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Feature Articles

From the Editor's Keyboard

by Beverly Browne, Managing Editor

An offer has been made by local developer and Bay Club member Bert Loomis to buy hillside property adjacent to the Bay Club. Declared "excess property" during the building repair, the sale would allow construction of 50 condominiums. The South Bay Association (SBCA) should reject this offer out of hand.

There are many reasons why selling the property to this buyer, or any other, would not be advisable. First, the property is owned by the members of the Bay Club, not the SBCA Board. A sale would require approval by two-thirds of the members or approximately 400 people. As a practical matter, it would be impossible to obtain a vote in the time proposed, if it were possible at all.

The area is valuable in its natural state. Visitors to the gazebo at the top of the hill walk through shady groves containing ferns, trilliums, Siberian lettuce, Indian pipe, salmon berries, and other native plants. The gazebo, overlooking the twin islands and Ludlow Bay, was called a "sacred space" by one resident. It is a place of contemplation and refuge that adds to the attractiveness of the Bay Club and is an asset for the members.

Access to the property is difficult and requires travel through an existing neighborhood which would be adversely affected. The road in front of their homes would need to be widened, and vegetation separating the homes from the Bay Club would have to be removed. Additionally, the population density of the area would double. The result would be a reduction of the value of residential properties and of the Bay Club itself – which is owned by the members.

The offer for the property is a low-ball one, \$690,000. Comparisons with other similar properties indicate that is not generous, particularly considering members would be stuck with costs to complete the deal. Furthermore, the proposal lacks sufficient detail to actually evaluate it.

The members should also remember that there is a ratio of developed to open area that is set by law. If there is desire to expand the club house or recreation facilities in the future, the organization will require those lands that have been identified as excess. Any expansion must be accompanied with a certain amount of open area. Selling what is considered excess may preclude any further expansion of the club or recreation facilities.

There are other reasons why selling this property would be one of the bad ideas of all time, but space precludes listing them. Considering the demonstrated commitment of most residents to keeping Port Ludlow "a village in the woods by the bay," the directors should not waste their time – or ours. Reject this offer if you have not already done so. Just say, No!

The Sky up There: The Star of Bethlehem

by Mark S. Rader, Guest Writer

We are told that, at the time of the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem around 4 AD, wise men from the east traveled by camel following a brilliant star to pay tribute to the Christ Child. The only account of this event is set forth in the Book of Matthew. None of the other Gospel authors, Mark, Luke, or John write any such account. Not surprisingly, the story describing the Star of Bethlehem has been the subject of speculation ever since.

There are two viewpoints concerning this event: it was a miracle, and should be viewed as such; or else it was an explainable scientific event. The miraculous explanation is beyond the scope of this essay. But the scientific explanations for the Star of Bethlehem can be examined. They include the appearance of a supernova, a conjunction known as a syzygy of two or more planets within the Solar System, or an occultation, a blocking of a planet or bright star by the Moon.

In simplest terms, a supernova results when a massive star collapses onto itself, as a result of its incredible mass and resultant gravity. Such a star then literally "explodes," and in doing so releases vast amounts of electromagnetic radiation – light, both visible and invisible, depending on the emitted wavelengths. However, there is no data, historical or otherwise, to suggest that such an event occurred during the relevant time frame (between 6-4 BC and roughly 4-6 AD). Moreover, such a supernova almost certainly would have occurred in a galaxy other than our own, such as Andromeda, our nearest galactic neighbor. But even this neighbor is about 200 million light years away and could never have emitted enough light to fit the description of Star of Bethlehem.

A number of planetary conjunctions are now known to have occurred at around the time in question, but none

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fall within the ten-year period we accept as the time frame within which Jesus was born. Moreover, any planetary conjunction, whether it involved two, three, or even four planets would not have appeared as a single object. Orbital mechanics simply don't allow for it. Such a conjunction certainly would have been spectacular, but the event would not have resembled a star to anyone. In addition, all the involved planets would have moved night to night, again defying what the Book of Matthew describes.

Finally, the occultation of a planet or bright star by our moon, which occurs when the Moon passes in front of a star or planet and blocks it from view, while impressive, would never have been mistaken for the miraculous star.

We are left to conclude that either Matthew's recitation of certain events surrounding the birth of Jesus was largely hyperbole, or else it simply did not happen. Or, in the end, we have our faith.

iDecor

by Glen Alberts, Contributing Writer



Handmade birds adorn branch.

Photo by Ken Taylor

It's that time of year again. Christmas, Hanukkah, Pancha Ganapati – all around the world people will celebrate the season with their favorite holiday decorations. This year, it's all about creating your own version of festive holiday decorations.

When it comes to creating holiday decorations, the sky is the limit. Rather than the traditional red, green, and white,

this year's trends feature non-traditional color combinations such as brown and green, mauve and burgundy, turquoise and white, and hot pink and orange. How about pairing red bows with black and white stripes; or blend gold, silver, and copper bobbles.

If you need inspiration, you can bet your local fabric store will have the latest color palette, such as parchment, taupe, mustard, and blue. Just pick a fabric with the color combo you like, and you'll find decorative items matching those colors in the craft aisles.

Of course, there are plenty of websites, complete with YouTube videos that can provide inspiration. Try draping your light fixtures with bobbles, stars, flowers, pinwheels, or ribbons. If you don't have a chandelier, hang a tree branch from the ceiling or place it in a ceramic vase and trim with lights, birds, and paper roses. Fill glass medicine jars with lights or use oversized letters to spell out your favorite holiday expression. Don't be afraid to extend decorative vignettes to cabinets, bookcases, and picture frames.

The important thing to remember is that there are no rules when it comes to holiday decorating. It's all about being creative and trying new things. After all, it's your holiday celebration.

Ken's Gardening Corner

by Ken Taylor, Contributing Writer

Before writing about this winter in the garden, I want to wish everyone, "Happy Holidays." I hope my information will contribute to your joy this year.

When you are choosing your Christmas tree, check the needles. On a moist tree, the needles will bend in your fingers; on a dry tree, the needles will snap. Cut 1-2 inches off the trunk base when you get the tree home. Store it outside in water until you're ready to decorate. Check the tree stand daily to ensure water levels remain constant. When you are placing your tree, keep in mind, the warmer the room is where your tree is stored, the faster it will dry out. Try to keep your tree away from fireplaces, heating vents, and other sources of warm air.

If a frost warning is issued, water plants before temperatures drop. Plants that are well-watered survive frost better. When frost comes without warning, watering afterwards helps plants survive. Irrigate after plants start to thaw.

When you're covering plants for the night, ensure your protective coverings touch the ground. Frost protection covers work by trapping radiant heat in soil. As

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soil releases its heat, the cover holds the heat around the plant. Use fabric covers, such as plant insulating blankets, burlap, or bed sheets. It's easy and quick to build a shelter around tender plants: anchor stakes in soil and attach a cover to stakes.

Not all plants can withstand the same low temperatures. If temperatures are predicted to drop below 15 degrees F, protect broadleaf evergreens such as rhododendron, camellia, holly, etc. When a lawn is frozen or grass blades are frost-covered, keep off. Walking on lawns in this condition can actually damage turf crowns. That's it for this year. Eat healthy and happy gardening.

Not Your Father's Slot Machines

by Glen Albers, Contributing Writer

There are over 130 casinos in Washington State, stretching from Anacortes to Spokane. The Olympic Peninsula ones, the Clearwater Casino, 7 Cedars Casino, and Point Casino, offer hundreds of state-of-the-art slot machines for would-be Danny Oceans or Sky Mastersons.

The new slot machines are very different from the old Las Vegas one arm bandits. The principle is the same – to take your money – but old slot machines used mechanical springs and tension to determine where the reels would stop. You needed a lot of coins and a strong arm to operate the slot machine's handle. Today, you input whatever quantity of paper bills you'd like to risk and press buttons.

The heart of the modern slot machine is the Random Number Generator (RNG). The RNG software generates random numbers, usually between 0 and several million, at a rate of 300-500 per second. The RNG never stops working and is not influenced by outside factors. There's no way to predict a winning spin. It's all about averages over the life of the slot machine, not "streaks" or "lucky spins" in the short time you play. As a result, you're more likely to lose money more quickly.

New slot machines are designed to entertain a wider, casual gambling audience with Sensory Immersion Gaming. You can hear, see, and feel the gaming experience. Horseshoe, fruit, and bar symbols have been replaced with themes from legendary movies and famed pop stars. Hydraulic, formfitting chairs encourage longer sessions.

You can join Dorothy and her friends Scarecrow, Tin Man, and the Cowardly Lion on their journey as they encounter witches, flying monkeys, and the Wizard of Oz. There is a slot machine revolving around the *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory* movie. The game includes the background score and other songs from the musical version, Oompa Loompas, and even a welcome from star of the original movie, Gene Wilder.

The English poet Thomas Tusser once said, "A fool and his money are soon parted." It is still true. You can experience nostalgic fantasies through games without the hydraulic chair ejecting you before your wallet is empty.

Planting a Forest

by Beverly Browne, Managing Editor

Can man plant a forest rather than a tree farm? It is possible through forest restoration, "actions to re-instate ecological processes, which accelerate recovery of forest structure, ecological functioning and biodiversity levels towards those typical of a climax forest" (the end-stage of a natural forest). Such a forest has a stable ecosystem with maximum biomass, structural complexity and species diversity that are possible within the limits imposed by climate and soil.

The process of restoration differs from conventional tree plantations in that its primary goals are biodiversity recovery and environmental protection. This can include simply protecting vegetation through fire prevention or exclusion of intrusive creatures or more active regeneration, including tree planting and seeding of appropriate species that are typical of the target ecosystem. It may also include economic species that generate income.

An example of restoration is taking place at Discovery Park in Seattle. In an area that was formerly a ruined military housing site just five years ago, forest restoration steward David Hutchenson, landscape designer Paul Broadhurst are creating the 30 acre Capehart Forest. The forest is just starting to grow and is protected by a fence for the time being. Nevertheless, Dave Hutchenson says, the number of native bird species has soared from five in 2012 to 27 this year.

Two new trails are being created to allow people to access the forest. This will take place when the fence comes down in January 2018. When that happens, wanderers will encounter conifer groves, stands of willow, big leaf maples, and a Gary Oak prairie.

It isn't easy to restore a forest. A wide range of stakeholders, local communities, government officials, non-government organizations, scientists and funding agencies, must collaborate. It is not inexpensive either. In creating Capehart Forest, the city invested \$11 million to acquire the property and tear out old buildings and asphalt. According to the report in the *Seattle Times*, however, city parks officials are on board with the plan despite the cost.

Local News

Help Save the Ajax Café

By Linda Karp, Contributing Writer

For many of us the Ajax has been a local favorite, both for personal dining but also a place to take visiting friends. A part of dining there, throwing on a special hat or a flowing boa, just added to the good food and accompanying music.

The Ajax Café opened its doors in 1977 in the historic 1878 Galster House in Port Hadlock and quickly became a gathering place for visitors and locals. Plagued by septic system problems, the restaurant was forced to close its doors in October of this year. Upon closure, the need to preserve this community treasure quickly became apparent.

Ajax is seeking donations. Your donations, possibly part of your holiday giving, will first be put towards re-designing the septic system, allowing reopening without limited hours. Secondly, owner Kristan McCary is moving to complete the purchase of the building, guaranteeing that they keep this community treasure thriving for years to come. They are also taking this time to transition to an employee-led ownership.

To contribute to the GoFundMe account set up for the café (\$221,000 is needed), go to the link on the Ajax Café's Facebook page. The communities will thank you for your continued support of all things local: artists, musicians, farmers, and employees.

Bluebills Christmas Social

The Bluebills Christmas social will be at the Bay Club on **Tuesday, December 13**. The social time will begin at 11:30 a.m., then a buffet luncheon at noon. Please RSVP by **Monday, December 5** to Bluebillsrsvp@aol.com, so we have a good head count. We will be collecting money for volunteers to purchase gifts for 24 Dove House recipients. The gifts will need to be purchased and returned, unwrapped, by **Monday, December 19**.

Following our luncheon, we will hold our year-end Member Recognition and Appreciation of our volunteers.

In addition, the Bluebills are looking for a new officer to meet their goal replacing a current officer each year. The current chair is Barbara Berthiaume. Myron Vogt is first vice-chair and Bob Keever is second vice-chair. Nominations or inquiries may go to one of the chairs. The new officer must be a Boeing retiree or spouse of a former employee.

The Old Alcohol Plant Revival

by Ken Taylor, Contributing Writer/Photographer



Old Alcohol Plant.

Photo by Ken Taylor

Five Christmas seasons have come and gone since the 2011 closing of the Inn at Port Hadlock. I was very curious as to how events were progressing since the 2015 opening of the Bayside Housing and Services portion of the hotel property and the recent opening of the hotel itself, back in June. Gary Keister, Managing Partner, Jaime Hayashi, General Manager of the property, and Aislinn Palmer, Managing Director of Bayside Housing, updated me on some of the exciting things planned for the Inn, now referred to as The Old Alcohol Plant.

The main hotel has 14 suites, banquet rooms, a commercial kitchen, restaurant, and bar. They have applied for their liquor license and are in the process of sprucing up the restaurant and bar for an opening in the next one to two months. The restaurant will have a seafood theme, something similar to the previous restaurant, Nemo's.

For you art enthusiasts, the hotel is currently booking art classes for the upcoming 2017 season. Beaded Ring Class, Paper Flowers, Macramé Bracelets, and Wirework Earrings are just some of the classes being offered in January and February. They are also implementing a first Saturday Art Walk and six-week display. See the call for artists in Arts and Entertainment for some details.

The Old Alcohol Plant staff will help you choose a timeframe that works for your opening. You must be present at that time. They will promote your opening and gallery hours when guests and the public can view your work. Artists are responsible for framing, although the staff will help with hanging and signage. Gift shop space

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is available and there is a nominal 25 percent commission. E-mail Aislinn Palmer at apalmer@oldalcoholplant.com to schedule a classroom or gallery tour as well as discussing artist openings.

And for those of you who do not know the history of The Old Alcohol Plant, here is a brief rundown.

The Old Alcohol Plant name is a historic reference. At the plant, which opened in 1910 following the closure of the Port Hadlock sawmill, manufacturers used sawdust to produce 180-proof wood alcohol for liquor and paint. Not long after the plant's opening, the arrival of better-tasting and cheaper alcohol produced by Hawaiian sugar spelled the end for wood-pulp alcohol, forcing the plant to close.

The plant sat empty on prime waterfront property for 65 years starting in 1913 and lasting until 1978 when retired Bellevue Buick dealer, Ray Hanson, finally bought the dilapidated shell of a building. Nine years and \$4 million after Hansen first laid eyes on the site, he and his wife Jeanne, finally had a hotel and resort they could be proud of. It was modern and luxurious, yet still reminiscent of the "Old Alcohol Plant." The project was only partially completed by 2001.

In 2002, Paul Christensen, president of Vancouver, Canada-based Realvest Corp., purchased the property. Under his guidance, a total remodel of the resort marked the birth of the "Inn at Port Hadlock," a unique boutique hotel on the Olympic Peninsula. After sitting vacant for five years, "The Old Alcohol Plant" has a new lease on life. We wish Gary, Jaime, and Aislinn the best of luck as they help revitalize a historic chapter of Port Hadlock. For more information please visit oldalcoholplant.com or call 1-888-733-6802.

New Light Illuminates South Bay Intersection

by Teresa Forrest, Guest Writer

A majority of the 71 homeowners living behind the South Bay Lane/Paradise Bay intersection recently donated funds for a new transformer and light fixture on the power pole closest to the intersection. The installation by Jefferson County Public Utility District (PUD) became necessary after the lights in the brick monument on the west side of South Bay Lane failed during the county's road improvement project in the summer of 2015. The SBCA subsequently turned off the electricity to the light fixtures on the east side of South Bay Lane, leaving the area in total darkness. The ownership of that area, known as Tract A, is under dispute.

The neighborhood organizers who propelled this needed safety improvement are grateful to those who stepped up to contribute. The percentages of homeowners who donated are as follows: 77 percent of Ludlow Point Village 1, 76 percent of Ludlow Point Village III, 100 percent of Ludlow Point Village IV, and 100 percent of those not part of the SBCA, including the Meydenbauer Bay Yacht Club.

SBCA Members Set Donation Record

by Steve Frenzl, SBCA Activities Chair

With sincerest thanks for the generosity of so many South Bay residents, Gil Skinner presented checks totaling over \$6,200 to Coni Johnson, Manager of the Tri-Area Food Bank, during SBCA's November Social. Coni said the contribution was the largest ever received by her organization; it assures that the Food Bank will be able to serve Christmas dinner to the needy of our area.

In addition, several bags of food were donated. The money and food were raised in a two-week drive spearheaded by the SBCA Board of Directors.

This was the second year of SBCA's Food Bank drive. Last year's total was \$3,000. This year's sum was more than double, thanks to the kindness of South Bay residents.

SMART Driver Course Scheduled for January

The SMART Driver course will be offered at the Beach Club on **Tuesday, January 24** and **Thursday, January 26**, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. both days. The purpose of the course is to enable drivers to enhance and extend their safe driving experience. The course is strongly recommended for those drivers who have not taken it before and those new to Washington's driving regulations and the local driving environment.

This classroom course explores changes in one's physiology, as a result of aging, and discusses how drivers can compensate for these changes. Also, the course reviews recent changes in traffic laws, the changing driving environment, and the latest in safety equipment in personal vehicles. Motorists looking to keep their driving skills sharp and their insurance premiums low are encouraged to attend. Washington State has ruled that all drivers age 55 and over will be given a discount on their automobile insurance premiums following completion of the course. There are NO exams.

Classes are open to the public. A \$20 fee is charged to cover the cost of materials. AARP members receive a \$5

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discount. The course is hosted by the Beach Club which requests a room fee of \$1 per person each day (please bring exact change).

The course is eight hours; attendance is therefore required both days. To reserve a place in the class or to ask for further information, call Russ Henry at 360-437-2250.

Olympic Terrace II

by Glen Alberts, Contributing Reporter

Lights, camera, action! Westharbor Homes has wrapped up construction of its first model home in Olympic Terrace II. Signs announcing Olympic Terrace II now dot the landscape. The NW Showcase section of the Seattle Times heralded Olympic Terrace II as one of the most beautiful areas of Port Ludlow.

Olympic Terrace II is located off Teal Lake Road, just south of the Olympic Terrace I development. Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) planned the development in 2005 but postponed it, due in part to legal issues and a downturn in the economy that was later cemented by the banking collapse of 2008. While the infrastructure for the development, such as roads and electrical hookups, were substantially completed, by the end of 2006 only three model homes and an additional three move-in ready homes were built. They were sold over the next 5 years.

As the market began to recover in 2013, PLA began developing Ludlow Cove and planning for Olympic Terrace II. The development will be in two phases. Phase one includes completing clearing for 38 homes and building three model homes. Two would be move-in ready and one will serve as a sales office. In Phase II, lots will be pre-sold, before building. The strategy accommodates both new financing regulations and the customary uncertainty of the real estate market in a presidential election year. Phase II brings the total number of projected homes in the Olympic Terrace II development to 77, almost double the amount of homes in the Olympic Terrace I development.

For the most part, residents of the adjacent Olympic Terrace I development are delighted new homes are being built in the community and hope that proceeds from home sales will provide PLA revenue for other promised projects, such as updating the Port Ludlow Marina. Some residents are worried that construction will have a negative impact on the overall serenity of the area in terms of construction noise and traffic. However, they do appreciate that development of empty lots will improve the overall desirability of the development and will complement the rest of the community.

Port Ludlow Brokers Opens Independent Office

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The brokers have been involved through the years in the development and evolution of the Port Ludlow Master Planned Resort and continue to be active participants in community clubs and associations including PLVC, LMC, SBCA, golf club, yacht club, and many other specialized interest groups. With 20 years of collective real estate experience and 150 years of collective Port Ludlow residency, Port Ludlow Brokers LLC is the localized and expert resource for all real estate services.

Purchase Offer to SBCA Recapped

The following is a summary of some of the relevant portions of the letter proposing a sale of Bay Club received by the South Bay Community Association in late October. The offer was to purchase five acres of SBCA parcel 821174005 for \$690,000 subject to conditions which included acceptance of the seller by January 13, 2017. In addition the seller would agree to:

- Affirm in writing that the property was zoned Multi-Family Residential 10 Dwelling Units per acre.
- Record a survey and boundary line adjustment, creating a new Assessors Tax Parcel carving out 5 acres of upland and the abutting 1.48 acre of tidelands with 975 feet of water frontage and identifying all infrastructure and locating the Building Setback Boundary Line.
- The Buyer shall confirm by February 10 that adequate sewer and water service is available to support a 50-unit residential development.
- The Seller shall provide a draft reciprocal easement to Paradise Bay Road on or before February 10, 2017.

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- The Seller shall provide proof that an ALTA Extended Coverage Title Insurance Policy can be issued.
- The Buyer (Loomis Trust) shall have until May 12 to complete their due diligence investigation. The Seller shall assist the Buyer in completing a 1031 Exchange.
- Escrow will close on May 19, 2017. Seller shall pay for the Title Insurance Policy. Buyer and Seller will share escrow costs.

The letter makes it clear that discussions about the sale have preceded this offer, with a carrot of additional moneys coming to the association. Bay Club Treasurer Dan Quail received cash flow projections from the sale in August. Meetings are being held with the individual villages now.

your vehicles to ensure your tires are in good shape and properly inflated and to ensure your wipers and washer fluid are ready for the colder weather, too. It is also critical that fireplaces are cleaned and stovepipes inspected. When stove pipes fail, or slip apart from expansion/contraction, it is possible the heat/flames can escape and start a fire.

Finally, as we enter the winter months, we face power outages due to wind and trees falling. I want to caution everyone who uses a portable generator that carbon monoxide is an odorless/colorless gas that can be fatal if the exhaust finds its way into your homes.

I encourage anyone who has questions, concerns, or just curiosities about your fire department to please feel free to email me at brad.martin@plfr.org, or call the fire station at 360-437-2236.

Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue

Alarm Statistics September 2016

Alarms

Fires	6
Rescue/Emergency Medical	43
Hazardous Conditions	3
Service Call	7
Good Intent	11
False Alarm	4
Total Alarms	74

Ambulance Transports

Jefferson Healthcare	13
Harrison Medical Ctr., Bremerton	13
Harrison, Silverdale	1
ALNW	2
Total Transports	29

Aid

Aid Given	13
Aid Received	7
Total Aid	20

Get Ready for Winter

by Brad Martin, Fire Chief

As the winter is upon us and the time change is behind us, we at Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue remind you that as you change your clocks back an hour, remember to change your smoke detector batteries, too. If you are a Port Ludlow resident and need assistance, the firefighters are happy to assist you with those smoke detectors that are out of reach or not easily accessible. Call the headquarters station for assistance at 360-437-2236 and speak to anyone who answers. Another maintenance task to be conducted is to check the expiration dates of any disaster supplies you should have stored.

As the weather gets colder and wetter and snow/ice sets in, it's important to remember to conduct maintenance on

Oops! A Correction

An incorrect phone number was listed in the article "Community Holiday Dinners" printed on page 5 of the *Port Ludlow Voice* November issue. To contact OlyCap, the organization that is coordinating messages for volunteering and offering financial contributions, please phone 360-732-4822.



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Community Meetings

Dine & Discover: R2AK = W+C+M

by Steve Frenzl



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Nope, the equation isn't from your junior high algebra class. It translates to: Race To Alaska Equals Wet, Cold and Miserable.

After talking with our January presenter, I've decided that anytime we start feeling sorry for ourselves because it's a bit chilly out... or the sun hasn't appeared for a few days, just stop it! Compared to the god-awful conditions the competitors suffer (literally) during this they-gotta-be-outta-their-minds boat race to Alaska, all of us who are blessed to live in warm, snug, cozy Port Ludlow are in hog heaven.

Join us **Monday, January 2, 2017**, when Jake Beattie, Executive Director of the Northwest Maritime Center in Port Townsend and the madman who created this "adventure boat race" describes the R2AK and all the joy that goes with it. Jake will share the inside scoop from the first two years and discuss how the race is shaping up for 2017. Here's what racers can expect next year: 750 miserable miles, no rules whatsoever, no motors, no handicaps, no holds barred. Fun, right? Plus, there's only one prize, \$10,000 for first place. Second racer in gets a set of steak knives, anybody else who finishes just stays alive... hopefully.

Believe it or not, in its first two years the R2AK has gained international attention as a new form of boat racing that pits offshore trimarans against outrigger canoes, kayaks, and stand-up paddle boards. So if you're interested and you have anything in the garage that floats, you can sign up now.

Make your reservations at the Bay Club starting **Tuesday, December 6**. Sign up to bring an appetizer, entrée, salad, or dessert for ten people. If possible, please prepare a card that notes the ingredients in your dish for the benefit of people with food allergies. And remember to bring your table settings of dishes, glasses, utensils, and favorite beverages. \$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

Come and join us for the First Wednesday Luncheon, "Christmas Nostalgia in Story and Song," as we celebrate this joyous holiday season. The luncheon will be from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, December 7**, at the Bay Club. There is no fee for admission; we only ask that you support the clients of the Tri-Area Food Bank by donating non-perishable foods, personal toiletries, household products and/or monetary donations.

A very special experience awaits all who attend as we welcome back Storyteller Dale Kelley who will take us on a trip down memory lane to the movie theaters where we heard some of those old and great holiday songs for the first time. It was a time when our soldiers were longing to be home for the holidays with families and friends, and everyone was "Dreaming of a White Christmas." Dale will be accompanied by Nancy (Pinky) Dale, an accomplished Concert Harpist, as they take us back to the simple days of gathering around an open fire, roasting chestnuts, as we looked for "Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer" and Santa Claus coming to Town.

To make things even more special, all place settings will be provided by the Operations Coordinator Committee, and we can guarantee that you will enjoy the special luncheon and refreshments prepared by our Monthly Food Committee.

Signup for the luncheon should be done as soon as possible at either the Beach or Bay Club to ensure adequate refreshments are prepared. If you are late, reservations can also be made or canceled by contacting Marilyn Durand, 360-437-7677 by **Monday, December 5**.

Information concerning each program will be in the monthly publication of the *Voice*.

Garden Club Holiday Tea

All past, present, and future members of the Port Ludlow Garden Club are invited to attend our Annual Holiday Tea at 11:00 a.m., **Wednesday, December 14**, at the Bay Club.

Visit with your friends and neighbor gardeners and enjoy some sparkling wine or cider at the social hour. Holiday spirit will be in abundance with Vince Pace playing seasonal music. The Tea will follow the social hour with a selection of tea sandwiches, scones, cookies, and miscellaneous savories and sweets specially prepared by Garden Club Members.

We are asking for volunteers to help make this annual event a success. A signup sheet will be sent via email to volunteer to bring a savory or sweet.

Please reserve your seat by responding to *portludlowgardenclub@gmail.com*. The Holiday Tea is presented at no cost to the 2016 paid members. Members may invite non-member guests for \$10. Please encourage them to join the Port Ludlow Garden Club and pay the \$20 annual membership dues for 2017. Complete your reservation and payment by **Monday, December 5** to ensure we have food for all.

We encourage you all to renew your membership in advance of the Holiday Tea. Please indicate member name and contact information and make checks payable to the Port Ludlow Garden Club for 2017 membership dues. Place your completed renewal in the Garden Club mailbox at the Bay Club, or mail to Port Ludlow Garden Club, P. O. Box 65235, Port Ludlow, WA 98365.

Questions? Contact Barb Skinner at 360-460-5551.

Senior Singles

Senior Singles, please join us for our annual holiday luncheon to be held at the Belmont Restaurant located at 925 Water Street in Port Townsend. The date is **Monday, December 12**, and the time is 11:30 a.m.

The Belmont's owner provides us with the entire upper floor so that we can mingle and enjoy our festive luncheon. We will order from the menu.

Please remember to bring \$15 to help our local food bank purchase supplies. They always appreciate our help.

Call Peggy at 360-437-9935 no later than **Tuesday, December 6**, to confirm your reservation.

Stamping and Paper Arts

Join us for our holiday get-together at the Bay Club on **Wednesday, December 21**, from 10:00 a.m. to noon. There will be a short meeting about next year's volunteer programs followed by "show and tell." Be sure to bring your own handmade cards, paper art creations, and items you've received to share and inspire others.

Last month, our co-leader Carol Galvan challenged a group of card makers by handing out bags containing a variety of things like scraps of paper, ribbon, and other embellishments. Her challenge was to create one or as many cards as you like, using those items as well as some of your own materials if you choose. Cards will be judged at the meeting with a prize awarded to the person who makes the most creative, and another prize to the person who makes the most cards. Refreshments and a time to socialize and celebrate another fun and successful year of our group's creative and innovative programs will conclude our meeting. Hope to see lots of you there.

There will not be a Big Shot/Die Cut machine meeting this month. They will resume in January with a day, time, and place announced in the *Voice*.

Martha's Book Club

Join us **Tuesday, December 13**, at 6:00 p.m. (please note the earlier start time) at the Bay Club to discuss *West with the Night* by Beryl Markham. To celebrate the holiday season, please bring an hors d'oeuvre and/or beverage to share.

Originally published in 1942 and then reissued in 1983, *West with the Night* is the unabridged best-selling autobiography of Beryl Markham – aviator, racehorse trainer, beauty – and her life in the Kenya of the 1920s and '30s. Revealing a poet's feeling for the land, an adventurer's engagement with life, and a philosopher's insights into the human condition, it evokes the sights, sounds, and feelings of a remarkable life lived far outside the mainstream.

When Hemingway read Markham's book, he wrote to his editor, "She has written so well, and marvelously well, that I was completely ashamed of myself as a writer . . . [She] can write rings around all of us who consider ourselves as writers . . . It is really a bloody wonderful book."

The book selection for January is *March* by Geraldine Brooks. Everyone is welcome.

Men's Book Club

The next meeting of the Men's Book Club will be **Wednesday, December 21, 6:30 p.m.**, at the Bay Club. Members have been reading a variety of books which makes for good conversations. For the next meeting, it would be interesting to focus on characters...how they are developed and what makes them appealing or not.

Members of the community are invited. Please call Ken Thomas at 360-437-7906 if you have any questions.



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County. They are distributed to DSHS Foster Children, "Christmas for Children" in Jefferson County, "Wounded Warrior Program" sponsored by the Elks Lodge, Dove House, Jumping Mouse and others. Bring your donations to either



our Port Ludlow or Port Townsend office. Monetary donations are also welcomed.

Deadline is December 16.

We wish you a happy holiday season and a joyful, healthy and prosperous New Year!

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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 by the 10th of the preceding month.

PLPA Presents Derik Nelson and Family



Derik Nelson with Riana and Dalten.

Submitted photo

There's still time to get your tickets for the Port Ludlow Performing Arts (PLPA) concert on **Sunday, December 11**, 4:00 p.m. Celebrate the holidays with this delightful family trio, Derik Nelson and Family. Tickets may be purchased at the Bay Club, 360-437-2208, or PortLudlowPerformingArts.com. Doors will open at 2:45 p.m. for subscribers and benefactors to pre-select seats. General admission ticket holders will be welcomed at 3:00 p.m. The concert begins at 4:00 p.m.

Prior to the concert, sip a cup of tasty wassail while you enjoy the photographs of featured artist Alan Ahtow.

The performance features three-part vocal harmonies accompanied by a state-of-the-art light show, and an integrated 20-foot video display. The audience will be taken on an aural and visual journey through time, space, an impressive array of landscapes, weather conditions, and musical settings. Generous donations from Sound Community Bank, Jim and Karolyn Kloetzl, and Elizabeth Harmon have enabled us to bring this amazing family trio to Port Ludlow.

Derik Nelson is known for his role as the lead guitarist on the hit FOX television show *Glee*. His singing voice has been heard on FOX's *Raising Hope* and *New Girl*, CBS's *How I Met Your Mother*, and NBC's *Go On* and *The Voice*. Derik's sister Riana is Casting Associate for Lee Daniels' new hip/hop drama *Empire*, and has also appeared on-screen in Renee Zellweger's pilot *Cinnamon Girl*, and FOX's *Glee*.

Brother Dalten is known for his role as Jean Valjean in *Les Miserables*, and Bat Boy in *Bat Boy: The Musical*. Dalten was nominated for Best Actor in the State of Washington by the 5th Avenue Theater in Seattle for the role of Bobby Strong in *Urinetown*. He also has appeared on several episodes of *Glee*. The combined talent and experience of these three siblings will assure an incredible musical experience for the Port Ludlow Community!

PT Shorts Features Ernest Hemingway

Key City Public Theatre, in collaboration with Northwind Arts Center, presents PT Shorts, Port Townsend's premiere literary reading series. For the month of December, PT Shorts presents the work of Ernest Hemingway. There is no charge for this event.

Canonized as one of the greatest American writers, Ernest Hemingway wrote heavily on themes of love, war, wilderness, loss, and about living an authentic life, true to one's self. His writing style was famously lean, an explicit rejection of the more florid prose of his forerunners. Hemingway gained renown as a war reporter, covering the invasion of Normandy and the liberation of Paris in 1944, but his most celebrated works were in the realm of fiction. In 1953, Hemingway wrote *The Old Man and the Sea*, which earned him both the Pulitzer and Nobel Prizes. He passed away in 1961, but his influence has stretched to the present day, and beyond.

Three stories will be read: *The Snows of Kilimanjaro*, a tale of a man on the edge of death; *The Battler*, wherein

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a man discovers just how far one can fall; and *Hills Like White Elephants*, a story about a woman who pulls away from a relationship that has become smothering.

PT Shorts will be presented twice, on **Saturday, December 3**, at 7:30 p.m., and again on **Sunday, December 4**, at 5:30 p.m., at Northwind Arts Center, located at 701 Water Street, Port Townsend. PT Shorts is free to all, although donations are welcome.

Port Townsend Community Orchestra's Winter Concert



Janeen Kelm, Kristen Smith and Diane Vaux.

Submitted photo

The Port Townsend Community Orchestra will present its next concert, "A Swan Lake Christmas" on **Saturday, December 3** at 7:30 p.m. at Chimacum High School Auditorium. Peter Tchaikovsky's *Swan Lake Suite* forms the core of the program. This piece consists of selections from his ballet including the "Dance of the Swans" and the "Hungarian Dance." Orchestra members Kristin Smith (violin), Diane Vaux (cello), and harpist Janeen Kelm perform as soloists in this piece. It is free and open to the public.

Kristin Smith has been a fixture of music in Jefferson County for over 35 years. A former member of the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra, she is a music teacher at the Swan school and is instrumental in the Pi music program in Chimacum and the OCEAN program.

Diane Vaux has lived in Jefferson County for 15 years. She began playing cello at age 11 and plays chamber as well as orchestral music. In addition to the cello, Diane plays piano and *viola da gamba* in early music ensembles.

Janeen Kelm is a Seattle native and began playing harp at age 10. She moved to the Olympic Peninsula and played with the Port Angeles Symphony for many years. She joined the Port Townsend Community Orchestra 4 years ago. She also enjoys playing chamber ensembles and Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker*.

The orchestra will round out the concert with an arrangement of Dmitri Shostakovich's *United Nations March* by the orchestra's Karl Bach. The *Festive Sounds of Chanukah* arranged by Bill Holcombe, our traditional Christmas Carol Sing-a-long and, of course, *White Christmas* will fill out the evening.

The Port Townsend Community Orchestra's 2016-2017 Season is dedicated to the memory of Dewey Ehling, beloved conductor and artistic director for more than two decades. Dewey was an icon of the North Olympic Peninsula music community who passed away this past summer after an extended illness.

A pre-concert talk will be presented at 6:45 p.m. by Hollie Kaufman, Conductor and Artistic Director. The players in the orchestra look forward to sharing this program and season with you.

About War Horse

The story of *War Horse* was first conceived in front of a log fire in the Duke of York pub in the small village of Iddesleigh in Devon in 1980. Michael Morpurgo had a conversation with an old soldier from the First World War about how he found himself in the trenches of Flanders. Other men in the village told him more about the camaraderie and the pity, and he went on to write *War Horse*.

Some 25 years later, an Associate Director at London's National Theatre contacted Morpurgo to say that he would like to make a play of the story, in association with Handspring Puppet Company. It took two years of workshops at the National Theatre's studio on how to make the horses work in tandem with the music, set, and actors to tell the compelling story of Albert and his horse Joey against the backdrop of the Great War.

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The show opened in 2007, and has since been seen by five million people around the world. At the heart of the play are the astonishing life-sized puppets who bring breathing, galloping, charging horses to life on the stage.

The production has been filmed live by the National Theatre, and is being shown on **Sunday, December 11, and Saturday, December 17**, at Port Townsend's Rose Theatre. Both showings will be at 11:00 a.m. Go to ntlive.com for more information or to rosetheatre.org for tickets.

A & E Editor's Comment: *I have seen this film before, but I will be first in line for this encore performance. This is one of the most powerfully moving dramas imaginable. Have you ever seen life-size puppets of horses? One of the most interesting features of the presentation is that you get to go backstage and see how these creatures were built and how they actually work!*

Key City Public Theatre Presents *Spirit of the Yule*

Celebrate the holiday season with Key City Public Theatre (KCPT) as they unveil the new holiday musical, *Spirit of the Yule*. Directed and co-written by KCPT's Artistic Director, Denise Winter, with music and lyrics by Port Townsend local composer, Linda Dowdell, *Spirit of the Yule* is a new take on Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*, set in historic Port Townsend, when the lumber boomtown was eagerly awaiting the railroad connection that would make it the preeminent port city in the Pacific Northwest. This musical is steeped in the history and cultural legacy that defined Port Townsend as "the city that whiskey built" according to the histories.

Angela Poynter makes her KCPT debut as Henrietta Maynard, an iconoclastic, hardnosed, twice-divorced businesswoman who loved shooting, drinking, and profit. Her miserly love of money makes her the perfect historical figure to follow as our protagonist. Hewitt Brooks carries the chains as Jacob Marley, Ms. Maynard's estranged, and now departed business partner. Blaine Lewis and Christa Holbrook return to the KCPT stage as Bob Cratchet and Maddie Mae, Maynard's down-trodden employee and his ailing child. Patricia Willestoff, Consuelo Aduviso, and Tomoki Sage appear as ghosts that lead Ms. Maynard in an enlightening search through time and space.

Spirit of the Yule runs **Wednesday, November 30 through Friday, December 30th**, on Wednesdays through Sundays. Tickets cost \$20 for Wednesday/Thursday/Sunday, and \$24 for Friday/Saturday. *Spirit of the Yule* is an all-ages show; however, for families with younger children it's recommended that you attend one

of the three family shows, which feature special pricing, treats for the kids, and a chance to get their pictures taken with characters on stage. Family shows are at 11:00 am on **December 10 and 17**, and 7:00 pm on **December 21**. All other matinees begin at 2:30 pm, and evening shows at 7:00 pm. To purchase tickets, or find more information on special events and pricing, please visit keycitypublictheatre.org, or call the box office at (360) 385-KCPT.

An Artist's View of Winter



Wedge of Light, artist Wanda Mawhinney.

Submitted photo

One weather prediction source says we're in for a mild but wet winter, while another says we're going to get much more snow than we've experienced in a long, long time. Take your pick! Whatever the winter's outcome, Port Ludlow Artists' League members have creative versions of what winter means to them and will be sharing their creations in a group show, "Visions of Winter," in the lobby of Sound Community Bank during December and January.

It is amazing how different those "Visions" can be; from snowy scenes to sit-by-the hearth warm and cozy settings, from pottery teapots to festive jewelry. All of them, though, are amazing, and it is a treat to look through the eyes of an artist who brings into focus the many aspects of winter. If you're from the Pacific Northwest or a transplant from other places, winter is celebrated here both inside and out.

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So, put on your jackets, warm up the car, and head to the League Gallery on **Wednesday, December 14**, to meet the artists, see their visions, and share a cup of hot cider at the Second Wednesday Reception, from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in the Sound Community Bank lobby and from 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the Gallery adjacent to the bank, corner of Oak Bay Road and Osprey Ridge Drive. Friendship, beauty, and treats, a perfect way to celebrate winter!

More information can be obtained by contacting League President, Judy Danberg at 360-473-7999 or by email at shortline@cablespeed.com.

The Cookie Monster is Coming to Town!

If you're a member of the Port Ludlow Artists' League (PLAL) and present at the **Wednesday, December 21**, General Meeting, you benefit. League members will be bringing a couple of dozen of their specialty signature cookies to sample and exchange. What a treat to have on hand when guests come to your house during the holidays, freshly baked goodies of all kinds, and you don't have to slave over a hot oven! The second part of that tradition is Elevated Ice Cream's peppermint ice cream, brought all the way from Port Townsend. It's too good to miss!

After the short general business matters, the third part of the tradition is the installation of the 2017 PLAL Board and Committee Chairs. Those are the League members who have stepped up to do the myriad of jobs that keep the League operational, and they deserve a shout out in appreciation and anticipation of the New Year to come.

Come all of you artists, share in the festivities, and celebrate the end of a successful and creative year! This last meeting of the year will be held at the Beach Club from 1:00 p.m. to whenever the cookies and ice cream are gone. For more information, contact Patricia Webber, PLAL program chair, at 2pw@gmx.com.

Creativity in the 'Hood!

One of Port Ludlow's treasures is tucked in next to Sound Community Bank. It's that little art gallery stocked full of great items from the talented, local members of our community, the Port Ludlow Artists' League. Just to stop in at the League Gallery is an experience of wonder at all the creativity of our small corner of the world.

During December, the Gallery is also a great resource to pick up wonderful and original works of art, both large and small. Items range from original, one-of-a-kind

jewelry to paintings of all sizes, hand-crafted wooden chopping blocks, warm and cozy knitted hats and scarves, and many, many other goodies - something for everyone. If in doubt about what to give someone, there are gift certificates too, letting your recipient choose that something wonderful that speaks to them.

The League Holiday Shoppe is open Tuesday through Saturday, 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. It will be closed from **Saturday, December 24 to Monday, January 9**, reopening **Tuesday, January 10**, with a whole new array of art for a creative start to the New Year. No long drive to the mall where everything looks the same from store to store, plenty of free parking, a friendly artist to assist, and it's right next to a bank and across the parking lot from a local restaurant. What could be better?

Whatever holiday you celebrate, the Port Ludlow Artists' League wishes you a healthy, warm and loving holiday season!

Art Gallery and Classes Open at the Old Alcohol Plant

The Old Alcohol Plant (OAP) is currently booking 2017 art classes and gallery exhibitions.

Art Classes Currently Scheduled in 2017 (more coming):

- Beaded Ring Class - **Friday, January 13**
- Paper Flowers - **Friday, February 3**
- Macramé Bracelet - **Friday, February 10**
- Wirework Earrings - **Friday, February 17**

First Saturday Art Walk Openings, Six Week

Displays: Art Walk Openings and displays in the coming year are scheduled for **January 7, March 4, May 6, July 1, September 2, and November 4**. All dates are still available for exhibitors.

Display and Sell Art at the Alcohol Plant: The Alcohol Plant is seeking art by local artists with a Pacific Northwest/Puget Sound focus for display at bi-monthly openings in 2017. Work with OAP staff to choose an opening date. For additional information see the announcement page of the *Voice* website, plvoice.org, or email apalmer@oldalcoholplant.com or call 360-385-4637.

Arts Programming: The Alcohol Plant has rental space for instructors. Conditions are described on plvoice.org, or call the number above. Individuals interested in volunteering for an arts programming committee are also sought. The contact address/numbers are listed above.

Small Expressions 15

Northwind Arts Center, 701 Water Street, Port Townsend, is pleased to present its popular “Small Expressions 15” show, opening **December 1**, and running through **January 2**. This juried show of small format art and fine crafts showcases a range of diverse media from jewelry, painting, and sculpture, to ceramics, fiber, photography, printmaking, and basketry from local and regional artists.

The show will be juried by Donna Watson, a mixed media collage artist and a signature member of the American Watercolor Society and the National Watercolor Society. She has won numerous awards in national juried exhibitions. Watson has taught workshops in the United States and Canada and served as juror for national and international juried exhibitions.

Chimacum Arts and Crafts Fair

December 10 and 11 will mark the 30-year Anniversary of the Chimacum Arts and Crafts Fair. The event features over 100 regional arts and crafts vendors, including goldsmiths and silversmiths, with textiles, candles, woodwork, leather works, food, clothing, and more. The Fair runs from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. each day and is located at the Chimacum High School, 91 West Valley Road, Chimacum.

Many new vendors will be featured at this year’s Fair including several offering sweets: Alexa Rose, Linda Dexter, and Aunt Billie will have local handmade chocolates, Fern Strobel will offer Tarboo Honey, and Mary Fish will return with her delicious oatmeal shortbread cookies.

The Fair also offers student groups the opportunity to make and sell items for class projects. For example, the CHS Horticulture class will be back again with hand-made wreaths.

An Opening Ceremony and Community Photo will be held at the entrance to the Fair on Saturday at 9:45 a.m. Don’t miss your chance to be included in this fun and festive tradition. David Conklin will take the photo from atop an East Jefferson Fire and Rescue ladder truck. Free coffee and donuts will be provided, and prints of the photo will be available for sale following the event at the Chimacum Corner Farmstand and Farm’s Reach Cafe.

The goals of the Chimacum Arts and Crafts Fair are to help fund unmet student needs and educational programs, provide economic opportunities for local artists, and to create an exciting event for the community. Many community members, HS students and staff, and local

artists have come together to create this iconic event which has contributed over \$400,000 in the past 30 years. If you would like more information about the Fair, or would like to volunteer to help, go to the Chimacum Arts and Crafts Fair Facebook page, the *chimacumarts.com* webpage, or call Daniel Milholland, Fair coordinator, at 360-385-0519.

Art Walks and Craft Fairs

December 1 - January 2: Small Expressions, a juried show of small format art and fine crafts. This show will be juried by Donna Watson. There will be an opening reception at Gallery Walk, **Saturday, December 3**, from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Watson will present a talk on **Sunday, December 4**, at 1:00 p.m. at Northwind. For more information: *northwindarts.org*.

December 2: Bainbridge First Friday Art Walk, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Regular BPA Gallery Hours: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Tuesday – Friday. Information: 206-842-8569 or *bainbridgeperformingarts.org*

December 2: “Gifts of Northwest Light.” Join us in the BPA Gallery for an artist reception and a fun evening of art, food, and friends. Millard “Mick” Davidson’s recent oil landscapes evoke a sense of the traditional American aesthetic with a decidedly local flair that delightfully complements BPA’s holiday programming.

December 10: Downtown Poulsbo’s Second Saturday Art Walk, 5 - 8 p.m.

December 10: Carrie Goller Gallery, Max Hayslette will be autographing complimentary posters. Information: 360-779-2388, *CarrieGollerGallery.com*.

December 10 and 11: Chimacum Arts and Crafts Fair, a local holiday tradition for 30 years, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., 91 West Valley Road, Chimacum.

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Port Ludlow Village Council

Village Council (PLVC) Report

By Doug Huber, Secretary

President Bill Dean called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. Vice President McDearmid declared a quorum of the Board was present including Dean, Frenzl, Huber, McDearmid, Nilssen, Nobles, Summerfelt, and Umbreit. Ron Racki was absent. The meeting was recorded starting at 3:30 p.m. The agenda was adopted. There were no citizen comments.

Community Reports

Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners:

Dave Sullivan discussed the upcoming county budget and the process on its development. There will be a public hearing on the budget scheduled for **December 5** in Port Townsend. To get more information, go to *co.Jefferson.wa.us/auditor*.

Concerning the tree harvest, Mr. Sullivan indicated that progress is being made; however, due to the confidentiality of the matter, current information is not available. He was asked if the county was continuing dialogue with the state to consider point-of-sale tax (severance tax) being paid where quarry product is produced, instead of at point-of-delivery. Dialogue has been continuing, but there is pushback from point-of-delivery locations, as those localities would lose the current revenue generated by the sale of quarry product.

Jefferson County Department of Community

Development: D.W. Johnson:

Mr. Johnson will be working directly on the comprehensive plan and may be limited to his presence in Port Ludlow, although he will continue to be the Port Ludlow Lead Planner. Work on the plan will continue through **June 2018**. Public participation will continue through **July 2017**. At that point the comprehensive plan should be sent to staff to prepare the draft report prepared for the Board of County Commissioners in December. Public hearings will be conducted during the first part of 2018.

The department has hired David Greetham as its new Planning Manager. He will start in early December and will be introduced at the January or February Board meeting.

Port Ludlow Associates (PLA): Diana Smeland reported that PLA has entered into an agreement with a new real estate brokerage office, Coldwell Banker-Bain of Tacoma. Bain is a new home development sales specialist and will manage the sales of the OLY Terrace II and Ludlow Cove projects.

Port Ludlow Village Council Meetings

General Meeting
Thursday, December 1
3:00 p.m., Bay Club

Workshop Meeting
Tuesday, December 20
3:00 p.m., Bay Club
www.plvc.org

The Medical Office Bldg. is projected to be completed by February 2017. The clinic will have eight parking spaces in front of the building for patients with overflow in the parking lot by the recycle center. The lower garage will contain parking for employees.

Asked about the appearance of the building, Smeland said that Mike Glenn, CEO of Jefferson Healthcare, wanted architecture that looked like a Medical Building and that could be remodeled with minimum cost in the future.

PLA is still looking for sustainable businesses to locate in the center. Plans for a grocery store are being considered, but nothing looks promising for 2017.

Hood Canal Bridge openings were also discussed. Smeland asked the Board to have the PLVC contact various public agencies to inquire about having the Hood Canal Bridge establish marine traffic controls and open the bridge during set times so highway traffic and commerce would not be interrupted so frequently. This would exclude military requirements. Currently, a boat can have the bridge opened by just "arriving," regardless of whether another boat was just behind it and would cause another opening. Seattle has negotiated with WSDOT a "50-minute" notice of bridge opening and would like to see the Hood Canal bridge subject to the same regulations.

Council Business

Bridge Openings: The Council passed a motion to support a request for further regulations on bridge openings as requested by PLA. Linda Haskin has resigned as Treasurer. It was recommended that Mike Nilssen assume the responsibilities of treasurer.

Committee Structure: Last year, there was a consolidation of some Committees under Community Development and Utilities to minimize the amount of administrative

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process that was needed and to still fulfill our requirement of one Director on each Committee. The negative aspect of this arrangement could be that the committees have lost their identity and community awareness of their existence within the PLVC. However, this was overcome by retaining their presence on the website, reporting schedule, and annual report prominence. Given the reduced number of Directors this year, it is recommended that this pilot program be expanded as follows:

- Elections will become a function (not a subcommittee) of Administration.
- Holiday lights, Roadway Safety, and the phone directory will be functions of Community Development.
- Archives will be a function of the Communications Committee.
- Trails and Natural Resources will take on the No Shooting Zone as one of their functions.
- Utilities will house Recycling, Emergency Management, and the Maritime Committee.
- Tree Harvesting Ad Hoc and Welcome remain alone.

Major discussion involved Health and Wellness. The committee has become inactive although the information it generated remains available. Jefferson Healthcare may be a viable candidate to continue the programming previously done by the committee. It was suggested that PLVC should look into space in the new Jefferson Healthcare building and that the website be maintained. No further action was taken.

The new Committee organization was made by Umbreit and seconded by McDermid. Motion approved.

Secretary's Report: The meeting minutes of September 1 and October 6 were approved.

A motion made without a meeting on October 19 by Bill Dean passed with five directors voting yes. Directors were Dean, Huber, McDermid, Nilssen, and Skinner. Three directors (Nobles, Summerfelt, and Umbreit) voted "NO." The motion concerned sending an eBlast about the timber demonstration held on Saturday, October 22.

Treasurers Report: As of October 31, 2016, the PLVC had \$35,689.96 in total assets. Income was \$575. Expenses were \$702 for a loss of \$127.

The treasurer advised the Board that a CD will mature in November for approximately \$5,457.37. Recommend allowing it to roll over for 6 months and research best CD rates for short and long term for next rollover period.

The Treasurer will draft a 2017 budget to be presented at the November 15 workshop. Input will be provided by

Committee Chairs. The final draft of the budget will be approved at the **December 1** Board Meeting.

Banking signatures by President, Vice-President, and Treasurer were approved for the Bank account.

Committee Reports

Holiday Lights: David McDermid said that the electrical cord system has been prepared by Don Sawyer to meet code. This should prevent the unreasonable GFI shutdown that occurred during stormy weather in years past. Terry Umbreit is coordinating a time with the Fire Department and Wave to assist with traffic control and aerial lift during the light hanging. Notice will be provided to the *Voice* for its December issue.

Tree Harvesting: Bill Dean supported the statement made by Commissioner Sullivan.

Roadway Safety: Steve Frenzl said the north side community forum on November 1 had over forty participants. South Bay meets on November 9. It is the goal to have all recommendations sent to the county by January and all improvements set within six months.

Utilities: Bill Dean spoke of the water system status. Bio solid disposal and Department of Natural Resources' lease for sewer outfall pipe are both being evaluated by government agencies. A written report was provided by Larry Smith, President, Olympic Water and Sewer, Inc. (OWSI), on the July 17 sewage discharge.

Elections: Bill Dean reported on the annual election. Ballots cast were 369. Numbers of votes for each candidate were reported. The amendments to the articles received 316 yes and 46 no votes with 87 percent approval. New Bylaws received 310 yes and 51 no votes with 86 percent approval. Donations totaled \$4,885.

No Shooting: There was no formal report, but Dave Jurca talked about a recent incidence of shooting south of Port Ludlow. He forwarded the information and photographs of the subjects to the sheriff.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 5:19 p.m. The dates of future meetings are displayed in the accompanying box. All residents of Port Ludlow are welcome to attend Village council meetings.

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Village Activities Calendar

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

December

Thurs., December 1

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., KnitWits, Beach Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC General meeting, Bay Club
 4:00 – 5:30 p.m., Tree Lighting and Sing-along, Bay Club

Fri., December 2

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Hansville Greenway Trails and Wildlife Corridor, Bridge Deck
 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Ribbon-cutting Ceremony and first SBCA members' morning social, Bay Club

Sat., December 3

10:00 a.m. – noon, Highland Greens meeting, Bay Club
 10:30 – noon, DigitalLife workshop, Bay Club
 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Olympic Terrace/Loomis Trust Offer, Bay Club

Mon., December 5

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

Tues., December 6

9:00 – 10:30 a.m., Trails meeting, Beach Club
 9:30 – 10:30 a.m., SBCA Finance Committee meeting, Bay Club
 Noon – 5:00 p.m., PLUSH Investment Club, Bay Club

Wed., December 7

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., First Wednesday Luncheon, Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Bayview Board meeting (members), Bay Club
 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., Woodridge/Loomis Trust Offer, Bay Club
 6:00 – 8:30 p.m., Combined LVP Improv and Readers Theatre, Beach Club

Thurs., December 8

Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 3:00 – 4:00 p.m., Bluebills Leadership meeting, Beach Club
 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., Olympic Terrace Christmas Party, Bay Club

Fri., December 9

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., SBCA Board meeting (members), Bay Club

Sat., December 10

Noon – 2:00 p.m., Fairwood and Edgewood/Loomis Trust Offer Bay Club
 5:30 p.m., SBCA Holiday Gala, Bay Club

Sun., December 11

2:45 p.m., Doors open for Subscribers and Benefactors; PLPA Christmas concert, Bay Club
 3:00 p.m., General admission, Christmas concert, Bay Club
 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., PLPA presents Derik Nelson and Family, in concert, Bay Club

Mon., December 12

10:00 a.m. – noon, DigitalLife Photo Editing group, Bay Club
 11:30 a.m., Senior Singles lunch at The Belmont, Port Townsend
 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., MGA Board meeting, Bay Club

Tues., December 13

9:30 – 11:30 a.m., Facilities Committee meeting, Bay Club
 11:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Bluebills Christmas lunch, Bay Club
 4:30 – 7:00 p.m., Fly Tyers and Fly Fishers Christmas party, Bay Club
 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Martha's Book Club, Bay Club

Wed., December 14

11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Garden Club Holiday Tea, 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 – 7:00 p.m., Any SBCA voting member/Loomis Trust Offer, Bay Club
 5:00 – 9:00 p.m., Homeowners' Christmas Party, Beach Club
 7:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary General meeting, Fire Station

Thurs., December 15

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., LMC Board meeting (members), Beach Club
 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., LVP 3 and 4 Holiday Party, Bay Club

Fri., December 16

4:30 – 7:30 p.m., Inner Harbor Winter Social, Bay Club
 8:30 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Port Gamble Trails, Bridge Deck
 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., SBCA ARC meeting, Bay Club

Sat., December 17

10:30 a.m. – noon, DigitalLife Workshop, Bay Club
 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Any SBCA voting member/Loomis Trust Offer, Bay Club

Sun., December 18

2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Christmas Caroling, Beach Club

Mon., December 19

4:00 – 5:00 p.m., WALI 3, Bay Club
 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., DigitalLife Mac SIG, Bay Club

Tues., December 20

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, Bay Club

Wed., December 21

10:00 a.m. – noon, Stamping and Paper Arts, Bay Club
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Port Ludlow Artists' League meeting, Beach Club
 2:00 – 5:00 p.m., Writer's group, Bay Club
 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Men's Book Club, Bay Club

Thurs., December 22

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

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Fri., December 23

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club

Sat., December 24

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., LOA Pancake Breakfast, Beach Club
 Noon, Bay Club Closes for Christmas Eve
 1:00 p.m., Beach Club Closes for Christmas Eve

Mon., December 26

10:00 a.m. – noon, CEA Board meeting, Bay Club
 10:00 a.m. – noon, DigitalLife Digital Camera Group, Bay Club

Wed., December 28

10:00 a.m. – noon, Inner Harbor Board meeting (members), Bay Club

Fri., December 30

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for DNR Trails and Connector Loops, from Niblicks Parking Lot
 1:00 – 2:00 p.m., Second Annual Polar Plunge, Beach Club

Future Events

Mon., January 2

9:00 a.m., LOA Board meeting (members), Beach Club
 5:30 p.m., Dine and Discover, Bay Club

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Continued Progress in Good Governance

by Sally Orsborn, LMC Secretary

What a year this has been, as we were consumed with international, national, and local elections! Even the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) had its own share of important-to-the-association elections, and we're not through yet. In **December**, there is yet another vote to approve the LMC budget for 2017.

Will that be the end of it for us? Not quite. At the time of this writing, comments from the Board and committees about the new Rules and Regulations have been recorded. Concerns expressed by members have been taken into account. In the interest of making sure that our Regulations have sound legal backing, our attorneys will weigh in on suggested changes.

During the coming year, the proposed Rules and Regulations will be introduced to the membership, with opportunity for further comment before the Board of Trustees votes to adopt them. Our attorneys had access to both the current Regulations and the 2014 LMC committee-drafted proposed revision. It was gratifying to see that the legal version paralleled the 2014 version in many respects. More importantly, the proposed document clarifies a number of issues that we've questioned over the years. Your current Board wants nothing more for the association than assurance that LMC has the best possible legal standing.

The formatting of the new Rules and Regulations may take time for members to get used to, but with headings and indexing, the document should be quite functional. A significant change is an absence of LMC authority telling property owners what they must do for the benefit of their neighbors. This pertains primarily to trees and views, something that has been successfully negotiated over the past few years as the Architectural Control Committee (ACC) worked closely with owners on those problems.

LMC is also doing its share as a "good neighbor" by working with homeowners on maintaining views through greenbelt

Important Dates

LOA Meeting

Monday, December 5, 9:30 a.m.

Email: portludlowloa@yahoo.com

Sign up for the *LOA Bulletin* by emailing the above address

LMC Board Meeting

Thursday, December 15, 1:00 p.m.

Phone: 437-9201

E-mail: beachclub@olympus.net

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areas. From experience, we have found that neighbors working and talking with neighbors provides the best resolution in private property view maintenance matters.

President's Perspectives

by Ron Racki, President, LMC

I attended the recent Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Roadway Safety meeting at the Beach Club. There were more than sixty neighbors attending and commenting on the more dangerous intersections in Port Ludlow and how many folks are driving over the posted speed limits. Also, many commented on how unsafe it is to walk and bicycle along some of our North Bay streets. Many had suggestions for improving the safety for our non-vehicular traffic.

Near the end of the Beach Club meeting, a resident got up and said that our roads were in great shape, could handle many more cars on a daily basis, and that the real answer to road safety was education. Although there may be other answers to the question, I thought that education was a very good way to look at the problem.

PLVC held a similar meeting at the Bay Club on November 9. The Traffic Safety Committee will provide a report to the community in the upcoming months.

Thinking of our recent Elections, I thought of another possible answer to our road problems, the simple act of courtesy. I think we all would like to be treated as we treat others.

Education would be a great way to improve road safety, but a little courtesy couldn't hurt. What do you think?

Update from the Manager

by Brian Belmont, General Manager

As we near the end of 2016, Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) members will be asked to vote on the 2017 Budget. At this writing, I anticipate that the member budget vote will take place on Thursday, December 15, at 1:00 p.m. in the Bay View room of the Beach Club.

On or about December 1, our members will be receiving a packet of information from LMC that includes 2017 Budget information, Budget Ballot/Proxy information, and 2017 assessment notice. Please familiarize yourself with this information; if you have any questions, I'm available to answer them by phone or email.

As for the 2017 Budget, the LMC Finance Committee and Board of Trustees have completed a full line item review of the Operating Budget and the updated Reserve Study. In order to meet the budgetary and Reserve Fund needs, the LMC Board of Trustees has voted to increase the LMC annual assessments to \$586.58 which is a 2.22 percent increase over the 2016 annual assessment. This assessment increase is in accordance with Article IV, Section 4.14.2.3 of the recently amended LMC Bylaws.

LMC has hired the firm of Cagianut & Company CPA, to conduct an independent audit of the 2015 LMC financial statements. Cagianut's report will be made available to our members once completed.

On **Friday, December 30**, at 1:00 p.m., LMC members and their guests may get an early start on the New Year with an invigorating leap into the chilly outdoor pool. While not quite the frigid temperatures that many "Polar Bear Plunges" boast, our pool will be in the low 50s which should still be cold enough to get your attention.

Bring your suits, fluffy towels, and a warm change of clothes to the Beach Club, and take the plunge on December 30. LMC will provide warm beverages and snacks to all our brave plungers. Bring your cameras; there should be plenty of memorable moments.

If you have questions or comments about this article, or the work that is ongoing at the Beach Club, contact me at 360-437-9201 or beachclub@olympus.net.

PLDD Adds Another New Commissioner

Following the retirement of Port Ludlow Drainage District (PLDD) Chair Commissioner Dwayne Wilcox, the District will have a new Commissioner 2 position appointed by the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners. This term runs through February 2018.

Although Commissioner Wilcox had been planning to retire at the end of November, he tendered his resignation at the October 13 Board Meeting, amid controversy over compensation issues. He was appointed to the PLDD in December 2010 by fellow PLDD commissioners.

During the October meeting, the District's 2017 budget was presented, including a history of all past work. That slide presentation is available online at pldd.org. Also of note, is that throughout the wettest October on record, all of the 18 projects constructed by PLDD since 2003 were tested by Mother Nature and proven to be working well. For a review of the history of the District's work, you can see descriptions and photos on the website pldd.org/projects.

Beach Club Breakfast with Santa

The North Bay Lot Owner's Association (NBLOA) is sponsoring the Port Ludlow Kids' Club for their annual Christmas Eve pancake breakfast with Santa on **Saturday, December 24**, from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Take the children and grandchildren to the Beach Club and join in the fun! There will be the pancake breakfast, entertainment, and of course, Santa! Santa will arrive promptly at 11:00 a.m. (He has a busy schedule that day.)

Please take a small wrapped gift for your child with child's name and age clearly written (Santa is old). You may drop off the gift at the Beach Club prior to arriving if you wish. We look forward to having you join us! Volunteers are always welcome! We can't do it without you. For more information or to volunteer, please call Bryan or Piper Diehl at 360-437-0602. ☺

Festive Holiday Dinner Hosted by the Beach Club

Join the Port Ludlow Singers at our North Bay holiday dinner with musical entertainment. Dinner will be held at the Beach Club on **Wednesday, December 14**, 5:00 p.m. The dinner is catered by the Belmont Restaurant. Diners will have a choice of salmon or chicken as the main course. Musical entertainment is provided by piano Soloist Kathie Sharp and the Port Ludlow Singers, directed by David Weakley. Soloist Diana Bond and Pianist Mia Torres will also perform for the guests.

Seating is limited to North Bay residents and their guests. Please make your pre-paid reservation early at the Beach Club, no later than **December 9**. Cost per person is \$30. Please bring your beverage of choice. The dinner will benefit the Tri-Area Food Bank. ☺

Here We Come a-Caroling

Join your neighbors, young and not so young, on **Sunday, December 18**, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Beach Club to celebrate the holiday season with Christmas carols.

Here is your chance to wear your favorite Christmas sweater. So, join in and be ready to vocalize for a while or just enjoy your friends and neighbors singing. An RSVP to the Beach Club would be appreciated but is not required. All are welcome to this seasonal and fun North Bay event!

Welcome New North Bay Neighbors

Kevin and Dawn Jones	Admiralty Lane
Jerry and Linda Keck	Pioneer Drive
Michael and Natasha McLeron	Baldwin Lane
Corey Bondurant	Explorer Lane
Steven McDaniel and Sharon Russell	Wheeler Lane
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SBCA Important Dates

Monthly Board Meeting
Friday, December 9, 9:30 a.m

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SBCA Meeting Highlights

Compiled by Beverly Browne, Managing Editor

President Gil Skinner called the November 11 meeting of the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) to order at the Bay Club. In addition to Skinner, directors Steve Frenzl, Dave Jurca, Steve Lemieux, Dick Meryhew, Peggy Ponto, and Dan Quail were present constituting a quorum. The protocol for the meeting was *Robert's Rules of Order for Small Boards*. The agenda was approved.

President Skinner recognized the veterans present on this Veteran's Day. Then he led the attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Board and Committee Reports

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes: The regular meeting minutes of October 14 and the special meeting minutes of November 7 were approved.

Manager's Report: Mark Torres reported on the state of the building repair. He said that the final pieces of the construction are being completed. The building is being painted the original color. Mark will do a walk-around with the architect and create a punch list when the painting is finished. Sheila Toohey was commended for her help during the construction. The board has planned a thank you dinner for the crew.

Mark is updating club policies and the reserve schedule information. Sensors at the doors and windows have been repaired and security access codes reprogrammed. The Club has eight new members (list accompanies this report).

Treasurer's Report: Dan Quail reported on the SBCA's current assets as of October. They were \$1,052,643.13 and total fixed assets were \$13,398.49. Funds transferred to reserves were \$6015. Total operating funds were \$98,554.82. Total reserves including the Capital Improvement Account funds totaled \$299,136.51. Operating expenses for October were \$38,651.67. Construction expenses in October were \$194,412.99. The next quarterly payment on the loan is due January 1. Current, up-to-date budget detail is available at the Bay Club upon request.

Architectural Review Committee (ARC): Vickie Derrenberger said that Steve Lemieux had joined the committee. The activities of the committee included approving two permits and reviewing a landscape application. The committee also reviewed their goals and looked at developing a better protocol for applications. The Design Standards have been revised as to projects no longer requiring permits. Mark will send out an announcement to members.

Amenities: There will be a ribbon cutting at 9:30 a.m. in honor of the building completion followed by a morning social on **Friday, December 2**. There will be no evening social on **December 9** due to preparation of the holiday gala on **Saturday, December 10**. This year the dinner will be catered. The cost is \$35 per person. Entertainment is provided by the Timber Tones.

Facilities: Dick Meryhew reported for John Sweet that resolved issues included repairs to the spa replacement pumps, and lighting in the auditorium. Issues still needing resolution include selling the treadmill, the pool camera, and code compliant kitchen ventilation. Mark is looking at alternatives to D and D for electrical issues.

Finance: Dan Quail said that the committee held a routine meeting on November 8. The committee discussed association earnings with the accountant. With regards to the tax question, the club can earn up to ten percent over its expenses without paying taxes. Earnings do not affect tax classification.

Ownership of property surrounding the Bay Club was discussed. It was reported that the owners are the association members.

Expected cost of expansion of the exercise area into the covered wings is \$25,000. There is also a draw request from the building construction which exceeds that in the account. Transfers from other accounts were discussed. A motion to that effect was made and passed.

Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC): Steve Frenzl reported that the Roadway Safety Program forums had

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excellent attendance. The county was also involved. Comments have been recorded. After the information has been digested, a proposal will be made to the county. The proposal should be done by January.

Other Business

Lights: Port Ludlow Performing Arts was commended for the donation of the new lighting system, installed by SBCA. Dave Jurca said there was no new information about the Timber Harvest.

Sale of Excess Property: The property referred to is part of the SBCA common area, a hillside rising on the north side of the building, which contains a trail and is topped by a gazebo looking out on the twin islands. The SBCA has received an offer to buy this property for \$690,000 from Bert Loomis, local developer and former board member. The offer has a short time line. In accordance with the board's responsibilities it brought this issue to the members.

Were this property to be sold, the sale would require approval by two-thirds of the members. In addition the zoning is unclear. Some of the housing in this area is zoned multifamily but, in 1999, Pope Resources proposed that the area be changed to Resort Complex, Community Facility. It is uncertain at this time if the change ever went forward but it is clear that the developer's intent was to make the parcel green space for the community.

The proposal generated heated and uniformly negative comments which are too lengthy to be printed here. The general tenor was that the time line for a decision was too short, the proposal was not detailed, the price was too low, the sale would have a negative impact on adjacent residents and other members, and the land was not "excess" land but rather a valuable asset.

Announcements: The next board meeting is on **Friday, December 9**, at the Bay Club, 9:30 a.m. Members are encouraged to attend and participate in the governing processes of the association. See the announcement box for a listing of next month's meetings.

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Sports & Games

Fountain of Youth

by Amberson (Mac) McCulloch, Guest Writer



Dean Rosenthal pumps iron at the Bay Club.

Photo by Ken Taylor

In my golden years, I'm finding it somewhat difficult to keep the fleshy parts of my body from continually moving south. Some mornings coming out of the shower I catch a glimpse of myself in our full-length mirror and realize, after a couple of seconds, the image staring back from the mirror is me! After polishing off a large meal, it appears that I'm either eight months along or have swallowed a cannon ball and it's settled below my navel.

Perhaps some of you, my fellow geezers, can relate to the above. Studies show by age 60 most people have lost 30 percent or more of their muscle mass, a loss that continues at about one percent a year if left unchecked. Happily, there is a solution that will maintain muscle mass and even increase muscle. This discipline will also tone your body (keep everything in place), increase strength, improve overall cardiovascular conditioning, give your immune system a boost, and, the latest research shows, improve cognition and help stave off memory loss and dementia.

What is this elixir of youth, vitality, and strength? What could possibly help with all the above and not involve some sort of substance abuse? The answer is progressive weight training, i.e., pumping iron.

Is working out with weights fun? Well, no, but if done with consistency it can become very addictive because of the way you begin to feel and look. A reasonable diet and adequate sleep need to be part of the equation, but

consistent weight training yields quick and noticeable results. When that begins to happen, the discipline of weight training does become fun in a twisted sort of way.

It isn't necessary to do an Arnold Schwarzenegger eye-popping, veins bulging, sweat pouring off you, hours-long weight session to get results. A half hour 2 to 3 times per week will yield results. Lift a little longer and the results increase.

Studies show that only 10 percent of people who consistently work out include any sort of weight training in their exercise routines. Aerobics and stretching are certainly important, but as we age, progressive resistance weight training is critical to over-all health and our ability to live full, active lives. It is, in a very real sense, "The Fountain of Youth."

Annual Golf Sale Coming Soon

Have you started your holiday shopping? Whether you have or not, save the date for the Port Ludlow Golf Course annual holiday sale on **Saturday, December 3**, 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. Enjoy appetizers and beverages while you find great holiday specials for yourself and your golfing friends and family.

Pro's Tips for Winter Golf

Here are 5 tips to help you play your best game this fall. (Adapted from *HazeltineNational.com*).

Layer Up: Wear breathable clothing that doesn't restrict your swing. Double up on socks; layer two or bring an extra pair if the course is wet.

Use a Softer Ball: Temperature affects your golf game. Playing with a softer ball allows you to retain some of the feel you are used to around the greens.

Club Up: Colder temperatures don't allow the ball to travel as far. If you are in-between clubs on an approach shot, club up so you can get it there.

Bring Hand Warmers: It doesn't hurt to bring some in your golf bag, just in case. Keeping your hands warm between shots allows you to get a better feel on the club.

Walk: Keeping your body loose in colder weather is hard, so keep moving. Walking keeps muscles limber, and you will stay warm.

October Duplicate Bridge Scores

Submitted by Lois Ruggles, Guest Reporter

An ACBL sanctioned duplicate game is played at 12:30 p.m. each Monday at the Bridge Deck. All players with a partner are welcome! For more information, call Dan Darrow at 360-437-9208. October winners were:

Oct. 3: First, Mike Derrenberger and Darrell Fett; Second, Bob Wilkinson and Nancy Gordy; Third, Ralph Stroy and Nancy McGillis.

Oct. 10: First, Ted Wurtz and Sandra Flaherty; Second, Nancy Gordy and Bob Wilkinson; Third, Darrell Fett and Mike Derrenberger.

Oct. 17: First, Louis Bohannon and Nancy McGillis; Second, Bob Wilkinson and Nancy Gordy; Third, Mike Derrenberger and Darrell Fett.

Oct. 24: First, Nancy Gordy and Bob Wilknsn; Second, Shirley Beppler and Lynne Folsom; Third, Soozie Darrow and Dan Darrow.

Oct 31: First, Lynne Folsom and Shirley Beppler; Second, Dorothy Winter and Susan Kriegel; Third, Nancy McGillis and Bob Wilkinson.

Port Ludlow Hiking Schedule

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, December 2: Hansville Greenway Trails and Wildlife Corridor

The hike is rated as easy, approximately 5.5 miles through wooded trails that have been developed as part of the Wildlife Corridor. These are the only trails that go from Puget Sound to the Hood Canal. The trails provide a wonderful visual experience throughout the year. For information, contact Jim Mueller, 206-399-5329, or Sandy Fry, 206-612-9511.

Friday, December 16: Port Gamble Trails

Explore the trails in the Port Gamble area on an easy five mile excursion. Included are an interpretive trail, views of Port Gamble Bay and the Cascades. Enjoy lunch and the Christmas decorations in Port Gamble following the hike. For information, contact Patty Patterson and Tom Satterlee, 360-437-4117.

Friday, December 30: DNR Trails and Connector Loops

Expect an easy to moderate hike of six miles, with an introduction to the connector trails from Port Ludlow to the vast and varied DNR trails system south of Port

Ludlow. Return to the Niblicks parking lot and enjoy lunch at the Niblicks Café. Meet at the Niblicks Parking lot. For information, contact Larry Scott, 360-437-9299.

Every Wednesday: Timberton Loop

Walk the 4.5 mile Timberton Loop. Enjoy views of the Olympic Mountains. Meet at the trailhead on Timberton Drive at 9:00 a.m.

For more hiking information and pictures of previous hikes to these and other destinations, check out portludlowhikingclub.com.



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This Month on the Peninsula

Art Walk: Multiple venues in Port Townsend, first Saturday each month.

Admiralty Audubon Christmas Bird Count: December 17.

Community Tree Lighting: Santa's arrival and parade, Haller Fountain, Port Townsend, December 3.

First Night: A non-alcoholic New Year's Eve celebration, City Hall, December 31.

Markets: Port Townsend Farmer's Market Saturday, April 30 - December 17, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Uptown on Tyler between Lawrence and Clay. Information at jfcmarkets.org.

Museums: Jefferson County Historical Society offers passports to visit two museums for \$8 or three for \$12. Includes the Museum of Art and History, 540 Water Street, Port Townsend (general admission \$6, free to Jefferson County residents on first Saturdays), Commanding Officers Quarters Museum (12:00 - 5:00 p.m., daily), Rothschild House Museum (corner of Franklin and Taylor Streets, PT), and the Puget Sound Coast Artillery Museum (Fort Worden, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.). Phone 360-385-1003 for information on these venues or go to jchmuseum.org.

Port Townsend Aero Museum: Jefferson County International Airport, 105 Airport Road, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Wednesday-Sunday. Admission. Information at 360-379-5244.

New Year's Eve Cruise to Protection Island: Port Townsend Marine Science Center, December 31, for information go to ptmsc.org.

For additional information on local events, 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, 360-360-437-0120 or email gatewayvcr@olympus.net; Chamber of Commerce Visitor's Center (VIC), 2409 Jefferson Street, Port Townsend.

Future of the Oceans

by Dan Darrow, Guest Reporter

"Citizen Science: Searching for Heroes and Hope" is the topic for the next lecture in the "Future of the Ocean" series sponsored by the Port Townsend Marine Science Center, **Sunday, December 11**, at 3:00 p.m. in the Fort Worden Chapel. Admission is \$10 (\$5 for PTMSC members).

Mary Ellen Hannibal will discuss her new book, *Citizen Scientist: Searching for Heroes and Hope in an Age of Extinction*, released in September 2016. Hannibal is a writer and editor focusing on science and culture. She poses citizen science, or the contribution of amateurs to research, as a platform not only for change, but also as a new way of seeing without the old blinders. Invoking literary, historic, and scientific touchstones, and telling

a personal story as well, she provides another look at research and what citizen scientists can contribute.

Future lectures in the series are **Sunday, January 8**, "Forty Years of Change: Cooper Island's Seabirds Respond to a Melting Arctic," and **Sunday, February 12**, "Dams and Dirt: The Coastal Response to the Elwha Dam Removal."

Lend a Hand for the Land: December Volunteer Event

Get outside with Jefferson Land Trust on **Tuesday, December 13**, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Land Trust seeks volunteers to help clean up a Quilcene-area nature preserve on Donovan Creek. This land is home to numerous bird species, as well as a recovering salmon run. During this volunteer event, come help improve wild-life habitat conditions by helping collect blue plastic tubes that native plants, installed during restoration replanting efforts, have outgrown. We'll roam the field, creek bank, and marsh edge gathering the protective tubes for re-use on other sites. Dress for the weather, and bring your own snacks and water. Gloves and tools are provided. Drop in for a bit, or stay the whole time!

Directions: From Center Road in Quilcene, turn onto East Quilcene Road; take the first left onto McInnis Road; proceed approximately 0.3 miles and park on the road shoulder near the top of the first driveway on the right.

Contact Carrie at cclendaniel@saveland.org if you have questions, or to sign up for email announcements of future Land Trust volunteer events.

Community Health Improvement Plan Adopted

The Jefferson County Board of Health and the Jefferson County Hospital District Board have unanimously adopted the Jefferson County Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). The plan is a long-term, systematic effort to address the community's most important current health issues by identifying areas with the largest impact on the health of residents – particularly of the most vulnerable ones.

CHIP is based on the results of the Community Health Assessment (CHA), supported by a grant from the Washington State Hospital Association. In 2013, Jefferson

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Healthcare and Jefferson County Public Health led the collection of social, economic, health, and other data about the community. A group of community stakeholders used this data to identify four health priorities in Jefferson County. All of the information collected through the assessment is included in the CHA and is available for viewing at: jeffersoncountypublichealth.org under publications and data.

The four health priorities identified by the assessment are: Access to Care, Chronic Disease Prevention, Immunizations, and Mental Health and Chemical Dependency. Work groups with broad community representation identified goals, objectives, and evidence-based strategies to address these top health issues over the next four years. The collective work was incorporated into the CHIP for Jefferson County.

Jefferson County has used the information to guide the decisions of community leaders and residents about where to invest time and resources to make measurable differences in the health and well-being in Jefferson County.

Interfaith Discussion Group Forming



Imam Jamal Rahman, Pastor Dave Brown, and Rabbi Ted Falcon lead the Interfaith Reading effort

Submitted photo

Residents of Port Ludlow are invited to join a January-February Interfaith Amigos Spiritual Read about justice and environmental issues of our time. The Port Ludlow ten-week discussion group will meet on a day and time that works for interested people. It is not too early to indicate interest.

In the program, small groups in neighborhoods, churches, retirement communities and libraries discuss the concepts of social injustices, violence and environmental degradation in *Finding Peace through*

Spiritual Healing, the Interfaith Amigos Guide to Personal, Social and Environmental Healing. The book is authored by Pastor Don Mackenzie, Rabbi Ted Falcon, and Imam Jahmal Rahman.

The internationally acclaimed Interfaith Amigos will make an appearance on **Sunday, February 12**, from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. at Port Townsend High School.

Contact Sandy Rooks if interested: Sjrooks2013@gmail.com, 437-0747. Go to the website for detailed information: spiritualread.org.

Become a Master Gardener with WSU Extension

Interested in becoming a Master Gardener? The WSU Master Gardener Program is open to everyone with an interest in gardening and a willingness to use their knowledge, experience, and enthusiasm to make a positive impact on their local community. This twelve-week course includes professional education from WSU research-based online training; lectures from local experts with topics ranging from composting to rain garden design and function; and outstanding field trips.

Upon completion, participants will give back to the community by volunteering in Master Gardener Programs that fulfill our mission to be effective community educators in gardening and environmental stewardship.

Applications are being accepted now. Class size is limited, so participants need to sign up early. Classes take place on **Thursdays, February 23 through May 11**, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Chimacum and Port Townsend. Cost is \$265. Scholarships are available. See jefferson.wsu.edu/gardening for more information or contact Bridget Gregg, wsujeffcomg@gmail.com.

WSU Offers Spring ‘Growing Groceries’ Course

Interested in learning about growing your own vegetables? WSU Extension Master Gardeners are presenting their third annual “Growing Groceries” classes for the community. Class participants will learn the fundamentals needed to grow vegetables in our unique climate. This six-week class will cover seed starting, soil building, garden planning, pest management, and much more.

Classes will take place on six Friday evenings, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the classroom, one movie night and three Saturday afternoons, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., for field trips and hands-on practice, **February 3 through March 10** at the

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Marina Room in Port Townsend. Class size is limited so participants need to sign up early. Applications are being accepted through **January 20**. Cost is \$55 and scholarships are available. See jefferson.wsu.edu/gardening for more info or contact Bridget Gregg, wsujeffcomg@gmail.com.

Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce

Member Lunch Meeting: Monday, December 5, 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, 555 Otto St., Port Townsend. Speaker Rebekah Fessenden will talk about "How to maximize sales with last minute holiday shoppers!" Sponsored by Crystal Delights.

Other Meetings and Events:

Tuesday, December 6: Ambassador Meeting, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., at the Chamber Office, 2409 Jefferson St., Port Townsend.

Tuesday, December 13: After Hours Mixer, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., at Fort Worden, 200 Battery Way, Port Townsend.

Thursday, December 15: Port Ludlow Conversations, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., at the Beach Club, 121 Marina Drive, Port Ludlow.

Wednesday, December 21: Board of Directors Meeting, 4:30 to 6:00 p.m., at the Chamber Office, 2409 Jefferson St. Port Townsend.

Whidbey Island Growler EIS Released

The operations at Whidbey Island Naval Air Station are a frequent irritant in Port Townsend and parts of Port Ludlow. The Navy issued a notice of availability in the Federal Register in November announcing the release of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for EA-18G Growler airfield operations at Naval Air Station Whidbey Island. The Draft EIS is available for review on the project website whidbeyeis.com. Hard copies will also be available at area public libraries.

The release of the Draft EIS begins a 75-day public comment period, which will conclude **January 25, 2017**. This represents an extended public comment period to support public participation in this process.

The Draft EIS evaluates the potential environmental effects associated with the addition of up to 36 Growler aircraft and the continuation and increase of Growler airfield operations at Ault Field and Outlying Landing Field (OLF) Coupeville. The Draft EIS includes three

alternatives, all of which entail an addition of either 35 or 36 additional aircraft to be based at NAS Whidbey Island. The Draft EIS also analyzes three different options for the distribution of Field Carrier Landing Practice (FCLP) operations between Ault Field and OLF Coupeville.

Growler operations will increase under all alternatives analyzed in this Draft EIS. This increase will result in a total number of annual operations at the NAS Whidbey Island Complex that is similar to what was seen in the mid-1990s.

The Navy previously held two scoping meetings in 2013 and 2014. The Draft EIS addresses input from the public from these two scoping periods. Alternatives presented at scoping meetings analyzing fewer additional aircraft than 35 were not carried forward in the Draft EIS because Congress has purchased more aircraft than was reflected in those earlier alternatives.

The Navy will host five open-house meetings to provide members of the public the opportunity to ask questions of Navy representatives and submit comments on the Draft EIS analysis. Each meeting will consist of information stations staffed by Navy representatives. The public meeting locations, dates and times are available on the website. The one closest to Port Ludlow is at Fort Worden State Park in Port Townsend.

Interested members of the public are encouraged to attend one of these meetings and provide comments on the Draft EIS. Comments may be provided in person at one of the meetings (either written comments or verbal comments to a stenographer will be accepted). Comments may also be posted to the project website, Whidbeyeis.com, or submitted in writing to: EA-18G EIS Project Manager, Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Atlantic, Attn: Code EV21/SS, 6506 Hampton Blvd., Norfolk, VA 23508.

DNR Reports Increased Timber Sales

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has announced that timber sales are expected to increase to \$1.6 million for the county this year. The money will go to the general fund and will be distributed to the junior tax districts. It provides funds for public projects, e.g., education, college scholarships, health, and safety.

Commissioner Kathleen Kler recently told the *Peninsula Daily News* that commissioners use the information from DNR to know which land is scheduled to be cut and to project revenue for budget planning in the county.

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Because it is becoming more popular for cities to use fiberglass poles, the sales of trees typically used for that purpose has declined. In an effort to get more revenue DNR has instituted sort sales. This cuts out the middleman and allows the middleman to sell directly to mills. It brings in more money but there is a cap on the sales.

Kler says that the sales are an important source of revenue but that not all people are comfortable with them. However, she says effort is being made to make sure harvesting is safe and environmentally friendly. DNR currently manages 21 million acres of state trust lands that is subject to harvesting.



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