approach.

Jefferson County Fire District #3

Alarm Statistics December 2004

Alarms	
Fire	4
Emergency Medical	24
Motor Vehicle Accidents	8
Rescue	0
Service	7
Medic 13 Intercepts	2
Total Alarms	45
Unofficial total for 2004	588
Ambulance Transports	
Jefferson General Hospital	12
Harrison Memorial Hospital	4
Harborview Medical Center (Airlift)	1
Naval Hospital Bremerton	0
Total Transports	17
Mutual Aid with Neighboring Districts	
Provided	5
Received	3
Total Mutual Aid	8

Chief Wayne Kier's Safety Tip

Smoke Alarms Save Lives

Smoke detectors save lives. If you need help changing your smoke detector batteries changed, call Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue at 437-2236. We will help maintain your smoke detector.

Partners are assigned a company in our portfolio and become the Club's stock analyst. The analyst reviews the company's performance at the end of each business quarter and at the end of each fiscal year, and prepares a revised or new Stock Selection Guide (SSG) using data sources such as Standard & Poor's and Value Line.

At the end of September the PLUSH portfolio had twelve stocks. They were Affiliated Computer Services, Cardinal Health Inc., Costco Corp, Home Depot Inc., Johnson & Johnson, Johnson Controls Inc., L-3 Communications, Linear Technology Corp., Pfizer Inc., Pulte Homes Inc., Wal-Mart Stores and Walgreen Co. The best performer was Pulte, up 173 percent, and the worst was Cardinal Health, down 64 percent.

PLUSH meets the first **Tuesday** of each month at the Bay Club from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Visitors are welcome! If you are interested in learning more about PLUSH or NAIC, please contact Ken Stahl at 437-2037.

SBCA Mardi Gras Celebration

On **Saturday, February 12**, from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m., the Bay Club plans to dress up like New Orleans and throw a French Quarter style carnival. We will have authentic Cajun food, Cajun music performed by Bayou Boogie, and a parade to keep Mardi Gras alive in Port Ludlow. If you have never attended a Mardi Gras celebration, this is as close as you're going to get without being on Bourbon Street. Costumes, beads, dancing, parades, good food and music, what more could you ask for?

Get your Krewe together and start planning your part in the parade and celebration. Tickets are on sale at the Bay Club and are \$20 for SBCA members and \$25 for anyone else. Hope to see y'all there!

Thinking Day

Tuesday, February 22, is Girl Scout/Girl Guide Thinking Day. All former members are invited to come share their memories and experiences at a tea from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Bay Club.

Dig out your photos, badges, pins, and other mementos and bring them to share. Tea and goodies will be served. We will find out what's new in Scouting, and have a good time. \$1 will be collected at the door.

Sign up at the Bay Club by **Saturday, February 19**, or call Roz Greene at 437-9870 or Nancy Green at 437-0548.

Traveling on the Olympic Peninsula

Community Enrichment Alliance invites you to explore Olympic Peninsula Travel on **March 9**, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., at the Bay Club. If you recently moved here or have family and friends coming to visit, you have probably wondered what to see and do on the Olympic Peninsula. Dan Youra, a local travel authority, will share his knowledge of the special places that are unique to our area, plus provide maps, magazines and websites to keep you from getting lost.

There is no charge for this very informative presentation, but you will need to register to assure an ample supply of printed materials. You can sign up at the Bay Club, or call Pat Lohrey at 437-7760.

Is Bigger Better?

by Bonnie Schoenemann, Assistant Managing Editor

If you've been a Port Ludlow resident since the inception of the *Voice*, six and a half years ago, you know it has grown like the proverbial Topsy.

Volume 1, Issue 1 back in August 1998 was 16 folded unstapled pages, had three volunteer staff members and was mailed free-of-charge with a request for a \$3 annual donation. Ralph Thomas (a former Port Ludlow resident and founder of the *Voice*) funded the first few issues. There was no paid advertising and no classifieds, but an entire page was devoted to the daily menu of the Harbormaster Restaurant. Bernie Kestler's first beginning computer class was announced, and our now quarterly Regularly Scheduled Activities was a monthly one-page weekly one.

Though our goal is to limit the newsletter to 36 pages, we now typically run 40 and sometimes 44. We have almost 30 volunteer staff members, 5-1/2 paid ad pages with more prospective advertisers than we can accommodate, 2-1/2 pages of classified ads, and about 100 stories each issue, plus photos and clip art. We are funded by various community associations and the advertising, which just covers the production and mailing costs of our non-profit publication, so we no longer need to solicit donations.

We've come a long way, baby. But we have some contributors (advertisers, companies with news releases, organizations, and people with only a calendar item) who wonder why we can't go further. Keeping in mind each increase is four additional pages (a "signature" in publishing talk), we face added weight, which increases postage and printing costs. We have production limitations and only about a 10-day window to execute the entire issue, not to mention the problem of burned-out volunteers. This monthly 40-page publication which hopefully fulfills your needs for community information, comes to you courtesy of a dedicated all-volunteer staff that writes, types, researches, proofs, photographs, creates calendars of events, attends meetings, digs out information, gets ads, copy, edits, formulates the entire issue, bills advertisers, delivers to the printer and the Post Office, distributes to various clubs and realtors, maintains the books to keep us honest, labels and mails to non-residents (subscribers), etc. etc. etc.

Is bigger better? We sure hope so. Enjoy!

Crazy Kitchen

by Marti Duncan, Contributing Editor



Doreen DiSanti, owner
of Cucina Pazzo

Photo by Marti Duncan.

We're going to have another real restaurant in the Village! Cucina Pazzo (yes, that's Pazzo, "crazy kitchen" in Italian) has taken over the former Deano's. With bubbly enthusiasm, Doreen DiSanti, the new owner, described what she would like to accomplish here. "We will have a lot of what was offered before plus much

more. I have all the recipes from 'That's a Some Italian,' a popular restaurant in Poulsbo, so will be adding those items to create a brand new menu. I love to cook!" Not only will lunch specials still be provided as before, Cucina Pazzo will be open for dinner, too. A variety of wines will be provided as well.

Still in the redecorating process, Doreen has repainted the interior and installed carpeting. Anxious to create a welcoming ambiance, she is in the process of collecting pictures and posters for the walls, and awaiting the arrival of the Cucina Pazzo sign that will go up outside.

Doreen has been in the restaurant business for 30 years, starting her career on Cape Cod. The last twelve years have been spent here in the Northwest working at That's a Some Italian and The Island Grill on Bainbridge Island. Her home is in Kingston where she is raising her two daughters, ages 10 and 17.

Winter hours for Cucina Pazzo are:

Monday–Thursday, 11:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

Friday, 11:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.

Saturday, 2:00–9:00 p.m.

Sunday, 4:00–8:00 p.m.

With mouths watering for some of that great Italian food, we wish Doreen the very best of luck!

Give Your Blood

The next Blood Drive for Port Ludlow will be **Tuesday, February 22**, at the Port Ludlow Community Church. Collections will be made from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and from 2:45 to 5:00 p.m. Please call 1-800-398-7888 to schedule an appointment.

For further information, contact Sally Hirschmann, 437-1377.

A Benefit to You!

by Melanie D. Lewis ABR, GRI, SRES

For some of us it may hurt just a bit to hear that "seniors" are now defined as 50-plus years old. According to the Senior Advantage Real Estate Council in Murphy's, CA, this is the beginning of the "Golden Years." Are they really golden for you? They can be if you've planned for your financial security.

We live in an active resort/retirement community. If you've reached the golden years, perhaps it's time to reassess your finances, mortgage(s) and/or your income. It's important to find someone you can trust to guide you, or someone with the resources to refer you to experts for your peace of mind.

Having recently earned the "Senior Real Estate Specialist" (SRES) designation, which helped further skills necessary to understand and relate to the differences in each generation, I can help guide senior clients through their financial and lifestyle transitions. Examples are questions about title, selling the family home, buying rental property, managing capital gains, and the estate tax implications of owning real estate, obtaining reverse mortgages, 1031s, the gift tax and other issues.

Although not an expert in the fields of real estate law, finances or mortgages, there is an extended professional team in each category to assist me with my clients. I enjoy learning as it benefits both my clients and myself. Each highly respected designation earned is an indication of my consistent desire to provide the best service to this region.

Besides working full-time as a realtor, I stay abreast of changes in the industry by attending classes and seminars; am President of the Lot Owners Association (LOA); recently was instrumental in developing the new Port Ludlow Players (PLP) drama group and am active in other community organizations.

For further information, call me at 437-0889 or visit www.MelanieDLewis.com.

Charity Auctions a Huge Success

Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) wishes to thank everyone who participated in our recent live Wreath Auction and Silent Auction. It's the gals who worked so hard and the generous group that opened their wallets who made this first (of what we hope will be an annual) event so successful! Our sponsors, Kitsap Bank and First Federal Bank, helped in a big way! The live auction raised \$750 for the Victims of Domestic Violence, which we donated through the local Bluebills. From the Silent Auction we have deposited \$1,600 into the Scholarship Fund for graduates of Chimacum High School.

We hope to see many more of you at the 2005 Charity Auctions. Save the dates and prepare for fun! Again this year the Bay Club will host these happenings! The live Charity Auction of wreaths, centerpieces, and holiday decorations will take place on **Thursday, December 8**, and the Silent Auction of spectacular gifts will again run for two days, **Thursday and Friday, December 8 and 9**. Please remember these efforts benefit two very worthwhile causes, and only you can make them successful. For more information, to volunteer, or to donate decorations, contact Maureen Poole at 437-2165.

Peninsula Carvers

We're gearing up for spring and passing the less-than-sunny winter with a great hobby—wood carving. Everyone interested is invited to our monthly coffee gathering at the Bay Club the second **Thursday** of each month at 10:00 a.m. Hope to see you **February 10**.

If you're looking for a challenging bird project, instructor Maureen Poole will offer a class on power carving a Northern Flicker. This beautiful bird which frequents many of our yards will present an intermediate level challenge for carvers. We'll be using power tools, wood burning tools, and applying our painting skills. The class will be held on **Monday, February 21 and 28, March 7, 14 and 21**.

The class will break for the week of **March 28** with the last two held on **Monday, April 4 and 11**. Cost is \$75 payable to instructor prior to **Thursday, February 3**. We'll work at the Bay Club Wood Shop for all sessions. Call Maureen Poole for details at 437-2165.

Scotch Broom and Its Noxious Friends

by Dick Ullmann, PLVC Trails/Natural Resources Committee

It's almost time for "Fun With Weeds Day, 2005." Once again, the Trails Natural Resources Committee, in cooperation with the North Bay Greenbelt Committee, will be sponsoring our annual Scotch Broom Sweep. Over the past three years, volunteers have pulled, cut and whacked multiple truckloads of Scotch Broom and brought them to their final resting place.

As before, we will also be looking for patches of Herb Robert and Tansy Ragwort. **Wednesday, March 2**, is the date! We are looking for volunteers to meet at the Beach Club at 1:00 p.m. to form teams and pinpoint infested locations. And the best part—a tradition—is that volunteers and their spouses are invited to return to the Beach Club at 4:00 p.m. for a complimentary BBQ and social time. Prizes will be part of the deal! Scotch Broom stories will be told! The food will be terrific! And, a Scotch Broom King and Queen will be crowned. Don't miss it!

Sign-up sheets are at both Clubs. Bring along a lopper or pruning saw and a pair of gloves. We also need a few trucks to transport our "loot" to the dump. Join us in this effort to improve the health of our forested areas. You'll enjoy the accomplishment and the chance to work and socialize with some great Port Ludlow volunteers.

Book Club

Here is a book detailing a most amazing life. Lisa Halaby, born to an American-Arab family, experienced a privileged upbringing, was a member of the first co-educational class at Princeton University, and in 1978 she married a direct descendant of Mohammed, King Hussein of Jordan. She became a Queen, a mother of four and in the ensuing years an eloquent spokesperson for her adopted country.

Her book, *Leap of Faith: Memoirs of an Unexpected Life*, will be the subject of the meeting on **Tuesday, February 8**, 6:30 p.m., at the Bay Club when we discuss this moving and candid autobiography of a woman who bridges the gulf of differing religions, diverse cultures, tumultuous international relations between Middle Eastern nations and the United States, dealing with her family's private life and the death of her husband. Questions? Call Martha Dawson at 437-4167. All are welcome!

Computer Club News



The Port Ludlow Computer Club (PLCC) meets at the Bay Club, **Monday, February 14**, 6:00 p.m. social time; the meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. Mark Garcia will talk to the group about “Travel via Computer.” The days of the travel agency are extremely limited.

Most air carriers have severely cut back on commissions paid to travel agencies. The Internet allows travelers to book their own travel, and savvy consumers can view virtually all the same information on their monitors that travel agencies see. Hotels, car rentals and cruise lines are encouraging consumers to book online in order to save on commission outlays. We are going to explore the different travel sites on the Web, and we will research a vacation to see how to get the most “bang for the buck.”

All Port Ludlow residents are welcome at the PLCC general meetings; you need not be a member.

Port Ludlow Computer Club Outlook Express Special Interest Group (SIG) meets on **Monday, February 7**, 10:30 a.m.–noon. Bring your questions. Genealogy SIG welcomes all PLCC members interested in finding their ancestors to meet on **Thursday, February 10**, 1:00–3:00 p.m. Photography SIG is **Monday, February 28**, 10:30 a.m.–noon. All SIGs meet at the Bay Club. Workshops are held every **Saturday** morning, 11:00 a.m.–noon, at the Bay Club. SIGs and Workshops are for members only.

For information about joining PLCC, contact Homer Evans at 437-2430 or e-mail him at hpevans@cablespeed.com. Visit the Club website at www.pl-cc.com for more Club information and computing tips.

Out to Lunch Bunch

Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) is inviting you out to lunch with the bunch on **Monday, February 14**, at 1:00 p.m., at the Belmont in Port Townsend. This elegant old hotel overlooks the water, a romantic setting for any valentine. We will be able to order from the menu, but you will need to make reservations at the CEA table in the Bay Club any **Wednesday, Thursday, or Saturday** from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., or call Eline Lybarger at 437-7701. The deadline for reservations is **Saturday, February 12**.

Dine and Discover

The **February** Dine and Discover will be held at the Beach Club, **Monday, February 7**, 6:00 p.m., when Bob Boekelheide, Director of the Dungeness Audubon Society, will talk about Birding on the North Olympic Peninsula. Bob is a wildlife biologist; he has been a high school science teacher for thirteen years, and has been the Director of the Dungeness Audubon Society for the last three years.

The **March** Dine and Discover program will be held at the Bay Club on **Monday, March 7**, at 6:00 p.m. Harry Dudley of Port Townsend will speak on the Point Wilson Lighthouse—looking to the past to see where to go in the future. Mr. Dudley is a retired U.S. Coast Guard Captain and past president of the Jefferson County Historical Society. His ancestors played a significant role in the history of Port Townsend. His lively presentation will be illustrated with many photographs depicting the Point Wilson Lighthouse at various periods in its life.

Sign up at the Beach Club for the **February** event and the Bay Club for the **March** event; bring a dish to share for about ten people, your own table setting and beverage. \$2 per person will be collected at the door.

Garden Club Program at Bay Club

Port Ludlow Garden Club meets **Wednesday, February 9**, 11:30 a.m., at the Bay Club. There will be a short business meeting followed by the day’s program. Christy Lassen with Wild Birds Unlimited in Sequim will be displaying various birdhouses and discussing some of the features for specific houses that attract certain varieties of birds to build their nests in your particular garden ornament.

Patty Kretzmeier with the Four Corners Nursery in Chimacum joins Christy to discuss which plants attract birds into the garden. In addition to remarks on specific plants, Patty will be sharing a handout on landscaping to attract wildlife as well as lists of the handouts on various topics. Four Corners Nursery supplies these free of charge to gardeners who are new to the Olympic Peninsula or new to landscaping their homes. Birdhouses, plants, and books will be available for purchase.

Bring a sack lunch. Coffee, tea, and goodies will be provided. Contact Syd Hatch at 437-9111.

February Hiking Club Events

by Dan Darrow, Hiking Club Scribe

The spring bulbs, daffodils, crocuses, etc. are poking through the ground. It is time to put on your walking shoes and witness the signs of early spring.

Friday, February 11: Anderson Lake

9:00 a.m. Start

Learn about our local State Park on an easy walk of about five miles around this beautiful lake. Because of the warming weather, expect some muddy conditions. If you have a State Park pass, be sure to bring it. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 9:00 a.m. to arrange car pools and get directions to the trailhead. Information: Bob Tyre at 379-1610 or Kathy Muir at 437-9522.

Friday, February 25: Duckabush River Trail

9:00 a.m. Start

Enjoy a moderate seven-mile hike through impressive second-growth forest along the Duckabush River with a 1,300-foot elevation gain on climbs up Little and Big Humps. Bring a snack/lunch. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 9:00 a.m. to arrange car pools and get directions to the trailhead. Information: Jack Rikken at 437-0370 or Al Standish at 437-7789.

Every Wednesday: Timberton Loop

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

Tabletop Decorating Contest

Again this year Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) is organizing the Tabletop Decorating Contest on **Saturday, April 2**, from noon to 3:00 p.m., at the Bay Club. This year's theme is International Traditions, Colors, or Flags. (You will need to choose one.) The registration fee is \$12.

Tables available for decorating are 6 and 8 feet long, 60-inches round, or you can provide your own tables for 1 or 2 place settings. Roz Greene at 437-9870, Eline Lybarger at 437-7701, DeLome Paine at 437-7709, Carole Porter at 437-4101 and Mary Stuart at 437-8140 can help you with registration and answer any questions. Sign up now!

This is a fun, creative project with the serious objective to raise funds for CEA's Scholarship Fund to benefit Chemicum High School. Organize a few friends, neighborhood, or club; create a table and help a student.

Movie Makers

Our main focus for 2005 will be learning the basics. We are sponsoring a six-session Video Sampler class in conjunction with WSU in Port Hadlock. Two openings remain in this class which will meet on **Wednesdays, February 16 and 23**, and **March 2, 16, 23 and 30**. The cost is \$90 per person. Either mail your check payable to CEA, P.O. Box 65342, Port Ludlow 98365, to be received prior to **Friday, February 11**, or bring it to the meeting.

We will meet at 10:00 a.m. on **Friday February 11**, at the Port Ludlow Community Church. We will continue marketing plans for our Peninsula Vintage DVD, which includes the seasonal backdrop of the Olympic Peninsula with sound by four accomplished musical artists, and also discuss plans for a 2005 version along with reviewing other movie prospects. If you haven't purchased your copy of the DVD, pick one up at Vasu Video or Quimper Sound in Port Townsend, Hadlock Building Supply, or the Bay Club.

For more information regarding any Movie Makers project, call Maureen Poole at 437-2165. This group is open to anyone in Jefferson County.

First Wednesday Luncheon

We wish to thank the Surf Restaurant in Port Townsend for their generous gift certificate that was raffled off at the January luncheon.

On **Wednesday, February 2**, 11:00 a.m., at the Beach Club, we are happy to present "Women in Business - from Passion to Profit." Our program will highlight two businesses, Holly's Florist in Port Townsend and LaLaLand in both Port Gamble and Poulsbo. Holly Mayshark of Holly's and Jane Marquiss of LaLaLand will be discussing the development and issues concerning going into business. We're sure this will be a very interesting program and look forward to seeing you there.

Please sign up at the Beach Club, and don't forget to bring along any new neighbors and sign them up as well.

February Food Bank Request:

- Canned soup – all varieties

Remember to mark your calendars for **Wednesday, March 2**, at the Bay Club for "Women's History Month" when we will be showcasing Queen Liliokalani and featuring local style cuisine as well as Hawaiian entertainment. This program should be fun and educational.

The History of Port Ludlow Premiers!

In their continued efforts for historic enrichment, the Jefferson County Historical Society and their Education Committee are pleased to present for your enjoyment a film on the unique history of Port



Port Ludlow in her Early Days.

Photo courtesy of the Jefferson County Historical Society.

Ludlow. Join us at the premier showing and meet the Native Americans and pioneers who first lived and worked along your shores.

Did you know one of your first schoolteachers was a Mercer Girl? In 1864, Aurelia Coffin traveled by ship from the East Coast, her journey taking her to Port Ludlow. Hear her exciting story in first person, and watch your history “come alive” as she and other characters from the past tell of their adventure and the special place they occupied in the making of your community’s history. Please join us for this free showing in the Media Room at the Inn at Port Hadlock, **Thursday, February 10**, at 6:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served, discussion will follow. *The History of Port Ludlow* will be available to purchase on a DVD format. Reservations are not required.

For more information call JoAnn Bussa at 796-4410.

Bluegrass Concert to Benefit School

The Friends of Chimacum Schools Education Foundation (FOCS) presents the Rural Delivery Bluegrass Band in concert on **Saturday, February 12**, 7:30 p.m. at the Chimacum School Auditorium. Rural Delivery is a contemporary band whose five members pride themselves in playing the finest in acoustic music. The band features rich, original compositions from several of its members. Their recent CD, *Checks in the Mail*, has been enthusiastically received. Proceeds from this concert will benefit the Accelerated Reader program in the Elementary School.

Tickets to the Rural Delivery concert are \$8 and are available at Quimper Sound Media and Music in Port Townsend, Java Port in Port Hadlock, and at the door. On

Saturday, February 5, tickets will be sold at QFC in Port Hadlock and Safeway in Port Townsend.

Drawings for door prizes from local businesses will be held during intermission.

FOCS is a nonprofit, tax-deductible organization that was created to promote education at all levels within Chimacum Schools and to provide additional resources for students. The Foundation has awarded more than \$51,000 to school programs since 1999. Donations to the general fund are always welcome. The address is P.O. Box 192, Chimacum, WA 98325.

Artists’ League News

The artist of the month will be Twila Joyce who has received her training primarily in the workshop format, including those offered by Robert Wood and Virginia Cobb. She works in an eclectic style incorporating collage and watercolor techniques. Her composition and use of color never fail to please. The opening reception will be on **Friday, February 4**, 3:00–5:00 p.m., at the American Marine Bank and the Port Ludlow Artists’ League Gallery next door.

The League’s monthly meeting and demonstration to which the public is invited will be on **Wednesday, February 16**, 1:00 p.m., at the Bay Club, Port Ludlow. Eileen Kremi Nelson will be the presenter and will demonstrate the use of water-soluble oils with palette knife. She will accompany this with a discussion of the characteristics of this relatively new medium. These oils offer an alternative to artists who are sensitive to the chemicals associated with traditional oil paints.

After 20 years as an art educator, Ms. Nelson turned her attention to her own development and has completed a Bachelor of Arts in Studio Arts from Evergreen State College. She has studied with nationally and internationally recognized instructors. Besides teaching, she is a founding member of Collective Visions in Bremerton. Don’t miss an opportunity to learn how to use this as yet mostly untried medium.

Artists’ League President Marti Mathis has challenged members to create a painting based on three randomly selected nouns. This activity should create funny and amazing results! Visitors are invited to all events, and may call or e-mail Marti to get their three words. Telephone is 437-2704 e-mail is marti@waypt.com.

Creative Memories Scrapbooking Workshop

by Liisa Ramsey

Where are your photos? Are they fading faster than your memories? I can show you how easy it is to turn boxes of precious photos, memorabilia, and digital images into safe, keepsake, scrapbook photo albums.

You're invited to my next Creative Memories Workshop to learn how to store your photos in a creative, organized, decorative way. Absolutely anyone can do it, it's lots of fun, and very little time is needed to complete an album. I will be holding a workshop every third **Saturday** of the month at the Bridge Deck across the parking lot from the Beach Club. The next one will be **February 19**, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The cost is \$5 a person if you pre-register or \$10 at the door. Refreshments are included. Call Liisa at 437-8131 to reserve your spot.

Fashion Fun Benefits Children's Hospital

The Children's Hospital Auxiliary of Port Ludlow plans its Third Annual Luncheon and Fashion Show, including a silent auction, for **Friday, March 18**, at the Bay Club. Doors will open at 11:00 a.m. so auction items can be previewed.

The luncheon buffet will be prepared and served by Bremerton's Olympic College Culinary Arts Catering. We are expecting the students, as well as the glasses and dinnerware, to shine.

Fashions to please Port Ludlow residents will come from Maricees, The Clothes Horse, About Time, Expressions, and Biki's. These may include some gent's clothing (come and check out the models, too).

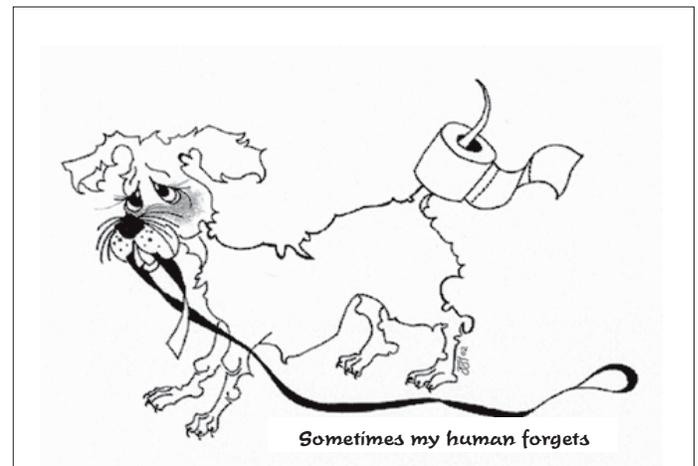
For a catered lunch and scenic attractions, \$20 will be well worth it, especially when all profits go to Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center. For tickets call Luanna Cooke at 437-1311, Ilene Edwards at 437-9923, or Esther Lake at 437-2524. And don't dally; this event sold out the last two years.

Changes at Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA)

Long before CEA was a reality, Maureen Poole was a magnet for fun activities. She soon put her creative ideas together with her organizational skills, and two years ago CEA became a reality. A year later CEA became a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. It has raised funds for the Royal Family Kids Camp and for Victims of Domestic Violence, but the primary focus now is the Scholarship Fund for Chimacum High School. Maureen has truly enriched our community through CEA, but she chose not to run for re-election to allow for more personal time. New officers were elected at the meeting in January. They are:

DeLome Paine,	President
Rebecca Rimbach,	Vice President
Pat Lohrey,	Secretary
Sharon Commander,	Treasurer.

Maureen will continue to be an active member. Congratulations to the new officers, and a big thank you to Maureen!



Special Thanks

Responsible pet owners who clean up after their pets and protect their neighbor's property by not allowing their pets (especially dogs) to roam, deserve a word of thanks.

Keep up the good work!

Tide Timber Trail

PROspectives

by Kevin Earl, PGA, Director of Golf

At the time of writing we are getting our annual snowfall and the winter wonderland look here at Port Ludlow. The level of envy for all those snowbirds surely rises this time of year.

Niblick's

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, February 6**, for our Mardi Gras dinner. Kathy, Christy and the staff have a "Mild Cajun" theme for our local residents and members. More information and reservations can be made by calling Niblick's at 437-8276.

Keep an eye out for those lunch specials via e-mail and, if you have not received our messages, stop by and give us your e-mail address and we will get you set up.

Golf Course

The thinning of alders (I'm told some people call them Washington Weeds) that have popped up over the years is going well. This time of the year, when the sun sits so low on the horizon, thinning these trees allows the Course to be playable when in the past it would have been frozen.

Clubhouse Update

I have attended several meetings with architects and builders to initiate Phase One of the Clubhouse remodel. Phase One is the creation of the new cart barn that will be used as a temporary Clubhouse while the permanent Clubhouse gets built on the footprint of the old Clubhouse. The first part of 2005 we hope to begin construction on the temporary Pro Shop and permanent Cart Barn. The green light has been given to "Break the Bubble" and start gaining momentum and progress towards our long-awaited new building. This is a very exciting addition to the community, adding a full service restaurant with catering options to our great Course.

Dogs on the Golf Course

For three months, the golf operation has been asking all owners to keep their dogs on leashes and pick up any waste that a dog might leave behind. Unfortunately, dogs are still being allowed to run unleashed on the Course. As a last ditch effort to convince all walkers that use Port

Rules of Golf

by Dave Ramsay

One of the key foundations of golf is that we play the ball as it lies. We all regard this principle (except in the winter, when we are allowed preferred lies), but often we forget that the area around the ball is just as sacred as the lie itself. This is why Rule 13-2 is one of the more unintentionally violated Rules. It is not uncommon to witness players press down the lumpy turf immediately behind their ball with a well-placed step, or using a club to lightly brush aside tall grass around the ball, or sweeping the dew around their ball with a club. A quick, paraphrased review of 13-2 follows.

"A player must not improve:

... the position or lie of his ball; the area of his intended stance or swing; his line of play; the area in which he is to drop or place a ball

by any of the following actions:

... moving, bending, or breaking anything growing or fixed (including immovable obstructions and objects defining out of bounds); creating or eliminating irregularities of surface (except on the teeing ground); removing or pressing down sand or loose soil (except on the green or in repairing damage), removing or pressing down replaced divots; removing dew, frost, or water.

The club may be grounded only lightly and may not be pressed down."

Ludlow Golf Course, this must be self-policed by the walkers. If it is not, management will have no alternative but to stop this program at Port Ludlow Golf Course.

Let us put away those skis and hope for sunshine!

Port Ludlow Village Council

Workshop Highlights

by Barbara Tipton

The January Workshop meeting of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) was held at the Beach Club on Thursday, January 6. Council President Dwayne Wilcox called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Recycling Committee Chair Steve Failla reported that Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) would relocate the recycling bins within the next 18 months in conjunction with re-development of the Village Center. PLA proposes moving the bins to a site in North Bay.

Fire Chief Wayne Kier commented that, “while District 3 [covering Port Ludlow and Shine] is financially sound, we rely on volunteers and need to hire additional career employees.” He introduced four heroes—firefighters Alex Kosuga, Tim Manley, Wicus McGuffey and Peter Wickstrom—who battled the blaze at the Admiralty condominiums. No arrests have been made in the ongoing arson investigation conducted by the Jefferson County Sheriff and the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Council Vice President Doug Herring announced the debut of the Port Ludlow Community website located on the Internet at www.PLVC.org. Features include links to the Port Townsend Menu Guide, community and Village organizations, Congressional representatives, and our own *Port Ludlow Voice*. Council Secretary Ralph Stroy related that the Website Maintenance Committee has begun working on an approach for implementing routine updates to the website. Doug is working with the Bay Club in developing a web page that will be accessible from www.PLVC.org.

Elizabeth Van Zonneveld, Ludlow Bay Village Committee Resort Co-Chair, announced the completion of their report (see related story on page 16) that will be mailed to all residents of zip code 98365, as well as to absentee lot owners. A copy of the report has been posted on the Port Ludlow Community website. The Committee plans on meeting with PLA to go over the findings of the report. PLA did not send a representative to the January PLVC Workshop.

Port Ludlow Village Council

Workshop Meeting Agenda
Thursday, February 3, 9:00 a.m.
Bay Club

- **Reports of Standing Committees:**

Community Development, Future of Port Ludlow, Recycle, Trails, Utilities, Resort Plan, Website Maintenance

- **Reports and Comments of Involved Parties**

Fire District #3, Jefferson County Officials, Port Ludlow Associates, and other entities or individuals wishing or needing to be heard.

Next Workshop Meeting
Thursday, March 3, 9:00 a.m.
Beach Club

President Dwayne Wilcox indicated that the Council will be scheduling quarterly meetings featuring speakers on such topics as the Hood Canal Bridge reconstruction and other projects affecting the Port Ludlow community.

The next Workshop Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, February 3, 9:00 a.m.**, at the Bay Club.



Report to Port Ludlow about Ludlow Bay Resort Development Plan

by John Golden and Elizabeth Van Zonneveld, Co-chairs,

Recently each resident in Port Ludlow was mailed the Ludlow Bay Village Report by the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC). The *Voice* has kindly offered us a chance to summarize that report and comment on recent events related to the development of Ludlow Bay Village. The report is self-explanatory and has adequately highlighted the issues that we feel PLA has not addressed.

Jefferson County staff have told us they want to hear from the community about our priorities for this vital area of Port Ludlow. Over the years you have responded to development plans through surveys, questionnaires and forums and identified what is important. PLA has presented development proposals in 2003 and an alternate in 2004 for the 17.5-acre area around the Marina and Heron Inn, and we must once again respond.

The issue that rates among the highest in community concerns is density. In 1993–94 the Developer applied for 90 housing units in Ludlow Bay Village; and after heavy opposition they were granted 58. We are again facing proposals for high-density development. PLA's current proposals show 89 or as a "concession" 82 housing units in Ludlow Bay Village.

In arguing against high density in the 17.5-acre Ludlow Bay Resort area, we made the point that 58 units had previously been allowed, of which 25 have already been built. One thing that was not made clear in our report is that staying with the original 53 town-homes and 5 single-family units allowed in the approved plan would in no way affect the total number of residences allowed in Port Ludlow. The Master Planned Resort cap is 2,250 residences and 325 commercial equivalent units; reducing the number of units around the Marina area does not reduce that number. The 2,250 units still stand and the Developer would still be able to reach its maximum build out.

Developers of communities like Port Ludlow, located in other states such as California or Arizona, are required to build amenities before any lots can be sold. While this consumer protection is not the law in Washington, Jefferson County can and should require bonding for amenities committed in the Development Agreement and Shoreline Development Permit.

In a Planning Forum conducted by Olympic Resource Management, PLA's predecessor, among the top requests from citizens were:

- Protect the natural environment
- Protect the area from over-development
- Enhance the social atmosphere
- Expand and update the Resort
- Expand social and cultural activities
- Enhance retail and Village Center
- Add indoor tennis/recreation center, and more.

Clearly the quality of the Resort atmosphere of Ludlow Bay has been identified many times by residents as highly valued in their decisions to locate here

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The Substantial Shoreline Development Permit (SSDP), Development Agreement and County Master Planned Resort Ordinance, the documents that allowed the Developer to build the hotel, restaurant and so forth, also spelled out amenities to be provided. These include "Marina modifications including a new manager's building, new restrooms, laundry, new fuel and propane tanks, ... and also landscape restoration and recreational amenities, outdoor sport courts." Ten and one-half acres of this important Port Ludlow showpiece including the lagoon are to remain permanent undeveloped open space, intended for wildlife and open to public access in perpetuity. Protecting this area from overdevelopment is important to Port Ludlow's future. In spelling out those elements that a development plan for this area should include, we should not overlook areas in which PLA has responded to and even exceeded community response. The latest proposal withdraws residential development from over the lagoon to the edge of the lagoon. That is a positive move. In addition, parking provisions have been expanded, providing more than the minimum required. The South Bay communities developed by PLA are examples of their ability to plan and produce desirable, attractive and very livable communities. We compliment PLA on those successes and we look forward to working together for similar results in the Ludlow Bay Resort area.

Trail Stewards on the Job

by Soozie Darrow, Port Ludlow Village Council Trails Committee



Everyone who uses any of our trails in Port Ludlow owes a big thanks to our Trail Stewards, who voluntarily help keep the trails cleared. Because of them, we can all carry on with our jogging, trotting, walking, or whatever mode of transportation we prefer, without getting scratched or having to leap over logs or other obstacles. We can't do much about the mud, leaves, or snow so you'll have to deal with those. I would like to remind PLUOTs (Port Ludlow Users Of Trails), however, that if you find slippery leaves, small branches, small trees, or other easily removable obstacles on the trails it would be nice for you to remove/move them for safety's sake as well as to be a good neighbor. The stewards can't be on the trails 24/7 and would appreciate the help. However, if anyone finds an irremovable object such as a large recently fallen tree across the trail, please call Soozie Darrow at 437-9208 and we'll try to remove it expeditiously.

The Trails Committee meets once a month at the Bay Club on the fourth **Tuesday** of each month from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Anyone interested in helping with current projects, sharing ideas for new projects, or offering constructive criticism is welcome to attend.

Happy Trails to All.

Swimming Lessons Continue

Swimming instructor Lynn Hovde continues to offer four-week sessions of swimming and synchronized swimming classes at the Beach Club every **Tuesday and Thursday**. Class fee is \$48. A minimum of four students is required for each class.

Classes and Times

- Level 1–2, from 3:00–3:30 p.m.
- Level 3, from 3:30–4:00 p.m.
- Synchronized swimming (novice and intermediate), from 4:00–4:50 p.m.

Sign up at the Beach Club. Call instructor Lynn Hovde at 765-3994 if you have questions.

Identity Theft: It Could Happen to You

Who Are You? Or rather, who may be pretending to be you? “Identity Theft” is a real concern, as well it should be. Unsuspected phone calls or dropped mail may be an open invitation to an unscrupulous individual to change your life. Do you know how to prevent someone from taking your identity? Do you know what to do if you think someone has?

Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) will sponsor a seminar at the Bay Club on **Wednesday, March 23**, 7:00–9:00 p.m., designed to inform you of the ways unscrupulous individuals can change your life. Jefferson County Sheriff's Department specialist Detective Nole will present approved AARP material, plus his own information on how you can minimize your risk. CEA will be supplying handouts.

The event is open to the entire community. Tickets are \$5, and will go on sale at the Bay Club on **Tuesday, February 15**. For further information contact Bob Burns at 437-0451.



Beach Club/North Bay News

Carol Shamhart is the Beach Club editor. Submit your articles to her by e-mail at shamhart@cablespeed.com or call her at 437-0141 no later than the 10th of the preceding month.

☼ Denotes Beach Club Member-Only Activities

LMC Board Meeting

Saturday, February 12, 9:00 a.m.
All North Bay Residents are welcome ☼

LMC Board Meeting Highlights

by Carol Shamhart, North Bay Editor

The monthly Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board of Trustees meeting was held on Saturday, January 8.

Beach Club Manager Dick Smith reported that LMC finances are in good condition and there were no unusual expenses in the last month. LMC members are sending in their 2005 budget ratification ballots and annual assessment payments. Contract Membership renewals and Recreational Vehicle (RV) annual fees will be mailed. Dick is in the process of updating the LMC reserve plan for 2005 and will forward the plan to the Finance Committee for review before submitting it to the Board by the **March** LMC meeting. Dick commented, "With the budgeted contribution augmented by the surplus 2004 operating funds, we will be starting this year close to 100 percent of a fully-funded balance...something few associations can say."

Operations Chair Tim Bangle reported the Committee continues to respond to member complaints about dogs, boats and RVs, but the majority of time is spent dealing with issues related to trees, shrubs and views. At the direction of the trustees, the Committee has begun a series of meetings designed to develop internal guidelines to evaluate tree issues and to create policies on how to deal with these matters. Tim stressed their purpose was not to rewrite the regulations, but to have guidelines in place to handle all complaints related to trees, shrubs and views in a consistent and timely manner.

Architectural Control Committee (ACC) member Elizabeth Von Zonneveld reported for absent ACC Chair, Veronica Cross. There were ten new requests in the past month (three new houses, new chimney, build steps, paint tank screen, three tree removals and one fence). Ten requests were approved, one was considered abandoned, one was forwarded to Operations, and there are nine

additional pending requests.

Several weeks ago the Committee was informed a County building permit had been issued for a lot on Montgomery Lane. The ACC had no prior information on this project. The property owner was contacted and the ACC is now reviewing the building plans.

Greenbelt Committee (GBC) Chair Ron Garton reported the GBC recently received the 100th request since this Committee was formed. GBC guidelines have been changed to reflect that hemlock, Douglas fir and red cedar trees will all be treated the same. The new revised guidelines are available at the Beach Club.

Covenants & Regulations Committee (CRC) Chair Catherine Garrison reported on the efforts of the CRC and ACC regarding proposed changes to the ACC regulations. These changes include definition related to design, minimum square footage in a home (excluding garage and decks), roofs, stains and paints, fencing, and method of notification to property owners about proposed construction requests. The first reading of the proposed changes was presented to the Board for review.

Communications Chair and *LOG* editor Sally Orsborn discussed the upcoming issue of the *LOG* and requested any changes in content should be reported to her as soon as possible. The *LOG* will be mailed in mid-January. President Bruce Schmitz thanked Sally for all her hard work in putting the *LOG* together.

Board approved items:

- First Reading of the proposed changes to the LMC Covenants & Regulations. Manager Dick Smith will post the proposed changes on the bulletin board at the Beach Club.
- The new meeting room at the Beach Club (formerly the game room) will be named "Gallery." LMC members

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e-mailing the Beach Club with their recommendation chose the name.

- Port Ludlow Tennis Club members who do not live in North Bay will pay one-half of the expenses to maintain the tennis courts in North Bay. The Tennis Club will collect fees from these members to pay the annual assessment of \$2,000.

Other items of interest:

- The men's upstairs bathroom repair is nearing completion. A final walk-through will be held prior to final payment.
- New LMC members who do not live in Port Ludlow will have the option of receiving the *Voice* by mail through the Beach Club.
- Changes to the LMC website will be completed by the end of January. Navigation of the site will be much easier. Up-to-date governing documents will be available as well as ACC forms. There will be a link for LMC members to access the *Voice* online.
- Winter operating hours at the Beach Club are being studied for possible revision.
- In 2004, with the exception of eight homeowners, all LMC members paid their annual assessment.
- The Architectural Control Committee (ACC) received 38 new home requests in 2004. The usual number is 10 to 12.
- The ACC has reviewed preliminary plans for the Beach Club front office remodel.
- Plans to extend the Rainer Loop Trail went out for the 60-day review. Comments have been positive and, if this does not change, the GBC will propose that the Board approve the trail extension.
- People are needed to help with the Home Owners' Potlucks. Call Virginia Moyer at 437-7962.
- Trustee Jerry Nelson reported the building destroyed in the Admiralty I fire has been cleaned up and work is continuing on the remaining building. Construction will begin when final approval is received from the insurance company. The buildings were fully insured and carried a code compliant rider that covers rebuilding to code. No arrests have been made to date.

The next LMC Board of Trustees meeting takes place on **Saturday, February 12**. LMC members are encouraged to attend. ☺

Last Call For Nominations for LMC Trustees and LOA Directors Make A Commitment To Your Community

A General Membership Meeting of the North Bay Lot Owners Association (LOA) will take place **Monday, February 7, 9:00 a.m.**, at the Beach Club. This meeting is for the express purpose of nominating candidates for lot owner representatives to the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board of Trustees and to the LOA Board of Directors.

All nominees for LMC or LOA Board positions must agree to serve if elected. Letters of intent to run may be brought to the meeting or left in the LOA box in the Beach Club office prior to **Monday, February 7**. Nominating Committee members include Karl Barden, Bryan Diehl, Francy Gronewald and Melanie Lewis. They will announce candidates whose names they have received, but LMC nominations may also be made from the floor at the annual meeting in **April**. Bryan Diehl, Nominating Committee Chair, is accepting e-mail nominations at captnbry@yahoo.com. Nominations for the LOA Board must be received no later than **Monday, February 7**.

North Bay Art Group News

by Francy Groenwald

The North Bay Art Group held their annual planning session on January 7. Co-chairs Francy Gronewald and Bev Nelson were asked to remain in their positions for another year, with Bev also serving as Treasurer. A \$10 annual fee from each member will assist with our artists' bi-monthly receptions.

The Group considered hanging art on both sides of the Gallery to reduce crowding and display the two artists' works on separate walls. The Group was delighted by the many positive comments from Beach Club members who are enjoying the art shows.

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On **Friday, February 4 and 11**, the Group will be working on painting a still life, a video lesson by David Leffel. Mr. Leffel works in oil, but the session can be adapted to any medium. Bev Nelson will guide these sessions. There is room to paint in other areas if you are working on another project, so feel free to join us **Fridays** from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Bridge Deck. Our sessions are open to all aspiring artists in the area.

Other plans for the year include a refresher class in drawing and perspectives (led by Dean Nelson), water-color instruction and techniques by Phyllis Hansen and a special presentation by Sam Elazar on the meaning of Native American Indian art and language. Bev will do a light study session “in a box” still life exercise. If there is enough interest, when the weather is warmer, we would like to sponsor some pleinair outings to paint our beautiful Northwest scenery. We will keep you informed on dates for these activities. As always, we emphasize your freedom to work at your own speed and on your own selection of artwork.

If you have any questions, please call Francy at 437-2781 or Bev at 437-0762.

Welcome, New North Bay Residents

Judith Gage	Resolute Lane
Priscilla Jensen	Mockingbird Lane
Anthony Jones & Patty Soxman	Keller Lane
Bob & Dee Lickar	Cressy Lane
Peggy Manspeaker	McCurdy Lane
Ken and Lea Peron	Montgomery Lane
Larry Thomas	Keefe Lane
Douglas and Elizabeth Walter	McCurdy Lane
Glenn and Janet Williams	Cascade Lane

The North Bay Home Owners' Potluck

Saturday, February 19 Time: 6:00 p.m.

Price: \$5 per person

All Beach Club Members and their guests are invited to the Home Owners' Potluck at the Beach Club on **Saturday, February 19**. This month's potluck will have a strong emphasis on patriotism, with the theme “Proud to be American.” In addition to a community sing-along, the Village Sounders, a well-known local choral group, will provide entertainment. Guests are asked to sign up for a

main dish of their choice, salad, dessert or bread. As usual, beer and wine will be provided.

Sign up at the Beach Club by **Thursday, February 17**. If you have any questions, call John Van Zonneveld at 437-5118. 📞

LMC Ferry Ticket Sales Update

by Bruce Schmitz, LMC President

At the December 11 Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board workshop, Peggy Schafran presented a proposal to allow LMC members to purchase individual ferry tickets at the Beach Club. The proposal requested that the LMC purchase discounted ticket booklets and sell individual tickets to the LMC members at the ticket cost to LMC. A petition in support of the proposal with 200 signatures was also presented. The proposal was given to the LMC Operations and Finance Committees for detailed review and a request for a recommendation to the Board by the February Board meeting.

A verbal opinion has been received from the Washington State Department of Revenue that the purchase of discounted ferry ticket books by LMC and subsequent sale of individual tickets to LMC members is considered a resale requiring both State sales tax and Business and Occupation (B&O) tax to be paid. A separate opinion has also been obtained that the sale may not be taxable. Additional discussions are in process with the State to determine whether taxes must be paid.

The Washington State Department of Transportation Ferry Department is transitioning to an electronic ticketing system. Previously available booklets of 20 tickets will now only be available on a single electronic ticket containing the equivalent of 20 ferry tickets. Thus, in order to provide the same level of ticket availability, a much larger investment will have to be made in tickets by LMC. Additionally, LMC would have to give members electronic tickets containing multiple ferry trips and have them return these tickets when their trips were completed. This greatly complicates the logistics of handling tickets and ticket sales and would increase the initial outlay by LMC.

The Committees are also studying the additional accounting requirements and the additional time required of LMC staff in handling the ticket sales. Final recommendations from the Committees will most likely be made at the LMC Board workshop meeting on **Thursday, February 10**, and a final Board decision will be made on **Saturday, February 12**.

Bay Club/South Bay News

Janet Force is the Bay Club editor. Submit your articles to her by e-mail at j&d@waypt.com or call her at 437-0419 no later than the 10th of the preceding month. For information, call Linda Colasurdo at 437-2208.

Denotes Bay Club Members-Only Activity

SBCA Board Meeting

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

SBCA Board of Directors Meeting

by Bill Browne, President, South Bay Community Association

January Board Agenda and Reports

The ARC Committee approved four applications during December and is holding one for clarification. The Committee continues its efforts to improve the application package. A letter containing advice on tree trimming/thinning, etc. will be included in next quarter's SBCA dues invoice envelope.

The Expansion Committee and architect Devin Johnson will be reviewing current plans for the Clubhouse expansion **Thursday February 3, 6:00 p.m.**, at the Bay Club. A number of suggestions from the Committee and members have been incorporated into the plans. Although this is not a formal membership meeting, it is important in preparing the Board to make a decision on proceeding with the project. The next stage would be to solicit bids. All members are invited and encouraged to participate in this meeting.

The Governance Committee reported that a review of the CC&Rs indicated a need for legal clarification of the relationship between the Master CC&Rs and Supplemental CC&Rs. The Committee, with the Board's endorsement, is obtaining an opinion letter from an appropriate lawyer.

The Survey Committee presented its final report to the board. The Committee has completed its mission of identifying member interests and use of the Bay Club. Sixty-nine percent of the membership responded. Club management and the Board will use the data to develop plans for the future. An Action Committee (chaired by Paul Yturri) has been formed to interpret the data and develop action proposals based on the responses.

A Finance Committee has been formed to develop and review financing alternatives for possible Club expansion.

Mike Morgan, Bay Club Manager, reported there are two new SBCA members this month, bringing membership up to 488.

Member Discussions

Mike Fleming expressed an interest in organizing a meeting for the South Bay Village residents. The intent of the meeting would be to share information and exchange ideas for improving Village management.

Bates Thomas complimented the more than 60 North and South Bay volunteers involved in the emergency radio response check. This group assists the community and community members in case of a major emergency. We are all thankful for their efforts.

Bill Schoenemann and Tom McCay expressed concern about the processes used to control and/or monitor tree removal for view maintenance, especially in Class A slide zones. Suggestions, such as requiring performance bonds and centralizing the permit process, were made to improve the management process and deal with ARC permit violations.

Hana Buresova inquired about the possibility that the architect was paid from an incorrect reserve account. The Board investigated this transaction and found that the money spent on the architect came from the Expansion Reserve. She also asked for copies of the December 3 Executive meeting minutes, which the Board believes are confidential. With further inquiry, the Board asked the Governance Committee to determine if the Board can retain confidential Executive meeting minutes.

On January 15 the swimming pool was closed for one week to replace the obsolete windows, doors and door jambs.

A rumor that homes in Olympic Terrace and Woodridge Village were being sold without the SBCA membership requirement is false.

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Board meetings are scheduled for **Fridays, February 4 and March 4**, 9:00 a.m., at the Bay Club. All members are invited and encouraged to attend. 

In Retrospect—SBCA/BC 2004

by Bill Browne, President, South Bay Community Association

2004 was a busy year for the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) and the Bay Club (BC). The Club housed over 2,500 meetings and served as a classroom for over 1,200 classes during the year. Many Village, club and special-interest social gatherings (in excess of 150) were also held in the facility. The Club added 25 new members during the year and the Club extended its normal operating hours to 8:00 p.m., **Monday through Friday**.

Volunteers are our most valuable asset in organizing meetings, classes and social events. They provide the membership with a great assortment of activities and events to complement their personal interests. We all need to thank our friends, neighbors and the Club staff for their involvement and participation in organizing these events and activities.

A number of Committees contributed to keeping the Club and Association on track. They are:

Architectural Review Committee (ARC):

Rich Grimm (Chair), Aven Andersen, Linda Colasurdo, Larry Elton, Jerry Perlot and Larry Smith.

Expansion Committee:

Dick Padilla (Chair), Tom Carter, Tony Durham, Mike Morgan, Bill Schoenemann and Bates Thomas.

Finance Committee:

Mike Morgan (Chair), Dan Clinkenbeard, Dwight Hauptman, Bates Thomas and Chris Whitehurst.

Governance Committee:

Randy Shelley (Chair), Bill Browne, Mike Morgan, Peter (King) Rimbach, Rick Rozzell and Bates Thomas.

Insurance Committee:

Bill Promisel.

Survey Committee:

Paul Yturri (Co Chair), Bill Browne (Co Chair), Linda Colasurdo, Betty Harmon, Mike Morgan and Randy Shelley.

Survey Action Committee:

Paul Yturri (Chair), Terry Brush, Linda Colasurdo and Betty Harmon.

South Bay Potluck

New Year's Day has come and gone; Super Bowl XXXIX and Valentine's Day will soon be history.

Now it's time to get on to serious matters like the South Bay Potluck on **Monday, February 21**, 5:00 p.m., at the Bay Club.

Sign up at the Bay Club desk to bring a salad, entrée or dessert to serve 10 to 12 people. Coffee and ice are provided, but bring your own beverage (wine, etc.) and place settings. Questions? Call Betty Quisenberry at 437-2001. 

St. Patrick's Hangover Party

Put **Sunday, March 20**, on your calendar to join us for another rousing Free Spirits celebration at the Bay Club. We will encourage the wearing of the green, although you may wear orange at your own risk. Our master chef Jim Thomas will create some delicious St. Patrick's fare. We also plan to have some talented Irish dancers who will provide appropriate entertainment. Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime event.

More details will be forthcoming in the **March Voice**. 

Bay Club Expansion Review

Thursday, February 3

6:00 p.m., Bay Club

Hear a Review of Current Clubhouse

Expansion Plans

All South Bay Community Association

(SBCA) members

are invited and encouraged to participate.

Presented by SBCA Expansion Committee

and architect Devin Johnson



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 rothenborg@waypt.com by the 10th of the preceding month.

Kelley Johnson Ranks High Among The New Generation of Jazz Singers

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg



Kelley Johnson

Jazz vocalist Kelley Johnson has lived the adage that music is the universal language. This past summer, she and her husband, pianist John Hansen, took a quartet to Central Asia, playing 40 concerts in six weeks in seven former Soviet countries. Now she'll bring her award-winning

jazz styling to the Bay Club, **Friday, February 18**, at 8:00 p.m., through Arts Council's Performing Arts in Port Ludlow series.

Arts Council members and friends first heard Kelley up front and personal last year at a Seattle jazz club, and were determined to share her talent with our community. Chosen in 2004 by the Kennedy Center and U.S. State Department as a Jazz Ambassador, Kelley has also won the worldwide Jazzconnect Jazz Vocal Competition for her romping album performance of *Tea for Two*.

Kelley's musical odyssey began in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where her formal education included graduating Magna Cum Laude from the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music; and her informal schooling included gigging in Milwaukee jazz clubs. This two-fold education and her subsequent career experience have produced a musician who excels at her vocal art, composing, arranging and lyric writing.

Seattle became Kelley's home in the late 80s and soon she made a key connection with jazz vocal eminence Mark Murphy at the Port Townsend jazz clambake. His mentoring both helped her develop her talent and facilitated getting the word out that an impressive new vocalist was on the scene.

A dedicated jazz educator currently on faculty at Cornish College of the Arts in Seattle, Kelley's discography includes her debut CD *Make Someone Happy; Music is the Magic*, with the award-winning *Tea for Two*; and her latest *Live at Birdland*, which was recorded last year at the famed jazz club.

Pulling from the American Popular Songbook and the modern jazz repertoire, Kelley arranges much of her material and often showcases the musicianship of her sidemen. Appearing with her will be John Hansen on piano, Chuck Deardorf on bass and Matt Jorgensen on drums.

Hansen is one of the finest and most sought-after jazz pianists in the Pacific Northwest. With an evolved melodic improvisational approach, he is a dynamic and supportive ensemble player and a featured artist in many of the region's finest ensembles. Bassist Chuck Deardorf has a reputation as a Seattle legend. A top-notch professional, he is Director of Jazz Studies at Cornish. According to Kelley, "Chuck is a swinger and a world class accompanist...one of the finest bass soloists in jazz, period." She calls Matthew Jorgensen "one of the finest drummers in the Northwest and one of the swingiest anywhere...a master of the jazz repertoire."

Tickets to hear Kelley Johnson are \$15 and are now on sale at the Bay Club. A six-concert Flex Pass is \$81, but must be exchanged for actual performance tickets in order to be guaranteed admission. Call the Bay Club at 437-2208

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to check on ticket availability. Only season ticket holders have reserved seating; all other seating is festival style. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. for seat selection and a visit to the Wine Bar in the Great Room.

Port Ludlow Players' Initial Offering

by Lenetta Johnson

The newly formed Port Ludlow Players are excited to announce their first production—*The Odd Couple* (Female Version)—coming to the Beach Club. Written by Neil Simon and following the successful format of the long-running Male Version, it promises to provide an evening or afternoon of laughs and good humor.

Now residing in Port Ludlow, Allison Stoppa, producer and director, is from Southern California where she launched many young careers while teaching high school drama. Her attention to detail and professionalism gave her students a showcase for their talents, which encouraged them to pursue their dreams. She is a welcome addition to our local theatrical scene.

Performances will be **Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 11-13**. **Friday and Saturday** shows are at 7:30 p.m. with a **Sunday** matinee at 2:00 p.m. Tickets at \$8 each are on sale at the Beach Club. Save the date!

Ludlow Little Theatre's Spring Comedy

by Peggy Smith

When winter comes, can spring be far behind? As I write this article, the snow is falling, the temperature is in the 30s, and Ludlow Little Theatre is gearing up for spring! The dates for this year's production are the evenings of **Friday and Saturday, May 20 and 21, and Sunday, May 22**, 2:00 p.m., at the Bay Club. Remember that performances are always sellouts so mark your calendar. Tickets will go on sale **Tuesday, May 1**, at the Bay Club at the price of \$7.50 each. This will be Port Ludlow's best bargain of the year, so don't delay, buy early!

This spring's play will be a comedy, of course, guaranteeing everyone a laugh a minute! The ladies of the local literary club decide to write a murder mystery, and then agree it would be helpful to draw on the experience of

committing a real murder, and then the fun begins! At play's end, two real-life gangsters have entered the fray, along with a wonderfully zany cop. All join forces to make everyone—actors and audience alike—laugh and keep laughing right up to the big surprise final curtain!

Lisa Lanza in Concert

Critics have described Port Townsend pianist Lisa Lanza's solo and chamber music as a wide-ranging emotional journey—stormy, introspective, optimistic and passionate. She will share her latest classical creation on two dates, **Friday, February 18**, 7:30 p.m., at the Beach Club, and **Sunday, February 20**, 1:00 p.m., at the Rose Theatre in Port Townsend.

"This is a personal concert featuring my favorite 19th and 20th Century classical pieces," explains Lanza, an outstanding award-winning artist who has performed as a soloist and classical musician around the world. In 2001, she debuted her CD, *Postcards to Home*, a collection of solo piano music by various romantic composers.

Her program will include music from Liszt, Chopin, Debussy, Respighi, Brahms and Schumann. Admission is \$15 and tickets may be purchased at the door or at Quimper Sound Media and Music in Port Townsend or at the Beach Club.

For further information, call 360-302-1269.

Rubinoff-Saarinen Duo: Sax 'n Ivory

The Arts Council's Performing Arts in Port Ludlow series continues at the Bay Club with a matinee performance of Sax 'n Ivory on **Sunday, March 13**, at 3:00 p.m. This joint recital will feature Daniel Rubinoff on saxophone and concert pianist Gloria Saarinen.

Rubinoff and Saarinen have performed extensively in Canada since 1995. Their talents are very much in evidence in the standard classical repertoire as well as in a wide range of contemporary music and jazz. The rich colors of saxophone and piano combine to delight audiences with performances of great vitality and diversity. They'll perform the whole romantic range, from Bach to Bebop and beyond. You'll hear comfortable old favorites and exhilarating new ones.

Acclaimed as one of Canada's most promising young saxophonists, Rubinoff is critically hailed as a gifted soloist,

chamber musician, and composer. He has performed his array of musical styles in Europe, Canada and the United States, and has recorded with pianist Gloria Saarinen and organist Christopher Dawes.

Saarinen is a soloist, chamber musician, impresario, television host and recording artist. She has triumphed worldwide and performed to rave reviews on the world's greatest concert stages, including Carnegie Hall. She is acclaimed for her sensitive interpretations, vitality and artistry, and is called "A Poet of the Piano."

Tickets are \$15 each, or a six-concert Flex Pass is \$81, at the Bay Club beginning **Friday, February 18**.

See Great Theatre Free!

Here's an offer you really shouldn't refuse—did you know you could see great theatre at the Jewel Box in Poulsbo absolutely free? Here's the secret—become a front-of-house volunteer. You could go early and sell tickets, usher, organize intermission treats or help on wheelchair duty and then, when it's curtain time, you can waltz in to your reserved seat. This is a great opportunity for singles and for couples. If you agree, give Volunteer Coordinator Shari Patrick a call at 360-697-5553 or send e-mail to jewelboxpoulsbo.com.

Of course there are many other ways to get involved in the excitement of theatre at the Jewel Box from work on productions including set design and execution, lighting and sound, properties, costumes and stage management, to administrative work including marketing, publicity, newsletters and fundraising. Call 360-779-9688 to volunteer.

Opening at the Jewel Box on **Friday, February 4**, with champagne is *God's Man in Texas*—a thought-provoking play about the intersection of religion and public life. This play, told with wit and humor, balances the external temptations of worldly success, empire building, personal ambition and scriptural politics with the inner motivations of true faith and individual character.

And you can see all of this absolutely free!

V-Day Bainbridge Island 2005

In association with the V-Day 2005 Worldwide Campaign, Island Theatre group presents a benefit program of *The Vagina Monologues* that dives into the mystery, humor, pain, power, wisdom, outrage and excitement buried in women's

experiences. Proceeds from this community event will benefit the YMCA ALIVE Program. The two-night production will be at 7:30 p.m., **Friday, February 4**, 7:00 p.m., **Saturday, February 5**, with a donation-only preview on **Thursday, February 3**, 7:30 p.m.

Come for one, stay for both—enjoy a full evening's entertainment at The Playhouse on Bainbridge Island on **Friday, February 5**, beginning with *The Vagina Monologues* that will be followed by *The Edge Late Night Improv (Blue)* at 10:00 p.m. For more than a decade, *The Edge* performers have been transforming audience suggestions into skits, song, and even dance. Their performances are never scripted. This special late night performance will include adult themes.

Package tickets are \$25 per person. Individual tickets for *The Vagina Monologues* are \$15, and tickets to *The Edge* are \$8 seniors/\$10 adults. They may be charged by phone at 206-842-8569 or purchased online at www.theplayhouse.org. Box-office hours are **Tuesday through Friday**, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., and one hour prior to each performance.

Northwind News

Continuing at the Northwind Arts Center in Port Townsend is the latest exhibit, *Miniatures/Monuments: Sculptures* by Ann Morris and David Eisenhour. The natural world is the primary influence for these two artists, and their inspiration comes from their own backyards, mining the sculptural forms they discover.

Ann Morris resides on Lummi Island where she maintains her studio and sculpture grounds. She has had major exhibitions at several locations. David Eisenhour resides and works in Port Hadlock. He has shown his work in numerous public and private institutions and is a recent recipient of a commission for the City of Kent.

Northwind Arts Center is open **Friday through Monday**, noon to 5:00 p.m. This exhibit closes on **Monday, February 28**. In conjunction with the show, there will be a Coffee, Talk and Dessert evening at the Arts Center on **Friday, February 4**, at 7:00 p.m. The show's curator Steve Mesler will present a slide lecture covering the works of both artists with an emphasis on their commonalities and differences. There is a suggested donation of \$3 for Jefferson Arts Alliance members and \$6 for non-members. For more information, call the Arts Center at 379-1086 or visit the website www.northwindartscenter.org.

Performing Arts Calendar

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 3 through February 5

In association with the V-Day Worldwide Campaign to end violence against women, Island Theatre on Bainbridge is presenting the award-winning play, *The Vagina Monologues*, The Playhouse, 7:30 p.m. (Friday & Saturday), 3:00 p.m. (Sunday), 206-842-8569, www.theplayhouse.org. These performances have raised over \$4 million.

Fridays and Saturdays, February 4 through March 5

God's Man in Texas is a powerful and funny play which explores the meaning of faith in the information age as well as the age-old dilemma between desire and religious duty. The Jewel Box Theatre, Poulsbo, 8:00 p.m., 360-779-9688, www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org. Complimentary champagne on opening night.

Saturday, February 5

The Bremerton Symphony Orchestra's family concert, "The Sound and You," will include selections from Bach, Rimsky-Korsakov, Hovhannes and more. Bremerton High School Performing Arts Center, 2:00 p.m., 360-373-1722, www.bremertonsymphony.org.

Saturday, February 5

These actors are experts at transforming audience suggestions into skits, song and dance when The Edge comes to The Playhouse, Bainbridge, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569, www.theplayhouse.org.

Saturday, February 5

The Port Angeles Symphony Orchestra's season continues with music by Falla and Haydn. This program will include vocal arias from operas by Puccini, Verdi, Offenbach and more, Port Angeles High School Auditorium, dress rehearsal, 10:00 a.m., pre-concert chat, 6:45 p.m., concert, 7:30 p.m., 360-457-5579, www.olypen.com/pasymphony.

Sunday, February 6

Celebrate Mardi Gras when the Savoy Nights Band plays for the Jazz in the Olympics monthly dancing/listening event, Eagles Club, Port Angeles 1:00–5:00 p.m., large dance floor, food and bar available, 360-681-00710.

Sunday, February 6

Bainbridge Island Youth Orchestra was formed in 2001 by a group of parents and teachers to give youths ages 8–21 a chance to play in ensemble with their friends. This concert will feature works by Vivaldi, Dvorak, Bizet and a local composer, The Playhouse, 3:00 p.m., 206-842-8569, www.theplayhouse.org. Free admission.

Saturday, February 12

Featuring past winners and finalists of the Seattle International Comedy Competition, you are guaranteed laughs from some of the best new comedic talent in the world. The Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 8:00 p.m., 360-373-6810, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Saturday, February 12

The Friends of Chimacum Schools Education Foundation presents the Rural Delivery Bluegrass Band featuring original compositions, Chimacum Schools Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the Accelerated Reader program.

Saturday and Sunday, February 12 and 13

Bainbridge Performing Arts welcomes acclaimed performers Willie & Lobo, with comedian Jim Brogan, for fund-raising benefit performances at The Playhouse, 7:30 p.m. (Sat. sold out), 2:00 p.m. (Sun.), 206-842-8569, www.theplayhouse.org.

Monday, February 14

Swing with your sweetheart when the Olympic College Swing Band plays hits from the Big Band era for your listening and dancing pleasure, The Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 6:00 p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. show, 360-373-6810, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Thursday, February 17

In this Inquiring Mind lecture, *Company Towns: Their Importance in the Modern West*, you will learn how people in these towns lived, ate, worked, shopped, worshipped and how that way of life disappeared, Jefferson County Library, Port Hadlock, 2:30 p.m., www.jclibrary.info

Thursday, February 17

Told through the eyes of Einstein's secretary, here is a classic portrait of the scientist and the man. This first-person drama, *The Life and Times of A. Einstein*, details his life from boyhood to the passionate pacifist who agonized over making the Bomb. The Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 7:00 p.m., 360-373-6810, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Friday, February 18

Performing Arts in Port Ludlow presents Kelley Johnson, one of Seattle's top jazz vocalists—whether singing a bittersweet ballad or scatting, she's like a woodland songbird with a touch of the blues, Bay Club, 8:00 p.m., doors open at 7:00 p.m. for seat selection and wine bar. 437-2208.

Friday and Sunday, February 18 and 20

Pianist Lisa Lanza, whose solo and chamber music has been described as wide-ranging and emotional, will share her talents locally at the Beach Club (Fri.) 7:30 p.m. and Port Townsend's Rose Theatre (Sun.) 1:00 p.m., 360-302-1269.

Sunday, February 20

Vocalists from the Tacoma Light Opera, Mark and Annie Banton, will perform for the YouthMusic Fund's benefit scholarship program at The First Baptist Church, Port Townsend, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 20

Bainbridge Performing Arts' innovative *Mostly Music* series continues with a discussion of German Romantic poetry and music and a performance of Schumann's cycle of 12 love songs written shortly after his marriage to Clara. The Playhouse, 4:00 p.m., 360-842-8569, www.theplayhouse.org.

Sunday, February 20

Whether they are playing the great standards of the piano trio repertoire or daring contemporary works, the young women who make up the Eroica Trio chamber ensemble electrify the concert stage, The Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, dinner 5:30 p.m., show 7:00 p.m., 360-373-6810, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Sunday, February 27

This full-length musical production of *Scholastic's The Magic School Bus-Live!* is based on The Learning Channel's award-winning series and features an original score and your favorite characters, The Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., 360-373-6810, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Centrum Theater Workshops

Centrum and the Seattle-based theater company, *theater simple*, will offer two workshops from the toolbox of the company's techniques on **Saturday, February 5**, at Fort Worden State Park in Port Townsend. Using improvisation, physical exploration, and cooperative brainstorming, participants will learn new techniques for perfecting monologues and connecting to physical imagination. The workshops require active engagement.

The three-hour sessions are entitled "Physical Imagination," 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., which covers character development, and "Monologue Workshop," 1:30–4:30 p.m., which explores techniques and approaches to make the monologue experience enjoyable.

Tuition for one workshop is \$30, \$50 for both, which includes admission to *theater simple*'s Pacific Northwest premiere of *Three Viewings* on **Friday, February 4**, 7:30 p.m. Register online at www.centrum.org or by calling Centrum at 385-3102.

Guest Potter

Hands on Clay friends will offer a new workshop with guest potter Victoria Green on **Thursday, February 24**, 10:00 a.m. to noon, in the Craft Room at the Bay Club.

Using her talented and whimsical approach, Victoria will review basic construction techniques, demonstrate and help create several projects. Slabs, boxes, closed forms and coils will be featured. Beginners are welcome.

The workshop fee is \$15, which must be paid by check (payable to Victoria Green) in advance with registration at the Bay Club. An additional fee of \$5 will be collected the day of the class to cover non-Bay Club member status and kiln use. Space is limited, so sign up early to reserve your spot.

Each participant will provide or arrange to purchase clay (cone 4–6) and glazes as needed. Also bring tools, i.e. rolling pin, slip container, table cover, ware boards, cutting knife, note pad, etc.

The coordinator of this workshop is Ann Radwick, 437-0318. She will happily answer any questions and take suggestions for future workshops.

School Starts Early and Goes Late

As 2005 opens, Jefferson Education Center (JEC) hosts a full schedule of undergraduate and graduate degree programs from Peninsula College as well as a variety of other colleges and universities. Among those offering classes are Western Washington University, Old Dominion University (ODU), City University, Washington State University, the University of Washington GIS program, Washington Employment Service, and Peninsula College. ODU **Wednesday** morning classes begin live at 5:00 a.m.! **Tuesday and Thursday** classes start at 6:00 a.m. Classes continue until almost 10:00 p.m. four nights a week. Additionally, two Masters degree programs are conducted all day **Saturday**.

To begin or continue your education locally, contact Matt Lyons at JEC, 379-4034. Financial aid is available. Now is the time to plan for spring or summer program starts.

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South Bay Members' Cocktail Party

There will not be an Artist of the Month featured at the Members' Cocktail Party on **Friday, February 11**, 5:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. However, at this cocktail party you can think Valentines Day—or practice your part for the next night's Mardi Gras Krewe!

Do come, goodies in hand, and enjoy the company of friends. See you there! 🍷

Please Welcome New Members to South Bay

Richard and Lani Adams	Edgewood
Jerry and Laura Brackenridge	Olympic Terrace
Gordon and Carol Briscoe	Olympic Terrace
Donna Cuadrez	Timberton
Edward Hughes	Timberton
Richard and Karen Larson	Teal Lake
Harvey and Jennifer Portz	Timberton
Stephen and Vanessa Ridgway	Timberton
Robert and Mary Anne Turko	Teal Lake

Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce

Board Members Elected for 2005

Sterling Clay Couch III	Co-President
Dana Petrick	Co-President
Homer Smith III	Vice President
Linda Germeau	Secretary
Jutta Gebauer	Treasurer
Kevin Hunter	Officer
Duane Anderson	Officer
Tim Caldwell	Officer
Larry Wiener	Officer

The Chamber of Commerce Board had its annual retreat at the Harbormaster Seafood & Spirits on January 12. Goals were set for 2005 and will be announced in the next newsletter.

Members: Please e-mail sterling@hudlowmortgage.com so that we have your correct e-mail address. E-mail is a great way for the Chamber to keep its members up to date on what is going on.

February Chamber General Meeting

The Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce monthly, no-host luncheon and general meeting will be held at noon, **Wednesday, February 2**, at the Harbormaster Seafood & Spirits. Lieutenant Clint Casebolt, from the Washington State Patrol, will be our guest speaker. His talk will focus on Highway 101, including an update on accidents, casualties, and what needs to be done for this heavily traveled thoroughfare.

The cost for the luncheon is \$12, including beverage. Please RSVP to info@portludlowchamber.org or call Jutta Gebauer at 437-9798 by **Monday, January 31**.

You do not have to be a member of the Chamber to attend the luncheon. Just call in for a reservation.

News from the Gateway Visitor Center

The Gateway Visitor Center is working on a "Branding" project for the North Olympic Peninsula. Our task is to get input, lots of input, from stakeholders on the Peninsula to find better ways to present who and what we are. The talk has grown to include not only tourism, but also lifestyle and local economy on the Peninsula. With the Winter Olympics coming to British Columbia, growth of our area, growth of tourism, and potential bridge challenges, it is important to create a unified message. There will be six to eight focus groups during the next two months.

Statistics for 2004:

Walk-in visitors at the Gateway Visitor Center (This number reflects guests who signed in.)	13,441
Mailings from the Center (website)	879
Mailings from the Center to other Visitor Centers	907
Mailings from a Sunset Magazine ad	4,013
Mailings from 800 number and Oregonian ad	4,676
Mailings from website	8,643
Grand Total	19,118

Note: these mailings do not include those sent from the Port Townsend Chamber of Commerce. The leads are mailed from a mail-order house. This cost is shared by the Gateway and Port Townsend Visitor Centers.

Hood Canal Update

Lloyd Brown, the Communication Manager from the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT), gave us an update on the status of the Hood Canal Bridge at the Chamber luncheon in January. He reported that a new site for the Graving Dock still hasn't been selected, although many places are being investigated. This unfortunate delay changes the building schedule, so dates for the bridge closure haven't been re-established at this time, but will be much later. We will keep you updated on this subject.

Port Ludlow Associates

Developer Report

by Greg McCarry, CEO, Port Ludlow Associates

69 Percent of Survey Responses Support Plan for Ludlow Bay Village

Strong Majority Support Revised Plan

By a more than 2-to-1 margin, a strong majority of Port Ludlow residents who responded to Port Ludlow Associates (PLA's) recent survey expressed support for a plan to complete the Resort by expanding and upgrading Resort amenities and adding new residential homes in the area surrounding The Inn at Port Ludlow.

The survey was distributed at a public meeting on December 15 and mailed to all Port Ludlow residents. Of those who responded to date, 69 percent said it is time to move forward with the plan, versus 31 percent who said the plan still does not address all their concerns. The most common statement residents made in the comments section of the survey was, "Please proceed with the plans to complete the Resort."

PLA is preparing a more detailed summary of the resident survey and will mail this information to all Port Ludlow residents. The summary of survey results, as well as verbatim comments received from residents, will be posted on our website: portludlowresort.com.

Plan Revised to Respond to Community

In 2003, PLA began a process to update and amend the plan approved in 1994 to better represent current consumer preferences and market conditions and to add new amenities. Since we launched the update process, we have revised the Village plan twice based upon broad community concerns as well as concerns by neighbors in the project. And now we have further refined the plan, again based upon more recent community input. The latest revision is called the "Response-to-Comments" alternative, and it is being added to the Environmental Impact Statement prepared by Jefferson County.

Plan Calls for New Guest and Resident Amenities

The "Ludlow Bay Village Expansion Project" pertains to the area surrounding the Inn. Here's a thumbnail sketch of what's proposed:

- **New restaurant—**
The Harbormaster Restaurant will be relocated to water's edge.
- **New recreation facility, shops—**
A new recreation facility with an indoor-outdoor swimming pool will be located next to the new restaurant for use by Inn and Marina guests, as well as small retail shops.
- **Expanded marina—**
Moorage at the Marina will be expanded by 60 boat slips and a new Marina office will be added.
- **New townhouses/condos—**
24 new condominiums will be built near the Inn in addition to the 58 already approved; 32 new condominiums will also be added near the existing Conference Center.
- **Traffic and parking improvements—**
Numerous circulation improvements will be made, including segregated townhouse and Inn parking, improved signage, increased parking, and a central receiving area for trucks to prevent truck traffic in the community.

Valuable Community Feedback

The resident survey provides valuable community input and commentary for Port Ludlow Associates. Additional information concerning some common concerns expressed:

- **New development won't increase homeowner dues:**
New amenities at Ludlow Bay Village will not increase homeowner dues in the existing associations. The Beach Club and the Bay Club are controlled by their own homeowner associations and PLA has no authority to increase the dues structures of either Club.
- **Residents want Yacht Club building.**
The Yacht Club building is still a part of the plan.
- **Why different plans?**
Rules concerning the preparation of Environmental Impact Statements require the County to evaluate alternative development plans. Topics are defined during the "scoping" process, and impacts such as

traffic, public services and water quality are evaluated at a conceptual level.

- **Grocery, coffee shop, and more retail:**
Some residents want a grocery store in the Village Center, others do not. And some residents want more retail and a coffee shop. In 1997, a Gilmore Research survey found a majority of residents opposed to a grocery store. Port Ludlow Associates has retained a retail economist to study the best use for the Village Center land, and we also are considering the addition of a coffee lounge as part of the retail shops near the Inn. PLA would construct buildings, but would not operate a grocery store or other retail establishments.

Thanks to all of you who took the time to respond. We are moving forward.

If you have additional comments you can e-mail me at gmccarry@portludlowassociates.com.

The Resort at Port Ludlow Presents a Menu of Food and Wine Events

by Rebecca Ammeter, Vice President and General Manager,

The Resort at Port Ludlow

Living in Port Ludlow certainly has its privileges and one of them is that you don't have to travel far to experience some of the best food and wine in the region. The Resort at Port Ludlow invites you to select from the following array of food and wine offerings:

Sunday Breakfast at the Harbormaster

Breakfast begins with a complimentary glass of Champagne, a Bloody Mary or a Mimosa. Look forward to an enhanced menu that will include new items as well as old favorites. Come and celebrate **Sunday** breakfast overlooking spectacular Ludlow Bay, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Nightly Comfort Specials

Join us at the Harbormaster Restaurant and select from a variety of menu items starting at \$11. Dinner begins at 4:00 p.m. daily. **Saturday** nights include live jazz and blues music performed by the Skip Morris Duo from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Lunch at the Harbormaster

Try our new daily lunch specials. Enjoy a delicious sandwich and a cup of our "award winning" clam chowder. Lunch is served **Monday–Saturday**, beginning at 11:30 a.m. For reservations at the Harbormaster, please call 437-7400.

Celebrate at The Fireside

Whether celebrating the day or for a special occasion, enjoy dinner at The Inn. Try our popular *Prix Fixe* dinner, which includes a wonderful appetizer, salad and entrée with a flight of wine for just \$25 per person. Served **Sunday through Thursday**. Our seasonal menus and nightly specials are available daily beginning at 5:00 p.m. Here you can make every night a special occasion.

Wine Pairing Dinners

For those who enjoy fine wine and cuisine, The Inn is pleased to offer a series of dinners on the second **Saturday** of each month throughout the year.

Our **Saturday, February 12**, dinner will feature several European wines from France, Italy, Spain and Portugal matched with an elegant menu. Just in time for Valentine's Day weekend! The **Saturday, March 12**, dinner will spotlight the celebrated wines of Oregon's Domaine Drouhin Winery paired against the famed Burgundies of parent Joseph Drouhin; and on **Saturday, April 9**, we will host one of our favorite Australian wineries. Yalumba. Reservations are limited.

For reservations or more information on any of these food and wine events, please call 437-7044. www.portludlowresort.com.

Wine Pairing Dinner

Saturday, February 12

The Inn at Port Ludlow

Reception, 6:00 p.m., Sun Room

Passed Hors d'oeuvres

Dinner, 7:00 p.m., Dining Room

Dungeness Crab and Lobster Cakes
on Angel Hair with Pecorino Romano
Louis Michel Chablis, France 2004

Pancetta Crusted Breast of Chicken Farci
over Winter Greens with Garlic Chive Dressing
Caparzo Rosso di Montalcino, Italy 2001

Sage Roasted Veal Chop with Glace de Viande
and Gorgonzola Smashed Yukon Potato
Marques de Caceres Rioja Gran Reserva, Spain 1994

Sweet Figs, Cheeses and Roasted Nuts
Warres Colheita Tawny, Portugal 1961

Mariners' News

Dock Talk

by Kori I. Ward, Port Ludlow Marina Manager

The Marina staff and I discussed our goals for the year. Making a list of resolutions for 2005, we noted:

- Ending the year with zero complaints about the cleanliness of the restrooms or docks.
- Completing all submitted maintenance request forms within 48 hours.
- Keeping the store and fuel dock stocked with a variety of boating needs throughout the season.
- Remaining alert and prepared at all times while working the fuel dock.
- Being 100 percent accident free.

Here is a list of resolutions you as a boater might consider for 2005.

- Teach a friend or child how to sail or introduce them to boating.
- Invite your neighbor out for an afternoon cruise.
- Ask the local Coast Guard Auxiliary to give your vessel a free exam.
- Familiarize yourself with an online weather service so it becomes part of your pre-departure planning.
- Fuel your vessel without spilling one drop all season. The cumulative effects of a little drop here and there do add up.
- Make a point to visit your vessel on a weekly basis.

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

Ninth Annual Holiday on the Dock Winners

Paul and Michelle Mosely with sailing vessel *Sea Rogue* received third place and dinner for two at the Harbormaster Seafood and Spirits.

Bill and Lu Whitney on their Motor Yacht *WOJO* received second place and dinner for two at the Inn.

Our first place winners, Jim and Mary Brannaman on their vessel *True Love*, received a free month's moorage.

Congratulations to all.

Use of Nautical Charts is "How to" Topic

"How to" boating classes, conducted by Flotilla 41 of the Coast Guard Auxiliary, continue with "How to Use the Marine Chart" on **Wednesday, February 2**, 7:00–9:30 p.m., at the Port Ludlow Fire Station on Oak Bay Road. The 2-1D 2 hour class will cover characteristics of nautical charts, particularly Mercator and polyconic projections, plotting positions in terms of latitude and longitude, various chart types/scales and their appropriate uses, basic knowledge of chart symbols, rapid and reliable measurement of direction, distance, and location on Mercator nautical charts. Emphasis will be on Puget Sound waters.

For further information and to register, call David Aho at 360-302-0113, a voice messaging number. His e-mail address is daho@cablespeed.com.

Check out the website at www.uscgaux.org/~1300401.

Coast Guard Auxiliary Sets Goals for 2005

by John Reseck

Have you made your 2005 resolutions yet? They are just like the candles on a birthday cake, which have to all be blown out at one time if your wish is to come true. Resolutions, or goals as the Port Ludlow Coast Guard Auxiliary call them, have to be written down by the 15th of January or you probably won't carry them out anyway. The Port Ludlow Coast Guard Auxiliary has its goals all written down and filed so we can keep watch on how we are doing.

Our list is too extensive to print here but during the year we will share them with you, as they become realities rather than goals. It is the most ambitious list we have had since I have been involved (ten years). The reason it is so lengthy is two-fold:

First, the Coast Guard has much more for us to do than it used to. We have all the old missions plus many security and marine safety missions, which are new.

Village Activities Calendar

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

February

Tues., February 1

9:00–11:00 a.m., LPV-4 Board Meeting (members), Bay Club
 10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m., CEA Meeting, Bay Club
 2:00–5:00 p.m., PLUSH Investment Meeting, Bay Club
 3:00–3:30 p.m., Level 1–2 Swim Lessons, Beach Club
 3:30–4:00 p.m., Level 3 Swim Lessons, Beach Club
 4:00–4:50 p.m., Synchronized Swimming, Beach Club

Wed., February 2

11:00 a.m.–1:45 p.m., First Wednesday Luncheon, Beach Club
 Noon, Chamber of Commerce No-Host Luncheon, Harbormaster
 2:00–4:30 p.m., Beginning Computer Class, Bay Club
 7:00–9:30 p.m., USCG Auxiliary “How to Use the Marine Chart”
 Boating Class, Fire Station

Thurs., February 3

9:00 a.m.–noon, PLVC Workshop, Bay Club
 10:00 a.m. - noon, Knitwits, Beach Club
 3:00–3:30 p.m., Level 1–2 Swim Lessons, Beach Club
 3:30–4:00 p.m., Level 3 Swim Lessons, Beach Club
 4:00–4:50 p.m., Synchronized Swimming, Beach Club
 6:00–8:00 p.m., SBCA Bay Club Expansion Review (members),
 Bay Club

Fri., February 4

9:00–11:00 a.m., SBCA Board Meeting (members), Bay Club
 1:00–4:00 p.m., North Bay Art Group, Bridge Deck
 3:00–5:00 p.m., Artists’ League Opening Reception, American
 Marine Bank and Gallery

Sat., February 5

6:00–10:00 p.m., Yacht Club Crab Feed, Bay Club

Mon., February 7

9:00 a.m.–noon, LOA Board Meeting (members), Beach Club
 9:00 a.m.–noon, Beginning Watercolor with Joy, Bay Club
 10:30 a.m.–noon, Computer Club Outlook Express SIG (mem-
 bers), Bay Club
 1:00–4:00 p.m., Intermediate Watercolor with Joy, Bay Club
 6:00–8:00 p.m., Dine and Discover, Beach Club

Tues., February 8

9:00–11:00 a.m., Men’s Golf Association Meeting, Bay Club
 3:00–3:30 p.m., Level 1–2 Swim Lessons, Beach Club
 3:30–4:00 p.m., Level 3 Swim Lessons, Beach Club
 4:00–4:50 p.m., Synchronized Swimming, Beach Club
 6:30 p.m., Book Club, Bay Club

Wed., February 9

11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m., Garden Club, Bay Club
 2:00–4:30 p.m., Beginning Computer Class, Bay Club
 6:30–8:30 p.m., Reader Theatre Club, Beach Club

Thurs., February 10

10:00 a.m.–noon, Port Ludlow Drainage District, Beach Club
 10:00–11:45 a.m., Peninsula Carvers, Bay Club
 Noon–5:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 1:00–3:00 p.m., Computer Club Genealogy SIG (members), Bay
 Club

3:00–3:30 p.m., Level 1–2 Swim Lessons, Beach Club
 3:30–4:00 p.m., Level 3 Swim Lessons, Beach Club
 3:30–6:30 p.m., Etchel Fleet Class, Bay Club
 4:00–4:50 p.m., Synchronized Swimming, Beach Club

Fri., February 11

9:00 a.m., Hiking Club Departs for Anderson Lake, Bridge Deck
 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 10:00 a.m.–noon, CEA Movie Makers, Port Ludlow Community
 Church
 1:00–4:00 p.m., North Bay Art Group, Bridge Deck
 3:00–5:00 p.m., Inner Harbor Board Meeting (members), Bay
 Club
 5:00–7:00 p.m., SBCA Members’ Cocktail party (members), Bay
 Club
 7:00–9:00 p.m., Family Movie Night, Bridge Deck

Sat., February 12

9:00 a.m.–noon, LMC Board of Trustees Meeting (members),
 Beach Club
 5:00–9:00 p.m., Mardi Gras Party, Bay Club
 6:00 p.m., Wine Pairing Dinner, The Inn at Port Ludlow

Mon., February 14

9:00–11:00 a.m., Bluebills Meeting, Bay Club
 9:00 a.m.–noon, Bayview Board Meeting (members), Bay Club
 1:00 p.m., Out to Lunch Bunch, The Belmont
 2:00–3:00 p.m., Woodworkers Meeting, Bay Club
 4:00–6:00 p.m., Ten Karat Women’s Investment Club, Beach
 Club
 6:00 p.m., Computer Club Social Time, Bay Club
 6:30 p.m., Computer Club General Meeting, Bay Club

Tues., February 15

10:00 a.m.–noon, Knitwits, Beach Club
 1:00–4:00 p.m., Fly Fishers General meeting, Bay Club
 3:00–3:30 p.m., Level 1–2 Swim Lessons, Beach Club
 3:30–4:00 p.m., Level 3 Swim Lessons, Beach Club
 4:00–4:50 p.m., Synchronized Swimming, Beach Club

Wed., February 16

9:00–11:00 a.m., Timberton Board Meeting (members), Bay Club
 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Rubber Stamp Club, Beach Club
 1:00–4:00 p.m., Artists’ League, Bay Club
 2:00–4:30 p.m., Beginning Computer Class, Bay Club

Thurs., February 17

2:00–4:00 p.m., Woodridge Board Meeting (members), Bay Club
 3:00–3:30 p.m., Level 1–2 Swim Lessons, Beach Club
 3:00–4:30 p.m., Computer Club Board Meeting
 3:30–4:00 p.m., Level 3 Swim Lessons, Beach Club
 4:00–4:50 p.m., Synchronized Swimming, Beach Club

Fri., February 18

9:00–11:00 a.m., SBCAARC Meeting (members), Bay Club
 1:00–4:00 p.m., North Bay Art Group, Bridge Deck
 8:00 p.m., Jazz Vocalist Kelley Johnson & Her Trio, (doors open
 7:00 p.m.), Bay Club

Sat., February 19

2:00–4:00 p.m., Creative Memories Workshop, Bridge Deck
6:00 p.m., North Bay Homeowners' Potluck (members), Beach Club

Mon., February 21

9:00 a.m.–noon, Beginning Watercolor with Joy, Bay Club
1:00–4:00 p.m., Intermediate Watercolor with Joy, Bay Club
2:00–4:00 p.m., Northern Flicker Power Carving, Bay Club
5:00–8:00 p.m., South Bay Potluck (members), Bay Club

Tues., February 22

10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., AARP Mature Drive Class, Beach Club
11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., Blood Drive, Community Church
2:00–4:00 p.m., Girl Scout/Guides Thinking Day Tea, Bay Club
2:45–5:00 p.m., Blood Drive, Community Church
3:00–3:30 p.m., Level 1–2 Swim Lessons, Beach Club
3:00–5:00 p.m., NRC/Trails Committee, Bay Club
3:30–4:00 p.m., Level 3 Swim Lessons, Beach Club
4:00–4:50 p.m., Synchronized Swimming, Beach Club

Wed., February 23

10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., AARP Mature Drive Class, Beach Club
7:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary General Meeting, Fire Station

Thurs., February 24

10:00 a.m.–noon, Port Ludlow Drainage District, Beach Club
10:00 a.m.–noon, Hands on Clay Guest Potter Workshop, Bay Club
Noon–5:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
3:00–3:30 p.m., Level 1–2 Swim Lessons, Beach Club
3:30–4:00 p.m., Level 3 Swim Lessons, Beach Club
4:00–4:50 p.m., Synchronized Swimming, Beach Club

Fri., February 25

9:00 a.m., Hiking Club Departs for Duckabush River Trail, Bridge Deck
9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
1:00–4:00 p.m., North Bay Art Group, Bridge Deck
7:00–9:00 p.m., Family Movie Night, Bridge Deck

Mon., February 28

10:30 a.m.–noon, Computer Club Photography SIG (members), Bay Club
2:00–4:00 p.m., Northern Flicker Power Carving, Bay Club
2:30–3:30 p.m., Teal Lake Working Board Meeting (members), Bay Club
3:30–5:00 p.m., Teal Lake HOA Board Meeting (members), Bay Club

Future Events

First Wednesday Luncheon, March 2
Fun with Weeds Day, 2005, March 2
Dine and Discover, March 7
CPR/AED Class, March 8
Port Ludlow Players' The Odd Couple, March 11–13
Sax 'n Ivory, March 13
Children's Hospital Luncheon and Fashion Show, March 18
AARP Mature Driver Classes, March 22 and 23
Identity Theft Seminar, March 23
Tabletop Decorating Contest, April 2
LOA / LMC Annual Meetings, April 9
Ludlow Little Theatre's Spring Comedy, May 20–22
Hiking Club Fall Getaway, September 2005

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The second reason is we have 50 members now and that gives us the personnel to carry out more than we ever had in the past. When I look at the people at our meetings I see bright-eyed, energetic individuals who want to earn some "sweat equity" in helping to solve some problems for the Coast Guard. I am proud to be associated with them.

If you would like to check us out, and join us in a little problem solving, call Sharon Reseck, 437-0351 or e-mail her at jsreseck@cablespeed.com.

Etchells Winter Seminars

During the winter months, when the weather does not fully cooperate, the Port Ludlow Etchells Fleet is holding a series of monthly seminars. The next gathering is **Thursday, February 10, 3:30 p.m.**, at the Bay Club. Strategy, tactics and crew communication will be covered. Anyone interested in the Etchells sailing program is welcome to attend. Thirty sailors and fleet followers attended in January.

For information contact Fleet Captain Steve Shanklin at 437-7948 or Fleet Scribe Dan Darrow at 437-9208.



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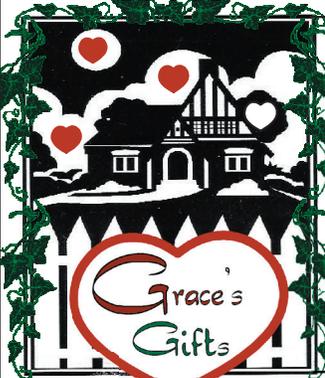
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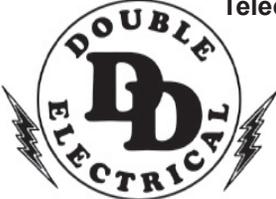
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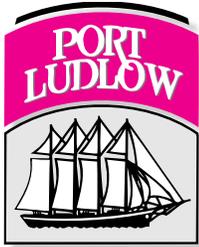
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