

# PORT LUDLOW VOICE

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## A Full Weekend of Art and Music

*by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg*

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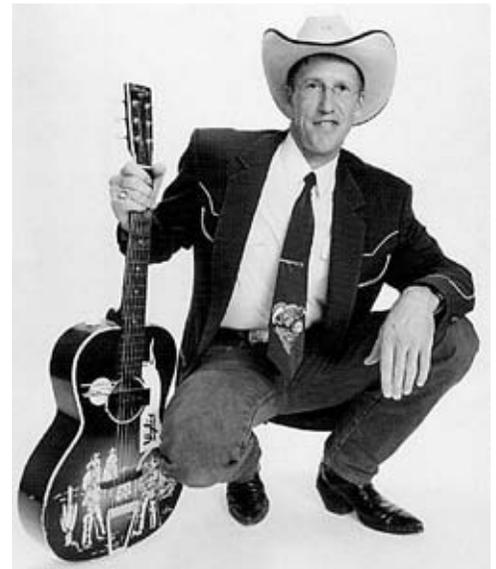
Take a two-day art show by over 35 artists and cap it off with a full afternoon of music by a pair of Washington country and swing bands, and you have the beginnings of what surely may become an ongoing art and music festival in Port Ludlow. The Port Ludlow Artists' League and the Port Ludlow Arts Council are promoting the weekend of **Friday–Sunday, July 18–20** as the perfect time to invite family and friends to visit our beautiful community and share with them the love of art and music that prevails.

The Artists' League 7th Annual Art Walk is **Friday and Saturday, July 18 and 19**, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. In addition to the traditional arts of watercolor, oil, acrylic and pastel, member artists will also display photography, ceramics, floor cloths, wood boxes, art photo boxes, collages, wooden sculptures, painted furniture, beaded masks, art bowls, beads, fused glass and jewelry.

The Walk will be held in and around the businesses in both the Upper and Lower Village Centers. (For a listing of artists and their venues, see the related story on page 3.)

The Arts Council's 11th Annual Music on the Green is **Sunday, July 20**, from noon to 5:00 p.m. It will again be held in the beautiful setting of the Bay Club lawn. Port Townsend's Dos Okies will be cooking their popular barbecue sandwiches, and beverages from Port Townsend Brewery will be available as well as wine, water and soft drinks.

Featured performers for the full afternoon of music will include Wylie Gustafson and his Wild West Band returning by popular demand, and the introduction of Casey MacGill and the Blue 4 Trio. The Trio performs swing music from the '20s to the '60s and will open at 12:30 p.m., followed by Gustafson's blend of western swing and classic country at 1:30 p.m. MacGill's group returns at 2:45 and Wylie's Wild West closes out the afternoon at 4:15 p.m. In case of rain, there will be tents, and the show will go on. (See related story on page 32.)



*Wylie Gustafson, a Port Ludlow favorite.*

Submitted photo

## From One Editor's Keyboard

by Beverly Browne, Co-Editor in Chief

After years of dysfunction, the City Council is crippled by personal animosities and intransigence. Small matters drag on for years. Conflicts between longtime residents and newer ones have evolved into open battle. The wealth and professional success ensures each resident is a chief who is very used to getting his/her own way. The few attending Council meetings feel free to interrupt, point fingers and name-call. The city is inundated with more than 600 requests a year for public documents about imagined grievances.

Sound familiar? No, it is neither Port Ludlow nor Jefferson County. These complaints come from the Mayor of Medina, that enclave of the super-rich perched on the eastern shore of Lake Washington. What do people fight about in the land of Bill Gates, mega-mansions and big dollar fundraisers for flavor-of-the-moment politicians? They squabble about the same things we do: preserving the rural character of the environment, housing covenants, installing a dock, the adequacy of police protection, and the content of the characters of the Council members.

It may be comforting to know that small town politics are bitter elsewhere too, even among the rich and powerful. However, that is not a justification for the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) to trample on the democratic process by ignoring a majority vote and caving in to a minority. It does not justify lack of transparency in Council actions nor does it justify ignoring the efforts of Committee volunteers or treating them with disrespect and disdain. Unfortunately, some Council members have recently done just that.

Do they want to be nicer people, people who get along, reason with each other, and do the best for the community? I suspect they do, although discussion in the PLVC June meeting didn't indicate it. Council members argued at length about previous votes, lack of action following the votes, and letters that were to be sent but weren't. The issues evolved around our utilities and what to do about the impending Iron Mountain Quarry.

Successful outcomes in each of the above areas are critical for our community. Council members need to pull on the oars in unison to solve the issues. They must confer with the Developer, i.e. Port Ludlow Associates (PLA), with Pope Resources, Jefferson County and their own Committees. Residents need to attend the meetings and get informed. Medina may fight on but we don't have that luxury. Council, are you listening? Take notes.

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

## Artists' League Sponsors 7th Annual Art Walk

Over 35 artists, local artists as well as artists from Port Townsend, Quilcene and even Sacramento, CA are slated to be part of the 7th Annual Art Walk on **Friday and Saturday, July 18 and 19, 10:00 a.m.–4:00**

p.m. Sponsored by the Port Ludlow Artists'

League, art will be displayed in and near businesses in the Upper and Lower Village Centers. Tri-chairs for the event are Jeanne Joseph, Marti Mathis and Judy Thomas.

There are ten new artists participating this year, and they will be displaying ceramics, wood boxes, art photo boxes, collage, wooden sculpture, painted furniture, beaded masks, art bowls, fused glass and jewelry. Additionally, the traditional arts of watercolor, oils, acrylic and pastels will be represented.

Maps showing the location of each artist and his or her work will be available at the artists' locations throughout the Art Walk. (See listing on page 3 of all artists registered as of publication time.) Parking is available at the Community Church and other locations in the Village Center.

Posters by 11 different artists will be put up around the area. One poster features a work by Marti Mathis entitled "Ben Foss Homeward Bound." It won an honorable mention at the 2008 Sequim Art Juried Show.

Sponsors of the Art Walk are the Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce, American Marine Bank, Kitsap Bank, Port Ludlow Associates, and Clydene and Bob Lloyd.

The Artists' League will be selling raffle tickets for a Stay and Play package donated by Port Ludlow Associates (PLA). A purchaser can buy six raffle tickets from League members for \$5 and the winner will be drawn at the conclusion of the Art Walk. The package includes overnight accommodations at The Inn, Continental Breakfast, and 18 holes of golf with cart for two. It's good until **June 2009**. Great value for \$1 a chance and it helps with Art Walk expenses.

Browse the Art Walk for unusual and interesting work from local artists. If you are an artist interested in participating in this Art Walk, there are still some spaces available. Please contact Judy Thomas at 437-7906 or [judythomas2@yahoo.com](mailto:judythomas2@yahoo.com) if you are interested.



*Ben Foss Homeward Bound.*

Artwork by Marti Mathis

## Art Walk Exhibitors

### Upper Village Area

#### Kitsap Bank (inside)

Andrea Cheatwood, ceramics  
Marti Mathis, watercolors  
Wanda Mawhinney, acrylics

#### Kitsap Bank (outside/tent)

Sheila Carr, wooden boxes  
Joni Reynolds, acrylics and oils

#### American Marine Bank (inside)

Joy Bland, paper boxes  
Judy Johnson, watercolors  
Virginia Moyer, photography  
Laurie Parrett, watercolors and collage

#### American Marine Bank (outside)

Judy Thomas, fused glass  
Ken Thomas, fused glass

#### Port Ludlow Gallery (outside)

Phyllis Hansen, watercolors

#### Snug Harbor Café (inside/outside)

Gary Settle, photography  
Patti Settle, watercolors, acrylics and oils

#### Windermere Realty (inside)

Joy Herring, watercolors

#### Windermere Realty (outside)

Lenetta Johnson, photography  
Jeanne Joseph, floor cloths  
Mary Lynn Laker, jewelry

#### Coldwell Banker (inside)

Janie Ballard, watercolors, collages and lavender sachets

#### Port Ludlow Community Church (basement)

Susan Cavanaugh, watercolors  
Francy Gronewald, oils  
Harry Gronewald, photography  
Janice Gruber, watercolors, oils, paper beads, silk painting  
Joyce Jordan, Asian art and watercolors

### Lower Village Area

#### Dana Pointe Interiors (inside)

Barbara Adams, watercolors

#### Dana Pointe Interiors (outside and covered mall)

Walt Biondi, oils  
Fran Bodman, pastels  
Phil Kollen, photography  
Ken Swarz, wood sculpture  
Lucy Wells, watercolors

#### One Cut Above (outside)

Betty Cooper, watercolors  
Reg Kleweno, jewelry

#### Tent (facing Friday Market)

Barbara Judy, beadwork and art dolls

#### Once Upon a Time (inside/outside)

Penny Sanzaro, watercolors

#### Tent (between One Cut Above and Friday Market)

Gary Griswold, watercolors

## Coming Soon: Pole Banners!

Through the dogged determination of a Port Ludlow Artists' League member, our "boulevard of trees" along Paradise Bay Road below the Village Center will soon sport a bright and cheery new look for two weeks in **July**. Four lampposts will be equipped with

brackets from which

banners will be hung

proclaiming the

three-day weekend of

**Friday–Sunday, July 18–20** as time for the annual Art

Walk and Music on the Green.



*Bright yellow banners will soon be flying at the Village Center.*

Submitted graphic

Artists' League member Jeanne Joseph tirelessly worked with County officials to obtain approvals for the banners, then asked for and got funding from the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) for the purchase of the brackets. She then enlisted the support of the Port Ludlow Arts Council to co-sponsor the first set of banners and worked with Barbara Wagner-Jauregg from the Council as designs were conceived and completed. Thanks go to Sharon Walker for initial design concepts and to Ginny Ford for assisting with artwork.

County personnel are slated to install brackets and banners during the first week of **July**. Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue (PLFR) will remove them after their initial two-week run. This is an example of many organizations coming together to create something exciting for the community. Businesses and organizations interested in participating in seasonal and promotional banners should contact Jeanne at 437-8218 or e-mail [jjadv@olympus.net](mailto:jjadv@olympus.net) for information on permits and vendors.

## At Last: Village Baker Does Retail!

Croissants, Danish and French pastries as well as organic bread will be for sale to the public at the Village Baker on **Saturdays** from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Other offerings will also be available. Pies and cakes can be ordered a week ahead of pickup.

The Village Baker is located at Nesses Corner, 10644 Rhody Drive, adjacent to Northwest Passage.

## Sail Away with the CEA



The Community Enrichment Association (CEA) invites you to join us as we sail from Bremerton to Blake Island, the smallest island in Puget Sound, where we will experience the Northwest Coast Native American culture with a traditional Tillicum Village dinner. Upon arrival at Blake Island we will walk upon a path strewn with

clam shells bleached by the sun and be greeted with an appetizer of freshly steamed clams and nectar.

In the unique cedar longhouse we will enjoy a dinner of Chinook salmon baked over open fires on cedar stakes. Chicken will be available as an alternative. As we finish dining the lights will dim and we will watch a spellbinding performance of the Tillicum Village dancers who will introduce us to their customs and beliefs.

The Kitsap Harbor Cruise departs from the dock in Bremerton below Anthony's Homeport Restaurant on **Sunday, August 10** at 2:30 p.m. and returns about 9:00 p.m. Attendees should proceed independently to Bremerton. Car pooling is advised. Parking is available on nearby streets, at some nearby open air lots, and in the parking garage under Anthony's (red and green levels) for \$7.50 per car. Pre-payment of \$68 per person for seniors or \$75 per person for others will hold your reservation and includes both the cruise and the dinner. Reservations are limited to 80 people and may be made at the CEA table in the Bay Club any **Wednesday** between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. or at the **Friday Market** between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. The reservation deadline is **Thursday, July 24**. If you have any questions, please call Pat Lohrey at 437-7760.

## Friday Market Is Better Than Ever

by David Goudie

Your Friday Market has been in record territory this year with more sellers than you can shake an asparagus bunch at. You and your friends and neighbors are also doing your part as fuel prices climb ever higher.

This year the market has even more plant sellers, from color baskets to garden plantings and herbs to grow for your table. Think of the flavor of fresh herbs cooked with fresh salmon from **Ike's Fish!** A salad would really round off your seafood meal with fresh-from-the-fields seasonal

produce from Pescador's Farms and our local Ananda Farm. Ananda Farm also has organic eggs and wool for spinning. Don't like fish? Well, soon you will be finding fresh, local farm-raised chicken.

By the way, when you are cutting up the chicken or fish fillet, use a beautiful laminated exotic-woods cutting board from Laminations in Time. You might even find them too nice to use, but great for wall decoration.

Decorate your table and house with a floral bouquet from Chue's Flowers. And for you men out there, Mr. Chue might help get you out of the garage (and back into the house) because your wife found out about that new graphite fly rod or radar for the boat! If that doesn't work, well, begging sometimes works for me—along with the usual daily "blanket" apology, of course.

By the way, if you aren't big on cooking, check out the Schwan's® truck for high quality frozen foods and dinners. Don't forget to pick up a catalog. You will be amazed at the variety of quick prep meals and selection of items that are available.

If you haven't been to your market this year you are missing something. There is everything from note cards to artwork, flowers to hand crafted woods and ceramics, produce to protein, and garden planters to patio furniture. Visit the Friday market at the Village Center from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

If you need information on becoming a vendor, call Sandie Schmidt at 437-0882 or e-mail at [sjsandra5@msn.com](mailto:sjsandra5@msn.com)

## WSDOT Water Shuttle Decision

In a decision released on June 18, Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) announced that they have "taken the survey results to heart and listened to the public while considering numerous aspects of both the Port Ludlow-Kingston water shuttle option and the South Point-Lofall water shuttle option." After much review, WSDOT has decided to run the water shuttle between South Point and Lofall when the Hood Canal Bridge closes for six weeks in **May-June 2009**. (See related story, page 21.)

The results of the water shuttle survey, referenced in earlier editions of the *Voice*, can be found at [www.HoodCanalBridge.com](http://www.HoodCanalBridge.com).

## Artists' League Awards Scholarships

The Port Ludlow Artists' League is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2008 League scholarships. Six Chimacum High School graduating seniors will receive \$500 each to help pay their college expenses.



Trista Colton.

Trista Colton is a photographer who dreams of working for *National Geographic* magazine. She plans to pursue a degree at Brigham Young University–Idaho, the Art Institute of Seattle, or Western Washington University. She graduates with a GPA of 3.6 and is ranked number 13 in her class.

Daryl Dietrich has been chosen to attend California College of the Arts to pursue Film/Media and Photography to receive a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree. In writing their recommendations, her teachers praised her abilities and creativity. She herself writes, "I have always felt the need to create."



Daryl Dietrich.



Kyle Doucette.

Kyle Doucette wants to study architecture and plans to attend either Edmonds Community College or Central Washington University. Kyle is well known at Chimacum High School for his athletic abilities, participating in varsity baseball,

basketball and football. He is a member of the National Honor Society and graduates with a 3.647 GPA at number 17 in his class.

Amanda Johnson is Senior Class President graduating with both her high school diploma and her AA degree from Olympic College. She plans to attend Seattle Pacific University where she will major in graphic design.



Amanda Johnson.

Melanya Nordstrom plans to attend the Northwest School of Wooden Boat Building and then pursue a musical education at a

performing arts college such as Cornish College of the Arts. As well as enjoying woodworking, Melanya is a musician who enjoys playing jazz and has studied both the bassoon and tenor saxophone.



Melanya Nordstrom.



Meagan Richards.  
Submitted photos

Meagan Richards plans to study photography at either the Art Institute of Seattle or Cornish College of the Arts. In applying for the scholarship, Meagan submitted samples of her work, which demonstrated a good eye for composition. Her long-term goal is to pursue a career as a photojournalist or as a commercial photographer

To generate money for scholarships for students pursuing degrees in creative endeavors, the Port Ludlow Artists' League holds a silent art auction each spring. This year nearly 50 artists were represented and over \$3,000 was raised to help these students.

The League congratulates these recipients and thanks the larger community for the support of the Scholarship Auction.

## Emergency Radio System Activated

A Maritime Emergency Communications Center was set up last month at the Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue Station by the Coast Guard Auxiliary. The system is designed to take over when there is a disruption in conventional communications during an emergency. It replaces a communication system formerly located at the Point Wilson Lighthouse in Port Townsend.

Don Millbauer, staff officer for Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 41, in Port Ludlow promoted the new Center. Fire Chief Ed Wilkerson endorsed the project and suggested including the Amateur Radio Emergency Service to communicate with the Jefferson County Emergency Center in Port Hadlock and the Port Ludlow Preparedness Council.

Since setting up operations, the Auxiliary has used the facility for monitoring Coast Guard radio channels, for weekly emergency radio drills, boat crew and communication training, "man overboard" drills, and for supporting Coast Guard search and rescue efforts.

## Enjoy Mighty Theater Organ at 4th of July Celebration

by Frank Fischer

All members of the Port Ludlow community are invited to celebrate our country's birthday with friends and neighbors, **Friday, July 4**, 4:00–7:00 p.m., at the infamous Beaver Spring Lodge. The Lodge is owned by Bob Schlade and is located at 2924 Beaver Valley Road. He will have his open pit bonfires going to roast hot dogs and marshmallows. Chef Bob will be found at the grill cooking up brats. You'll also enjoy great mouth-watering desserts and plenty of soft drinks or coffee.

At about 5:30 or 6:00 p.m. everyone will gather in the Lodge for a Patriotic Songfest accompanied by Schlade's mighty theater pipe organ. If you haven't seen and heard this organ, you're in for a treat. In addition, to stir up our patriotic fervor, the Port Ludlow Singers, a performing mixed voice choir, will sing, as will the Sounders, our own barbershop harmony chorus. Both groups will perform the rousing patriotic medleys we all know and love.

The cost is a free-will donation for the food that you and your family eat. Bob Schlade provides the beautiful setting on his 12-acre property, just an eighth of a mile past the Beaver Valley Store as you are driving north towards Chimacum on Beaver Valley Road (State Highway 19).

Come join us as we spend a few hours in a beautiful setting with our Port Ludlow neighbors.

There will not be fireworks at this party, but you will have plenty of time to go to see fireworks that won't start until 9:30 or 10:00 p.m. By then you will really be in the celebratory mood as the patriotic melodies still ring in your ears.

## Children's Hospital Auxiliary Book Sale

The Port Ludlow Children's Hospital Auxiliary will have a book sale on **Saturday, July 19**, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. It will be held in front of the Port Townsend Children's Thrift Shop. Books can be dropped off and stored there until the sale. Call 437-9346 to make arrangements.

Dion Watson will be happy to pick up your boxed books and take them to the Thrift Shop. Call her at 437-0216. The Auxiliary pays for uncompensated medical expenses for Jefferson County children treated at the Seattle Children's Hospital.

## Port Ludlow's Chloe Robocker Receives Jazz Camp Scholarship

Chloe Robocker, a sophomore this next year at Chimacum High School, has been awarded a Port Ludlow Arts Council \$500 scholarship to Camp Heebie Jeebies Jazz Camp on Crescent Lake, 30 miles west of Port Angeles. The camp, now entering its 12th year, originated at Seeley Lake in Montana and moved to Washington in 2007.



Chloe Robocker.

Submitted photo

Chloe is the 15-year-old daughter of David and Tami Robocker of North Beach Drive. She began music in third grade and played the recorder. With a father who is musical, they have a house full of instruments. Now, as a student of Mary Lou Montgomery, Chloe is playing alto, tenor and baritone saxophones. When asked to comment on her music experiences, she said, "Music has been a really important part of growing up in my family. I'm looking forward to the learning experience at this summer's camp."

The Jazz in the Olympics Society (JITOS) hosts Camp Heebie Jeebies, **Sunday, July 6–Saturday, July 12**. It is an intensive workshop that lays a foundation for young musicians in grades 6–12 and focuses primarily on traditional and big band jazz. The first song entitled *Heebie Jeebies* was a banjo specialty written and recorded in early 1925. But the second *Heebie Jeebies* achieved fame when Louis Armstrong recorded it in 1926.

In addition to some of today's finest traditional jazz players who instruct at Camp Heebie Jeebies, the staff includes several music teachers who teach theory. Among this year's instructors are faces familiar to Port Ludlow audiences including Chuck Easton of Chimacum, guitar, and Portland's Marilyn Keller, vocal. A graduate of Boston's Berklee College of Music, Easton plays bass in the Port Townsend Orchestra and other groups, and teaches flute, trombone, saxophone, guitar, bass, piano and clarinet. Keller was a Port Ludlow favorite at the 2005 Music on the Green when she was featured vocalist with the Black Swan Classic Jazz Band. Chloe's mother, a trained and licensed lifeguard, will be the Camp's lifeguard.

## Understanding Stone and Tile

by Dana Petrick, Cynthia Landis and Diane Johnson-Kithcart

Have you ever walked through a sea of colorful stone and tile and felt intimidated and confused about the difference between the options and which would be best for you? To help you understand the differences, the staff at Dana Pointe Interiors invites you to a free workshop on stone and tile on **Thursday, July 24**, 3:00 p.m. at our Village Center showroom.

In the workshop you will learn that easy-to-clean ceramic tile is a man-made product, uniformly made, with color and size consistent. Every tile is identical and therefore predictable. It is generally non-porous to slightly porous with a low absorbency and is stain, scratch, fire and slip resistant.

Porcelain tile is the strongest and most versatile tile. It is non-porous and stain-resistant and can be used inside and out. You can find porcelain tile in large formats which minimizes grout lines in counter tops. The color runs through the tile so you can ease the edge instead of using bull nose.

Stone tile and slab is a product of nature. It is a natural solid formation of one of many minerals. It can differ in composition from piece to piece and therefore has unpredictable qualities, which gives it both beauty and uniqueness.

Elegant marble is poetic, artistic and romantic. It is highly durable and available in gorgeous colors and textures. The rugged look of slate imparts a rustic elegance. It is easy to clean, requires little maintenance, is long-lasting, and provides high slip resistance.

Lustrous granite is crystalline in texture. Its many beautiful colors make it a favorite stone for a host of applications—a favorite on kitchen counters.

Plan to attend this workshop to get additional information and help in making this important decision for your home. Please call 437-2060 to reserve your space.

## Third Annual Electronics Recycling Day

It is time to start looking around for electronic items that you would like to recycle at the Third Annual Electronics Recycling Day, **Thursday, August 21**, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This year we are adding rechargeable and alkaline batteries.

More information will appear in the **August Voice**.

## Grand Opening of New Trail

by Dick Ullman, Trails Committee

Mark your calendar! On **Friday, July 4** the new Niblick's Loop Trail will open amidst fanfare and food. After lengthy preparations and many volunteer hours, the Port Ludlow Trails Committee is pleased to present this new hiking opportunity in our own backyard. This trail will wrap around a portion of the Golf Course in a two-and-a-half mile wooded loop. It will begin and end at the Golf Club's parking area.

The community is invited to the event. Gather in the parking area on **July 4** at 9:00 a.m. for an introduction to the trail and for recognition of those who have contributed to its success. Following the introduction, a hike leader will guide a trail walk which will conclude on the patio of Niblick's Café where hot dogs, beans, chips and all the trimmings will be available. Feel free to just take the hike, join in for the food, or do both. Just like the Mariners' use of promotional enticements, the first 100 hikers will get a half price ticket for the food. These tickets are available at \$3 each—partially subsidized by Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) and the Trails Committee. Tickets will be on sale starting at 8:30 a.m. on Niblick's patio. Beyond the first 100 tickets, the meal can be purchased for \$6.

Trails in Port Ludlow are a major asset to our community and we are fortunate that so many people are willing to work on their development and maintenance. Niblick's Loop is the first new trail in several years. The Trails Committee is anxious to share its newest "jewel" with the entire community. Please join us and see for yourself.

If you intend to come to the BBQ, please let Larry Scott know via e-mail, [mclgscott@cablespeed.com](mailto:mclgscott@cablespeed.com) or phone 437-9299.

## More Lakes Turn Toxic

County monitoring of recreational lakes has discovered toxic blue-green algae in Teal Lake near Port Ludlow. The algae are in concentrations that warrant advisories against swimming, eating fish caught in the lake, or drinking water from the lake. Other lakes in the area that are similarly affected include Gibbs Lake off West Valley Road, Lake Leland and Anderson Lake.

An updated base of lake monitoring information is available at [www.jeffersoncountypublichealth.org/index.php?id=171,0,0,1,0,0](http://www.jeffersoncountypublichealth.org/index.php?id=171,0,0,1,0,0).

## Jefferson County Fire District #3

### Alarm Statistics May 2008

#### Alarms

|                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| Fire                     | 4  |
| False Alarm              | 1  |
| Rescue/Emergency Medical | 34 |
| Motor Vehicle Accidents  | 6  |
| Service                  | 1  |
| Hazardous Materials      | 1  |
| Good Intent Calls        | 3  |
| Total Alarms             | 50 |

#### Ambulance Transports

|                               |    |
|-------------------------------|----|
| Airlift NW                    | 2  |
| Jefferson Healthcare          | 8  |
| Harrison Medical Center       | 4  |
| Harrison Hospital, Silverdale | 2  |
| Total Transports              | 16 |

#### Mutual Aid with Neighboring Districts

|                     |    |
|---------------------|----|
| Provided            | 10 |
| Received            | 1  |
| Automatic Aid Given | 3  |
| Total Mutual Aid    | 14 |

## Fire District Safety Tip Wildfire Season

by Lt. Wicus McGuffey

Every year Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue (PLFR) institutes a burn ban on open burning during the months of **July and August**. This ban is based on the fire danger established by the Washington State Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and becomes more restrictive as the fire danger increases.

During the months of **June and September**, PLFR allows open burning with a permit as long as the fire danger index remains at a low level, as is currently the case. When in doubt about whether or not burning is allowed you can check the outdoor burning signs posted throughout the District. Despite the fact that burning will be allowed to continue, PLFR asks that you remain cautious and follow the guidelines established in your burn permits.

Editor's Note: Residents of the Master Planned Resort (MPR) are subject to restrictions found in the Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions (CC&Rs) of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) and the South Bay Community Association (SBCA).

In Washington State, humans cause 85 percent of its wildfires and Western Washington is not immune to catastrophic fires. As recently as 1951, the Great Forks Fire, which is in an area that typically receives 140 inches

of annual rainfall, destroyed 35,000 acres including 28 homes. Because of the intensity of a wildfire situation, no fire department can guarantee the safety of a home or its residents in the face of one these fires. However, homeowners can take steps to protect families and property from wildland fires.

Ten easy actions to take are:

1. Define your defensible space
2. Reduce flammable vegetation and brush around your home
3. Reduce the density of nearby trees
4. Keep grass and weeds cut low
5. Clear wood piles and building materials away from your home and outbuildings
6. Keep your yard and roof clean
7. Keep address signs visible for easy Fire Department access
8. Choose fire-resistant roofing materials
9. Use alternatives to outdoor burning
10. Be prepared to respond in the event of a wildfire

More information on these tips, as well as many other prevention resources may be found at: [http://www.dnr.wa.gov/RecreationEducation/Topics/PreventionInformation/Pages/rp\\_prevent\\_wildfireawareness.aspx](http://www.dnr.wa.gov/RecreationEducation/Topics/PreventionInformation/Pages/rp_prevent_wildfireawareness.aspx)

If you have questions regarding burning regulations in Port Ludlow or would like a crew of firefighters to perform a Wildland Fire Risk and Severity Assessment of your home or neighborhood, contact Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue at 437-2236.

## Foot Care Offered Locally

The Jefferson County Health Department is offering foot care for diabetics, seniors over 60 years of age who are unable to care for their feet, and persons with other handi-capping conditions. The program is offered at the Beach Club by appointment only. There is a \$15 fee that is not reimbursed by Medicare or Medicaid.

Caregivers Myrtle Corey, RN, and Cynthia Gabriel, RNBSN, will be in Port Ludlow on **Wednesdays, July 30, September 24 and November 19**, between 9:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. To schedule an appointment, call the Tri-Area Community Center, 732-4822.

Other convenient locations providing the program are the Port Townsend Community Center, 385-9007, and the Tri-Area Community Center, 732-4822.

## Reserve *The Drowsy Chaperone* Tickets Now

The Kala Point/Port Ludlow Theatre Group announces a theater outing to Seattle **Saturday, November 15**, for the 2:00 p.m. matinee at the 5th Avenue Theater to see *The Drowsy Chaperone*. A new musical comedy with tons of laughs, *The Drowsy Chaperone* was winner of the most Tony Awards in 2006 of any musical on Broadway!

It all begins when a die-hard musical fan plays his favorite album, a 1928 smash hit called *The Drowsy Chaperone*, and the show magically bursts to life. Be instantly immersed in the glamorous, hilarious tale of a celebrity bride and her uproarious wedding day, complete with thrills and surprises that take both the cast (literally) and the audience (metaphorically) soaring into the rafters.

Tickets will be for the Orchestra/Grand Tier section and are offered at approximately \$70 or less. The savings is \$9.50 or more depending on the number of people who sign up. Also, you may take advantage of a chartered bus to and from the show. With 14 people, the price for the bus round trip will be \$35 per person.

If you want to go to the show and take the bus, send in a \$75 deposit per person. If you only want to go to the show, send in a \$55 deposit per person. If you don't want to go to the show, but want to take a fun trip into Seattle, send a \$20 deposit. Deposits must be received by **Friday, September 26**. Send your checks to Nita Edgcombe at 121 Cedarview Drive, Port Townsend, WA 98368. You will be invoiced for the balance due. Final payment is due by **Wednesday, October 15**. The tickets and the bus fare are non-refundable. If for some reason you cannot go, you are responsible to sell your ticket. The approximate timetable for the day is:

- Departure from Kala Point at 9:30 a.m. with all from Port Ludlow.
- Arrive in Seattle at 11:30 a.m.
- Two hours for lunch at Palomino's before the show.
- Depart Seattle at 4:30 p.m. after the show.
- Return to Kala Point around 7:30 p.m.

A more precise timetable will be provided in October.

## Reverse Mortgage Class Offered

by Stephen Ridgway

Free informational classes on reverse mortgages will be offered at the Bay Club on **Wednesday and Thursday, July 23 and July 24** at 10:00 a.m. Stephen Ridgway of Eagle Nationwide Mortgage, and a Home Equity Conversion Mortgage (HECM) professional and fellow Port Ludlow resident, is offering the classes.

During the classes, reverse mortgages will be explained: what they are and how much can be borrowed based on age, home value and current interest rates, and how the borrower is protected. Advantages and disadvantages of obtaining a reverse mortgage, and misconceptions about reverse mortgages, will be discussed.

HECMs are available to people age 62 and older. The decision to obtain a reverse mortgage is a personal one. These classes are designed to help a person determine if a reverse mortgage fits with his/her retirement plan. Call the Bay Club to sign up. For more information contact Stephen at 360-643-3185.

## PLFR Promotes Manly to Medical Service Officer

The Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue (PLFR) Board of Commissioners unanimously approved Chief Ed Wilkerson's recommendation to promote Fire Fighter/Paramedic Tim Manly to Medical Service Officer (MSO).



MSO Tim Manly.

Submitted photo

Effective June 1, Manly assumed his role as the MSO. In addition to his regular fire fighter/paramedic duties, he will supervise the daily operations of the emergency medical services for the Fire District.

Manly began his Port Ludlow fire service/paramedic career in November 1997. He also serves as an Acting Lieutenant and the Community Emergency Response Team instructor.

## CEA Tour to SAM

Only a few days remain until the **Wednesday, July 2**, deadline to sign up for the Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) sponsored tour of the new exhibit *Inspiring Impressionism: The Impressionists and the Art of the Past* at the Seattle Art Museum (SAM). The docent-led tour will be on **Friday, July 11**, at 10:30 a.m.

Attendees, who must provide their own transportation to Seattle, need to register for this tour at the CEA ticket table on **Wednesdays** from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Bay Club or at the Friday Market on **Fridays** from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. A check for \$16 will be collected at registration. There is no cost for SAM members, but they still need to register to be part of this docent-led tour.

Any questions may be addressed to Kathy Traci at 437-7874 or Vicki Tallerico at 437-4065.

## Shop the NBLOA Annual Garage Sale

The Garage Sale sponsored by the North Bay Lot Owners Association (NBLOA) invites all Port Ludlow residents to participate in the Garage Sale on **Saturday, July 5**, beginning at 9:00 a.m. To reserve a table, North Bay residents have until **Monday, June 30**, to sign up at the Beach Club. Take this opportunity to fulfill your New Year's Resolution to de-clutter your life and share these treasures with your neighbors.

Shoppers and bargain hunters can shop from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on **July 5**. If you have questions or need further information about reserving a table, call Jamie Bima at 437-9335 or Sue Fetchner at 437-9498.

## OWSI Gets Award

Olympic Water and Sewer Inc. (OWSI) recently was awarded the 2007 Outstanding Wastewater Treatment Plant award from the Washington Department of Ecology (DOE). The award was given based on evaluations of effluent limits, monitoring and reporting requirements, spill prevention planning, pre-treatment and other regulatory activities.

The evaluators commended OWSI on its dedication to compliance with the codes and practices that protect water quality. OWSI, which is owned by Port Ludlow Associates (PLA), is one of 78 plants out of 300 in Washington to achieve full compliance.

## UW 2008 Distinguished Alumnus

This outstanding career of James (Jim) Watson has caused the faculty of the University of Washington's (UW) College of Engineering, Aeronautics and Astronautics Division, to select him as its 2008 Distinguished Alumnus. At the College's spring banquet at the Museum of Flight, Jim was recognized for his outstanding contributions to the nation's and the world's progress in air and space.



*Distinguished Alumnus Jim Watson.*

Photo submitted by Bob Graham

Jim started his career in Aerospace Engineering on the Northrop SM-62 Snark, the only intercontinental surface-to-surface cruise missile ever deployed by the U.S. Air Force. His next project for Ryan Aeronautical Company was the X-13 Verti-Jet. After this "flew," Jim became a member of the Flight Technology Division of AVCO, which developed the Titan re-entry vehicle for the fledgling space program. At the time, the Titan was the first vehicle to be launched out of the earth's atmosphere and successfully re-enter intact.

From there Jim went on to a 30-year career at Aeronutronic, a division of Ford Motor Company. His leadership culminated in his tenure as General Manager which placed him squarely in the tactical weapons systems business. In this role, Jim conducted Ford Aerospace's business within the U.S. Department of Defense and with governments all over the globe. Jim was also appointed Chairman of the Board of Ford Aerospace International Corporation.

Congratulations, Jim! We know you served as an outstanding example to the students attending the banquet who are preparing to enter the profession!

## Driver Safety Class Scheduled

The AARP Driver Safety Program will be given at the Beach Club on **Monday and Tuesday, July 21 and 22**, 10:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

While there is no fee for the class, the cost for the materials is \$10. Please make checks payable to AARP (no cash, please). Additionally, there is also a room fee to be paid to Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) for the use of the Beach Club for each day of the class.

To register, please call 360-821-9991 and leave your name and phone number.

## Call for Artists

### 10th Annual Juried Art Show

The Port Townsend Arts Commission and Northwind Arts Alliance are seeking entries for "Expressions Northwest," the Tenth Annual Art Port Townsend Juried Art Competition, which takes place in **October**. Works in both two- and three-dimension forms including photography are eligible. A total of \$2,600 in cash prizes will be awarded along with merchandise awards.

The juror for this show will be Barbara Shaiman, Director for Art Sales and Rental for the Seattle Art Museum (SAM). Before joining the SAM staff, Barbara taught art in New York City at Brooklyn College and Brooklyn Museum Art School, at Hawthorne Studio in Montana, and locally at Seward Park Arts Center and Bellevue Community College.

A non-refundable entry fee of \$25 is required for a maximum of three slides or printed image entries per artist. Please no e-mailed images. Artists must be at least 16 years of age and a resident of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Alaska or British Columbia. The deadline is **Monday, August 11**. For detailed information, including an entry form, visit <http://www.artporttownsend.org>. You may also call 379-3025, e-mail [sguinup@olympen.com](mailto:sguinup@olympen.com) or send a SASE to APT Juried Show, 2409 Jefferson Street, Port Townsend, WA 98368.

## Changes at the Gateway Visitor Center

by Bill Roney, Manager, Olympic Peninsula Gateway Visitor Center

The Olympic Peninsula Gateway Visitor Center would like to invite all Port Ludlow to view our remodel and addition of historic exhibits to our Visitor Center at the junction of Highways 104 and 19.

In the early months of 2008, the Jefferson County Historical Society, in cooperation with Jefferson County, began to make extensive changes in our informational presentation to the traveler. As the traveler's plans are changing to destinations closer to home, the Visitor Center is ever more important to those that seek an alternative to longer trips for the day or weekend. In 2007 the Center provided information to over 10,000 travelers, many who took local advice and elected to extend their stay in Jefferson County rather than driving on to more distant locations.

Our new changes in informational display and the addition of historic exhibits will now provide the visitor with a more graphic view of our County and communities past and present. Each display includes

photographs to encourage visitor interest. We hope that by providing views of our extensive, diverse and beautiful surroundings, our Visitor Center will encourage a longer stay here in Jefferson County. We have also increased our rack space for better display of promotional materials.

Our new historical exhibits include artifacts and photographs of early times in and around Jefferson County. These exhibits focus on the forestry, farming and commercial fishing outside of Port Townsend that brought early settlers to this peninsula. This addition and museum signage on Highway 104 will attract more visitors and interest in our County in the future.

We hope the Center will be a viable entity to Jefferson County in the future. Ribbon Cutting took place on June 21. We are open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and hope that all of you will enjoy the changes. You may reach us at [gatewayvcr@olympus.net](mailto:gatewayvcr@olympus.net).

## Introduction to Sumi Painting

Sumi artist Genevieve Ashford began her love affair with brushwork through living and traveling in Thailand and Africa. "Most of my painting is in a minimalist style, distilling principles of life and nature to as few brush strokes as possible," she says. "I strive to bring the life force, or Chi, to my work in a spontaneous way."



Sumi art by Gen Ashford.

Submitted photo

Ashford will teach this method in a class introducing Sumi Painting. The class is scheduled for **Monday and Tuesday, July 14 and 15**, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., at the Art Building of the Jefferson County Fairgrounds in Port Townsend.

The class will teach participants to handle the brush, ink, water and paper, and will be helpful for any artist wishing to improve his or her work with a brush. Beginners and those with some experience are welcome.

Gen Ashford has been painting in the Sumi style for 15 years. She currently teaches Sumi painting at the West Seattle Senior Center and has been a member of Puget Sound Sumi Artists since 1993.

The cost for this two-day workshop is \$130 or \$100 for Northwind volunteers. For more information contact Jeanette Best at 437-9579 or [Jbest@cablespeed.com](mailto:Jbest@cablespeed.com).

## Plum Wild Farm

by Bev Rothenborg



Have you discovered this wonderful place about a ten-minute drive from our Village? Owners Andy and Karen Driscoll have 58 acres located one mile west of the intersection of Center and Eaglemount Roads. It is only

a two-minute detour from the Olympic Music Festival route! It's called Plum Wild Farm because it has wild plum trees on the property.

The Driscolls have opened a farm stand to sell their homegrown produce, eggs, jams, jellies and flower starts. Later in the season there will be more produce, and they hope to have more than 30 varieties of tomatoes for sale. When the flowers bloom, patrons may cut bouquets. The stand is open **Friday through Sunday**, 10:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m. Fresh eggs, available every day, are sold under the honor system. They also have bundles of wool for sale from their Cashmere goats.

When I visited there recently Karen showed me the cages with beautiful bantam hens. Their laying boxes are accessible from the outside of the cages so that children might have the opportunity to gather an egg or two. I also saw a pen with a variety of rabbits. There are horses and ducks on the property, too. What a wonderful place to bring the grandkids the next time they are visiting!

Recently 15,000 (give or take a few) bees with sexy Queen LaHiva were brought to the Farm. The Queen has already begun laying eggs. As we know from Eline Lybarger's bee story in the May *Voice* (if that didn't scare you, I don't know what will), Colony Collapse Disorder and, perhaps, stress are a real threat to bees. Well, these bees should be stress-free in these gorgeous surroundings! If all goes well, the bees will get enough food from those wild plum trees to create a delicious supply of honey for us to enjoy in the future!

Karen writes a fun and informative monthly e-mail newsletter called *The Egg Carton News* (published by The Hunt and Peck Press). To subscribe contact her at [plumwild@olympen.com](mailto:plumwild@olympen.com). The phone number at the Farm is 360-732-4426.

## New Critical Areas Ordinance Appealed

Critical Areas Ordinance (CAO), enacted in March, is already under fire. Three disparate groups, Fred Hill Materials, Olympic Stewardship Foundation, and Citizens Protecting Critical Areas, have filed appeals with the Washington Growth Management Hearings Board. Jefferson County Commissioners have hired Mark Johnson to argue the County's case.

The appeals have various rationales. The Olympic Stewardship Foundation believes that the County did not use the best available science in creating the ordinance. It asks that the ordinance be invalidated because the rules are "excessive and materially interfere with the goals of the Growth Management Act (GMA)."

Citizens Protecting Critical Areas, a group concerned with enforcement of the CAO, argues that the County failed to comply with the GMA. The group is concerned that the County's enforcement regulations are optional therefore toothless.

Fred Hill Materials, a mining company, is represented by Attorney Jim Tracy. He questions whether the CAO adequately defines a "reasonable economic use variance." He asks for specific instructions as to the remedial actions necessary.

County Commissioners believe that the CAO is scientifically based and recognizes the importance of a healthy environment for quality of life and economic growth. It offers flexibility through buffer averaging, economic variance and planned stewardship.

## Volunteers Needed

Want to hear beautiful music in a lovely setting? The Olympic Music Festival (OMF) is looking for volunteers to assist with a variety of jobs. The season began in June and continues every **Saturday and Sunday**, through **Sunday, September 7**. You may help with a partner or a friend, and you may commit for as many days as you wish. The day that you volunteer, you will receive a free ticket and a reserved seat inside the barn for the concert.

Some of the jobs available are: box office assistant, ticket taker, barn usher, concessions seller and recycling monitor. You may contact the OMF office by calling 360-732-7800 or e-mailing [kristin@olympicmusicfestival.org](mailto:kristin@olympicmusicfestival.org). You will receive a packet containing a volunteer application.

## Fun Summertime Kids' Activities

Looking for fun things for kids to do this summer? Give your kids or grandkids an exciting opportunity for fun learning this summer with a week of day camp at the Port Townsend Marine Science Center (PTMSC). "Bones, Bugs & Bluffs Day Camp" is for ages 8-12 and will be held **Monday through Friday, July 7-11**. The kids will be all over Fort Worden State Park, having outdoor adventures while they explore various sites like a hidden pond, an unusual wetland, rocky headlands, sandy beaches and forest-covered hillsides.

They'll get to play with things big and small—mammoths and microscopes, living and dead—forests and fossils, science and imagination—dissection and drama. Campers will assemble skeletons of marine mammals, catch bugs and learn about them, and find out about earthquakes detected on a seismograph.

Kids will be immersed in the natural world for five days and develop both the knowledge and desire to conserve and protect this world, not just in Fort Worden State Park, but in their own communities as well.

Since the day camps are from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., it also gives you a few free hours to catch your breath and relax before they come back for dinner! Cost for the camp is \$190.

For more information about the "Bones, Bugs & Bluffs Day Camp," as well as on-site exhibits at Fort Worden, please call the PTMSC at 385-5582, go to the website at [www.ptmsc.org](http://www.ptmsc.org), or e-mail the Center at [camps@ptmsc.org](mailto:camps@ptmsc.org).

Inspire your young scientist and create fun memories to last a lifetime!

## Summer Evening Puffin Cruises

Join the Port Townsend Marine Science Center (PTMSC) for summer evening Puffin Cruises. Enjoy Port Townsend's gorgeous summer evenings aboard the 65-foot comfortable motor vessel *Glacier Spirit*, operated by Puget Sound Express, and look for puffins on Protection Island. It's hard to know which is more beautiful—Admiralty Inlet with the sun sinking into the west or the incredible wildlife on Protection Island.

Beginning **Saturday, July 5**, the *Glacier Spirit* will depart from Point Hudson Marina in downtown Port Townsend at 6:00 p.m. and return at 9:00 p.m. Additional cruises will be on **Saturdays, July 12, 26, August 2 and 9**. Tickets for the evening Puffin Cruises are \$55 per

person (\$50 for PTMSC, Burke Museum, Audubon or Washington Ornithological Society members).

Protection Island, at the mouth of Discovery Bay, is a very special place in the summer. Naturalists from the PTMSC, familiar with the island, its local bird population and marine mammals, are on-board interpreters and provide excellent commentary. Dry, brown and lonely, it looks like a rather inhospitable place. But it's actually vibrantly alive with thousands of nesting birds, including tufted puffins. It's for a glimpse of the elusive tufted puffin that many visitors make the trip. Puffins use burrows in the cliffs and uplands to raise one or sometimes two chicks. A naturalist will be on board to provide detailed information about the wildlife seen on the island.

All proceeds for the cruises will benefit the PTMSC's educational programs. Reservations are required for each trip and may be made by phone at 385-5582 or 800-566-3932 or e-mail at [cruises@ptmsc.org](mailto:cruises@ptmsc.org).

## Jefferson County Solar Tour

Solar powered homes and buildings in Jefferson County will be shown on public tours **Saturday, July 12**, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. The annual tour offers local residents an opportunity to learn how their neighbors are trimming their energy bills, increasing their energy independence and taking steps to address global warming. The tour begins at 2343 Thomas Street (off Hastings Ave) in Port Townsend at the Power Trip Energy shop. Presentations on grid tied solar electric systems and solar thermal (hot water) systems will be offered and maps of tour locations will be available.

This year Neil and Kathryn Lamka have added their Port Ludlow home to the solar tour. Power Trip Energy Corp. of Port Townsend installed a 7.2-kilowatt solar electric system on their Maple Lane roof in May. The Lamkas were delighted with the outcome of the project and proud that the Northwest, and Jefferson County in particular, lead in solar power. To date there are 45 solar electric systems installed in Jefferson County and approximately 600 solar electric systems installed in the state. Power Trip Energy celebrated their 100th solar installation in early June.

The event is free. To learn more about the tour go to [www.powertripenergy.com](http://www.powertripenergy.com) or call 360-643-3080 or e-mail [jeffr@powertripenergy.com](mailto:jeffr@powertripenergy.com).

## RV Club News

by Marti Duncan



Sunset at LaPush.  
Photo by Marti Duncan

Not a group to let grass grow under its feet, the Port Ludlow RV Club has three trips under its belt with three more to go.

The **Tuesday–Thursday, July 8–10** trip will be nearby at Fort Worden

State Park. There will be no trip in **August**, but a long one in **September**. From **Wednesday, September 3 to Wednesday, September 17**, the group will travel through British Columbia and Alberta, making stops at Hope and Revelstoke in B.C. and Banff, Jasper National Park and Waterton Lakes National Park in Alberta. West Glacier, Montana, will be the last stop.

The final outing of the season, **Monday–Thursday, October 6-9**, will consist of two parts: the first in Everett where a tour of Boeing is planned, and the second in Winthrop, WA and Pearrygin Lake State Park.

All who have attended past outings express nothing but good times. Come meet new friends, swap stories, relax and have fun while you enjoy the prettiest scenery in the world...our Northwest! All size vehicles are welcome, from tent campers to large rigs. If you are interested in joining the group, call John Walker at 437-5051.

## The Port Ludlow Stamp Arts Club

The Stamp Arts Club will meet at the Beach Club at the usual hour of 10:00 a.m. on **Wednesday, July 16**. We'll reveal our latest creations and share our various techniques for producing interesting backgrounds to enhance our work. Some of us may offer no longer needed stamps/materials/tools for sale at ridiculously low prices—always worth checking!

All interested paper artists are invited to join us for a couple of hours of creative fun. We always leave with fresh ideas to use for future projects. Questions? Please call Jeanne Mitchell at 437-7702.

## July Hikers' News

The summer season offers some of the best high country hikes as well as a special low tide event with a chance to explore below sea level.

### Thursday, July 3: South Indian Island

Note this special **Thursday** event. Enjoy an easy beach and trail walk that features a minus 3.7-foot tide. Bring a Global Positioning System (GPS) to learn about geocaching and participate in a special treasure hunt. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:30 a.m. to arrange car pools and get directions to the trailhead. For information, contact Dave Heid at 437-0429 or Bernie Robinson at 437-0703.

### Friday, July 11: Mount Townsend

This traditional Olympic Peninsula outing should be done at least once each summer. It is a difficult 8.2 miles with a 2,900-foot elevation gain. The reward is a great wildflower display and incredible views. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:30 a.m. to arrange car pools and get directions to the trailhead. For information, contact Adele Govert at 437-8090 or Jack Rikken at 437-0370.

### Friday, July 18: Marmot Pass

This is a challenging hike of 10.4 miles and 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 car pools and get directions to the trailhead. For information, contact Adele Govert at 437-8090 or Jack Manning at 437-9522.

### Friday, July 25: Hurricane Hill

Enjoy a moderate high country hike of 6 to 9 miles with a 1,000-foot elevation gain. The wildflowers should be on display and there are great views of the Elwha Valley and Strait of Juan de Fuca. After lunch there will be another short hike to the approach to Mount Angeles. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:30 a.m. to arrange car pools and get directions to the trailhead. For information, contact Jack Manning or Kathy Muir at 437-9522.

### Friday, August 1: Tunnel Creek, Quilcene

A difficult 8.4 mile adventure with a 2,450-foot elevation gain to a close up view of the cliffs of Mount Constance. Walk past two alpine lakes along the way. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:30 a.m. to arrange car pools and get directions to the trailhead. For information, contact Dean Morgan at 437-8090 or Stan Gustin at 437-8025.

### 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.

## Tennis News



*Tennis volunteers and the PLFR tackle annual court cleaning.*

Photo by Ross Anderson

Free tennis lessons continue through **Saturday, July 19**. Held every **Saturday** morning from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m., they are open to all adult residents of Port Ludlow, and are held at the South Bay Courts adjacent to the Golf Course. Classes are for all skill levels, from beginner on up. Extra racquets are available if you'd like to try the game before buying a racquet. Any questions, call Clint Webb, 437-4119.

Round robin play, open to all skill levels, also continues at the South Bay Courts on **Saturdays**, 9:30 a.m. to noon. All adult Port Ludlow residents are welcome. Come for a short time or the full time. The format allows for variable schedules. Turnouts have been great, but there's always room for more.

Our annual spring cleanup was recently completed, thanks to seventeen hard-working tennis volunteers and several others. We all appreciated Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue (PLFR) for coordinating their system test requirements with our need to rinse off the court cleaning solution with more pressure than we could achieve with an ordinary garden hose. Thanks go to Ed Wilkerson for working with us and to his wonderful guys with the hose, Ross Anderson and Alex Kosiuga. Thanks also to Larry Smith of Olympic Water and Sewer (OWSI), who let us use a bit of their water. Pictured are Dale Wills, Ralph Stearns, Jack Riggen, Jim Richards, Kathy Sims, Barbara Nelson, Debbie Wills (leaning down), Deanna Richards, Russ Henry, Keith Gage and Clint Webb. Workers not shown are Charlie Kraus, George Johnson, Neil and Maureen Black, Bob Skodis and Betty Harmon.

Mike Morgan and the Bay Club staff made our hard work pay off by supplying a hot dog and salad lunch for all the volunteers. Thanks also to Deanna Richards for organizing the event. Anyway, the courts look beautiful, the surrounding vegetation has been trimmed back, and the drainage system has been cleaned out. Thanks to all!!

Some may wonder why we have to do this job every year. It's because our courts are located in a beautiful but rather harsh environment. The tall trees and heavy vegetation that surround the courts are lovely to look at, but they restrict sunlight, which leads to formation of algae and fungus on the court surfaces. Left untreated, they will destroy the surface, as well as make it slippery and dangerous. Our annual process kills these algae, and we hope will help preserve the surface life for years. When we have lots of help, it makes lighter work for all—we actually have a good time, believe it or not.

## Singles to Brunch at Nemo's

All singles are invited to join our brunch at Nemo's on **Sunday, July 27**, at noon. The address is 310 Hadlock Bay Road, Port Hadlock.

Enjoy a variety of breakfast foods including eggs benedict, waffles, salmon, salads and desserts. The cost is \$17 for adults and \$14 for those 55 or older. Don't forget your Nemo's VIP card.



Our hostesses, Maureen Haugh and Joyce Malloy, have chosen the location for this outing. Please call Joyce at 437-0828 by **Tuesday, July 22**, for reservations. We will meet at the Upper Bridge Deck to carpool. Please let Joyce know if you would like to drive or would prefer to be a passenger.

After the brunch you might want to take your lawn chair and head to Chetzemoka Park in Port Townsend to enjoy Port Townsend Summer Band's first seasonal outdoor musical concert at 3:00 p.m.

Please invite your friends and don't forget to wear your nametag.

## PLGC Special Gardens Tour

Put on your walking shoes and pack your lunch! The Port Ludlow Garden Club's (PLGC) tour bus will leave the Bay Club at 8:15 sharp on **Wednesday, July 9**.

Our first stop will be Day Lily hybridizer Bill Havens' garden farm in Tacoma. He will explain how he develops his Day Lily varieties. We will tour his working gardens and enjoy his beautiful flowers.

Our next stop will be Lakewold Gardens in Lakewood. The 10-acre garden estate offers a haven of gardening delights, historical features, statuary, landscape architecture by Thomas Church and a stunning Georgian-style mansion. Those shopping for gardening books, unique tools, and plants ranging from herbs to roses and trees, will delight in visiting The Garden Shop. We will picnic at Lakewold Gardens so plan to bring a sack lunch.

Our final stop will be Bamford & Bamford Pottery in Tacoma, Washington. We will have time to shop for pottery and unusual plants. We will return to the Bay Club by 5:00 p.m. For PLGC members the cost is \$30 per person, and \$35 for non-members.

To reserve your place on this tour, send a check to the Port Ludlow Garden Club, P.O. Box 65235 Port Ludlow, WA 98365.

Save the date: **Wednesday, August 13**, will be the self-guided members' Annual Garden Tour. Sign up at the Bay Club. Watch for more information in the **August Voice**.

## CEA Out to Lunch Bunch



Join the Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) on **Monday, July 21** at 11:30 a.m. as we lunch at Fiesta Jalisco Mexican Restaurant, 10893 Rhody Drive in Port Hadlock. We can choose from the menu and will be furnished separate checks.

Reservations must be made by **Wednesday, July 16**. You may sign up at the CEA table in the Bay Club on **Wednesdays** between 11:00 a.m. or at 2:00 p.m. or at the CEA table at the **Friday Market** between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

For questions, please call Mary Ronen at 437-0268.

## First Wednesday Luncheon

We have come to the end of another season of the First Wednesday Luncheon and are very proud of what was accomplished by our community this year.

The luncheon participants have been more generous than ever in response to the increasing need of the Tri-Area Food Bank. Our year-end total for cash and checks was \$5,581. This went toward the purchase of food and products specifically requested by the Food Bank. In addition, 2,483 pounds of food was donated. We hope that you'll stop by the Bay or Beach Club this summer and drop off some food and/or hygiene products for this great program until we start up again in **September**.

We'd like to thank Joe Hunt and the Sundowners for their entertaining June program of classic country music. Additionally, a big thanks to Hadlock Building Supply for their very generous gift certificate.

Last, but definitely not least, we deeply appreciate the cooperation and enthusiasm we receive from the staffs of both the Bay and Beach Clubs. Without that, we couldn't be the success that we are. Have a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing you all in **September**.

## May Duplicate Bridge Winners

*by Ian Feltham*

**May 5: North/South**, Doris and Ian Feltham (first), David Hendrie and Ralph Stroy (second), Eleanor Roden and Barbara Sexauer (third). **East/West**, Darrell Fett and Bruce Schmitz (first), Dorothy Phillips and Marge Wille (second), Dick Ostlund and Ted Wurtz (third).

**May 12:** Robert MacNeal and Michael Walker (first), Norm Crump and Dottie St. Onge (second), Bernice Ingman and Marilyn Linrothe (third).

**May 19:** David Hendrie and Ralph Stroy (first), Doris and Ian Feltham (second), Norm Crump and Dottie St. Onge (third).

**May 26:** Norm Crump and Dottie St. Onge (first), Ralph Phillips and Lois Ruggles (second), Elizabeth Leuzinger and Mae Vliek (third).

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

## Computer Club News

As our computers age and we add more and more programs, they tend to slow down and sometimes not even cooperate with us. The next General Meeting of the Port Ludlow Computer Club (PLCC) will explore this topic and suggest things you can do to “tune up” that computer and get it running faster and healthier. So, mark your calendars for **Monday, July 14**, 6:00–7:30 p.m., as local Club members share their expertise on this topic. All Port Ludlow residents and their guests are welcome.

The PLCC Annual **August** Social and Warren Berg Scholarship Fund silent auction fundraiser is just around the corner. Plan on attending this event on **Monday, August 11**, 6:00 p.m. the Bay Club. If you have an item to donate, contact any Board member.

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

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

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

## Bluebills Mark 10th Anniversary

Fellow Bluebills and spouses, agency partners and members of the community who are interested in volunteer work are invited to join the Bluebills in celebration of the Olympic Peninsula Bluebills ten years of operation here on the Peninsula. The date of the celebration is **Tuesday, July 22**, 5:00–7:00 p.m., and it will be held at the Bay Club.

Refreshments and hors d’oeuvres will be served. There will be a short program on the Bluebills’ beginning and its accomplishments over the past ten years. If you plan to attend, please RSVP by **Tuesday, July 15** to Michael Graham, [Michael@cablespeed.com](mailto:Michael@cablespeed.com), or call 360-316-1126.

## Paul Hersh Returns to Book Club

The Port Ludlow Book Club welcomes back the multi-talented and delightful Paul Hersh to Port Ludlow. He will lead an engrossing and spirited discussion of the short story *Wenlock Edge* by Alice Munro on **Tuesday, July 1**, 6:00 p.m. at the Bay. Mr. Hersh is a true Renaissance man—a renowned and heralded musician, accomplished on both the viola and piano; a beloved performer at The Olympic Music Festival; a faculty member at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music where he teaches music and its related academic disciplines; and, he also teaches poetry and literature. This is a night not to be missed!



Please bring an hors d’oeuvre and beverage to share, some insight or questions on our short story selection, or just your curiosity. It will be a delightful and invigorating evening with great literature, good food and the wonderful Paul Hersh!

The short story *Wenlock Edge* by Alice Monro is available at no charge at: [http://www.newyorker.com/archive/2005/12/05/051205fi\\_fiction?currentPAGE=all](http://www.newyorker.com/archive/2005/12/05/051205fi_fiction?currentPAGE=all) or call Connie Wilkinson at 437-9450 to arrange for a copy.

## Vacation Bible School

Community United Methodist Church in Port Hadlock invites children to attend Vacation Bible School to explore “The Great Bible Reef.” The dates are **Tuesday–Thursday, August 19–21**, 9:00 a.m.–noon each day. Ages eligible will be from 4 years old through those entering sixth grade.

Port Ludlow Community Church and Grace Christian Center children have been invited to participate. For further information, call Facilitator Betty Harmon at 437-7980, or the Methodist Church at 385-1579 to speak to the secretary or to leave a message.

## Low Tides Restrict Ferries

Extreme low tides occurring through **Saturday, July 5** will necessitate load restrictions on some ferries. Tides below -1.5 cause steep loading ramps and make it impossible to load low-clearance or extended vehicles at some terminals. The Port Townsend–Keystone route will be particularly affected. Consult [www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/) when planning your trip.

## Want to Save? Here's How

by Beverly Browne, Co-Editor in Chief

Prices are going up everywhere and even the relatively well off are cutting back. Marketing experts who study the consumption habits of the prosperous say it is a myth that the rich are spared when the economy tanks. When times are not so good, all consumers focus on value. The pricey bottle of wine and the \$30 a pound Copper River salmon look less attractive in comparison with less expensive options.

Americans are making more prudent choices according to Juliet Schor, author of *The Overspent American: Upscaling, Downshifting, and the New Consumer*. While sales are down at prestige stores, they are up at thrift shops. Starbucks is closing underperforming stores and sales of roomy sedans are down. Interest in the miniature Smart Car, a tiny two-passenger vehicle that gets 40 miles to the gallon, is rising.

Everyone is aware of the multiple impacts of the rising price of oil. Ways to save fuel are on the consumer website [www.fueleconomy.gov](http://www.fueleconomy.gov). Consumer Reports offers fuel saving tips at [www.consumerreports.org/fuel](http://www.consumerreports.org/fuel). To see exactly how changes in driving or maintaining your car will save you money go to [www.DriveSmarterChallenge.org](http://www.DriveSmarterChallenge.org).

Here is a summary of tips that don't involve trading your gas guzzler for an electric car. Dollar amounts are average savings per year.

- Keep tires properly inflated to improve mileage about 3 percent for a savings of 20 gallons a year.
- Cut miles traveled by 5 percent: walk, bike or take mass transit (\$100).
- Use the manufacturer's recommended grade of motor oil for a gain of 1 to 2 percent (\$40).
- Eliminate jackrabbit starts, speeding and abrupt braking (\$260). Your foot is connected to your wallet.
- Plan your trips, combine trips and car pool where possible (\$100).
- Clear the junk from the trunk to lighten the load (about \$40).
- Use lower grade gasoline. Usually the vehicle will run fine on regular fuel. If yours doesn't, you can switch back to the premium gas.

- Don't let your car idle in traffic. Turn the engine off if you are sitting more than 30 seconds. Don't do this at traffic lights or other places you might have to move quickly.
- Shop wisely for gas but don't take long trips for a few cents off.

Reducing energy consumption can save a substantial amount. A complete list of energy saving suggestions is available on line by searching "save energy." Some of the suggestions are simple: turn off lights and electrical appliances when not in use. Unplug appliances to avoid leakage. Air dry clothes rather than use the dryer. Use energy efficient bulbs. Lower the thermostat in winter and wear a sweater.

Local resident, Peggy Schafran, offers some suggestions:

- Shop the Silverdale Safeway station for 3 cents off per gallon with your Safeway card or 10 cents off after a \$50 grocery purchase. Costco offers members less expensive gas, too.
- Clip and use coupons. Most restaurants offer coupons. Grocery and drug stores routinely place coupons in local papers, particularly on **Wednesday**.
- Look for senior and other special deals. Red Apple in Poulsbo offers seniors who shop on **Tuesdays** 10 percent off. Rite-Aid offers Living More Rewards and has a 10 percent reduction on **Tuesdays** for regularly priced Rite-Aid products. Denny's, Ruby's and Tony Roma's have certain days when kids eat free.
- Join with neighbors to buy in bulk. Split the items and the bill to save on gas and grocery costs.
- Take advantage of refunds for grocery bags. Many stores offer rebates for each grocery bag you bring in—QFC donates cents to charity on your behalf. Shoppers can purchase reusable cloth bags for a green solution.
- Consider shopping at thrift shops: Goodwill and Children's Hospital Thrift stores in Port Townsend, Northwest Passage in Hadlock. The Children's Hospital store offers seniors half off on the first **Monday** of each month and on the last **Saturday** of the month all ages get price reductions. Proceeds from the Northwest Passage, an Olympic Community Action Program (OLYCAP) enterprise, help more than 40 of its programs.

## A Corner Office...

by Catherine Hendy



Catherine Hendy.

Submitted photo

I can watch a lot of activity from my corner in Port Ludlow—dog walkers, golfers, comings and goings—the everyday traffic of a group of pretty special people. Ninety-nine and forty-four one hundredths percent of us came here from somewhere else. We were all at one point smitten by this Northwest gem, this small blue bay settled into forested hills backed by towering mountains. Picturesque

does express the place, but some other blended word meaning visually remarkable would work better.

From my corner I hear about so many wonderful things: Friday Markets, Music at the Marina, Music on the Green. There are more, many more—so many hands that generously work together to enhance our remarkable place. And we all know that it could be better. With gas prices climbing, we all might do well to join in and spend our summer creating an even more remarkable community. Each of us could in some small way get out of our individual corners and set aside time and differences to celebrate Port Ludlow.

So call a neighbor and plan a picnic on Burner Point, hike a beach at low tide, take a kayak out into the Bay, enjoy a glass of wine from a sunny deck, volunteer, participate—it's your home—make it remarkably happy!

*Editor's note: The author is an Associate Broker for John L. Scott in the Port Ludlow office. She has worked here for the last 15 years and has volunteered at many local events.*

## A Ferry in Ludlow?

by Beverly Browne, Co-editor in Chief

With the closure of the Hood Canal Bridge looming, there is talk of having a ferry that would dock in Port Ludlow and take foot traffic to the Kitsap Peninsula. Although many think this is a novel idea, it is really a back-to-the-future plan. There used to be a Ludlow ferry and it took people all the way to Seattle. Perhaps that is why the village is referred to as "Docktown" in the novel, *The Egg and I*.

The Port Ludlow to Seattle Ferry began operating in 1925. By 1935 it was sailing between Ludlow and Ballard. After the Black Ball Lines took over ferry service in 1932, Port Ludlow became the main point of departure from the Olympic Peninsula to the Seattle Area. The ferry, the *Quilcene*, was replaced by the *Klahanie* in 1938. The *Klahanie* also served Port Townsend, thus linking two important population centers.

The Port Ludlow–Ballard run took place four times a day until 1941 when it was discontinued. Ferry service between Port Ludlow and Edmonds began in 1942 and continued through the 1950s. Service between Port Townsend and Edmonds was provided during the 1979 Hood Canal Bridge repair.

So there you have it. We have been there before and it worked. There are some additional problems now, not the least of which is parking. Convenient temporary parking would have to be provided if Ludlow were the terminus; that may be a sticking point for the people living in the Resort area. In addition, the State Department of Transportation (DOT) has its heart set on a complicated plan involving cars, buses, boats and a considerable amount of "hoofing it" with a termination point at either Lofall or Port Gamble.

The DOT has conducted an on-line survey to help it determine which plan would be most acceptable to the public. The results will not be known before the *Voice* goes to press. The Port Townsend–Edmonds ferry was not one of the options.

## Last Chance to Order: Performing Arts Season Tickets

June 15 was the renewal deadline for holders of Performing Arts in Port Ludlow season tickets to renew their subscriptions for the 2008–2009 season. Only 100 season tickets are offered for sale, and at this writing only a handful remained to be sold.

Holders of season tickets sit center front in the reserved section of the Bay Club auditorium. Upon arriving at a concert, they are given reserved cards to hold their seats while they enjoy conversation, a glass of wine and view art displayed by members of the Port Ludlow Artists' League.

Priced at \$122.50 for seven concerts, purchasers save \$2.50 over the individual ticket price of \$20 for a total saving of \$17.50—almost a free concert! To check on season ticket availability, call Jane Navone at 437-0324. She will mail all season tickets to subscribers on **Friday, August 1**.

Look for the **August Voice** to read a full description of the seven concerts that include a revue of Broadway songs; a fusion of Asian and other musical traditions; jazzy Christmas tunes; folk country, bluegrass and pop by four women of a "certain age;" a jazz quintet fronted by a guitar virtuoso; a classically-trained cabaret singer and a contemporary Celtic ensemble.

## Volunteering: Is It for You?

by Beverly Browne, Co-editor in Chief

A volunteer is someone who works for a community, a nonprofit organization, or for the benefit of the natural environment because they choose to do so. By definition a volunteer does not get paid or receive compensation for services rendered other than reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses. Many organizations (hospitals, food banks, schools) continually need volunteers; others require volunteers for one-time or annual needs. Examples include major charities, sports events and local festivals.

Unlike larger retirement/resort communities, Port Ludlow relies on volunteers to organize and lead most activities. Other than the staffs of the Developer-owned amenities and the Clubs, we don't have hired professionals doing much of anything. Volunteers arrange our arts activities, maintain all of the many clubs, lead the recreational activities, write and distribute news publications, develop and work on community improvement projects, and serve as officers of the homeowners' associations and boards.

Volunteers from Port Ludlow help residents in nearby communities as well. They are active in the Chimacum Schools, Jefferson Healthcare Hospital, Habitat for Humanity, the Food Bank, the Bluebills, OlyCap and other organizations in Jefferson and Clallam Counties. There is unlimited opportunity for persons who want to help.

What does a volunteer get from the effort he or she puts forward? Besides making the community a better place, volunteering can have a positive impact on the volunteer's life. Volunteers encounter new challenges when they give time to their communities. They develop new skills and gain confidence in ability to excel in ways they have not experienced before. Volunteers meet new people. Working together to solve problems they create bonds with people from a range of backgrounds. Further, there is evidence that volunteering improves the volunteer's health. Benefits include a heightened sense of well-being, improved sleep patterns, stronger immune system and better recovery from surgery or illness.

The question about legal protections for volunteers sometimes arises. If someone was injured in an activity led by a volunteer, could the volunteer be sued by the injured person? What protections do the officers of the Associations have? The truth is that anybody can be sued at any time. However, there are legal protections for volunteers through insurance held by the Clubs and the individual's own insurance. If the volunteer was not acting in a reckless manner or engaging in libel, he/she will be in a good position. Persons with concerns about legal liabilities should contact their insurance agent or a lawyer.

## Travel with Diane: A Better Cruise

by Diane Ruff, Contributing Editor

I learn more with every cruise, and as the saying goes, "If I only knew then what I know now." This is my personal perspective, so yours may differ.



**Cost:** "No...everything is not paid for once you book and pay for your cruise. They say insanity is doing the same old thing and expecting different results, yet I'm consistently surprised by my onboard bill. Factor in extra costs for cocktails and wine, daily pictures purchased from the ship photographer, shore excursions, dinners on land or at the non inclusive gourmet restaurants, paintings and jewelry purchased on board, gifts purchased at various destinations, staff tips, and my favorite, the spa. Also add for hotel and transportation prior to the trip and after. Know these add to your travel experience as well as your credit card, so plan accordingly.

**Cruise Line:** I've noticed an overall difference in my experiences on the various cruise lines. Holland America seems to offer the best overall experience for me with more passengers in their 50s and up. I've taken my daughters on Carnival, which seemed to have more children/teens and their activities. The worst experience, on a line not mentioned, was a four-day cruise that reminded me of a long ago midnight bus trip through central Mississippi. The experience was there, but it wasn't good!

**Cruise Time:** Knock off two days when considering cruise time. The first day you board the ship in the afternoon and have a lengthy, but necessary, life jacket drill followed by unpacking, getting to know the ship and dinner. The last day you've put your suitcases out the night before, gotten up early for breakfast, and then awaited disembarking instructions.

Next month I'll cover cruising pros and cons, differences in trip length and destination, cabin and restaurant choice and how they'll affect you, how to plan for and cut costs on excursions, tips for maintaining your weight, and other questions passengers have asked.

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

## Hood Canal Bridge Closure Options Outlined

by Eline Lybarger, Contributing Editor

During **2009** between **May 1** and **June 30**, the Hood Canal Bridge will be widened and pontoons will be replaced making the main artery to the Olympic Peninsula safer and more reliable. To do this will require a six-to-eight-week closure. The Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) has plans to mitigate the travel barriers this will create.

Tim Caldwell, General Manager of the Port Townsend Chamber of Commerce, has studied this issue for many years and is well versed on all aspects and options, so I will quote liberally from his "A Summary of the Olympic Peninsula Ferry & Bridge Issues, May 1, 2008." This paper was given to the Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce Board members at a meeting held to discuss his Chamber luncheon presentation given on June 11.

"The current bridge closure mitigation plan calls for:

- 1) A temporary parking lot at the Shine Quarry (1 mile east of the Hwy. 104/19 intersection). Estimated cost: \$410,000.
- 2) A temporary passenger-only ferry (POF) terminal at South Point (4.6 miles from the Shine Quarry parking lot). Estimated cost: \$625,000.
- 3) A temporary POF terminal at Lofall (17 miles from the Bainbridge Island-Seattle ferry). This location is a recent change in the mitigation plan due to shoreline permit issues at Port Gamble. Estimated cost: \$708,000.
- 4) A temporary parking lot at Port Gamble (22 miles from the Bainbridge Island-Seattle ferry). Estimated cost: \$2,060,000-includes \$1,100,000 lease.
- 5) Temporary Kitsap County and Jefferson County transit service to shuttle passengers between the POF terminals and parking lots. Estimated cost \$1,700,000.
- 6) Temporary POF vessel service to operate between South Point and Lofall. Estimated cost: \$1,500,000-based on three boats for 61 days.

Total estimated cost for temporary mitigation infrastructure: \$7,003,000. (These costs noted, with the exception of the Lofall POF terminal, from WSDOT communications manager Lloyd Brown e-mail dated July 1, 2004.)"

A few of you may recall the bridge sinking in 1979, when people were able to use the regular ferry service between Port Townsend and Edmonds. Some of you may recall the three-day bridge closure in August 2005. During that time, limited service of only two round trips each day by POF was organized by the Port Ludlow and Port

Townsend Chambers, with financial help from Puget Sound Energy. This went smoothly with the exception of travelers' concerns about the limited space on the ferry.

Looking at alternatives that are less expensive than those suggested by WSDOT, we must also take into account that auto ferry service between Port Townsend and Keystone has been reduced since November 2007 when the "Steel Electrics" were removed from service. Newly designed Island Home ferries are scheduled for construction but will not be operational until 2011. Until then the *Steilacoom II*, which replaced the retired 60-car Steel Electric vessels, can carry only 50 cars, and fewer trucks and RVs.

With these limitations in mind, the Chambers of Commerce of Port Ludlow, Port Townsend, Port Angeles and Kingston recommend:

- Passenger-only ferry service between Port Ludlow and Kingston. Both communities have parking and POF terminals. This service was provided during the 3-day weekday bridge closure in August 2005. Officials at the Port of Kingston and Port Ludlow Associates have confirmed their willingness for the use of their properties.
- Auto ferry service between Port Townsend and Edmonds. This service was provided when the Hood Canal Bridge sank in 1979. It also must be noted that since May 2008 the Port Townsend-Keystone route has operated a reservation system, which allows people to plan and rely on ferry transportation.

Implementing these options would not require expedited shoreline permits, as is the case with the temporary POF terminal at Lofall. Using the existing POF terminals at both locations eliminates the need for temporarily constructed facilities at Shine Quarry and Port Gamble. Existing parking at both locations eliminates the need for temporary facilities at the Shine Quarry and Port Gamble, in addition, vehicle parking and bus connections near the existing POF terminals at both locations would reduce the cost of temporary transit services. These options alone would save \$3,500,000 in temporary infrastructure costs.

However, this solution alone does not address the issue of limited vehicle space on the *Steilacoom II* and its frequent down time in bad weather. With the bridge closed and the Port Townsend-Keystone ferry unavailable to commercial traffic, truckers will be forced to drive around Hood Canal. The savings realized by the Port Ludlow-Kingston POF mitigation plan could be used to fund the operation of a Port Townsend-Edmonds auto ferry. Coupled with the existing reservation system, commercial traffic would be given priority loading thereby greatly reducing the time and cost of traveling to and from the I-5 corridor.

## From the Jefferson County Administrator's Desk

by Dennis (Denny) Richards, Interim County Administrator

There's a lot going on in Jefferson County at this time, so I'll launch right into sharing some of the information that's pertinent to you.

As you know, the Washington State Department of Transportation completed a survey about two potential locations for passenger-only ferry service during the Hood Canal Bridge closure in **May and June 2009**. By the time you read this, we'll all know what their decision was. If it's the Port Ludlow to Kingston route, this will require County permits for a Shoreline Primary Use and Temporary Use permit for the proposed parking area on Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) property near the Resort.

Pending a decision by the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) on the proposed Development Agreement Amendment to eliminate the Appellant Hearing Examiner, or any other unresolved issue, the **Friday, July 11**, hearing for Ludlow Cove II may be moved to later in **July or August**. It is expected that the proposal will be deliberated on and possibly decided on Monday, June 23.

There is a proposal in the Department of Community Development (DCD) for construction of a mixed-use building on the corner of Osprey Ridge Drive and Oak Bay Road, owned by Kevin Hunter, which includes a church and retail or professional service office. It's within the Port Ludlow Master Planned Resort (MPR) Village Commercial Zone. The project requires a Type II Administrative Conditional Use permit with public notice, but not a public hearing. Pending any further requirements for permitting during final review, the Conditional Use permit should be issued by early **July**.

Public outreach is underway for the Shoreline Master Program (SMP) Update in various neighborhoods. A workshop is planned for **July** to inform shoreline property owners and other interested parties about existing shoreline conditions, State guidelines and buffers, development standards, and the permit-process changes proposed in the updated SMP.

A revised Committee Working Draft Shoreline Master Program was released back to the advisory committees and to the public in May. Two supplemental technical documents including the Final Shoreline Inventory and Characterization Report and the Shoreline Restoration Plan have also undergone revision and are anticipated for release in mid-June. Final committee feedback and informal public comment will be accepted on these three documents until **Friday, July 11**. We encourage your participation in the development of new shoreline rules.

Learn more online at [www.co.jefferson.wa.us/commdevelopment/ShorelinePlanning.htm](http://www.co.jefferson.wa.us/commdevelopment/ShorelinePlanning.htm).

The Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) proposed banners on the light poles in the medians on Paradise Bay Road to announce seasonal events and/or a community welcome message of a non-commercial nature. The PLVC has agreed to pay for the brackets, which were ordered in May and are scheduled to be here by the end of June. They will accommodate banners 21 inches wide. The PLVC will be responsible for coordinating the banner themes as well as for putting up and maintaining the banners. Since the equipment needed to change the banners will briefly occupy a lane, traffic control will be required so it is anticipated that banners would not be changed very frequently.

Chip sealing of Paradise Bay Road from Ludlow Creek to Tala Shore Drive is scheduled for **July or August** of this summer. Chip sealing is a preventive maintenance technique used by many agencies to cost-effectively seal and rejuvenate road surfaces that deteriorate under the effects of weather and traffic. The process involves spraying liquid asphalt onto the roadway and immediately covering with small rock or "chips" in the 3/8-inch size. The roadway can be driven on almost immediately following the treatment, but advisory signs will recommend reduced speeds for the first few days afterwards due to the presence of some loose rock.

Most County roads are chip sealed on a 10 to 15-year cycle, and usually before substantial damage has begun to show since waiting too long can lead to greatly increased repair costs. The most common question asked is why the County does not repave the road with hot mix asphalt instead, which yields a smoother surface and better ride quality. The simple answer is cost—an asphalt overlay averages five to seven times the cost of a chip seal and so far the County has been unable to obtain funding from either State or Federal grants for this work.

With costs for anything using oil (like asphalt) rising so dramatically, more and more agencies are opting for lower cost treatments like chip seals to protect their roads, including the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) which is currently planning a chip seal project on SR-19 (Rhody Drive). For those curious about what a newer chip seal looks like, take a look at Oak Bay Road between Paradise Bay Road and Swansonville Road. It was chip sealed in 2005.

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

## Peonies Delight the Senses

by Eline Lybarger, Contributing Editor



Peony or Paeonia.

Photo courtesy of Adelman Peony Gardens.

Peony or Paeonia have been around for a long time and many of us remember them from our Grandmothers' gardens. There are two types, herbaceous and tree, both originally from China. All peonies are long-lived, good-sized shrubs that have beautiful flowers that last well in the vase.

Herbaceous paeonia are descended from *P. lactiflora* that has been hybridized. They grow from a rhizome that looks like a sweet potato. The plant is usually 2- to 4-foot tall and just as wide. The leaves are attractive, dark green, and divided with flowers ranging from 2 to 10 inches. Some of the larger blossoms will require staking. They can be fragrant, with one row of petals, like the Japanese variety, and a large central mass of small petal-like segments called staminodes, or double with many feather-like petals. Flower colors range from bright white through creamy pink to red, and some of the reds are very deep with a hint of dark brown. It takes several months of cool to cold weather to remind them to bloom in the spring. You will want to cut the flowers when the buds have just started to open, being sure to leave behind at least three leaves on each stem, and leave at least half the blooms on each clump. This will insure enough foliage for the plant to manufacture food for itself to survive the winter.

They die to the ground in the fall, which is the best time to plant them, but they can be planted in the spring. Choose a sunny site with at least six hours of sun a day. At least a day before planting, dig a large hole and fill it with manure, compost and a high-phosphorus fertilizer. They are voracious feeders. Next allow the soil to settle, then position the tuber with the roots down and the "eyes" barely under the soil, no more than one inch. If you plant them too deep they will not bloom. They may need a year to get established before they bloom, but once they start they will be in your garden for a lifetime.

There are about 30 species and multitudes of hybrids so I cannot name all of them. A few of my favorites are some fragrant doubles that smell like classic old roses: "Edulis Superba," dark pink center petals with lighter pink outer petals; "Felix Krousse," deep red and "Festiva Maxima," white touched with red at the center. Not fragrant but a

smaller species herbaceous species is *P. tenuifolia*, which only gets one to two feet high. "Rubra Plena" is double long lasting with flowers.

Tree peonies are not really trees but deciduous shrubs with woody stems that grow three to six feet tall and at least that wide. Their foliage is usually not as dark as the herbaceous and may be blue-green or touched with bronze. The leaves are shaped the same and the flowers come in single and double. Some of the flowers can reach 12 to 15 inches, and must be staked. It may take two or three years of undisturbed growth for these to flower for the first time and they may not reach their full potential for several more years. However, these are better for our climate as they require less winter chill to bloom. When planting, prepare the soil as you did for herbaceous peony but plant three to four inches below the graft line. Unlike most grafted plants, the goal is to get the top to root on its own. The flowers come in red, pink and purple and are so heavy they hang down even when staked. More expensive but with semi double blooms that face up or out and also come in yellow, orange and copper are *P. suffruticosa*, *P. delavayi*, and *P. lutea*.

Besides being extreme feeders, both varieties do not like dry soil in the summer and will be blown over by heavy winds. But a gentle airflow saves them from the fungus *Botrytis*. It also helps to remove any dead leaves. In the fall, after the herbaceous foliage has faded, remove it. For Tree Peony, prune only faded flowers and dead wood. Mulch both well in the fall and wait for spectacular spring blooms.

## The Name Game

As the 2010 Olympic Games grow closer, some companies on the Olympic Peninsula have been accused of pilfering the word "Olympic" by the United States Olympic Committee (USOC). The Committee was granted exclusive rights to use the word "Olympic" and "Olympiad" by congress in 1978. It is authorized to seek civil action against anyone using the words without permission for purpose of trade.

There are exceptions. If the word was in use before September 21, 1950, the user is in the clear. Also, if the word is not combined with Olympic event symbols, obviously refers to a geographical region or feature, or the business operates primarily in the State of Washington west of the Cascade Range, then use is permitted. The USOC monitors trademark applications to locate offenders. Concerned businesses should review the exemption language.

# Village Activities Calendar

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

## July

### Tues., July 1

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Trails/NRC Meeting, Bay Club  
 10:00 a.m. – noon, CEA Meeting, Bay Club  
 2:00 – 5:00 p.m., Plush Investment Club Meeting, Bay Club  
 6:00 – 7:30 p.m., Book Club, Bay Club

### Thurs., July 3

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club Leaves for South Indian Island, Bridge Deck  
 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA Board Meeting (members), Bay Club  
 10:00 a.m. – noon, Knitwits, Beach Club  
 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., Mac SIG (members), Bay Club

### Fri., July 4

9:00 a.m., Niblick's Trail Opening Day Celebration, Golf Course Parking  
 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Friday Market, Village Center  
 Noon – 5:00 p.m., NBLOA Garage Sale setup (members), Beach Club  
 2:00 – 5:00 p.m., Free Spirits July 4th Party (members), Bay Club  
 4:00 – 7:00 p.m., Community-wide 4th Picnic and Sing-a-Long, Beaver Spring Lodge

### Sat., July 5

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., NBLOA Garage Sale, Beach Club  
 9:30 – 11:00 a.m., Free Tennis Lessons, South Bay Tennis Courts

### Mon., July 7

9:00 – 11:30 a.m., NBLOA Board Meeting (members), Beach Club  
 10:30 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Office SIG (members), Bay Club

### Tues., July 8

RV Club Trip, Fort Worden State Park  
 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., MGA Meeting, Bay Club  
 4:30 – 7:00 p.m., LPV-3 Annual Meeting (members), Bay Club  
 5:30 – 8:00 p.m., 18 Hole Golfers, Beach Club

### Wed., July 9

8:15 a.m., Bus leaves for Garden Club Tour, Bay Club

### Thurs., July 10

9:00 a.m., Rally for a Cure, Golf Course  
 10:00 a.m. – noon, Port Ludlow Drainage District, Beach Club  
 Noon, Rally for a Cure Luncheon, Bay Club  
 Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club

### Fri., July 11

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Mount Townsend, 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  
 10:30 a.m., CEA Art Tour, Seattle Art Museum  
 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Edgewood Village Annual Meeting (members), Bay Club

2:00 p.m., Ludlow Cove II Hearing, Beach Club  
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Inner Harbor Board Meeting (members), Bay Club  
 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., South Bay Monthly Social (members), Bay Club

### Sat., July 12

9:00 a.m. – noon, LMC General Meeting (members), Beach Club  
 9:30 – 11:00 a.m., Free Tennis Lessons, South Bay Tennis Courts

### Sun., July 13

2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Olympic Terrace Annual Meeting (members), Bay Club  
 5:30 – 8:00 p.m., Nifty Niners Dinner, Beach Club

### Mon., July 14

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Bluebills Meeting, Bay Club  
 9:00 a.m. – noon, Bayview Board Meeting (members), Bay Club  
 4:00 – 5:30 p.m., Ten Karat Klub, Bay 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., July 15

10:00 a.m. – noon, Knitwits, Beach Club  
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Fly Fishers General Meeting, Bay Club  
 3:00 – 6:00 p.m., PLVC General Meeting, Bay Club  
 6:30 p.m., Reader's Theater, Call 437-2861 for location

### Wed., July 16

10:00 a.m. – noon, Stamp Arts Club Club, Beach Club

### Thurs., July 17

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Computer Club Pro Show Gold SIG (members), Bay Club  
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., SBCA Annual Meeting (members), Bay Club

### Fri., July 18

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club Leaves for Marmot Pass, Bridge Deck  
 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA ARC Review Meeting, Bay Club  
 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Friday Market, Village Center  
 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., A Day with Chef Dan, Fireside Room, Inn At Port Ludlow  
 10:00 a.m., Art Walk, Upper and Lower Village Centers

### Sat., July 19

9:30 – 11:00 a.m., Free Tennis Lessons, South Bay Tennis Courts  
 10:00 a.m., Art Walk, Upper and Lower Village Centers

### Sun., July 20

Noon – 5:00 p.m., "Dirty Boots and Blues" Music on the Green, Bay Club

### Mon., July 21

8:30 – 10:30 a.m., Timberton Board Meeting (members), Bay Club  
 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., AARP Driver Safety Program, Beach Club

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10:30 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Special Topics SIG (members), Bay Club  
 11:30 a.m., Out to Lunch Bunch, Fiesta Jalisco Restaurant, Port Hadlock  
 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., Computer Club Mac SIG (members), Bay Club

#### **Tues., July 22**

9:00 a.m., Ludlow Bay Village Superior Court Hearing, Courthouse, Port Townsend  
 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., AARP Driver Safety Program, Beach Club  
 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., Bluebills 10th Anniversary Celebration, Bay Club  
 7:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary General Meeting, Fire Station

#### **Wed., July 23**

10:00 a.m., Reverse Mortgage Class, Bay Club  
 5:15 p.m., Chamber of Commerce Mixer, Kitsap Bank  
 6:00 p.m., Vive La Belgique, Fireside Room, Inn At Port Ludlow

#### **Thurs., July 24**

8:06 a.m., Homer Smith Nine-Hole Tournament, Golf Course  
 10:00 a.m., Reverse Mortgage Class, Bay Club  
 Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club  
 3:00 p.m., Stone and Tile Workshop, Dana Pointe Interiors  
 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Dukes of Dabob, Music at the Marina

#### **Fri., July 25**

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club Leaves for Hurricane Hill, 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

#### **Sun., July 27**

Noon, Singles Dine at Nemo's, Port Hadlock

#### **Mon., July 28**

10:30 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Photography SIG (members), Bay Club  
 3:00 – 4:45 p.m., Teal Lake Board Meeting (members), Bay Club  
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Voice Meeting (members), Bay Club

#### **Tues., July 29**

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

#### **Wed., July 30**

9:00 a.m., Homer Smith 18-Hole Tournament, Golf Course  
 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Senior Foot Care, Beach Club  
 4:00 – 7:00 p.m., Homer Smith Cocktail Party and Awards, Bay Club

#### **Thurs., July 31**

Noon, Lady Niners' Lunch, Niblick's  
 1:30 p.m., Lady Niners' Clinic, Golf Course  
 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Cold Note, Music at the Marina

#### **Future Events**

Hiking Club to Tunnel Creek, August 1  
 Big Swing Band, Music at the Marina, August 7  
 Member-Guest Golf Tournament, August 8 – 11  
 CEA Tillicum Village at Blake Island Dinner, August 10  
 Computer Club Summer Social and Warren Berg Scholarship Benefit, August 11

Garden Club Annual Members' Garden Tour, August 13  
 Joey James Dean Rock and Roll, Music at the Marina, August 14  
 Port Ludlow Potluck Picnic at Olympic Music Festival, August 16  
 Electronics Recycling Day, August 21  
 Jazzsamba, Music at the Marina, August 21  
 Bernie's Beginning Computer Classes, September  
 First Wednesday Luncheons Resume, September 3  
 RV Club Trip to British Columbia and Alberta, September 3–17  
 Hiking Club Fall Getaway, September 8–12, Columbia Gorge  
 Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Meetings resume, September 10  
 Health and Safety Fair, September 13  
 Senior Foot Care, September 24  
 RV Club Trip to Everett and Pearygin Lake State Park, October 6–9  
 South Bay Quilters' and Crafters' Show and Sale, November 5,  
 Senior Foot Care, November 19

## Recycling CFL Bulbs

*Abstracted by Beverly Browne, Co-editor in Chief*

There is a lot of pressure to swap incandescent bulbs for longer lasting Compact Fluorescent Bulbs (CFL) to cut electric use. The average CFL will save a user roughly \$35 over the life of the bulb. So sales have skyrocketed everywhere in the U.S. according to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Many homes in Port Ludlow use them.

There is a down-side. The bulbs each contain roughly 5 milligrams of mercury. That's a tiny amount but, using that figure, the 380 million bulbs that were sold last year, contained almost 2 tons of mercury. Only a fraction of the bulbs sold are recycled so that is a lot of mercury being added to the environment in trash and landfill.

It is not particularly easy to find a place to recycle these darlings of the green movement. Sometimes it involves robbing Peter to pay Paul by traveling distances to do it. The retailer Ikea collects bulbs at some stores. The manufacturer Sylvania has a mail-in program. In Jefferson County electronic sweeps sometimes take CFL bulbs. Look for them in the listing of items that can be brought in.

Efforts to find substitutes for mercury in bulbs have not been successful nor have efforts to reduce the amount of mercury. For now, hazardous waste collection facilities are the consumer's best bet. For information about returning spent bulbs, go to the "take it back network," [www.metroke.gov/dnrp/swd/takeitback/fluorescent/](http://www.metroke.gov/dnrp/swd/takeitback/fluorescent/) or [www.takeitbacknetwork.org](http://www.takeitbacknetwork.org).

# Port Ludlow Village Council

## Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Report

by Bill Browne, PLVC Secretary

### Report on Ferry Service during 2009 Hood Canal Closure

At the PLVC monthly meeting, Tim Caldwell, General Manager, Port Townsend (PT) Chamber of Commerce, explained the proposals being made for ferry options during the closure of the Hood Canal Bridge for six weeks during the summer of 2009. He also described two proposals being promoted by the PT Chamber as part of its comprehensive plan that would add a permanent auto ferry between Port Townsend and Edmonds and a week-end passenger only ferry from Port Townsend to Seattle.

The alternatives for a passenger ferry during closure would be either South Point to Lofall or Port Ludlow to Kingston. While the Lofall option would be more central to Kitsap County it would require reaching the ferry at both ends by busses to transport passengers from the ferry terminal to newly constructed temporary parking lots (South Point to Shine parking 4.6 miles and Lofall to Bainbridge ferry 17 miles) and it would also require that passengers walk up a hill from the ferry to the bus pick-up.

The Port Ludlow to Kingston option would require the installation of a temporary gravel parking area for 600 cars, with the land used for the lot rehabilitated when the bridge reopens. The Port Ludlow option would be less expensive to install and operate, thus providing savings that the PT Chamber wants to have applied to the development of permanent auto/truck service between Port Townsend and Edmonds. They feel that the route is needed to accommodate commercial traffic from Jefferson County businesses to and from the east side of Puget Sound.

In regard to the Port Townsend and Seattle passenger only ferry service, the Chamber is planning for opening this permanent service before the bridge closure.

### Reports from Agencies and Organizations

Diana Smeland, Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) President, reported that the Ludlow Bay Village Superior Court Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, July 22** at the Jefferson County Courthouse and the Ludlow Cove 2 (log dump) first hearing will be held in Port Ludlow on **Friday, July 11**, 2:00 p.m., at the Beach Club.

### Port Ludlow Village Council Board Meeting

#### General Meeting

**Tuesday, July 15**

3:00 p.m., Beach Club

#### Workshop Meeting

Cancelled

[www.plvc.org/council](http://www.plvc.org/council)

The three custom spec homes (not to be confused with the three model homes) with panoramic views of the Olympic Mountains in Olympic Terrace 2 are about complete.

John Austin, County Commissioner, described long-term plans for Highways 19 and 20, which may include overpasses, and added width for accommodating bicycles and pedestrians. The Port Ludlow bus shelters are still a "work-in-progress."

David Wayne Johnson, Port Ludlow Lead Planner, informed the attendees that a new Ordinance may have to be written, delaying the **Friday, July 11** Ludlow Cove 2 hearing.

Johnson also reported that the Department of Community Development (DCD) would require a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for the Iron Mountain Quarry (IMC) development. The IMC's mining right cannot be denied, but conditions can be placed on the operations to ensure that the mining activity is conducted in a way that causes minimum disruption to the residents on adjacent properties or land outside the mining site. The residents of Port Ludlow should attend the CUP hearings to voice their opinions/concerns regarding the IMQ development and the impact it may have on their living standards. In response to the CUP requirement, IMC may first ask for conditional use code interpretations. Then they may appeal this requirement, which would be heard by the County's Hearing Examiner. The Examiner's ruling could then be appealed in Superior Court

### Committee and Board Member Reports

Dave Armitage, Chairman of the Community Development Committee (CDC), strongly recommended that select Board members from both PLVC and South Bay Community Association (SBCA) attend the hearing on

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appealing an earlier Hearing Examiner approval of the Iron Mountain Quarry appeal to circumvent the requirement to mine in ten-acre sections.

Armitage also reminded everyone attending and all residents of the community that the biggest impact that Port Ludlow residents can have on the development of, and operations of, the Iron Mountain Quarry is to attend the Conditional Use Hearings and express your personal concerns, whatever they are. Try to keep up on the schedule for these hearings.

He thanked Suzanne and Peter Graber for participating on the Iron Mountain Subcommittee of the CDC. Their time involved many hours of effort in developing a list of Port Ludlow's possible problems and how we might respond to them, both personally and legally. Armitage then resigned from the Committee and the role as chair. His concerns related to the Board's inaction in regard to a letter developed for fund raising. The inaction occurred when the Board voted to accept the letter and mail it to all residents. Later Mary Stuart spoke on the need for trust and communication between the PLVC Board and its CDC and Utilities Committee members. If changes are made after a vote, a compromise should be developed between the two entities.

### Announcements

The next General Meeting has been rescheduled to **Tuesday, July 15**, at 3:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. The July workshop meeting has been cancelled. Agendas and Minutes about the PLVC meetings can be obtained on the PLVC website, [www.plvc.org](http://www.plvc.org).

## The Top-Two Primary Returns

by Linda Karp, Contributing Editor

In August 2008, Washington State will conduct a Top-Two Primary. The ballots will arrive in homes on **Friday, August 1** and must be returned by **Tuesday, August 19**. This primary does not apply to elections for President and Vice-President or nonpartisan office, such as judicial and municipal office, or a junior taxing district, such as fire district or school board. It does include the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, the State Legislature, partisan statewide offices such as Governor and partisan County offices such as County Commissioner.

The Top-Two Primary was passed by almost 60 percent of the people in 2004 as initiative I-872. In May 2005 the State Democratic, Republican and Libertarian parties

sued in Federal court to prevent its implementation. The political parties argued that the Top-Two Primary system violated their right to free association. The Federal District Court agreed with them. The State appealed the decision, but the Court of Appeals also agreed with the parties. The State appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court, which upheld the constitutionality of I-872, and the Top-Two Primary was reinstated.

The Top-Two Primary allows voters to choose among all candidates running for each office. Voters do not have to declare a party affiliation in order to vote in the primary, though candidates may state a preference for a political party on the ballot. That preference does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by that party, or that the party approves of, or associates with that candidate. The two candidates who receive the most votes in the Primary Election qualify for the General Election. Candidates must receive at least one percent of the votes cast to qualify for the General Election. There will be provision made for write-in candidates. Because of the nature of the Primary, it is possible that both candidates who advance to the General Election may prefer the same party.

Political parties may still nominate and endorse candidates of their choice. The process for these nominations and endorsements is the decision of each party. The parties may not demand that their endorsements be placed on the ballot. Candidates may, however, promote themselves in voters' pamphlets, advertisements and other forums as the nominees of a political party.

In a Top-Two Primary it behooves the voter to "do his homework" and not to depend on a political party label on the ballot. Most important is that our greatest freedom, the right to vote, should be exercised and our ballots returned in a timely manner. For more information on the Top-Two Primary contact the Secretary of State: <http://www.secstate.wa.gov/elections/toptwo.aspx>.

## Health and Safety Fair

Save the date—**Saturday, September 13**, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., for the Second Annual Port Ludlow Health & Safety Fair proudly sponsored by Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue (PLF&R).

If you want to be a co-sponsor, presenter or event greeter/helper, phone PLF&R Administrative Chief Arlene Obtinario at 437-2236 or by e-mail to [arlene@plfr.org](mailto:arlene@plfr.org). Watch for more information to come!

# Beach Club/North Bay News

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

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## Important Dates

### LOA Meeting

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

### LMC Board Meeting

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

Tel: 437-9201

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

Sign up for the *Log* online at the above address  
Visit [www.lmcbeachclub.com](http://www.lmcbeachclub.com) for more complete information

All LMC members are welcome. ☼

## President's Message

by Stan Kadash, LMC President

It is with a feeling of pride and humility that I start the coming year as President of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) and I will do my very best to uphold the tradition and adhere to the governing documents of the organization.

The 2008-2009 LMC year is off to a good start with the addition of Jim Boyer and Hugh Jenings as the two new trustees to the LMC Board. They come offering new ideas and a different approach to old problems. Their addition will be welcome.

Great things are planned for the coming year. Be part of it by volunteering to serve on a committee. Keep aware of the happenings in your community by attending the LMC Board Meetings, which are held on the third **Saturday** of each month at 9:00 a.m. in the Bayview Room of the Beach Club.

## LMC May Meeting Highlights

by Barbara Berthiaume, North Bay Editor

The following actions were taken at the May Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board meeting:

The board approved Pat Cooper as Chair Pro Tem of the Operations Committee, Barbara Berthiaume as Chair of the Communications Committee, and Bill Lazarus as Chair of the Architectural Control Committee.

The board accepted the Operations Committee's Tennis Report with appreciation; a timetable was adopted for Kehele Park tennis court use with the Port Ludlow Racquet Club.

The LMC attorney will be contacted to ascertain the cost of going to court to reject legal ownership of the number five bluff.

Approval was granted for a temporary construction easement to Olympic Water & Sewer in order to provide a sewer connection to property #1-1-012.

The Board approved the letter of engagement with the auditing firm of Hurley, White & Williams who will conduct the 2007 annual audit.

The Digital Village presentation by Dean Mosier and Dave Pike will follow the Saturday, June 21, Board meeting.

The outdoor pool chain link fence will be installed per the recommendation of the Operations Committee; funding of the project will come out of the Reserve Fund.

The insurance renewal was accepted as proposed by the Finance Committee.

## Manager's Report

by Brian Belmont, Beach Club Manager

The firm of Hurley, White & Williams has submitted a letter of engagement for auditing services. The Board has agreed to sign the engagement letter and a tentative start date has been scheduled for Monday, June 23.

On Friday, May 30, the Community Association Institute (CAI) conducted a training session at the Beach Club from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The topics were building community, insurance matters, deed restrictions and conflict resolution. The session was attended by Board members from the broader community as well as the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board. The material presented was excellent and evaluations from the participants were excellent. All thought it was a day well spent.

Budget Rooter Plumbing has attempted to clean out and inspect the men's locker room floor drain and sewer line system during the past two weeks. Using a sewer line camera, they encountered a number of obstructions and

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pipes heavily pitted with debris, and were unable to access all of the drain system. It is my recommendation that LMC take the necessary steps to replace the entire locker room drain system. Due to the scope of this project, this will be a tremendous inconvenience to the LMC membership and an expensive undertaking. With the information gathered during the past month and having seen the condition of the women's drain system in 2005, it is my opinion that a full replacement is the prudent thing to do.

Dean Mosier and Dave Pike of the Port Ludlow Computer Club have been researching the possibility of developing a Port Ludlow Digital Village. Dean and Dave have made numerous concept presentations throughout the community and would now like to schedule a presentation for the LMC trustees. It is estimated that the presentation will take 60 to 90 minutes and it was decided to invite Dean and Dave to present their material immediately after the Saturday, June 21 Board meeting.

The pool supply company that has been engaged by the LMC has prepared replacement cost estimates for the butterfly valves in the swimming pool filtering system which totals approximately \$2,380 including time and materials.

LMC recently hired Mike Roddy as a part-time maintenance employee. Mike, whose first day was May 13, will typically work **Wednesday through Friday** days. The maintenance staff had everything ready and the weather was so good, the outdoor pool was opened on Wednesday, May 16, which was a day earlier than scheduled.

## LMC Committee Roster

*by Barbara Berthiaume, North Bay Editor*

The Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) has approved the following Committee roster for the 2008-2009 year:

### **Architectural Control Committee (ACC):**

Bill Lazarus, Chair

Vaughn Bradshaw and Jim Boyer are the Board representatives.

### **Covenants and Regulations Committee (CRC):**

Chair Vacant

Art Moyer and Hugh Jenings are the Board representatives.

### **Communications Committee:**

Barbara Berthiaume, Chair

Elizabeth Van Zonneveld and Stan Kadash are the Board representatives. David Goudie has stepped forward to be the *Log* editor with support from the Communications

Committee, the Board and General Manager. Bob Reasoner and Barbara Berthiaume conducted a three-hour Communication Skills Workshop on Wednesday, June 11, for the LMC Board members. The Board recently approved Teddy Clark as a new member of the Committee.

### **Finance Committee:** Chair Vacant

Ian Feltham and Art Moyer are the Board representatives with Committee members Patrick Shannon and Bob Bima.

### **Greenbelt Committee (GBC):** Chair Vacant

Elizabeth Van Zonneveld and Jerry Nelson are the Board representatives.

### **Operations Committee:** Pat Cooper, Interim Chair

Paul Moseley and Jerry Nelson are the Board representatives.

## Welcome North Bay Newcomers!

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| Douglas Choate                | Olympic Lane    |
| David Cuckler                 | Montgomery Lane |
| Harold and Marianne Moe       | McCurdy Lane    |
| Tye Seeley/Tara Taylor Seeley | Rainier Lane    |
| Kevin Thompson/Mindy Walker   | Tyee Lane       |

## Wild Coho's New Look

*Editor's Note: the following article doesn't qualify for an Eating Around article due to its brevity but should be of interest to the members of our community who enjoyed the Wild Coho before it closed.*

As some of you know, chef Jay Payne of the Wild Coho restaurant in Port Townsend is now overseeing culinary activities at the Fort Worden Commons. The Wild Coho has now evolved into a Bistro and Wine Bar.

Under the able hands of Heather Immoor, The Wild Coho Bistro and Wine Bar now presents tapas and wine from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m., **Thursday through Sunday**. It offers garden fresh appetizers and salads, which change weekly according to the seasons. Greens are sourced locally and seafood continues to feature Cape Cleare products. One or two items are substantial tapas that in combination with other plates can make a fine light meal. At least four wines are featured by the glass or as a demi-carafe. Other wines are also available, some by the glass and of course all by the bottle. Seating has been expanded with a few tables outside.

### **The Wild Coho Bistro and Wine Bar**

1044 Lawrence Street  
Port Townsend, WA  
379-1030

Website: [www.thewildcoho.com](http://www.thewildcoho.com) is still under construction.

# Bay Club/South Bay News

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## SBCA Board Meeting

Friday, July 3, 9:00 a.m.

All SBCA members are welcome. 

SBCA Annual Meeting

Thursday, July 17, 3:00 p.m. 

## SBCA Update

by John Cragoe, SBCA President

The South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Board of Directors meeting was held on June 6 at the Bay Club with directors John Cragoe, Joe Kelly, Ed Knodle, Dan Meade, Ken Snider and Chris Whitehurst present. Mike Morgan and Linda Colasurdo of the SBCA staff were also in attendance. With eleven residents present, the meeting was called to order and the minutes of the prior meeting were approved.

### Community Input:

Betty Harmon thanked the Board and staff for the repairs and painting of the “bullnose” surrounding the pool. The pool reopened during this week and passed an inspection by officials from Jefferson County.

### Reports:

**Correspondence:** Three pieces of correspondence from the attorney representing the parties which have appealed the decision regarding Iron Mountain Mining were reported into the record. In addition, one letter from a resident urging action on the pool was reported.

**Financial Report:** Chris Whitehurst reviewed the financial highlights for April, noting current assets of \$375,356 and total assets of \$593,837, an increase of \$61,445 over last year at this time. Year-to-date revenues were \$375,992 with operating expenses of \$295,039, producing a net operating surplus of \$80,953 for the period. The financial report was approved and complete details are available at the Bay Club.

**Architectural Review Committee (ARC):** Linda Colasurdo reported three applications to the SBCA ARC in the past month. Thirteen applications were approved by the Village ARCs. The ARC has updated their common area/limited common area application form to provide greater clarity on page two of the form. The next ARC meeting is scheduled for **Friday, July 18**, at 9:00 a.m. All meetings are open to SBCA members.

**Tennis Committee:** Clint Webb reported on very successful tennis lessons, round robin play, spring cleanup and rock barrier installation. He noted that the logs show increased court usage over last year. Courts are lined for pickle ball as well as tennis.

**Finance and Long Range Planning:** Ken Snider, on behalf of the Committee, recommended approval of funding for replacement of the lighting fixtures in the craft room, the conference room, the classroom and the card rooms. After discussion of the bid for the work, the Board approved moving forward. The Committee will establish guidelines for future bidding procedures on work at the Bay Club.

All members are welcome at the meetings of this (and all other) Committees, which meet on the third **Thursday** afternoon of the month at the Bay Club.

**Operations Report:** Mike Morgan noted that there were no changes in either regular or associate memberships during the past month. Therefore, total membership remains at 538, including 27 Associate Members. The annual Memorial Day flag ceremony dedicated and properly disposed of 63 flags.

**Director's Reports:** Chris Whitehurst reported on the June meeting of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) held on June 5. Tim Caldwell, of the Port Townsend Chamber of Commerce, spoke about ferry options during the Hood Canal Bridge closure, providing detailed handouts. Copies of the handouts may be requested from his office. In addition, two Committee members resigned their position in protest of recent PLVC actions. Please see the PLVC website for full details.

**Old Business:** The Board approved the fiscal year 2009 Budget subject to ratification at the Annual Meeting. The budget is included in the Annual Meeting materials mailed to all members on Friday, June 13. This year's Annual Meeting will be held at the Bay Club, on **Thursday, July 17**, at 3:00 p.m. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

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There will be a meeting of the Village Presidents on Friday, June 20. The agenda will focus on issues common to all villages in South Bay.

**New Business:** The PLVC is hosting a social gathering for SBCA Board members and spouses, the Trustees of LMC and spouses, and the members of the Village Council.

**Reminders:** This year's Annual Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, July 17**, 3:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend. If you are unable to attend, please complete and return the directed proxy which will be included in the material mailed on Friday, June 13.

Because of the **July 4** holiday, the next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on **Thursday, July 3**, 9:00 a.m. at the Bay Club. Please plan to join us.

## Second Call: Quilters' and Crafters' Show and Sale

Application forms are available at the Bay Club's front desk for any SBCA member who would like to participate in the third annual South Bay Quilters' and Crafters' Show and Sale to be held at the Bay Club on **Wednesday, November 5**. We have had two great shows in the past and expect another good one this year. If you have art and craft items you would like to display and sell, complete an application and turn it into the Bay Club along with your \$5 publicity fee as soon as possible.

Space and tables are on a first come, first served basis. All exhibitors are asked to donate 10 percent of their sales to the Jefferson County Food Bank so we can help make Christmas a merry one for others in our area. 🍷

## South Bay Members' Social



Join your neighbors **Friday, July 11**, 5:00 p.m., at the Bay Club for the next regular social event of the year. Relax with friends; meet new members and welcome the possibility that summer might actually arrive sometime this year. 🍷

## Northwind Features Two Artists

Northwind Arts Center's **July** exhibition will feature the work of two Port Townsend artists, Bill Curtsinger and Inge Norgaard.

Curtsinger is a photographer who specializes in underwater and natural history subjects. During the Viet Nam War he was a member of the elite Navy Photo Unit, Atlantic Fleet Combat Camera Group. He is also a graduate of the U.S. Navy Dive School and has photographed 33 articles for *National Geographic Magazine*. He is a founding member of the Maine-based art group, "10x10," and a founding member of Port Townsend's printmaking cooperative, Corvidae Press. His latest book, *Extreme Nature—Images from the World's Edge* is a 400-page retrospective of his work published in 2005 in nine languages in eleven countries.

Norgaard was born and raised in Denmark where she studied printing and graphic design, then turned to weaving. She apprenticed with some of Denmark's most renowned weavers. In 1981 she came to Port Townsend with her American husband and has exhibited in many American venues as well as internationally. Norgaard has broadened her artistic life and has been doing work in mixed media, painting, printing and carving. She is also a member of Corvidae Press.

The **July** show, which includes photographs and prints by Curtsinger and an assortment of work by Norgaard, including tapestries, will take place from **Friday, July 5 through Sunday, July 27**. The opening reception will be **Saturday, July 6**, 5:30–8:00 p.m. The gallery is located at 2409 Jefferson Street in Port Townsend. There will be a coffee talk by the two artists at a yet-unscheduled time during the month.

## Village Store Has New Management

Early in June the Village Store obtained a new owner, Mee Kim. Ms. Kim has extensive experience in retail management that includes three years operating the Handy Andy #7 store in Bremerton, a Shell gas station in Seabeck and several restaurants in Bellevue. She will take over from Won, Jane, and Mia Kim who operated the store for many years.

Ms. Kim said that she is contemplating some changes in the arrangement of merchandise in the store and may include more food items. She also thinks she will expand the delicatessen section. Hours of operation will be the same, although she may expand the early morning hours to accommodate the store's patrons. Kim says she loves the area and is looking forward to her new venture.

# Arts and Entertainment

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

## Dirty Boots and Blues with Wylie and the Wild West

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg

### Arts Council's 11th Annual Music on the Green

Wylie Gustafson is today's most widely heard cowboy singer, and whether you know his name or not, you've heard him: He yodels the "Ya-Hoo-Ooo" for Yahoo.com (and had to sue to get just recompense). He's also the real deal: a rider, rancher and a genuine comer as a musical artist. And now he's the Dirty Boots part of Port Ludlow's



Casey MacGill's Blue 4 Trio.  
Submitted photo

11th annual Music on the Green (MOG), while the Blues happen with Casey MacGill's Blue 4 Trio—put them together and you have what promises to be one of the most exciting musical events ever held in this community. Be sure your plans include attending MOG, **Sunday afternoon, July 20**, on the Bay Club lawn.

Last year, for the first time in 10 years, it rained on Music on the Green. The Arts Council proved its resiliency and quickly moved the musicians to the inside stage, set up tents for diners and extended the sound system to reach every one inside and out. So, be assured, this show happens, rain or shine ... but if you have a direct line to the weather gods, then beg for a return of sunny July days in 2008.

Doors open at noon to give you time to stake out your favorite spot. Since all seating is on the lawn, you are asked to bring blankets or low-backed chairs that sit on the grass. As emcee Don Clark warms up the audience, visit the Dos Okies booth to purchase lunch of barbecued chicken or pulled pork sandwiches, barbecued cubes of

pork, beans and slaw. Soft drinks, tea and watermelon will be available in the Dos Okies booth. The Arts Council will have booths selling beer, wine and water.

### Wylie & the Wild West

The music of Wylie & the Wild West is a beacon of truth and honest beauty. Yodeler, songwriter, rancher, horse-man, and world famous "Yahooer," Wylie leads the musical outfit that has traveled the world playing their unique brand of music. They've performed for the last 18 years on stages including the Kennedy Center, Lincoln Center, A Prairie Home Companion, over 50 times at the Grand Ole Opry and The National Folk Festival. As one critic states, "...this guy is old school cool without being a tired period piece."

Be it genuine country and western, cowboy music, yodeling, or Wylie's own burgeoning contemporary western country-folk style, he rides the musical range with the assurance of an old saddle hand proving himself a distinctive and affecting singer as well as a highly adept songwriter.

A resident of Dusty in eastern Washington, Wylie still gets up everyday and tends to the livestock. It grounds him and is the backbone of his art. The secret of Wylie's honest, soulful music isn't in any musical formulas or flashy gimmicks. Its purity lies in his character: earnest and hard working, but beaming with friendly vigor—and a smile as warm as first sunlight rising over the prairie.

Wylie & the Wild West will appear at 1:30 p.m. for one hour and again at 4:15 p.m. for a final 45-minute set.

### Casey MacGill's Blue 4 Trio

Casey MacGill is the heart and soul of the Blue 4 Trio. From California, he is a classic Hollywood character in appearance and style playing boogie-woogie, swing and stride piano. He blows a lyrical cornet and his most unique instrumental voice is a 6-string tenor ukulele. He has been singing and arranging vocal harmonies for almost 30 years, in a career that stretches from Los Angeles to Spokane to Broadway and finally to Seattle.

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The Blue 4 Trio with drummer Mike Daugherty and bassist Matt Weiner perform music that swings—music from the '20s to the '60s. It all happens at the same time and is woven into a seamless, beautiful whole. At the core of this group's sound is the band's sometimes sweet, sometimes rough-hewn three-part harmony vocals and a piano-ukulele-bass-and-drums rhythm section that swings along in a variety of textures. Together these three have started to leave their musical mark around Seattle and around the world. Weekly Seattle gigs at landmark music venues The Pink Door and Salty's on Alki have allowed them to hone their sound.

The Blue 4 Trio will open the show at 12:30 p.m. with a 45-minute set. They will return again for an hour beginning at 2:45 p.m.

Kitsap Bank, Peninsula Daily News and the Washington State Arts Commission are providing major funding for Music on the Green.

Advance ticket price for the full afternoon is \$20 and increases to \$25 on performance day. Children twelve and under will be admitted free of charge as long as they are accompanied by an adult. Remember the concert goes on, rain or shine. There are no refunds. Tickets are available now at the Bay Club.

Parking is always an issue at Music on the Green. A shuttle bus will provide transportation from off-site parking locations. Better yet, get together with your neighbors and carpool!

## Don't Miss the Music and the Picnic

by Bev Rothenborg, Arts and Entertainment Editor

This will be the sixth year (I think) that Port Ludlow residents and their guests have enjoyed a group potluck picnic before attending the Olympic Music Festival's Concerts in the Barn. This year the gathering is scheduled for **Saturday, August 16**. The concert includes some Haydn, Shostakovich and Beethoven. Perfect! Pick up a brochure at the Beach or Bay Club or on the table in the Post Office describing the complete program.

The Festival is a 15-minute drive from Port Ludlow. We'll gather at our reserved tables around noon under the trees down by the little salmon brook to sample delicious picnic fare. Bring enough to serve yourself and your guests and some to share. Tables and benches are available, but bring your lawn chair or blanket for extra seating, as well as your dishes and utensils. Wine and other beverages may be purchased in the milking shed.

Before dining we'll select our seats in the 125-year-old barn. Your choices are comfortable padded pews or a cozy hay bale on the main floor or in the loft. Reserved seating for handicapped guests is available. The music begins at 2:00 p.m.

We will be able to enjoy a group-rate discount of \$20. To take advantage of this, make your check payable to the Olympic Music Festival for the number of tickets you wish to purchase and mail to me at 20A North Keel Way, Port Ludlow, or drop off your check to my attention at the Bay Club. I will distribute tickets on the day of the performance or in advance, if that is your preference.

There is always lawn seating, too, and the music is broadcast over loudspeakers. Lawn seating tickets are \$16 and no reservations are required. If you are using your Flex Pass, please make your own reservations by calling 360-732-4800. Of course, we would still like you to join us for the picnic.

Whether you're a dedicated Festival attendee or you've never been here before, here's a wonderful opportunity to spend a few hours listening to gorgeous music in perfectly beautiful surroundings. On **Wednesday, July 2** at 2:00 p.m. you're invited to a rehearsal in the Barn for the following week-end's program—an all-Mozart concert. This event is free!

The gardens, the donkeys, the music and the summer await. Call me at 437-0505 with your questions.

## Music at the Marina

Go down to the Port Ludlow Marina on **Thursday** evenings beginning **July 24** and hear the Dukes of Dabob and their Dixieland group from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. They'll be performing on the lawn between the Harbormaster and the lagoon. This will establish a tradition begun last summer.

On **Thursday, July 31** the entertainment will feature Cold Note playing soul, rhythm and blues music.

Check next month's *Voice* to find out who will be entertaining on **Thursdays** in **August**.



Concerts are held in a 125-year-old dairy barn.

Submitted photo

## American Fiddle Tunes

Thirty-two years old and better than ever, Centrum's Festival of American Fiddle Tunes returns with more of the great music you've come to expect! The festival brings authentic bearers of musical traditions from diverse communities and cultures to the stage. From the South comes fiddle music from Alabama and old-time string band music from North Carolina. From the North you'll hear a French-Canadian roots band, and superb fiddlers from Nova Scotia and Cape Breton. Irish fiddling is from County Galway. You'll also hear traditional and original music of Venezuela, Mexico and Argentina.

Spend the Fourth at the Fort. Following the 1:30 p.m. show on **Friday, July 4**, stick around and enjoy a rousing celebration. Public transit from the Safeway Park-n-Ride starts at 4:00 p.m. The Fort will be offering a dinner at the Commons and on the beach; The Port Townsend Summer Band will be performing. At 7:30 p.m., the Pine Leaf Boys play dance music, both Cajun and Creole, in the Mule Barn Tent Theater, with gumbo and a bonfire to celebrate America's birthday. Stay for the 10:00 p.m. fireworks show on the Bluff with even more food!

The shows in Fort Worden's McCurdy Pavilion on **Saturday, July 5** will be at 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. The second concert ends with the Fiddle Tunes Finale when all of the participants in the weeklong workshop get on stage and show us what they've learned.

Series packages are available. Call 800-733-3608 or 385-3102 ext. 114 or go to [www.centrum.org](http://www.centrum.org) and click on "Buy Tickets."

## Summer Events at Bloedel Reserve

Bloedel Reserve on Bainbridge Island announces its summer concert program, including eight concerts and one children's show—all in the month of **July**. These events are open to the public. Reservations are available by calling 206-842-7631.

The series includes concerts of classical, jazz, gypsy and Latin soul music. Refreshments and beverages are included in the admission price, and are served one-half hour prior to the performance. Concerts are held outdoors under a tent at the Visitor Center overlooking Puget Sound.

Detailed information about the concerts can be found at [www.bloedelreserve.org](http://www.bloedelreserve.org).

## Jazz Port Townsend

The West Coast's finest summer jazz festival, Centrum's Jazz Port Townsend, features outstanding musicians performing **Thursday, July 24 through Saturday, July 26**. Performances will be in McCurdy Pavilion, a World War I balloon hangar on the grounds of Fort Worden State Park, and also in historic downtown clubs.

Mainstage concerts are **Friday, July 25**, 7:30 p.m., and **Saturday, July 26**, 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. Sit on the grass between **Saturday** concerts and enjoy the music of the many combos that pop up around Littlefield Green.

Hop on the "Jazz Club Bus" at the close of the **Friday and Saturday** night shows to get to all the clubs downtown. The bus makes regular circuits between the venues. Some of the downtown clubs will feature jazz on **Thursday, July 24** as well.

Ticket prices vary and there are series packages available. Call Centrum at 800-733-3608 or 385-3102 ext. 106 or 109 or go to [www.centrum.org](http://www.centrum.org) and click on "Buy Tickets."

## Summer Band's Sixteenth Season

Conductor Karl Bach is conducting the 35-piece Port Townsend Summer Band for his 8th season. The band includes teenage musicians as well as those who are way past 80 years of age!

Port Townsend's Chetzemoka Park will be the setting for a concert by the Summer Band on **Sunday, July 27**, at 3:00 p.m. Take a chair or blanket. The tentative musical program will include a *Unique Overture* by A.W. Hughes, *Golliwog's Cakewalk* by Claude Debussy, *Summertime* by George Gershwin, *God Bless America* by Irving Berlin, *Semper Fideles* by John Philip Sousa, and much, much more.

The Summer Band will also be performing for the annual Independence Day celebration at The Commons, Fort Worden, **Friday, July 4**, at 8:00 p.m.

Conductor Bach welcomes all musicians who can play high school level music. Rehearsals are held on **Tuesdays** at 7:00 p.m. at the Port Townsend Community Center. Visit [www.ptsummerband.org](http://www.ptsummerband.org) or contact him at 360-344-3658 or by e-mail at [flam@cablespeed.com](mailto:flam@cablespeed.com).

## Performing Arts Calendar

### Wednesday, July 2

Open rehearsal for Concerts in the Barn, Olympic Music Festival, 2:00 p.m., no charge, 360-732-4800, [www.olympicmusicfestival.org](http://www.olympicmusicfestival.org).

### Thursday, July 3 through Saturday, July 12

*Where's My Money?* is a hilarious, semi-surrealistic comedy that questions morality, marriage and human nature, Key City Public Theatre, Port Townsend, Thursdays and Sundays, 7:00 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays, 8:00 p.m., 360-379-9195, [www.keycitypublictheatre.org](http://www.keycitypublictheatre.org).

### Friday, July 4

Port Townsend Summer Band's annual Independence Day celebration will be held at The Commons, Fort Worden, 8:00 p.m., 344-3658, [www.ptsummerband.org](http://www.ptsummerband.org).

### Friday and Saturday, July 4 and 5

One of America's grandest celebrations of roots music, Centrum's Festival of American Fiddle Tunes, will bring songs and tunes from Cape Breton, County Galway, Venezuela, Mexico, Alabama and North Carolina as well as Cajun and Creole dance music, Fort Worden, Port Townsend, 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. each day, 800-733-3608 or 385-3102 ext. 117, [www.centrum.org](http://www.centrum.org) and click on Buy Tickets.

### Saturday, July 5

Loosen up and get ready to laugh with Bainbridge Performing Arts' The EDGE Improv when this troupe of multi-talented performers improvises an evening of comedy and song, all from audience suggestions, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569, [www.BainbridgePerformingArts.org](http://www.BainbridgePerformingArts.org).

### Saturday and Sunday, July 5 and 6

It's an all-Mozart program when the Olympic Music Festival Quartet plus pianist Paul Hersh perform at this Concert in the Barn, Quilcene, grounds open at 11:00 a.m., music begins at 2:00 p.m., 360-732-4800, [www.olympicmusicfestival.org](http://www.olympicmusicfestival.org).

### Saturday, July 12

A dobro intensive workshop with three master stylists showcasing bluegrass, Hawaiian, old jazz and eclectic music culminates with a public performance at the Joseph F. Wheeler Theater, Fort Worden, 7:30 p.m., 800-733-3608, 385-3102 ext. 127, [www.centrum.org](http://www.centrum.org) and click on Buy Tickets.

### Saturday and Sunday, July 12 and 13

Hear quartet masterworks when the Olympic Music Festival Quartet performs music by Beethoven, Concerts in the Barn, Quilcene, grounds open at 11:00 a.m., music begins at 2:00 p.m., 360-732-4800. [www.olympicmusicfestival.org](http://www.olympicmusicfestival.org).

### Sunday through Saturday, July 13 through 19

Writers from across the nation read from their works and discuss their lives and passions when the faculty of the Port Townsend Writers' Conference comes to the Joseph F. Wheeler Theater, Fort Worden, various times, 800-733-3608, 385-3102 ext. 131, [www.centrum.org](http://www.centrum.org) and click on Buy Tickets.

### Friday, July 18 through Saturday, August 16

*The Last of the Red Hot Lovers* by Neil Simon is filled with delightful wit and wisdom about human nature, 8:00 p.m., Jewel Box Theatre, Poulsbo, 360-779-9688, [www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org](http://www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org).

### Saturday and Sunday, July 19 and 20

All-time favorites for violin and piano are on the program with music by Gershwin, Heifetz, Weill, Massenet, Elgar, Kreisler and more 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., 360-732-4800, [www.olympicmusicfestival.org](http://www.olympicmusicfestival.org).

### Sunday, July 20

"Dirty Boots and Blues" is the theme for the Arts Council's 11th annual Music on the Green featuring yodelin' cowboy Wylie Gustafson and his Wild West Band performing western swing, classic country and cowboy music at 1:30 and 4:15 p.m., and Casey MacGill's Blue 4 Trio performing swing music from the 1920s to the 1960s at both 12:30 and 2:45 p.m. All seating is on the lawn so bring blankets or low-backed chairs. Rain or shine. Purchase barbecue meat, salads and beverages all afternoon. Doors open at noon. Ticket information, 437-2208.

### Thursday through Saturday, July 24 through 26

Like your jazz up close and personal? Nearly 100 tremendous musicians hit the clubs around Port Townsend for this annual Jazz in the Clubs event, times and locations vary, 800-733-3608, 385-3102, ext. 106 or 109, [www.centrum.org](http://www.centrum.org), click on Buy Tickets.

### Friday and Saturday, July 25 and 26

Enjoy performances by some of jazz's most electrifying musicians when Jazz Port Townsend comes to McCurdy Pavilion, Fort Worden, for a 7:30 p.m. show on Friday, and two shows on Saturday, 1:30 and 7:30 p.m., 800-733-3608, 385-3102, ext. 106 or 109, listen to participant combos from Centrum's workshops on Littlefield Green between the Saturday shows, food available for purchase, [www.centrum.org](http://www.centrum.org).

### Saturday and Sunday, July 26 and 27

The music this weekend at the Olympic Music Festival will be by composers Mozart, Kodaly and Handel/Halvorsen, Concerts in the Barn, Quilcene, grounds open at 11:00 a.m., music begins at 2:00 p.m., 360-732-4800, [www.olympicmusicfestival.org](http://www.olympicmusicfestival.org).

### Sunday, July 27

The 35-piece Summer Band conducted by Karl Bach performs in Chetzemoka Park, Port Townsend. Bring along a chair or blanket and listen to music by Gershwin, Berlin and Sousa (subject to change), 3:00 p.m., 344-3658, [www.ptsummerband.org](http://www.ptsummerband.org).

### Wednesday through Sunday, July 30 through August 3

Bainbridge Performing Arts Theatre School collaborates with Bainbridge Dance Center to stage the hit Broadway show *Thoroughly Modern Millie*. Based on the popular movie, it includes a full score of new songs and bright dance numbers, Wednesday through Saturday at 7:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, 3:00 p.m., 206-842-8569, [www.BainbridgePerformingArts.org](http://www.BainbridgePerformingArts.org).

## Free Fridays at the Fort

Come to the lawn in front of Fort Worden Commons in Port Townsend for Centrum's popular "Free Fridays at the Fort" series showcasing some of their best fiddlers, writers, jazz and blues musicians. Except for **Friday, July 4**, the weekly shows happen every **Friday** at noon through **August 8**. There are picnic tables and some chairs. You may spread a blanket on the lawn and food is available at the Commons.

# Chamber of Commerce

## Chamber News

There are no regular monthly Chamber luncheons during the months of **July and August**, so be certain to attend the Chamber Mixers to expand your business networking and personal communication capabilities!

Thank you to the June luncheon speakers: Tim Caldwell, General Manager of the Port Townsend Chamber of Commerce, gave an update on a month's experience with the Port Townsend-Keystone auto ferry reservation system and an update on the mitigation plan including passenger-only ferry projects for the Hood Canal Bridge closure.

Port Ludlow Community Church Pastor Dennis LaMance was singled out as a new Port Ludlow Chamber member and was honored by presenting his Three-Minute Business Blast.

Thank you for the June Mixer! Chamber Co-Presidents Paula Zimmerman and Kathie Sharp express sincere gratitude for John L. Scott Realtor Shirley Kempken's fabulous June 18 Mixer at the Beaver Valley Lodge. Thank you Shirley for the food, beverages and fun opportunity to network and socialize!

## Welcome New Member

Welcome to Linda Maguire as a new member of the Port Ludlow Chamber. She represents the Olympic Music Festival (OMF) located at 7360 Center Road in Quilcene. The OMF is celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary season.

Linda invites you to join the festival every **Saturday and/or Sunday** at 2:00 p.m. from **June 28 through September 7** for an unforgettable musical event. She guarantees enjoyment of "beautiful chamber music, the sweet scent of the Northwest woods, a soft summer breeze, and a lovely picnic." For tickets and information, you may phone 360-732-4800 or visit [www.olympicmusicfestival.org](http://www.olympicmusicfestival.org).

## Free Lunch Drawing

Jeff Chew of the Peninsula Daily News is the winner of a free lunch when the Chamber's monthly luncheon meetings resume in the Fall.

## Attention! July 1 is the Deadline!

Port Ludlow Chamber Members are invited to share business information by placing appropriate advertising information in the Port Ludlow Chamber Backpack and you may join the Chamber at any time—so now's the time. These nice, functional backpacks will be distributed to new Chamber members and new people moving into our beautiful community as a way to welcome and introduce them to local amenities.

Appropriate advertising information includes but is not limited to brochures, pencils, pens, note pads, water bottles, magnets, etc. Please, no coffee mugs, glass items and dated material. In order to participate in this Port Ludlow Chamber Backpack program, you must provide 100 items to Piper Diehl, Chamber Vice President, on or before **July 1**. Contact her at [piperdiehlmp@yahoo.com](mailto:piperdiehlmp@yahoo.com) or at 360-437-3798.

## Questions, Comments and Ideas

Would you, or do you have, business contacts who would love to be in the limelight as a Port Ludlow Chamber guest speaker? Once the monthly Chamber luncheon meetings resume on **Wednesday, September 10**, guest speakers sharing sound business and/or marketing advice are needed.

Contact the Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce by phone 437-9878 or by e-mail at [info@portludlowchamber.org](mailto:info@portludlowchamber.org) with business promotional ideas. Your input is valued!

## July Chamber Mixer

The **Wednesday, July 23** Chamber Mixer will be hosted by the Port Ludlow Branch of Kitsap Bank's Operations Officer Dianne Cranston. The event will be in celebration of Kitsap Bank's 100 Year Anniversary. The Mixer starts around 5:15 p.m. Everyone is invited!

# Port Ludlow Associates

## Developer News

by Diana Smeland, Port Ludlow Associates President

Hello! I am glad that we all know how to play and work in cloudy weather; otherwise we would never be outside.

**Referral Program:** Refer your friends; when they purchase a new home from Port Ludlow Associates (PLA), we will “Thank You” with \$1,500 redeemable at our beautiful amenities. We have marketing material that we would be glad to send to your friends, or stop by and we will give you some materials to send.

**Olympic Water and Sewer, Inc. (OWSI):** The Utilities Transportation Committee (UTC) approved the water rates on May 15. You will see the rates in your **July** bill. If you have any questions, please call Larry Smith at 437-8246.

**Upcoming Hearings:** Ludlow Cove II will have 42 single-family homes. The hearing is scheduled for 2:00 p.m., **Friday, July 11**, at the Beach Club. We would appreciate your support at the hearing. The Ludlow Cove II hearing may be moved to accommodate the ruling on the Amendment to the Development Agreement to remove the Appellant Examiner. Jefferson County removed the Appellant Examiner from its administrative process some time ago. Stay tuned!

The Ludlow Bay Village Superior Court hearing is **Tuesday, July 22**, in Port Townsend. This is the project around the Inn, the Marina Expansion and the Admiralty III project.

**Construction Team:** Our Construction team not only builds beautiful custom spec homes, but also has a proven track record of high-end custom homes and remodel projects. We currently are working on two custom homes on Ebb Tide Court, across the street from the Village Center. If you’re interested in building a custom home, or in a remodel project, please give Brent Sasse, Construction Manager, a call at 437-8255.

**Iron Mountain Quarry:** We continue to gather information about the Iron Mountain Quarry. We, along with Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) and South Bay Community Association (SBCA), are working with the County to see where the best option is to put conditions on the Quarry so that we can co-exist as we currently exist with Shine Quarry.

**Questions:** Are you wondering about something related to PLA? Heard a rumor for which you’d like clarification or more information? Send me an e-mail or give me a call at 437-8342. I will answer your questions and may even use them for future *Voice* articles.

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

## Resort News

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

Now that summer is upon us (hopefully), we’ve got some wonderful events and specials at the restaurants and the Inn. The “Back by Popular Demand Music” at the Marina starts in July. We look forward to seeing you there!

Mark Your Calendars:

**Friday, July 18:** A Day with Chef Dan, 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, July 23:** Vive La Belgique, 6:00 p.m.

**Thursday, July 24:** Music at The Marina, 6:00–8:00 p.m.

**Thursday, July 31:** Music at the Marina, 6:00–8:00 p.m.

### Harbormaster

OK, sorry for all the confusion created by the changes in the hours of operation. “Mea culpa, mea culpa, mea maxima culpa!” Let’s try again, this time it’s the real thing:

The Harbormaster is serving breakfast and lunch every day of the week. All day menu/ dinner is served from 11:00 a.m. until closing, which is never before 9:00 p.m., on **Thursday, Friday and Saturday**.

Happy Hour at the Wreckroom is from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. on **Thursday, Friday and Saturday**.

### Music at the Marina

Come and join the party! Starting **Thursday, July 24**, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on the lawn next to the Lagoon enjoy great live music, the beer and wine garden and great food! The **Thursday** dates include the following groups:

**July 24:** Dukes of Dabob and their Dixieland group.

**July 31:** Cold Note, Soul and Rhythm & Blues.

**August 7:** Big Swing Band, the Thirties and Beyond.

**August 14:** Joey James Dean, Rock and Roll Covers

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**August 21:** Jazzsamba, Brazilian Desafinado and Samba

**August 28:** TBA

**September 4:** TBA

**September 11:** Dukes of Dabob are back.

**Fireside:** New Dinner Menu served from 4:30 until 9:00 p.m. We are happy to announce our new seasonal menu has started! Chef Dan's approach to food is more than just using the best local product. Literally, it's a philosophy of life and commitment to your well-being and to your satisfaction. He likes to watch nature bringing the best it has to offer; then, almost religiously, Chef selects the best of the best, the purest of the pure, and he delicately prepares masterpieces. The Fireside menu features small plates for our friends who like to sample or eat less, as well as regular plates for the ones who enjoy a hearty meal. The selection comprises friendly soups, delicate appetizers, just-caught local seafood, natural poultry and meats, creative desserts and much more. And yes, we are continuing our special BYOB. Bring your own bottle of wine on **Sunday, Monday or Tuesday** and the corkage fee is on us!

**"If it's Tuesday it must be Fireside!"**

We are inviting you on Tuesdays to enjoy our special three-course "Friendly Dinner," served from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Freshly prepared soup or healthy salad, choice of tantalizing and inspired entrées and decadent desserts, this feast also includes coffee or tea service. All this for only \$19! And don't forget: BYOB.

**Vive La Belgique!**

**Wednesday, July 23,** 6:00 p.m., come and join us for an evening of Belgian regional food and live classical music, luscious chocolate, the world's best beers and more. A four course dinner of Belgian delicacies will be paired with handcrafted beers from the Flanders, Brussels and the Walloon Provinces. An event to remember: Reserve now, seating is limited, \$39 per guest.

The Fireside Terrace is open for the summer season (weather permitting) from 3:00 p.m. until dusk.

Chef has created a light fare menu that will enchant the "gourmets" and the "gourmands" alike: Shrimp oreganato, tartare of beef, salumi charcuterie, bruschette, seafood platter, artisan cheeses, mussels, tuna niçoise and pommes frites like in Brussels.

When there, don't miss out on our refreshing Summer Sangria Special, by the glass or by the carafe.

**The Inn**

**Fourth of July,** Independence Day—**July 14,** Bastille Day—**July 21,** Belgium Independence. Reserve your room for any of these festive days and you'll receive a very special amenity!

**Specials and More Specials:**

Amour at Port Ludlow—Love is in the Air!

Two nights at the Inn, four-course gourmet dinner with wine pairing for two at Fireside, a one hour Spa Treatment for two in the privacy of your room, Port Ludlow Continental Breakfast, and in-room special amenities. All this for as low as \$449.

**Dine and Unwind Package**

Enjoy a one-night stay at The Resort At Port Ludlow and dinner for two at our Fireside Restaurant. You'll satisfy your need for rest and relaxation and experience some of the Pacific Northwest's most exquisite dining. Package rates as low as \$199. This Package includes: One night deluxe accommodations, \$100 dinner credit to the award-winning Fireside restaurant, Port Ludlow Continental Breakfast and a welcome amenity in your room

**Golf or Golf and Spa Package:**

Check online, [www.portludlowresort.com](http://www.portludlowresort.com), or call us to learn more about our various Golf Packages.

**A Day with Chef Dan**

**Friday, July 18**

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.



Meet Chef Daniel Ratigan in The Fireside at 9:00 a.m. and learn all about Dungeness Crab and other delectable local seafood.

Students will follow Chef Dan into Fireside kitchen, where they will receive hands-on instruction for preparing an Appetizer, Main Course and Dessert according to their preference.

Each course will be enjoyed with a different wine paired by Fireside Wine Sommelier.

Students will learn the fun and importance of the compliment between food and wine.

Classes will be offered once a month

\$49 inclusive per person

\$45 for local residents

Space is limited; contact Chef Dan now at 437-7072

# Mariners' News

## Dock Talk

by Kori I. Ward, Marina Manager

The Fourth of July Holiday is just around the corner. The Fourth is always a festive time around the Marina, but please remember that fireworks and boats are not a good combination. Fiberglass burns at high temperatures, and it spreads quickly. So please, no fireworks in the Marina. Let's have a safe and enjoyable holiday season!

Every summer we try to remind our customers regarding a few areas of concern. This is our opportunity to communicate some policy and procedures so we can better serve you.

Our waste oil drop is a service we are proud to provide to our boaters; however, we need your assistance. Please keep all substances separate and do not leave oil sitting outside of the dump station. Gas, diesel and antifreeze are not allowable wastes to dump. When these types of hazardous wastes are left behind, the Marina, as a business, is charged an inordinate amount of money to dump them. You, as a tenant, may dump the hazardous waste at no charge at the Jefferson County Hazardous waste dump located at 282 Tenth Street within the Port of Port Townsend.

Dock carts are always in short supply during the busy weekends. Our staff works hard to ensure the carts are stocked at the west end of the Marina office, but we depend on your help. Please be considerate of your fellow boaters and return the carts promptly.

Parking is also a hot topic this time of year. If you will be out cruising for the weekend, week or month, please park your vehicle in the furthest back row, and also remember to sign a slip release form at the Marina office.

Zinc recycling is available. Drop off your used zincs at the Marina office.

A portable pump-out is available at the Marina office.

Remember to stop by the Marina store for Soft Serve Ice Cream and Hotdogs!

May all your crossings be smooth!

## Model Sailboat Group Forming

by Frank Lawson

Several years ago a group in Port Ludlow enjoyed sailing and racing radio-controlled model sailboats. Over time, people moved, developed other interests, and the R/C sailing group ground to a halt. Now some of us have interest in re-forming an R/C fleet. The boats, equipment and electronics have become more modern and reliable. There are more than 50 R/C sailors in a club at Sequim.

We could use the CR 914 class boats as opposed to the Soling class of yore. The CR 914 is the most popular class in the U.S. and is a model of the 1990 America's Cup boats. They are more stable and faster than the Solings and they regularly race in saltwater in places such as Larchmont NY, Annapolis and Boston. The U.S. Class website is [www.cr914class.org](http://www.cr914class.org). It has a wealth of information. The class is strictly one-design. The boat has a plastic fin keel with a bulb of lead at the bottom for a very low center of gravity.

My wife and I have owned and sailed 914s a dozen years ago in Maine and I believe in the quality of the boat. One benefit is that everything needed to sail is in the box; one-piece hull and deck, sails, radio, servos, etc. There is no shopping around for fancy parts.

If there is interest in Ludlow for re-starting an R/C fleet, be it Solings, CR 914s or some other class, I will organize a **mid-July** meeting so that we can gather and discuss the interest and boat options. Please feel free to contact me at [foljr@aol.com](mailto:foljr@aol.com), phone 437-9572, or Dave Harris at [daharris@olympen.com](mailto:daharris@olympen.com) with your thoughts. To observe this activity, visit the Sequim group that sails two classes of boats **Wednesdays** from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Exit the Highway 101 onto Washington Street after the John Wayne Marina. Go right at the QFC onto Blake Road and go north about 3/4 of a mile to the park on the right.

### Speed Limit in Port Ludlow Bay

5 mph

No Wake, It's the Law!



# Tide Timber Trail

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

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

Hopefully, by now the weather has warmed up and if your golf game hasn't, we have the solution. We are excited to announce that **July** is "improve your short game" month at Port Ludlow Golf Course. Our hope is that these clinics will improve your scores and your attitude towards those pesky little shots around the green. Please contact the Golf Shop to sign up and for more details. These clinics should be very popular with the group style format so make sure to sign up quickly.

Congratulations to all who have volunteered their time and energy to help with the opening of the Niblick's trail. The trail, which is scheduled to open on **Friday, July 4**, is absolutely spectacular. The trail winds its way through gorgeous terrain behind the Timber nine at the Golf Course. The trail boasts terrific views of the Golf Course and offers a relaxing yet stimulating walk through nature.

The Golf Department has a couple of new faces working in outside service that I am pleased to introduce. Paul Harney and Jon Kircheval both hail from Tucson, Arizona, but are originally from Poulsbo. They both come to us with extensive backgrounds in golf and customer service from their time at Starr Pass Golf Resort, a high-end destination resort located just southwest of downtown Tucson. Paul has just graduated from the University of Arizona with a degree in Business Finance and Jon is currently enrolled in the School of Business at the U of A. Please take the time to introduce yourself and say hello.

Remember that the Member-Guest tournament is coming up quickly. If you haven't signed up yet don't miss out. This is an extremely rewarding event that is full of fun and excitement.

## Women's Golf Association News

by Turney Oswald, WGA Captain

The golf season certainly got off to a cold wet start, except for a few rare warm sunny days! It didn't dampen the spirits of a hearty group of women who competed in the Captain's Cup, our annual match play tournament. Because of rain-delayed matches, the champion is unknown at this writing. Be sure and check out winners on our bulletin board and congratulations to all of them. Sally Grything, Tournament Chairman, had quite a challenge arranging the games around the weather. Let's

hope that her efforts are rewarded with some "typical" summer weather for the August Club Championship.

Annually, the 18-hole women and the 9-hole women golfers get together for golf and lunch. The Port Ludlow Women's Golf Association (PLWGA) hosted the event this year. The following teams were winners:

1st Place: Linda Aho, Margo Campbell, Evy Lee and Bernie Robinson

2nd Place: Cyndy Kelly, Catherine High, Cathie Hampton and Judy Smith

3rd Place: Sally Grything, Betty Quisenberry, Bonnie Van Allsburg and a blind draw

Gale Byington coordinated this event, complete with a Western theme. She also organized the exchange between the Men's Golf Association (MGA) and PLWGA on June 25.

Play at another course close to home gives us a chance to compete on different turf, have lunch out with friends and buy stuff in their pro shop! Several gals played at Gold Mountain Cascade Golf Course on June 30. Burleigh Smith coordinated the event. Winners are posted on the bulletin board. Another Play Day Away is scheduled for **Wednesday, July 23**. Watch for the sign-up sheet and location of play.

Team play continued with matches at Gold Mountain in June and McCormick Woods in July. Captain Sharon Zabloutney rallies the team for the competitions and provides strategies for winning at match play.

The annual "Rally for the Cure," has been a very successful fundraiser for the Susan G. Komen Foundation. This event, which takes considerable organization and volunteer help, is scheduled for **Thursday, July 10**. Contact Sally Lynum-Lee, the 18-hole representative, if you would like to donate but cannot play. The effort is coordinated by the Nine-Hole Ladies with help from PLWGA.

## Niners' July Schedule

by Beverly Browne

Lady Niners start the month playing on Tide on **Thursday, July 3** with beginning tee times at 8:30 a.m. It is Flag Day. Remember to bring a flag to the course, identified with your name. You will be placing the flag in the ground when your total strokes equal your handicap plus 36.

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“Rally for a Cure” takes place on **Thursday, July 10**.

(See accompanying story on page 42. The rally is a shotgun on Trail starting at 9:00 a.m. Lunch at the Bay Club will follow the play.

On **Sunday, July 13** the men and women have a couples’ shotgun on Tide. The game is a Modified Chapman. Dinner after the game will be at the Beach Club.

**Thursday, July 24** is the Dungeness Invitational—there. Ladies should refer to the bulletin board for details. Also look for the Homer Smith tournament for nine-hole golfers, scheduled on Timber at 8:06 a.m. There may be a change in the schedule so be alert. The Homer Smith Cocktail Party will take place at the Bay Club on **Wednesday, July 30**. On **Thursday, July 31** the ladies play Odds and Evens on Tide beginning at 8:03 a.m. There is a lunch at Niblick’s and a 1:30 p.m. clinic following the play.

The Men’s Niners has the following schedule during the month of **July**:

- **Thursday, July 3**, 8:06 a.m. on Timber, 4 Man, 2 Best Balls
- **Thursday, July 10**, 8:06 a.m. on Timber, Modified Stableford
- **Sunday, July 13**, 3:00 p.m. on Tide, Couples Shotgun, Modified Chapman
- **Thursday, July 24**, 8:06 a.m. on Trail, Homer Smith Invitational Tournament
- **Wednesday, July 30**, 4:00 p.m., Homer Smith Cocktail Party at Bay Club
- **Thursday, July 31**, 8:06 a.m. on Timber, 1-2-3 Best Ball

## Men’s Golf Association

*by Doug Herring, President*

The beams of sunshine pouring through our windows were more a “mirage” than a prediction of things to come. We are still waiting for some warm weather. In the meantime the Men’s Golfing Association (MGA) is moving along very successfully under the steady guidance of our tournament chair, John Cragoe. Participation in our **Wednesday** events and other programs has been great!

The first posting of our season-long eclectic tournament results are now on the bulletin board. As of June 5 the leaders by flight are:

- White Flight: Ken Schawel (52), Jim Cannon (55) and Larry Elton (55)
- Blue Flight: Myron Vogt (56), Norm Shisler (57) and Bob Smith (57).

With many weeks and postings of scores left, contestants still have a great shot at a part of the \$500 available winnings.

The May 28 game was two-man combined low net. The winners that day were:

- Blue Flight: Dick Bozanich and Dick Durling (135), Terry Lyle and Dean Morgan (141) and Gene Guiberson and Larry Ball (143).
- White Flight: Lee Amundson and Larry Elton (132), Grant Smith and Greg McCarry (138) and Jack Hirschmann and John Mjoen (143). KP’s were made on Tide #3 by Dick Durling, on Tide #6 by John Mjoen, on Timber #5 by Bob Asbell and on Timber #8 by Larry Elton.

The first round of the President’s Cup was held on June 4 with 58 players competing for awards and recognition. After the dust settled first round winners by flight were:

- Championship Flight: Don Thompson, Dale Ehler, Bob Smith, Terry Lyle, Roger Reighard and Bob Asbell.
- A Flight: Don Carlson, Dean Morgan, Larry Ball, Dick Durling, John Cragoe, John Main, Doug Herring and Myron Vogt.
- B Flight: Tom Stone, John Mjoen, George Harrington, Dale Gibbs, Jim Laker, Jack Hirschmann, Jim Cannon and Jerry Conover.
- C Flight: Ken Snider, Bob Van Allsburg, Darrell Fett, Ken Schawel and Larry Elton.

Games in **July** are:

**Wednesday, July 2:** Slippery Rock

**Wednesday, July 9:** 4-man best ball shotgun and lunch to follow

**Wednesday, July 16:** 2-man best ball and choose your own partner

**Wednesday, July 23:** Summer ball buster, individual low net

**Wednesday, July 30:** Homer Smith Tournament

## Rally for a Cure

This year's Rally for a Cure, sponsored by *Golf for Women Magazine*, Titleist, Adams Golf and Etonic Shoes to benefit the Susan G. Komen Foundation, takes place on **Thursday, July 10** on Trail. The tournament is part of a nationwide effort to create awareness of breast cancer and generate funds for research and treatment. Member signups started early in June. Nonmembers can sign up starting **Tuesday, July 1**. There may still be a space for you. The cost is \$40 for Golf Club members and \$62 for nonmembers.

Golfers meet at the Course to sign in for the 9:00 a.m. shotgun start. Arrive early. Approximately 80 golfers are expected and the parking lot will be crowded. As in previous years, ladies should don pink for the event. The gentlemen have volunteered to help with clubs and carts. Bring funds to buy shots from long-hitters, mulligans and participate in the raffle. The idea is to have a good time and it is all going for a good cause.

Besides having fun, golfers compete for terrific prizes. There will be prizes for the longest drive, closest to the line and closest to the pin on selected holes. A variety of amusing but diabolical challenges will be provided along the course.

A delicious lunch, arranged by Peggy Selby with the help of Sandy Yonke, will be served at the Bay Club following the Rally. Baskets provided by various sponsors will be raffled. Among the possible raffle prizes are free massages by Soft Touch and stays in such exotic places as Forks.

## Beaver Tales

by Jerry Mathews, *Certified Golf Course Superintendent*

### Crew News:

Sean Phinzy, our lead landscaper at the Resort, has moved on to greener pastures. We all wish him well in his new endeavors. New to the Landscape Department is Tom Carleton. We also have new seasonal greens keepers: Cecil Oppie, Ian Paul and Jerry Tucson. Returning seasonal mowers are Bob Erb, Ray Grove, Dale Heinke and Allen Uyeda. We are not fully staffed, but we hope to be in **July**.

### Golf Course Update:

The cold spring weather made it difficult to complete new tees. Our target opening date of June 1 has been pushed to **Tuesday, July 1**.

The irrigation pump house upgrades are complete and we hope for a smoother watering season than previously.

We will continue our fairway aeration program. We haven't had enough of a break in the weather for the process to work yet. We really need dry days to drag the plugs and blow the thatch and remaining debris into the rough. The program will provide huge benefits in the quality of our fairways.

Fertilizing our fairways just two years ago was drastically different from the methods we use today, due largely to the rising costs of granular fertilizers. It was always expensive to fertilize our fairways, averaging \$5,000 to \$6,000 per application with four applications during the season every eight weeks. Now, that same single application would be \$12,000 to \$15,000.

Out of necessity we have adopted a foliar spoon-feeding philosophy, spraying fairways every four weeks at a cost of roughly \$2,000 to \$2,500 depending on the mix and other added ingredients such as iron, calcium, wetting agents, herbicides, etc. The costs of liquid and soluble fertilizers are on the rise as well, but not at the same pace as the granular fertilizers. Spraying fertilizer is more time-consuming, but in the long run it does a better job of getting the nutrients into the turf grass plant and virtually eliminates any nitrogen leaching into the groundwater. The only drawback could be the foam left behind the sprayer.

## The Homer Smith Tournament

The Homer Smith Jr. Insurance Agency hosts the thirty-first annual Homer Smith Jr. Memorial Golf Tournament at Port Ludlow Golf Course on **Wednesday, July 30**.

The event, an 18-hole tournament, is a 9:00 a.m. shotgun start with an Individual Low Net format. Homer Smith III and his mother, Eleanor, cordially invite members of Port Ludlow Golf Course as well as other Port Ludlow residents to participate in this event honoring Homer Smith Jr. There is a sign-up sheet in the Clubhouse.

An awards ceremony, hosted by the Homer Smith Insurance Company, will be held at the Bay Club following play. Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served at 4:00 p.m. and an awards presentation and raffle are scheduled for 5:00 p.m.

Mea and Michael Graham are coordinating the event. Questions regarding the tournament should be directed to Mea Graham at [meag@cablespeed.com](mailto:meag@cablespeed.com) or Michael Graham at [michaelg@cablespeed.com](mailto:michaelg@cablespeed.com).

## JCHS Events

### Exhibits

The newest exhibit in the Jefferson County Historical Museum (JCHS) is called "Sin at Sea Level: Bars, Bordellos, Shanghaiing, Smuggling, Murder, Mutiny and other Mayhem in Early Port Townsend." It is appropriately located in the original Port Townsend jail. Exhibits elsewhere in the landmark Port Townsend City Hall Building depict stories of Native Americans, early explorers and settlers, the County's maritime heritage, Chinese immigrants and more. Exhibits are open daily, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The 1868 Rothschild House Museum is open for the season through **September** with a special temporary exhibit of party frocks and gowns. The Rothschild House is located on the bluff at the corner of Franklin and Taylor Streets in Uptown Port Townsend. The exhibit is open, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

### Victorian Girls History Camp

JCHS will hold a summer day camp for girls, **Monday, July 28 through Friday, August 1**, 11:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m. daily. The historically accurate program is appropriate for young ladies ages 8–12. The camp will offer a hands-on experience of life in the 1800s. Activities include exploring the lives of women who shaped America, Victorian era crafts, vintage fashions, learning Victorian song, dance and games, learning the language of flowers and fans and a special High Tea. The camp is situated in the historic Rothschild House. The cost is \$125. For information call 385-1003.

**Search Local History Online.** You can search the JCHS collection from your home computer. Go to [www.jchs-museum.org](http://www.jchs-museum.org).

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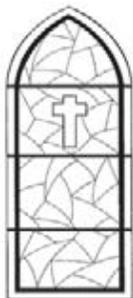
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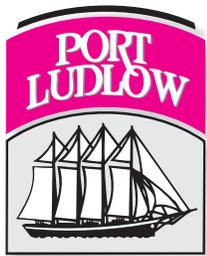
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