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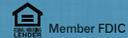


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Port Ludlow Trails.

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Feature Articles

From the Editor's Desk

by Maggie Blackburn, Managing Editor

This issue of the *Voice* highlights trails. We are very fortunate to have a wonderful trail system here in Port Ludlow, and there are many wonderful places to visit, hike, and bike on the Olympic Peninsula.

The cover photo by our photographer, Jay Syverson, is a tribute to the hard work and dedication provided by the volunteers of the Port Ludlow Village Council's (PLVC) Trails Committee who provide trail maintenance throughout the year and design new trails for us to enjoy. There are eight articles in the magazine that might inspire you to get out your boots and take a hike.

In the Features Section: Tim Rensema shares information on the Port Ludlow Trails system as it exists today, and the vision the PLVC Trails Committee has for the future. John Goldwood, the newest *Voice* volunteer, writes about the natural history guidebooks that he and Tim use while hiking on our trails. The Peninsula Trails Coalition explores the Olympic Discovery Trail.

In the News Section: Aven Anderson tells us that "Port Ludlow is home to many edible and poisonous mushrooms." A message from the Washington Trails Association encourages teens to join the Youth Ambassador Program.

In the Sports Section: This month's *Trails Mix* article seeks the help of residents to maintain the trails and ensure their safety. Tim Propeck shares his experiences riding on the Olympic Discovery Trail. The Port Ludlow Hiking Club provides a calendar of opportunities for you to "hit the trail."

If those articles aren't enough to "tickle your feet," visit our website, pvoice.org, and check out the articles on *A History of Port Ludlow's Trail System*. Happy reading.

Go take a hike!

Explore the Olympic Discovery Trail

The Olympic Discovery Trail (ODT) stretches from the Port Townsend waterfront to the Pacific Ocean at La Push. The trail is divided into four major sections and each section offers its own unique experience:

West End: The trail is currently largely on low traffic roads from Forest Service Road 2918, but also on the shoulders of highways 101 and 110, out to the beaches at La Push. First, Second, and Third Beaches are each breathtaking examples of the wild Pacific Ocean coast, displaying beautiful windswept forests, huge haystack rocks (miles offshore) and spectacular sunsets.

West Central: The route takes you from Port Angeles across the Elwha River, along the coastal lowlands and the north shore of Lake Crescent to end on Highway 101 at the top of Fairholm Hill. The Elwha pedestrian bridge, hung below the Highway 112 bridge, offers views of the river 65 feet below, the Olympic

Mountains to the south, and the Strait of Juan de Fuca to the north. One of the most scenic sections of the ODT runs along the entire length of the shore of Lake Crescent, on the Spruce Railroad Trail, near Log Cabin Resort. The railroad was originally built in order to harvest spruce trees for lumber to build airplanes for the first World War. Luckily, the war came to an end before any timber could be harvested. Four miles of this portion is currently under development but is passable for trail users. One of the two tunnels cut through the rocky cliffs is complete. The second (westernmost) tunnel will be complete in the coming year. The views are of the deep blue water of the lake and the Olympic Mountains on the south side of the lake.

East Central: The section extends 26.4 miles from the community of Blyn to the towns of Sequim and Port Angeles. There are nine bridges spanning creeks and rivers that flow north from the Olympic Mountains to the Strait of Juan de Fuca. Four of the bridges are large, restored railroad trestles dating to 1914 - 15. This prairie-like region has a rich farming tradition and a quiet, country atmosphere. The trail passes through the city of Sequim, the business and cultural center for the area. West from the city, the trail passes through Railroad Bridge Park, with its Audubon Center and wildlife exhibits. It then crosses the Dungeness River flood plain on a large, restored timber railroad bridge and a new, 780-foot trestle with excellent views of the Olympic Mountains and migrating salmon. The trail then crosses Morse Creek on a 400-foot restored railroad trestle, and continues into downtown Port Angeles.

East End: Here in Jefferson County, the current effort is to continue to develop the trail between the current end of the Larry Scott Trail, near the Four Corners intersection with State Route 20, to the recently completed section surrounding the southern tip of Discovery Bay. Known as the ODT-Eaglemount section, it will provide a safe bypass of the narrow and windy section of Highway 20. The county and volunteer advocates have been working on this section for four years. Negotiations are now underway to acquire the land needed to develop the trail from the Four Corners area to Anderson Lake State Park. Many conversations have been held with the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission regarding the development of the ODT through the Park. The Commissioners and Park personnel are very supportive of the route and have committed to include funding in their budget when the county secures the properties needed to reach the park.

The ODT is roughly 70 percent complete. The Peninsula Trails Coalition, along with thousands of trail enthusiasts, and local, state, and federal grants, continues to support the effort to complete the missing sections. Grant matches from the local community provide much needed funding and demonstrate to the grant application evaluation offices the strong support of the citizens in the local region. To learn more about the Olympic Discovery Trail and how to support the Coalition's projects, visit OlympicDiscoveryTrail.org.

Port Ludlow Trails - Today and In the Future

by Tim Rensema, Contributing Writer

Like any organization, the trails of Port Ludlow are going through phases of development. It has taken almost twenty years of intensive work on the part of volunteers to establish new trails from the logging roads and skid roads left from Pope and Talbot logging operations. We have approximately 25 miles of trails that are open for public use. Osprey Trail was the last trail and was completed in 2018, proving to be a very challenging trail to construct as well as to hike. It's extremely hilly with over 250 stairs.

The overriding purpose of the trails was to connect North Port Ludlow with South Port Ludlow, and to tie in the Village Center. It was principally to keep pedestrians off the busy Oak Bay and Paradise Bay roads. For the most part, that objective has been accomplished using different sections of the Around the Bay Trail (ABT). While new trails may be constructed in the future, none are planned at present. We now also provide extensive "forest" trails that increase the breadth of choices to walkers, hikers, and in some cases cyclers.

Timberton is a forested 4.5-mile trail that provides excellent natural resource exposure to both plants and animals. It does have some elevation change that is well worth the views of the Olympics.

Teal Lake Loop is mostly through a clearcut, which may prove to be interesting when the flowers are blooming in the summer. The seedling Douglas Firs were hand planted after the logging and for the most part, are growing very nicely and quickly. The walk down to Teal Lake is a refreshing change to the hike through the clearcut.

Niblicks Loop, from the golf course clubhouse, is a 2.5-mile walk. It includes great blackberries to keep you from getting hungry.

North Port Ludlow trails offer a system of connecting trails on Rainier and Talbot that connect with Oak Bay Road, providing access to the marina area. These trails, while only feet from owner's property lines, were surveyed-in to screen hikers from the property owners, and vice versa. Many property owners have constructed their own "access" paths to these trails to enable them to hike from home. You can hike as long as you desire as the trails are set up to provide loops wherever possible.

We are fortunate to have many trails that provide views of Ludlow Bay, allowing you to reach into the waters and feel the cool saltwater trickle through your fingers. Best to do at high tide, as it could get a bit muddy during low tide. The Estuary provides you with a peaceful place to watch waterfowl in the mud flats at low tide. Picnic Point leads from the ABT to the terminus of the old McCormack Logging train track on Ludlow Cove. There is a gazebo there, freshly stained, with seats to enjoy looking along the mouth of Ludlow Creek and out into the bay. Try to identify the bird life you see on the water. An osprey or bald eagle may perform for you if you're patient. Finally, the Beach Trail which runs from Burner (Totem) Point to the Beach Club provides you with a beautiful view of Ludlow Bay and the old artifact-remains of Old Port Ludlow. The piers of both the shipping wharf and

the ferry wharf are still visible at low tide. You can imagine the bustle of activity that occurred 100 years ago, when Port Ludlow was a thriving lumber port town. This area now has historic interpretive signs that provide some idea of how Port Ludlow appeared in the olden days.

For now, maintenance is our mission. With time, we may branch into other efforts to increase the outdoor experience. Where we go in the future is up to the residents of the Port Ludlow Master Planned Resort community. We will try to keep you apprised of changes that might impact your experience. We appreciate your support and recommend that when you have visitors, of any age, with the urge to hike or bike, pick up a map at Port Ludlow Associates, the Inn, the Beach or Bay Club, the Marina Store, the Trails Kiosk by the recycling area, or at the Timberton and interpretive trailheads—so you don't get lost. Enjoy the scenery!

Port Ludlow Trails - Our Natural Resource

by John Goldwood, Contributing Writer

As noted in Tim Rensema's article in this issue of the *Voice*, our community is blessed with an extensive network of trails that provide great opportunities for exercise and a safe and comfortable place to walk our dogs. When we were making our retirement home decision, the presence of the trails network was a big plus for us, and I expect may also have influenced other recent arrivals to our village. Our trails, while offering a place for comfortable hiking, are (for me) more importantly pathways into the amazing natural history of this area. One area of focus for our Trails Committee in the coming year will be to offer opportunities to expand our residents' knowledge of the natural history of our area – defined by the Merriam-Webster dictionary as "the study of natural objects, especially in the field, from an amateur or popular point of view."

For those of you who may be interested in increasing your knowledge of the amazingly diverse natural environment that is readily accessible here, and to begin to understand our interconnected web of plants, animals, and fungi, there are nature guidebooks that you can carry on your trail hikes. While there are literally hundreds of guides available, here is a sample of books that Tim and I use as sources to aid in identification of the things we encounter along our trails.

Our combined list includes:

- *Northwestern Seashore Life Pocket Naturalist Guide*, Waterford Press.
- *A Guide to the Field Identification of Trees of North America* by C. Frank Brockman, Golden Press.
- *A Field Guide to the Insects of America North of Mexico* by Donald J. Borror and Richard E. White. (Peterson Field Guide Series).
- *Mushrooms of North America* by Orson K. Miller, Pub E.P. Dutton.

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- *A Field Guide to Mammals (north of Mexico)* by William H. Burt and Richard P. Grossenheider, (Peterson Field Guide Series).
- *Western Birds*, Roger Tory Peterson, Peterson Field Guide Series.
- *Cascade-Olympic Natural History*, by Daniel Mathews, published by Raven Editions.
- *The National Geographic Field Guide to the Birds of North America*, Edited by Jon Dunn and Jonathan Alderfer.
- *Wildflowers of the Pacific Northwest*, Mark Turner and Phyllis Gustafson, Timber Press.
- *The Butterflies of Cascadia*, by Robert Michael Pyle, published by the Seattle Audubon Society.

If you are interested in gaining a deeper understanding of the natural history of our area, the Mathews book is a great introduction and reference that covers multiple areas of interest, including birds, mammals, wildflowers, trees, mushrooms, etc. My hope is that we will be able to offer enhanced opportunities for enjoying our trails in the future, including naturalist-led walks, and presentations from local biologists and naturalists, depending upon the interests of our community. Stay tuned, and happy hiking in the meanwhile!

Where Have All the Quilcenes Gone?

by Tim Rensema, Contributing Writer

Quilcene was named after an area in Jefferson County that was inhabited by a tribe of Native Americans called the Quilcene. By the time area was settled by whites, the Quilcene tribe was long gone, with only a few survivors. Betsy Henry, the last surviving member of the tribe, told the story about a misunderstanding between the Quilcenes and another tribe. In the 1820s or 1830s a member of the Quilcene tribe killed a brave from the other tribe because they thought he cheated at gambling. The Quilcenes were attacked and essentially wiped out, only seven Quilcenes remained alive.

When Betsy Henry died in April 1923, it was determined that she was over 100 years old. An article was published in the Port Townsend Leader on April 27, 1923, entitled "Betsy Henry, Last of the Quilcenes." A reprint can be found on page 41 of *Port Townsend – An Illustrated History of Shanghaiing, Shipwrecks, Soiled Doves and Sundry Souls*, by Thomas Warner Camfield, 2000.

The Quilcene tribe, however, was not the only tribe in eastern Jefferson County that faced extinction. Chimacum and Chimacum Creek are named after the Chimacum Indians who settled at the mouth of Chimacum Creek (it being a great salmon catching site). On Jan 26, 1855, the Chimacum tribe numbered approximately four hundred. This tribe was annihilated in the spring of 1857 by the combined forces of two tribes, one from Washington and one from Canada.

The Chimacums were somewhat warlike; they were known to attack other tribes that came from the mainland and Canada when they were canoeing across the Admiralty Straits to harvest clams and hops in southern Washington. They did this so often that, finally, the other tribes got tired of dealing with them, and two tribes united to wipe out the Chimacums. Braves from one tribe presented a target in their canoes near what is now Irondale. The Chimacums, evidently, felt they could defeat their attackers and left no one on shore to protect the village. Meanwhile, the other attacking tribe had landed on shore the night before; they attacked the village wiping out everyone except for two girls who had been gathering food in the woods. The attacking tribes were captured, but eventually ended up back in Jefferson County. The S'Klallam tribe provided sanctuary for the two Chimacum girls after the massacre. More detail on this massacre can be found in *With Pride in Heritage, History of Jefferson County*, 1966, Jefferson County Historical Society, page 193, "Annihilation of the Chimacum Tribe," by Kathleen Adams Bishop.

Jefferson County, unlike all of the surrounding counties, has no Native American reservations in its eastern section but does have the Hoh Reservation on the western shore. The two principal tribes that did reside here were removed through tribal warfare. The Hoh is the only tribe in Jefferson County. Its members live on a reservation of 477 acres at the mouth of the Hoh River. While not a reservation, the Tamanowas Rock Sanctuary (also known as Chimacum Rock) was purchased by the Jamestown S'Klallam tribe to protect the site. It had been used by the Chimacums, up until their demise, as a sanctuary from tsunamis and as a lookout for hunting the mastodon.

Doublefile Viburnum

by Eline Lybarger, Contributing Writer

Looking for a spectacular focal point for your garden that is also easy to grow? Try Doublefile or wedding cake viburnum (*Viburnum plicatum tomentosum*), a cousin of the snowball bush. It is a native of mainland China, Korea, Japan, and Taiwan.

In about April or May, it blooms. The branches are tiered and grow out straight from the trunk supporting white, lace cap-like blooms on the top and sides, which looks like snow or frosting on a cake. It grows to a height of 10 feet with a 12-foot spread, so give it some room because as it increases in size it gets more spectacular. The one requirement it has is to be well drained. Other than wet feet it will tolerate slightly sandy to slightly clay soil. Once established, it needs only occasional watering during periods of drought, and there are no serious insect or disease problems. Very little pruning is required. Some may want to remove the lower branches to expose the trunk to give it a more tree-like appearance. This also gives you space for low plantings underneath.

Even after the flowers are gone it continues to be showy with black or dark red berries. As fall arrives, with cooler temperatures, the dark green leaves become chartreuse, then cherry, then brick-red, and finally a deep shade of oxblood. Without leaves it still has an attractive rounded, symmetrical shape that looks like a piece of sculpture in your garden, until spring arrives.

Meet Carlos Soto

by Crystal Owen, Contributing Writer



Back row: Julia Soto, Carlos Soto.
Front row: Carlos Soto, Ayelen Soto.
Photo by Jay Syverson

Carlos Soto is the owner of El Molcajete Grill, the new restaurant located at 76 Village Way in Port Ludlow Village which opened for business last month.

Carlos has the experience, about twenty-two years in the restaurant business, to make El Molcajete Grill successful. He started out in 1995 in central Oregon working for a large restaurant chain for about seven years; then he owned a restaurant in Tempe, Arizona, for over seven years. When the

recession hit, around 2009, he traveled to Washington where he has a cousin. He stayed and opened two of his restaurants -- El Guadalajara, at 821 First Street, Shelton, and Casa Mexico, 1918 N.E. Poulsbo Avenue, Keyport. Each of these restaurants are run by Carlos' sisters and brothers-in-law.

In 2015, Carlos was in Port Townsend to help open a restaurant for an associate. Also, Carlos and a partner opened Burritos and Tacos San Juan, a food truck located weekdays at San Juan Avenue and "F" Street in Port Townsend, 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., April through September, possibly into October, depending on the weather.

Meanwhile, Carlos had been looking for a place to open a restaurant but could not find a space. Two years ago, he saw the Port Ludlow Village Center space was available. He worked with Port Ludlow Associates, submitted his business proposal, complied with all of the other requirements, renovated the space and completed the project to the point where he now has opened his third restaurant, El Molcajete Grill (a molcajete is a footed, heavy mortar used since ancient times in Mexico to grind and mix ingredients).

The restaurant space has been extensively remodeled, with new flooring, layout, equipment, and furnishings to start with. Dining chairs with bas-relief carving are from Guadalajara. Wall colors are reminiscent of sunset on a saguaro desert landscape. There is a courtyard dining space off the main dining room. Authentic Mexican dishes, including sauces, salsa, guacamole, and even the chips, are made fresh daily. As with Carlos' other two restaurants, El Molcajete Grill is open daily, 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

A family restaurant business encompasses efforts of all members. Carlos plans to be a hands-on owner providing direction in

the daily functioning of his restaurant. His wife, Julia, will be involved daily in the restaurant business as well. Carlos and Julia have two children. Eleven-year-old daughter, Ayelen, attends Blue Heron Middle School, plays soccer, plays violin in the orchestra for the second year, and picks math as her favorite subject. Her brother, seven-year-old Carlos, also attends school in Port Townsend and enjoys soccer. Both get an invaluable education about business ownership as they accompany their parents on many days.

Ayelen and young Carlos are excited to be here, Carlos said. Carlos is happy because he and Julia wanted to bring their children up in a small community. Carlos likes the views, especially, and has an idea they will find land with a view, build their home, and live here for a long time.

El Molcajete Grill and the other Carlos Soto restaurants have websites under each restaurant name. The phone number for El Molcajete Grill is 360-344-8317.

Herbicide Followup

In August, the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners (Kate Dean, David Sullivan, and Greg Brotherton) sent a letter to Washington state officials and Thomas Ringo, President & Chief Executive Officer, Pope Resources. The letter expressed their concerns about the aerial spraying of glyphosate-based herbicides and other toxic chemicals on forestland. A copy of their letter is printed on pages 9 and 10 in this issue.

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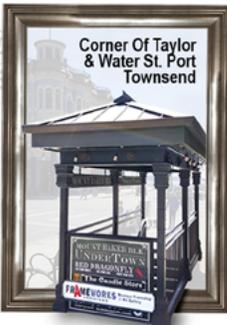
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Those interested in this once-a-year experience can get more information, or make a reservation, with Tink Green at 360-437-0548 or Paul Courtney at 360-437-9601. Please RSVP by **November 1**. Semper Fi!

Robotics at Chimacum Junior/Senior High School

by Courtney Rather, Robotics Teacher and Coach



Robotics Team from Chimacum: Haley Morrison, Brend'n Blankenship, Vilmos Kereski, Caitlyn Boyd, and Cole Garten.

Submitted photo

Robotics at Chimacum Junior/Senior High School is expanding. Last year the senior high received a grant from the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to purchase one robotics kit. A small group of students formed an after-school club and began building to compete in FIRST Washington's Robotics First Tech Challenge. The kit arrived with only three weeks left before competition. Chimacum students Haley Morrison, Brend'n Blankenship, Vilmos Kereski, Caitlyn Boyd, and Cole Garten dedicated many hours after school building, programming, and learning to operate their robot. With help from the Boeing Bluebills and Peninsula Support Organization, the Chimacum team was able to register, travel, and compete in two competitions. The competition season proved to be an amazing learning opportunity.

This year robotics is being offered as an extension to the physics curriculum. Physics students have access to enough kits to build seven robots and have in-house competitions. Robotics is the perfect platform to practice the Next Generation Science Standards' engineering design process and to gain programming skills. The senior high after-school club will continue, and a new junior high club will be starting. Chimacum schools recognizes the importance of offering students diverse opportunities and to be able to participate in current science, technology, engineering, arts, and math (STEAM) movements as strong competitors. Be watching for the Cowboys on the robotics scene.

Quilt Show and Craft Sale



Quilt, Kaleidoscope.

Submitted photo

Fall is here again, and the Quilters by the Bay are having their Quilt Show and Craft Sale. It will be bigger than ever, with the quilts hanging in the Bay Club from **Sunday, September 29** until **Saturday, October 12**. Come look and buy if you see something you like.

The craft sale will be held on **Wednesday, October 2**, from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. There will be a large assortment of quilted and handmade crafts, such as table runners, quilts, towels, bags, aprons, etc., for sale.

Do your Christmas and birthday shopping early, and take the stress out of the holidays. See you at the Bay Club for another great event.



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Washington State Aerial Herbicide Application Working Group
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 John Wiesman, Secretary of Health
 Kelly Susewind, Director, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
 Governor Jay Inslee
 Thomas M. Ringo, President & Chief Executive Officer, Pope Resources

RE: Forest Practices and Aerial Herbicide Applications

Dear Aerial Herbicide Application Working Group members, Pesticide Application Safety Committee members, Forest Practices Board members, Commissioner Franz, Director Sandison, Secretary Wiesman, Director Susewind, Governor Inslee, and Mr. Ringo,

The Jefferson County Board of Commissioners joins neighboring jurisdictions in voicing our concerns for the aerial spraying of glyphosate-based herbicides and other toxic chemicals on forestland. While we highly value the forest industry as an important part of the economy in the region, we ask you as the appropriate regulators and policy makers and timberland owner to work with the industry to move away from this potentially harmful practice, and to pursue other methods for managing commercial forests.

As you know, in 2015 the World Health Organization's International Agency for Research on Cancer classified glyphosate as probably carcinogenic to humans. And in 2019, researchers at the University of Washington found that agricultural workers exposed to high levels of glyphosate have a higher risk of contracting non-Hodgkin lymphoma. A Washington State University study found second and third generation health effects in rats from Roundup, which contains glyphosate. Given these potential risks, and particularly the imprecision of aerial application, we encourage you to employ the precautionary principle and prohibit aerial spraying of known and suspected toxins.

Like many areas of the Pacific Northwest, Jefferson County is experiencing more residential development in close proximity to commercial timber operations. This creates compatibility issues, including concerns about the proximity of herbicides and other chemicals. This concern is heightened given the number of our residents with drinking water supplies, working farms and organic foods near forestland, which are potentially at risk of contamination from aerial applications.

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Similarly, Jefferson County is a haven for outdoor recreation. We are concerned about water quality impacts due to aerial spraying on our recreational and fishing lakes and streams. We are unaware of any required testing or monitoring for these chemicals to measure impacts to drinking or surface waters, which provides little assurance that the practice is indeed safe.

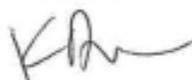
We encourage your respective organizations to:

- Research other methods and best practices as alternatives to aerial spraying of glyphosate and other potentially harmful chemicals used in commercial forestry;
- Develop a testing and monitoring protocol for water quality in watersheds where toxic chemicals are applied;
- Require improved public notification when herbicide spraying is used;
- Prohibit the aerial application of known and suspected carcinogens.

Many of our constituents are very concerned for the health of this community and the ecosystems that support it. We believe that commercial timber companies can be allies in preserving the world-class forests that have existed here for millennia. We implore you, as the agencies and boards responsible for setting policy and regulation, and as a company with major timber holdings in Jefferson County, to find solutions that balance the well-being of our residents with the viability of the timber industry.

We would be happy to work with you to address this issue. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to reach out if you would like to discuss this issue further.

Thank you for considering our concerns and working to ensure we have healthy and productive forests that are managed in a manner that preserves human health and protects the environment.



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Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue

Alarm Statistics August 2019

Alarms

Fires	6
Rescue/Emergency Medical	56
Service Call	6
Good Intent	7
False Alarm	3
Total Alarms	78

Ambulance Transports

Jefferson Healthcare	18
Harrison Medical Center, Bremerton	6
Airlift Northwest	1
Harrison Medical Center, Silverdale	1
Total Transports	26

Aid

Aid Given	26
Aid Received	2

Jefferson County Food Safety Awards



From left to right: Cornelius Bibb, Mike Harbin, Austin Graham, Danielle Lund, Stuart Whitford, Gabriella Santiago, Pinky Mingo, Tom Locke, Anne Le Brun, Corinne Huin, Vicky Kirkpatrick, Thysen Scott, Kees Kolff.

Submitted photo

The 2018 Outstanding Achievement Awards were presented at the Jefferson County Board of Health meeting on July 18, 2019, to recognize 28 restaurants, full-service food establishments, and their proprietors for demonstrating the highest standards of safe food-handling during the past year.

Local winners include: Chimacum Corner Farmstand Deli, Chimacum Primary School, Chimacum Elementary School, Chimacum Middle School, Cedar Brook Adventist Christian School, Ferino’s Pizzeria, Fireside Restaurant at The Inn At Port Ludlow, La Crepe de Quimper, Mo Chili BBQ Catering, Paella House Catering, QFC#870 Deli – Port Hadlock, and Tri-Area Community Center Senior Nutrition/Meal.

Most of the recognized establishments work with complex menus, which adds to food safety challenges. Jefferson County Public Health and Board of Health recognized them for their dedication to preventing illness and encouraged the entire food industry to strive for the same honor. Criteria for the award are based on food safety inspections conducted in the areas of personal hygiene, food temperature safety, and prevention from contamination.

Estate Life Care Planning Seminar

Richard Tizzano is an expert in elder law, estate planning, Medicaid planning, adult guardianships, personal healthcare crisis management, strategic health cost risk mitigation, and sustainability of care. His seminar will be at the Bay Club on **Thursday, November 14**, from 10:00 a.m. to noon.

The seminars are designed to explore solutions to help you age in place, protect assets, and remain independent; providing peace of mind for you and your loved ones. A roadmap on aging and long-term care will be provided. Having the opportunity to be informed, organized, and equipped will not only give you peace of mind, but give you hope and a healthy perspective for the journey. You will find Richard’s seminar insightful, humorous, and informative.

Seating is limited, so please reserve your spot today at west-soundlegal.com or call 360-779-5551.

Be Prepared for the Coming Winter

by Brad Martin, Fire Chief

Think back to February of this year when 14 to 16 inches of snow not only made traveling on the roads in Jefferson County difficult and dangerous but also caused the shelves at the local stores to empty out. It’s that time of year. . .time to start gathering your emergency supplies, extra food, water, and other items you might need to take care of yourself and family during a storm-wind or snow.

- If you have a wood-burning stove, this is a good time to have the chimney inspected and cleaned by a licensed and insured chimney sweep.
- Stay informed about local, extreme weather conditions by signing up for NIXLE – a service provided by the Jefferson County Department of Emergency Management. The service provides public-safety-related information that includes traffic accidents that block roads and weather conditions that could affect travel in the area. Sign up by texting *jeffcodem* to 888777. You can opt to get information on your cell phone and/or computer.
- Plan to participate in the National ShakeOut Drill on **Thursday, October 17**, at 10:17 a.m. We encourage you to practice “Drop, Cover, and Hold” – the best way to protect yourself in the event of an earthquake. Visit shakeout.org/washington for more information.

If you have any questions about the services Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue provides, please contact me at 360-437-2236, or email to bmartin@plfr.org.

Wild Mushrooms

by Aven Andersen, Guest Writer



A group of successful chanterelle hunters near Teal Lake.

The Olympic Peninsula is one of the world's great habitats for wild mushrooms with its maritime climate (cool and damp), varied topography (sea level to mountain tops), and lots of trees and other plant life. Mycologists believe that more than 5,000 species of mushrooms live in the Pacific Northwest. And the Port Ludlow area is a great place to find some of the desirable as well as poisonous ones this fall. Soon they will be everywhere—in your yard, coming out of your driveway, on trees, in fields, and along the trails.

Wild mushrooms are, generally, of two types. Many have a mutually beneficial relationship with trees. The mushroom mycelia and the tree roots are intertwined (intracellular or extracellular); these are known as mycorrhizal mushrooms. They receive sugars from the trees; and the trees receive nutrients, water, and, sometimes, other benefits, e.g., protection from pathogens.

Some scientists believe that without this mycorrhizal relationship, there would be little plant life or animal life, and thus no need for the decomposers, which are the other type of mushrooms.

Port Ludlow is home to many edible, poisonous, and other mushrooms (inedible, edibility unknown, and too tiny to bother with for food). Some of the choice edibles can be found in your yard or close by, e.g., Pacific golden chanterelles, the prince, parasols, oysters, shaggy manes, and puffballs. Some are poisonous (e.g.,



Pacific golden chanterelle mushroom.

Photos by Aven Andersen

the flat-topped agaric and Smith's amanita). About one out of every 200 calls to poison control centers involves mushrooms. Most poisonings just make people sick; only about one person per year dies of mushroom poisoning in the United States.

So how can you learn if those mushrooms you found are edible, poisonous, or otherwise? You could study mycology in college, you could pour through lots of books (the best mushroom book for this area is the *2009 Mushrooms of the Pacific Northwest* by Steve Trudell & Joe Ammirati, Timber Press, list \$27.95, but it lists only 450 of the many local species). Or you could find someone who knows mushrooms or join a mushroom club.

For most people, joining a mushroom club is the way to go. Several people who list Port Ludlow as their home belong to the local club, the Olympic Peninsula Mycological Society (OPMS), which has members living from Joyce to Brinnon, with most coming from Sequim, Port Angeles, and Port Townsend. Other nearby clubs are the Puget Sound Mycological Society, Kitsap Peninsula Mycological Society, South Sound Mushroom Club, and the Snohomish County Mycological Society.

Most mushroom clubs have experienced members (survivors) who pass their knowledge onto new members through meetings, identification classes, hunts, and forays (overnight or longer hunts). Most also display mushrooms for the public (e.g., an annual wild mushroom show) to help educate visitors about local wild mushrooms. Most clubs have websites. Dues to these clubs are quite reasonable; OPMS charges \$20 per year per family.

Hunting wild mushrooms in and around Port Ludlow is fun and good exercise. It's like an Easter egg hunt for adults. You learn more about the Olympic Peninsula, you socialize with people of like interests, and you might bring home something good to eat. Learn more about wild mushrooms by attending meetings of OPMS at the Gardiner Community Center. Check the website for dates and times: [facebook.com/OlyMushroom](https://www.facebook.com/OlyMushroom) or olytrashroom.org.

The Future of the Oceans

The Marine Science Center will present the first installment of "The Future of the Oceans" lecture series on **Sunday, October 20**, at 3:00 p.m. in the Fort Worden Chapel, 200 Battery Way, Port Townsend. Alex Gagnon, Assistant Professor, Chemical Oceanography University of Washington, will discuss "The Salish Sea's native corals: a new tool to monitor ocean acidification." There is a \$5 charge (students and teachers are free). For more information, visit tinyurl.com/PTMSC-Lecture-Oct2019.

The Port Townsend Marine Science Center (PTMSC) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) educational organization whose mission is to inspire conservation of the Salish Sea. The PTMSC provides place-based, people powered, hands-on learning for all ages including exhibits, school classes, youth camps, citizen science programs and a lecture series. Located at Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend, Washington, the PTMSC offers two public facilities: the Aquarium (on the pier) and the Museum (on shore). For more information including public hours, visit ptmsc.org.

Jefferson Healthcare News

Annual Community Memorial Service

Hospice Foundation for Jefferson Healthcare invites the community to the annual Community Memorial Service, **Thursday, October 24**, at 5:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship in Port Townsend. Everyone is welcome to attend this non-denominational service to remember and honor friends and family. The service will include music, candle lighting, poetry, and reflections. Attendees are encouraged to bring a memento or picture to add to the hospice quilt.

The event is sponsored by the Hospice Foundation for Jefferson Healthcare, a 501(c)(3) organization. For more information, call 360-385-0610.

Jefferson Healthcare Earns “LGBTQ Health Care Equality Leader” Designation

Recently, Jefferson Healthcare announced it has received the “LGBTQ Health Care Equality Leader” designation from the Human Rights Campaign Foundation (HRC). The designation was awarded in the 12th edition of HRC’s Healthcare Equality Index (HEI), released in August. An impressive 406 facilities, that include Jefferson Healthcare of Port Townsend Washington, earned this designation in 2019, receiving the maximum score in each section and earning an overall score of 100.

“We are honored to receive this designation and very proud to partner with our LGBTQ community on improving access to healthcare and other important social justice issues,” said Mike Glen, Chief Executive Officer of Jefferson Healthcare.

The HEI assesses participants on four criteria: non-discrimination and staff training, patient services and support, employee benefits and policies, and patient and community engagement.

Wine Tasting Event

by Eline Lybarger, Contributing Writer

On **Saturday, October 12**, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Beach Club there will be a wine tasting event to help fund the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) program in our schools. The Peninsula Support Organization, a fundraising arm of the Bluebills, is sponsoring the event. Tickets are \$40 in advance and \$45 at the door. Get tickets at the Beach Club, or by contacting: Barbara Berthiaume at 360-437-0423, barbara.berthiaume@gmail.com; Eline Lybarger at 360-437-7701, rayline@centurylink.net; or any Bluebill.

It promises to be a fun, delicious evening. Camaraderie Cellars will be providing five tastes. This includes one that cries out to be drunk while eating chocolate. Yes, you will be eating. Two chefs are tasting and studying what food to put with each wine. Their creations are not just satisfying, but tasty, unusual, and attractively presented. We are limited to 100 guests, so get your ticket now. Also, that evening, if you discover a wine that you would like to pursue, there will be a wine bar where you can purchase wine by the glass.

October Library Events

Huntingford Humanities Lecture – Laurie Frankel: Recently named one of the 50 Most Influential Women in Seattle, Laurie Frankel is *The New York Times* bestselling, award-winning author of three novels, and this year’s guest presenter for the annual Jefferson County Library Huntingford Humanities Lecture. Join her as she discusses her works on **Thursday, October 17**, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Chimacum High School Auditorium, located at 91 West Valley Road in Chimacum.

As a former English professor, Laurie Frankel’s work is largely inspired by her love of literature and her ability to think creatively while channeling written words. She is unafraid to take on big questions as she weaves together her entertaining and thought-provoking stories. Frankel is the recipient of the Washington State Book Award, and her novels have been translated into more than 25 languages.

Her writing has also appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Guardian*, *Publisher’s Weekly*, *People Magazine*, *Lit Hub*, and several other publications.

The Huntingford Humanities Lecture was established in 2001 in memory of Sara L. (Sally) Huntingford. Huntingford was a long-time supporter of the Jefferson County Library, formed in 1978, due in part to her efforts. As a teacher and mother, Sally understood the importance of opening the door of learning to people who lived in isolated, rural areas. She realized that quality library service was the key to that door.

How to Launch Rockets, Make Friends, and Build Spacecraft to Explore the Universe: Rocketeer and satellite builder Iris Bombelyn retired after 33 years of working with space launch vehicles. Join us at the Jefferson County Library on **Wednesday, October 2**, at 6:30 p.m. to listen to her share an overview of the different roles people and organizations play in building the key elements of spacecraft.

Bombelyn worked as an instrumentation engineer and operations manager on the Titan, Atlas, and Proton rocket launch teams. She worked with Orbital Sciences Corporation, Lockheed Martin Space Systems, and International Launch Services as a launch operations manager and program director. She enjoys mentoring students by leading the Frank Advisory Board, an engineering entrepreneurship program at Washington State University. She also is a Managing Director for Golden Seeds, an Angel Investor Group that focuses on investing in women-led companies.

Jefferson County Library is located at 620 Cedar Avenue, Port Hadlock. For more information about these free programs and others, please call 360-385-6544, or visit the library website event calendar at jclibrary.librarymarket.com.



Author Laurie Frankel.

Photo courtesy of Natalia Dotto

Smashing Through Brick Walls

Once a year, Jefferson County Genealogical Society members ask for help with a research problem (also known as a “Brick Wall”). Members have submitted their Brick Walls to receive help from the panel of experts as well as audience members to solve their long-term genealogical problems. Join us for the fun of learning new tricks, hints, and the joy of solving mysteries.

The public is invited to this free event which will be held on **Saturday, October 19**, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Tri-Area Community Center, 10 W. Valley Road, Chimacum. For more information, visit wajcgs.org.

Bluebill October Social

The Bluebill’s Fall Social will be held at the Beach Club on **Monday, October 14**, at 11:00 a.m. In celebration of the season, the menu will be brats, hot dogs, 4-bean salad, and chicken salad; and will include appetizers and dessert. We will feature our newest program, “Independent Aging.”

People interested in learning more about the Bluebills are invited to join us. Please RSVP to bluebillsrsvp@aol.com by October 7, so we can know how much to food to buy.

WTA Youth Ambassador Program

A message from the Washington Trails Association: Looking for a fun way to make a positive and lasting impact on Washington’s trails all year long? Consider applying to become a Washington Trails Association Youth Ambassador. The Youth Ambassadors Program focuses on helping teens become explorers, stewards, and champions for the outdoors while learning important skills in leadership, outreach, and public speaking.

Learn more about the program and apply by October 7 for the 2019 - 2020 school year at wta.org/our-work/next-generation/youth-ambassadors-program. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis after the priority deadline.

AARP Smart Driver Course

The AARP-sponsored SMART Driver Course will be offered at the Beach Club on **Monday, October 28 and Wednesday, October 30** from noon to 4 p.m. The purpose of the course is to enable drivers to enhance and extend their safe driving experience. The latest in driving technologies, how the aging process affects our ability to drive safely and how to compensate for those changes are covered. The course is strongly recommended for drivers who have not taken it before, for those who haven't taken it for awhile, and those who are new to driving in Washington.

Washington State encourages insurance companies to grant discounts to those who take the course. Classes are open to the public. A \$20 fee is charged to cover the cost of materials. AARP members receive a \$5 discount. Attendance is required both days.

To reserve a place in the class or for further information, call Russ Henry at 360-437-2250.

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Community Meetings

Stamping and Paper Arts Club



A Zentangle sample.

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What is Zentangle? It's an easy-to-learn, relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing pre-defined patterns, called tangles. On **Wednesday, October 17**, from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the Bay Club, all are welcome to join a hands-on, guided demonstration given by Alice Clive. We'll be focusing on creating cartouches, ornamental frames (or borders) that can be used to surround photos, antique jewelry, unique buttons, etc. You'll leave with the know-how to create one-of-a kind gifts, greeting cards, scrapbook pages, invitations—you name it! Please bring a photograph mounted on a greeting card; all other supplies will be provided. For more information, contact Christine Spagle at chspag12@gmail.com.

Ludlow Senior Singles

The Ludlow Senior Singles will be going to lunch on **Tuesday, October 22**, 12:00 p.m., at the Old Mill Cafe, 721 Carlsborg Road in Sequim. The Old Mill has many offerings, including sandwiches, salads, and desserts. This location will be a new adventure for our group.

Come, join us for one of our monthly outings. Carpooling is always a fun way to arrive. If you would like to add your name to the "I'm Going" list, or have any questions, call Diane at 206-910-0639. Ludlow Senior Singles looks forward to meeting you at the Old Mill.

Port Ludlow Garden Club Hosts Community Wellness Project

The Community Wellness Project (CWP) is a non-profit group supporting our local schools, focusing on Chimacum. Kathryn Lamka, a CWP board member, will be enlightening us as to how the group is working to bring farm-to-table quality foods to the cafeterias, engaging students with hands-on vegetable gardening, and bringing practical information regarding where our food comes from to the classroom. CWP has reached out to several organizations for grants and funding to make its work possible and has already been successful in expedient implementation of many worthwhile efforts. This past April, CWP began a 10-week pilot at the elementary school, which was funded in-part by the Port Ludlow Garden Club's benevolent fund. Garden Club participants will learn more about CWP's future plans, including what's in store for the coming school year, in this interesting presentation.

The meeting will be held **Wednesday, October 9**, 11:00 a.m. at the Beach Club. Coffee and tea will be provided, along with cookies from Garden Club members. Please bring a brown bag lunch if desired, and RSVP to franbodman11@gmail.com.

The meeting is free to members. The non-member fee is \$5. Checks are payable to PLGC and can be mailed to: PLGC, P.O. Box 65235, Port Ludlow, WA 98365, or dropped off at the Bay Club.

Memoirs & More

Memoirs & More, a book club focused on memoirs, autobiographies, and biographies, will be meeting **Monday, October 7**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Bridge Deck to discuss Yusra Mardini's *Butterfly: From Refugee to Olympian – My Story of Rescue, Hope, and Triumph*.

According to *Kirkus Review*, *Butterfly* is the "extraordinary tale of a Syrian woman's journey from her war-torn country all the way to the 2016 Summer Olympics in Brazil. In this moving, action-packed first-person account, the author shares the details of her journey from novice swimmer to Olympian. She eloquently describes the physical, emotional, and psychological hardships of leaving her home country and entering a new realm with the label 'refugee' on her back. She had very little money and no personal possessions except a few clothes and her phone. Mardini had to endure terror, extreme hunger, and deep despair, but she also celebrates the friendships forged during those moments and the inspiring drive that kept her focused on her childhood goal of being an Olympic swimmer and of being a voice for refugees everywhere. A rousing, exciting true story of remarkable resilience."

We will be discussing *Educated* by Tara Westover at the **November 4** meeting. For more information, text Leslie Carlson at 360-643-0291 or email her at lcarlson554@gmail.com.

Port Ludlow Bookworms



At the last meeting of the Port Ludlow Bookworms, Hostess Jeanette Abelsen treated the group to an end-of-summer gourmet treat in the park.

Photo by Gail Parrish

Port Ludlow Bookworms will be meeting on **Monday, October 21**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Bridge Deck to discuss Italian director, screenwriter, and film producer Fausto Brizzi's first novel, *100 Days of Happiness*.

Lucy Scholes, freelance journalist, writes in *The National*, "The premise is simple: Lucio Battistini, a middle-aged personal trainer who coaches a water-polo team in his spare time, discovers that he has inoperable liver cancer. The doctor tells him that he has roughly three months of relative good health left, so, after a little soul-searching, Battistini declines any treatment and books an appointment at an assisted suicide clinic in Switzerland in one hundred days' time. With this expiration date in place, he then sets out to live his final days as happily as he can, spending time with those dearest to him: his best friends, Umberto and Corrado; his wife, Paola; and their two children, nine-year-old Lorenzo and six-year-old Eva. Despite the inevitable tragedy awaiting Brizzi's anti-hero, it's a simple feel-good narrative with plenty of gentle comedy thrown in to further lighten the load."

We will be discussing Nina George's *The Little Paris Bookshop* at the **November 18** meeting. For more information, text Leslie Carlson at 360-643-0291 or email her at lcarlson554@gmail.com.

Martha's Book Club

Join us at 6:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, October 8**, at the Bay Club to discuss *The Secret Chord*, a novel about King David by Pulitzer Prize-winning author Geraldine Brooks.

"I've heard there was a secret chord that David played, and it pleased the Lord." So wrote Leonard Cohen in "Hallelujah," which has become a pop anthem of sorts. It also inspired the title

of this Bible-based novel by Geraldine Brooks, in which she fleshes out the story of David, the legendary king of Israel.

Her focus is David's journey from neglected boy shepherd to bandit to vital hero to "dried and dull" elder. Brooks brings in some of the famous Old Testament stories—David and Goliath, for example—but she fills in generously between them. Despite that the Bible tells so little about David's personal life, she manages to render a plausible man. Because of the lack of facts about her subject, David's story is told in the first person by Nathan, a prophet who is both seer and adviser, who spent his entire life by David's side. Nathan bases it largely on the stories he's told by those close to the king.

David's life, Brooks has said, hovers between history and myth. In *The Secret Chord*, she goes a long way toward making him not just a legend but a real human being.

Everyone is welcome.

First Wednesday Luncheon

October's luncheon will be held on **October 2**, 11 a.m., at the Bay Club, 120 Spinnaker Place. Our featured guest will be Tina McCleese, artist liaison for the Port Townsend Wearable Art Show, presented by Jefferson Community Foundation's Fund for Women and Children. Tina will be showing creations from past shows and previewing the 2020 Tenth Anniversary activities.

All North Bay, South Bay, and Port Ludlow residents are encouraged to attend First Wednesday Luncheons. Sign up at the Bay Club or Beach Club before the end of September. After that, contact Marilyn Durand at 360-437-7667 to cancel or make a late reservation.

There is no admission fee. Guests are asked to donate non-perishable foods, personal toiletries, household products, pet foods, and diapers. Monetary donations to the Tri-Area Food Bank are also gratefully accepted. Please remember to bring your complete table setting including placemats, dishes, glasses, utensils, and napkins. The savings on those items allows additional support for the Food Bank.

October OTL to Visit Gig Harbor

This month's Out to Lunch (OTL) will be held on **Tuesday, October 15**, at noon at Il Lucano Italiano Ristorante in the heart of downtown Gig Harbor. OTL has visited this restaurant several times in the past, and we have always enjoyed the authentic Italian cuisine. The food has always been great, and the décor of the restaurant is interesting.

We will order from the menu and separate checks will be provided. The restaurant also offers a gluten free menu. All dishes are prepared to order, and additions or eliminations may be requested. More details and the complete menu are available at illucanoristorante.com.

Reservations should be made with Kay Standish at kastandish@gmail.com or 253-649-4886. The reservation deadline is **Friday, October 11**. If you call, please leave a contact number.

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The restaurant is located at 3119 Judson Street, #B, Gig Harbor. Driving directions are on their website. There is some parking in front of the restaurant and a very large parking lot directly across the street. After lunch you could walk the waterfront area, visit the many interesting shops, or perhaps visit the Harbor History Museum to learn the interesting history of the area. The museum is open Tuesdays through Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sundays 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Admission is free. More details are available at HarborHistoryMuseum.org.

DigitalLife Workshops in October

All workshops are held in the South Bay Club classroom and are open to the public. You are encouraged to visit our learning and problem-solving workshops.

Photo Editing Group – Monday, October 14, 10:00 a.m.

Learn how to employ software to improve your photos, create slideshows, print those good shots, and scan your old photos; questions and on-the-spot help. Join us every second Monday.

All Things Apple Group - Monday, October 21, 6:00 p.m.

Questions and help with all Apple devices. See presentations and get applications support. Learn from individual help breakouts. Meetings are held every third Monday in the evening.

Digital Camera Group – Monday, October 28, 9:30 a.m.

We talk composition, lighting, using your camera's features, and shooting tips. All skill levels are welcome. Always bring your camera and instruction manual with you. This group meets every fourth Monday.

Dine and Discover

Join the Port Ludlow community for the inaugural Dine and Discover event of the 2019 - 2020 season on **Monday, October 7**, at the Beach Club. The topic of the program will be "Seabirds and Marine Mammals of the Protection Island Aquatic Reserve." Designated by the Washington Department of Natural Resources in 2010, the reserve provides the largest seabird-nesting colony in the Salish Sea. Bob Boekalheide, former director of the Dungeness River Audubon Center, current Olympic Peninsula Audubon Society Vice-President, and bird-count compiler will present his most recent information about the Protection Island bird colonies.

Celebration of Life

We share the grief of losing someone in our close-knit community and celebrate the years that person has shared with us. While we don't post obituaries in the *Voice*, we do bring awareness to Celebration of Life events that are open to all. Just contact us at editor@plvoice.org with the following information: name, date of memorial celebration, time, and place.

Darrell Fett Memorial:

Friday, October 4

4:00 - 7:00 p.m., at the Beach Club

Bayview Picnic

by Maggie Blackburn, Contributing Writer



Bayview Community Picnic. (l. to r., Lynn Lemieux, Gary and Evelyn Bequette, and Linda and Tom Kimpel.

Submitted photo

Lynn and Stephen Lemieux hosted the Bayview community picnic in August. Yummy fried chicken was on the menu, and guests brought their favorite apps, salads, entrees, and desserts to share. Mary Anderson, Lynne Pihl, Evelyn Bequette, and Bev Clement volunteered their time and talents to make the event a huge success.

It's fun to get together with your neighbors when the sun is shining, and cool breezes are blowing. Thanks to everyone who participated. See you next 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 editor@plvoice.org by the 8th of the preceding month.

The Magic of Matthew Laslo



Matthew Laslo.

Submitted photo

Seeing is believing...or is it? If you want to find out for yourself, Port Ludlow Performing Arts (PLPA) invites you to join us on **Saturday, October 26**, 7:30 p.m. at the Port Ludlow Bay Club to partake in the jaw-dropping illusions by award-winning magician Matthew Laslo. Eighteen-year old Laslo is a rising star in the magic world who performs both close-up and grand illusions that have thrilled audiences worldwide. He made his national television debut on CW Network's *Penn & Teller: Fool Us* and impressed the duo with his originality and showmanship. Most recently, he performed for China's #1 television show *The Amazing Magicians*, where he wowed 270 million viewers.

Laslo has been performing since the age of seven and started touring with his own show by the age of thirteen. Magic Now is Laslo's current illusion show that is filled with humor, awe, and wonder, with lots of audience participation. He sums it up by saying, "I think it's important for people to believe that anything is possible and be inspired to dream big."

A Washington native, he recently performed on Seattle's *New Day Northwest*. Margaret Larson, the King 5 TV host summed up his performance by saying, "I don't know what just happened, but I don't think it was the sangria! Amazing, truly amazing."

Don't miss an opportunity to be wowed by Laslo. Get your tickets now. Purchase tickets at brownpapertickets.org or mail your check to PLPA, P. O. Box 65210, Port Ludlow, WA 98365. A reminder that once your tickets are purchased, your name will be on our master list and you will NOT be issued a paper ticket. Just check in at the tables inside the entrance doors at the Bay Club on the night of the performance. Bay Club doors open at 6:15 p.m. for subscribers and benefactors to preselect seats; general admission ticket holders will be welcomed at 6:30 p.m.; and the concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. There will be a cash bar to enjoy while you view the artist display.

We want to extend a special thanks to Ron Dawson for underwriting this concert and for all of his previous support of the performing arts in Port Ludlow. Thank you, Ron! If you want a sneak preview of this show, check out Laslo's website at matthewlaslo.com

LVP Holds November Auditions

Ludlow Village Players (LVP) will hold auditions for the annual Spring play on **Tuesday, November 19**, and **Thursday, November 21**, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. at the Bay Club, 120 Spinnaker Place, Port Ludlow. The play chosen for 2020 by Guest Director Randy Powell and the LVP Selection Committee is *The Outsider*, a hysterically funny comedy by Paul Slade Smith.

The Outsider skewers politics and celebrates democracy with a cast of seven absolutely zany characters, four male and three female adults of various ages. If you have been thinking of auditioning and just haven't done it yet, this is the one to go for. It promises to be a riotous time for all.

The audition process will vary from prior years at LVP. You **MUST** attend the first night, **Tuesday, November 19**. On that night, you will portray a character, not from *The Outsider*, in a setting of the Director's choice. You will find that character named in the Audition packet available for pick up at the Bay Club after October 15.

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Thursday, November 21, is a call back night. If you are notified to return, you may read a part from *The Outsider*. The Audition packet will include plot and character descriptions as well as other relevant information, including an application to be turned in the first night of auditions. Rehearsals begin mid-January for six performances **April 17 through 26, 2020**.

Another way to have fun in theater is backstage help. We are now recruiting crew support for this production and will give details in next month's *Voice*. Any questions contact Randy Powell, rpowell25@earthlink.net, 360-536-0628, or Val Durling, rkd@olypen.com, 360-437-2861. We'd love to talk to you. See you in November!

Anything Goes Improv

Hold on to your hats! Literally. When the Anything Goes Improv group takes the Beach Club stage at 7:00 p.m., **Saturday, October 5**, they just might garner a few props from the audience. It's truly "anything goes" when the ad libbing begins with the series of "games" the players will be participating in throughout the evening of fun fare.

If you've never been to an improv show before, come prepared to call out suggestions when the performers ask for your input. If you're one who likes to be entertained, you'd better be prepared for that, as well. If you like to laugh, whether belly-laughs or just giggles, it's going to happen.

And remember, those players are up there on stage. People just like you, but brave enough to put on a spur-of-the-moment show after twice-monthly rehearsals filled with possible games, potential situations, and comedic improvisation.

Tickets (\$5 per person) will be available the night of the show; doors open at 6:30 p.m. Anything Goes Improv is sponsored and hosted by Ludlow Village Players, a 501(c)(3) organization.

The Art of Cocktails and Mocktails

Key City Public Theatre (KCPT) will host an evening filled with drinks and learning, **Wednesday, October 16** at Port Townsend's The In Between, 823 Water Street. The lounge, which opened last winter — right under Sirens Pub — is the venue for "The Art of Cocktails & Mocktails," a new fundraiser for KCPT.

At this private cocktail party, The In Between's beverage experts will reveal, shake, and stir their secret concoctions, promised Denise Winter, KCPT's artistic director.

Tickets are \$65, with proceeds to benefit the nonprofit theater company. Drinks — spiked ones and spirit-free ones — and house-made snacks are included. The In Between will donate much of the cost of this event.

To make reservations, visit KeyCityPublicTheatre.org or phone 360-385-5278. To find out more about The In Between, phone 360-379-2425 or visit TheInBetweenPT.com.

Port Townsend Symphony Orchestra

The Port Townsend Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Maestro Tigran Arakelyan will present its free fall concert, *New World*, on **Sunday, October 27**, at 2:00 p.m. at Chimacum High School Auditorium.

This concert features Port Townsend's Dave Krabill who studied Bassoon at Kent State University and the Cleveland Institute of Music. Some of his best musical memories are of his performances under James Levine. He moved to Canada in the early 1970s to play principal bassoon with the Atlantic Symphony Orchestra in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Along with his wife Anne, he was a member of the East Coast Woodwind Trio and the Scotia Winds quintet, and taught bassoon and chamber music at Dalhousie University.



Dave Krabill.

Submitted photo

Mr. Krabill will perform Wolfgang Mozart's *Bassoon Concerto in B-flat major; Second Movement*. Also included in this performance is the *Symphony #9, From the New World*, by Antonin Dvorak, and Aaron Copland's *Fanfare for the Common Man*.

Mozart had just moved to Salzburg when he wrote this first of five *Concerti for Bassoon*. This is considered the best and is the only surviving one. The second movement is written in the form of an aria with other instruments alternating between accompaniment and interacting with the solo part. The theme for this movement was also used in *The Marriage of Figaro*.

Antonin Dvorak came to the United States in 1892 to be director of the National Conservatory of American Music. Dvorak soon discovered African-American spirituals and Native American music which he felt should become the basis for an American sound. He then demonstrated what he meant with his *Symphony #9*, written in 1893. Although all of the themes used in the symphony are original, there is no denying the influence of music he heard in America. This is Dvorak's most popular symphony.

The orchestra is rounding out the concert with *Fanfare for the Common Man* by Aaron Copland. Copland is known for including American folk songs in his music. With *Fanfare*, written in 1942, he was responding to a request for a tribute to the men in uniform and to the common man. This brass and percussion piece brings a feeling of joy to all who hear it.

More details on the website ptsymphony.org.

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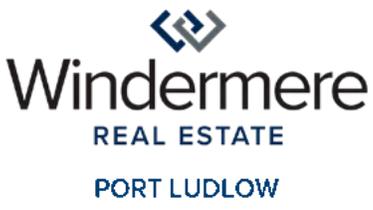
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Sea Marks: An Irish Love Story

Key City Public Theater (KCPT), 419 Washington Street, Port Townsend is proud to present *Sea Marks*, starring Eric Ray Anderson as Colm, an Irish fisherman who works with his hands and has a gift for writing from the heart, and Port Townsend's Crystal Eisele as Timothea, a Welsh-born woman who is ambitious but "not in a cut-throat sort of way." Caught unawares right in the middle of their lives, it's love and language that surprise them both.

Performances will be held from **Thursday, October 3**, through **Saturday, October 19**. Performances are at 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and at 2:00 p.m. on Sundays. In addition, the Port Townsend Arts Commission will sponsor the pay-what-you-wish matinee at 2:30 p.m. on **Sunday, October 6**. All are encouraged to arrive 30 minutes before show time to claim your seats.

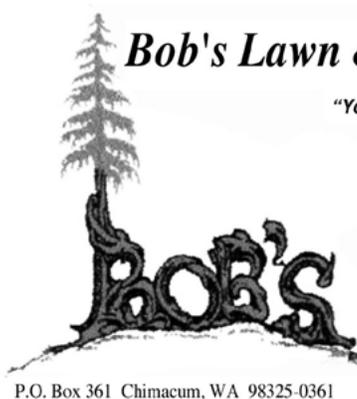
For information and online ticket purchase, visit KeyCityPublicTheatre.org or call the theater at 360-385-5278. The box office is open for walk-up or phone reservations from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. The lobby also opens one hour before show time for ticket sales at the door. If a performance is sold out online, overflow seating will be made available.

As a nonprofit, KCPT has received support for this show from Key City Fish Co., as well as from season sponsors including Aldrich's Market, Alchemy Bistro, Edensaw Woods, and Avamere at Port Townsend. The 2019 season is dedicated to the memory of the theater's good friend and longtime patron, the late Dan Huntingford, former owner of SOS Printing.

First Annual Young Artist Competition

The Port Townsend Symphony Orchestra is holding a musical young artist competition. The contest is for musicians who play orchestra instruments and/or piano; it is open to artists up to 22 years of age. The deadline for entry is November 9 and the competition will be on **Saturday, November 23**. \$500 and a chance to perform with the orchestra will be awarded for first place.

For more information or to apply for the competition, go to ptsymphony.org/young-artists.



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Performing Arts Calendar

Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, October 3 - 19

Sea Marks beautifully captures the heartache of long-distant love at Key City Public Theatre, 7:30 p.m. with 2:30 p.m. Sunday matinees, 360-385-KCPT, keycitypublictheatre.org. See p. 22, this issue.

Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, October 4 - 20

After 42 years and 17,162 performances off-Broadway, the romantic musical *The Fantasticks* is being performed at Poulsbo's Jewel Box Theatre, 7:30 p.m. with 2:00 p.m. Sunday matinees, 360-697-3183, jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Saturday, October 5

The Simon & Garfunkel Show chronicles the amazing journey shared by this folk-rock duo using huge projection photos and original film footage and featuring a full live band performing all of their hits, 7:30 p.m., Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 360-373-6743, admiraltheatre.org.

Saturday, October 5

Anything Goes, the local improvisational group will perform audience-involved impromptu games and vignettes at Port Ludlow's Beach Club, 7:00 p.m. Details in September *Voice*.

Thursday, October 10

Gaelic Storm is the multi-national Celtic band that mixes traditional Irish music with modern influences, 7:30 p.m., Bremerton's Admiral Theatre, 360-373-6743, admiraltheatre.org.

Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, October 11 - 27

P. T. Barnum, the Greatest Showman on Earth, combined razzle-dazzle with charm and brass to sell "humbug" to cheering crowds. *Barnum The Musical* will be performed at Port Gamble Theater, 7:00 p.m. with 2:00 p.m. Sunday matinees, 360-977-7135, portgambletheater.com. Dinner theater night is **Saturday, October 26** at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 13

Ukulele Master Jake Shimabukuro has dazzled audiences around the globe and topped the Billboard World Music Charts, 7:00 p.m., Bremerton's Admiral Theatre, 360-373-6743. admiraltheatre.org.

Friday, October 18

Experience the music of New Orleans and Louisiana when "Take Me to the River" comes to the Admiral Theatre featuring performances from the Dirty Dozen Brass Band, Ivan Neville and more, 7:30 p.m., Bremerton, 360-373-6743, admiraltheatre.org.

Friday, October 25

This eclectic ensemble of South Korean illusionists mix dexterous sleight of hand, vaudevillian comedy and ingenious visual effects into a magical cabaret, 7:00 p.m., Bremerton's Admiral Theatre, 360-373-6743, admiraltheatre.org.

Saturday, October 26

Matthew Laslo is an award-winning magician who creates his own illusions in an exciting, new way, 7:30 p.m., Port Ludlow Performing Arts, Bay Club. Details on p. 18, this issue.

Saturday and Sunday, October 26 and 27

Come along and hear the stories of four American ladies of the Victorian era: Calamity Jane, Dr. Linda Hazzard, Typhoid Mary, and Lizzie Borden tell their side of history at Poulsbo's Jewel Box Theatre, 7:00 p.m. (Saturday) and 2:00 p.m. (Sunday), 360-697-3183, jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Sunday, October 27

The Port Townsend Symphony Orchestra performs a free concert at the Chimacum High School Auditorium featuring Bassoonist David Krabill and composers Mozart, Dvorak, and Copeland, 2:00 p.m., psymphony.org. Details on p. 19, this issue.

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Port Ludlow Art League

Artists of the Month – Port Ludlow Art League Challenge



Intersection, by JoAnna Caro.

Each year, the Port Ludlow Art League (PLAL) challenges their members to create artwork in response to a theme. This year’s theme is the “Art of Perspective.” Perspective can be the art of drawing objects on a 2D surface to give the impression of a 3D image, such as DaVinci’s *Last Supper*, or simply a different way of looking at things. Participating artists met the challenge by creating artwork using their medium of choice, including watercolor, pastels, oils, pottery, acrylics, mixed media, fabric, clay, and photography.

This dynamic and diverse exhibit will be on display at the Port Ludlow Sound Community Bank in October. A reception for the group is set for 4:00 - 5:00 p.m., **Wednesday, October 9**, in the lobby of the bank and 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. at the PLAL Gallery next door. The bank and gallery are located at the corner of Oak Bay Road and Osprey Ridge Drive in Port Ludlow. For more information, contact PLAL President, Janice Gruber at 360-301-9840 or JJGruber@cablespeed.com.

Jeweler of the Month – Mary Lynn Laker

When it comes to creating jewelry, Mary Lynn continues to experiment with new creations. Initially, she worked mostly with silver and copper, but



Necklace by Mary Lynn Laker.
Submitted photos

over time added stone and beads. As Jeweler of the Month, Mary Lynn crafted a collection of delicate chain, gems, and precious metal clay (PMC). PMC consists of very small particles of metal such as silver, gold, bronze, or copper mixed with an organic binder and water for use in making jewelry. When baked in a kiln, the binder burns away, leaving the pure sintered metal.

Mary Lynn’s jewelry will be on display at the PLAL Gallery in October. The Gallery is located at the corner of Oak Bay Road and Osprey Ridge Drive next to the Sound Community Bank. For more information, contact League President, Janice Gruber at 360-301-9840 or JJGruber@cablespeed.com.

Port Ludlow Art League’s October Program



Example of junk journaling.

Submitted photo

The Port Ludlow Art League is pleased to welcome Kim Owens to its monthly program meeting in October. Kim creates hand-sewn journals from old books, writing journals, sketchbooks, watercolor books, vintage ephemera, and bits of lace and fabric. She’ll be sharing her process and displaying examples of her handmade junk journals.

Like art journaling, there is no “one size fits all” definition for describing a junk journal. They can vary from person to person, though most junk journals share one primary characteristic: they’re often created with discovered and recycled materials used as a way to collect and record memories, thoughts, ideas, and inspiration.

The program meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 16**, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Port Ludlow Beach Club. The Beach Club is located at 121 Marina View Drive in Port Ludlow. Non-members are welcome to attend the meeting for a nominal fee of \$5. For more information, please contact League President, Janice Gruber at 360-301-9840 or JJGruber@cablespeed.com.



Northwind Arts Center Presents

In Residence: Since 2014, thirty-six artists from the Northwest have been selected to participate in Centrum’s Emerging Artist Residency (EAR) program. This year, Northwind Arts Center is partnering with Centrum to host “In Residence,” an exhibition that welcomes back six artists from the past five years of the program who will be exhibiting work that has evolved since their time in the program.



Kah Tai, by Marian Morris.

Submitted photo

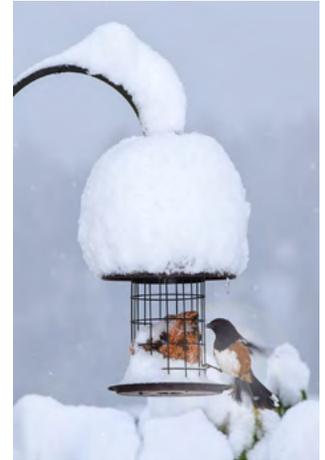
Stillness: Three 2-D and one 3-D artist were selected for this show. Scott Pascoe is a painter and photographer. His paintings move freely from a post impressionistic style conveying light to non-objective abstracts of regional Northwest color and texture. Jinx Bryant embarked on a new medium this last year. Moving from her first love of pastels and watercolor to oils resulted in an expansion of form and a production of bolder more saturated colors in her imagery, allowing her to paint on a larger scale. Marian Morris has long participated in the art community of the Olympic Peninsula and finds Washington state to be full of inspiring locations for painting *en plein air*. When she paints a scene, she tries to focus on what interests her most, and that is usually color. Woodworker Duane Ervin says he has always believed that we can accomplish anything we set out to do, and he has always loved working with wood. Those two things came together and led to the creation of his boxes.

The exhibitions run from **Thursday, October 3** through **Sunday, October 27**, with an opening reception during Art Walk on **Saturday, October 5** from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Northwind Arts Center, located at 701 Water Street, Port Townsend, is open Wednesdays through Mondays from 11:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. For more information, go to northwindarts.org or call 360-379-1086.

Art at the Port Ludlow Bay Club

The Photography Special Interest Group of the Digital Life Club will display their photography at the Port Ludlow Bay Club during the last two weeks of October and throughout November. This year, the exhibit will be divided into two segments: members’ travels, landscapes, and “things”; and members’ people, animals, and “life.”

The Photography Special Interest Group meets twice monthly and presents workshops to learn camera use, composition skills, and software for enhancing photos and creating video photo shows. People of all skill levels are invited to participate in these workshops.



Snowy Bird Feeder.

Photo by Jay Syverson



Bubbles.

Photo by Jane Herzog

If you are interested in improving your photography skills, contact Bruce Breitenbach at 360-437-0571 or visit one of their workshops. For a schedule of meetings, visit pldigitallife@live.org.

The Bay Club is located at 120 Spinnaker Place in Port Ludlow. For more information on exhibits at the Bay Club, contact Alan Ahtow at alanahtow@gmail.com.

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Village Council

PLVC Meeting Summary

by Pat Page, PLVC Secretary

PLVC Board Election Time

Within the past two weeks you should have received your PLVC Ballot Package which included: a letter from Bill Dean, president; photos and bios of the candidates; a ballot and return envelope; and a copy of the new PLVC brochure. Please open the ballot package, vote for the candidates of your choice (maximum 3), and return the ballot in the envelope provided. We really want to hear from you! If you have not received your election package, please contact Pat Page at escondidopat@gmail.com.

Important News from the County

We now have a code compliance coordinator in Jefferson County. Deborah Murdock has accepted the position with the county and has begun to develop the code enforcement policies and procedures needed to provide to code compliance issues in the county. It's important to note that this position has been vacant for twelve years, and Deborah will be building the department's program from the ground up. She can be reached on line through the county's web page, by phone or in person.

Roundabout on Highway 104 Update

Needless to say, there is controversy concerning the proposed roundabout construction at Highway 104 and Paradise Bay Road and Beaver Valley Road. Commissioner Greg Brotherton reported that the Jefferson County Engineer has written a letter to the Washington State Department of Transportation requesting further research into alternative solutions to the safety problem the State feels is the main issue. The County engineer requests that traffic lights and an overpass need to be more thoroughly investigated as solutions to the problems as well as studying the impact of the Highway 104 at Paradise Bay Road roundabout on Shine Road traffic.

Village Center Painting and Cleaning

You may have noticed that a portion of the Village Center has been painted and that the concrete sidewalks have been power-washed. This sprucing up of the center has been long awaited, and we are happy to report that painters will begin working on the Village Store area next and complete the project later this year.

Additionally, our new Mexican restaurant, El Molcajete (mole-kah-hee-tay) is scheduled to open at the end of September. Final touches are being put on the building and all permits are in order to open soon. We can't wait.

Again, please remember to vote and return your ballot!

Village Council Meetings

Annual Meeting
Thursday, October 3
3:00 p.m., Bay Club

Workshop Meeting
Tuesday, October 15
3:00 p.m., Bay Club
plvc.org

Great Washington Shakeout

by Jay Bakst, Emergency Management Great Washington Shakeout Coordinator

Will you participate in the Great Washington Shakeout, on 10/17 at 10:17 a.m.?

As people who live in rural, lightly populated, earthquake territory, we need to both recognize that a major disaster could hit us at any time and that we will need to take care of ourselves for more than a few days before outside help will arrive. YOYO is a four-letter acronym for "you're on your own." This not only applies to individual households, but also to neighborhoods and our entire community because it's likely we will be on our own for 30 or more days. That's why it's important for us to prepare together.

For this purpose, the Port Ludlow Emergency Management (PLVC-EM) will once again participate in the Great Washington Shake out by simulating a major earthquake at 10:17 a.m., on **Thursday, October 17 (10/17)**.

In a real emergency, our block captains would survey their neighborhood, identify who is okay and who needs help, and communicate information, through our Port Ludlow Emergency Communication Network, to the Jefferson County Emergency Operations Center.

In our simulation, we would like members of our Port Ludlow Community to sign up and then participate in activities on October 17. This could be as simple as purchasing emergency supplies, having a conversation with your family, or posting a sign in your front window to indicate you are OK. You could also



Shakeout continued from previous page

join with the PLVC-EM to simulate a more serious situation and help us test our communications capabilities.

It is important that we know who is participating ahead of time, so we know whose homes to check with. To sign up for the PLVC-EM shakeout activities, contact your block captain or send an email to LudlowShakeout@gmail.com. Additional information is available through the Port Ludlow Emergency Management committee by using the contact form at plvc.org/plvc-committees/emergency-management.

Individually, you can also register for the Great Washington Shakeout at shakeout.org/washington. On that site, you can learn about “Drop, Cover and Hold On,” creating emergency kits, and other actions that you can do as an individual or family to prepare and practice for a major disaster.

This is a great opportunity to prepare and practice what we need to do in the event of an emergency. We look forward to your participation!

Annual Member Meeting

On **Thursday, October 3**, at 3:00 p.m. at the Bay Club, the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) annual meeting will highlight the activities of the organization over the past year and hold an election for three director positions.

Treasurer Paul Hinton is running for reelection while Sally Franzel and Jim Moffitt are running for first terms. Ballots have been mailed to all owners of real property in the Master Planned Resort and owners are encouraged to return them to the Bay or Beach Club along with a donation to help support the activities of the council. Ballots can also be mailed as long as they are received prior to the meeting. Donations may be tax deductible as the PLVC is qualified by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization.

The Port Ludlow Free Movie Night

The 2019 Movie Night featuring *Free Willy* was a great success thanks to the many businesses, volunteers, and vendors who participated in this year’s event. We had 517 attendees from inside and outside Washington and Jefferson County, a really great turnout for this wonderful family event.

A special thanks to our area businesses who supported us with cash donations, including: Active Life Physical Therapy, Coldwell Banker Best Homes, Carl’s Building Supply, Chimacum Corner Farm Stand, Edward Jones - Port Ludlow, Father Time, Jefferson Healthcare, Kitsap Bank - Port Ludlow, Oak Bay Veterinary Hospital, Ponce Construction, Port Ludlow Brokers, Port Ludlow Dentistry, Port Ludlow Village Council, Port Ludlow Village Store, Port Townsend Vineyards, QFC Port Hadlock, Bill Trafton-Mr. Snow Cone, and Warren Enterprises.

In addition, our vendors were also a great part of our successful event and included: Active Life Physical Therapy, Bima Crafts for Kids, Coldwell Banker Best Homes, Costco - Sequim, Dietrich Farms, Fireside Inn, Orca Network, Peace Lutheran

Church, Port Ludlow Village Council, Port Ludlow Village Store, Port Townsend Marine Science Center, Rise on Shine and Bill Trafton Mr. Snow Cone.

Many volunteers helped make the event a success and included the following:

Chris and Bill Dean, Piper and Bryan Diehl, Steve Frenzl, Cheri and Chuck Gerstenberger, Janette Hammond, Paul Hinton, Cathy Holtman, Pam and Steve Kelly, Betty Kay Landaker, Dave McDearmid, Tam McDearmid, Ron McClung, Spencer McPherson, Bob Page, Jan Ralls, Dan Ratigan, Diana Smeland, Caleb Summerfelt, Phyllis Waldenberg, Kori Ward, and Andrew Wiese. Thank you, All!

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Village Activities Calendar

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

October

Tuesday, October 1

9:00 a.m. - Trails/Natural Resources meeting, Beach Club
3:00 p.m. - Course in Miracles, Bay Club
3:00 p.m. - *Voice* meeting, Fire Department
3:00 p.m. - Habitat for Humanity function, Bay Club

Wednesday, October 2

9:30 - 3:30 p.m. - Quilters by the Bay Quilt & Craft Exhibit, Bay Club
9:00 a.m. - Hiking group meets for Timberton Loop
11:00 a.m. - First Wednesday luncheon, Bay Club
6:00 p.m. - Port Ludlow Singers, Bay Club

Thursday, October 3

10:00 a.m. - Line Dancing, Bay Club
1:00 p.m. - KnitWits, Beach Club
3:00 p.m. - Bluebills, Bridge Deck
3:00 p.m. - PLVC Annual Meeting, Bay Club

Friday, October 4

8:30 a.m. - Hiking group departs for Gold Creek/Green Mountain, Bridge Deck
8:30 - 10:00 a.m. - SBCA all-community Pancake Breakfast benefit for St. Vincent de Paul, Bay Club
4:00 p.m. - Celebration of Life memorial, Darrell Fett, Beach Club

Saturday, October 5

Noon - 4:00 p.m. - Brewfest on the Bay benefit for Backpacks for Kids, Bay Club
7:00 p.m. - Anything Goes Improv performance, Beach Club

Monday, October 7

9:00 a.m. - LOA meeting, Beach Club (members)
10:00 a.m. - DigitalLife Photo Editing group, Bay Club
5:30 p.m. - Dine & Discover dinner, Beach Club
7:00 p.m. - Memoirs & More, Bridge Deck

Tuesday, October 8

9:00 a.m. - Trails Committee, Bridge Deck
3:00 p.m. - Course in Miracles, Bay Club
4:00 p.m. - PLYC fundraiser, Beach Club
6:30 p.m. - Martha's Book Club, Bay Club

Wednesday, October 9

9:00 a.m. - Hiking group meets for Timberton Loop
11:00 a.m. - Garden Club lunch, Beach Club
4:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Artists' Reception, Sound Bank and Art Gallery
6:00 p.m. - Port Ludlow Singers, Beach Club
6:30 p.m. - Anything Goes Improv group, Beach Club

Thursday, October 10

10:00 a.m. - Line Dancing, Bay Club
12:00 p.m. - Hands on Clay, Bay Club (until 8:00 p.m.)
5:00 p.m. - Hiking Club planning meeting/dinner, Beach Club

Friday, October 11

9:00 a.m. - Hands on Clay, Bay Club (until 3:00 p.m.)
9:30 a.m. - SBCA Board of Directors meeting, Bay Club

Noon - Out to Lunch, Lucano Italiano, Gig Harbor
5:30 p.m. - SBCA Member Social, Octoberfest, Bay Club

Saturday, October 12

4:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Bluebills/PSO Wine-tasting fundraiser, Beach Club

Monday, October 14

10:00 a.m. - DigitalLife Photo Editing, Bay Club
11:00 a.m. - Bluebills Luncheon, Beach Club
Noon - 4:00 p.m. - Christmas Decor Prep, Bay Club

Tuesday, October 15

11:00 a.m. - Fly Fishers general meeting, Bay Club
1:00 p.m. - KnitWits, Beach Club
3:00 p.m. - PLVC Workshop, Bay Club
3:00 p.m. - Course in Miracles, Bay Club
6:00 p.m. - LVP Readers' Theater, Beach Club

Wednesday, October 16

9:00 a.m. - Hiking group meets for Timberton Loop
1:00 p.m. - PLAL meeting, Beach Club
6:00 p.m. - Port Ludlow Singers, Bay Club

Thursday, October 17

10:00 a.m. - Line Dancing, Bay Club
10:00 a.m. - Stamp and Paper Arts, Bay Club
1:00 p.m. - LMC Board of Directors meeting, Beach Club
3:00 p.m. - PLPA Board meeting, Bay Club

Friday, October 18

8:30 a.m. - Hiking Group departs for Washington Park Arboretum (watch for timing updates due to ferry schedule), Bridge Deck

Saturday, October 19

2:30 p.m. - PLYC Annual Election, Bay Club
6:00 p.m. - NBLMC members potluck, Beach Club

Monday, October 21

8:00 a.m. - Emergency Management meeting, Bridge Deck
6:00 p.m. - DigitalLife All Things Apple, Bay Club
7:00 p.m. - Bookworm group, Bridge Deck

Tuesday, October 22

Noon - Ludlow Senior Singles, Old Mill Restaurant, Sequim
3:00 p.m. - Course in Miracles, Bay Club

Wednesday, October 23

9:00 a.m. - Hikers group meets for Timberton Loop
6:00 p.m. - Port Ludlow Singers, Beach Club
6:30 p.m. - Anything Goes Improv group, Beach Club

Thursday, October 24

10:00 a.m. - Line Dancing, Bay Club
Noon - 8:00 p.m. - Hands on Clay, Bay Club

Friday, October 25

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

Saturday, October 26

PLPA Concert, Bay Club, Matthew Laslo - Illusionist
6:15 p.m. - Subscribers and Benefactors check in
6:30 p.m. - General Admission check in

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6:30 p.m. - Social Hour
7:30 p.m. - Concert begins

Monday, October 28

9:30 a.m. - DigitalLife Camera workshop, Bay Club
Noon - 4:00 p.m. - AARP Smart Drivers Course, Beach Club
Noon - 4:00 p.m. - Christmas Decor Prep, Bay Club

Tuesday, October 29

3:00 p.m. - Course in Miracles, Bay Club

Wednesday, October 30

Noon - 4:00 p.m. - AARP Smart Drivers Course, Beach Club
6:00 p.m. - Port Ludlow Singers, Bay Club

Thursday, October 31

10:00 a.m. - Line Dancing, Bay Club

Upcoming Events:

November 1: SBCA "First Friday Flippers" pancake breakfast
November 1: Hiking Group walks the Spruce Railroad Trail, Crescent Lake



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Update from the Manager

by Brian Belmont, General Manager

As we move into the fall and winter seasons, the Sunday Beach Club hours change. From October through April, the Beach Club is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sundays. The hours of operation don't change for the other six days of the week; the Beach Club opens at 7:00 a.m. and closes at 9:00 p.m.



Real Estate Sales Office, 1968.

Submitted photo

Our Beach Club maintenance staff replaced the wooden entry deck at the Bridge Deck building last month. Most of our members don't know that the building was built over 50 years ago to serve as Pope and Talbot's property sales office. Over the years there have been a few modifications, but for the most part the floor plan is the same. Although the interior of the building is only a little more than 800 square feet, the Bridge Deck is used by several groups throughout the week for meetings, bridge, and entertainment.

The original deck was approximately 350 square feet, but after discussing it with the board and considering how the building is used, it was decided that we would reduce the size of the new deck to approximately 100 square feet.

This fall the women's upstairs bathroom is getting a facelift. The cubicle partitions, flooring, and countertop are being replaced. As I'm writing this article, the final color selection hasn't been decided, although I'm confident the new color scheme won't be pink, which is what is in there now.

Important Dates

LOA Meeting
Monday, October 7, 9:00 a.m.

Email: portludlowloa@yahoo.com
Sign up for the *LOA Bulletin* by emailing the above address

LMC Board Meeting
Thursday, October 17, 1:00 p.m.

Phone: 360-437-9201

E-mail: beachclub@olympus.net
Sign up for the *Navigator* online at the above address

Visit lmcbeachclub.com for complete information

All LMC members are welcome. ✳

As always, if you have questions or comments about this article or the on-going work at the Beach Club, I can be reached at 360-437-9201 or by email at beachclub@olympus.net.

North Bay Potlucks Halloween Costume Party

Join us, in costume if you wish, on **Saturday, October 19, 6:00 p.m.** at the Beach Club for a Halloween Potluck dinner. There will be prizes for the best costumes.

Sign up at the Beach Club to bring an appetizer, salad, main dish, or desert to share. Don't forget your tableware. B.Y.O.B. Cost is \$4 per person.

For more information or to volunteer as a helper, call BJ Luce at 360-437-0191 or email bettyjluce@gmail.com.

Welcome to North Bay

The Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) welcomes our new neighbors. We are glad that you're here. Please don't hesitate to contact LMC at BeachClub@Olympus.net with your questions about living in Port Ludlow. If you haven't heard from the North Bay Welcome Chair, Jamie Bima, please feel free to contact her at 360-437-9335 or via email at jamiebima673@gmail.com.

Reminder to Dog Owners

So we all can enjoy our walks, please carry a plastic bag and clean up after your dog.



Bay Club/South Bay News

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Wonderful Club Facilities and Opportunities

by Ray Sheldon SBCA Board President

Often, when we go to the Bay Club for one reason or another, it feels like we have the whole place to ourselves. In a way, it's a positive, as we're not happy to have others witness how little we know about the exercise equipment ... or the limited amount of time we last on it. From another perspective, it seems like we, the membership, have a jewel of a facility which is up-to-date, visually pleasing, and, with its wonderful staff, totally welcoming ... one which we might visit more often if we considered taking advantage of the numerous and varied exercise or craft offerings that are available.

The daily calendar is always a good reference for activities or events which might be of interest, and all the staff are not only willing but enthusiastic about providing information or assistance with any and all of them. Jere and I are consciously shifting from just having good intentions, with participation as a concept, toward actually signing up for and participating in specific things which resonate with us, individually or together.

One more reference—on the club's web site, under the "activities" bar, there is a sub-category "clubs and organizations" which lists the numerous and varied offerings which are available to the membership. We'll hope to see you there. When our paths cross, feel free to ask either of us which good intentions we've turned into specific activities. Or, better yet, share your story of how our wonderful Bay Club is making a difference in your life. Our Communications Committee, headed by Tom Sprandel, would love to hear your story.

Celebrating October at the Bay Club

by Carol Riley, Chair, Activities and Amenities

The Bay Club will host the monthly Pancake Breakfast on **Friday, October 4**, serving the goodies from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. All-you-can-eat pancakes, bacon, sausage links, fruit, juice, and coffee ... with only half the calories, since half the proceeds go to a deserving organization. This month the proceeds will be shared with St. Vincent de Paul of East Jefferson County. You may have read about all the good work this group does for the area in the September *Port Ludlow Voice*. Over 2,000 East Jefferson County

SBCA Important Dates

Monthly Board Meeting
Friday, October 11, 9:30 a.m.

Committee Meetings

Activities and Amenities: **Monday, October 7, 9:30 a.m.**

Communications: **Monday, October 7, 1:00 p.m.**

Facilities: **Tuesday, October 8, 9:30 a.m.**

Finance: **Tuesday, October 8, 1:00 p.m.**

Architectural Review: **Friday, October 18, 9:30 a.m.**

To keep informed of SBCA Activities & Events,
please visit plsbca.org.

Meeting minutes are posted at plsbca.org
under Association Business.

All SBCA members are welcome.

residents' lives are touched and improved by the efforts of the St. Vincent de Paul volunteers each year. Come feast and support St. Vincent de Paul.

Oktoberfest! The very name conjures up images of celebration, beer flowing, dirndls twirling, brats cooking, and smiles everywhere. You can experience all of that and more at the Bay Club Member Social on **Friday, October 11**, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. More reasons to smile. The food and drinks are free. Come join us and help celebrate October.

Santa's Elves Needed! SBCA Holiday Decorating

In the past two issues of the *Voice*, South Bay Community Association (SBCA) has emphasized the need and opportunities for volunteers. Here's a super-fun way to participate—help SBCA decorate the Bay Club for the holidays.

Coordinator Rachel Boock said, "This year we are preparing our holiday decorating in advance by setting up three prep sessions in October and November. We will be decorating double-sided wreaths and prepping ornaments from 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. on the following dates: **Monday, October 14; Monday, October 28;** and **Tuesday, November 12.**

Not artistic enough to create decor? There's still a great opportunity to join in the festivities by actually putting the decorations in place. Rachel cited her schedule, "All decorations will be put up on **Monday, November 25**, starting at 11:30 a.m.; and **Tuesday, November 26**, with a 10:00 a.m. start time. We welcome all volunteers to come and help with the fun."

A final request: The Bay Club is looking for a 12-foot artificial Christmas Tree to complete the decorations. If you have one to donate or sell, please call the Club at 360-437-2208.

South Bay Gleanings

by Jenise Harper, South Bay Editor

Emergency Preparedness. What does that mean to you? Do you think about unprecedented emergencies—tsunamis, earthquakes, floods? The Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) has a committee focusing on natural events which could impact our community.

I once edited a newspaper for Hayden Island, Portland, Oregon, partnering with local businesses regarding emergency preparedness. Floods were deadly to an island in the middle of the Columbia River, where Interstate 5 touched down before continuing its span to Vancouver. A huge community of floating homes might be lifted off the mooring piling/posts and washed down river, crashing against the I-5 bridge. Emergency preparedness was vital.

So, too, is emergency preparedness vital to the residents of the Olympic Peninsula. Water, water everywhere ... A bridge connecting us to another peninsula, ferries available in 'normal' conditions. Imagine an impassable bridge and/or Highway 101. What if you had to provide for yourself for 30 days, without having access to Costco, QFC, Safeway? Our local service station might run out of fuel, with no way to replenish. No taco bar! No electricity to maintain frozen goods.

I'm not a doomsday soothsayer. My husband and I chose to live in this community with our eyes wide open. So, it was with great interest that we heard Danielle Turissini, director of the Port Ludlow Village Council Emergency Management Committee (PLVC-EMC), speak at the South Bay Community Association's September pancake breakfast benefit, stressing all-community preparation. A "YOYO" situation (you're on your own) doesn't work well when you have no electricity, water, transportation, and you've run out of your meds. Her proposal was simple: join forces as a community for emergency preparation. Volunteer; be a block captain. Donate so a "neighborhood command center" (NOC) could be established and equipment such as generators be purchased.

What can individuals do to prepare? The EMC has a one-page sheet that lists 30 days of supplies for you to keep in your house: Water, Freeze-dried food, Flashlights/batteries, Hand-sanitizer, Buckets, Petroleum jelly. The list goes on; get yours today. Get involved. Contact the Emergency Preparedness Committee at plvc.org/plvc-committees/emergency-management for forms and to volunteer.

This month's *Gleanings*? It's the motto of the PLVC Emergency Management Committee: "We are stronger when we prepare together."

Welcome to South Bay

The South Bay Community Association welcomes our new neighbors. We are glad that you're here, and we hope to meet you at one of our monthly socials. Please don't hesitate to contact us with your questions about life in Port Ludlow. To find out more about SBCA news and events, you can visit plsbca.org.

Pancake Breakfast Proceeds

The South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Pancake Breakfast in September contributed to the following organizations: Port Ludlow Emergency Management Neighborhood Operation Center - \$270.35, plus direct donations at the event (\$210), and Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) - \$270.35 in facility use fee credits for future meetings held at the Bay Club. Total proceeds (in cash and credits) from the SBCA fundraising event to help the PLVC - \$750.70.

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Sports & Games

Trails Mix

by Tim Rensema, Contributing Writer

The Port Ludlow Trails Committee needs your help. If you see the trails are in bad condition, either through the use of bikes, motorized vehicles (not normally allowed), or some other action, please let us know. Your calls and interaction are very much appreciated, especially when safety is an issue. Email us at the address below if you do see a safety or security issue on the trails.

It takes a team of dedicated volunteers to maintain the Port Ludlow Trails. If you'd like to become involved, please write an email to Merrily Mount, maintenance coordinator, at merrilymount@yahoo.com or Tim Rensema at aedomguru@aol.com. Or, join us on the first Tuesday of each month, at 9:00 a.m. Our October meeting will be at the Beach Club.

Biking on the Olympic Discovery Trail

by Tim Propeck, Sports Editor

I had an interesting summer fitness project this year. My younger daughter talked me into participating in a charity bike ride where she lives in Connecticut. The ride helps to raise funds for the cancer clinic at Yale. There were a number of different routes available with the longest being 100 miles, which I selected. After realizing that it had been 15 years since my last 100 mile ride, I got very serious about training.

I planned to do one long ride per week along with a couple of shorter ones. I would extend the long ride by five miles each week and cap it at 80 miles. My challenge was finding a route where I could reach my mileage goals and not be exposed to heavy traffic traveling at high speeds for most of the ride.

After doing some research, I concluded that the Olympic Discovery Trail would be just what I was looking for. It is an ambitious project to build a paved trail for bikers and walkers that will extend from Port Townsend to La Push on the West Coast of Washington. It will be some years before it is completed, but what is already in place was perfect for what I wanted to accomplish.

I did a fair amount of study of the route on the web site for the trail. I entered the trail in Discovery Bay and rode on a mix of paved trail and lightly traveled surface streets for almost the entire outbound leg. It was a little challenging at first to transition on and off the trail due to poles that prevent motor vehicles from entering the trail. I found I was coming awfully close to some of the poles. After a few rides I realized the technique used to ski in trees would work here. Don't look at the poles. Just concentrate on where you wanted the bike to go. That also came into play on some narrow bridges when there was bike traffic coming from the other direction.

The route included heavily forested areas which were most appreciated on hot days. It also included some great farm country

complete with cattle, horses, sheep, and other critters. One very pleasant surprise was crossing the Dungeness River on an old wooden railroad bridge that had been refurbished. I did find a couple of challenges on the route. One was a bridge that was washed out. Luckily, it was very close to the highway, so it did not cause much of a detour. The second was a section of pavement that collapsed from flooding. I decided to get off the bike and walk that section due to some very large cracks in the pavement that could have caused a crash if a tire got in one.

I had a really good time discovering all this new terrain over the summer and would highly recommend it for interested bikers and walkers. I do suggest spending some time on the web site for the trail before giving it a try: olympicdiscoverytrail.org.

Men's Golf Association News

The Presidents Cup, an extensive multi-round tournament of match play events, was kicked off in late August. All entrants were guaranteed at least two rounds of play. Players who lost their match joined a consolation bracket for their second round and would continue playing as long as they won succeeding matches.

Golfers were organized into four flights based on handicap indexes. It would require a total of four rounds of matches to establish winners in each flight. Once the flight matches were complete, the last two rounds would pair the four winners of the flight matches to determine the overall winner. The same approach was used for the consolation round to establish flight winners and the overall consolation winner.

The tournament was expected to be completed before the end of September.

Men's Golf Association Banquet

The Men's Golf Association (MGA) is holding their annual fall banquet on **Friday, October 18**, at the Beach Club. The event will be catered by "God Bless Food," and the Women's Golf Association (WGA) will provide volunteers to be waitresses. The MGA will reciprocate by providing waiters for the WGA banquet being held that same week.

The winners of major events for the season will be highlighted, and winners of the season long "Eclectic" will be announced. The Lee Hutton award, given each year to the MGA member who contributed the most to the success of the MGA and exhibited superior sportsmanship, will also be awarded.

A new board of directors for the 2020 season will be nominated and voted on during a meeting at the event.

There are also drawings throughout the evening for gift cards to be redeemed at the Pro Shop. Everyone goes home with a gift card for at least \$25, and those with a little luck can wind up with a card worth \$100.

Lady Niners News

by Kathy Traci, Publicity Chairperson

The golf season has seemed short this year due to the cloudy and sometimes rainy weather. However, the rain has kept the Port Ludlow Golf Course (PLGC) looking the best ever. September ended with a Couples Shotgun on September 26. The event was well attended, and a nice dinner was enjoyed by all after the game.

Lady Niners Captain Elaine Girard announced that the Captain's Luncheon will take place on **Thursday, October 17**, following a 9:00 a.m. Shotgun. The winners of the Captain's Cup and the Eclectic winner will be announced at that event. The Captains will plan the Luncheon and announce the details on Golf Genius.

The end of the Season Banquet for the Men and Lady Niners will be held at the Beach Club on October, following a 9-hole Noon shotgun. Captain Elaine Girard has secured an excellent caterer and she is requesting that members contact her to volunteer to help with the evening's festivities. Active members and social members will be invited to the Captain's Luncheon and the Niners' Banquet.

Port Ludlow Lady Niners Captain Elaine Girard welcomes new prospective members to play with the Lady Niners any Thursday morning. Individuals should contact the Pro Shop Desk at the Port Ludlow Golf Course for additional membership information. Please note: PLGC membership is required for participation in any of the PLGC golf leagues.

PLWGA (Women's 18s) News

by Kathy Traci, Publicity Chairperson

All Star Cup Tournament Chairperson Gracie Allen announced the winning team at the tournament party on September 17. Although only a select field of members participated in the tournament, many active and social members attended the fun celebration at Beth Weaver's newly remodeled home overlooking Port Ludlow Bay.

The Port Ludlow Golf Club Couples League events were well attended in September and culminated with the Kings and Queens Invitational on September 21st and 22nd. Chairpersons Elaine and Mike Raymond announced the winners of the first September event via Golf Genius. Four Port Ludlow couples accepted the invitation from the McCormick Wood's Golf Course couples league to play a round with them at their course. A good time was had by all!

Play-Day-Away Chairpersons, Meryl Friedman and Caryl Oros, reported that all of the Play-Day-Away 2019 destinations were well attended, including the September 23rd day at Gold Mountain. Several members are registered to play in the Washington State Women's Public Links Association tournament in Leavenworth on Saturday on October 5. Chairpersons of the Fall Gal's Getaway, Sharon Russell and Dana Durasoft, reported an enjoyable trip playing Bellingham's local courses and in the WSPLA Tournament.

The Port Ludlow Women's Golf Association (PLWGA) End of the Season Banquet scheduled for **October 16** is being chaired by members Sheila Schoen and Cheri Wright. Active members and social members will be invited to attend via Golf Genius. Mandy Whipple, chair of the Annual Awards and Trophies, will have these items on display during the cocktail hour. Grace Allen, league historian, will have the updated league scrap books on display as well.

The last Shotgun of the year on **October 29** will be followed by a luncheon at Niblicks. The chairpersons, Linda Bloemeke, Sharon Russell, and Linda Haskin are currently planning this luncheon that always features an interesting theme.

Members should continue to use Golf Genius to sign up for Tuesday play. Sign-up sheets for Friday casual play are on the bulletin board in the Women's Locker Room. Port Ludlow Women's Golf Association Captain Linda Haskin invites prospective PLWGA members to play with the group any Tuesday. To sign up to play with the PLWGA or to join the league, please contact the Port Ludlow Golf Course Pro Shop at 360-437-0272. Note: Port Ludlow Golf Club membership is a pre-requisite for joining the golf leagues.

Port Ludlow Hiking

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, October 4, Gold Creek/Green Mountain

Join an easy to moderate five mile hike to the second-highest peak on the Kitsap Peninsula. A 1,000 ft elevation gain is rewarded with good views of the Hood Canal and Olympics to the west and the Seattle skyline to the east. Information: Gary Hicks, 510-566-2401.

Thursday, October 10, Fall Planning Meeting and Light Dinner, Beach Club

Time to plan the hiking adventures for fall and winter. The planning meeting will start at 5:00 p.m.. followed by soup, salad, and dessert supplied by attendees. Bring your favorite beverages and place settings. Watch for informational emails for more details. Sign up at the Beach Club 360-437-9201. Information: Merrily Mount 360-437-9308.

Friday, October 18 – Washington Park Arboretum

Walk on the ferry and use public transit for an urban walk to the Washington Park Arboretum and Japanese Garden.

Fall colors should be at their peak. Watch email for possible early gathering time at the Bridge Deck. Information: Sarah and Denny Schuch, 360-215-4065.

Friday, November 1 – Spruce Railroad

A gentle walk of five to seven miles along a historic abandoned railroad grade above Lake Crescent. See the results of considerable trail upgrading and reconstruction of the railroad tunnels.

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