

PORT LUDLOW VOICE

Options for Managing Stormwater

By Jim Pierson

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Mr. Pierson is a Project Manager with the Jefferson County Public Works Department. He has given presentations to the Ludlow Maintenance Commission and other public bodies. We at the Voice asked him to submit an article explaining the various stormwater options available to our Village. A more detailed article quoting the appropriate Washington State Code sections is available from Mr. Pierson.

Folks in Port Ludlow have been trying to decide how to address stormwater management issues. These issues include problems in the older area of Port Ludlow that were not developed with adequate stormwater management facilities. They also include how to provide for future operation and maintenance of stormwater management facilities in more recently developed areas. This article is intended to provide information regarding mechanisms that are available under Washington State law for addressing stormwater management problems.

The Revised Code of the State of Washington recognizes that adequate surface water management facilities are in the public interest. Providing those facilities is an appropriate function of County government. The RCW establishes two mechanisms for providing these facilities. The first authorizes counties to construct and operate surface water management facilities by action of the Board of County Commissioners. The second achieves

this goal through the formation of special surface water management districts.

In order for a County to construct, operate, and maintain these facilities, the Board of Commissioners must adopt a surface water general plan as an element of the County Comprehensive Plan. The plan must include the general location and description of local service areas and facilities, preliminary engineering studies, and regulations appropriate to

carry out the plan. The Jefferson County Department of Public Works has requested funding in its 1999 budget to begin this work.

The Board of Commissioners is required to adopt regulations governing the system; to set fees to operate and maintain the system and pay principle and interest on revenue bonds; and

to designate a department to operate and maintain the system. Considering the types of activities that would be conducted and the necessary skills and resources, the Department of Public Works would be the logical department to perform these tasks.

These facilities can be funded by County general funds, by issuing general obligation or revenue bonds, by collecting fees for services, or through establishment of a Utility Local Improvement District.

A ULID can be initiated by a resolution of the Board of Commissioners or by a petition from

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the owners of 51% of the property within the proposed district. Improvements would be funded by special property assessments.

The second mechanism for providing surface water management facilities is through a special surface water management district.

Ten percent of the registered voters who reside within the proposed district boundaries can initiate a surface water management district by petition. The petition must specify a proposed property tax levy not exceeding \$.25 per \$1,000 of assessed value for preliminary district funding. The Board of County Commissioners may also initiate a district by a Board resolution.



In order to establish a district, an election must be held. If a majority of the voters within the proposed district approve, the district becomes a municipal corporation. It would be governed by a three person Board of District Commissioners, selected at the same election that creates the district.

The district would adopt a comprehensive improvement plan which specifies a system of surface water management improvements and a long-term financial plan. The district would be authorized to construct improvements; adopt fees to fund the system; hire employees; contract for professional engineering and legal services; and borrow funds and issue bonds.

A potential advantage of forming a surface water district is that it allow greater local control because the district commissioners would be directly elected by the district citizens and rate payers. However, this should be balanced against the use of the operational and management expertise of the existing County organization, particularly the Department of Public Works, rather than relying on the creation of a new governmental entity.

Next month we hope to hear from the other important players in our continuing stormwater problem.

Make Blankets for Project Linus

For more than two years, Project Linus has provided "made-with-love" blankets for warmth and security for seriously ill and traumatized children. The blankets are knitted, or crocheted, or quilted, using colors and patterns that are child-friendly.

Volunteers are needed to make infant-sized (36 inches by 36 inches) and child-sized (40 inches by 60 inches) blankets of cotton, acrylic or flannel. Please help us meet the needs of these children by making one or more blankets. If you can help, please contact the Coordinator in this area, Pat Gracz at 360-797-7311 (Sequim), or local helper, Boni Parker in Port Ludlow at 437-5067.

Materials are tax deductible. Please visit the Project Linus website at www.projectlinus.org to learn more about this worthwhile project.

The Port Ludlow Village Council

A Self Governance Concept for the Community

The Council of Ludlow Owners Associations (CLOA) Self-Governance Committee has completed a study and recommends the formation of an incorporated village council to replace CLOA as a more proportionately representative governing entity. The concept was presented to the CLOA Board of Directors at the December meeting accompanied by a slide show outlining the details of implementing and operating the new political body. The concept was unanimously endorsed by CLOA.

The next stage of the committee's work will be to take the show on the road and out into the community. Three presentations have been scheduled for property owners:

Tuesday, **January 5th**, 7:00 p.m., Beach Club LMC members

Thursday, **January 7th**, 7:00 p.m., Bay Club SBCA members

Saturday, **January 9th**, 12 noon, Conference Center Admiralty I & II owners

Citizens interested in a stronger unified voice for the community are encouraged to attend either the Bay Club or Beach Club presentations.

Antique Kimonos Featured at Luncheon

The First Wednesday Monthly Luncheon will be held at the Bay Club, Wednesday, **January 6th**. Lunch (no charge) will be served at 11:30 a.m. All Port Ludlow residents and guests including gentleman are welcome. There will be a brief meeting at noon.

What a wonderful way to start 1999! Our own Carol Saber will display and tell us about her collection of antique kimonos and how she used their beauty in her own creative designs. Carol spent 14 years in Japan studying design and textiles and perfecting her clothing line. Come and see her exquisite apparel plus her collection of museum-quality kimonos.

"Sneak Preview"

The Nature Conservancy of Washington State will present the program on Wednesday, **February 3rd**. If you have questions, call Shirley Johnston at 437-2695.

Cruise Club News

It's 2 a.m., Saturday, December 12th, when eight tired but happy Port Ludlow Cruisers returned from our first Group Cruise. The luxury began on November 28th when we were each picked up at our doors for our shuttle ride to SeaTac Airport. Our group of 12 (4 folks from New York) spent two delightful days on Waikiki Beach before boarding the Norwegian Dynasty for 11 days of cruising the Hawaiian Islands. Included was also a stop at Fanning Island. (Who among our readers knows where that is?)

To find out more about our fun and see what is possible in '99 and 2000, please join us Thursday, **January 21st** at the Bay Club from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Bring a favorite photo from one of your vacations and watch what happens. Our meetings are open to everyone in Port Ludlow!

And, we'll serve refreshments!

Contact Lee or David Barnes at 437-0567 or lbarnes@olympus.net to RSVP or for more information.



Garden Club News

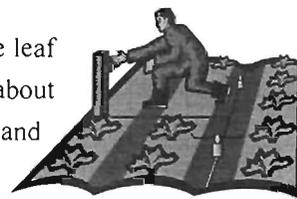
The Port Ludlow Garden Club will meet Wednesday morning, **January 13th**, 11:30 a.m., at the Bay Club. Bring a sack lunch to enjoy during the business meeting followed by a guest speaker. Mark your calendars and invite a friend.

Any questions, call Program Chairman Bonnie Curtis at 437-9694.

Garden Tips for the Month

Now is the time to browse catalogs and order seeds, shrubs and trees for 1999.

Bait for slugs around rocks, large leaf plants and ground covers -- just about everywhere. When spring arrives and you set out tender annuals, perennials and vegetables, you will be glad you fought the battle early.



Care for House Plants:

In most cases, slow down or stop feeding dormant house plants. Only feed those producing flowers or fruit in winter. Water only when the top 1/2 inch of soil is dry to the touch.

Snip off yellowing leaves. If leaves are covered with a layer of dust, set them in the shower and gently spray them clean with tepid water.

Port Ludlow Good Neighbors

There are members of our community that occasionally need help with shopping for groceries or perhaps getting to a doctor's appointment. What is a good neighbor for if not to render assistance at these times?

If you are interested in being a "**Good Neighbor**" and being an occasional driver or shopper for these people, please contact the **Port Ludlow Voice** at 437-4069 or Maggie Brown at 437-2176 with your name and phone number. We will arrange a planning meeting in the new year to set up procedures for responding to these needs.

Beach Club Update

Owners Potluck

The Home/Lot Owners Potluck will be held on Saturday, **January 16th**, at the Beach Club. Sign up sheet and details will be at the Club prior to the event.



Cocktail hour starts at 6:00 p.m. and dinner follows. For further information, call Peggy Smith at 437-2464.

Welcome Newcomers

We are sure you will enjoy Port Ludlow as much as we do.

Welcome:

Earl and Lori Allen
642 Montgomery Lane,

Jerry and Mary Jo Smith
104 Evans Lane,

Curt and Kellie Dellplain
1105 Thorndyke Road,

Jason Woods
60 Schooner Lane,

Paul and Dena Huston

Explorers Club

The Explorers Club January potluck dinner will be held Monday, **January 4th**, at the Beach Club, beginning with a cocktail hour at 6:00 p.m. Bring your own bottle and dinner place setting. Cost is \$1.00, and you can sign up at either the Beach or Bay Club.

We will be honored to hear George Thomsen from Kala Point. His talk is entitled William Randolph Hearst: The Ultimate Art Collector. Mr. Thomsen is the former Historical Guide and Guide Supervisor of Hearst Castle. He will share his knowledge of early Greek, Roman and 15th and 16th century European art in the Hearst collection.

This potluck is open to North and South Bay residents. For more information, call Bernie Robinson at 437-0703.

Emergency Preparedness Meeting

The next Emergency Preparedness Meeting will take place on Friday, **January 8th**, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. Neighborhood and Block Captains are urged to attend. All North Bay residents are encouraged to come and learn more about our disaster preparedness program.



Contact Lenetta or Bud Johnson at 437-0526 for more information.

Yacht Club Gives Gift to LMC

All social functions of the Port Ludlow Yacht Club this past year were served family style except for the recent Change of Watch Dinner. Since the Beach Club did not have any large platters to facilitate this service, the PLYC Board voted to purchase 17 stainless steel oval platters (approximately 19 inches by 10 inches) to help this situation. The platters worked so well that the PLYC Board voted to give them to the LMC so that other organizations using the Beach Club could use them as well. They were turned over to the LMC Board at their November meeting.

The Yacht Club still has the right to borrow the trays at any time for one of their functions. The platters can be signed out and signed back in after use with the front desk personnel at the Beach Club.

Deadline

We have a deadline that we must keep to insure that you get your newsletter before the first day of the month. Please keep this in mind. If you do not get your input to us by the 15th it probably will not be published. Our editors and readers need time to plan their schedule. You must plan ahead. We want to work with you but must have your cooperation. Thank you!

North Bay Survey To Be Mailed Out

For the past two months a group of dedicated residents have been working diligently on a survey for the Lot Owners Association. This survey was initiated as a result of a number of members who spoke out and indicated that no one is asking their opinion on a number of important issues that concern their future and the future direction of the Village. It is important that your elected officials in both the LMC (Ludlow Maintenance Commission) and the LOA are made aware of how you feel about the many issues they vote on in representing you.

Your elected representatives can not operate in a vacuum. It is important that you communicate with them. This survey is a means of having your concerns addressed. You are all encouraged to complete the survey and mail it in before the end of January. A number of key issues are being discussed between the county and ORM and your representatives. Your input is needed to insure that the right decisions are made.

The issues that are being addressed in the survey include:

Demographic data that will help determine the direction of growth and the needs of the community. (We are growing younger on the north side).

Club facilities and usage. In what direction do we want our club to move.

Resort facilities such as the Marina and Golf Course.

Self governance and the proposed Village Council.

Stormwater problems and their solution.

The answers that you give to these questions will be published and the results will be used by the LMC and the LOA in representing your interests. The survey does not address all of your possible concerns but it will give us a start in the right direction. Meanwhile it is incumbent on you to be sure your opinion is heard. Write to your elected representatives and keep them informed so they may better represent you.

We want to thank Gene Carmody, Olly Gardner, Dave Graham, Joe Hall, Jeff Kainz, Matt Lyons, Howard Morse, Phil Norwine, Sharon Sorenson, Heather Ullman and Chuck Wright for their effort on behalf of the LOA.

Real Estate Loan Rates

Because you asked for real estate news we are providing the following information. According to Microsoft Home Advisor interest rates in December averaged:

30 year fixed 6.375%

15 year fixed 6.0%

1 year adjustable 5.5%

This information is provided for those of us who still maintain a mortgage. Rates are quite low and anyone thinking of refinancing will find this to be a good time to make that decision. The above rates are with one point and costs. Costs for refinancing usually run about \$750.

You are encouraged to contact any of the fine Real Estate Professionals in the Village for additional information.

Port Ludlow Voice Update

I am sure you all have seen the new PLV logo. The staff responded to a number of reader suggestions that we use a logo that is more in keeping with our Village identity. Because the four masted schooner is identified with our Village we decided that it would be a more appropriate logo. We hope you like this change.

The Voice is still operating in the black thanks to our supporters and many contributors. We are printing more pages than we originally planned so your contributions are still welcome. For those of you who are leaving our Village temporarily, we will forward the paper for the cost of postage about 75 cents a month.

Please let us know what you like about the paper but more important what you don't like.

Timberton Loop Trail:

The **3rd Wednesday** of every month.

Meet at 9 a.m. at the parking lot on the left side, half-way up Timberton Road. Bring water and wear hiking boots. This is an easy 4.5 mile walk that takes about an hour and a half. Call Doris Monti if you have never walked this trail before for some important information. Call 437-0716

Bay Club Update

Bonnie Schoenemann, Editor

This section tries to encompass all Bay Club activities of interest to our members. If you would like your organization's news to be included, please submit to the editor no later than the 12th of the preceding month. E-mail bills@waypt.com; fax 437-2078; phone 437-2583.

The Bay Club has some news of its own this month:

You may have noticed a new American flag flying in front of the Club. A brand new 9'x5' flag was purchased to replace the well worn old one. Mike Morgan played "Taps" as it was lowered into retirement. Several veterans assisted in the mini ceremony.

The Club has purchased an "Orman" blood pressure monitor which is installed in the workout area. You can now keep track of your heart's performance as a result of your exercise, or just drop by to make sure it's still beating.

Beginning Tuesday, **January 5th**, the Bay Club is extending its hours until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, so those of you who find it difficult to use the facilities during the day can now take advantage of the new evening hours.

Sleighbells Ringing

Monday, **Jan. 18th**, 5:00 p.m. cocktails, 6:00 p.m. dinner

Join the South Bay Potluckers and ring in the New Year with your neighbors and friends at the Bay Club. Please sign up in advance for this event at the Bay Club Reception Desk. You will be asked to bring a dish to serve 10-12 people in one of the following categories: appetizer, main dish, salad or dessert. Bring your own table setting and beverage of choice (coffee and tea will be provided). A fee of \$2.00 per person will be collected at the door. Wear your favorite festive winterwear and join us in a winter wonderland! Call 437-5119 for details.



New Therapeutic Exercise Class

Fridays, 9:45-10:45 a.m.

Start the New Year right....Try this class, you'll love it.

Kimberly Dye, once professional ballet dancer with the Pennsylvania Ballet, and now dance/movement therapist, brings a world of expertise to her new Yoga-like class she developed to strengthen the body center, promote flexibility and ease of movement, and increase overall energy. Exercises that increase the flow of movement for the neck, spine, and hips are performed with soft balls to maximize range of motion and support. Tapes are available for practice.

Trial class is free. Come to the Bay Club Friday mornings 9:45-10:45 a.m. \$8/single class, \$60/10 classes. Both North and South Bay members welcome.

For more information call Kimberly at 379-6795.

Tappercise!!

Mondays, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Gary McCurdy, co-producer of "Broadway Goes Hollywood" is offering an additional tap class for those who love to dance and exercise at the same time, but don't want the stress of "performing" in a show. This class begins Monday, **January 4th**, and is open to both North Bay and South Bay members. \$8/single drop-in class, \$7/class if prepaid monthly.

Come and join a new year of tap fun!

Broadway Goes Hollywood

Video tapes of the performance will be available soon. Orders are now being taken at the Bay Club. Don't miss this opportunity to see your friends and neighbors in the best show yet!



Bay Club Activities Calendar

All events are at the Bay Club and are open to both South Bay and North Bay members unless otherwise indicated.

January, 1999

Fri., Jan. 1, 9:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m.
Playing with Clay

Mon., Jan. 4, 12:30-1:30 p.m.
New weekly Tappercize class (more info elsewhere in PLV)

Mon., Jan. 4, 6:00-9:00 p.m.
Explorer's Club at the Beach Club

Tues., Jan. 5, 3:00-5:00 p.m.
Investment Club

Wed., Jan. 6, 11:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m.
First Wednesday Luncheon

Wed., Jan. 6, 3:00-5:00 p.m.
Teal Lake Village Board Meeting

Thurs., Jan. 7, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
Playing with Clay

Thurs., Jan. 7, 7:00-9:30 p.m.
PLVC (Port Ludlow Village Council) presentation on the future of PL

Fri., Jan. 8, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
South Bay Members Monthly Cocktail Party (bring hors d'oeuvres to share if you'd like)

Mon., Jan. 11, 9:00-11:00 a.m.
Bayview Village Board Meeting

Mon., Jan. 11, 1:00-2:00 p.m.
Woodworkers

Mon., Jan. 11, 6:30-9:00 p.m.
Computer Club General Meeting

Tues., Jan. 12, 9:00-12:00 noon
CLOA

Tues., Jan. 12, 11:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Garden Club

Tues., Jan. 12, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Book Club

Thurs., Jan. 14, 3:00-5:00 p.m.
Computer Club Board Meeting

Fri., Jan. 15, 10:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.
Trash Bash

Mon., Jan. 18, 3:00-5:00 p.m.
Computer Club Spreadsheet

Mon., Jan. 18, 5:00-9:00 p.m.
South Bay Potluckers



Tues., Jan. 19, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
Fly Fishers General Meeting

Thurs., Jan. 21, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
SBCA Advisory Board Meeting

Thurs., Jan. 21, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Computer Genealogy

Thurs., Jan. 21, 3:00-5:00 p.m.
Cruise Club

Thurs., Jan. 21, 3:15 p.m.
Bowlers meet in Bay Club parking lot. For more info, call Flemming Lorck, 437-7723.

Mon., Jan. 25, 3:00-5:00 p.m.
Computer Club Windows 95/Internet

Tues., Jan. 26, 3:00-5:00 p.m.
Beginning Computer

Thurs., Jan. 21, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Coast Guard Auxiliary



Future Attractions

Thurs., Feb. 4, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

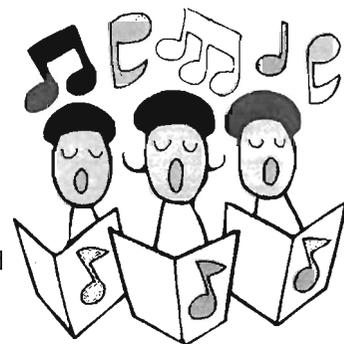
Mark your calendars for a Bay Club hosted two-hour financial seminar. The first hour is for those with large estates, the second for anyone wanting to know more about finances. More details in the February Voice.

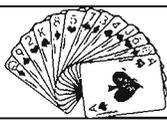
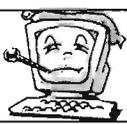
Sat., Feb. 13, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Valentine's Sweetheart Dance (a Dancer's by the Bay event).

Free Spirits Kick Off the Holiday Season

The Free Spirits of the Bay Club held their Christmas Dinner and Party on Friday, **December 4th**. A capacity crowd of 184 people enjoyed cocktails and appetizers before sitting down to a roast

beef dinner. During the evening, the Choral Belles entertained with traditional songs and carols. They were joined by Sterling Miller who also sang some carols. The evening ended with a ragged and riotous rendition of "The 12 Days of Christmas" in which each table sang one of the lines.



Activity	Mon.	Tues.	Weds.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
Aquarobics Exercise Program No impact water exercises. No instructor. No fee.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.
Aquawalk Exercise Program Walk your way to fitness. No instructor. No fee.	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	10-11 a.m.
Aerobics Instructed Program Bend, stretch, exercise your way to fitness.	8:30-9:30 a.m.		8:30-9:30 a.m.		8:30-9:30 a.m.	
Rockettes Advanced tap dancing. Instructed. Fee.	9:30-11 a.m.			9:30-11 a.m.		9:30-11 a.m.
Steppin' Out Tap dancing. Instructed. Fee.	11-12:15 a.m.			11-12:15 a.m.	9:30-10:30 a.m.	
Beginning Bridge  Learn while playing.	1-4 p.m.					
Fly Tyers: Feathers, thread and imagination come together in creations that tempt the fishies.		9-12 a.m.				
Therapeutic Exercise: Energize, wake up your spine. Instructed. Fee.					9:45-10:45 a.m.	
Strength Training Work your way to fitness. Instructed. Fee.		8-9 a.m.		8-9 a.m.		8-9 a.m.
Yoga Excellent non aerobic exercise. Instructed. Fee.		9:30-10:45 a.m.				
Ludlow Liners: All level of dancers welcome. Great fun. Good exercise.	3:00-4:30 p.m.					
Quilters By the Bay Beginners through expert.			1-3 p.m.			
Arts and Crafts Meet to share techniques and ideas.				10 a.m.-12 p.m.		
Tappercize Dance exercise without the pressure of performing.	12:30-1:30 p.m.					
Overtricks Chicago-style bridge in the afternoon.					1-4 p.m.	
Computer Club Topics vary bring your questions and problems.						11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Bridge Club News

The Christmas Club Championship was held at the Bridge Deck on Monday, **December 14th**, with 26 players. The winners were:

- 1st Vivian Hayter and Jim Thomas
- 2nd Pat Barlow and Helen Olson
- 3rd Doris and Ian Feltham
- 4th Norm Crump and Darrell Fett
- 5th Alan Koch and Bert Goldstein

Local players will join players from all over Washington State in the Olympic Peninsula Sectional Tournament to be played at the Fairgrounds in Port Townsend, Friday-Sunday, **January 15th-17th**.

Duplicate bridge is played every Monday at 12:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Bridge Deck. For further information call Grace Prussing at 437-2986.

“Overtricks”

Pairs Bridge Group Starts Jan. 7

The “**Overtricks**” have had numerous requests to start a pairs bridge group. Partnership bridge play Chicago style gets under way at the Bay Club, Thursdays, starting **January 7th**, at 1:00 p.m. Bring a partner and polish up your partnership play.

For further information, contact Peggy Randall at 437-9680.



Valentine Sweetheart Dance

Dancers by the Bay are planning a Valentine Sweetheart Dance for Saturday, **February 13th**, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the Bay Club.

BYO Beverage, dance to the great music of Gary and Diane and enjoy light refreshments. The party is open to members of both the Bay Club and Beach Club.

Tickets are \$15.00 each and are available at the Bay Club. For further information, call Ann Radwick at 437- 0318.



Chimacum Schools Say Thanks

Chimacum Schools and C-VIPS (Community Volunteers in Public Schools) would like to thank Port Ludlow residents for responding to the needs of our students, teachers and staff during the recent holiday season. The Port Ludlow C-VIPS volunteers deserve a huge thank you for taking the time to come to Chimacum and assisting our children to become better students and citizens. The names are too numerous to mention individually but they know who they are.

We would like to extend a special thank you to the following Port Ludlow residents for their most generous donations of a refrigerator, freezer, coffeepot, computer, microwave oven, saxophone, and trees:

Flora May and Bob Bradley
 Judy and Arnie Danberg
 Nora and Joe Darcy
 Ethel and Ralph Merklin
 Jane Navone
 Helen Olson
 Olympic Resource Management
 Mary and Carmen Panucci
 Dick Pierce
 Lorna and Jack Zahala

Chimacum Schools welcome any donations you think they can use. Contact Bernie Robinson, C-VIPS Coordinator at 437-0703 or e-mail: brob@olyphen.com if you have an item the school might use. Also, if you would like to volunteer your expertise and time at the school, please call Bernie.

Currently, there is a need for former attorneys to assist students in mock trials as well as reading tutors for middle school and someone to assist in paperwork and other clerical duties.

Computer Club General Meeting

A General Meeting will be held on Monday, **January 11**, at 6:30 p.m. at the Bay Club.

Expect an outstanding program to be displayed on the new club projection equipment! Yes, you'll actually be able to clearly see what is being presented! A new year, a new projector & another computer related program! Learn how to download from the internet.

Don't miss it!

Arts and Entertainment

Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Editor

This section features news on Port Ludlow art and entertainment events as well as a performing arts calendar of events for Jefferson, Clallam and Kitsap Counties.

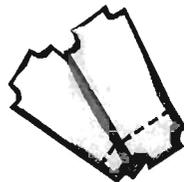
Submit news and calendar items to the editor at bwagnerj@olympus.net or call 437-9726 by the 10th of the preceding month.

Applause Broadway Review Pays Tribute to the "Great White Way"

Dazzling entertainment that will take you to Broadway, front row, center stage is set for Saturday, **January 23rd**, 8:00 p.m., at the Bay Club. Presented by the Arts Council, this second performance in their Mainstage series features five dynamic vocalists of the **Applause Broadway Review** who will bring the New York stage to life! Their rich harmony, vibrant duets and moving solos make for an unforgettable performance of Broadway's greatest hits!

You'll see moving tributes of the best "the great white way" has to offer including "*Les Miserables*," "*Phantom of the Opera*," and "*Miss Saigon*" mixed with the lighter side of Broadway with show tunes from "*Beauty and the Beast*," "*Guys and Dolls*," "*The Will Rogers Follies*" and many more! With elaborate costumes, props and the finest entertainers; **Applause** brings New York to your doorstep!

Applause began over ten years ago as a cabaret act, performing in small clubs, at private parties and special events. They participated as guest artists for eight years in "*Follies*" at the *Fifth Avenue Theatre* and other charitable fund-raisers in Seattle. **Applause** has been featured entertainment throughout the Northwest and Canada.



The vocalists include Shari Rusch, alto/soprano, founding member and director; David Furnstahl, tenor; Sione Unga, tenor; Paul Unga, baritone and Shelby Earl, soprano. They are all classically trained musicians with a vast array of experience in the performing arts.

The evening's entertainment will feature concert seating with no advance seat reservations available. You are urged to arrive early and enjoy refreshments at a Wine Bar that will open at 7:15 p.m. in the Bay Club Great Room. Doors to the auditorium will open thirty minutes prior to the performance at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$12.50 each. Due to limited availability of seating and the probability of a sell-out, purchase tickets in advance at the Bay Club Box Office. For information on ticket availability, call 437-2208.

Arts Council Season Off to Great Start! New Provisional Board Members Sought

The Arts Council has reason to feel good these days with concert attendance not only meeting but exceeding goals. The season opener featuring Michael Kaeshammer's Trio was a sell-out; and last month's Sounds & Scents of Christmas with the Peninsula Chamber Singers played to an audience of well over 150.

"Picking a program that will please the entire community is always a challenge," according to Pat Anderson, program committee member. "A full house is the best indicator of audience approval," she added.

The Arts Council is led by Jim Watson, president. Remaining officers are Beverly Rothenborg, vice president of program development; Diane Watson, secretary and Janet Force, treasurer. Other members of the board are Pat Anderson, Arnie Danberg, Annette Koch, Millie Reed, Bill Schoenemann, Peggy Smith and Barbara Wagner-Jauregg.

The Arts Council is open to individuals from throughout greater Port Ludlow who would like to assist with concert logistics, refreshments and distribution of promotional materials. If you want to be involved, you are welcome to apply for provisional membership. Provisionals are expected to attend monthly evening meetings held the first Wednesday of each month at the Bay Club; assist with concert promotion and concert-day arrangements. Provisionals are voted into full membership after attending meetings, volunteering for various productions and participating with the board for several months. For further information on becoming a provisional, call Beverly Rothenborg at 437-0505.

Auditions for Little Theatre Productions

Each year Ludlow Little Theatre stages enjoyable plays for the enjoyment of the entire community. The 1999 performances will again be produced at the Bay Club, Thursday through Sunday, **April 1st to 4th**. Lizette Murray, spokesperson for the Little Theatre group, says a final decision on this year's play or collection of one-act plays will be made in the next few weeks with auditions set to begin shortly.

Anyone wishing to participate should check with the Bay Club for the audition schedule. As soon as Peggy Smith returns from her holiday travels, Lizette says the audition schedule will be posted at the club. She urges people of all ages from the entire community to audition. In fact, she says teenagers and young adults are welcome to join the group.



If you have questions or want to know more about Ludlow Little Theatre, Lizette can be reached at 437-0177.

Celebrate the Beauty of Washington's Wilderness

A breathtaking photographic exhibit, entitled "Washington's Web of Life," by local nature photographer Keith Lazelle will be on loan to the Jefferson County Library from Tuesday, January 19th, to Friday, March 19th. The exhibit is co-sponsored by the Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture and the Nature Conservancy of Washington.

A special evening reception, with tours by the artist, will be held Wednesday, **January 27th**, 4:00-7:00 p.m. This event will be free and open to the public. Guided tours of the exhibit will be available beginning **February 1st**. For further information or to schedule a group tour, call Meredith Wagner at the Library, 385-6544.

Date Set for this Summer's Music on the Green

The Arts Council has set the date and selected the featured attraction for this summer's "*Music on the Green*" to be held on the Bay Club lawn, Sunday afternoon, **July 25th**.

Top billing for the second annual summer outdoor musical event goes to a long-time Port Ludlow favorite, the **Uptown Lowdown Jazz Band!** At least two other groups, including Port Townsend's **New Mown Grass** will share the stage for the jazz afternoon.

If you would like further information or would like to help with this annual function, contact Bev Rothenborg at 437-0505 for further information.

Deadline

We have a deadline that we must keep to insure that you get your newsletter before the first day of the month. Please keep this in mind. If you do not get your input to us by the 15th it probably will not be published. Our editors and readers need time to plan their schedule. You must plan ahead. We want to work with you but must have your cooperation. Thank you!

Performing Arts Calendar

January, 1999

Sat., Jan. 9, 7:30 p.m.

Turtle Bluff Orchestra with Kristin Smith, violin, and Anne Krabill, oboe, Chimacum High School Auditorium, 360/385-3626.

Sat., Jan. 9, 7:30 p.m.

HA! Comedy Improv!, The Playhouse (formerly BPA Cultural Center), Bainbridge Island, 206-842-8569.

Sat., Jan. 9, dinner 6:30 p.m., performance 8:00 p.m.

The New Chordettes, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 360-373-6743.

Fri., Jan. 15, 7:30 p.m. & Sat., Jan. 16, 11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

Oh Dear...Not Shakespeare presents "The Taming of the Shrew", Shakespeare adapted for families, The Playhouse (formerly BPA Cultural Center), Bainbridge Island, 206-842-8569.



Sat., Jan. 16, dinner 6:30 p.m., performance 8:00 p.m.

Mason Willilams & Friends, Classical Gas, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 360-373-6743.

Wed., Jan. 20, savories & spirits 6:00 p.m., performance 8:00 p.m.

Seattle Symphony, Gerard Schwarz conducting, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 360-373-6743.

Thurs., Jan. 21, 2:30 p.m.

"American Values on the World Stage," by Ronald Woods, Inquiring Mind lecture sponsored by East Jefferson Rotary, Jefferson County Library, 360/385-6544.

Fri., Jan. 22, 7:30 p.m.

The Cassidys, Bremerton High School Auditorium, Bremerton Community Concerts, 360/373-4850.

Fri., Jan. 22, 7:30 p.m.

Port Angeles Symphony Chamber Orchestra with Otto Eifert, bassoon, Independent Bible Church, Port Angeles 360/457-5579.

Sat., Jan. 23, dinner 6:30 p.m., performance 8:00 p.m.

John Hammond, blues guitar, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 360-373-6743.

Sat., Jan. 23, 7:30 p.m.

Port Angeles Symphony Chamber Orchestra with Otto Eifert, bassoon, Presbyterian Church, Sequim, 360/457-5579.



Sat., Jan. 23, 8:00 p.m.

Applause Broadway Review, Port Ludlow Arts Council, Bay Club, 306-437-2208.

Fri., Jan. 29, 8:00 p.m. & Sat., Jan. 30, 2:00 & 8:00 p.m.

The Ives Quartet, Chamber Music Port Townsend, Fort Worden, 360-385-5320.

Sat., Jan. 30, dinner 6:30 p.m., performance 8:00 p.m.

John McEuen, instrumental poet, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 360-373-6743.

Sat., Jan. 30, 7:30 p.m.

Bainbridge Orchestra Concert, "American Symphonic and American Theatre Music," The Playhouse (formerly BPA Cultural Center), Bainbridge Island, 206-842-8569.

"How Gullible Are We?"

A freshman at Eagle Rock Junior High won first prize at the Greater Idaho Falls Science Fair. He was attempting to show how conditioned we have become to alarmists practicing junk science and spreading fear of everything in our environment.

In his project he urged people to sign a petition demanding strict control or total elimination of the chemical "dihydrogen monoxide." And for plenty of good reasons:

1. It can cause excessive sweating and vomiting
2. It is a major component in acid rain
3. It can cause severe burns in its gaseous state
4. Accidental inhalation can kill you
5. It contributes to erosion
6. It decreases effectiveness of automobile brakes
7. It has been found in tumors of terminal cancer patients

He asked 50 people if they supported a ban of the chemical. Forty-three said yes and six were undecided. Only one knew that the chemical, "dihydrogen monoxide," was water. The title of his prize winning project was, "How Gullible Are We?"

He feels the conclusion is obvious.



Former & Active Business People Needed

The Chimacum High School business organization—BLA—is presently recruiting retired and active business people to become professional members in Washington State's Future Business Leaders of America organization. FBLA is a national youth leadership organization of students who are pursuing business-related careers.

If you choose to be an active member, you can assist the students in preparing for regional or state competitions in the areas of: public speaking, accounting, desktop publishing, computer applications, business graphics, business law, business math, word processing, entrepreneurship, international business, etc. You can also serve as chaperone when the students attend meetings and competitions in and around Washington State.

Basic membership is \$23.00. Life-time membership is \$350. Your years of experience and expertise in the business world are extremely valuable. Taking the time to share your knowledge and give your support to the next generation of business leaders will be greatly appreciated by the students of Chimacum High School.

Please call Bernie Robinson at 437-0703 or e-mail her at brob@olympen.com for more information on FBLA.

Thank You SBCA

The Port Ludlow Computer club expresses a big THANK YOU for the support of the South Bay Community Association in the purchase of the digital projector.

Even though many organizations will be using the projector, the PLCC, with its 120 family memberships, has seen large benefits already. It has been used in computer classes and at our monthly meeting. The audience is now able to read "the fine print", this was impossible with the TV monitors or the computer monitor.

The Bay Club now owns the projector but the PLCC will provide training to any other South Bay organization that wants to use the projector.



A Travel Recommendation

Bob and Ann Radwick have asked the Voice to pass along their recommendation of great trips offered by Olympic Bus Lines. The busses will pick small groups up at the Bay Club or pick up at the Visitors Center.

The Radwicks have participated in some delightful trips including a performance of "River Dance" with the best seats; "Van Dusen Gardens in Vancouver, B.C.," no border waiting or parking problems; "Vancouver Island," 2 nights with beautiful scenery, fine restaurants and accommodations in lodges.

To receive the Olympic Bus Lines schedule of upcoming events, call 1-800-550-3858 and ask for Linda; or talk to Art at the Bay Club.

Looking ahead, a few trips that sound enticing:

"Egypt of the Nile," Thursday, January 7th, \$29

"Boeing Assembly Plant," Thursday, January 14th, \$28

"Winter Wonderland in the Gorge Sternwheeler," Wednesday, January 20th, \$135

"Museum of Flight," Thursday, January 28th, \$30

Other interesting-sounding trips include a Vancouver Island Tour, Ice Shows, the Seattle Garden Show and a visit to the Skagit Valley.

Port Ludlow Computer Club

New Computer Class for Beginners

Several openings are available for the Beginner Computer Class beginning on **January 26th** for four consecutive Tuesdays, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. This class is suitable for anyone in need of the fundamentals of Windows95/98, Email, Letter Writing & Internet Browsing. It is also helpful for anyone contemplating a computer purchase or desiring a brush-up on the fundamentals.

A comprehensive text is provided and the fee is break even at \$30. This includes all course material for the four consecutive Tuesday classes.

For registration or more information, please call Bernie Kestler at 437-5102.



Reprinted with permission:**Support For Resort**

Editor, The Leader:

Regarding your story on Port Ludlow, I take exception to your staff writer's suggestion that the resort complex is "something on which not even all Port Ludlow residents agree." He makes it sound as if there is a slim majority in favor of the complex, whereas in fact, there is probably a greater ratio of people against Christmas than against the complex.

In the many presentations made by ORM to the residents here— with somewhat more than 600 in attendance — there were only seven votes against the development, hardly worth a line in the article.

During the hearing Oct. 26th at the County Courthouse, which was filled to capacity, the two speakers against the resort complex were not residents of Port Ludlow, and neither lives within miles of here. I wonder what their agenda was?

The Planning Commission is giving too much weight to this negativity and should pay more attention to the positive aspects of the project and its benefits to both the local community and the county at large.

Richard A. Merritt

Port Ludlow

Panic On The High Seas

It was a dramatic moment on the high seas when Rudolph the reindeer fell from Jean Joseph's kayak. Jean was attempting a rescue of Doris Monti who tangled with our buoy and ended up being beached. The reindeer managed to foul Doris' rudder causing her to paddle in a circle.

John Reseck came to the rescue, but he could not get close enough to untangle the tangaleese or tangleers or whatever. Fortunately Arne Pessin, (Dean's new son in law) came to the rescue. Walking on water or rather walking into the water up to his knees he managed to free the circling kayaks. They were able to regroup and continue. We are happy to report that there were no serious casualties.

**Change of Watch at CGAUX**

The winter season is a busy time for the Coast Guard Auxiliary. We change many of our officers with the new year and they bring new ideas and enthusiasm to the group.

The flotilla has grown extensively this year. Our new members for 1998 are Christine Castellanos, Gill Gilligan, Dan Johnston, Roy Kraft, Stan Kriegel, Flemming Lorck, Dennis Madson, Elray Miller, Brad Newell, Vince Pace, Mary Kay Panucci, James Ryan, Patricia Ryan, and Don and Elaine Brown whose papers are being processed as this issue of the Voice goes to press. Many of the new members have already taken on staff positions and are hard at work to create a safer boating community.

New officers were introduced at the annual Change of Watch Dinner, Tuesday, December 15th. They are:

Flotilla Commander: Daniel Johnston*
 Vice Flotilla Commander: Don Millbauer
 Member Training Officer: Don Millbauer
 Vessel Examiner Officer: Mary Kay Panucci*
 Public Education Officer: Patricia Ryan*
 Operations Officer: Dennis Madson*
 Personnel Services Officer: Sharon Reseck
 Public Affairs Officer: John Reseck
 Secretary/Records Officer: Sharon Reseck
 Finance Officer: Hermann Wagner-Jauregg
 Communication Officer: LeRoy Kraft*
 Career Counselor Officer: Joseph Hunt
 Materials Officer: Donald Swanson
 Information Systems Officer: James Ryan*
 Aids to Navigation Officer: Herman Voss
 Marine Visitor Officer: Donald Swanson
 Environmental Officer: Vince Pace*
 Historian: Joseph Plaskett

*New member in 1998.

1999 looks to be a very good year for us. If you would like to be part of "Team Coast Guard," call Sharon Reseck at 437-0351 and get involved.

Boating classes are scheduled starting in February and continuing through June. Call Pat Ryan at 437-0214 for more information.

Marina News

The third annual lighted boat parade was held Monday, **December 14th**, at the marina. The parade was originally scheduled for Saturday, **December 12th**, but due to bad weather, it was rescheduled.

Though the weather was cold, the night was clear, and the lights were beautiful to see. There was a bonfire built at Burner Point to help ward off the chill for those who turned out to watch. This year there were nine boats and five kayaks that participated in the parade, including the Coast Guard cutter Point Bennett.

The Parade started at E dock, went past A dock for the judging of the lights, then past Burner Point, along the west shore of the bay. The boats then reversed course and went along the east side of the bay, and back to the marina.

The winners this year are:

1st place	D. A. & Sandy Routt on Sandy's Beach
2nd place	Jim & Mary Brannaman on True Love
3rd place	Bill & Robbin Prins on Tangaroa
Best Kayak	Jerry Johnson

Each of the winners was awarded a plaque to display on their boat. A picture of the First Place winners boat will be displayed in the marina store on the rotating plaque for best boat.

Prizes for best decorated boat are:

1st prize	One months free moorage at the Marina.
2nd prize	Dinner for two at the Heron Beach Inn
3rd prize	Dinner for two at the Harbormaster restaurant.
Best Kayak	Dinner for two at the Harbormaster restaurant.

After the parade, everyone gathered at the Inn for cake and coffee. It was a fun night, and a great parade. We would like to thank everyone who participated this year, and all of you who came out to watch the parade. We would like to give special thanks to the Point Bennett for joining us, this was their last civic event as she is being retired after 30 years of service out of Port Townsend. A new cutter, the Osprey, will be brought from Mississippi early next year, to replace her.

Congratulations to the Newlyweds

Congratulations to marina manager Dean Kelly and Kerry Lyn Pessin, who were married Friday, **December 12th**. Dean and Kerry's wedding took place in the Bay Room of the Heron Beach Inn. The two were married in a beautiful ceremony that included many Hawaiian touches. They exchanged rings decorated with traditional Hawaiian engravings. The two were surrounded by family and friends, including Dean's family from Oregon and Kerry's two sons who gave her away.

Dean and Kerry spent the holidays in Hawaii while on their honeymoon. Congratulations, and best of luck to them both.

Very Easy to Moderate Hikes Set for January

The Port Ludlow Hiking Club has scheduled two hikes this month. The first, rated Very Easy is a perfect first step for hikers who relaxed during the holiday season and resolved to get started in the new year. The group will hike 4.0 miles around beautiful Anderson Lake in Jefferson County on Friday, **January 8th**. You should expect muddy conditions. For specific hike information, call hike leader Doris Monti at 437-0716.



A moderate 7.0 hike of the Duckabush River Trail is planned for Friday, **January 22nd**. This hike features a 1300 foot elevation gain and will take you along the Duckabush River through impressive second growth forest. Ken Stahl at 437-2037 is the leader, assisted by Dave Heid at 437-0429.

Hikers meet at 8:00 a.m. at the Bridge Deck for all trips unless otherwise specified. All distances quoted are round-trip miles. Each hiker should carry extra water and food and wear appropriate clothing and shoes.

Port Ludlow Paddlers

Our semi-annual meeting was held at the home of Gordon and Lois James. As always, with any Port Ludlow Paddlers functions, the food was wonderful.

The new schedule was arbitrated and fixed for the coming six months. There are so many good "wet treks" in our area that it is difficult to choose the ones we want.

We have two paddles a week during the winter (weather permitting -- no surprise there), from our dock. These are fun relaxing paddles that help us stay in shape for the longer paddles we do on trips.



Speaking of trips, we are going to Baja, The Broken Islands, Willapa Bay and Lake Powell for a week each. The Baja trip in April is already nearly full. Twenty-three people spread over two weeks.

We'll also be taking some extraordinary day trips. Mystery Bay, Skagit Delta, Chimacum Estuary, Bowan Bay and Lake Union are on the schedule.



Add to all that, Dick and Nancy Schneider's bratwurst "Paddle and Eat" party, and Patricia Farmer's "Eat and Paddle" party on July 4th; and it's almost

more fun than any one person can tolerate. That's why there are about forty of us. So we can share the good times.

If you would care to join in, call John Reseck, 437-0351, and we will give you the fun tolerance test, (he'll take you for a paddle so you can see what it's all about).

Beautiful Cookies Exchanged

On a very stormy morning, Tuesday, **December 2nd**, the ladies of Port Ludlow joined together at the Bay Club for a Christmas cookie exchange! Martha Stewart eat your heart out! We had a wonderful turn out of gourmet cookie makers plus one brave husband.

The Bay Club was beautifully decorated for Christmas. Thank you Phoebe Ewaldsen for the beautiful decorations. In addition, we had wonderful music provided by Vince Pace. Vince, you are so generous with your talent and we do thank you for sharing it with us! Thank you, too, Norma Hartley for helping to set up and collect money. Money was important since we donated \$5 per person to the Port Townsend Food Bank. We are happy to report that we sent a check for \$175 to that very worthwhile charity. Thanks also to the Bay Club who provided the coffee free of charge. We do live in a special community!

Next year the 1st of December falls on a Wednesday so mark your 1999 calendar, dust off your best cookie recipes, bring your husband (since they eat all the cookies), and share the true spirit of Christmas with your neighbors and your community.



Judy Smith and Maggie Brown
Co-Chairpersons

Association Of Naval Aviation, Olympic Squadron

The January monthly luncheon meeting of the Olympic Squadron of the Association of Naval Aviation (ANA) will be Tuesday, **January 19th** at 11:00 a.m., at the Beach Club. The guest speaker will be Commander Ken Ginader, USN, who is the Operations Officer for Commander Naval Base Seattle and Naval Surface Group Pacific Northwest. Commander Ginader will provide an updated briefing on the Joint Strike Fighter Project.



For more information on membership, please contact Ken Sanford, 21 Condon Lane, phone 437-2968.



You Are Invited To The 1998 Port Ludlow Resort's New Years Eve Celebration

*Appetizer Reception
Five Course Dinner
Magic Show with Jeff Evans
May Palmer and her band
Rhythm & blues/jazz & funk*

Champagne and party favors at Midnight.

*Price: \$98 per person. Call 437-2222 for reservations.
Gift Certificates available.*



*Menu: Grilled Garlic Shrimp
Mixed Greens with Grilled Pear, Gorgonzola, and Glazed Walnuts
Blackberry Sorbet
Filet Mignon or Alder Planked Salmon
Loganberry Chocolate Mousse in Chocolate Cup with a mixed Berry Sauce
Coffee, Tea, and Decaf
Champagne at midnight.*

Magic Show

Jeff Evans is the 1995 Stage Magician of the Year and 1997 Close Up Magic Champion, and current President of the Pacific Coast Association of Magicians. His creative

magic routines have been printed in magic magazines including Genii and The Linking Ring. He has won many awards at magic competitions in the Pacific Northwest & Canada. Jeff will be performing during the reception and during breaks in May Palmer's performance.



May Palmer & Band

May Palmer is one of the most entertaining performers on the scene today. With her powerful voice and commanding stage presence, May has established herself as a Diva of Jazz & Blues across the Nation. Her fusion of musical styles, teamed with inspiring vocals marks her with an incomparable sound. May will be performing from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m.



Dining Out In Port Townsend

We plan to feature restaurant favorites of Port Ludlow diners and urge food lovers to tell us about their dining experiences. Preferably restaurants will be in our local area and won't require more than a ferry ride or short drive. Submit articles to the Voice at ralpht@olyphen.com or fax to 437-2085.

Port Townsend offers many fine dining opportunities with one in particular that has been recently overlooked. For years, the restaurant at the Manresa Castle had been one of the favorites of



those that enjoy fine dining in a restaurant with atmosphere as well as good food. The Castle had that reputation; but as is often the case when the chef goes on to other ventures, the restaurant suffers because of his departure.

Well, the Castle is moving back to its position of prominence with the appearance of Victor McLean, a chef who has been able to perfect his skill in a number of Seattle's finer restaurants. We recently tried the Castle and had a delightful evening. We found the service to be excellent. Our server was Rhonda who is a local with a love for the Castle and a willingness to explain its history to her guests. The food was terrific. The menu was varied with a selection for the seafood lover as well as the meat and potatoes fan. The dinner menu is available ala carte or prix fixe. Prices are reasonable and the atmosphere is great.

We all had a choice of appetizer. I selected the corn and shrimp fritters with aioli sauce. They were excellent as was my dining companion's chicken satay in a spicy peanut sauce. For the entree, my wife had the filet of baked salmon marinated with a cranberry salsa and orange walnut sauce. It was served with red potatoes and julienne vegetables. I opted for the pork tenderloin stuffed with apples and herbs and coated with an applejack brandy sauce. Our other diners tried the New York peppercorn steak and graciously allowed me to sample this very succulent piece of meat. I found the peppercorn cream sauce to be marvel-

ous but would caution any one who does not really enjoy the tang of peppercorns to ask the chef to go light on the sauce.

Dessert was a choice of at least seven selections all of which looked terrific. I tried the tiramisu cake and found it to be as light and sweet as it appeared. My wife had a lemon meringue tart that she enjoyed even though she is not one to favor dessert.

Overall a visit to Manresa Castle provided a very pleasant dining experience that we will try again in the near future. We are very pleased to report that the Castle is back and capable of providing an excellent dining experience for those who really enjoy dining out.

Spend a Romantic Evening at Manresa Castle, Sunday Feb. 14th

Take your sweetheart out to dine in a castle for a special Valentines treat. The Village Social Committee has made arrangements with the Manresa Castle Restaurant to book their Dining Room for our special event.

We will start the evening with an historical tour of this famous Port Townsend landmark followed by cocktails. Then on to the dining room where you can have your own table for a romantic dinner for two or team up with friends if you prefer.

Our four course dinner will include:

Appetizers, Soup or Salad, Entree, your choice of:
 New York Peppercorn Steak
 Stuffed Pork Tenderloin
 Baked Cranberry Salmon
 Dessert and Coffee or Tea

All this for \$25. Per person includes tax and gratuity. Beverages at your discretion, billed to you. Tickets will be available at the Bay and Beach Clubs.

And if this isn't enough, how about spending the night in the Castle for a unique Valentine experience. The Castle has graciously offered us rooms at \$20 below the winter rates plus tax for this event. Room rates include a continental breakfast. You may dine and leave or stay over for a romantic night in the Castle. Sign up early, limited to 25 couples.

ORM Update

By Greg McCarry

Olympic Resource Management (ORM) and Port Ludlow community leaders, including representatives of CLOA, LMC and LOA, have spent several months debating with Jefferson County officials and staff in an attempt to resolve significant differences over development regulations (zoning) for Port Ludlow.

The debate centered on how to define land uses that would allow ORM to develop Port Ludlow in the manner agreed to by the vast majority of the community as defined through the Port Ludlow Planning Forum.

Up until Monday, December 14th, resolution to the differences between ORM and the county were heading toward legal action, through the Growth Management Hearings Board, based on an appeal filed by ORM against the zoning ordinance previously adopted by the county.

On the 14th, the Board of County Commissioners made some minor amendments to the previously adopted Port Ludlow Emergency Interim Control Ordinance and agreed to a "collaborative rule making process" to resolve the differences over development regulations for our village. Of significance, the county agreed to hire a professional mediator to work with the parties involved in this dispute to reach resolution. This process is to start shortly after the first of the year with the stated goal of the County Commissioners to adopt final development regulations for Port Ludlow by March 31st.

Gary Tucker, ORM's President and CEO, told the county commissioners after their action on December 14th, "I believe you have broken the logjam of confusion that has reigned here for some time. I hope in the next few months we can work constructively and cooperatively."

Greg McCarry, ORM's Senior Vice President of Development, said "We are committed to working in all reasonable ways through this new process to obtain development regulations necessary for ORM and the community to achieve their vision for Port Ludlow."

To signify support of the mediation process agreed to by the County and in a spirit of cooperation, on December 14th ORM withdrew the appeal to the previously adopted zoning regulations and looks forward to the adoption of final development regulations in the coming months.

PLYC All-Member Meeting

All Port Ludlow Yacht Club members are encouraged to attend the first "All Member Meeting" on Thursday, **January 28**, at 1930 hours at the Beach Club. The purpose of the meeting is to inform our members on:



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| 1999 Schedule of Events | Financial Status of the Club |
| Future Plans for a Yacht Club Facility | Reciprocal Dock Arrangement |
| Pros & Cons of Meetings at the Beach Club or Bay Club, etc. | |

All current or prospective members of the Yacht Club are urged to attend. Light refreshments will be served. If you have questions or agenda items, please call Keith Brown, Commodore, at 437-2176.

TIDE TIMBER TRAIL

Dog Notes (Director of Golf)

By Mike Buss

The men's club held its annual "Ballbuster" golf tournament **December 16th** at the golf course and over 50 people participated. The weather was good, no rain or wind, and the maintenance crew had the greens in great condition. The format for this annual event is to play the golf course from the very back of the back tees, place all the pins on the greens in the most difficult positions, and everyone play their own ball in a low net, low gross competition. With the golf course in winter condition and very little roll on the ball, the course plays about as long as any golf course you could play. At the conclusion everyone enjoyed a hot bowl of soup and sandwich in Niblicks to tally up the results as follows:



Regular Flight

- 1st place Ray Carlson – 78 net
- 2nd place Lee Amundson – 80 net
(Won in Scorecard Playoff)
- 3rd place Dick Swindler – 80 net

Golf Flight

- 1st place Dave Wheeler – 70 net
- 2nd place Jim Amende – 71 net
- 3rd place Leo Abang – 74 net

Busterettes (Ladies Flight) 9 holes

- 1st place Cathie Hampton – 40 net
- 2nd place Teddy Conover – 44 net

Low Gross

- 1st place Ethan Smith – 79 gross
(Won in Scorecard Playoff)
- 2nd place Mike Buss – 79 gross



Thanks to everyone for playing

This greeting was sent to us and we felt you might enjoy the humor.

After review with my lawyer, here's a carefully worded holiday greeting:

SEASONS GREETINGS

Please accept with no obligation, implied or implicit our best wishes for an environmentally conscious, socially responsible, low stress, non-addictive, gender neutral, celebration of the winter solstice holiday, practiced within the most enjoyable traditions of the religious persuasion of your choice, or secular practices of your choice, with respect for the religious/secular persuasions and/or traditions of others, or their choice not to practice religious or secular traditions at all . . .

We also wish you a fiscally successful, personally fulfilling, and medically uncomplicated recognition of the onset of the generally accepted calendar year 1999, but not without due respect for the calendars of choice of other cultures whose contributions to society have helped make America great, (not to imply that America is necessarily greater than any other country or is the only "AMERICA" in the western hemisphere,) and without regard to the race, creed, color, age, physical ability, religious faith, or sexual preference of the wishee.

By accepting this greeting, you are accepting these terms: This greeting is subject to clarification or withdrawal. It is freely transferable with no alteration to the original greeting. It implies no promise by the wisher to actually implement any of the wishes for her/himself or others, and is void where prohibited by law, and is revocable at the sole discretion of the wisher. This wish is warranted to perform as expected within the usual application of good tidings for a period of one year, or until the issuance of a subsequent holiday greeting, whichever comes first, and warranty is limited to replacement of this wish or issuance of a new wish at the sole discretion of the wisher.

Thanks Bill...

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ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES

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Gregov Architects offers services in planning, architectural design and interior design for residential and commercial projects.

Ivo Gregov, AIA and Lidija Gregov, AIA set up their home/studio in Port Ludlow one year ago after practicing architecture for more than twenty five years in Seattle. Both Principals are licensed and members of the American Institute of Architects.

Examples of Projects: New Residence in Port Ludlow (62 Keller Lane), addition and remodel of Mercer Island residence, Museum of Flight addition (Catering, Cafe and Banquet Facilities), Museum of Flight Control Tower Exhibit Building recently featured as the Project of the Month in the Seattle's Daily Journal of Commerce.

Current work includes residential remodels in Seattle, Swim and Tennis Club Building in Bellevue, and a three story Office/Condominium Building on Queen Anne, Seattle. Gregov Architects strive to create simple, elegant and authentic design.

The 99' Port Ludlow Phone

Book (software) program is now available for downloading.

To receive your phone book software program send check, (or drop by) \$10.00 to:

P. Hubbard 365 Montgomery Lane, Port Ludlow 98365 (or call 437-0930) for information.



To read about some of it's capabilities, connect to the Port Ludlow Home Page at <http://www.olympus.net/community/ludlowBeachClub/>

You can also locate the home page on "YAHOO". Type In **Port Ludlow** in the search box then go to: **Port Ludlow [olympus.net]** - for community information, business listings, activities and more.

Ads are seven cents per word with a \$3 minimum.

Fax your ad to 437 2085 or drop off at 103 Cascade Lane.

Call 437 4069 if you have any questions.

We want to help you sell those good garage items and help you locate needed services.

While we do not solicit commercial ads we do allow them if they appear to be providing a service to our readers.

Port Ludlow Artist/Photographer does beautiful, highly detailed acrylic paintings of your dog or cat from your color photo. These "Petraits" are 8x10 matted to 11x14, and include glass and oak frame. \$49.00 plus tax.



Satisfaction guaranteed – if you're not pleased I'll return your money. You've nothing to lose, and only a treasured gift to gain. Kent Stansbusy – home studio 437-2902 or at his gallery in Port Townsend at 385-3770

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Reflections and Ironies: A gift of cheer. This book is better than flowers, has more substance than a funny card and is guaranteed to evoke chuckles, smiles and maybe even a belly laugh. **Pat D'Amico** has collected more than 100 of her verses from the Wall Street Journal, embellished them with cartoons, and has added more than 30 previously unpublished works.

To order please send \$10.95 (tax and postage included) and your name and address to: Pilot Publications, PO Box 3951 Bellevue, WA 98009-3951

Services Offered

Residential Services: Roof cleaning, gutters, roof repair, power washing decks, fall cleanup, landscape renovation, raised beds, pruning, bulbs, perennials, shrubs, hedges, weeding, hauling, moving, painting, housecleaning, odd jobs. We have a wide variety of skills to offer. If what you are looking for is not listed here, just ask. Seventeen years experience, great references, great service, 379-6146.

Landscape Services 360 437-2434

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Courtney Betz offers professional landscape services for all residential projects in and around the Port Ludlow area.

Call for a free estimate.

For Sale Three 12' section of 5' high **portable dog kennel** with a gate and extra small section.

Can be used against the back of a garage to make a 12X12 kennel. \$150. Call 437 4069

Notices

VISIT PORT LUDLOW ON THE INTERNET

Share the Port Ludlow community and local area with your friends, neighbors, and relatives.

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR VISIT

*Something to sell?
This is the place.*

Meeting Etiquette

by Stan Kadash

I have lived in Port Ludlow for almost 12 years, and have attended a lot of meetings during that time. Some with various Port Ludlow groups, some with Jefferson County Commissioners, some as a member of the Jefferson County Planning Commission.

A few of these meetings were held in Port Townsend, Brinnon, Quilcene, Hadlock and Gardner; and some of the discussions at these meetings became quite heated. The only time I have ever heard booing and cat calls from the audience when a person was speaking, was at the Port Ludlow meetings held Sunday, November 22nd, and Monday, November 23rd, 1998.

Does Freedom of Speech mean that anyone can express his or her opinion only as long as those opinions are in keeping with our thinking?

I was quite embarrassed at the Monday night meeting before the Jefferson County Commissioners when the booing and cat calls started. One of the commissioners later remarked that he really had had a higher opinion of the residents of Port Ludlow.

Should a speaker say things to which you disagree, ask to speak and give your point of view. Hiding behind a crowd booing and making cat calls does not speak well for yourself, our community or your cause.

In the future, lets act like the adult citizens that we are.

Theft Reported

One of our neighbors has experienced the loss by theft of a statue that was very important to her. If any one has seen a 4' heavy concrete statue of a Heron (weighs about 60 pounds) Please call the Voice at 437-4069.



In December we have experienced a number of acts of vandalism that have prompted some of our neighbors to look into the establishment of a neighborhood watch system that will benefit all of the Village. We will keep you informed as the program progresses.



The Harbormaster Restaurant

January

Fine Dining Every Day!

Restaurant Hours 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Reservations suggested call 437-2222

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Call about our Dinner Only Package for our New Year's Eve Gala in the Conference Ballroom. Included are appetizers, 5 course dinner, magic show, live music by Jazz/Blues singer May Palmer, dancing, Champagne and party favors. It's not too late. Call 437-2222 ext. 204</p>					<p>1 New Year's Day Party in the Wreckroom Lounge, starts at 11:30 a.m. Free food and drink specials until 3:00 p.m. on Jan 1st.</p>	
<p>3 Champagne Brunch 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.</p>	<p>4 Monday Night Winter Special in the Wreckroom Lounge</p>	<p>5 Tuesday Night Teriyaki Beef K-Bobs with rice and house salad. \$11.75</p>	<p>6 Weds. Night Grilled Swordfish W/chive Butter Sauce, rice and winter vegetables \$13.75</p>	<p>7 Prime Rib Night with all you can eat salad bar \$10.50</p>	<p>Come down to the Wreckroom Lounge every Monday for Monday Night Winter Specials. \$1.00 Buds (12oz. Draft) and Free Appetizers 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.</p>	
<p>10 Champagne Brunch 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.</p>	<p>11 Monday Night Winter Special in the Wreckroom Lounge</p>	<p>12 Tuesday Night Teriyaki Beef K-Bobs with rice and house salad. \$11.75</p>	<p>13 Weds. Night Grilled Swordfish W/chive Butter Sauce, rice and winter vegetables \$13.75</p>	<p>14 Prime Rib Night with all you can eat salad bar \$10.50</p>	<p>Winter Lunch Specials Monday and Tuesday for \$5.95 – Meat loaf, mashed potatoes & gravy on Monday, and on Tuesday Chicken Fried Steak & rice. Available until 2 p.m.</p>	
<p>17 Champagne Brunch 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.</p>	<p>18 Monday Night Winter Special in the Wreckroom Lounge</p>	<p>19 Tuesday Night Teriyaki Beef K-Bobs with rice and house salad. \$11.75</p>	<p>20 Weds. Night Grilled Swordfish W/chive Butter Sauce, rice and winter vegetables \$13.75</p>	<p>21 Prime Rib Night with all you can eat salad bar \$10.50</p>	<p>Winter Dinner Specials Tuesday Teriyaki Beef K-Bobs for \$11.75 Wednesday Grilled Swordfish for \$13.75 Harbormaster Restaurant or Wreckroom Lounge</p>	
<p>24 Champagne Brunch 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.</p>	<p>25 Monday Night Winter Special in the Wreckroom Lounge</p>	<p>26 Tuesday Night Teriyaki Beef K-Bobs with rice and house salad. \$11.75</p>	<p>27 Weds. Night Grilled Swordfish W/chive Butter Sauce, rice and winter vegetables \$13.75</p>	<p>28 Prime Rib Night with all you can eat salad bar \$10.50</p>	<p>Remember the New City Ledger Discount is 10% on all items purchased in the Lounge or Dining Room any time, all the time! (Happy Hour drinks excluded)</p>	
<p>31 SUPERBOWL SUNDAY! Party in the Wreckroom Lounge! Free food and Drink Specials!</p>						

Welcome Kate

From the Publisher and staff and our readers

We would like to welcome Kate Madson of Ludlow Point 4 to our paper. Kate brings a world of proof reading experience to the Voice and this is important to us. The Voice now has three very talented proof readers. This job is the single most important responsibility that we have in putting out a good readable paper. If we make too many mistakes or our formatting is improper, the paper becomes difficult to read and you no longer can enjoy it. I personally am very grateful to these fine people who have been catching my mistakes for the past six months and I am glad that they now have some help.

News, Event, and Classified Input

Your input is encouraged. We will be happy to print your special events and news items if they pertain to the Village or activities that impact the Village. You may send articles by e-mail to ralpht@olypen.com or you can send a fax to 437-2085. We can also accept information on disk and as a last resort we will accept your hard copy text. Mail to: The Voice at 103 Cascade Lane, Port Ludlow, WA 98365.



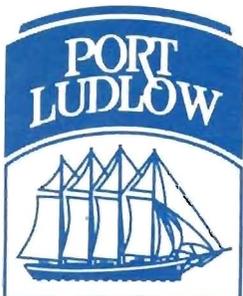
The mission of the Port Ludlow Voice is to inform its readers of events and activities within the village, and close proximity to the village. The Voice will print news articles that directly affect the residents of the Village. We can be reached by phone at 437-4069, or contact Mary at 437-0268, or Bonnie at 437-2583, or Myrdelle at 437-0349, or John at 437-0351, or Barbara at 437-9726, or Kate at 437-5156.

Our deadline for all articles and ads is the 15th of each month. We will endeavor to have the paper in your mail box a few days before the end of the month however we can not guarantee it will arrive on time. We will attempt to return any photos you provide to us but can not be responsible for their loss.

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