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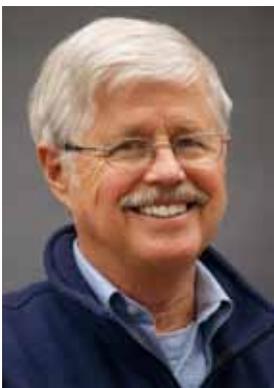
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## Local Political Candidates Step up to the Plate

*by Beverly Browne, Editor*

Local candidates for County Commissioner are incumbent John Austin (D), Jim Boyer (R), and Diane Johnson (D) of Tarboo Bay. The top two votegetters in the **Tuesday, August 17** primary will advance to the general election in November



Austin earned a B.S. in Business Administration and a Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology at the University of California Berkeley. In 2004 the Austins moved to Port Ludlow to be closer to family. He was elected as County Commissioner by a majority in all three districts in 2006. Austin supports the County's new Shoreline Management Program (SMP) and says that the proposed regulations have safeguards for non-conforming lots. He wants to continue using the knowledge and skills he has developed in the last four years to complete projects that are still pending.

*John Austin, Democrat.*

Former homebuilder and Port Ludlow resident Jim Boyer believes that the interests of the third district and specifically Port Ludlow are often ignored. Boyer opposes the new SMP and questions the science behind it. He says that he opposes restrictive buffers, building envelopes or well meters on private property where clear and present dangers to the environment have not been proven with peer-reviewed science. He would like a plan that fosters the creation of jobs, promotes local business and stops tax leakage to other counties.



*Jim Boyer, Republican.*



Challenger Diane Johnson, a psychotherapist, also opposes the SMP because she thinks it represents a "one size fits all" approach. She fears that property values will suffer if the plan goes into effect. This will result in higher taxes for everyone. Johnson says the County needs to look at whether the benefits outweigh the economic consequences. She supports a better balance between environmental protection and individual rights.

*Diane Johnson, Democrat.*

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# Feature Articles

## From the Editor's Keyboard

by Beverly Browne, Editor

The Jefferson County Public Utility District (PUD) signed a formal agreement in June to purchase the Puget Sound Energy (PSE) infrastructure in Jefferson County. The agreement pushes the PUD farther down the road to being in the electricity business. Some people like the idea; some people don't. Most people gasped at the purchase price, a whopping \$103 million to be paid over time by ratepayers. It's large but possibly better than going through an extended and expensive process of confiscation.

On the whole, this writer thinks that public energy is a good thing, certainly better than being controlled by an absentee conglomerate. However, a cloud hanging over the utility is a suit brought by two Port Townsend residents who think the PUD should repay past taxes to Port Townsend residents who won't be using the services. At this time the legal decision is pending but, if adverse, it could bankrupt the utility, obviously not a good thing.

Getting the PUD up and running will require borrowing some \$123 million, the money to pay PSE and \$20 million for operating expenses, according to Commissioner Barney Burke. Most of that will come from the Rural Utility Service (RUS) District. The RUS assists rural utility districts. Although the price is scary, the availability of funds is a positive.

PUD power will mean that our little utility district, with a staff of nine employees and annual revenues of \$2.1 million, will have to grow like a muscle man on steroids. They project a need for 45 employees by 2013 to manage the operation. Revenue is expected to increase to \$53 million. It is an ambitious undertaking in a short time frame. However, Jefferson County residents will occupy the jobs. The money, or at least some portion of it, will stay in Jefferson County. For a County chronically strapped for finances, it is a good thing.

Unlike a private company, the PUD qualifies for less expensive Tier 1 Bonneville power and Commissioners have signed a pact with the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA). Cheaper power means that rates will not increase at the same rate as they would otherwise. The utility intends to match PSE rates when it takes over. To this writer, that sounds like a good thing too.

*The views expressed in this column are this Editor's alone and should not be construed to necessarily represent the views of every volunteer member of the Voice staff*

## Use of Seatbelts by Older Drivers Stressed

Overtime law enforcement officers from the Port Townsend Police Department and Jefferson County Sheriff's Office stopped 132 vehicles in Port Townsend and wrote 73 traffic citations and 5 criminal citations between May 24 and June 6. In all, 58 citations were given for non-use or misuse of safety restraints; of those 24 percent were 65 or older; 93 percent of those were in a vehicle position serviced by an airbag. Only 5 percent of those cited were 21 or younger.

Traveling unrestrained in a position with an active airbag can lead to serious injury or death if the vehicle is involved in a collision and the airbag deploys. If a vehicle is traveling at 50 mph, every occupant in the vehicle is also traveling at 50 miles per hour. If the vehicle comes to a sudden stop due to a crash, the occupants continue to travel until something stops them. Most vehicles manufactured after 1995 are equipped with an airbag system. Driver-side airbags deploy at approximately 200 mph. If the driver is not restrained by the seatbelt, he continues to travel forward until hit by the airbag that is traveling forcefully in the opposite direction. Serious injury or death may result.

If the occupant is wearing a seatbelt, the belt will restrain his forward movement by locking in place and then stretching so that the body does not contact the airbag until after the airbag is fully inflated. The inflated airbag then helps to spread the crash forces over the person's chest thus helping the person to "ride down the crash."

Drivers between the ages of 65 and 80 are safer drivers per mile driven than younger drivers, but because of natural aging processes, their bodies receive more serious injuries in collisions than a younger person would experience in a crash of the same severity. The older person also takes longer to recover from injuries because the healing process is slower. In vehicles equipped with frontal airbags, seatbelt use is extremely important for occupant safety.

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*Candidates continued from page 1*

At the state level Port Ludlow Republican Craig Durgan is running for the 24th District State House Position One, a two-year term. He is a retired engineer and owns Evergreen Storage in Chimacum. Durgan is a small government advocate. He is particularly concerned about the state budget and believes that simply increasing taxes cannot solve its woes.



*Craig Durgan, Republican.*

Incumbent Kevin Van de Wege, Democrat from Sequim, is also running. His stated goals include helping the Olympic Peninsula through job creation, government accountability, improved education, senior citizen protection and environmental protection. Dan Gase, a Republican from Port Angeles, has also filed for the race. Gase, who has been a businessman for 56 years, believes Washington needs to attract and support businesses. He sees job creation as a central issue and opposes large government and overspending.



*Larry Carter, Republican.*  
Submitted photos

Larry Carter (R), Port Ludlow, has filed for State House Position Two, a seat being vacated by Lynn Kessler (D), Hoquiam. Carter is a retired Navy command master and chief petty officer. He will run against Jim McIntire (R) of Sequim. Democrats Jack Dwyer of Montesano and Steve Theringer, Clallam County Commissioner, have

also indicated interest.

Carter, a member of the Democratic Party until February of this year, is running as a fiscal conservative opposing government waste and regulation. Neither Carter nor Durgan are accepting contributions or donations. Dwyer has stated that jobs are the most important priority for the state. Theringer stresses fiscal responsibility and efficient government in his campaign literature.

## Summer Landscape Photography

*by Stephen Cunliffe, Contributing Writer*

Summer is here, the time of year when most of us are seeing and photographing some wonderful landscapes. Why is it that we are often underwhelmed with the results? Mount Rainier looks like a distant pimple, lovely natural colors are washed out, huge expanses of sea and sky are full of .... nothing.

Here are some suggestions that could help improve the results:

It is usually best not to try to cram all of an expansive view into one shot. Only if you have the right skills and software can panoramas work by stitching several shots together. Try instead to pick an essential part of the view and capture just that. If your camera will zoom, use it to be more selective.

Use foreground to give depth to the scene. A rock, a tree, a person looking into the view and not at you, even a creosote piling if you can still find one. If there is no obvious foreground a few steps to left or right will usually find one.

Unless there are interesting clouds, shoot as little sky as possible; this may mean tilting the camera slightly down. Land and what is on it is usually more entertaining than sky. This is not the case for water; shots across open water usually need both a foreground and a background, which might itself be an interesting sky.

To obtain the best color, shoot early or late in the day. Under the high sun colors lose a lot of their intensity. If your camera or lens will take a polarizing filter, use it routinely for summer landscapes because it will help to make the colors richer. If the subject of your photo is interesting but the color is not, consider changing it to black and white in your computer.

Finally, if your subject is local and you don't like the results, figure out what was wrong; then go back and try again. Professionals revisit the same location many times before they get the perfect shot; you can do that too! Feel free to contact me at the website below if I can be of any help.

*Note: Stephen Cunliffe is a local nature photographer, raising funds for local conservation. You can see his work by visiting [admiraltyimages.com](http://admiraltyimages.com). His photography has been on display at the Gateway Visitor Center, is now on display at Port Townsend Community Center, and will be included in the upcoming Art Port Townsend show at Northwind Arts Center.*

## More Local Summer Activities for Children

by Kathleen Traci, Contributing Writer



Soaking and freshwater pools at Sol Duc Hot Springs.

The following additions to the list of “Local Summer Activities for Children” published in the July *Voice* come from the suggestions of readers:

- Visit the KIDIMU, the new Kids Discovery Museum in Winslow on Bainbridge Island, [www.learnmore@kidimu.org](http://www.learnmore@kidimu.org). This is especially appropriate for preschool and primary school children with store, medical office and boat play areas, Fee.
- The Treehouse Cafe is kid-friendly with excellent thin crust pizza and ice cream cones, located in the Lynwood Center on Bainbridge Island, 206-842-2814.
- Skateboard Park in Port Townsend, located at Monroe Street between Washington and Jefferson Streets, Free.
- Puget Sound Express, whale watching cruises from Port Townsend’s Point Hudson to the San Juan Islands and three-hour boat trips to Protection Island, 385-5288, Fee.
- Lake Leland in Jefferson County, near Brinnon, fishing from the shore, [www.fishingworks.com/lakes/washington/jefferson/uncas/leland-lake/](http://www.fishingworks.com/lakes/washington/jefferson/uncas/leland-lake/), Free.
- Afternoon Tea at the Tea Room at Port Gamble, 360-297-4225, [www.tearoomatportgamble.com/](http://www.tearoomatportgamble.com/), Fee.
- Graysmarsh U-Pick in Sequim, raspberries, strawberries, blueberries, loganberries and blackberries, 360-683-5563, [www.olyopen.com/grysmrsh](http://www.olyopen.com/grysmrsh). (Hint: Bring your own buckets), Fee. (For other U-Pick locations, including flower and lavender picking, [www.pickyourown.org/WAsouthwest.htm](http://www.pickyourown.org/WAsouthwest.htm).)

- H.J. Carroll Park in Chimacum, BMX track, Frisbee golf, ball field, interpretive trail around park’s perimeter, playground, and Chimacum Creek access, [www.ptguide.com/recreation-activities/county-parks](http://www.ptguide.com/recreation-activities/county-parks), Free. (Other popular Jefferson County parks for mountain biking and trail hikes are at Gibbs Lake and Anderson Lake.)
- Bicycling the Sequim to Port Angeles Trail. Currently the trail runs from Ediz Hook in Port Angeles to Blyn just east of Sequim, [www.olympicbikeadventure.com/trailmap.html](http://www.olympicbikeadventure.com/trailmap.html), Free.
- Sailboat cruise and guided tour of Port Ludlow Bay with Captain Bry, 437-0602 or [captnbry@yahoo.com](mailto:captnbry@yahoo.com), Fee.
- Kayak rentals from the Port Ludlow Marina, 437-0513, Fee.
- Twilight Tours in Forks and La Push. Enter Twilight Tours in your web browser for websites featuring fee-based and free self-guided tours.
- Sol Duc Hot Springs offers three Mineral Hot Spring soaking pools and one Freshwater Pool, [www.olympicnationalparks.com/activities/hot-springs.aspx](http://www.olympicnationalparks.com/activities/hot-springs.aspx), Free.
- Hoh River Park to explore the Rainforest, [www.nps.gov/olym](http://www.nps.gov/olym), Free.

**Correction and Cautionary Note:** In the July issue clamming was listed as a free event for children. However, children 15 and older need to purchase a combo fishing/shellfish license. Additionally, during certain times of the year the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife prohibits the harvesting of certain types of shellfish due to toxicity. Therefore, prior to clamming, you need to check their website for “emergency shellfish rule changes,” <http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing>, or call the Shellfish Rule Change Hotline at 1-866-880-5431.

Thanks to all who sent information to me. Have fun!



The new Kids Discovery Museum in Winslow on Bainbridge Island.

Courtesy photos

## What is Senior Information and Assistance?

by Mark Harvey, Regional Director, Senior Information and Assistance

Many of you who have paid any attention to my newspaper columns at all for the last 500 weeks are painfully aware that I've been whining about the advent of the Baby Boomers onto the "long-term care" scene for most of them. To date, at the local, state and national levels, we've made little progress toward planning for the biggest demographic hiccup since the inception of pestilence.

Most of us Boomers outgrew and outlived the '60s. We've gotten older, some of us have gotten wiser and a few of us have even figured out that immortality is unlikely. Or maybe it's just because the weather is gradually beginning to turn that the question of long term care has come up again. Here's what's worth remembering: You can call any of the numbers at the end of this column and ask about anything relating to anyone 60 or better, their families or their caregivers or folks who like them or folks who hope to be one like them someday.

The idea is to tell you whom to call, what website to try, what paperwork you'll need or where you might find help with whatever it is you might need. It doesn't matter how much money you do or don't have; the fact is, money doesn't always help if you don't know how to use it to get what you want. What most of us want is to be able to stay where we are, doing pretty much what we're doing now in the same way we're doing it. And if that doesn't make sense to you, ask anybody 60 or better, and they'll explain it to you in short order.

Often, it isn't about answering this or that question; it's about listening to "the story." Most folks are pretty bright and pretty creative. If they knew what they were looking for, they'd be halfway to getting it! But the world of "help" makes Alice's "Wonderland" look like a walk in the park. So, what needs to happen is for folks to tell their true story, however long or brief. Then folks like us can offer some ideas of what might "help."

Maybe it's finding ways to stay out of a nursing home—like Medicaid or in-home help or home health. Maybe it's about understanding legal issues like durable powers of attorney, advance directives or guardianships. Maybe it's about trying to access, understand, navigate and/or survive health insurance.

Maybe you're a "caregiver," someone who is taking care of someone who needs to be taken care of, whether they like it or not. Perhaps you're not sure if you can keep on doing it without some help or if you're even doing it "right." Maybe you're suddenly raising some other family

member's kids. Maybe someone you care about is in a nursing home, an assisted living facility or an adult family home, and you have some questions or worries.

There are other worrisome situations: the bills are coming in faster than income, you may need a will, you want to know about social or volunteer programs, you have an aging relative a distance away, Medicare information makes no sense and mom is being discharged from the hospital and you have no idea what to do, how to do it or what language the discharge planner is even speaking. Or maybe you're just trying to plan for the day that you might need some "help," and you'd just as soon that the people who purport to love you don't have to come unglued in the middle of a crisis and try to re-invent the wheel.

We have all kinds of impressive programs with intimidating acronyms, but are they what you need now? Probably not; at least, not right now. You care about knowing whom you can call to help you figure out what "help" might look like in the future. Senior Information and Assistance will do that and it is all free—completely and utterly free.

A few years ago, I was in the middle of a family crisis with a loved one. It was all too close and I couldn't think. So, I turned to these people, some of them people whom I'd worked with for years, and here's what I can tell you about what happened to me: I wouldn't have made it without them. The contact numbers are: 360-452-3221 in Sequim or 360-385-2552 in Port Angeles.

## From the Commissioner's Desk

by John Austin, County Commissioner

A five-member Transit Board governs our local bus service, Jefferson Transit. The Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) holds three seats and members of the Port Townsend City Council hold two seats. Currently, George Randalls and Catharine Robinson serve in that capacity.

When the former General Manager, Port Ludlow resident David Turissini, took a job with Sound Transit, the Board hired Mike Pollack as an interim. In June Peggy Hanson replaced him as our new, permanent General Manager. Peggy has many years of managerial experience with Portland Transit. While she enjoyed her work in Oregon, she expressed a great enthusiasm for a move to Jefferson County and was highly qualified for the position. Peggy rides the bus, listens to passengers and staff, has made some creative changes to the system, and has received an enthusiastic welcome.

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For almost a year, your local 911 Emergency phone service, known as Jeffcom, has been temporarily under the leadership of our Sheriff, Tony Hernandez. Tony took on this extra duty when the prior manager retired. Governance of Jeffcom is through a Board consisting of representatives of five entities: the BOCC, the City of Port Townsend, the Fire Chiefs Association, Sheriff's Office, and Fire Commissioners Association.

Recently, the Board hired an experienced 911 manager, Janet Silvus, who will be starting in early August. She will find her office in a familiar setting. Her last assignment was as manager of the County Detention Center. As you may know, Jeffcom is located in the same building as our County Jail. As we welcome Janet, let us thank Tony for an excellent job as interim Jeffcom Director.

### What is a Marina?

*by Robert Burns, Contributing Writer*

Recent articles in the *Voice* and *Peninsula Daily News* regarding the Port Ludlow Marina have generated a number of questions as to a marina and its function.

To the non-boating population, a marina appears to be simply a parking lot for boats. One pulls in, pays a parking fee, gets fuel at the self-service and leaves when ready. This perception is far from reality. A full-service marina, such as the Port Ludlow Marina (PLM), is a complex operation. PLM activities encompass the areas of current and planned anchorage, technical assistance, compliance with waterway regulations, hospitality and management of staff.

Vessel support includes maintaining 240 slips (parking spots for boats) for yearly rentals and 60 slips for short-term use, ranging from overnight to several months. Slips have individual storage lockers and electrical access that staff monitor for hazardous materials or conditions. Future plans are to add 64 more slips, primarily for larger vessels.

Fueling requires staff to unlock a pump, dispense product, mitigate spillage and relock the pump when finished. Pumping of bilges (shipboard waste containers) requires the same care as fueling. All PLM areas must be continuously cleaned and repaired.

Technical assistance involves providing weather reports, reviewing charts (water roadmaps) for waterway dangers or concerns, identifying entities for maintenance and/or repairs and monitoring of float planes (destination and return time).



Marina staff includes (L to R) Guss Rabb, Kathy Powell, Janice Hansen, Gary Hansen and Manager Kori Ward.

PLM staff is conversant with laws and regulations governing waterways and insure boaters are in full compliance. Staff also interacts with law enforcement for compliance and boats in distress.

Hospitality involves maintaining a convenience store with food, beverages, charts, clothing, basic equipment and parts; maintaining restrooms and showers; assisting with lodging; providing recommendations for dining and sightseeing and for activities at the pavilion.



Additional Marina staff members include (L to R) Gary Kavanagh, Jane Richardson and Keith Guise.

Photos courtesy of Peggy Lee Flentie

Kori Ward, PLM Manager, oversees seven employees. As a people-oriented business, customer service is paramount. Based on the popularity of PLM, evidenced by 27 boating clubs visiting annually, the staff has been successful in providing the services and environment enjoyed by a wide range of boaters.

### All Roads Lead to Rome, Even Ancient Ones!

*by Diane Ruff, Contributing Writer*

After 16 unforgettable days aboard the Holland America M.S. *Eurodam*, we arrived in Civitavecchia, Italy. We took transportation to The Marriott Rome Park, a five-star Hotel charging four-star prices.

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“Pagan Rome, Christian Rome” by Antonella Cappuccio.  
Photo courtesy of the Rome Marriott

The newer hotel overlooks Rome, has quiet, spacious rooms featuring Murano glass, and has a European Spa featuring a BioSauna, Finnish sauna, Turkish bath, Caldarium and “sensual” showers with water jets simulating buckets to tropical showers. Above the huge atrium is a colossal 929-square foot painting by the Vatican’s official artist, Antonella Cappuccio. Titled “Pagan Rome, Christian Rome,” this is the largest canvas oil painting in Italy and depicts Rome’s most famous monuments.

When traveling, I love to see the sites by day but look forward to a larger, quieter, more comfortable hotel room at a better price than in a city center. I want the best of both worlds and found it here. During the construction of this hotel, they uncovered an ancient Roman road. The road’s ceramic fragments range between 2700-2200 B.C., preceding the classical Roman age. The road was an important connection between the town and the seaside. This ancient Roman road may be viewed in the Michelangelo foyer. For a mini tour of Rome’s sites, many of the Eternal City’s major monuments, the hotel’s “Pagan Rome, Christian Rome” oil painting and other information go to [www.romemarriottpark.com](http://www.romemarriottpark.com).

After a sumptuous Italian buffet breakfast, we hopped the shuttle downtown where we caught the “Hop-On, Hop-Off Bus.” This tourist bus line stops at all the important monuments in Rome where you can choose to get off and on at will. The ear buds allowed us to hear about these sites in English.

We saw the Colosseum, the Pantheon, the Roman Forum, the Trevi Fountain, Saint Peter’s Basilica and Vatican City. Each part of Rome is filled with buildings and ruins that would take years to adequately explore.

Check out the above website and others for the Eternal City’s highlights, the painting, the ancient Roman road and to plan your trip to Rome.

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# Local News

## Friday Market News

by Sandie Schmidt, Friday Market Manager



The sun has come out—enjoy lunch at Friday Market.  
Photo by Peggy Lee Flentie

Our Friday Market continues to set records for fabulous vendors. Some have had to leave us, but then new and different ones arrive. It's always a nice surprise to greet the new vendors and to see what they have to offer. You know, Christmas is around the corner, or that special birthday—our Market is a fabulous place to pick up that unique gift. Get that dog treat, or get all your knives sharpened.

The weather is finally cooperating and it's great to see our neighbors and friends. Come down and get breakfast, enjoy some lunch, do the weekend shopping for that special dinner and visit with your friends and neighbors. If you don't, you are really missing out. For more information on Our Friday Market, contact Sandie at 437-0882 or e-mail [sjsandra5@msn.com](mailto:sjsandra5@msn.com). Look forward to seeing you there!

## Food Bank Needs Donations

The Bay and Beach Clubs have collection sites for Food Bank donations to aid the needy of Jefferson County. When you can, please contribute shelf-stable items, healthcare items and paper products. You may wish to consider buying something specifically to donate when you shop. The need continues throughout the year, beyond the Christmas gift-giving season, so donations are always welcome.

## Beginning Computer Classes

Classes are forming at the Bay Club for the next Beginning Computer Class sponsored by the Port Ludlow Computer Club (PLCC). These classes are being offered for the 13th consecutive year as a community service. PLCC membership is not a requirement to attend. The class is suitable for beginners, for people contemplating a computer purchase and generally for Windows users who wish to understand or brush up on the fundamentals of Windows 98/Me/XP/Vista and Windows 7, e-mail, letter writing and Internet browsing. It is also useful for people transitioning from Windows 98/ME to Windows XP and from Windows XP to Windows Vista or to Windows 7.

The class is now open for registration and will begin on **Wednesday, September 29**, continuing for four consecutive **Wednesdays, October 6, 13, 20 and 27**. Class hours are 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. The fee is \$30 and includes an easy-to-use text. This popular course fills very rapidly. If you wish to register, call Bernie Kestler at 437-5102 for all the details.

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**Hour of Prayer, Saturday – 7:00 p.m.**  
*"Come into His presence with thanksgiving in your heart"*

## IMQ Lawsuit Update

by Jen Portz, Contributing Writer

Kitsap County Judge Anna M. Laurie on **Monday, September 20** will hear oral arguments on the merits of the Iron Mountain Quarry (IMQ)/Pope Resources (Pope) lawsuit against Jefferson County. The lawsuit seeks to overturn the Jefferson County Department of Community Development (DCD) determination that IMQ's mine, within a mile of Port Ludlow, will cause significant adverse environmental impact, and its requirement that IMQ conduct and pay for an environmental impact study.

Prior to the hearing the County and IMQ/Pope must exchange documents, exchange objections to documents, file motions and each party must submit briefs (legal arguments) to Judge Laurie. Finally, the County will analyze and review the brief submitted by IMQ/Pope and then the Jefferson County's attorney, Ken Harper of Yakima, will respond with the County's reply brief.

Jefferson County Prosecuting Attorney David Alvarez noted that the County has already submitted to the court 4,420 pages of the record. "The merits of the court case," he said, "will be resolved upon the record." This means that there will be no pre-trial discovery (written questions, document requests, depositions of oral questions answered under oath). The County cannot add any Declarations (sworn statements) from any member of the DCD staff to the record.

The hearing will take place in Port Orchard at 1:30 p.m. and is expected to last approximately two hours. Kitsap County Superior Court is located at 614 Division Street in Port Orchard. Exit SR-16 at Old Clifton Road/Tremont Street and turn right to follow Tremont Street. At the third light, turn left onto Sidney. Approximately one mile later turn left onto Division. The courtrooms are located on the second floor. Statements from the audience will not be heard.

### Judge Laurie to Preside at IMQ Hearing

Kitsap County Judge Anna M. Laurie will be presiding at the New Shine Quarry/Jefferson County hearing in Port Orchard on **Monday, September 20**. Her biographical information appears below:

Judge Anna M. Laurie graduated from Highline Community College with an Associate of Arts degree. She completed her undergraduate work at the University of Washington, graduating magna cum laude with a Bachelor's of Science in Psychology. She later returned to the University of Washington to earn a Juris Doctorate.

After her graduation, she settled in Kitsap County and practiced law in Bremerton from 1982 at 2001 when she was elected to the Kitsap County Superior Court Bench.

During her time on the bench, Judge Laurie has worked to promote settlement conference procedures for civil and family law cases; she belongs to the American Bar Association section of Dispute Resolution. She is also active with juvenile justice matters, establishing the Individual Treatment Court for juvenile offenders with mental health disorders, working with schools to emphasize truancy prevention, and recently becoming the presiding judge for the juvenile drug court. She has experience in land use law.

Judge Laurie has also served the Kitsap community in many areas including Hospice of Kitsap County, Harrison Hospital Foundation, Kitsap Family YMCA Foundation, Kitsap Regional Library Board and the United Way. She was a long time lecturer at the Peoples Law School and served as mentor for students at Bremerton High School. Judge Laurie's Law Clerk, Michelle Dellino, can be reached at 360-337-7140, ext. 4593.



Judge Anna M. Laurie.

Courtesy photo

## Music and BBQ Benefit the Animals

Center Valley Animal Rescue (CVAR) is gearing up for its third annual Music and BBQ Benefit to be held at the Port Ludlow Marina on **Sunday, August 29**, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Music will be fun and lively and will keep everyone's toes tapping as they cruise through the food line. CVAR's expert grillers will be flipping both veggie and meat burgers as well as hot dogs. A full array of condiments, chips, cookies and beverages are included. Work up the appetite or wear off the food as you walk around and bid on the silent auction baskets or purchase any of the wonderful sale items which will be available. Sale items will include CVAR's tee shirts, sweatshirts, mugs and shopping bags.

Look for a special four-legged guest or two to be attending (adoptable, of course!).

For questions, call CVAR at 765-0598.

## Eleanor Peters is Artist of the Month



*The Japanese art form "HARIE" was used to create Peters' The Audience.*

Submitted photo

Port Ludlow Artists' League is pleased to honor Eleanor Peters, its August Artist of the Month. Although relatively new to the League, she was born in Port Townsend and built a home in Port Ludlow on family land in 1983. She also lived all over the world with her husband in the Foreign Service. She has been oil painting since 1957 after receiving formal training in art and design at the University of Washington and the Charette School of Design in Seattle. Additional instruction from Japan Jewelry Academy taught her casting in gold and silver, and she owned a business in Tokyo for five years. Exposed to a variety of teachers and art forms, the media she pursued were oils, acrylics, watercolors, woodblock, wood sculpture and silk screen.

Her art pieces hang in private collections throughout the world. She exhibits annually in one-woman shows or group shows in the U.S. or Japan, and has taught abstract art and portraiture in Tokyo and Sun City, California.

Eleanor's current exhibit relates to the Japanese art form "HARIE," an ancient process of tearing handmade papers into designs for subsequent arrangement on paper board. This technique has been modified, enlarged and expanded by the artist into modern as well as traditional forms. Her object is to make light, gay and even humorous scenarios to brighten one's day. Elly has said she finds involvement in HARIE a great satisfaction and a way to relax and lose oneself in the creative act. This is a definite contrast to her work in jewelry design which has occupied much of her time during the past four years.

The community is invited to attend the opening of her exhibit on **Friday, August 6**, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the lobby of Columbia Bank and from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

in the Art Gallery adjacent to the bank. The exhibit will hang all month.

Exhibits by members will hang through the end of September at the local businesses. Visit them to purchase a local piece of art for a gift or for your home. Most artists can be contacted for commissions of a special work of art.

- Active Life Physical Therapy, Cynthia Lawson, oil
- Coldwell Banker, Janie Ballard, watercolor
- Columbia Bank Conference Room, Barbara Adams, watercolor, ink
- Cucina Pizza, Fran Bodman, acrylic
- Home Instead Senior Care, Shirley Fleming, pastel
- Madrona Hill Medical & Urgent Care, Harry and Francy Gronewald, photographs and varied media
- Mats Mats Chiropractic Office, Carol Durbin, acrylic
- Port Hadlock Medical Clinic, Betty Bullen, pencil and ink
- Port Ludlow Community Church, Ginny Ford, photographs

## CEA Seeks Used Books and Media

Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) needs your donations of used books and media. Last year's sale was so successful that the CEA plans to make it an annual event. Thanks to generous donations last year this local philanthropic group sold a wide range of nearly new books, CDs, videos and DVDs. To make this year's sale a similar success, CEA is again requesting your book and media donations. Since the profits from this year's sale will benefit the CEA Scholarship Fund for Chimacum High School students, books and media have already been solicited from students at the school.

This year's sale will be held at the Beach Club on **Saturday, September 4**, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. To highlight our community's appreciation of great literature, this year's sale will honor the Father of the Great American Novel, Samuel Langhorne Clemens, best known by his pen name Mark Twain. A friend of presidents, artists, industrialists and European royalty, Twain was lauded as the greatest American humorist of his age.

All book and media items will be priced from 50 cents to \$1. Remainders from the sale will be delivered to the Jefferson County Library for their used book and media sale.

Leave your donations in the large pink boxes located at both the Bay and Beach Clubs. For information, contact Delia Rightmier, [deliaken@hotmail.com](mailto:deliaken@hotmail.com), 437-7802 or Kathy Traci, [tracipkt@aol.com](mailto:tracipkt@aol.com), 437-7874.

## Jefferson County Fire District #3

### Alarm Statistics June 2010

#### Alarms

Fire	2
False Alarm	5
Rescue/Emergency Medical	57
Service Calls	3
Hazardous Conditions	2
Cancelled Enroute	3
Total Alarms	72

#### Ambulance Transports

Jefferson Healthcare	5
Harrison Medical Center	11
Harrison Silverdale	1
Naval Hospital	1
Airlift Northwest	2
Total Transports	20

#### Mutual Aid with Neighboring Districts

Provided	7
Received	5
Total Mutual Aid	12

## Fire Chief Ed Wilkerson's Summer Safety Tip

An outdoor burn ban went into effect on July 1. Outdoor burning within the boundaries of Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue is not allowed. Outdoor burning is considered burning of household yard waste such as leaves, grass, brush and other yard trimmings. It also includes burning to clear land of trees, stumps, shrubbery and other natural vegetation.



The burn ban applies to outdoor burning only. Recreational fires are still allowed unless further banned by extreme conditions. The burn ban will remain in place throughout the month of August and may be extended depending on weather conditions. To see current outdoor burning status, visit our website at [www.plfr.org](http://www.plfr.org). As always, the men and women of Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue wish you a safe and happy summer.

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## Sheriff's Report

For the month of June, there were a total of 30 recorded Port Ludlow events known to the Sheriff's Office. Countywide, 711 events were reported. Port Ludlow boundaries used for the report are State Route 19, Tala Shore Drive, Oak Bay Road and Olympus Boulevard.

Agency Assist	1
Alarm or Incomplete 911 Call	4
Animal Control	3
Civil Situation	2
Disturbance (unwanted persons, gunshots, etc)	1
Drugs	0
Malicious Mischief	1
Miscellaneous/Informational	10
Suspicious Vehicle or Person	1
Theft/Burglary	1
Traffic Incident/Complaint	3
Welfare Check	3

Let's keep our neighborhoods safe: please contact the Sheriff's Office at 344-9700 if you notice any suspicious activity and always call 9-1-1 for an emergency!

## Chronic Conditions Workshop

*by Elaine Morgan*

Olympic Area Agency on Aging in collaboration with Home Instead Senior Care, Olympic Elder Services, Madrona Hill Urgent Care, Active Life Physical Therapy and the Community Enrichment Alliance of Port Ludlow has scheduled a free workshop open to the public. "Living Well With Chronic Conditions," will be held for six consecutive weeks beginning **Wednesday, September 1 through Wednesday, October 6** at the Beach Club. Each workshop will run two and one-half hours from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Two trained leaders will facilitate the workshops. All the materials being used were developed by Stanford University's Chronic Disease Self-Management Program and are designed to help individuals who suffer from a chronic condition, such as diabetes, asthma, heart disease, chronic pain, Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease. The class is designed to help participants lessen their stress and frustration, manage symptoms, and deal with pain and fatigue. Caregivers and spouses are also encouraged to attend. Each participant will have access to a book, *Living Well With Chronic Conditions*. The goal of the program is to help you live a healthy life by managing your symptoms.

Space for the workshop is limited, so please register early. For more information and registration, call 1-866-582-1487 or 360-538-2457.

## Academy Recruits Graduate

by Laura Halady, PLFR Volunteer Coordinator



Recent Fire Fighter Training Academy graduates C.J. Johnston, Spencer Patterson and Tony Bragg.

Photo by Laura Halady

Recruits Anthony “Tony” Bragg and Spencer Patterson of Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue along with Jefferson County Fire District #2 recruit Chester “CJ” Johnston have graduated from the Washington State Fire Fighter Training Academy. The academy is part of a rigid and demanding training program, requiring hard work and dedication. During the eleven-week program, the recruits learn skills to save the lives and properties of those in the communities in which they live.

The recruits are members of the recently formed Joint Resident Volunteer Program between Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue and Jefferson County Fire District #2 in Quilcene. The two fire districts are grateful for the commitment of these young men and are proud of their success in becoming Washington State Firefighters. In attendance to honor their achievements were a number of personnel from both districts and supportive family members.

As the two fire districts move forward with the Joint Resident Program, they have started a local mini academy with the addition of six new recruits. This brings the joint program up to a total of 16 Resident Volunteers. The Resident Program consists of volunteers who are

interested in a career in the fire service. These volunteers work hand in hand with the District’s duty crews on a regular work schedule to serve the community in responding to a wide variety of emergency situations, including fire suppression, emergency medical aid or rescue, hazardous material responses and confined space. The Volunteer Resident Program is a two-year commitment during which time the recruits undergo training on a regular basis. They begin with a six-month on-the-job training program. Upon completion of the program and the Candidate Physical Ability Test, the Resident is ready to be sent to the Firefighter Academy.

Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue is actively seeking “traditional” volunteers for its program as well. Volunteer opportunities are as Firefighter/EMT, EMS only and in Support Services. For detailed information please log on to [www.plfr.org](http://www.plfr.org) or contact Laura Halady, Volunteer Coordinator at the District Office.

## TLC for Your Septic System

While most residents in the Master Planned Resort (MPR) have sewage service, there are those who don’t and so septic systems are owned and operated by many of our neighbors. The Jefferson County Public Health Department will sponsor a septic system informational workshop on **Thursday, August 12, 6:00–8:00 p.m.**, at the Beach Club.

Many homeowners in rural Jefferson County are the proud owners of a “septic” system that treats and disposes of their household wastewater. These systems can be a highly effective, long-term wastewater treatment system. Like a car, the key is routine maintenance and sensible use. Attend the workshop to learn some useful tools for operating and maintaining your system.

You will learn the impact your landscaping practices have on your system. Discover what you can do to prolong the life of your system, the signs of a struggling or failing system, what should be inspected and the impact a failing system has on ground and surface water. These and other questions will be answered.

Linda Atkins of Jefferson County Public Health will present the workshop, “TLC for your Septic System.” She will talk about the day-to-day operation of septic systems and how people can protect them and protect their investment. For everything you want to know, or need to know, about taking care of your septic system—by the way you live and treat the system, attend this workshop. Atkins has a degree in biology, is a registered sanitarian and licensed septic designer who has worked at Jefferson County Public Health in water quality and the onsite sewage program for 20 years. Your questions will be addressed.

## Understanding CEA

- Did you know that all Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) members are volunteers?
- Did you know that any Port Ludlow resident could become a CEA member by contacting Pat Lohrey, [pntlohrey@cablespeed.com](mailto:pntlohrey@cablespeed.com)?
- Did you know that in 2009 the CEA sponsored the Chimacum High School Robotics Team?
- Did you know that since 2006, the CEA has awarded over \$30,000 in scholarships to Chimacum High School seniors?
- Did you know that the 2009 summer raffle of the play-house built by the Boeing Bluebills netted \$2,800 for the CEA Scholarship Fund?
- Did you know that the 2009 CEA Silent Auction, Book and Media Sale contributed \$7,000 to the families of the Tri-County Victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse?
- Did you know that the 2010 Book & Media Sale will be held **Saturday, September 4** at the Beach Club? Donations can be dropped off at either the Bay Club or Beach Club.
- Did you know that the 2009 CEA Holiday Home Tour netted \$2,300 for the CEA Scholarship Fund?
- Did you know that the CEA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and provides tax receipts to businesses and individuals for all philanthropic donations?
- Did you know that the CEA is currently accepting donations of gift items, wine and decorative items for the home, crafts and artwork for the Celebrate the Harvest silent auction to be held on **Saturday, November 13**?
- For assistance, questions or additional information contact Pauline Stearns at 437-5123, [stearns@cablespeed.com](mailto:stearns@cablespeed.com), Mary Stuart at 437-8140, [marti-andmary@mwn.com](mailto:marti-andmary@mwn.com) or Vicki Tallerico at 437-4065, [mimirico2000@yahoo.com](mailto:mimirico2000@yahoo.com).
- The members of the CEA deeply appreciate the support you have shown our organization over the years!



## Donate Used Cards for the Troops



Members of the Stamp and Paper Arts Group create cards for troops overseas.

Photo by Peggy Lee Flentie

The Stamp and Paper Arts Group has been making and collecting cards for the soldiers overseas for the past year or so. They use cards donated by the public and need yours to further their efforts. Hand-made cards are very welcome, but recycled, used cards for all occasions also are acceptable.

If a number of different cards are donated, it is helpful if they are sorted into appropriate categories—such as birthday, anniversary, sympathy, all-occasion, etc. The Stamp and Paper Arts Group sends the cards on to a group in Oregon whose members sort and mail them in care packages to the troops. The most welcome are blank cards that those serving can send home for any occasion.

Used cards should have parts containing writing removed neatly by cutting down the fold. If there is writing on the reverse side of the front, the card can't be used. Envelopes of all sizes, with and without cards, also are most welcome. Our local group includes cards of thanks to the Troops for their service—these are very well received.

To donate you will find a box at the Bay Club to collect cards and the Beach Club will have one shortly. Should anyone wish to help further, they could mail their own shipment directly to Claudette Schroeder, 4300 North Highway 101, Depoe Bay, OR 97341.

## Arts Council Wraps Up Current Season

by Ronald Dawson, President

With the performance of Music on the Green on Sunday, July 25, the 2009-2010 season was completed. This was the 18th annual season for the Arts Council and featured some wonderful artists who performed for approximately 1,800 audience members over the season, in a variety of concerts covering many musical genres. We had two cabaret concerts, including a concert that featured an "Afterglow," a delicious post-concert dinner with our entertainers at The Inn. The cabaret settings provide a comfortable and warm change from the normal theater seating.

Beyond the total of nine concerts, the Arts Council provided a \$550 musical scholarship to Audrey U'ren for Camp Heebie Jeebie, a jazz camp sponsored by the Jazz in the Olympics Society that is held each summer at Lake Crescent for promising musical students. This is the third year this scholarship has been awarded.

A key project for the Council was directed to the Chimacum Elementary Schools. The Arts Council funded a performance by the Colorado Children's Chorale for all Chimacum students, grades K through 5. It was the first time all elementary students were brought together at the High School auditorium for a performance. It was a hugely successful event for all. The school administration expressed major thanks to the Arts Council for providing experiences the students wouldn't otherwise have. This was the third year in a row in which the Arts Council has supported a concert for the students of the Chimacum School District. In prior years we have taken the fourth graders, by bus, to Benaroya Hall for "Soundbridge," where the students are exposed to musical instruments and experiences to whet their appetites.

In addition, we continue to support the Bay Club, our concert venue, with sound system improvements in order to enhance the performances of our artists.

The new season opens **Saturday, September 18** with a gala champagne/appetizer party and a lively concert entitled "Swingin' Vegas Is Back" with guest artists Nancy Osborne and Ned Rifken. (See related article in the Arts and Entertainment section.) This season will once again have something for everyone.

A team from the Board of Directors travelled to Vancouver, B.C. and to Boise, Idaho this past year to see showcases, meet with artist representatives and determine the suitability of over 120 performers for Port Ludlow audiences.

An outreach activity in January 2011, sponsored by the Arts Council and funded with a grant from WESTAF and The National Endowment to the Arts, will take The Colin Ross Trio with Mig O'Hara to the Retsil Veterans Home of Port Orchard to perform a concert for the veterans.

We expect 2010-2011 to be another outstanding season for the hard working members of the Arts Council and for the wonderful Port Ludlow and extended community audience.

## A New Face at The Resort

Debbie Wardrop, the new face at our Resort, is the new Operations Manager. She is a recognized leader in the hospitality and events industries. Her bright smile and contagious laugh win friends immediately. She is customer driven and extremely dynamic.

Debbie and her husband, Michael Wardrop, have moved to Port Ludlow from Scottsdale, Arizona, where she has been Director of Event Management for the Phoenician, Starwood Hotels' 5 Diamond Resort. Debbie's previous experience has included similar work at Carefree Resorts and the Arizona Biltmore Resort and Spa.

The experience that may fascinate us the most, however, is Debbie's experience with The National Football League (NFL) and the Arizona Super Bowl. As Director of Special Events – Corporate Services for the NFL, she developed and successfully executed seven different Super Bowl plans with focus on the Corporate Hospitality Village and Stadium Club. In 2005-2007 she was CEO of the Arizona Super Bowl Host Committee, acting as a liaison between the State of Arizona and the NFL for Super Bowl XLII.

We welcome Debbie to Port Ludlow and wish her well in her position at The Resort.



*The new face in town, Debbie Wardrop.*

Submitted photo

# Computer Club Awards Technology Grant



Sarah McNulty, Chimacum School District Occupational Therapist.

In 2009 the Port Ludlow Computer Club (PLCC) began to extend grant awards for selected projects supporting expansion of education and application of technology with students in Jefferson County.

Sarah McNulty, Chimacum School District Occupational Therapist, was recipient of the 2009 PLCC grant for the purchase of five “Writer” portable keyboards.

Submitted photo

These keyboards ignited a renewed interest in the writing

process for many students in special education. Using these tools they were able to legibly complete classroom assignments, take notes in class and learn the first steps of the editing process. In the next school year the “Writer” will be an important step to learning SOLO 6 software. This software allows students to integrate their work on the “Writer,” hear their words out loud, edit their work using an auditory spell check, and organize their notes in a visual outline.

Computers still are limited in the classroom, so the “Writer” serves as a way to access an alternative means of writing in a simple and inexpensive manner. While only five machines were available, they were accessible for students to share in special education and general education classrooms. At least 25 special needs students benefited from these tools in the 2009-10 school year. Ultimately, it is Sarah’s dream for students to have a personal keyboard that they might use in every class and at home.

It is with great pleasure that PLCC awarded a 2010 grant once again to Sarah McNulty to procure additional “Writers,” allowing an expansion of this extraordinary program and an increased use with interested students.

Computer Club members and guests were thrilled to meet Sarah at the Club’s Summer Social on June 14 and hear first hand of the success of her program. Students in the program produced letters included in a book of “Thank You Notes” that was presented to the PLCC. For many students the “Writer” gave them an opportunity for communication not previously within their grasp.

Contributions to the PLCC Scholarship Fund at the event were only the beginning of on-going fund raising efforts to make possible a continuation of the Port

Ludlow Computer Club award of scholarships and grants. Donations are tax-deductible, as PLCC is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization. For further information contact Matt Wallace at [matt\\_w@earthlink.net](mailto:matt_w@earthlink.net).

## 4GalsOnTheGo.com

Ladies, have you considered traveling with other women? Please do. We are a community filled with gals who would love to travel, treat themselves, leave a husband at home (ones who prefer to stay home, that is), or who are single or widowed. Sure, you may be saying—but how do I meet like-minded women? Whom can I trust? What if I want company, but not share a room?

A get-together on **Thursday, August 5**, at 10:00 a.m. at the Bay Club is the perfect chance to find out and discuss your concerns. We will hear your ideas, talk about not only safety but also fun and continuing experiences, learning, or just feeling alive. Please contact Maureen Poole at 437-2165 or [Maureen@4galsonthego.com](mailto:Maureen@4galsonthego.com). If you are not a Bay Club member, there is a \$2 fee payable at the front desk. Don’t wait a moment longer to start planning your “great getaways.”

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# Community Meetings

## Gather Roses with the Garden Club

On **Wednesday, August 11**, the Port Ludlow Garden Club (PLGC) meets at the Bay Club at 10:30 a.m. to arrange carpools, go to lunch and then cut roses at Gardiner Gardens on Old Gardiner Road near Sequim. At noon, Arlene Obtinario will welcome us to her rose garden with a brief history. Cameron's Café & Custom Catering will serve lunch at 12:30 p.m. The menu includes a choice of fresh spinach salad with strawberries and feta cheese or Asian chicken salad with Mandarin oranges, plus whole grain rolls, raspberry mousse tarts topped with fresh raspberries, raspberry lemonade with rose petal garnish, coffee and tea. You also are welcome to bring a beverage of your choice.

After lunch you can cut roses from Arlene's 140 bushes, but you will need to bring your own clippers, gloves and containers.

This wonderful outing is only \$24 for members and \$26 for non-members. Registration deadline and/or refund request is **Wednesday, August 4**. Please make checks payable to PLGC and send to P.O. Box 65235, Port Ludlow, WA 98365. If you have questions call Eline Lybarger at 437-7701.

## Port Ludlow Artists' League

When local artists gather for their monthly League Meeting on **Wednesday, August 18**, 10:00 a.m. at the Beach Club, they will carpool to several art studios for a progressive tour of their fellow artists' work places. The last stop will be a studio on the beach and include lunch. An exchange of decorated brown bag lunches will bring surprises and laughter to the group.

Membership in the Artists' League is open to anyone interested in being inspired or wanting to enjoy an unusual gathering of creative people. Dues are \$30 and an application may be submitted at the Art Gallery on Thursdays, Fridays or Saturdays. There are many benefits to being a member of Port Ludlow Artists' League, and this planned event is only one of many reasons.

## Port Ludlow Hiking

### Friday, August 6: Deer Park, Obstruction Point

This is the highest trail in the Olympic National Park. The views are awesome. This trail is rated difficult because of the 1,500-foot elevation gain during a 7.5-mile hike. Most of the hike is above the tree line. To make it easier there will be a key exchange with some hikers starting at Deer Park and others at Obstruction Point. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:30 a.m. to arrange carpools and get directions to the trailheads. For information contact Bill Lane at 437-2044 or Sharon Sorenson at 437-0856.

### Friday, August 20: Marmot Pass

This is a challenging hike of 10.4 miles with a 3,500-foot elevation gain. Expect a great wildflower display and one of the most scenic views in the Olympics. The pace will be relaxed with a chance to rest at Camp Mystery. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:30 a.m. to arrange carpools and get directions to the trailhead. For information contact Adele Govert or Dean Morgan at 437-8090.

### Friday, August 27: Deer Ridge

Expect a difficult 10.4-mile hike with a 2,800-foot elevation gain. The reward is spectacular views of the entire Gray Wolf River Valley and its towering peaks. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:30 a.m. to arrange carpools and get directions to the trailhead. For information contact Dan Darrow at 437-9208.

### Every Wednesday: Timberton Loop

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

## Learn Dry Embossing

The meeting of the Stamp and Paper Arts Group on **Wednesday, August 18** will commence at 10:00 a.m. at the Bay Club. One of our talented members will demonstrate the dry embossing technique, a great way to add dimension to our art. Other members will be showing projects produced in the past few weeks; we draw inspiration from these show-and-tell meetings, gleaned many good ideas.

We welcome anyone interested in seeing what we do and are always glad to help others who need assistance in the many facets of our hobby. Please call Jeanne Mitchell at 437-7702 for more information.

## Ludlow Kayak Club Open for New Members

by Doris Monti, Kayak Club Chair



Kayaks at rest, Glass Beach.

Photo by Doris Monti

John Reseck got our Kayak Club off the ground and into Admiralty Inlet in June of 1995. Some of us paddled two days a week and were thrilled to have a new sport so close to home. As the Club grew, kayak racks were built on a dock at the Marina to store our kayaks. Soon, there were not enough cradles on the dock, for all those kayakers that wanted to participate.

John and Sharon Reseck organized many memorable kayak trips to Baja where members played with whales, and to the Broken Islands and other resorts in B.C. On Lake Powell we had our kayaks on houseboats. We even spent a week on Long Caye in Belize. We launched from many places on the Olympic Peninsula, as well as Kitsap County, Lake Ozette and Whidbey Island. John supervised our Kayak Rescue Practice annually in Mystery Bay, where we find the water warmer. Due to health problems, John is not able to kayak now. We are optimistic that he might return to kayaking in the future.

Simeon Baldwin has generously agreed to Co-chair the Club with me. Simeon is an outstanding kayaker and a member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

A Club meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, August 4**, 7:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. We welcome new members, ideas and questions. Each Sunday, I am on the dock at 1:00 p.m., ready to kayak north, out of our Bay. If a majority prefers another day, I am willing to paddle a different day of the week.

**Tuesday, August 10**, will be the Kayak Rescue Practice at Mystery Bay, north of Nordland on Marrowstone Island. I suggest bringing a picnic lunch for noon, launch about 1:00 p.m. for a paddle, followed by rescue practice about 3:00 p.m. You can do all the above or part of it.

Please RSVP to Doris Monti at [mdorant@msn.com](mailto:mdorant@msn.com) or 437-0716 if you will be attending the Club meeting on Wednesday, August 4. The Beach Club would like to know how many to set up for. Hope to see you soon.

## Computer Club News

Port Ludlow Computer Club (PLCC) meets **Monday, August 9**, at the Bay Club. Social time is at 5:30 p.m., and the meeting begins at 6:00. All members of the community are invited to attend and participate in PLCC presentations at General Meetings.

- Office SIG meets **Monday, August 2**, 10:30 a.m. – noon
- Special Topics SIG meets **Monday, August 16**, 10:30 a.m. – noon
- Mac SIG meets **Monday, August 16**, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- Windows 7 SIG meets **Thursday, August 19**, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- Photography / Pro Show Gold SIG meets **Monday, August 23**, 10:00 a.m. – noon.

Workshops are held every Saturday morning, 10:30 a.m. – noon. All SIGs and workshops meet at the Bay Club and are for members only.

For information about joining PLCC, contact Dick Allyn at 437-7804 or e-mail him at [zither2@q.com](mailto:zither2@q.com). Check the website at [www.pl-cc.com](http://www.pl-cc.com) to see up-to-date Club news.

## June Duplicate Bridge Scores

by Ian Feltham

June 7: Darrell Fett/Bruce Schmitz, first; Marilyn Elgin/Bernice Ingman, second; Doris and Ian Feltham, third.

June 14: Darrell Fett/Bruce Schmitz, first; Ralph Stroy/Ted Wurtz, second; Carol Land/Shirley Porter, third.

June 21: North/South – Judy Hagelstein/Robert MacNeal, first; Doris and Ian Feltham, second; Janice and Jim Akin, third. East/West – Darrell Fett/Bruce Schmitz, first; Marilyn Elgin/Marvin Segar, second; Bernice Ingman/Marilyn Linrothe, third.

June 28: Ralph Phillips/Lois Ruggles, first; Doris and Ian Feltham, second; Lee Amundson/David Hendrie, third.

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

## International District Tour

The Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) has organized a tour of the International District in Seattle on **Wednesday, August 25**. We will be touring the Wing Luke Museum at approximately 11:00 a.m., the charge for which is \$10. There is a new special exhibit at the Wing Luke on the very early immigration of Asians into Seattle that really looks interesting.

We will then go to the Four Seas, an authentic Chinese restaurant. Lunch will be \$15 per person including tax. The restaurant is across the street from the museum and we will be able to use its parking lot at no charge for both the museum tour and lunch. Tips are not included in any of the fees so you may do as you choose.

No trip to the International District is complete without a visit to Uwajimaya, the Asian grocery store. After lunch we can do that before coming home. There is parking at the market and they will validate your parking if you are shopping there.

Transportation for this Seattle trip will consist of working together to carpool with friends and neighbors.

A pre-payment of \$25 will hold your reservation. The deadline for signing up is **Friday, August 20**. You may sign up at the CEA promotional table on Wednesdays at the Bay Club from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., or at the Friday Market from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For questions please call Diane Strader at 437-9697.

## Singles Potluck Luncheon

All singles are invited to an in-home potluck, a special occasion for us these days! Ellin has volunteered to host the **Sunday, August 8** potluck luncheon at her home at noon. She suggests an assembly of foods such as salads, cheese and cracker platters and desserts. She will provide ice tea, coffee and freshly baked popovers. You may bring your own beverage if you wish.

Please call Ellin at 437-5022 by **Sunday, August 1** for the address and to advise her of your choice of potluck dish. You can get driving directions via Google Maps or refer to the DEX phonebook with the map of Port Ludlow, bottom of page 14, just above No. 5-1/2. You are encouraged to invite friends. Remember your nametags. We will have a great time visiting and enjoying the potluck at this special in-home gathering.

## First Wednesday Luncheon Fund Raising Tally

The First Wednesday Luncheon organizers would like to thank all who gave generously this past season with donations to the Tri-Area Food Bank. As the season giving was tallied, they report:

Cash donated:	\$2,921
Checks donated:	\$4,970
Total:	\$7,891
Pounds of donated food:	3,654
Pounds of food purchased through donations:	2,000
Total donated pounds:	5,654

Please remember there are boxes at both the Bay and Beach Clubs awaiting your donations throughout the summer. Even though First Wednesday takes a two-month hiatus from the monthly luncheons, the need for food is ever present.

Hope to see you in September as we begin our new season. Enjoy the summer!

## Out to Lunch at the Chestnut Cottage

The Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) invites everyone to join them at The Chestnut Cottage Restaurant located at 921 East Front Street in Port Angeles. The date is **Tuesday, August 31** and the time is 11:30 a.m.



The owners are very particular about the quality of their food and service. Amidst delightful Victorian country surroundings they serve exceptional breakfast items including apple-walnut French toast, pancakes, waffles, quiches or lemon blintzes drizzled with raspberry purée. The lunch menu is also wonderful. Both breakfast and lunch items will be available and separate checks will be issued.

Sign up at the CEA Promotional Table at the Bay Club on Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or at the Friday Market from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please call Alana Morris at 206-920-4794.

# Port Ludlow Village Council

## PLVC Report

by Jack McKay, Secretary, and Beverly Browne, Editor

Tony Simpson, President, called the July General Meeting of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) to order on Thursday, July 1, at 3:00 p.m. Other council members present were Jim Boyer, Laury Hunt, Howard Koester, Jack McKay, Larry Nobles, Tom Stone, Don Thompson, Elizabeth Van Zonneveld and Art Zoloth. A quorum was declared and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved with one minor change.

### Committee and Board Member Reports

**Treasurer's Report:** Don Thompson reviewed the income and expenses for the month of June. The beginning balance was \$23,525. Income was \$2,563; expenditures were \$4,209. Ending balance was \$21,879. The financial report was accepted by the Council.

**Port Ludlow Days:** Port Ludlow Days is scheduled to occur from **Friday, July 30 through Sunday, August 1**. Paul Wolman was not present to provide a status report. The Council approved \$300 to the *Voice* for publicizing the event. The funds were provided to defray the cost of printing an eight-page color special section in the *Voice* with additional promotional copies. The Inn also has ordered copies. For a schedule of events during Port Ludlow Days, go to [plvc.org](http://plvc.org) and click on Port Ludlow Days under Events.

**Community Development Committee:** Larry Nobles provided a history of candidate forums for PLVC elections. The issue of having a Candidate Forum prior to this election was discussed. The deadline for announcing an October Forum in the *Voice* is **Friday, September 10** for the **Tuesday, November 2** General Election. A manager for the Forum is being sought.

**Nominating Committee:** Tom Stone said that the Council needs four candidates from North Bay and three from South Bay for the 2010-2011 term. Jim Boyer and Shane Seaman are likely to run again. Stone said that he had a list of candidates but did not release the names. Interested persons should contact him at [tstone@q.com](mailto:tstone@q.com) or 437-4108.

**Standing Committee on Insurance:** Randy Shelley reported on the status of the Director's Liability Policy, the insurance protecting Council members from liability. The policy covers officers, directors and committee members, past, present and future, for up to an aggregate

## Port Ludlow Village Council Meetings

**General Meeting**  
**Thursday, August 5**  
3:00 p.m., Bay Club

**Workshop Meeting**  
**Tuesday, August 17**  
3:00 p.m., Bay Club

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amount of \$2 million for Council activities. Wrongful acts are subject to exclusion. According to Shelley, the most important coverage is for defense. No claims have ever been filed against the PLVC but volunteers should be put on Committees for coverage.

A number of questions were posed by persons attending the meeting. Asked if homeowners were responsible for liabilities on trails that run through private property, Shelley replied that trails are exempt from liability but not from being sued. Tom Stone suggested that it would be prudent to update Committee lists and get them approved. A motion to form a Standing Committee for insurance with Randy Shelley as Chair was made and passed.

**Iron Mountain Quarry:** The hearing on the Iron Mountain (New Shine) Quarry writ is scheduled for **Monday, September 20**, in Port Orchard. The hearing will determine whether a formal environmental impact statement will be required. Individuals are welcome to attend but will not be allowed to comment. Simpson also reported that all mining vehicles must exit both quarries onto Route 19, not the exit that previously has been used.

**Futures Committee:** The Futures Committee members heard Mike Derrig describe previous planning efforts. The Committee is working on a vision statement.

**Creosote Piling Removal:** The Council heard from spokesperson, Marti Lewis, regarding the proposed removal of pilings from the old Log Dump area. Lewis requested additional information before the pilings are removed and presented a petition opposing removal. The rationale is that the pilings are a part of Ludlow history and serve as a roost for birds. In addition it is possible that the disruption of the Bay's floor will be a worse environmental problem than the creosote. The Council decided

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that, although there is a state law mandating removal, additional information needed to be sought before intervening further. Someone from Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will be invited to speak before the Council.

**Other Business:** Howard Koester reported that there have been requests to establish a dog park in Port Ludlow where dogs could run off-leash. The issue was put off for additional research.

Tom Stone talked about getting emergency messages to the community. There are several websites but the use might be spotty. The e-mail list managed by the Village Council has 1,023 authentic addresses that could be used for emergency communication. He suggested forming a Committee to investigate the problem.

**Reports from Agencies and Organizations**

**Port Ludlow Associates:** Diana Smeland announced that Margo Pellegrino, who is paddling from Seattle to San Diego will stop in Port Ludlow on July 3 and meet people on the dock. Pellegrino is promoting protection of oceans and waterways. The journey can be followed at [www-Miami2main.com](http://www-Miami2main.com).

Sewer and water charges will increase \$2 per month. At \$88 bimonthly, the annual charge is still less than in surrounding communities. The Developer will seek approval for the increase through the Washington State Utility Commission. A factor in the increase is increased expense and the need for repairs.

**Drop Off Program for Kids:** Jim Boyer requested donations for the Port Townsend program for children of working parents. The program is in financial peril according to Boyer, because the County does not have sufficient funds for a liability policy.

**Announcements**

The PLVC will hold its next General Meeting on **Thursday, August 5**, 3:00 p.m., at the Bay Club. The August PLVC Workshop will be **Tuesday, August 17**, 3:00 p.m., at the Bay Club. Meetings are held at the Beach Club on odd months and Bay Club on even months. Refer to the PLVC website, [www.plvc.org](http://www.plvc.org), for additional information about the PLVC and for weather, Hood Canal Bridge conditions, restaurant information, Committee information, meeting times and Port Ludlow events.



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# Village Activities Calendar

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

## August

### Sun., August 1

Final Day, Port Ludlow Days 2010  
 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Port Ludlow Days Breakfast by Chef Dan,  
 CEA Information Booth  
 10:00 a.m., U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Tours, Marina  
 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Vendors' Fair, Harbormaster  
 Parking Lots  
 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Artists' League Gallery, Harbormaster  
 Upper Floor  
 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Fire & Rescue and Sheriff's  
 Department Displays, next door to Harbormaster  
 Noon, Etchells Regatta, Burner Point Viewing  
 Noon – 1:45 p.m., Delta Rays Zydeco Band  
 Noon – 3:00 p.m., Blind-folded Kayak Races, Marina Lagoon  
 2:00 p.m., Fire & Rescue Auto Extrication Demo  
 2:00 – 2:45 p.m., Music by the Tune Stranglers  
 4:00 p.m., Pet Parade and Pet Show Award Ceremony  
 4:00 – 4:45 p.m., Music by Northwest Country Boys  
 5:00 p.m., Vendors' Fair Closes

### Mon., August 2

8:30 a.m., Foot Care, Beach Club  
 9:00 a.m. – noon, LOA Board Meeting (members), Beach Club  
 10:30 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Office SIG (members),  
 Bay Club  
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., *Voice* Staff Meeting, Beach Club  
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Timberton Board Meeting (members),  
 Bay Club

### Tues., August 3

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Trails/NRC Meeting, Beach Club  
 10:00 a.m. – noon, CEA Meeting, Beach Club  
 2:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLUSH Investment Meeting, Bay Club  
 4:00 – 9:00 p.m., Full House Bar-B-Q, The Fireside

### Wed., August 4

3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Supreme Court Lecture Series, Bay Club  
 4:30 – 8:30 p.m., Potlatch Salmon, The Fireside  
 7:00 p.m., Kayak Club Meeting, Beach Club

### Thurs., August 5

Member-Guest Tournament, Golf Course  
 9:00 a.m. – noon, Bayview Board Meeting (members),  
 Bay Club  
 10:00 a.m., "4 Gals on the Go" Introduction, Bay Club  
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Knitwits, Beach Club  
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC General Meeting, Bay Club  
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Bluebills Meeting, Bay Club  
 4:00 – 9:00 p.m., Seafood Extravaganza, The Fireside

### Fri., August 6

Member-Guest Tournament, Golf Course  
 8:30 a.m., Hiking Club Leaves for Deer Park/Obstruction Point,  
 Bridge Deck  
 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA Board Meeting (members), Bay Club

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Friday Market, Village Center  
 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., Artists' League Reception for Eleanor Peters,  
 Columbia Bank  
 4:00 – 9:00 p.m., "Pasta Fresca," The Fireside  
 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., Artists' League Reception Continues,  
 Art Gallery

### Sat., August 7

Member-Guest Tournament, Golf Course  
 5:00 – 9:00 p.m., MGA Member-Guest Awards Banquet,  
 Bay Club

### Sun., August 8

Noon, Singles Potluck at Ellin's Home

### Mon., August 9

North Bay Clean Sweep  
 9:00 a.m., LOA Meeting, Beach Club  
 6:00 – 6:30 p.m., Computer Club Social, Bay Club  
 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Computer Club General Meeting, Bay Club

### Tues., August 10

North Bay Clean Sweep  
 Noon, Kayak Club Picnic Lunch (optional), Mystery Bay at  
 Marrowstone  
 1:00 p.m., Kayak Club Launch, Mystery Bay at Marrowstone  
 3:00 p.m., Kayak Club Rescue Practice, Mystery Bay at  
 Marrowstone  
 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., MGA Board Meeting, Bay Club  
 4:00 – 9:00 p.m., Full House Bar-B-Q, The Fireside

### Wed., August 11

North Bay Clean Sweep  
 10:30 a.m., Garden Club Meets for Carpooling to Gardiner  
 Gardens, Bay Club  
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Supreme Court Lecture Series, Bay Club  
 4:30 – 8:30 p.m., Potlatch Salmon, The Fireside  
 7:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary General Meeting, Fire Station

### Thurs., August 12

North Bay Clean Sweep  
 10:00 a.m. – noon, North Bay Drainage District, Beach Club  
 Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club  
 4:00 – 9:00 p.m., Seafood Extravaganza, The Fireside  
 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., TLC for Your Septic System, Beach Club

### Fri., August 13

North Bay Clean Sweep  
 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Friday Market, Village Center  
 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club  
 10:00 a.m. – noon, Inner Harbor Board meeting (members),  
 Bay Club  
 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., South Bay Monthly Social (members),  
 Bay Club

### Sat., August 14

Noon, Port Ludlow Day Potluck and Concert, Olympic Music  
 Festival

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**Mon., August 16**

MGA Club Championship, Golf Course  
10:30 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Special Topics SIG (members), Bay Club  
6:00 – 7:00 p.m., Computer Club Mac SIG (members), Bay Club

**Tues., August 17**

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Knitwits, Beach Club  
1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Fly Fisher General Meeting, Bay Club  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC Workshop, Bay Club  
4:00 – 9:00 p.m., Full House Bar-B-Q, The Fireside

**Wed., August 18**

MGA Club Championship, Golf Course  
10:00 a.m., Artists' League meets for carpooling to members' studios, Beach Club  
10:00 a.m. – noon, Stamp and Paper Arts Group, Dry Embossing, Bay Club  
10:30 a.m. – noon, South Bay Long-range Planning Meeting, Bay Club  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Supreme Court Lecture Series, Bay Club  
4:30 – 8:30 p.m., Potlatch Salmon, The Fireside

**Thurs., August 19**

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Computer Club Windows 7 SIG (members), Bay Club  
1:00 – 3:00 p.m., LMC Board of Trustees Discussion Workshop, Beach Club  
4:00 – 9:00 p.m., Seafood Extravaganza, The Fireside

**Fri., August 20**

MGA Club Championship, Golf Course  
8:30 a.m., Hiking Club Leaves for Marmot Pass, Bridge Deck  
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Friday Market, Village Center  
9:30 – 11:00 a.m., South Bay ARC Review Meeting, Bay Club

**Sat., August 21**

10:00 a.m. – noon, North Bay Condo II Meeting (members), Beach Club

**Sun., August 22**

5:00 p.m., Niners Couples Dinner, Beach Club

**Mon., August 23**

10:00 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Photography / Pro Gold SIG (members), Bay Club

**Tues., August 24**

9:30 a.m. – noon, North Bay Condo I Meeting (members), Beach Club  
4:00 – 9:00 p.m., Full House Bar-B-Q, The Fireside  
6:30 p.m., Reader's Theater, Call 437-2861 for Location

**Wed., August 25**

11:00 a.m., CEA International District Tour starts at the Wing Luke Museum  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Supreme Court Lecture Series, Bay Club  
4:30 – 8:30 p.m., Potlatch Salmon, The Fireside

**Thurs., August 26**

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., A Day with Chef Dan, The Fireside  
Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club  
4:00 – 9:00 p.m., Seafood Extravaganza, The Fireside  
6:00 – 9:00 p.m., LMC Board of Trustees Meeting, Beach Club

**Fri., August 27**

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Deer Ridge, Bridge Deck  
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Friday Market, Village Center  
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club  
4:00 – 9:00 p.m., "Pasta Fresca," The Fireside

**Sun., August 29**

3:00 – 6:00 p.m., Center Valley Animal Rescue Music and BBQ Benefit, Marina

**Mon., August 30**

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

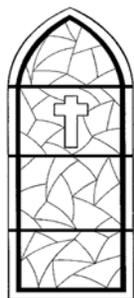
**Tues., August 31**

4:00 – 9:00 p.m., Full House Bar-B-Q, The Fireside  
11:30 a.m., CEA Out to Lunch, Chestnut Cottage, Port Angeles

**Future Events**

First Wednesday Luncheons Resume, September 1  
Living Well With Chronic Conditions Workshops Begin, September 1  
CEA Book Sale, September 4  
LOA Craft Fair, September 4  
Hiking Club Fall Getaway, September 8 – 12  
Book Club Resumes, September 14  
North Bay Community Potluck, September 17  
"Swingin' Vegas Is Back," September 18  
IMQ/Pope Hearing, September 20  
SBCA Potluck, September 27  
Bernie's Beginning Computer Class Begins, September 29  
CEA Celebrate the Harvest Silent Auction, November 13

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## Important Dates

### LOA Meeting

**Monday, August 2, 9:00 a.m.**

e-mail: [PortLudlowLOA@yahoo.com](mailto:PortLudlowLOA@yahoo.com)

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### LMC Board Meeting

**Thursday, August 26, 6:00 p.m.**

Telephone: 437-9201

e-mail: [beachclub@olympus.net](mailto:beachclub@olympus.net)

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information

All LMC members are welcome.



## LMC July Meeting Highlights

The Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) monthly Board of Trustees meeting was held on Saturday, July 10 at the Bayview Room of the Beach Club. The following are highlights of that meeting:

It was reported that LMC Trustee Stan Kadesh had suffered some small strokes and would not be active on the Board for a while.

Only 96.5 percent of our 2010 assessments have been collected. Consequently, our income is \$8,390 below what was budgeted year-to-date. Our expenses at this point are slightly over budget. The Finance Committee is looking at ways to cut back on budgeted projects for the year to compensate. The Operations Committee will review their recommendations before the Board takes action at its August meeting.

The new fence around the outdoor swimming pool is complete, but still needs the wind screening that was planned. The LMC is ordering the wind screening and will install it with staff labor.

Eva Van Buren, former Assistant South Bay Editor for the Voice and now a resident of North Bay, was approved as a member of the Communication Committee. She is now the North Bay Editor. Sue Milner was appointed and approved by the Board as the new Communications Committee Chair.

The Board approved an amendment to LMC Regulation III, Article III, Section 5 clarifying that the LMC owns trees that are taken down in greenbelt areas (and can sell them, convert them into wood chips for trails, etc.) even though a requesting party may have paid for the tree removal.

Another amendment submitted by the Covenants and Regulations Committee (CRC) would allow the Greenbelt Committee (GBC) to require a refundable deposit from

requesters when prolonged restoration and maintenance are necessary to complete a project in the greenbelt. The Board decided to make some changes to the proposed language and it was accepted as a second reading. The revised wording will be reviewed by the CRC and the GBC, and if no further changes are made, the amendment will be considered for approval at the August Board meeting.

Stan Kadesh was appointed as one of the Trustee representatives to the CRC to replace Hugh Jennings, who resigned from the Board last month.

The Board approved a Vision Statement as follows: The Board of Trustees serves to develop a community whose members can pursue diverse activities and opportunities in an interactive and harmonious environment that reflects integrity, creativity and respect.

The Board approved a Mission Statement as follows: The Board of Trustees manages the assets of the LMC, upholds community standards and promotes a harmonious community environment for the membership as a whole through the efforts of the staff, volunteer committees and effective board leadership. Developing a Mission Statement was one of the goals of the LMC Board of Trustees last year that is now accomplished. It was also a recommendation of the Long Range Planning (LRP) Committee.

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In keeping with the Vision and Mission Statements the Board adopted the following goals for the 2010-2011 year: 1) Improve Board meeting agenda and procedures to increase trustee effectiveness, member participation and shorten meetings. Adopt written policy and procedure statements to provide continuity and consistency in board practices, including a trustee vacancy replacement policy and spelling out trustee's role on committees; 2) Adopt appropriate strategic action plans and priorities for long range plans based on recommendations from the LRP Committee and community input; 3) Identify and initiate potential social activities and services to be provided by LMC starting with a social event for members to be held in fall of 2010.

The Board decided to experiment with weekday evening board meetings instead of Saturday mornings for the next two months to see if that would be more convenient for members who wish to attend. Accordingly, the next regularly scheduled board meetings will be **Thursday, August 26 and Thursday, September 23**, both from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. The next Board discussion workshop will be **Thursday, August 19**, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. ☼

## Why Don't They Listen To Us? When Did They Decide To Do That?

*by Elizabeth Van Zonneveld, President*

The Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board members are reviewing its meeting practices and experimenting with changes we hope will make Board meetings more accessible to North Bay members. Take note of one important change: The August and September LMC Trustees meetings will be held on the evenings of **Thursday, August 26 and Thursday, September 23**, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. (Some of us may show up on Saturday morning to an empty room, or a wedding reception being held instead.)

The experimental evening meetings are one of the changes the Board has instituted as a result of orientation workshops. Mission and vision statement development, adoption of goals for 2010-11, changes in meeting procedures and agendas and reporting methods are some additional results.

Two major efforts underway will be highlighted often in communications to members in the near future: Ongoing review of the recommendations contained in the long-range plan submitted to the Board in May, together with design of strategic action plans and a community review process, will continue over several months. In addition, a

comprehensive review of the two classes of membership contained in our governing documents is underway. The provision for election of three trustees representing condo owners and six for lot/home owners (including town-home owners) has long been a concern among members. There are numerous references to these two classes in the documents. An ad hoc committee is planned made up of both groups and including a Covenants and Regulations Committee (CRC) representative. The CRC has begun this review and invites members to attend their next meeting **Tuesday, August 3**, 9:30 a.m., at the Beach Club to contribute comments and possible solutions. ☼

## North Bay Clean Sweep in August

Summer is finally here! What better time than a warm summer evening to do your clean sweep route? The next North Bay Clean Sweep will take place during the week of **Monday, August 9 through Friday, August 13**.

Clean Sweep is a dedicated Lot Owners Association (LOA) Committee that never holds meetings, yet gets the work done. Individuals, family groups and local businesses take responsibility for picking up the roadside litter along a few blocks of the neighborhood. Members are reminded quarterly by e-mail and through the *Voice*, that another sweep is due.

The Committee is in need of volunteers to step up and take responsibility for one of the Clean Sweep routes and we also like to maintain a substitute list as committee members are occasionally gone for an extended period of time and would like someone to temporarily take over their route. If you would like to lend a hand, please let Jerry or Diane Purdy know, 437-1262.

We encourage all community members to help keep our neighborhoods beautiful by picking up trash seen along our roadways between scheduled sweeps. School-aged residents are encouraged to get involved in their community by picking up along the streets in their neighborhoods.

Reminder to dog owners: So we all can enjoy walking our trails and roadways, please carry a plastic bag and clean up after your dog, large or small. ☼



## North Bay Community Dinners

Residents of the North Bay have set up a schedule of potluck dinners and parties to be held about once a month during the winter. Called North Bay Community Potlucks, the plan is to keep it simple and have a good time. The Bayview room is set aside for a Friday or Saturday night each month for dinners or cocktail parties, and plans are flexible. Over many years, these easy events have been a wonderful way to meet new neighbors and see old friends, share opinions (of course!) and try out someone else's favorite recipes! The North Bay community isn't the same without them.

Here are the dates set aside for us for first few months:

- **Friday, September 17** – First fall plain old potluck
- **Saturday, October 16** – October Fest dinner
- **Saturday, November 20** – Anything but turkey potluck
- **Friday, December 3** – Christmas Lunch planned by Peggy Schafran

We miss these get-togethers and think a lot of others do, too. We're absolutely open to whatever ideas you'd like to bring to the party. If you would like to help, chime in, sign up, send an idea and let's get moving. Get in touch with either of us and we promise to get back to you, making this a fun and lighthearted LMC community activity.

Want to have a February cocktail and dance party? You name it; together we can make it happen. Contact Bill Lazarus [wcl@abq.com](mailto:wcl@abq.com), 437-1171 and Elizabeth Van Zonneveld, [evz@cablespeed.com](mailto:evz@cablespeed.com), 437-5118. ☎

## Community Building on Rainier Lane

by Barbara Berthiaume, Contributing Writer

The residents of Rainier Lane had a hot dog and potluck picnic on June 30 in the cul-de-sac at the end of Wells Ridge Court. The hot dog vendor from the Friday Market was there to provide the hot dogs and the residents all brought appetizers, salads, desserts and beverages of their choice. Over 40 people attended and new neighbors were greeted, old neighbors reconnected, and a good time was had by all.

It was a great way to bring a sense of neighborhood and connectedness onto Rainier Lane. Hilda Cahn got the ball rolling and there will be future events to strengthen a sense of community on Rainier Lane.

## LOA Crafts Fair

The North Bay Lot Owners Association (LOA) is sponsoring a Craft Fair on **Saturday, September 4**, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Beach Club. If you have a hobby or craft you enjoy, this is the place for you to display and sell your wares. You might even pair up with a neighbor and share a table to make it more fun! There will be no commercially made products; only local crafts will be accepted.

Eight-foot tables are \$12 and six-foot tables are \$10. Volunteers are needed to support this effort. If you are interested, sign up at the Beach Club or e-mail the NBLOA at [PortLudlowLOA@yahoo.com](mailto:PortLudlowLOA@yahoo.com). You can also contact Barbara Berthiaume for further information at 437-0423. ☎

## New Evening LMC Board Meetings

The Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board of Trustees is exploring evening meetings in August and September in response to member requests. The meetings will be held on the fourth Thursday from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. The Board will evaluate the success of the evening meetings by Trustee review of member input and attendance.

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# Bay Club/South Bay News

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 🏠 Denotes Bay Club members-only activity.

## SBCA Board Meeting

**Friday, August 6, 9:00 a.m.**  
 Visit <http://plsbca.org>  
 All SBCA members are welcome. 🏠

## SBCA Update

by Janet Force, South Bay Editor

South Bay Community Association (SBCA) President Dan Meade called the monthly Board meeting to order on Friday, July 2, 9:00 a.m., at the Bay Club. Directors Dave Armitage, Richard Grieves, Howard Koester, Steve Shanklin, Sharon Walker and Christine Whitehurst were present.

Mike Morgan and Linda Colasurdo, Bay Club Staff; Mea Graham, Recording Secretary, and 26 SBCA members were also in attendance.

After determination of a quorum, the minutes of the June meeting were approved as submitted. Secretary-Treasurer Whitehurst presented the financial highlights for May, showing the Total Assets to be \$620,916.10, an increase of \$27,493.63 over last year's Total Assets. The Income Statement for May showed total revenues of \$7,850.78 and Total Operating Expenses of \$30,447.43 and a Net Operating Surplus of \$26,770.76 for the fiscal year through May. The Maintenance reserve is \$205,080.89: expense of \$3,365.00 for banquet tables and \$1053.65 to power wash the tennis courts; and the Renovation Fund is \$64,343.20: expense \$586.99 for conference room baseboards. (MSP to approve the financial report.)

A motion was made to "authorize Mike [Morgan] to negotiate group rates, increase the basis of negotiation from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per person." (MSP (5 ayes & 1 nay).

The open Regular Meeting adjourned at 11:58 a.m.; moved to Executive Session to discuss legal matters; closed Executive Session at 12:19 p.m.; opened Regular Session at 12:20 p.m., and Regular Meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for **Friday, August 6** at 9:00 a.m. 🏠

## SBCA President's Message ...and the Gavel Came Down

by Dan Meade, President

The South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Board concluded its Fiscal 2010 Year by putting the third and final piece in place in our dues and fee increase package. This package should yield an incremental \$30,000 per year and, when added to a moderate cash drawdown, allow us to pay for a rather large step-up in major maintenance spending over the next several years. The Board believes we now have enough funding in place to ensure "A Good Bay Club Experience." If in the future, I ever have the unlikely choice of a root canal or shepherding a boost in dues and fees through for a homeowner's association—I will not hesitate in making the decision.

What do I mean by "A Good Bay Club Experience"? Two things: The first is keeping the physical plant up to date by doing and paying for major maintenance projects in a timely manner. Over the next five years, we will spend an estimated \$250,000 to \$350,000 on such items as pool resurfacing, new windows, new carpeting and major parking lot work. The second is ensuring that the staffing is in place to keep the facilities functioning in an efficient and pleasant way. Staffing functions include scheduling a wide range of events, maintaining a clean club and manning the reception desk. Three full-time employees and five part-time personnel handle this. 🏠

## South Bay Gains a New Family

Please welcome to Timberton, Mike and Vicki Derrenberger.

# SBCA July Meeting Highlights

by Jen Portz, Contributing Writer

**Architectural Review Committee (ARC):** Linda Colasurdo reported most ARC work involved removal of dead trees. An appeal was “off the table” as the initial application was rescinded.

**IMQ – SEPA (Iron Mountain Quarry – State Environmental Policy Act):** Dave Armitage advised the IMQ/Pope lawsuit against the County is progressing with a hearing set for **Monday, September 20** in Kitsap County.

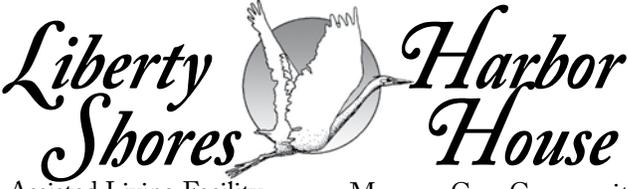
**Operations:** Mike Morgan advised there are currently 550 members, 32 of which are associates. 134 proxies had been received; a quorum of 260 is needed. There are four liens against members and one bankruptcy pending. Regarding window replacement, one bid has been received and a second is expected. The parking area and street were repaired without the need to resurface the entire area. If the automatic door on the men’s restroom appears to work well Morgan will request at the next meeting that more be ordered. The audio-visual (AV) package for the conference room will include a flat screen TV to facilitate presentations, and baseboards have been added. Refinishing the auditorium floor is scheduled for FY-2011. Refreshing the building’s paint and woodwork is ongoing. Additionally, the banquet tables have been renewed.

**Other Meeting Highlights:** One homeowner had asserted the Board failed to secure independent audits. Dan Meade sought legal advice regarding the concern. It was found that the Board had always complied with all applicable laws and governing documents, followed the professional advice of auditors and done what was in the best interest of the residents. Legal council had advised that position could be successfully defended if needed. Meade explained in both 2005 and 2007 the Board sought audits to check for any diversion of funds; none were found. They did not seek audits to verify, for example, that the piano was actually on site. This choice saved the club approximately \$5,000. 🏠

## South Bay Members’ Social

Join your neighbors on **Friday, August 13**, 5:00 p.m., at the Bay Club for the next social event.

Bring a favorite appetizer to enjoy with provided beverages; we will most likely be outdoors on a lovely sunny day. 🏠



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# Arts and Entertainment

*This section features news on Port Ludlow arts and entertainment events as well as a performing arts calendar for Jefferson, Clallam and Kitsap Counties. Submit news and calendar items to Beverly Rothenborg, editor, at [bevrothenborg@broadstripe.net](mailto:bevrothenborg@broadstripe.net) by the 10th of the preceding month.*

## Let's Have a Picnic!

by Bev Rothenborg, Arts and Entertainment Editor



*Julio Elizalde, pianist, will perform at the Olympic Music Festival.*

Courtesy photo

The Olympic Music Festival musicians have arrived, the grounds and gardens are lovely, the new tile walk is in place and every weekend beautiful sounds fill the 125-year-old barn in Quilcene where the concerts are held. Join your friends and neighbors for what has become a Port Ludlow tradition.

This year's gathering is scheduled for **Saturday, August 14**, when we'll hear music by Mozart, Prokofiev

and Schumann. Perfect! But before we settle into our seats for the concert, we'll gather at our reserved tables around noon under the trees by the little salmon brook to sample delicious picnic fare. Bring enough food to serve yourself, your guests and some to share. Bring lawn chairs or blankets for extra seating, and don't forget your dishes and utensils. Beverages may be purchased in the Milking Shed.

Before dining we'll select our seats in the barn. You may choose a comfortable padded pew or a cozy hay bale on the main floor or in the loft. Reserved seating for those needing special assistance is available. The music begins at 2:00 p.m.

We will be able to enjoy a group-rate discounted ticket price of \$25. To take advantage of this, make your check payable to the Olympic Music Festival for the number of tickets you wish to purchase. Leave your check at the Bay Club to my attention or mail it to me at 20A North Keel Way, Port Ludlow 98365. I will distribute tickets on the day of the performance or in advance if you wish. Please request your tickets as soon as possible.

There is always lawn seating, and the music is broadcast outdoors over loudspeakers. Those tickets may be purchased at the gate. If you are using your Flex Pass, please make your own reservations by calling 360-732-4800 and join us for the picnic!

I have left brochures describing the entire season at both the Bay and Beach Clubs. For more information, go to [www.olympicmusicfestival.org](http://www.olympicmusicfestival.org) or call me at 437-0505. Please join me for a wonderful day of friends, food and music.

## Acoustic Blues Festival

The Port Townsend Acoustic Blues Festival comes to Fort Worden and to the Port Townsend clubs from **Wednesday, August 4 through Saturday, August 7**. Musicians from around the nation attend workshops where they live, jam and learn with the finest acoustic blues players on the planet. Then the artists and faculty take to the stages for live performances.



*Piedmont master Lightnin' Wells.*

Courtesy photo

An All-Star Blues Dance on Littlefield Green starts the celebration on **Wednesday, August 4**, at 7:30 p.m., when the workshop faculty teams up to get the crowd moving. On **Friday, August 6**, 7:30 p.m., at McCurdy Pavilion you'll hear the David Bromberg Quartet and Lightnin' Wells, a Piedmont master playing blues, rags and roots. It's a Down-Home Country BluesFest on **Saturday, August 7**, 1:30 p.m., at McCurdy when you'll hear The Ebony Hillbillies, one of the last Black string bands, Piedmont master Phil Wiggins, and a host of Festival

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favorites and friends. On **Friday, August 6**, at 11:00 a.m. in the Fort Worden Chapel, Lightnin' Wells will entertain the kids with Old Songs for Young Folks. The children are free but the grown-ups accompanying them will have to pay \$5.

A free shuttle will run between Fort Worden and six downtown clubs after the **Friday and Saturday** concerts when Blues in the Clubs continues the fun. Bus runs will begin at 9:00 p.m. and continue until midnight.

Check [www.centrum.org/blues](http://www.centrum.org/blues) for ticket prices, club schedules and more.

## Kitsap Forest Theater



*The cast of Godspell rehearses in the Forest Theater.*

Photo courtesy of Forest Theater

*Godspell*, a musical suitable for the whole family, is the current production at Kitsap Forest Theatre. The original production opened off-Broadway in 1971. The movie version was released in 1973, and is currently available on DVD. *Godspell* is based on the New Testament's gospel of Saint Matthew in modern day song and dance. The parables have been contemporized. Show dates are **Saturdays and Sundays, August 1, 7 and 8, 14 and 15, 21 and 22** at 2:00 p.m. Adult ticket prices are \$14, youth ages 6-18 are \$8, and children under 6 are free with an adult. Ticket prices at the gate are \$2 higher.

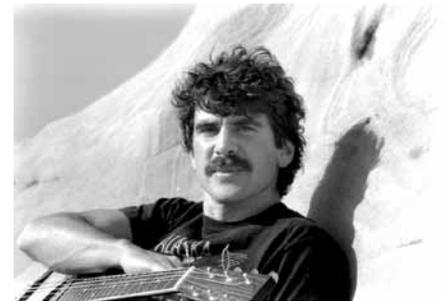
You'll be struck by the beauty of the setting as you walk down the quarter-mile trail to the stage, which is in a natural amphitheater on the grounds of this 360-acre rhododendron preserve. Stories have come to life here

for the past 82 years. Owned by the Mountaineers Club, this unique venue is located near Bremerton on Seabeck Highway. The map on the website, [www.foresttheater.com/](http://www.foresttheater.com/), gives directions. The trail opens at 1:00 p.m., and food is available for purchase or you may take your own.

Go to [www.foresttheatre.com](http://www.foresttheatre.com) for more information. Tickets are available at Ted Brown Music in Silverdale or Liberty Bay Books in Poulsbo. The theatre can be reached at 1-800-573-8484 or call the ticket hotline at 1-800-838-3006.

## Concerts Continue at Fort Flagler

Outdoor concerts continue throughout the summer at Battery Bankhead, Fort Flagler State Park on Marrowstone Island. Income from the \$5 admission is invested in projects at the park. The schedule of the remaining concerts follows:



*Singer/Songwriter Dana Lyons brings together a mix of comedy, ballads and love on Saturday, August 14.*

Courtesy photo

- **Saturday, August 7**, 7:00 p.m., Rachel Ries, whose vocals recall Billie Holiday and Maria Muldaur, [www.rachelries.com](http://www.rachelries.com)
- **Saturday, August 14**, 7:00 p.m., Dana Lyons, [www.cowswithguns.com](http://www.cowswithguns.com)
- **Saturday, August 28**, 3:00 p.m., Port Townsend Summer Band
- **Saturday, September 11**, 3:00 p.m., Navy Jazz Band.

There is limited seating so you may want to take chairs or blankets. Contact John or Carol Maki at [JNCL2@cablespeed.com](mailto:JNCL2@cablespeed.com) or at 437-2816 for more information. Visit [www.flaglerflashes.blogspot.com](http://www.flaglerflashes.blogspot.com) for pictures.

## PT Dock Concerts

The Port Townsend (PT) Concerts on the Dock music series continues each Thursday evening through **September 2**, rain or shine, 6:00-8:00 p.m., at the end of Water Street next to the Northwest Maritime Center. The venue is free; there is music for every age and taste. Check the website [www.ptchamber.org](http://www.ptchamber.org) for complete details.

## Swingin' Vegas is Back in Port Ludlow!



The Stardust opened at the end of the '50s as the swingin' Las Vegas Strip expanded to meet the demand.

Courtesy photo

Prior to Frank Sinatra's arrival in Las Vegas, it was more of a Western-feeling town. Sinatra brought a sense of sophistication to the Strip. He was a one-man chamber of commerce who gave Las Vegas something equally important: an image. He made the city swing. And he did so in the mid-1950s, before demographics and visitor volume were buzzwords.

Sinatra was a Las Vegas fixture for 43 years, from his first gig in September 1951 until May 1994. A pop music legend, he had a magic that included gambling, womanizing, drinking till dawn—and all with style. Actor Gregory Peck said, "He brought unmatched excitement to the Strip and defined the word 'swinger' for all times. With his little gang of merry men, he established forever a sense of free-floating fun and frolic that captured the imagination of the world."

Working with arranger Nelson Riddle, Sinatra emerged from the winter of 1953 with *Songs for Young Lovers*, one of the first conceptual long-play record albums. Suddenly Vegas had a new soundtrack, albeit in old standards such as *My Funny Valentine* and *I Get A Kick Out of You*.

Sinatra's "Rat Pack" image of all-night ring-a-ding-ding continued to still hold a grasp on young swing-dance enthusiasts in the waning days of the 20th century. It had all jelled—with the greatest, cool, hippest entertainers around. As the Rat Pack charmed Eisenhower-era America separately and together through every available forum—radio, television, movies and nightclubs—the Las Vegas Strip continued its expansion. By the end of the '50s, the Tropicana, Dunes, Stardust and Riviera had joined the horizon, while older hotels expanded.

The Arts Council launches its 2010-2011 concert season with "Swingin' Vegas Is Back," a trip down memory lane of those memorable Las Vegas nights from the end of the '50s through the mid '60s. Remember the date, **Saturday, September 18, 8:00 p.m.**, at the Bay Club, to hear and enjoy a greatest hits package of swingin' classics.

Nancy Osborne, an official member of the Chordettes, as well as a stage and television performer, joins up with Ned Rifkin, Carnival Cruise Lines "Ambassador of Swing" for over 15 years, to perform the songs you love performed originally by Frank Sinatra, Ella Fitzgerald, Bobby Darin, Peggy Lee, Louis Prima, Keely Smith, Dean Martin and Doris Day. It's the music of Cole Porter, George & Ira Gershwin, Irving Berlin, Sammy Cahn, Jimmy Van Heusen, Harold Arlen, to name a few! It's music that reflects the sounds of Count Basie, Nelson Riddle, Billy May, Les Brown, Neil Hefti and many, many more.

Exemplifying those glory Las Vegas nights, Nancy and Ned will appear dressed formally and invite you to do the same if you're so inclined. To celebrate the beginning of its 19th season, the Arts Council will be pouring champagne at 7:00 p.m. followed by the concert at 8:00 p.m.

Season tickets for the seven-concert series give you the best reserved center seating. They still are available and applications are available at the Bay Club. Both Flex Passes and individual concert tickets go on sale at the Bay Club the first of August. To order individual tickets by credit card, go to [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com).

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## Performing Arts Calendar

### Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, August 1-15

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### Saturdays and Sundays, August 1-22

Escape to the Kitsap Forest Theater where *Godspell* is playing, walk 10-minute trail to the stage, opens at 1:00 p.m., performance at 2:00 p.m., near Bremerton, 800-573-8484, [www.foresttheater.com](http://www.foresttheater.com). Food available.

### Wednesday, August 4

All-Star Blues Dance to kick off Port Townsend Acoustic Blues Festival, Fort Worden, Littlefield Green, 7:30 p.m., 385-3102, [www.centrum.org/blues](http://www.centrum.org/blues).

### Friday, August 6

Last Free Friday at the Fort when musicians from Port Townsend Acoustic Blues Festival perform at Fort Worden Commons, noon, food and beverages available, 385-3102, [www.centrum.org](http://www.centrum.org).

### Friday and Saturday, August 6 and 7

Port Townsend Acoustic Blues Festival continues with shows at McCurdy Pavilion, Friday at 7:30 p.m., Saturday at 1:30 p.m., followed both nights by Blues in the Clubs when performers jam at six different locations. Also Old Songs for Young Folks on Friday when Lightnin' Wells performs for kids at the Fort Worden Chapel, 11:00 a.m., 385-3102, [www.centrum.org/blues](http://www.centrum.org/blues).

### Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, August 6-22

Shakespeare in the Park. Find mystery, romance, pathos and hilarity when feral spirits weave island magic at beautiful Chetzemoka Park, Port Townsend, 6:00 p.m., *The Tempest*, Key City Public Theatre, 379-0195, [www.keycitypublictheatre.org](http://www.keycitypublictheatre.org).

### Saturday, August 7

Nothing The Edge does is scripted—troupe members literally make it up from audience suggestions as they go along, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569, [www.bainbridgeperformingarts.org](http://www.bainbridgeperformingarts.org).

### Saturday, August 7

PT Shorts presents *In God We Trust: All Others Pay Cash*: readings from the works of Jean Shepherd, 7:30 p.m., Key City Public Theatre, Port Townsend, 385-7396, [www.keycitypublictheatre.org](http://www.keycitypublictheatre.org). Monthly readings of literary works are presented by the Port Townsend Arts Commission, free.

### Saturday and Sunday, August 7 and 8

You'll hear string quartets by Beethoven, Shostakovich and Dvorak at the Olympic Music Festival's Concerts in the Barn, Quilcene, grounds open at 11:00 a.m., music begins at 2:00 p.m., 732-4800, [www.olympicmusicfestival.org](http://www.olympicmusicfestival.org).

### Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, August 13-29

See the West Coast premiere of *Boyce & Melinda Peterson's Investment Strategies for a Post-Money World* at the Key City Public Theatre, Port Townsend, Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00 p.m., Sundays at 7:00 p.m., 379-0195, [www.keycitypublictheatre.org](http://www.keycitypublictheatre.org). The lively songs parody everything from country ballads to acid rock! Pay-what-you-wish **Sunday, August 15.**

### Saturday and Sunday, August 14 and 15

Sonatas by Mozart and Prokofiev and a piano trio by Schumann will be at Concert in the Barn, Quilcene, grounds open at 11:00

a.m., music at 2:00 p.m., Port Ludlow potluck picnic before concert on Saturday, 732-4800, [www.olympicmusicfestival.org](http://www.olympicmusicfestival.org).

### Saturday and Sunday, August 21 and 22

For the final weekend of the Olympic Music Festival's Concerts in the Barn, Quilcene, you'll hear music by Schubert, Schumann, Rossini and more, grounds open at 11:00 a.m., music at 2:00 p.m., 732-4800, [www.olympicmusicfestival.org](http://www.olympicmusicfestival.org).

### Saturday and Sunday, August 28 and 29

The Port Townsend Summer Band performs Saturday at Battery Bankhead, Fort Flagler State Park, and Sunday at Chetzemoka Park, Port Townsend, with annual potluck, 3:00 p.m. both days, [www.ptsummerband.org](http://www.ptsummerband.org). The Sunday concert is followed by an annual potluck picnic.

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# Port Ludlow Associates

## Developer News

by Diana Smeland, President, Port Ludlow Associates

I was sitting in a meeting and the topic came up about how the members of our community are our greatest ambassadors for getting the word out about Port Ludlow, whether it is playing a round of golf, boating into the Marina, spending some time at The Inn, dining at The Fireside or even purchasing a home in Port Ludlow. Many of you are here because your friends discovered Port Ludlow and passed along the secret of this little piece of paradise, where you could buy more for less.

Due to the faltering economy and other challenges Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) has faced along the way, the pace of development has slowed and the excitement of the community has waned. Despite all of this, we are excited about the future and want you to be excited and informed as well!

I started thinking about why I work for PLA and what gets me excited to come to work. Besides working in a great community with amazing people, all of whom want Port Ludlow to be a better place, what keeps me excited are the projects yet to come. We may have a few more years in the trenches, but it is our vision that keeps me moving in a forward direction with a smile on my face. The future is bright. Port Ludlow is, and continues to be, one of the Pacific Northwest's little known secrets.

**The Resort Area:** Do you remember the plans that were approved back in October 2008? We spent about six months working with the community to finalize the approved plan for a new commercial area at the Marina. This includes a restaurant on the water, retail space, dock-master office, Port Ludlow Yacht Club space, meeting space and showers and bathrooms for boaters. There will be a boardwalk from The Inn to this new commercial area. The area will be surrounded by new townhomes and condos, similar to the existing structures.

The new Admiralty III project is closer to the Conference Center area. There will be a new park, trails to connect all of the areas, signage and new landscaping. I am really excited about this project and the activity it will bring to the core Resort area. This project is fully approved and ready for building permits. Check out our current plans on the PLVC website, [www.plvc.org](http://www.plvc.org).

**Port Ludlow Marina Expansion:** This project has been in the works for over 10 years and we are working to receive the final permits for the project. The expansion will add 64 slips to the Marina, ranging in size from 36- to 60-feet, with side ties for vessels larger than 60-feet. The floatplane and fuel dock will be replaced, the kayak float moved and enlarged, the electrical and lighting system upgraded and a fire suppression system installed. In addition, the project will provide a new Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) gangway for improved access to A dock and a new gangway for access to the existing fuel float. The new floats and gangways will include grating, which allows greater areas of light penetration to the water surface.

**Ludlow Cove II:** This project was approved in October 2008. This will be the last single-family waterfront subdivision development in Port Ludlow. We are approved for 42 single-family homes. The plat will have smaller homes to meet the demand of residents and new buyers who wish to downsize from their current homes or purchase a second home. It will take about six months to have lots approved for land work.

**Olympic Terrace:** We currently have three models and one custom spec home for sale in this development and 35 lots available for a custom home or presale home. Two homes have been sold. This is a great plat with large half-acre lots, beautiful Olympic Mountain views and settings in the woods. About a third of the development is committed to open space. This development is active and ready for you or your friends. We would love to build your dream home or your friend's dream home. With interest rates and some building materials at an all-time low, now is the time to build.

With three approved projects, we have custom and presales ready today. Port Ludlow has a building capacity of 2,250 residential homes, so don't wait to call your friends and family. Let people know that this is a great place to live. Port Ludlow is still a great value and will only get better as the economy rebounds.

**News:** Remember our websites [www.portludlowresort.com](http://www.portludlowresort.com) and new [www.westharborhomes.com](http://www.westharborhomes.com). We would love to hear from you with questions that can be answered in this column. We continue to look forward to meeting with groups and residents to share ideas or deal with any concerns about Port Ludlow's future. If you have questions, my direct line is 437-8342 or e-mail [dsmeland@portludlowassociates.com](mailto:dsmeland@portludlowassociates.com).

## Resort News

by Paul Wolman, General Manager, The Inn At Port Ludlow

Have you met Debbie Wardrop? Debbie has joined us as the Operations Manager of The Resort At Port Ludlow. She moved from hot and dry Arizona to the beautiful Olympic Peninsula. Come in and meet her. She has a very interesting background and is eager to tell you everything about it!

**Inn At Port Ludlow Special Package:** Port Ludlow Romantic Immersion—a three- or four-night getaway that will leave you feeling re-connected to the one you love. With a three-night stay enjoy two one-hour fireside massages in the privacy of your guest room.

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For more information check online at [www.portludlowresort.com](http://www.portludlowresort.com) or call our Guest Services agents at 437-7000.

### Fireside Specials and Themed Dinner Nights The Fireside Hours of Operation

Breakfast: Monday to Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Lunch: Monday to Friday, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Small Plates: Monday to Sunday, 2:00 p.m. - Closing

Dinner: Sunday to Thursday, 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Dinner: Friday and Saturday, 4:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Brunch: Saturday and Sunday, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Tuesdays in August:** “The Fireside Full House Bar-B-Q,” served from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m.—slowly smoked and barbecued beef brisket, Berkshire pork, Rosie chicken, pulled pork plus all the “goodies.” For more information check online at [www.portludlowresort.com](http://www.portludlowresort.com) or call Paul at 437-7000.

**Wednesdays in August:** Potlatch Salmon at the Fireside, served from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.—the best local salmon ever, cooked on a cedar plank, in the tradition of Northwest Native Americans. For more information check online at [www.portludlowresort.com](http://www.portludlowresort.com) or call Paul at 437-7000.

**Thursdays in August:** Seafood Extravaganza, served from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m.—prawns, Dungeness crab and finfish, served with a bucket of clams, mussels, corn and fingerling potatoes. For more information check online at [www.portludlowresort.com](http://www.portludlowresort.com) or call Paul at 437-7000.

## A Day with Chef Dan

**Thursday, August 26**

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



### “Buying and Storing Fish – The Many Ways of Cooking Fish”

Learn fish classification, anatomy, buying fish, storing and preserving fish, and the various techniques for preparing fish.

Then, enjoy a multi-course lunch paired with wonderful wines from around the world.

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### Upcoming Events – Save the Date

**Fridays, August 6 and 27:** “Pasta Fresca,” served from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m.—prepared near your table at The Fireside with Chef Dan and his culinary team. For more information check online at [www.portludlowresort.com](http://www.portludlowresort.com) or call Paul at 437-7000.

**Thursday, August 19:** International Dinner, “American Regional Cuisine of the Hawaiian Islands.” Alone in the middle of the vast Pacific Ocean, Hawaii is at least 2,200 miles from its nearest neighbor. This seclusion is the biggest single factor in the creation of Hawaii’s unique and fascinating cuisine. A five-course dinner paired with fine wines and specialty drinks from Hawaii will be offered. For more information check online at [www.portludlowresort.com](http://www.portludlowresort.com) or call Paul at 437-7000.

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# Tide and Timber

## From the Desk of the D.O.G.

by Vito DeSantis, P.G.A., Director of Golf

Congratulations to Ed and Barbara Berthiaume, winners of the annual Mr. and Mrs. Golf Tournament held in late June. Ed and Barb overcame a day one deficit and a hole-in-one by fellow competitor Linda Aho to win in a scorecard playoff.

Congratulations also to all who participated in the Men's Golf Association (MGA) and Women's Golf Association (WGA) Presidents Cup completed in July. Wayne Samples won the Championship flight, Tom Smith took Flight A and Michael Ladin won Flight B for the MGA. As for the WGA, Lucida Thompson and Teddy Conover won their respective flights.

Once again August is shaping up to be an exciting and fun-filled month at the Golf Course. On **Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 5, 6 and 7**, over 30 teams will be competing in our annual Port Ludlow Member-Guest Tournament. This is a great event starting with an optional nine-hole Chapman event and culminating with an Awards Banquet at the Bay Club on **Saturday, August 7**.

August is Championship month at Port Ludlow. The Men's and Women's Golf Associations will once again crown a club champion by month's end.

Thank you to everyone who supported Port Ludlow Days 2010 and the Port Ludlow Days Golf Tournament. Everyone had a terrific time competing in the Four-Person Scramble on Friday, July 30. If you missed this year's event, watch for next year's event date. Each and every year this event grows by leaps and bounds.

## PLWGA Recounts July Events

by Peggy Selby, PLWGA Captain

Our busy bunch of the Port Ludlow Women's Golf Association (PLWGA) began the first day of summer with the Mr. and Mrs. Tournament in which Ed and Barb Berthiaume finished in first place. The Ahos' second place finish pales in comparison to the excitement of Linda's hole-in-one on Tide #6. How is that for closest to the pin? There was a very thirsty group waiting for them to come into Niblick's with the check for the libations.

The celebration of Jerry Brackenridge in a memorial tournament took place the following week. John Cragoe, Wayne Samples and Laura Brackenridge made it an event

to remember, proving again that we may lose a loved one and friend but when they touched our lives, they are never forgotten. Jerry will be missed.

Play for the Captain's Cup continues with many close matches, including some that were not decided after 18. It is a long haul back over to the first hole after going toe to toe for 18. Although the competition is steep, everyone seems to be enjoying their matches. We are down to Lucinda and Teddy and that should be an exciting match. Good luck to you both and may each of you display your "A" game on match day.

The MGA/WGA exchange was a good time as usual with laughs going along with the lunch. It is a game to be enjoyed.

And lastly, how do you keep 68 women happy? You put them out on the Golf Course, let them buy their game, bring them in to feed them a great lunch, hand them a glass or two of wine and let them buy chances in a raffle of dozens of neat items. All this was for a good cause: Rally For The Cure, headed by our Commander in Chief, Carol Katuzny. At the luncheon we celebrated the survivors among us. Perhaps one day breast cancer will be beaten for good and we can all say that we contributed to the cure.

## News from the Niners

by Beverly Browne, Scribe

The Lady Niners will swing into August with a full schedule of golf events. After recovering from the best ever Rally For The Cure, the Niners will enjoy the following games here and away. Please note that one of the weekly games is on a Wednesday and the Couples game is on a Sunday.

- **Wednesday, August 4**, Port Townsend/Discovery Bay Exchange at Discovery Bay
- **Thursday, August 5**, Odd and Even, 8:33 a.m. on Tide
- **Thursday, August 12**, Captains Cup #3, 8:33 a.m. on Timber
- **Thursday, August 19**, Mexican Standoff with three-person teams on Timber
- **Sunday, August 22**, Couples Shotgun, 4-person/2 best balls, 3:00 p.m., dinner at the Beach Club
- **Thursday, August 26**, Invitational Shotgun, TBA

As always, check your e-mail for tee times when not playing a shotgun. There can be occasional last minute changes in schedule.

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The gentlemen will follow this schedule in August.

- **Thursday, August 5**, 2-man/alternate shots, 8:06 a.m. on Timber
- **Thursday, August 12**, 1-2-3 Best Ball, 8:06 a.m. on Tide
- **Thursday, August 19**, Low Net, 8:06 a.m. on Tide
- **Sunday, August 22**, Couples (See ladies' schedule above.)
- **Thursday, August 26**, Best and Worst Ball, 8:06 a.m. on Timber

## Men's Golf Association Update

*by Dean Morgan, PLMGA Captain*

Weather played havoc with the opening round of the Port Ludlow Men's Golf Association (PLMGA) President's Cup Match play event, but once underway all seemed to go well, especially for the winners. This year we had three flights and the following victors:

- Tom Smith in the A Flight
- Michael Ladin in the B Flight
- Wayne Samples in the Championship Flight.

Wayne Samples took home the President's Cup once again. Don Thompson warrants acclaim for shooting his age. His age is unknown but Don shot a 75 on June 23.

The PLMGA hosted the ladies of the PLWGA recently for an enjoyable round of golf with lunch at Niblick's Café afterwards. Diana Smeland and Ed Berthiaume teamed up to shoot a 58 and win first place in the completion which used a Chapman format.

Don't forget that another "major" event, the PLMGA Club Championship, is coming up with three 18-hole rounds to be played on **Monday, Wednesday and Friday, August 16, 18, and 20**. There is still a lot of golf to play this year so see you out there on the course.

## Rally for the Cure Results

Port Ludlow's Rally For The Cure Golf Tournament, according to the event's organizers, generated over \$10,500 for the Susan G. Komen Foundation this year. The Foundation is dedicated to funding research and treatment of breast cancer. Figures published by the Komen Foundation report that 71 percent of donations go directly to the cause of fighting breast cancer.

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# Mariners' News

## Dock Talk

by Kori Ward, Marina Manager

We experienced record-breaking low temps for May and June, but it appears that summer has finally arrived. Better late than never! The Marina staff and I are looking forward to a busy and successful August.

Kayak Rentals at the Marina: Experience the magic of Port Ludlow on beautiful Ludlow Bay. Explore the magnificent beauty and scenery from a silent kayak. Witness up close why so many seals, otters, eagles, great blue heron and many other creatures make this their home. Cruise the pristine shoreline and enjoy seals and birdlife in a protected bay with no boat traffic over 5 mph.

Whether you are first time or seasoned paddlers, you are sure to enjoy the trip around Ludlow Bay. Our clientele range in age from 18 months to 85 years old. Bring the whole family; even the little ones can come along for the ride!

Our stable one- and two-person Wilderness System kayaks are extremely seaworthy, comfortable and very easy to paddle. You begin your trip with a brief orientation of your kayaks and safety procedures. Simple instruction on paddling will give you the confidence for a fun, relaxed trip. Rates vary from \$15 to \$20 per hour.

New Marina Tenants: Over the past few months, we've gained numerous new long-term Marina tenants. Please help me welcome them to our family!

Jeff Barrett, 36-foot Erickson, *Barrowed Time*

James Beebe, 26-foot Searay, *C-Drive*

BJ and Trish Benson, 41-foot Sceptre, *Indigo*

Jim and Scarlet Blair, 25-Bayliner, *Mo Money*

Mike Clark, 27-foot Bayliner, *Stargazer*

Kers Clausen, 30-foot Etchell, *Wild Woman*

Roger Harmon, 30-Camano, *Harmony*

April Hinsberger, 28-foot Ranger, *Sail with us*

Joe Kiernan, 32-foot O'Day, *Scorpion*

Julie Koenig, 48-foot Ketch, *Don't Panic*

Tom and Irene Kowalczyk, 36-foot Hunter, *Molly Brown*

Keith Kriebel, 30-foot Duckworth

Bob Quick, 30-foot Etchell, *Gringo*

Mike and Jan Richings, 36-foot C-Dory, *Whimsy*

James Tulley, 42-foot CHB, *Andiamo*

## What Does the Coast Guard Auxiliary Do?



*The Coast Guard Auxiliary on patrol.*

Photo courtesy of Flotilla 41

The Port Ludlow Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 41, works quietly to promote safety and responsibility on the waters near Port Ludlow. It is an action group that spent over 8,000 volunteer hours last year in furthering that cause. The members of the Flotilla trained nearly 500 school children in water safety and provided separate class sessions in basic boating and navigation. It performed nearly 150 vessel safety checks for local boaters. It conducted marine safety patrols and provided safety information. Flotilla members participated in beach clean-up in Port Ludlow and participated in community festivals to promote safe boating. It has established a communication center at the Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue.

The Auxiliary meets on the second Wednesday of each month at the Port Ludlow Fire Station at 7650 Oak Bay Road. Membership in the Coast Guard Auxiliary is open to any citizen of the United States, aged 17 or older. If you are interested in joining, contact a member of the Auxiliary. Public Education is headed by Al Burgan. The Flotilla Commander is Richard Moore. Vessel safety checks are handled by Robert Knudsen. More information is available on the website, [a1300401.uscgaux.info/](http://a1300401.uscgaux.info/).

### Speed Limit in Port Ludlow Bay

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# Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce

## Port Ludlow Business Community Link to Jefferson County Chamber



*Piper Diehl, Local Businesswoman and Active Volunteer.*  
Photo by Peggy Lee Flentie

### **Piper Diehl Profile: Has it been 11 Years?**

It is said that time flies when you are having fun. And anyone who knows Piper Diehl should agree that Piper has fun—in fact Piper is fun! Piper is fun to be around and Piper’s winsome smile and exuberance for life are definitely key factors to her success as a Port Ludlow businesswoman.

Piper is a practicing massage therapist and has been for 13 years. She attended the Port Townsend

School of Massage and started her own practice in a little cabin off of Ludlow Bay Road.

Eleven years ago, Piper and her friend, Kerry Kelley, another massage therapist, saw a need for a wellness center in Port Ludlow and opened the Ludlow Bay Massage and Wellness Center.

Kerry has since moved away, but Piper has continued to build her Port Ludlow business. It has grown to provide a diverse menu of “special attention” for individual clients. Ludlow Bay Massage and Wellness Center is known for providing treatments that suit each person’s individual tastes.

This incredible menu of “special attention” ranges from massage therapy, to relaxation, to deep tissue, hot stone, mud wrap, body scrub, skin care treatment and nail care.

The Spa is tucked into a little piece of the commercial center in the Port Ludlow Village. It is in a hidden, downstairs location of the two-story building standing between

the Village Store and Kitsap Bank. Ludlow Bay Massage and Wellness Center features a relaxing décor that is surrounded by beautiful gardens.

In addition to this calming escape from the world in the luxury of the Spa, Piper and her staff offer in-room services for The Inn At Port Ludlow and the Clam Cannery Waterfront Hotel on Quincy Street in Port Townsend.

Piper describes her staff by exclaiming, “Did I say how wonderful my staff is? They are the best!!” The Spa professionals are Sally Hirschmann, Skin Care Specialist providing facials, waxing, eye lash/brow tinting; John Martin, Massage Therapist; Darcy Ecklund, Massage Therapist; Michele Pirie, Massage Therapist; Janet Christiansen, Nail Technician; and of course Piper Diehl, Massage Therapist.

Besides owning and operating the Ludlow Bay Massage and Wellness Center in Port Ludlow, Piper and her family reside in Port Ludlow where she is an active community member. Piper represents the Port Ludlow business community on the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, teaches the Spa Treatment Class at the Port Townsend School of Massage and manages to keep up with her active daughter and son.

Piper’s passion for her business is summed up in her own words. “What more can I tell you, except that I love what I do! I get so much pleasure working with people helping them feel better in their body. I feel so blessed to be able to live and work in the Port Ludlow community.”

Give Piper a call at 437-3798 or e-mail her at [piperdiehlmp@yahoo.com](mailto:piperdiehlmp@yahoo.com) for more information about the Spa and about her wonderful gift ideas.

## Get Connected

Support Port Ludlow businesses by connecting with the Jefferson County Chamber. Use the following e-mail address to request the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce Weekly E-letter: [director@ptchamber.org](mailto:director@ptchamber.org).

# Regional News

## Hunt Estate Jewelry Fundraiser



*An example of the fabulous jewelry collection of Janis Hunt.*

Kevin Harris has generously donated the use of the newly renovated Clam Cannery waterfront luxury hotel for the Janis Hunt Estate Jewelry fundraiser. The event, sponsored by the Jefferson Healthcare Hospital Auxiliary (JHHA), will be held on **Saturday, September 18**, from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. Plan to attend and bring your friends to browse

the jewelry and to enjoy the view of the water and mountains from the Cannery's deck. Wine and cheese will be served. In addition to the use of the hotel, Kevin has donated a one-night stay in one of the Cannery's newly renovated suites as a silent auction item.

The 1885 historic building is on the waterfront in the heart of Port Townsend. The building is built of brick, hand-forged steel and hammered copper doors. Originally it was the Guilford Packing Company facility that produced Royal Chef products.



*Some of Janis Hunt's jewelry was collected in India and Pakistan where she lived and worked.*

Photos by Peggy Lee Flentie

Janis Hunt was born in 1932 in Sandstone, Minnesota. In 1934 her father, Dr. Karl Palmer, established his dental practice in Bombay, India, where the family lived for 40 years. Janis attended Wesleyan College in Ohio where she was a 4.0 student. After college she joined the U. S. State Department and was assigned to the Embassy in Pakistan.

While on a visit to Saudi Arabia, Janis met Reed Hunt; they married and had three children. Hunt family members were long-time residents of Port Townsend. Janis volunteered in many organizations and was president of the Jefferson Hospital Auxiliary from 1977 to 1979. Reed Hunt has donated her amazing jewelry collection to the Auxiliary for this event. There are over 500 items from around the world!

The event benefits the JHHA who will use the proceeds to purchase a variety of medical equipment for the hospital. There is a \$5 donation fee for entrance to the exhibit. The Clam Cannery Luxury Waterfront Hotel is located at 111 Quincy Street. For questions call Pat Nesbitt at 437-0323.

## Salvage Business Opens in Hadlock

PT Salvage and Re-Purpose Store is a shop full of unexpected treasures that has recently opened its doors in Port Hadlock. As a member of the green industries, they strive to help their community and preserve the environment by finding new life in quality, previously-used goods and materials. Donations of quality used goods are accepted during normal business hours. The business also offers assistance for storage unit and estate clean up. Become involved to further the goal of conserving our environment and helping our community.

PT Salvage is a family owned and operated store, and the owners feel like their contribution to the preservation of our environment is a top priority. Please stop by and check them out! They are located at 95 Chimacum Road, next to the Joy Luck restaurant in Port Hadlock. The store is open Tuesdays to Fridays, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturdays, from noon to 5:00 p.m.

## Donate Stuffed Animals

Harrison Medical Center (HMC) gives hundreds of huggable stuffed animals to frightened children on visits to Emergency or Urgent Care Centers and to geriatric patients with dementia. They will accept donations of new toys that retain the original tag. They will also accept used stuffed animals in excellent condition and disperse them to other organizations.

You may donate these highly appreciated, stuffed animals to the Harrison Medical Center Foundation at 750 Lebo Boulevard, Bremerton, WA 98310, located about two blocks from Bremerton HMC. You will receive non-profit certification for your income tax records. If you do not need a tax receipt, you may drop off the stuffed animal at the reception desk at the Bremerton HMC Hospital.

## New Gift Basket Company Launched



*Gift baskets from Mystery Bay Shipping make perfect welcoming gifts for guests.*

Provided photo

Port Townsend residents and business partners, Steve Moore and Victor Judd, are pleased to announce the launch of their new business, Mystery Bay Shipping Company. The company offers stylish gift baskets comprised of local products from farmers and artisans of the North Olympic Rain Shadow area.

Having enjoyed the fruits of the rain shadow for a number of years, Moore and Judd realized that many out-of-town visitors wanted to take a “slice of the area” home with them. They realized also that residents are eager to share the local bounty with friends and family around the country. Judd explains, “My wife and I were sending local products as gifts, and so were other people we knew. Tourists I chatted with told us they were disappointed that many of our products were not available where they lived.” So, in the spirit of the Northwest’s historic seafaring inhabitants, the partners formed a “shipping company” to bring the exceptional and abundant goods produced in the Olympic Rain Shadow to the rest of the world.

Mystery Bay Shipping offers an array of thoughtfully designed gift baskets containing locally made goods such as cheese, wine, cider, seafood, honey, coffee, tea, pet treats, pottery, jewelry, lavender, bath and body products and candles. The company welcomes custom orders for corporate gifts, wedding favors and hospitality baskets. Moore explains, “The baskets make great promotional, ‘thank you’ and ‘welcome’ gifts for local business leaders who want to emphasize their ties with the area.” Moore continues, “In addition to stressing the quality of the local

products, we intend to promote the area and its people. We want to tell the story of the wide range of local small-business people that make the products unique.”

Gift baskets may be ordered online at [www.mysterybayshipping.com](http://www.mysterybayshipping.com). For more information, call 877-404-6272 or e-mail [info@mysterybayshipping.com](mailto:info@mysterybayshipping.com). Mystery Bay Shipping offers complimentary delivery on the Quimper Peninsula or will gladly ship to any far-flung destination.

## Art Port Townsend

The Northwind Arts Alliance and the Port Townsend Arts Commission will present the 12th Annual Art Port Townsend festival celebrating the visual arts from **Saturday, August 7 through Sunday, August 29**. Suzanne Beal, critic, arts writer and curator in Seattle, is the juror for this year’s show. She has considered over 500 entries submitted by artists from Oregon, Montana, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia. Less than 100 pieces were chosen to be in the show. Beal will discuss the process of art selection and the pleasures of encountering new work at a free lecture **Saturday, August 7, 1:00 p.m.**, at Northwind Arts Center, 2409 Jefferson Street in Port Townsend. The show can be seen at Northwind, from noon to 5:00 p.m., throughout the month-long festival. It is closed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Another integral part of Art Port Townsend is the Studio Tour on **Friday and Saturday, August 21 and 22**, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., with 38 participating artists. Experience a taste of art from painters, sculptors, jewelers, photographers, printmakers, illustrators and bookbinders. Learn about mixed media, weaving, calligraphy, ceramics and pottery, furniture, glass etching and felt. Artists will be available to demonstrate and/or speak about their process. Brochures with the studio listings and maps are available at the Northwind Arts Center and other locations including the Chamber of Commerce Visitor’s Center near Safeway or online at [www.artporttownsend.org](http://www.artporttownsend.org). There is no charge for the tour.

During the Art Port Townsend Gala Opening, **Saturday, August 7**, and continuing through **Sunday, August 22**, Northwind will hold a Studio Tour Preview Show at its Showcase Gallery.

This year’s Art Port Townsend festival also celebrates the written word as it relates to art. Writers, as they are surrounded by the juried Art Port Townsend “Expressions Northwest” exhibit at Northwind Art Center, are invited to respond to individual works or to the show as a whole on **Tuesday, August 10**, at 7:00 p.m. Writers who wish can read their written responses to the juried show on **Thursday, August 26**, at 7:00 p.m. Listeners are also welcome, and there is no charge for the event.

## Smithsonian Comes to Jeff County Vacation Bible School



The statue of liberty at first glimpse as seen by immigrants arriving in New York Harbor.

Provided photo

The Jefferson County Historical Society (JCHS), in cooperation with Humanities Washington, will host “Journey Stories,” a Smithsonian Institution traveling exhibition from **Saturday, September 4 to Sunday, October 17**, at the Jefferson County Historical Museum. This exhibit explores the history of American travel from immigration to migration, the role of a myriad of transportation modes and the search for freedom. The American story is a complex patchwork woven over time from voyages—voluntary and involuntary—of people who traveled across the continent to build new lives.

Visitors to “Journey Stories” will navigate four centuries of American history while experiencing the joys and hardships of journeys past. Using a wide range of visuals, audio clips, music, maps and artifacts, “Journey Stories” brings to life the personal paths of immigrants, slaves, explorers, business tycoons and historical figures.

The exhibition is part of “Museum on Main Street” that serves museums, libraries and historical societies in rural America. The program was formed as a creative response to the challenges faced by rural museums to enhance their own legacies. The U.S. Congress provided major funding.

Those who attended the JCHS Victorian Living History Camp in July will see their projects incorporated into the “Journey Stories” exhibit during its run in Port Townsend. Campers explored the lives and journeys of four Jefferson County women, Kate Brinnon, Lucinda B. Hastings, Dorette H. Rothschild and Sarah Cheney Willoughby. They produced replica artifacts, maps, journals and art.

For more information about the Smithsonian “Journey Stories” exhibit or museum hours and rates see the events listing, go to [www.jchsmuseum.org](http://www.jchsmuseum.org) or call 385-1003.

Community United Methodist Church in Port Hadlock invites children from Port Ludlow Community Church and Grace Christian Center to attend Vacation Bible School to experience Camp E.D.G.E. (Experience, Discover God Everyday). School dates are **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 9, 10 and 11**, 9:00 a.m. to noon, each day. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. on Monday; pizza party Wednesday Primary through middle school age eligible to attend. Call Facilitator Betty Harmon at 437-7980 or the church at 385-1579.

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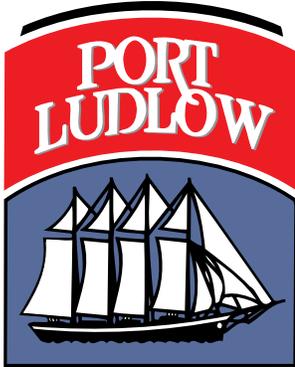
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## Ludlow's Lovely Ladies



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Eleanor Peters and Eve McDougall, pictured here, and other ladies from Port Ludlow, Port Townsend and the surrounding area modeled historical fashions from the American Revolution and Victorian eras at a recent First Wednesday luncheon. These monthly luncheons resume again on **Wednesday, September 1** at the Beach Club. (See related story on page 18.)

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