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Illusionist Adam Trent sails across the moon. Trent is one of two events sponsored by Port Ludlow Performing Arts this month. The image was provided by the performer. Photocopy editing was provided by Bob Graham.

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# Feature Articles

## From the Editor's Keyboard

by Beverly Browne, Managing Editor

It's been a quiet month in Ludlow, unlike the nation and the world where the news is worrying. Perhaps Nobel Prize winning economist, Paul Krugman, said it best when he compared the rise of fascism to "our current nightmare." He went on to discuss what happens when powerful people defy established norms and do it with impunity. In that vein and in no particular order, I offer a few simple rules for running a republic.

Rule #1: The good of the nation comes first (not to be confused with "America First"). It is above a politician's personal benefit. Too much egotism and careerism is dangerous. It leads to pandering to outside influences and decisions that are not in our best interests. The result is sucking up to big donors, gerrymandering districts, and other unproductive tactics.

Rule #2: Listen to the voters. If the people kick up a fuss, as they have recently, the mandate is to find out what is true, not just convenient or self-serving. There are no such things as alternative facts. Losing the popular vote means a lot of people don't agree with the winner.

Rule #3: Darn your own socks. If the country has a problem, and we have many, politicians should get together and figure out a way to solve it. That's why they were elected. Ignoring reasonable proposals because they don't originate on the right side of the aisle is obstruction.

Rule #4: Protect the core values of equality, life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness. Common norms also include inclusiveness, treating people fairly, and giving them a leg up if they need it. If these start to slip away, we're in trouble.

Lastly, I see that we detained the former prime minister of Norway, home of the Nobel Peace Prize, who was heading for the Prayer Breakfast in Washington, DC. That seems to say it all. If you haven't been worried before, it is time to start.

*The comments in this editorial are the opinions of the author and don't necessarily reflect the stance of the publication. Response may be addressed the author at [bbrowne@plvoice.org](mailto:bbrowne@plvoice.org). They may be posted on the Voice website.*

## The Girl Scouts Have a Birthday

by Barbara Berthiaume, Contributing Writer

The Girl Scouts are celebrating their 105th birthday this year and it all began with founder Juliette Gordon "Daisy" Low. Believing in the power of every girl, she organized the first Girl Scout troop on March 12, 1912, in Savannah, Georgia. The mission was and is to develop the courage, confidence, and character of girls who will make the world a better place.

The Girl Scouts, the preeminent leadership development organization for girls in the U.S. and around the world, aims to empower girls to develop their full potential. Today there are 1.9 million girls and 800,000 adults who believe girls can change the world, and more than 59 million women have enjoyed Girl Scouts in their childhood. Half of all U.S. businesswomen were Girl Scouts, 75 percent of current female senators were Girl Scouts, and nearly all of the 40 women who have flown in space were Girl Scouts. Girl Scouts spend more than 75 million hours each year improving their communities.

Girls gain confidence and learn to take risks through a variety of enriching experiences such as field trips, camping, teamwork, and community service projects. They learn entrepreneurial, social, leadership, and organizing skills from selling Girl Scout cookies. One hundred percent of the net proceeds is reinvested in their local communities.

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Scouting is international. The World Association for Girl Guides and Girl Scouts provides an opportunity to experience a new culture and meet fellow Guides and Scouts from different backgrounds. It continues to be a dynamic and vital institution that empowers girls to become strong and confident women.

## Girl Scouts on the Peninsula

by Barbara Berthiaume, Contributing Writer

There are 1800 Girl Scouts on the Peninsula with 197 troops and 964 adult volunteers to support them according to Kim McKoy, Girl Scouts Peninsula Regional Director. Recently, Tracy Garrett, a retired Marine Corps Major General, a member of the Board of Directors of Girl Scouts of Western Washington, and former Girl Scout, hosted a group of women involved in Girl Scouting at her home in Port Townsend to connect volunteers and raise money. It was an impressive group of women who shared the impact that Girl Scouts had on their lives and careers.

As a board member, Tracy is interested in the challenges of a wide demographic diversity. She wants to ensure that Girl Scouts can participate from distant areas and have leadership opportunities regardless of their particular circumstances. Attendee Sonja Mathews said she first “felt her swagger” while camping, being with other girls her same age, and learning sailing. It gave her confidence to learn new things, take risks, stand up for what she believed, and learn from mistakes. The strategies and insights acquired in Girl Scouts paved the way for a successful career in a number of Fortune 500 companies.

In Port Ludlow, Gail Chanpong says that she would not be the successful scientist she is today without her enriching experiences with the Girl Scouts. She comes from generations of Girl Scouts and was a Girl Scout leader for her daughters while overseas. Barb Burke has been in the scouting program for 34 years as a Girl Scout leader, facilitator, and events director. She witnessed her daughter, along with many others, develop in scouting and found that, over the years, scouting honed her leadership skills.

Roz Greene recently received a 75-year pin from the Girl Scouts of Western Washington Girl Scout Council. She also received the first Lifetime Membership in 1982. She is hosting a tea for Girl Scout Alumni at her home on **Tuesday, March 14**, at 3:00 p.m. Scouts that wish to attend should call 360-437-9870 to confirm. Another lifetime member in our community is Melissa Steinmetz, who is a veterinarian at the Port Hadlock Veterinary Clinic.

Port Ludlow has eleven Girl Scouts at different levels. Heidi Pflueger is the leader for the Sixth Grade Cadets. Their troop’s goal is to raise enough money to go to Paris by the time they are seniors. Scouting has empowered these girls to believe they can go anywhere in the world and do anything they want to do. If you would like more information about Girl Scouts in our area, contact Heidi Pflueger at 360-531-0144.

## The Future of Journalism

by Glen Alberts, Contributing Writer



Lloyd Mullen, new publisher of Port Townsend Leader.

Submitted photo

*The Port Townsend & Jefferson County Leader* has new owners. Lloyd Mullen and his brother, J. Louis Mullen, purchased *The Leader* in September 2016. The Mullen brothers grew up in the newspaper business. Their parents, Tom and Ann Mullen, own and operate community newspapers throughout the west, including Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, and Shelton, Washington.

Lloyd Mullen moved to Port Townsend to manage *The Leader*. He graduated in 2010 from the University of Wyoming and was previously General Manager of the *Shelton-Mason County Journal*.

The Mullens’ purchase of *The Leader* continues the newspaper’s 127-year history of being locally owned and operated. Describing his approach to publishing, Mullin said, “My family has always found the best way to serve our readers is to give voice to the community — completely local, completely self-driven, and independent.”

As more people consume their news online, newspapers such as *The Leader* face the question of reallocating resources to attract new readers, while still holding on to their existing, and in many cases aging, print audiences.

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Mullen believes the newspaper industry has been cannibalizing itself over the past 20 years by giving news away online for free. While *The Leader* will not go fully online, Mullen provides a website (*ptleader.com*) as a teaser for the printed newspaper. While the digital edition of *The Leader* is very popular, the printed format is still preferred among readers. As a result, *The Leader's* primary format will continue to be print.

Some forecast the demise of both printed and online newspapers, and believe social media, such as *Facebook* and *Twitter*, will drive the news going forward. If that's the case, one has to question the future of journalistic integrity. According to Mullen, the only way social media will be able to have impact in the future is if they hire professional journalists, though it's been shown that many journalists recognize social media as a main source of information regardless of its reliability. As we learned during the recent Presidential election, the information on social media was not necessarily accurate. Furthermore, simply making information available online is not enough in today's society. Consumers, especially younger ones, believe they should be able to contribute to the news in an effort for transparency and honesty.

What is clear is that most people want to be informed, and as such, both online and printed news will continue to be a viable business. What remains to be seen is how social media will impact both the integrity of the news and how it's disseminated, often influencing the decisions of millions of readers.

## The Five Second Rule

*by Beverly Browne, Contributing Writer*

Do you believe in the "five second rule" which says it is okay to eat food you have dropped on the floor as long as you scoop it up within five seconds? It turns out that you may be right if you do. A recent test, conducted by Donald Schaffner, Ph.D., microbiologist at Rutgers University, confirmed that the rule works under some circumstances. He says that, "for certain foods and surface, the longer they're in contact, the more bacteria is transferred."

There are caveats however. The kind of food counts. Dry foods are safer to pick up and consume than moist foods. Moistness seems to facilitate bacterial transfer. Also, the nature of the floor is important. Your home floor might not be particularly germey; the floor of the bus station is another situation. In addition, your floor may be safer than your counters. The tests showed them to have more bacteria per square inch. That should give you pause if you are in the habit of transferring foods from the counter to your mouth.

## Ken's Gardening Corner

*by Ken Taylor, Contributing writer and photographer*



*Shasta Daisy.*

Photo by Ken Taylor

Winter's long grasp is finally coming to a close. As our weather starts to warm up, it's time to start planting, pruning, and laying down pest control. Early spring is the ideal time to divide crowded clumps of summer and fall blooming perennials. This includes purple coneflowers, Shasta daisy, asters, and garden mums. After planting divisions, don't forget to water-in if spring rains fail to materialize.

Bulbs should be starting to poke up through the soil right about now and the dreaded slug is not far behind. To get a jump on controlling these voracious chewers, put out slug bait when you see bulb shoots. Slugs are most active during mild, rainy weather. There are three predominant slugs in our area. First, the European black slug is usually brown but occasionally black or white. This slug feeds on new growth and poses a large threat to garden plants.

The Banana slug is most often yellow or black-spotted yellow but can also be green or white. They feed on mushrooms, leaf litter, and dead plants. As a result, they pose no threat to the garden. Finally, the Leopard slug, gray with black spots, is omnivorous, eating garden plants but also feasting on insects.

Break out the sprayer late this month to treat trees and shrubs typically attacked by scale. Spray horticultural oil, which also helps control mites. Remember not to spray blue spruce trees.

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Wait to dig until after soil has warmed and isn't too wet. Watch maple trees to know when soil is warm enough for planting. When leaves start to emerge, soil should be good to go. Get cold crops into the ground: broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, kale, and kohlrabi. Look for seedlings at local nurseries. Tuck bare-root asparagus and rhubarb, as well as onion sets and potatoes, into soil.

Sow seeds of leafy salad favorites (lettuce, spinach) and onion-family plants (leeks, onions, shallots). Beets, carrots, and radishes can also be planted now. Start warm-season seeds indoors so you'll have healthy seedlings for planting when all danger of frost has passed. This includes basil, eggplants, peppers, and tomatoes. Eat healthy, and happy gardening.

**Avoid the Medicare Hospital Trap**

Being "in" a hospital is different from being admitted to one. Hospitals that want to reduce their readmission rates often hold patients for observation. Those patients have not been formally admitted. That has financial consequences for those who go to a nursing home for rehabilitation.

Medicare will pay for 20 days of rehabilitation at a skilled nursing facility but only if the patient has been admitted to the hospital for three consecutive midnights before arriving at the nursing home. Patients that have been "under observation" don't meet this requirement, and it can be costly.

What can you do if you get stuck in this trap? When you learn about it, ask your doctor if you can change the status decision and contest it with the hospital ombudsman. If that doesn't work, there are instructions on the Medicare summary notice which is mailed to Medicare recipients every three months. Follow them.

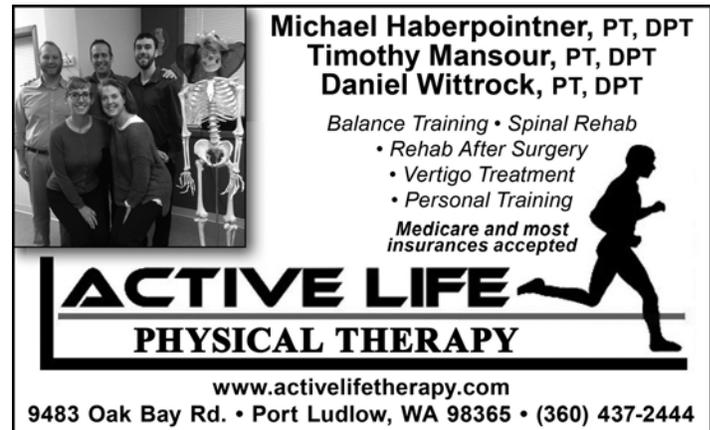


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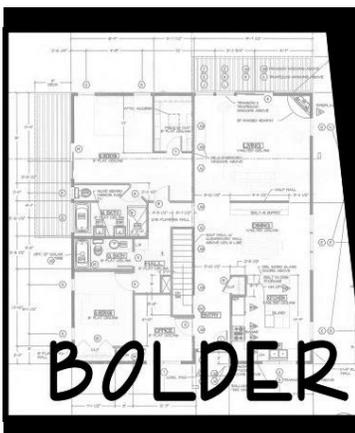
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# Local News

## Arsenic in Drinking Water

*A Statement from Olympic Water and Sewer (OWSI)*

The issue of arsenic in drinking water has gained recent attention. Olympic Water and Sewer, Inc. (OWSI) provides this statement in order for customers to be as informed as possible. We are working closely with the State Department of Health on this matter.

**Sources of arsenic in your water:** Arsenic occurs naturally in the environment. It can be found in soil and rock formations. Since all OWSI uses groundwater wells for drinking water, some arsenic may be present.

**What level is considered good or bad?** The Washington State and EPA Maximum Contamination Level for drinking water is 10 parts per billion (ppb). For many years, the drinking water standard for arsenic was 50 parts per billion (ppb). The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) tightened the standard from 50 ppb to 10 ppb in January 2001 for federally regulated (Group A) community and nontransient noncommunity (NTNC) water systems. EPA changed the arsenic standard to reduce people's long-term exposure to arsenic in drinking water, which has been linked to chronic health issues.

Ten parts per billion is the acceptable exposure level for a person drinking two liters of water per day over a lifetime. Occasional consumption of water exceeding 10 ppb would not typically result in an increased health risk.

**Our Well Water:** Well No. 14 in the Teal Lake area is drilled into a rock formation that shows 13 to 14 ppb of arsenic. Well 16, which is about 1,000 feet away, has 5-6 ppb. Before the water is delivered to customers the two wells are blended, with the resulting water being less than 10 ppb, generally in the 8-9 ppb range. OWSI takes quarterly samples of the blended water to report the annual average. The samples show that your water is in compliance with current requirements and Washington State Department of Health has confirmed this.

For reference, our 2015 annual average was 8.4 ppb. Our last quarterly sample, taken 11/12/2016 was 9.0 parts per billion. Our average for 2016 will be slightly below previous years as Well 14 was out of service for several weeks in early 2016 for a pump replacement. Preliminary numbers indicate 2016 average will be 8.2 ppb.

**Your Water:** A large percentage of our customers receive this blended water from Wells 14 and 16. Generally speaking, any house in South Bay and those in the North Bay below (east and south) Oak Bay Road. If you live in the North Bay above (west and north) Oak Bay Road your water comes from different wells which are naturally low in arsenic.

Many of you have asked why OWSI doesn't install treatment to bring down the arsenic levels. Treatment is an expensive option (estimated in excess of a million dollars), but we recognize that as we add customers and water demands increase this becomes a more cost-effective solution.

## OWSI Comments on Arsenic Levels

*by Douglas Huber, PLVC Utilities Committee Chair*

Due to the numerous postings on NextDoor about arsenic recently, Olympic Water and Sewer, Inc. (OWSI) has provided the following information:

The portion of the Port Ludlow water system that supplies South Bay and customers in North Bay East and South of Oak Bay Road are served by blended water from Wells 14 and 16. This blending is done because Well 14 has a higher level of arsenic and blending it with water from Well 16 results in water that is below the Washington State Department of Health maximum contamination level of 10 parts per billion (ppb). Other customers, in North Bay, are served by wells that do not have higher levels of arsenic.

OWSI samples the blended water from Wells 14 and 16 on a quarterly basis and the laboratory submits the results directly to the State. Over the past year, the sample results are as follows. In 2015, the average was 8.4 ppb. In 2016, averages were 5.9 ppb (March), 9.6 ppb (May), 8.1 ppb (September), 9.0 ppb (November), and 8.0 ppb (private sample in January (2017)).

OWSI has prepared an information sheet on arsenic which can be accessed by going to [plvc.org](http://plvc.org). If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Larry Smith, OWSI President at 360-437-8246. The State Department of Health recommends if you have any concern about health risks, you should seek advice from your health provider.

## Emergency Preparedness Presentation

Here we are in this lovely, idyllic place. It's hard to think about disasters to which we are subject: earthquakes, fires, tsunamis, and hazardous material spills. Your Emergency Preparedness Organization has been encouraging you to get prepared to support yourself for one or two weeks due to our relatively remote location. Well, it's a little like eating an elephant.....one bite at a time.

Join us on **Thursday, March 9**, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Bay Club, and we will finally fill you in on the details of how to go about preparing for that which we hope will never happen. After most disasters, it has been found that the people who are impacted the least are the ones who had prepared ahead of time. Our speakers are prepared to provide you with valuable information that will increase your chances of surviving almost any widespread emergency situation.

## Port Ludlow Yacht Club's Spring Events

by Elizabeth Healy, PLYC Communications Assistant



PLYC members enjoying the Wreck Room.

Submitted photo

The yacht club is gearing up for another great season. We'll hold our annual All-Members Business Meeting on **Saturday, March 11**, at 3:30 p.m. at the Beach Club. Following the business meeting, PLYC officers will host an open house at the Wreck Room at 4:30 p.m. catered by the Belmont in Port Townsend. If you are interested in learning more about the club, please join us at the Wreck Room on **March 11**.

In mid-April, the club will hold its traditional Wake-Up Cruise down Hood Canal, stopping at Pleasant Harbor Marina and Alderbrook Resort & Spa. Cruisers love the

beautiful venues, which rarely present any obstacles to navigation (unless Bangor has decided to launch a naval vessel).

The club's annual Training Day, scheduled for **Saturday, April 29**, at the Beach Club promises to deliver sessions dealing with a range of boating issues and more.

PLYC Opening Day celebrations at the Port Ludlow Marina are quickly taking shape. After the opening ceremonies, we'll hold the traditional christening of boats new to the club followed by a colorful boat parade in Ludlow Bay. The public is welcome to join the festivities on **Saturday, May 13**, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Details for all PLYC activities and events are posted on our website at [plyc.us](http://plyc.us).

## Free TAX-AIDE Service Continues into April

IRS-certified AARP TAX-AIDE volunteers are available on Mondays and Wednesdays to prepare and electronically file your tax returns at the Tri-Area Community Center. This quality service is free of charge, and available throughout the tax season. **Monday, April 17**, will be the final day this year.

The AARP TAX-AIDE volunteers are authorized to prepare most basic tax returns for low-and-moderate-income taxpayers. Whether first-time taxpayers, working families, retirees, or anyone who just needs help getting through their tax return, the TAX-AIDE volunteers are here to help. They do not prepare returns for taxpayers that have income from rental properties, or for taxpayers with complicated business returns.

Although the TAX-AIDE program is sponsored by the IRS and the AARP Foundation, you do not have to be an AARP member to benefit from this free service. The program is available for taxpayers of all ages.

Appointments are available on Mondays from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m., and on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Call the Tri-Area Community Center, 360-732-4822, to schedule your appointment.

Taxpayers should bring the following with them to their TAX-AIDE appointment:

- Photo ID for the Taxpayer(s) (REQUIRED).
- Social Security cards for taxpayer, spouse, and all dependents (REQUIRED).
- Copy of 2015 tax return.
- W-2s, 1099s, and all documents necessary to complete the 2016 return.
- Documentation of health insurance coverage for everyone on the tax return. Bring Form 1095, if received.
- A check or bank document with your bank account numbers, if direct deposit desired.

## Wagner to Retire from Port Hadlock Library

Following a long career of public service and leadership, Jefferson County Library Director Meredith Wagner announced that she will retire in 2017. Wagner will continue with Jefferson County Library through the fall of 2017 to ensure a smooth and successful transition for her successor.

“Our library and the community it serves have been blessed with an extraordinary leader,” said Board Chair Sylvia White. “Though we will miss her, the Board of Trustees is committed to hiring another innovative and visionary director. In the meantime, we wish Meredith every good thing for her future activities.”

“After twenty-seven years with the library, it’s time to pursue new endeavors,” Wagner said. “It has been a privilege to lead this great library and work with our dedicated and talented staff and board. And, it has been an honor to serve an organization that ensures free and equal access to information and ideas for everyone in our community.”

In addition to Wagner’s service to Jefferson County Library, she has also served on the board of trustees of Humanities Washington, United Good Neighbors of Jefferson County, and has volunteered with a number of local organizations. Wagner is currently a member of the East Jefferson Rotary Club.

The Jefferson County Library Board of Trustees will conduct a national search to select Wagner’s successor. The Board will be reaching out to the community for input during this process.

## Great Decisions at the Library

Great Decisions returns to Jefferson County Library for the fifth year. This program is produced annually by the Foreign Policy Association (FPA) to engage citizens in global affairs and to solicit their opinions about our foreign policy. Hundreds of thousands of Americans each year participate in *Great Decisions* to gain a better understanding of America’s role in the world and to discuss and debate why and how our country should be involved in current global issues.

*Great Decisions* will be offered at Jefferson County Library, 620 Cedar Ave., Port Hadlock, on **Thursdays, March 9 - April 27**, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. No registration is required. Come every week or pick and choose your favorite topics. Joyce Francis, Ph.D., in International Affairs, will again facilitate the program. Joyce retired to Port Ludlow after a teaching career at George Mason, Tulane, and American Universities.

Each fall, FPA selects eight timely topics and produces a briefing book and video intended to engage, educate, and stimulate the discussion. Each chapter is 15-20 pages, and the video segments are about 30 minutes. Briefing books (optional for participation) will be available at the Library desk for \$20 beginning **March 1**, and there will be one copy on reserve at the information desk for use at the library. There are also supplementary materials online at [fpa.org/great\\_decisions](http://fpa.org/great_decisions).

This year’s topics are:

- March 9 – The Future of Europe
- March 16 – Trade and Politics
- March 23 – Conflicts in the South China Sea
- March 30 – Saudi Arabia in Transition
- April 6 – U.S. Foreign Policy and Petroleum
- April 13 – Latin America’s Political Pendulum
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## Study Predicts Hard Times Ahead for Crab

by Beverly Browne, Contributing Writer/Editor

A recent study published in *Global Change Biology* has found that seawater is growing more acidic. The cause, head author Kristin Marshall maintains, is carbon dioxide emissions, about a third of which is absorbed in the oceans. The study relied on computer modeling to forecast coming changes in marine life as acidity levels peak in the summer. The increases are expected to be in the order of 50 percent.

Acidic water affects the ability of organisms to develop shells and skeletons and causes a decline in the bottom dwellers on which crab feed. Species that do not live along the bottom are not expected to be immediately affected. Crab, however, could be as much as 30 percent less abundant. Other species may not be as badly affected.

Isaac Kaplan, marine biologist and one of the nine authors of the study, says the decrease in crab will be economically important. Dungeness crab catches contribute millions of dollars to the west coast economy during the commercial fishing season.

## Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue

### Alarm Statistics January 2017

#### Alarms

Fires	4
Rescue/Emergency Medical	61
Service Call	6
Good Intent	23
False Alarm	6
Total Alarms	100

#### Ambulance Transports

Jefferson Healthcare	22
Harrison Medical Ctr., Bremerton	7
Airlift Northwest	3
Total Transports	32

Aid Given	21
Aid Received	4
Total Aid	25

## PLFR Firefighters Compete in Stair Climb

by Brad Martin, Fire Chief

On **March 19**, two Port Ludlow firefighters will join over 340 other firefighters from around the country in New York City (NYC) for the Third Annual New York Memorial Stair Climb. In full turnout gear, including self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue (PLFR) FF/EMT Justin Slye and FF/PM Peter Wickstrom will climb the 72 floors of 4 World Trade Center, each honoring one of the 343 FDNY firefighters killed on Sept. 11, 2001, first responders, and military personnel worldwide.

Both Wickstrom and Slye are career firefighters with Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue. FF Wickstrom has served the community for 14 years and FF Slye for 12 years.

The event, open to firefighters, members of the New York City Police Department, and NYC Port Authority Police Department gives climbers the option to enter as a racer and be timed against other climbers as an individual or part of a team.

The NYC Memorial Stair Climb, founded by two NYC firefighters, gives donated funds raised to support a variety of charities. In 2016, \$70,145 was donated to Team Red, White & Blue, a group whose mission is to “enrich the lives of America’s veterans by connecting them to their community through physical and social activity.” Donations can be made by going to [nycfirefighterclimb.com](http://nycfirefighterclimb.com) or you can donate to this cause on behalf of the climbers through their crowdrise pages [crowdrise.com/peterwickstrom](http://crowdrise.com/peterwickstrom) or [crowdrise.com/justinslye](http://crowdrise.com/justinslye).

Funds raised for the 2017 climb will go to support two organizations – the Friends of Firefighters, a group dedicated to addressing the physical, mental health, and wellness needs of New York City’s firefighters and their families, providing long-term support and services through confidential counseling, wellness services, and other assistance required by firefighters and their families and The 9/11 Tribute Center that invites visitors to share personal stories of the 9/11 community – family members who lost loved ones, survivors, first responders and rescue workers, civilian volunteers, and community residents whose healing is a testament to the perseverance of the human spirit.

If you have any questions about the services we provide, please don’t hesitate to call me at 360-437-2236 or email at [brad.martin@PLFR.org](mailto:brad.martin@PLFR.org).

## Chimacum School Levy Passes

Officials of Chimacum schools, as well as parents and children, are pleased with voter response to the recent levy. It passed on the first count with 61.42 percent of the vote in the special election. The levy provides 22 percent of the district’s funding. The rest comes from the state. The initial count did not include all mail-in ballots.

The levy provides funds for expenditures which include extra-curricular programs, staff development, new technology, testing, advanced placement courses, classroom supplies, teacher salaries, utilities, and maintenance of physical facilities. The district is waiting on Olympia for a decision on additional funding.

The levy will cost property owners \$1.82 per \$1,000 assessed property value. It will go into effect in 2018.

Other districts where levies passed are Port Angeles, Quillayute Valley and Sequim. All passed with a healthy margin.

Port Ludlow has usually supported Chimacum school levies, although the previous levy failed.

## Trails Committee Needs Stewards

Being a trail steward is an opportunity for hikers, walkers, and strollers. If you already enjoy Port Ludlow’s beautiful trail system or if you would like to help others enjoy it, how about volunteering to be a trail steward? The steward’s responsibility is to walk his/her assigned trail section occasionally and report maintenance problems such as downed trees, overgrowth, or drainage issues to the trails committee. For more information or to volunteer contact Beth Ely, Trails Stewards Coordinator at 828-367-7794 or [belymom@gmail.com](mailto:belymom@gmail.com) or.

## Free Senior Fair Provides Essential Information

by Mary Copeland, Guest Writer

The Senior Fair is “one-stop shopping” for folks 45 and older and adult children with aging parents, at no cost. It takes place on **Saturday, April 29** at the Tri-Area Community Center, serving the communities of Port Ludlow, Port Hadlock, Chimacum, Brinnon, Quilcene, and Port Townsend.

Attendees at the fair will learn relevant topics discussed by a professional for 10 minutes (no audio or visual), followed by a 5-10 minute question-and-answer session. Topics include: fall prevention, power of attorney, affordable senior housing, expectations for skilled nursing, and other topics.

Free Screenings include vision, hearing, blood pressure, pulse diagnostics, balance screenings, and others. Professionals will be on hand to answer questions for wills, reverse mortgages, and in-home caregiver information.

## Bluebills’ Spring Social

Mark your calendars for the Bluebills’ Spring Social. It will be at the Beach Club on **Wednesday, April 5**, 4:30 p.m. for social time followed by a light dinner.

Please RSVP to [Bluebillsrsvp@aol.com](mailto:Bluebillsrsvp@aol.com) by **Thursday, March 30**. If you are interested in finding out what the Bluebills do in our community, please join us.

## To Past and Present Girl Scouts

You are all invited to celebrate the 105th birthday of Girl Scouts USA tea on **Tuesday, March 14**, 3:00 p.m. at the home of Roz Greene. Come and share your favorite stories about your fun in Scouting. If you wish to bring a picture or two to share with the group or some bit of memorabilia, please do.

Please RSVP by **Friday, March 10**, to Roz at 360-437-9870, or to Barbara Burke at 206-890-5387. We look forward to seeing you.

## Legislator’s Round Table

On **Sunday, March 12**, from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the Port Ludlow Bay Club, Jefferson County Democrats will host their first Legislator’s Roundtable with Mike Chapman, our newly elected representative for Legislative District 24. LD24 includes all of Jefferson, Clallam, and most of Grays Harbor Counties. All community members are welcome to attend and bring their questions and comments.



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# Community Meetings

## April Dine & Discover

by Steve Frenzl, Guest writer



Mom and baby orca in Northwest waters.

Submitted photo

Killer whales. The name sounds ominous, but it's not quite accurate, at least not half of it, anyway. The animal is not a whale; instead it's the largest member of the dolphin species that inhabits our oceans. The scientific name of this remarkable creature is *Orcinus orca*, however, by the time you leave the presentation, I'll bet you think of orcas as family, for their remarkable intelligence (they possess the largest brain of any animal on Earth) and their human-like social system.

Join us at the Beach Club **Monday, April 3**, to hear the whole fascinating story by Howard Garrett, co-founder (with his wife Susan Berta) and President of the Board of the Orca Network, established in 2001 and based on Whidbey Island. Howard began his relationship with orcas as a field researcher for the Center for Whale Research on San Juan Island in 1981. Since then he has been active in the research and protection of the species to the present day.

Howard's presentation will include highlights of the natural history of the orca and its worldwide range as a top predator (yes, the *killer* part of the name is accurate). He'll review research methods used, and introduce the Southern Resident (fish-eating) orcas including recent behavioral changes and habitat use. Howard will also look at Transient orcas (mammal-eating) that inhabit the Salish Sea (making up Puget Sound, the Strait of Juan de Fuca, and Strait of Georgia). He'll conclude by citing historic actions, attitudes, and habitat changes that now imperil

the survival of these remarkable marine mammals, and what needs to be done to help them.

Make your reservations at the Beach Club starting **Tuesday, March 7**. Sign up to bring an appetizer, entrée, salad, or dessert for ten people. Please bring your complete table service and prepare a card that notes the ingredients in your dish for the benefit of people with food allergies. \$2 per person will be collected at the door. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Questions? Call Milt Lum 360-437-5143 or Don Folsom 360-437-9251.

## First Wednesday Luncheon

Our First Wednesday Luncheon will be held at the Beach Club on **Monday, March 1**, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. In lieu of a fee for admission, we ask for your support by donating non-perishable food, personal toiletries, household products, and/or monetary donations for the clients of the Tri-area Food Bank.

If you are a musher, one of the big items on your checklist is getting your dog team properly examined before race day. The Pre-race Mandatory-Team Veterinary checklist includes an EKG, Blood Work, and a Physical Exam. Our speaker will be Vern Starks, VMD, who was one of these doctors from 1999-2007. Dr Starks will share with us how this exam and the other ones during the race are so important in keeping the dog teams healthy during the Iditarod 1000+ mile race from Whitehorse, Yukon to Fairbanks, Alaska.

Signup for the luncheon can be done at either the Beach or Bay Club to ensure that proper seating arrangements and adequate refreshments are prepared. If you are unable to sign up at one of the clubs or must cancel your reservation, please contact Marilyn Durant at 360-437-7677 by **Monday, February 27**.

Remember, we went green several years ago, so we are requesting that you bring your own complete table service. The monies saved by not providing your place setting will be donated to the food bank.

If you are unable to attend the luncheon, there are receptacles for contributions located near the entrance of both clubs.

## Garden Club Travels to Valley Nursery

Have you and your garden been experiencing the winter doldrums? Does your garden lack color and interest? Join the Garden Club on a trip to Valley Nursery on **Wednesday, March 8**. We will carpool from the Bay Club, departing at 9:30 a.m.

The program at Valley Nursery will be in the classroom and will begin at 10:15 a.m. Pam Sinclair, horticulturalist and garden designer, will demonstrate how to quickly and easily create beautiful containers which will provide bursts of color in your garden. Pam will discuss some new varieties of proven performers as well as some newcomers to the garden. She will also be available to answer questions regarding preparing your garden for Spring.

Please RSVP to [portludlowgardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:portludlowgardenclub@gmail.com) to reserve your place. Valley would like a count to ensure the demonstration room is large enough to comfortably accommodate our group.

If you wish to join the Garden Club, please email [portludlowgardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:portludlowgardenclub@gmail.com) for information and membership application. Yearly membership is just \$20. Guests are always welcome for \$5 payable at the door.

If you have questions regarding this event, please contact Janie Holtz 360-437-7654.

## Stamping and Paper Arts

Join us at the Beach Club on **Wednesday, March 15**, from 10:00 a.m. to noon, when the newest member of our stamping group, Pamela Raine, will conduct a card-making session using the luminescent quality of watercolors. Pam will be demonstrating a variety of new products to achieve that velveteen texture for both backgrounds and foregrounds of your cards. It will be yet another wonderful chance to learn a new card-making technique, as you will be making and taking home your own card that morning.

Be sure to also bring those lovely handmade cards and paper craft items you've made or received to share during our show'n tell portion. Any gently used stamps and card making supplies you'd like to donate or sell at a reduced price are welcome too.

The monthly Big Shot and die cut/embossing card-making group will be meeting on **Wednesday, March 22**, from 10:00 a.m. to noon, at the Port Ludlow Fire Station on Oak Bay Road. Please bring card samples with new techniques, die cuts, and embossing folders and ideas to

## Martha's Book Club

Join us at 6:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, March 14**, at the Bay Club to discuss *Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End* by Atul Gawande, a compassionate look at how the medical industry currently handles aging, terminal illness, and end-of-life issues.

Gawande draws on clinical studies, case histories, and stories from his own experiences as a doctor and a son to illuminate the subject of mortality relative to modern medical systems. His treatment of the subject covers a broad range of institutions and individuals that shape the lives of the aged and terminally ill. The central thesis of the book is that the experience of the end of life has been problematized and addressed by medical models that place extending life over quality of life and institutional frameworks that place safety and efficiency over the ability for people to have autonomy over the last part of their lives.

Gawande examines the cracks in the system of health care to the aged and to the seriously ill who might have different needs and expectations than the ones family members predict. He shows all of us – doctors included – how mortality must be faced with both heart and mind, and that medicine can comfort and enhance our experience even to the end, providing not only a good life but also a good end.

Beautifully crafted, *Being Mortal* is a clear-eyed, informative exploration of what growing old means in the 21st century.

The book selection for April is *Mary Coin* by Marisa Silver. Everyone is welcome.

## CEA Outing to the SAM

The Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) invites the community to join their members on **Friday, April 7**, to visit the Seattle Art Museum (SAM). The SAM's permanent collection is free to seniors on that day. There is a fee of \$11 to view the special exhibitions, *Seeing Nature* and *Jacob Lawrence: The Migration Series*.

See [Seattleartmuseum.org](http://Seattleartmuseum.org) for more details on the two special exhibits, as well as the permanent exhibitions.

We will carpool from the Bay Club (ask Ginger what time) to catch the 9:40 a.m. Bainbridge ferry, and walk about six blocks to the museum at First Avenue and University Street. Those who wish may take a cab. Lunch at a nearby restaurant will be selected by the attendees. Sign up with Ginger at 360-437-8059.

## Come, Learn All About Buttons!

Community Enrichment Alliance has invited Gloria Skovronsky from Port Angeles, President of the Peninsula Button Club (yes, there are Button Clubs) to speak at the Bay Club, **Tuesday, March 14**, at 11:00 a.m. Gloria is a very energetic person, so come hear of her and her husband's passion for buttons.

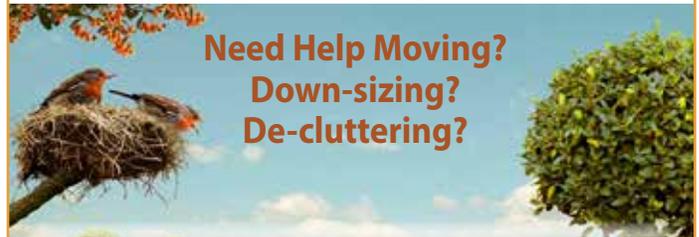
Somewhere in your back room, attic, or closet you have a tin, jar, or bag of old buttons from your mom or grandmother. We all have buttons and yet don't know anything about them. Buttons give us a different insight into history. Old buttons were made from a variety of materials and methods such as glass, ivory, metals, and plastics. Gloria will bring examples of many of the different types of buttons still around. Come and bring your buttons to show and share with us all.

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# Arts and Entertainment

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

## Illusionist Adam Trent to Stun Port Ludlow

by Peggy Welker, PLPA Correspondent

“Seeing is believing,” or is it? Port Ludlow Performing Arts (PLPA), takes advantage of a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, by adding an unscheduled performance to an already busy season. On **Saturday, March 11**, at 7:30 p.m., Broadway and TV star Adam Trent will grace the stage at the Bay Club in Port Ludlow. This is a must-see show by one of a new generation of magicians.

As one of the stars of the hit Broadway show ‘The Illusionists,’ which shattered box office records during its 2014/2015 run, as well as his appearances on *Good Morning America*, *America’s Got Talent*, *Disney Channel*, *ABC*, *VH1*, *Rachel Ray*, *Travel Channel*, *Syfy*, and others, he is one of the most in-demand illusionists working today. To get a sense of this incredible performance coming to Port Ludlow, go to his website at [adamtrent.com](http://adamtrent.com) and see for yourself.

Described as Justin Timberlake meets David Copperfield, his audience interactive performances are part magic, part concert, and part standup comedy, with a fast-paced variety necessary for today’s theatre audience. He promises that audiences will leave his show feeling differently than they expected to feel after a magic show.

In addition to his regular TV appearances and staggering schedule of over 300 live shows each year, Trent has a vast history of philanthropic work for which *U.S. News & World Report Magazine* named him one of the ten most influential youths in America. Adam Trent’s press comments include the following: “Seeing is disbelieving” (*The New York Times*) and “A big creative talent” (*The Chicago Tribune*). *The New York Theater Guide* says, “So amazing, it’s hard to put into words. Your eyes will deceive you, your heartbeat will race, and your mind will be blown.” *The Associated Press* comments: “A long way from the stale, hocus-pocus image of birthday party magicians from the past.”

This performance will be held “Cabaret style” with the audiences sitting around tables. Dessert and coffee will be available and other beverages may be purchased at the cash bar. Do not delay in getting your tickets directly from the Bay Club, or at [portludlowperformingarts.com](http://portludlowperformingarts.com). All tickets are general admission and are \$30 per person. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

## Joe Trio, “Not Your Average Piano Trio”

by Peggy Welker, PLPA Correspondent



Joe Trio blends comedy with their own style of music.

Provided photo

If you are a lover of beautiful, light classical music, but also enjoy pop, jazz, and rock, then please join us on **Saturday, March 25**, 7:30 p.m. at the Bay Club to listen to Joe Trio, a classically trained violin-cello-piano threesome.

Joe Trio is definitely not your average piano trio. Their ability to switch almost instantaneously from high art to high camp is a delight; their playing is first class and their collective sense of humor indispensable. Their repertoire consists of the classics, new works by contemporary composers, and their own arrangements of popular, jazz, and rock tunes. They mix together so many styles of music into a single piece, it makes your head spin. More than virtuosi, the Trio’s members are fantastic performers

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who engage the audience in a way few classical musicians can. Amply witty, charming, and tremendously musical, Joe Trio leaves audiences with a new appreciation for classical music.

**Cameron Wilson** is a violinist/composer currently residing in Vancouver, BC. He is a member of the gypsy jazz quartet Van Django, the Hard Rubber Orchestra, Pastiche, Mariachi Del Sol, and Tambura Rasa. Numerous symphony orchestras and ensembles have performed his compositions and arrangements across North America, and he was commissioned by the Lyrebird Ensemble from Chicago to write a jazz-inspired work for flute and harp.

**Charles Inkman** has been playing cello since he was eight. He has a Bachelor of Music in performance from the University of British Columbia (UBC); he is a long-standing member of the cello section of the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra where he is also on the teaching faculty. Recording for movies and television, playing in Broadway musicals, and acting as back-up for visiting artists keeps things interesting.

**Allen Stiles** is a freelance pianist in Vancouver, BC, and is a member of the contemporary music ensemble Standing Wave and a founding member of The Little Chamber Music Series That Could Society. He holds a Master's degree in piano performance from UBC, and teaches at the Langley and Richmond schools of music, as well as the Douglas College Community School.

In addition to their individual accomplishments, Joe Trio has produced multiple CDs and has presented hundreds of concerts throughout Canada and the United States and has been heard on National Public Radio in the United States, RTE Lyric FM in Ireland, and on many CBC Radio shows. They are also dedicated to music outreach programs.

Tickets for Joe Trio may be obtained directly from the Bay Club and are available for purchase online from the [portludlowperformingarts.com](http://portludlowperformingarts.com). Bay Club doors open at 6:15 p.m. for subscribers and benefactors to preselect seats; general admission ticket holders will be welcomed at 6:30 p.m. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m.

While enjoying beverages from the no-host bar, you may enjoy the beautiful art work by Ginny Ford. Ginny has been playing with art all her life. Today, she focuses on creating jewelry and photography. Her work appears in the annual juried holiday show sponsored by the Port Townsend Art Guild, at the Port Ludlow Artists League Gallery, The Inn At Port Ludlow, and on [Etsy.com](http://Etsy.com).

## Noel Coward's *Nude with Violin* at Bay Club

by Pam Del Rosso, LVP Publicist



*Sorodin is dead! Family gathers. To Mourn or celebrate? (Clockwise from top left: Jim Gormly, Nicole Frenzl, Gary Baird, Mike Derrenberger, Beth Ely, and Janet Christensen.)*

Submitted photo

It's Paris in 1954, and world-renowned painter Paul Sorodin is dead. Mon Dieu! For those close to him it is a tragedy; for the world, a catastrophe. The art world is stunned, as his art is brilliant. His relatives and friends converge in his luxurious studio, indecently close to his death. Are they there to mourn or to celebrate, or are they just hoping to get their share of the fortune? Let the fun begin in this satirical play about the art world's manners, pretensions, hypocrisies, and misplaced values!

It's hard to imagine a more incongruous group. Gathered are Sorodin's estranged wife and adult children, his art dealer/agent, an American journalist, an ex-showgirl, an aristocratic Russian princess, his French maid, and more. At the center of the action is the lead character, the one to whom all others are drawn, Sorodin's valet and loyal friend Sebastien. He uses wit, irony, and sarcasm to soothe others during this trying time. Why did this man hold such importance in Sorodin's life? What secrets might he hold behind his suave façade?

One should expect richly drawn characters from the elegant, yet flamboyant, Sir Noel Coward; and we're not disappointed in this hilarious play that has seen both Sir John Gielgud and the author himself play the role of Sebastien. Mike Derrenberger returns to the Bay Club stage with veterans Shirley Davies-Owens, Jim Gormly, Beth Ely, Janet Christensen, Nicole Frenzl, Becky Eastgard, Doug Hubbard, Don Clark, and newcomers Paul Moreau, Gary Baird, Ally Roberts, Jon Plueard, and Olivia Schmitt.

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This play celebrates Ludlow Village Players' Tenth Anniversary since its formation in 2007. Directed by Vallery Durling, performances are **Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 6, 7, and 8**, at 7:00 p.m., and **Sunday, April 9**, at 2:00 p.m. at the Bay Club, Port Ludlow. Doors open half an hour before show time. Tickets are \$17 on sale at the Bay Club and *brownpaper-tickets.com* beginning **March 1**. Contact Jane Navone at *jenpl@olyphen.com* for ticket information and Val at *rkd@olyphen.com* for all other questions.

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## KCPT Presents: PlayFest 21

Key City Public Theatre (KCPT) is proud to announce the twenty-first annual new works festival, PlayFest 21, featuring new one-act plays written by local playwrights and also performances of new plays-in-progress being workshopped by regionally and nationally known playwrights. PlayFest 21 features performances, open rehearsals, discussion panels, and workshops, allowing patrons a look deep into the creative processes that generate the art they enjoy year round at the theater. It runs from **Monday, March 2 through Sunday, March 12**. Check the website *keycitypublictheatre.org* for times.

This year's featured playwright is Wendy MacLeod, the author of *Women in Jeopardy*, which was performed to rave reviews at KCPT in April of 2016. She will be work-shopping her new play, *Juan Deere*. Joining her are regional playwrights Jeni Mahoney and Duncan Frost, both of whom have worked extensively with KCPT in the past. They are working on their scripts *Kandahar* and *My Father's Dragon*, respectively.

The local winners of the Port Townsend Arts Commission's One-Act Play Competition are having their work showcased on the stage. They are: Hewitt Brooks, *The Tree Frog Does Not Know*; Micheal Cavett, *Peach Cobbler Justice*; Doug Given, *Intelligence*; Mark Rose, *Family Style*; Deborah Wiese, *R-A-P Anonymous*; D.D. Wigley, *Red Bikini Red*.

Tickets cost \$10 to attend the One-Act Readings, \$15 for the One-Act Productions, and \$20 for the Special Evening with Wendy MacLeod. For those who seek to attend multiple events, the theater is offering a Festival Pass for \$35 which grants access to all events, and a Writer's Pass for \$95, which includes all events and enrollment in a playwriting intensive workshop with Wendy MacLeod.

There are also free-to-the-public events, Instaplay, Working Drafts, AfterWords, Panel Discussions, and a PlayFest writing workshop. Go to the website for a complete schedule – *keycitypublictheatre.org*.

PlayFest 21 is generously sponsored by Teresa Goldsmith, John L. Scott Real Estate, The Port Townsend Arts Commission, and The Dramatist Guild Fund.

## PT Shorts and Community Read

Key City Public Theatre (KCPT) presents *PT Shorts*, Port Townsend's premiere literary reading series. For the month of March, in collaboration with Northwind Arts Center and the Port Townsend Public Library's 11th Annual Community Read, PT Shorts features Jim Lynch's novel *Before the Wind*.

In the style of grand family dramas like *Absalom, Absalom!*, *Before the Wind* features the Johannssen family, an idiosyncratic clan with an obsession for sailing that practically has saltwater flowing in their veins. After the family splinters under the pressure of their lifestyle, they come together for a race on the Puget Sound, where they must face each other, and reconcile with what they, as a family and as individuals, have become. A great read for a maritime community like Port Townsend, the Public Library will have up to 150 copies of the book available for checkout. Grab one for yourself so that you can read along.

PT Shorts, featuring the works of Jim Lynch, will be presented on **Saturday, March 4**, at 7:30 p.m., at the Northwind Arts Center, located at 701 Water St., Port Townsend. PT Shorts is free to all, although donations are welcome.

Coming next month will be Wendy MacLeod, PlayFest 21's featured playwright showcasing her comedic prose on **April 1**. PT Shorts will be held at Key City Playhouse.

## Northwind Reading Series

On **Thursday, March 9**, Northwind Reading Series Features An Evening with *Floating Bridge Press* featuring Kate Peterson, Arlene Naganawa, and Lydia Swartz. The reading starts at 7:00 p.m. in Northwind Arts Center, 701 Water Street, Port Townsend.

This fall, *Floating Bridge Press* will publish three chapbooks: Kate Peterson's *Grist*, which won the 2016 chapbook award; *The Ark and the Bear* by Arlene Naganawa, a series of prose poems that explores a young woman's coming of age; and *Land of Lists* by Lydia Swartz, an exploration of experience from many angles.

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**Kate Peterson:** *Grist* is the winner of the 2016 Floating Bridge Press Chapbook Award. Kate Peterson earned her Master of Fine Arts (MFA) from Eastern Washington University, where she is now teaching composition as an adjunct faculty member. *Grist* is a collection that explores the connection between body and spirit. The poems are honest and often devastating, visceral and intuitive, yet plainly spoken. The chapbook moves in sections to deal with themes of connection, loss, and grief, all while asking the reader to feel these often painful sensations in the physical body.

**Arlene Naganawa:** *The Ark and the Bear* is a finalist. Arlene Naganawa is the author of two chapbooks, *Private Graveyard* (Gribble Press) and *The Scarecrow Bride* (Red Bird Chapbooks). She has received Seattle Arts Commissions Individual Literary Arts Awards. Much of her work is influenced by childhood summers spent in Whitefish, Montana and in Seattle, Washington.

**Lydia Swartz:** In *Land of Lists*, Lydia Swartz brawls with words, sound, movement, pronouns, and light in pursuit of capricious form. Lydia sporadically performs weirdly mixed un-hip genres in hip Seattle, refuses to drive a stick, or acquire an MFA. She has a degree in editorial journalism and a job in health care marketing. Lydia blogs at No One Tells, ([no1tells.wordpress.com](http://no1tells.wordpress.com)).

Floating Bridge Press was founded in 1994 to promote the diverse voices of Washington State poets through an annual poetry chapbook competition, archival-quality books, online publishing, broadsides, and community readings.

On **Thursday, March 23**, Bill Porter will read from his most recent book *Finding Them Gone* based on a pilgrimage to the graves and homes of China's greatest poets of the past. He will also share a slide presentation of a more recent pilgrimage involving the poet Ezra Pound. The reading starts at 7:00 p.m. in Northwind Arts Center, 701 Water Street, Port Townsend.

Born in Van Nuys, California in 1943, Bill attended boarding schools in Los Angeles and the Bay Area. He entered graduate school at Columbia University and studied anthropology with a faculty that included Margaret Mead and Ruth Benedict. While he was living in New York, he became interested in Buddhism, and in 1972 he left America and moved to a Buddhist monastery in Taiwan. After more than three years he married a Chinese woman, with whom he has two children, and he began working on translations of Chinese poetry and Buddhist texts.

In 1993 he returned to America so that his children could learn English, and he has lived ever since in Port

Townsend. During this time, he has lectured at many of the major universities in the United States, England, and Germany. Recently he received a Guggenheim Fellowship to support work on his book *Finding Them Gone* that was published in January 2016.

Suggested donation for the readings is \$5. All proceeds will support Northwind Arts Center. For more information contact Bill Mawhinney at 360-302-1159.

## The Sword Meets the Jeweler!

by Judy Danberg, Guest Writer

The “best laid plans,” as the saying goes, means that we have to roll with the weather here on the Peninsula. Due to the snowfall on the afternoon of February’s Second Wednesday Reception, it seemed prudent to cancel that reception. But, not to worry! The Port Ludlow Artists’ League is holding the show, “Mightier than the Sword,” for an extra month so there is still time to visit the Sound Community Bank lobby and help celebrate the artists on **Wednesday, March 8**.

“Mightier than the Sword: A Study in Pen, Pencil and Graphite,” features artists Fran Bodman, Jeanne Joseph, and Marti Mathis. The topics in this grouping range from animals and birds to a series of portraits of children and the time-worn faces of the elderly. The strokes of ordinary pens and pencils bring these drawings to life evoking wonder, joy, and tenderness.

In addition, the League’s Jeweler of the Month, Ginny Ford, is spotlighted next door at the Gallery. The artistic aspects of color, texture, and design are important to her but it is the “engineering” of a piece that captures her imagination. She works primarily with sterling silver, copper, and bronze, with Asian influences showing in many of her pieces. Torch-fired enameling provides color on much of her jewelry. She holds the “Pedestal of Honor” at the entrance to the Gallery.

All are welcome to the League’s Second Wednesday Reception on **March 8** to meet these artists and enjoy their artwork in the Lobby of Sound Community Bank from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. and next door at the Gallery, from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Please join the League in some light nibbles, fantastic art, and lively conversation. The Bank and the Gallery are located at the corner of Oak Bay Road and Osprey Ridge Drive. More information can be obtained by contacting League President Claudia Wicks at 206-351-2414 or email at [claudiawicks@msn.com](mailto:claudiawicks@msn.com).

## Art in Everyday Life

The Port Ludlow Artists' League (PLAL) welcomes Marie Weichman, Professor of Art at Olympic College, for a lively, engaging presentation on art and design in our lives and community on **Wednesday, March 15**, at the Bay Club at 1:00 p.m.

In addition to her full-time faculty appointment, Weichman currently serves on the Permanent Acquisitions and Exhibitions Committee for Bainbridge Island Museum of Art, and is also on the Bremerton Arts Commission. She has been an arts educator for 16 years and holds both Bachelor of Fine Arts and Master of Fine Arts degrees. She has exhibited internationally, received numerous awards and honors, and has been Artist-in-Residence in China, Denmark, New Zealand, and the United States.

Guests are welcome to attend the monthly meeting and social hour for \$5, which goes to the Chimacum High School art scholarship fund. For more information, contact Patricia Webber, PLAL program chair, at [2pw@gmx.com](mailto:2pw@gmx.com).

## Art Fest 2017 Combines Art and Philanthropy

The Port Ludlow Artists' League presents Art Fest 2017 on **Saturday, April 29**, at the Bay Club. This all-day event features morning and afternoon classes, and lunch along with a wine and cheese reception at the end of the day, all for \$100. The funds raised from this event provide scholarships for graduating Chimacum High School students who are seeking higher education in the arts.

Registration is required by **Monday, April 10**, and can be done at four locations: The Port Ludlow Art Gallery (adjacent to Sound Community Bank), The Bay Club, The Beach Club, or at [brownpapertickets.com](http://brownpapertickets.com) and search Port Ludlow Artists' League.

Each participant selects two classes, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, all taught by the League's very talented and professional artists. Classes are entry-level to give participants a taste of creativity and fun, taking home a finished piece of art from each class. The choice of classes includes: drawing with Marti Mathis; painting with acrylics taught by Steve Hammond; collage with Gail Larson and Jackie Van Noy; watercolor painting with Gary Griswold; jewelry making with Linda Henderson and Judy Danberg; encaustic print-making with Victoria Harrison; card-making with Mary Lynn Laker; and art journaling with Annie Danberg. All supplies and materials are provided by the Artists' League and included in the fee.

The Port Ludlow Artists' League is committed to supporting art in our community, providing fun art-related programs and events, and providing scholarships to our local students. On the average, the League has provided scholarships for three students per year for the past 12 years and with the community's help, the League will make it to year 13.

For more information, visit the League's website, [portludlowart.org](http://portludlowart.org) or call the League President, Claudia Wicks, 206-351-2414 or at [claudiawicks@msn.com](mailto:claudiawicks@msn.com).

## Seeing Nature and Migration at SAM

Two significant exhibitions are currently on display at the Seattle Art Museum (SAM). *Seeing Nature: Landscape Masterworks from the Paul G. Allen Family Collection* is a display featuring 39 European and American Landscapes. The work spans the last 400 years. Artists include Jan Brueghel, David Hockney, Edward Hopper, Gustav Klimt, Edouard Manet, Claude Monet, Georgia O'Keeffe, J.M.W. Turner, and others. The show runs until **May 23**.

Also on view is *Jacob Lawrence: The Migration Series*. The epic work chronicles the exodus of African Americans from the rural south to the industrial north after the First World War. The sixty panels, acclaimed as Lawrence's masterwork, is being viewed for the first time in two decades on the west coast and will continue until **April 23**. For more information on exhibits, go to [seattleartmuseum.org](http://seattleartmuseum.org).

## Northwind Presents

The exhibition, *Wind and Water*, appear in conjunction with Port Townsend Public Library's Community Read for 2017, *Before the Wind* by Jim Lynch. The goal is for artists to be inspired by ideas and interpretations of the book and life on or around the waters of Puget Sound and beyond. The book is a tale celebrating the quirky aspects of a family who has spent generations surrounded by sailboats: designing and building them, sailing and racing them.

The exhibit will be located in the Artists Showcase Gallery beginning **March 2**, 11:30 a.m. The opening reception and art walk is **March 4**. On **March 5**, 1:00 p.m., there is an art talk by Juror Susan Parke, Executive Director and Curator of Collections and Exhibitions at the Museum of Northwest Art in La Conner, Washington, until her retirement. The exhibit closes on **March 27**, 5:00 p.m.

## Bainbridge Island Arts and Crafts

**Friday, March 3:** BPA Gallery First Friday Art Walk presents "Inkgarden" by Bainbridge Island Printmakers. Celebrate this vibrant printmaking community with an artist reception and a fun evening of art, food, and friends.



Port Townsend Triptych, Artist, Wendy Orville.

Photo by Nick Felkey

The First Friday Art Walk is at 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Gallery Hours are 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Tuesday - Friday. The event is free. Go to [bainbridgeperformingarts.org](http://bainbridgeperformingarts.org) or 206-842-8569 or for information.

All Bainbridge Performing Arts (BPA) events are held at 200 Madison Avenue North, Bainbridge Island. Tickets, information, and registration, unless otherwise noted, are available at the BPA Box Office, by phone at 206-842-8569, or online at [bainbridgeperformingarts.org](http://bainbridgeperformingarts.org). Box office hours are Wednesday through Friday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., and one hour prior to each performance.

BPA is supported, in part, by the Bainbridge Community Foundation and One Call for All. Bainbridge Performing Arts is pleased to offer an "Open Doors" program. Free and reduced-cost tickets to most events are available to community members in need through our partner Helpline House thanks to grants from BCF, the Mabee Family Foundation, and the Alder Fund at the Bainbridge Community Foundation.

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## Performing Arts Calendar

### Friday, March 3

Ten years ago, Englishman James Hunter burst onto the R & B scene topping the Billboard Blues Chart, earning a Grammy nomination and attracting universal acclaim. Hear him at The Admiral Theater, Bremerton, 7:30 p.m., 360-373-6743, [admiraltheatre.org](http://admiraltheatre.org).

### Saturday, March 4

Leap into spring with an evening of laughs with The Edge Improv and their improvised evening of on-the-spot comedy, all from audience suggestions, 7:30 p.m. Bainbridge Performing Arts, 206-842-8569, [bainbridgeperformingarts.org](http://bainbridgeperformingarts.org).

### Saturday and Sunday, March 4 and 5

The Bainbridge Symphony Orchestra teams with the University of Puget Sound (UPS) Symphony Orchestra in a special presentation of Mahler's *Symphony #1 in D major*, 3:00 p.m. (Saturday), Bainbridge High School, 4:00 p.m. (Sunday), Schneebeck Hall, UPS, 206-842-8569, [bainbridgeperformingarts.org](http://bainbridgeperformingarts.org).

### Friday, March 10

New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players present an all-new touring production of *The Pirates of Penzance* – this classic musical comedy boasts one of the most famous patter songs in musical history – *The Very Model of a Modern Major-General*, 7:30 p.m., Bremerton's Admiral Theatre, 360-373-6743, [admiraltheatre.org](http://admiraltheatre.org). Also, being performed on **Saturday, March 11**, 7:30 p.m. at Edmonds Center for the Arts, [ec4arts.org](http://ec4arts.org), 425-275-9595.

### Friday and Sunday, March 10 and 12

The Rawson Duo of piano and violin present another fascinating concert/reception in their Chimacum home with music from the French countryside followed by Sandy's marvelous food, 2:00 p.m., 360-379-3449 (press #1 to pass the anti-solicitation message), [rawsonduo.com](http://rawsonduo.com).

### Saturday, March 11

As one of the stars of the hit Broadway show *The Illusionists*, Adam Trent became one of the most in-demand illusionists working today, Port Ludlow Performing Arts, 7:30 p.m., Bay Club, [PortLudlowPerformingArts.com](http://PortLudlowPerformingArts.com) and [adamtrent.com](http://adamtrent.com). Further details in Arts & Entertainment Section.

### Saturday, March 11

Join the Port Angeles Symphony Orchestra for their concert of music by Sibelius and Nielsen, and Wieniawski's *Violin Concerto in D minor* with Marjorie Kransberg-Talvi, final rehearsal at 10:00 a.m., pre-concert chat at 6:40 p.m., concert at 7:30 p.m., Port Angeles High School Auditorium, [portangelessymphony.org](http://portangelessymphony.org).

### Saturday, March 11

In the last dozen years, no traditional Irish band has had a wider impact on audiences than Altan! They have shown unwavering commitment to bringing the beauty of traditional music to contemporary audiences, 7:30 p.m., Bremerton's Admiral Theatre, 360-373-6743, [admiraltheatre.org](http://admiraltheatre.org).

### Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays – March 17 – April 2

Bainbridge Performing Arts presents *August: Osage County*, a highly combustible dark comedy about a clan from Oklahoma will leave the audience reeling as it unflinchingly examines and uproariously exposes the dark side of this Midwestern American family, 7:30 p.m. with 3:00 p.m. Sunday matinees. Pay-What-You-Can Preview on **Thursday, March 16** at 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569, [bainbridgeperformingarts.org](http://bainbridgeperformingarts.org).

### Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays – March 17 – April 9

*The Crossing* is a musical which has an interesting backstory about Amelia Earhart's crossing of the Atlantic through the eyes of a reporter who documented the event and focuses on her support team, 7:30 p.m. with 2:00 p.m. Sunday matinees, Poulsbo's Jewel Box Theatre, 360-697-3183, [jewelbox.org](http://jewelbox.org). Opening night includes a complimentary reception.

### Sunday, March 19

*Menopause, The Musical* is a hilarious musical parody staged to classic tunes from the '60s, '70s, and '80s which will have you cheering and dancing in the aisles as the cast makes fun of their hot flashes, mood swings, wrinkles, night sweats, and chocolate binges, 3:00 p.m. Bremerton's Admiral Theatre, 360-373-6743, [admiraltheatre.org](http://admiraltheatre.org).

### Saturday, March 25

Joe Trio is not your average piano trio! Their repertoire consists of the classics, new works and their own arrangements of popular, jazz and rock tunes, Port Ludlow's Bay Club, 7:30 p.m., doors open for seating and art exhibit at 6:30 p.m., 360-437-2208, [PortLudlowPerformingArts.com](http://PortLudlowPerformingArts.com). See article this section for further details.

### Sunday, March 26

*Kamikaze Fireflies* got their start on "America's Got Talent," and have performed all over the world with a mix of comedy and circus—juggling, hula hoops, whip cracking, and many tricks seen nowhere else, 3:00 p.m., Bremerton's Admiral Theatre, 360-373-6743, [admiraltheatre.org](http://admiraltheatre.org).

### Friday, March 31

Ana Popovic is an award-winning, hard-touring, guitar singer who blends smoking electric funk and slide guitar, jazzy instrumentals, and a tight blues groove with soulful, feminine vocals. Nearly all her albums made it to the Top 5 of the Billboard Blues Charts, 7:30 p.m., Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 360-373-6743, [admiraltheatre.org](http://admiraltheatre.org).



# Port Ludlow Village Council

## Village Council (PLVC) Report

by Douglas Huber, Secretary

President Bill Dean called the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. Secretary Huber declared a quorum. Directors present were Dean, Huber, Nilssen, Nobles, Summerfelt, Skinner, and Umbreit. Ron Racki was absent. The meeting was recorded. The agenda was adopted. There were no public comments.

### Community Reports

**Port Ludlow Associates (PLA):** Diana Smeland reported that 65 percent of the Port Ludlow Cottages are sold, with one new house going up presently. In Olympic Terrace II (OTII), the foundation is laid for the second model, a two-story home on lot 19. A third, single-story model is planned.

A DNR FPA Class 4 Tree Harvesting permit has been received from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). This permit allows for clearing land for 39 lots in Phase II. The lots around Crystal and Pelton Courts are being cleared.

PLA participates in and supports the Salvage Plant program being set up in Jefferson County by the County Noxious Weed Board, in cooperation with Master Gardeners, WSU Extension, County Parks, Port Townsend Parks, Jefferson Land Trust, and Navy Operational Support Center (NOSC). The program coordinates with land owners that are clearing land, and will allow the Salvage Plant group to come in and salvage native plants for re-planting elsewhere. PLA is integral to the formation of the program in that the Salvage Plant group's first project will be to salvage native plants from OTII with some going to Irondale Beach County Park (a National Historic Site).

PLA is gearing up for the coming vacation season and will need about 70 seasonal employees. New hires will be trained for public interaction and technical tasks around the marina and golf course. If Port Ludlow residents have any referrals, they would be appreciated. Check the PLA web site for openings at [portludlowresort.com](http://portludlowresort.com).

The Jefferson Healthcare facility is progressing. By this reading the roof will be on. The expected date of opening is this May.

**Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners:** County Commissioner Kler was scheduled to appear but was detained.

### Port Ludlow Village Council Meetings

#### General Meeting

**Thursday, March 2**

3:00 p.m., Beach Club

#### Workshop Meeting

**Tuesday, March 21**

3:00 p.m., Beach Club

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

### Council Business

**Festival by the Bay:** Bill Dean reported the festival was discussed at a workshop. The festival was not held last year because not enough volunteers were available to support the event and attendance had fallen off. The Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) is considering organizing a mini festival and sought the opinions of organizers Carol Galvin and Linda Karp on that. They suggested persons that the PLVC Board should consult about problems and successes.

The general consensus was that it is too late to start planning a festival this year. However, PLVC could hold a one-day mini-festival on a Saturday at the end of July as a way to keep the event alive. It was suggested that it be done on a break-even basis to cover the cost of the band and have some minimal food/drink service down on the grass below the Yacht Club. It was projected that a shorter festival could produce enough to share with local charities or maintain as seed for future PLVC fundraisers.

During discussion, PLA President Smeland was amenable to using PLA property and marina restrooms. One suggestion was to try to coordinate it with Movie Night, which will be held again this year. PLA, Smeland said, supports any event that draws visitors to the area and is good for the community. However, condos will be built in the area where the festival is currently held. The lagoon area will remain open as will the Yacht Club parking.

There was a consensus among directors and attendees that any festival should be at least a day and a half long and show a profit. Tasks to be completed were listed. The Council will return to the topic at another workshop.

**Joint LMC/SBCA Board Meeting:** Gil Skinner announced that a new user fee schedule is being instituted at the Bay Club. It is not anticipated to have a significant impact on PLVC except that the Board meetings would

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generally not be in the large auditorium unless the subject was likely to generate a large audience.

A Joint Ludlow Maintenance Commission and South Bay Community Association Board meeting was held and they discussed holding joint socials, a Chili Cook-off, and possible senior games in August or September. He also talked about the economies available if facilities are shared. There will be joint workshop meetings on a quarterly basis.

**Approval of PLVC Committee Members:** Bill Dean announced that members of the PLVC committees were approved at the January meeting. Committees were Administration, Trails, Emergency Management, Roadway Safety, and Holiday Lights. See the PLVC web site, [plvc.org](http://plvc.org), for member names. Utilities, Community Development, and Community Welcome will submit recommendations at next month's Board meeting.

**Secretary's Report:** Meeting Minutes of January 5, 2017, were approved as corrected. The Financial Report will be updated per figures supplied by Treasurer Nilssen. Dates in header of minutes will be changed to reflect actual date.

We received eleven articles in the mail. Six were donations totaling \$770, one was an income tax statement from the bank, and one was a return to sender. Three were bills totaling \$74.

**Treasurer's Report:** December 2016 Treasurer's Report indicated income of \$1,878 and expenses of: \$1,000. Ending balance was \$35,367.80. In January, income was \$1,445. Expenses were \$1,498. Net income was \$53. Ending Balance was \$35,314.80.

Total Holiday Light Donations through January 31, 2017 were \$2,805. Dean congratulated Director Nilssen and ex-Director Haskin on last year's balanced budget.

The Board discussed the disposition of unused moneys in the Iron Mountain Quarry Fund and passed a motion on their disposition. See separate article elsewhere in this issue of the *Voice*.

### Committee Reports

**Roadway Safety:** Steve Frenzl advised that the committee meet in early February to do a final review of the top ten problem areas, then do a drive-through of the areas to ensure there is an understanding of the problems to be submitted to the County for resolution. A draft proposal (with collaboration by representatives of Jefferson County Public Works and the Sheriff's Department) will be presented to residents via public forums for final inputs, then recommended to the

PLVC Board for approval. A final proposal will then be presented to Jefferson County for acceptance and implementation. The estimated final proposal target date is April to make a recommendation to the PLVC Board.

**Recycling:** Steve Failla gave his final report on the Recycling Committee after 14 years as chair. He said that the contractor, Skookum, now has sufficient drivers to stay ahead of the recycling being done in the county (emptying the containers). Steve currently cleans the area up about once a week.

He shared one story: A young lady was found to be breaking down boxes found within the cardboard container. When asked why, she said, "I'm 82 years old. Why can't the younger people break down their own boxes?" It's a good question. If boxes are not broken down, it severely reduces the capacity of the recycle container.

The recycling guidelines have been improving over the years, but regular reminders are required. The biggest problem now is garbage being put into the recycling bins. Do not recycle black serving containers, clam shells, or waxed paper milk containers.

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 4:26 p.m. The schedule of future meetings is boxed at the beginning of this report. All residents are welcome to attend the Village Council meetings.

## Austin Kerr Replaces Steve Failla as Recycling Chair

After 14 years of guiding the Port Ludlow Recycling operation at the Village Center, Steve Failla is hanging up his broom. He and his wife Elin are moving to Gig Harbor to a newly purchased home. Steve took the recycling program from its infancy to the smooth running operation we have today. Over the years he has worked with the county and the contractor and provided us with instructions, lists, posters, and presentations on how, when, why, where, and what we should recycle.

Austin Kerr has agreed to replace Steve as the recycling chair. Although he has only lived full-time in Port Ludlow for a couple of years, Austin and his wife Rita have owned a condo in North Bay since 2004. Austin retired from Ohio State University after 39 years in the history department. The Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Board of Directors welcomes him as committee chair. The Board appreciates his willingness to assist in providing this valuable service.

Questions about recycling can be emailed to Austin at [kaustinkerr@gmail.com](mailto:kaustinkerr@gmail.com) or through the PLVC website, [plvc.org](http://plvc.org).

## Iron Mountain Quarry Legal Fund Disposition

The Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) has maintained the unused funds from this unsuccessful legal effort since 2012. It now wishes to dispose of the funds either to the original contributors or into operating funds.

In 2008, Iron Mountain Quarry (IMQ) leased 141 acres of land southwest of the Port Ludlow Master Planned Resort (MPR) from Pope Resources. Residents of the MPR were concerned about the impact on their home values and quality of life and filed suit to halt the operation. It went through several legal battles and appeals, but by 2012 all challenges to the IMQ operation had been lost and mining operations commenced as the New Shine Quarry.

The entrance is located on the North side of Route 104, west of Teal Lake Road. Over the years of the legal actions, \$52,700 had been contributed to a legal fund by residents and organizations. This fund was managed by the PLVC and all monies were placed in a separate PLVC account which has a current balance of \$3,645. Records dating back to the original contributions indicate “any funds not used will be returned on a pro-rata basis.”

Unfortunately, detailed records of who contributed have not been found. A search of the Port Ludlow Archives by Mike Nilssen, PLVC Treasurer, resulted in no information listing individual contributors. Bill Dean and Doug Huber, PLVC President and Secretary respectively, have searched through old file boxes. At the bottom of one file box, not in any particular file, was a stack of 141 envelopes with a rubber band around them. When Bill picked it up, the rubber band disintegrated! But, the envelopes were addressed to “PLVC Iron Mountain Legal Fund,” had dollar amounts noted on almost all of them, and showed the name and address of the contributor.

It would have been nice if all contributors were included from those envelopes, but they only totaled \$12,125. Previous PLVC directors have provided substantiation of a number of larger contributors and each of them is being contacted.

Given the total collected was \$52,700 and the balance remaining is \$3,645, a refund of 6.92 percent of what was contributed is available to each individual or organization. Said another way, if the contribution was \$100, the refund would be \$6.92. If anyone would like a refund, please go to the PLVC website, [plvc.org](http://plvc.org), go to Contact Us, and send a note requesting the refund. PLVC will research its records or will ask that you provide some documentation of your contribution if it is not in the records they have. Documentation does not need to be a cancelled check or anything overly formal, but a listing from a check register

or something similar would be fine. If PLVC does not hear from contributors by **March 15, 2017**, unrefunded monies will be moved to the PLVC operating account and used to fulfill its mission of being a unifying force within the Community.

This public notice is used because there is no complete list of contributors. Of the 141 contributors, the average refund would be something less than \$6. Almost all major contributors that have been contacted to date have authorized the transfer of the funds to PLVC operations rather than receiving a refund.



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# Village Activities Calendar

*Events are open to everyone in the community unless they are specified for members only or are for a special interest group.*

## March

### Wed., March 1

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., First Wednesday Luncheon, Beach Club  
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., SBCA ARC workshop, Bay Club  
 2:30 – 5:00 p.m., CEA Lecture series, Bay Club  
 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., LVP rehearsal, Bay Club

### Thurs., March 2

1:00 – 3:00 p.m. KnitWits, Beach Club  
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC General meeting, Beach Club

### Fri., March 3

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., First Friday Morning Social (members),  
 Bay Club  
 4:30 – 8:00 p.m., Edgewood Village Potluck, Bay Club

### Sat., March 4

10:30 – noon, DigitalLife workshop, Bay Club  
 Noon – 5:00 p.m., LVP rehearsal, Bay Club

### Mon., March 6

9:30 a.m. – noon, LOA Board meeting (members), Beach Club  
 10:00 a.m. – noon, CEA Board meeting, Bay Club  
 10:30 a.m. - noon, DigitalLife Office group  
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., *Voice* staff meeting, Beach Club  
 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., WALI 3, Bay Club  
 5:30 – 8:00 p.m., Dine & Discover, Bay Club

### Tues., March 7

9:00 – 10:00 a.m., Trails meeting, Bay Club  
 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., Finance Committee meeting, Bay Club  
 Noon – 5:00 p.m., PLUSH Investment Club, Bay Club  
 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., LVP rehearsal, Bay Club

### Wed., March 8

9:30 a.m., Garden Club carpools depart for Valley Nursery,  
 Bay Club  
 2:30 – 5:00 p.m., CEA Lecture series, Bay Club  
 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., Artist of the Month Reception, Sound Bank  
 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., Reception continues at the Artists' Gallery  
 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., LVP rehearsal, Bay Club  
 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., LVP Improv, Beach Club

### Thurs., March 9

10:00 a.m. – noon, Drainage District meeting, Beach Club  
 Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club  
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Preparing for a Natural Disaster presentation,  
 Bay Club  
 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., LVP rehearsal, Bay Club

### Fri., March 10

8:15 a.m., Hiking Club meets to form carpools to Marymere  
 Falls and Barnes Creek, Bridge Deck  
 9:00 a.m. – noon, Hands on Clay, Bay Club  
 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., SBCA Board meeting (members), Bay Club  
 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., SBCA Members' monthly social, Bay Club

### Sat., March 11

3:30 p.m., PL Yacht Club business meeting, Beach Club  
 4:30 p.m., PL Yacht Club open house, the Wreck Room

6:30 p.m., PLPA presents Adam Trent, Illusionist, Doors open,  
 Bay Club

7:30 p.m., Port Ludlow Performing Arts presents Adam Trent

### Sun., March 12

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Democrats Legislator's Roundtable, Bay Club

### Mon., March 13

10:00 a.m. – noon, DigitalLife Photo Editing group, Bay Club  
 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., MGA meeting, Bay Club  
 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., LVP rehearsal, Bay Club

### Tues., March 14

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Community Enrichment Alliance  
 (CEA) meeting and Button Lady Presentation, Bay Club  
 1:00 – 2:00 p.m., Facilities Committee, Bay Club  
 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Martha's Book Club, Bay Club

### Wed., March 15

10:00 a.m. – noon, Stamping and Paper Arts, Beach Club  
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Port Ludlow Artists' League meeting,  
 Bay Club  
 2:00 – 5:00 p.m., Writer's group, Bay Club  
 2:30 – 5:00 p.m., CEA Lecture series, Bay Club  
 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., LVP rehearsal, Bay Club  
 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Men's Book Club, Bay Club

### Thurs., March 16

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., LMC Board meeting (members), Beach Club  
 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., LVP rehearsal, Bay Club

### Fri., March 17

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

### Sat., March 18

10:30 – noon, DigitalLife workshop, Bay Club  
 Noon – 5:00 p.m., LVP rehearsal, Bay Club  
 5:00 – 9:00 p.m., Homeowners' Potluck, Beach Club

### Mon., March 20

10:00 a.m. – noon Teal Lake Homeowners' meeting (members),  
 Bay Club  
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Bluebills meeting, Bay Club  
 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., WALI 3, Bay Club  
 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., LVP rehearsal, Bay Club  
 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., DigitalLife Mac Sig, Bay Club

### Tues., March 21

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Fly Fishers General meeting, Bay Club  
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., KnitWits, Beach Club  
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC Workshop, Beach Club  
 6:00 – 8:30 p.m., LVP Reader's Theatre, Beach Club

### Wed., March 22

10:00 a.m. – noon, Big Shot and Die Cut meeting, Firehouse  
 2:30 – 5:00 p.m., CEA Lecture series, Bay Club  
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Bay View Homeowners' meeting (members),  
 Bay Club  
 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., LVP rehearsal, Bay Club

### Thurs., March 23

9:30 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA ARC meeting, Bay Club  
 Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club

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4:00 – 6:00 p.m., Jefferson Healthcare Presentation, Beach Club  
 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., LVP rehearsal, Bay Club

**Fri., March 24**

9:00 a.m., Hiking Club meets to form carpools for Bloedel Reserve, Bridge Deck  
 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club

**Sat., March 25**

6:15 p.m., doors open for subscribers and benefactors seat selection, Performing Arts “Joe Trio,” Bay Club  
 6:30 p.m., General Admission ticket holders welcome  
 7:30 – 9:30 p.m., PLPA presents “Joe Trio”

**Mon., March 27**

9:30 a.m. – noon, DigitalLife Digital Camera Group, Bay Club  
 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., LVP rehearsal, Bay Club

**Tues., March 28**

5:00 – 8:00 p.m., LVP rehearsal, Bay Club  
 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Democrats meeting, Beach Club

**Wed., March 29**

10:00 a.m. – noon, Inner Harbor Board meeting, Bay Club  
 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., LVP rehearsal, Bay Club

**Future Events**

DigitalLife workshop, Bay Club, April 1, Bay Club  
 Bluebills Spring Social, April 5, Bay Club

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As its president, Tanya works tirelessly for REPAH. She talks to every potential recipient, takes photos, does means testing, verifies home ownership, helps with applications and provides information on how to qualify for REPAH funds. She is a strong advocate and volunteer for children's issues and also volunteers her help with the county parks.

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# Beach Club/North Bay News

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no later than the 10th of the preceding month.

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## Springing Toward the Annual Meeting

by Sally Orsborn, LMC Secretary

On **Saturday, April 15**, 2:00 p.m., a vote will take place for trustees to serve on the Board for three year terms. Qualified candidates are asked to submit their intent to run, and biographical information to the Beach Club by **March 15**. Trustees are divided between lot/home owners and owners of condominium units. Six trustees represent the homeowners and three the condominium owners. Property owners vote for their respective candidates.

Late in **March**, you will receive your ballot by mail with voting instructions. Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) uses “directed proxies” for voting. That means that your ballot will be cast only as you have voted. No other issues than those on the mailed ballot may be voted upon by your proxy holder.

To assure fairness to all members, ballots are sent by mail, not only for trustee elections, but also for any changes to certain governing documents. No changes to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws can be made without notification and vote by the full membership. Changes to the LMC Regulations require the vote by the Board of Trustees.

The annual meeting provides an opportunity for those in attendance to hear the progress of the association during the year and give input for the future. The meeting is followed by a social event, an occasion to visit with North Bay neighbors and friends. Newcomers will find the meeting informative and the social welcoming.

## What? No LMC Board Meeting Report?

by Sally Orsborn, LMC Secretary

Someone asked recently why the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) doesn't report on Board meetings in the *Voice*. One reason is timeliness. There are *Voice* deadlines that conflict with Board meeting schedules. LMC

## Important Dates

**LOA Meeting**  
**Monday, March 6, 9:30 a.m.**

Email: [portludlowloa@yahoo.com](mailto:portludlowloa@yahoo.com)  
Sign up for the *LOA Bulletin* by emailing the above address

**LMC Board Meeting**  
**Thursday, March 16, 1:00 p.m.**

Phone: 437-9201

E-mail: [beachclub@olympus.net](mailto:beachclub@olympus.net)  
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policy requires that Minutes are not made public until after approval at a successive Board meeting. Therefore, the only approved Minutes to write about by the February *Voice* deadline are those of the December LMC Board meeting. News of what happened in the midst of a winter snowstorm would be stale news if you read about it in the spring when crocuses and rhododendrons are blooming.

LMC General Manager Brian Belmont reports on news of the Beach Club and other amenities that are of interest to the general membership in his *Voice* column. Newcomers should be aware of other ways to stay in touch with Board and other LMC business. Members who are interested in the administrative workings of the corporation, its finances and committees, are encouraged to attend Board and committee meetings. Approved Minutes of Board meetings are posted on the website, [lmcbeachclub.com](http://lmcbeachclub.com). Each month, the *LMC Navigator* distributes current and detailed association news electronically to the membership. We do our best to keep you well informed.

## Update from the Manager

by Brian Belmont, General Manager

At this year's **April 15** Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Annual Membership meeting, three of the nine Board of Trustee positions will be open for election. This year there will be two lot owner positions (currently held by Ron Racki and Mike Nilssen) and one condominium owner position (currently held by Randy Deering) open for election. All three positions are three (3) year terms.

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If you are an LMC member interested in running for election, LMC would like to include your biographical summary in the mailing packet that is sent to the membership with their annual meeting ballot. We ask candidates to limit their summaries to 300 words, and that the submitted information be single spaced. If possible, please submit via email to [beachclub@olympus.net](mailto:beachclub@olympus.net). Otherwise, a hard copy of the summary can be delivered to the Beach Club or mailed to PO Box 65060, Port Ludlow, WA 98365. To be included in the mailing packet, LMC asks that the bios be submitted by **March 15, 2017**.

Please give background information about yourself that might include such things as education, training, occupational experience, prior experience in a homeowner association, involvement in LMC committees and/or participation in other Port Ludlow activities. Consider sharing your perspective concerning the issues facing the LMC and suggestions as to how you would like to contribute to its improvement.

The LMC Board of Trustees has a monthly board meeting and monthly workshop that is used to prepare for the board meetings. In addition, each trustee is assigned to at least one standing committee that meets at least once per month.

Volunteers serving on the Board of Trustees find that the obligation requires an average of 10 - 20 hours per month, including monthly board meetings and acting as a representative on one or two committees.

Serving on the LMC Board of Trustees is an excellent opportunity to serve your North Bay Community Association. As a trustee, you will meet many members of our community, as well as work with other trustees and committee members. It is also an excellent way to truly understand our community association.

If you have any questions regarding candidacy matters, please feel free to contact me at the Beach Club at 360-437-9201 or [beachclub@olympus.net](mailto:beachclub@olympus.net).

## PLDD Gains an Engineer as New Commissioner

The Port Ludlow Drainage District (PLDD) has a new commissioner, Don Forbes, appointed by the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners and sworn in on December 6 to fill the vacancy of Position 2, vacated by the former Chair on October 13.

Commissioner Forbes brings to the District valuable engineering experience which has been missed on the Board since 2012. From the inception of PLDD in 2000 until

2012, at least one commissioner with engineering experience has served the District. This new board member restores that much-needed technical expertise at the local level, in addition to public sector experience, according to fellow Commissioner Smith.

Commissioner Forbes and his wife relocated to Port Ludlow from Seattle in the summer of 2016 and have been remodeling their waterfront home in the North Bay. Don heard about the position through engineers he knew and was asked to become a candidate for the appointment. Even though not fully retired, he has stated that he feels this to be a great opportunity to help the community. His qualifications include a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from Pacific Lutheran University and a Master's in structural engineering from the University of Colorado. Forbes was the former director of the Oregon Department of Transportation, and continues to serve as a specialty consultant on major projects in the U.S. and Canada, including the \$3.9 billion replacement of the Tappan Zee Bridge in New York City.

This time of year, with major rainfall, the 18 completed projects of PLDD continuously serve the North Bay community. These past projects are revealed in new postings on the PLDD website, [pldd.org](http://pldd.org), including historical photos and videos. Everyone is encouraged to check out this online update, and all are welcome to attend the Regular Meeting at 10:00 a.m. on the second Thursday of each month at the Beach Club.

## North Bay Potluck St. Patrick's Day Event

Come join your neighbors on **Saturday, March 18**, at 6:00 p.m., at the Beach Club for a "Wearin' o' the Green" potluck dinner. Delicious corned beef will be served for only \$6 per person. Join in after dinner for a rousing Trivia Tournament with prizes for the best teams.

Bring your own tableware and an appetizer, side dish, or dessert to share. BYOB if you wish. Sign up at the Beach Club or call Fran Bodman at 360-437-5110 or Nancy Kiesler at 360-437-8091 for more information or to be a helper. Erin go bragh! ☘

## Welcome New North Bay Neighbors

Tim and Katie Jablonski	Keefe Lane
Michael and Tamika Swartout	Ames Lane

Jamie Bima is the Welcome Chair for North Bay and if you have not heard from her, please contact her at 360-437-9335 or by email at [jtckn@msn.com](mailto:jtckn@msn.com).

# Bay Club/South Bay News

Submit articles to Judy Thomas, 437-7906, Bay Club Editor,  
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Janet Force, 437-0419, ludlow4c@gmail.com  
is the SBCA Editor.



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## SBCA Important Dates

**Monthly Board Meeting**  
**Friday, March 10, 9:30 a.m**

Visit <http://plsbca.org>

All SBCA members are welcome.

## SBCA Meeting Highlights

President Gil Skinner called the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) meeting to order at the Bay Club at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, February 10. A quorum of directors was present. The protocol for the meeting was *Robert's Rules of Order for Small Boards*. Both the agenda for the meeting and the meeting minutes from the last meeting were approved.

### President's Remarks

President Skinner described the joint Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC)-SBCA workshop as productive. The association representatives discussed how space in the two clubs could be better utilized and ways that there could be better cooperation for mutual benefit. Specific topics included placement of exercise equipment, a summer get-together, and senior games.

### Board Reports

**Manager's Report:** Mark Torres reported that Heather Ullman remains on leave of absence. Alberto Corchado will be leaving to join the Air Force. His last day is **Sunday, March 26**. We are now looking for a replacement for his position. Alberto does relief custodial, event set-up/break down, and light maintenance.

Several projects were completed last month and some are pending. The pool electric heater was replaced. Pool temperature is back to normal (85 degrees). The filter media was changed in the pool filter. Most of the original thermostats in the Club have now been replaced.

The pump room floor drain has failed, possibly due to freezing temperatures' impact on cast iron lines or long-term corrosion from chemicals in pool water. Plumbers are working on a strategy to resolve the problem. It will require a plumber to locate and map out our system since we have no "as-built" plans. Cost is up to \$1,500.

The ARC approved removal of the tree that is posing a risk to the foundation at the corner of the fitness center. Cost estimate to remove is \$2,000.

The kiln needs replacement parts and preventative maintenance to prevent reoccurrence of current problems. Kiln replacement parts are expected to be under \$100.

One Spirit Treadmill is down. Parts are ordered and are on warranty. The HVAC system will be a focus for the Facilities and Finance Committees.

A new quote was obtained on the ham radio antennae. There was a discussion concerning whether to install the original antennae (\$700) or buy new antennae, which would add an additional \$250. Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) has agreed to absorb a third of the cost. The radio system provides a back-up for that available at the fire station. A decision was reached to replace the original equipment and install it.

Speeding – we have had some current concerns with speeding within the Club parking areas and Spinnaker Place road. There have been some near misses involving pedestrians and/or pets. Please be aware the speed limit is 10 m.p.h.

**Treasurer's Report:** Dan Quail reported that the club's current assets were \$828,599.33. The regular transfer to reserves, \$6,105.09 was made. Total operating funds stand at \$93,278.09. Construction accounts as of January 31 totaled \$285,998.66. Reserves including the Capital improvement fund were \$161,844.39.

Operating expenses in January were \$39,931.02. Reserve expenses were \$2,222.15. Construction expenses were \$915. 60. Updated figures can be obtained at the Bay Club on request.

The cost of the re-siding project has crept up to nearly \$800,000 due to unexpected discoveries during construction. The SBCA has made two payments of \$27,000 including interest and bank charges.

**Communication:** The board received notice that Bert Loomis is investigating who actually owns the property on South Bay Lane that was assumed to belong to

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SBCA. Sue Oemichen sent a letter stating she felt disrespected at the last Board meeting and about a review of associate members.

### Committee Reports

**Architectural Review Committee (ARC):** In Vicki Derrenberger's absence, Gil Skinner read the report. The ARC approved one application. The number of applications is increasing. The committee is working on reviewing applications forms and streamlining the process. Posting updates to the Design Standards on the website as they are completed was suggested from the floor. It was decided to post updates periodically if the chair approves.

**Activities and Amenities Committee:** Steve Frenzl talked about the breakfast social which he described in a positive fashion and encouraged people to attend the chili cook-off. The event is open to guests from North Bay. He also described other events during February.

**Facilities:** The meeting has been moved to the second Tuesday (February 14). Mark listed items on the agenda as the fitness area, reserve study, and the curtain drain.

**Finance:** Treasurer Dan Quail said that the purpose of the \$278,000 in the special assessment account was to pay for the siding project. He advised the board use some of the funds to pay down the construction loan. A payment of \$100,000 will reduce the payment period of the loan from five to four years and reduce the amount of interest paid. It would be important to be able to make quarterly payments. The plan was approved. If the bank approves, Mark will begin making monthly rather than quarterly payments.

In addition, the accounting for the repair project was discussed. Dan Quail said that handling the repair as an expense was simpler than doing it as a capital improvement. The latter would introduce additional problems and is incompatible with accounting methods. The board approved that approach.

Quail also discussed the updated version of the reserve study, which will be the topic of the next workshop. It is expected that the board will have to delay replacing some of the items on the study. The study must be up-dated every three years by a professional; the association can do interim updates.

**Human Relations (HR):** President Skinner announced that bonuses for the staff and the General Manager have been approved.

**Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC):** President Bill Dean said that PLVC was talking with Olympic Water and Sewer (OWSI) about reports of arsenic in the drinking

water in the South Bay. He said that tests show that the amount in water that has been tested is below the legal limit, but the Utility Committee is investigating anyway. Persons who want additional information should contact Doug Huber, Chair of the Utilities Committee.

He also made an announcement about returning unspent funds in the Iron Mountain Quarry fund. The PLVC does not have a complete list of the donors. Refunds would be in the order of \$6.92 per \$100 donated. If any resident believes that he/she should obtain a refund, that person should notify the PLVC. Most donors contacted so far have agreed that any remaining funds should remain with the PLVC as a donation.

### New Business

**Fee Policy:** The board approved the new room rental and fee policy. Persons and organizations wanting to review that policy should check at the Bay Club or, preferably, talk with General Manager, Mark Torres.

Port Ludlow Performing Arts and Garden Club President Barbara Skinner spoke on behalf of her organizations. She said that the fee can fit within their budgets. Bill Dean agreed that PLVC would also support the fees.

**Space Utilization:** The board is looking for better ways to use the club. No decisions have been made.

**Public Comments:** In the public comment period, there were questions about the accounting methods and about use by associate memberships being considered public use.

**Executive Session:** After the board reconvened from executive session, it was announced that the board would discuss the status of associate members with the attorney for the SBCA.

**Announcements:** Future meetings of the SBCA are listed in the accompanying box. Members are encouraged to attend the meetings of the association and participate in discussion where appropriate.

## SBCA Members' Social

South Bay Community Association (SBCA) members are invited to the monthly social on **Friday, March 10**, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Appetizers provided by members are very much appreciated and beverages are provided. ♻️

## Welcome New Members!

Patricia Drew and Lori Kenyon  
John and Carol Reynolds  
Tom Ryan and Debbie Chase

Inner Harbor  
Teal Lake Village  
Ludlow Cove II

# Sports & Games

## Golf Leagues Begin 2017 Season

Spring play begins at the Port Ludlow Golf Course in March and April. The starting dates as of this writing are listed below. Additional information about the leagues and about membership programs can be obtained from the Port Ludlow Golf Course.

Nine-hole golfers, both women and men, begin their season in March. The opening event is the annual cocktail party on **Thursday, March 9**, at 5:00 p.m. Appetizers are provided by the trustees who will host the event. Attendees should bring their own beverages. They will receive the yearly handbook, pay dues for the year, and visit with friends and new members.

The Nifty Niners play on Thursdays. The first game is scheduled to be on **Thursday, March 16**. The first couple's event is on **Thursday, April 27**. Linda Haskin is the women's Nifty Niners captain while George Harrington is shepherding the men. Check at the course for times.

The Men's Golf Association begins its season of play on **Wednesday, March 22**. Roger Haskin is the MGA captain this year.

The Women's Golf Association will begin play on **Tuesday, April 4**. Until then, there is casual play on Tuesdays with a 10:00 a.m. start. Inquire at the course. Sue Fechner has assumed the mantle of captain for the 2017/18 year.

Play in the leagues is restricted to Port Ludlow Golf Course members. Contact the Port Ludlow Golf Course to inquire about golf programs and memberships.

## MGA Announces New Sign-Up Procedures

The Men's Golf Association (MGA) 2017 season opens **Wednesday, March 22**, with a low gross/low net event. MGA members should also put **Thursday, April 20**, on their calendars, the date of our spring social at the Yacht Club, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

The weekly MGA tournaments will be managed by the new *Golf Genius Tournament Management Software* which allows on-line sign-ups and web portal access to tee times and tournament results. MGA members should look for an e-mail soon from Russ Michel for details on how to register for the Golf Genius Portal.

The MGA Board is seeking input from Port Ludlow Golf Club (PLGC) men members, who may be interested in playing from the forward "Gold" Tees during MGA weekly events. Jack McKay has developed a survey. If you didn't get the survey and wish to participate, please contact Jack at [Jmckay@hmleague.org](mailto:Jmckay@hmleague.org). The MGA is open to all male members of PLGC. If you're not now an MGA member and want additional information, please contact Russ Michel at [mगतournamentchair@gmail.com](mailto:mगतournamentchair@gmail.com).

## Consider Using a Personal Trainer

by Dean Rosenthal, Guest Writer

Exercise has many virtues, especially for aging adults. However, many in our community resist it. Why is that? One reason may be lack of knowledge about what exercises are best, how to do them, or how to use exercise equipment properly.

Seniors who haven't attended an aerobics class or worked out at the gym may find exercise challenging. Because these types of activities are relatively new to them, they should consider using a personal trainer. It is one of the best ways for older adults to ensure they're getting the proper amount of daily exercise, meeting achievable benchmarks, focusing on target areas with precision, and using equipment correctly. Experienced seniors benefit too.

A personal trainer can provide tangible, realistic goals for seniors' fitness programs. They can monitor progress and ensure seniors are exercising safely and using materials properly, thus decreasing their chances of injury. Active seniors who are keen on keeping their bodies fit may be signing up for group classes or doing routines that are no longer safe. Other instructors may be unaware of medical conditions and past injuries that can lead to serious complications and new injuries that can derail a fitness program.

Personal trainers work with individuals or hold group sessions for seniors who wish to work out with their friends. They can offer customized plans for older adults, taking into account their age, physical capabilities, preferences and personal goals for cardio endurance, flexibility, balance, and strength training.

Hiring a personal trainer is an investment in one's own health and well-being. They specialize in encouraging accountability and motivation, developing personalized routines, providing new perspectives on health and nutrition, teaching proper technique and form, and utilizing different pieces of equipment. They can collaborate if

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necessary with health professionals to include injury prevention and/or rehab in their programs, and maximize workout time. Anyone on Medicare with a medical issue, concern of pain, or falls can see a physical therapist without a referral from an MD for advice on exercises: what to do, what to avoid. Medicare picks up the bill.

If you wish to hire a personal trainer to come to your fitness center to initially supervise your exercises, the information is available. South Bay Community Association members may find names and contact information of available personal trainers on the fitness center bulletin board at the Bay Club. Beach Club members may contact the Beach Club for its information.

## Ludlow Represented at Seattle Golf Show

This year Port Ludlow will have a booth at the Seattle Golf Show on **March 3 and 4**. Golfers are encouraged to swing by and see the display.

The Seattle Golf and Travel Show, the largest consumer golf and travel show on the west coast, is **Friday through Sunday, March 3, 4, and 5**. Hours are: Friday 12:00 - 6:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., and Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Tickets are \$14 for adults; children and youth under 17 are free.

Over 200 exhibitors offer information about travel destinations and golfing equipment, and give demonstrations. This year attendees can enjoy craft brews and Northwest wines as they stroll the aisles of the largest consumer golf and travel event on the West Coast.

The Seattle Golf Show is owned and operated by Cascadia Events of Seattle and is supported and endorsed by the Washington State Golf Association, The Pacific Northwest Section of the PGA of America, and the Washington State Superintendents Association.

Join the show's E-Club at the entrance kiosk and get a free round (\$35 - \$50 value) from one of five great courses participating in the offer including Desert Aire Golf Course, Eagles Pride, Gallery Golf Course, Swinomish Golf Links, and Whispering Firs.

## Duplicate Bridge

*by Lois Ruggles, Guest Writer*

An American Contract Bridge League (ACBL) Duplicate Bridge game is held at 12:30 p.m. at the Bridge Deck every Monday. All players with a partner are welcome. For more information call Dan Darrow at 360-437-9208. January winners were:

Jan. 2: First, Ted Wurtz and Sandra Flaherty; Second, Mike Derrenberger and Darrell Fett; Third, Nancy McGillis and Ralph Stroy.

Jan. 9: First, Ralph Stroy and Nancy McGillis; Second, Barbara Sexauer and Lois Ruggles; Third, Shirley Bepler and Lynne Folsom.

Jan. 16: First, Darrell Fett and Mike Derrenberger; Second, Sandra Flaherty and Ted Wurtz; Third, Dan Darrow and Soozie Darrow.

Jan. 23: First, Soozie Darrow and Dan Darrow; Second, Dorothy Winter and Susan Kriegel; Third, Mike Derrenberger and Darrell Fett.

Jan. 30: First, Ralph Stroy and Nancy McGillis; Second, Ted Wurtz and Sandra Flaherty; Third, Susan Kriegel and Dorothy Winter.

## Port Ludlow Hiking

*by Dan Darrow, Guest Writer*

Several people have asked how the difficulty rating for our hikes is determined. Rating a hike is obviously subjective and depends on the hiker and his/her experience. Here are some general guidelines that our hiking club has used for years. When in doubt, check with the hike leader.

- **Easy:** Few, if any, hills. Not much elevation gain. Generally shorter hikes.
- **Moderate:** Less than 1,000 feet elevation gain. Generally 4-7 miles.
- **Moderately difficult:** Greater than 1,000-foot elevation gain. Usually 6-9 miles.
- **Difficult:** Sustained climbs with elevation gain in excess of 1,500 feet. Usually 7-10 miles.
- **Challenge:** More extreme than any of the others.

Hiking can be a physically demanding sport and in some cases potentially hazardous. A hiker must make a realistic determination of his or her physical condition when choosing a level of hike in which to participate. Each hiker is responsible for carrying the equipment and supplies appropriate to the hike classification and duration. The hiker is solely responsible for his or her safety.

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### Speed Limit in Port Ludlow Bay

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Here are the adventures for the upcoming month. Unless otherwise noted, hikers meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:15 a.m. to arrange carpools, get directions to the trailheads, and depart at 8:30 a.m.

**Friday, March 10: Barnes Creek, Marymere Falls**

Expect an easy to moderate 7 mile excursion. Start with a visit to spectacular Marymere Falls. Then hike the gradual 800-foot elevation gain up Barnes Creek to another set of cascades with spring water flows. There will be an opportunity to explore the trails near Lake Crescent Lodge. Information: Jack Riggen, 360-437-0370

**Friday, March 24: Bloedel Reserve**

Enjoy nature on an easy tour of the gardens and woodlands of this 155-acre estate. Admission for a non-member is \$15 (\$10 seniors). Note that we will meet at the Bridge Deck at 9:00 a.m. to arrange carpools. Information: Alyce Hansen, 360-437-2458 or John Bonderson, 360-554-0470

**Every Wednesday: Timberton Loop**

Walk the Timberton Loop. Enjoy views of the Olympic Mountains. Meet at the trailhead on Timberton Road at 9:00 a.m. For more hiking information and pictures of previous hikes, check out [portludlowhikingclub.com](http://portludlowhikingclub.com).



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# Regional News

## This Month on the Peninsula

**Art Walk:** Multiple venues in Port Townsend, first Saturday of the month.

**Museums:** Jefferson County Historical Society, Port Townsend, operates multiple museums in Port Townsend and at Fort Worden. There are reduced prices for pass holders and free days for members. Call 360-385-1003 for information or go to [jchmuseum.org](http://jchmuseum.org).

The Port Townsend Aero Museum, 105 Airport Road, displays antique aircraft. For information call 360-379-5244.

**Old Time Fiddlers Jam:** Tri-Area Community Center, Chimacum, **Saturday, March 25**, confirm at [d15.wotfa.org](http://d15.wotfa.org).

For additional information on local events, parks, and trails contact one of the visitor centers: Gateway Visitor Center, Route 19, open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Memorial through Labor Day, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. after Labor Day, 360-437-0120 or email [gatewayvcr@olympus.net](mailto:gatewayvcr@olympus.net); Chamber of Commerce Visitor's Center (VIC), 2409 Jefferson Street, Port Townsend.

## Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce

by Laura Brackenridge, Member Services

### Member Lunch Meeting Dates and Speakers

**Monday, March 6:** noon to 1:00 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, 555 Otto St., Port Townsend. Kevin Houl, Small Business Development Center presents "Why should I network when everybody already knows me?" Learn how to turn awareness into preference and get an opportunity to practice your new skills. Sponsored by Jeffco Aquatic Coalition.

**Monday, March 20:** noon to 1:00 p.m. at Fort Worden, 200 Battery Way, Port Townsend. Nikki Russell, UGN, speaks on "Doing Well by Giving Well: Exploring Strategies for Effective Philanthropy in Your Business." Sponsor, Jeffco Aquatic Coalition.

### Monthly Chamber Meetings & Events

**Sunday, March 5:** 2016 Leadership Awards at Fort Worden, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Commons. Keynote Speaker is Evelyn Clark, Corporate Storyteller.

**Tuesday, March 7:** Ambassador Meeting, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m., at Chamber Office, 2409 Jefferson St., Port Townsend.

**Tuesday, March 14:** After Hours Mixer, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., at Disco Bay Detour, 282332 Highway 101, Discovery Bay.

**Wednesday, March 15:** Board of Directors Meeting, 4:30 to 6:00 p.m., at 2409 Jefferson St., Port Townsend.

**Thursday, March 16:** Port Ludlow Conversation, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. at Kitsap Bank, 74 Breaker Lane, Port Ludlow.

Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce is located at 2409 Jefferson Street in Port Townsend, WA, 98368, 360-385-7869.

## Marine Workshops Offered

Washington Sea Grant and WSU Jefferson County Extension are co-sponsoring two workshops in March.

Diesel Engine Troubleshooting and Maintenance is for commercial fishermen and recreational boaters. It is held on **Saturday, March 18**, at Walt Trisdale's Shop, 81 Workman St. #7 in Port Townsend. This course covers troubleshooting and maintenance of fuel, lubrication, electrical, cooling, and exhaust systems in marine diesel engines. The fee is \$60.

The Marine Corrosion Protection Workshop is **Sunday, March 19**, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Students learn techniques to prevent common corrosive problems on their own vessels. The Northwest School of Wooden Boatbuilding is also sponsoring the course. This is a hands-on class for marine professionals and boat owners (both commercial and recreational).

Topics covered include: Galvanic corrosion of aluminum, steel, and bronze; crevice corrosion of stainless steel; poulitice corrosion of aluminum; corrosion-potential testing; potential monitoring systems for aluminum and bronze; advantages and disadvantages of different types of anodes; analysis of wood damage from too much zinc; controlled potential systems for wood boats; coatings for propellers and prop shafts; test methods for detecting AC / DC stray current, and more. The workshop is taught by Kevin Ritz, a certified instructor in electrical, corrosion, and systems.

The class meets at the Northwest School of Wooden Boatbuilding, 42 N. Water Street (across from the Ajax Café), Port Hadlock. The fee is \$60.

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To register or for more information, contact Sarah Fiskens, Washington Sea Grant, 206-543-1225 or [sfiskens@u.washington.edu](mailto:sfiskens@u.washington.edu).

Washington Sea Grant, based at the University of Washington, provides statewide research, outreach, and education services addressing the challenges facing our ocean and coasts. The National Sea Grant College Program is part of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

## WIC helps Jefferson County Families Make Ends Meet

As food costs and economic challenges mount, many young families turn to the Jefferson County Public Health Department. The Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) supplementary food program helps them close the gaps in a family food budget. It helps pregnant women, new mothers, infants, and children to the age of five eat well and stay healthy by providing healthy foods and personalized support.

The program provides organic fruits/vegetables, whole grain bread, breakfast cereals, milk, cheese, eggs, juice, baby foods, and infant formula. The WIC food package can add \$50-\$100, per eligible family member, to your monthly budget. WIC highly encourages breastfeeding, with additional food for breastfeeding mothers.

Since 2000, the Jefferson County median household income of \$46,651 has been at least \$10,000 below the median for Washington State households according to the 2014 Community Health Assessment. Lower incomes and higher cost of living here make it challenging for young families to make ends meet. A family of four with an income of \$44,955 or less would qualify for WIC. Women, Infants, and children that participate in Apple Health are income eligible for WIC.

Whether you are a parent staying home with a newborn or someone working to meet the needs of your young family, WIC is here for you during this brief time when your kids are young. WIC also serves families with eligible foster kids and grandparents caring for their young grandchildren.

For more information or to enroll for WIC, call 360-385-9400 to schedule an appointment at the Port Townsend, Chimacum, or Quilcene clinic. For more information on programs or services provided by Jefferson County Public Health, visit the website at [jeffersoncountypublichealth.org](http://jeffersoncountypublichealth.org). For questions, contact Karen Obermeyer, [kobermeyer@co.jefferson.wa.us](mailto:kobermeyer@co.jefferson.wa.us), 360-385-9400.

## Free Orthopedic Health Seminar on Degenerative Joint Pain

Dr. Edward Eissmann, MD, FACOS, will present a free seminar on degenerative joint pain and joint replacements on **Thursday, March 23**, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the Bayview Room at the Beach Club in Port Ludlow. Dr Eissmann recently joined the newly expanded Jefferson Healthcare Orthopedic Clinic which is now located on the second floor of the Emergency and Specialty Services building in Port Townsend.

Dr. Eissmann's informative presentation will focus on arthritis and osteoporosis, and the surgical and non-surgical treatments available. Dr. Eissmann specializes in knee joint replacement surgeries and alternatives. He will be joined by Mitzi Hazard, PT, DPT, Manager of Rehabilitation Services and Wellness, who will present information on the continuum of care relating to Jefferson Healthcare's Total Joint Replacement Program.

Following the presentations, the audience will have the opportunity to ask questions and speak directly with both Dr. Eissmann and Mitzi Hazard. Afterwards, people are welcome to stay and enjoy light refreshments. For more information, visit [jeffersonhealthcare.org](http://jeffersonhealthcare.org).

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### Westharbor Homes Honored with National Design Awards

Ludlow Cove Cottages has won a platinum award for the Townsend floor plan in Best Single-Family Home <2000 sq. ft. and the Best in the Pacific Northwest Region in the 2016 Best in American Living™ Awards (BALA) by the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB). The Townsend was designed by the Providence, RI firm Union Studio and built by Westharbor Homes in Port Ludlow, WA. The interiors were designed by Pam Saftler, the developer was Port Ludlow Associates and the land planner Westharbor Homes.

The Townsend floor plan is one of five floor plans available in the Ludlow Cove Cottages neighborhood. Located on the eastern side of the Olympic Peninsula, this neighborhood of 42 cottage-style homes can be situated on a woodland, waterfront, or park-front home site. Both single-level and two-story designs are available with open concept floor plans, charming front porches, and master suites on the main level. Each home in Ludlow Cove Cottages is designed utilizing 360 degree architecture and is thoughtfully placed on home sites that offer the best possible views and vistas.

The interior of each home offers a mixture of high quality, modern fixtures and finishes, and thoughtful design, in order to transform small areas into practical living space. “Fantastic use of space, like the little nooks and crannies, like the reading nook. Was just so incredible, people love that, especially in a small house. Liked the composition and massing too, quite clever,” said the 2016 BALA Judges.

The Townsend was also awarded the Best in the Pacific Northwest Region. Once the entries have been judged, all the platinum winners are examined within their geographic region and the BALA judges select the best of the region. The Townsend was selected as the Best in the Pacific Northwest region for the timeless and great design according to Alexandra Isham, NAHB Project Manager. “BALA recognizes the very best in residential home design,” said Karen Kassik-Michelsohn, 2016 BALA subcommittee chair. “The award winners have shown that they are some of the most talented and forward-thinking professionals in their field.”

Now in its 33rd year, BALA recognizes outstanding achievement by builders and design professionals in all sectors of the residential housing industry including single-family production, custom, rental, affordable, interiors, remodeling, community and international, based on the principle that good design is not, and should not be, limited to high-priced and/or custom homes. Even the simplest, most affordable homes can receive an award if they showcase good design.



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