

# PORT LUDLOW VOICE

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## PLVC Candidates Respond to Query

*by Kay Standish, Co-editor in Chief*

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Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) is in the process of conducting its election for directors for the coming year. The results will be announced at the PLVC Annual Meeting on **Thursday, October 4**, to be held at the Beach Club at 3:00 p.m. Ballots have been mailed to everyone owning property within the Master Planned Resort (MPR).

There are seven candidates for six open Director positions. The *Voice* asked the candidates to respond to the question, "If elected, what do you hope to accomplish in the first year of your term on the PLVC Board?" Their responses are printed below and appear alphabetically.

*(Editor Note: Format of the responses is as provided by the candidate.)*

**Gene Carmody:** "As an incumbent, I will continue to support the priorities identified by our Communications Committee. These priorities were a result of a survey responded to by an extensive list of Key Communicators from across the community. The number one priority, a unified Port Ludlow, will continue to be supported with quarterly meetings of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC), South Bay Community Association (SBCA) and PLVC Boards of Directors. The priority to complete the build-out of Port Ludlow will continue to be the focus of support by the PLVC Board. Other efforts that I will support include a Health Care Facility here in Port Ludlow. I will support the following programs: Friday Market, Funfest and Telephone Directory that are sponsored by the PLVC. The Disaster Preparedness Group is under new leadership and I will support the effort to improve this vital effort in our community."

**Don Clark:** "My intent this coming year as a member of the Port Ludlow Village Council revolves around two main items:

- Focus and encourage progress towards the completion of the Port Ludlow build-out, especially Port Ludlow Bay Village.
- Encourage progress toward bringing unity between North Bay and South Bay. The goal is one Port Ludlow.

I also want to support and strengthen all of the great PLVC sponsored activities such as Friday Market, Funfest, Trails, Emergency Preparedness, etc."

**Lynn Gauché:** "My goals if elected to the PLVC Board are:

- Build cooperation, collaboration and communication
- Improve the quality of life in Port Ludlow by:
  - Identifying the "critical few" actions you want PLVC to pursue.
  - Creating a specific action plan with accountabilities and time lines to achieve these objectives.
  - Working collaboratively with PLA, SBCA, LMC and Jefferson County to achieve the objectives.

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 hope to  
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## From One Editor's Keyboard

by Beverly Browne, Co-editor in Chief

The *Voice* gets a number of letters each month, some of them praising our coverage of events in Port Ludlow and some of them taking issue with articles or editorials. We take that as evidence that the readers are paying attention, and, in the words of Martha Stewart, it's a good thing. However, it is puzzling that some readers don't understand editorial comment. The following definitions out of Webster's Dictionary may help:

**The Word Editorial:** "Written by an editor; expressing opinion in the manner of an editor; an article in a newspaper, magazine, etc., explicitly stating the opinion of an editor or publisher." In publishing, editorial comments are separated from news and are labeled to avoid confusion. In this case the headline should be a clue that the writer might offer opinions.

**The Word Opinion:** "A belief not based on absolute certainty or positive knowledge but on what seems true, valid, or probable to one's own mind; what one thinks; judgment; an evaluation of a person or thing." Opinion is protected by the Constitution. An editor does not give up that right when he/she assumes an editorial position. Furthermore, there is no guarantee that the editor's opinion, the reader's opinion or the opinions of the staff will agree. That's why there is always a disclaimer after the editorial.

**The Word Evaluation:** "The process of determining the worth of; appraisal." Evaluation occurs before the opinion is formed and involves the evaluator weighing facts. Opinions may change when knowledge changes—or not, depending on the evaluator's degree of dogmatism.

**The Word Bias:** "A mental leaning or inclination; partiality; prejudice." By this definition all opinions contain bias. Editorials have a slant. That's the point of an editorial.

**The Word Fact:** "A thing that has actually happened or is true; the state of things as they are; reality, actuality, or truth; in law an actual or alleged incident or condition." Facts don't change but perceptions of them do. People used to know positively that the sun traveled around the earth. It was held to be a fact, not an opinion. Now we know better.

Much of the content of the *Voice* is directed toward letting Ludlowites know when and where events are taking place. We also try to cover other issues of interest, sometimes political and sometimes not. I always am amazed

when these relatively benign meanderings cause a stir. Last month the use of the terms "positive" and "negative" in the editorial raised the hairs on the back of a few necks. It's okay because it goes with the territory. We forgive you. Now quit being negative and go do something positive for your neighbors. Feel free to use any definition that works.

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

## Many Voices, One Port Ludlow

On **Thursday, November 15**, the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) will sponsor a "Voices for One Port Ludlow" forum at the Bay Club at 7:00 p.m. to discuss this topic. This is open to all residents.

You have probably heard one of the many voices asking "Why can't we just be one Port Ludlow?" or "Can't we just get rid of this division between North Bay and South Bay?" Perhaps you've not heard these exact words, but it's likely you have heard some version of one of these questions. Many questions need to be answered if we are to make progress in coming together as one community. First, and probably most important, is what does the majority want. Second, what would "One Port Ludlow" look like or what does that mean for us. Are we talking about small steps toward that goal or giant leaps forward?

To answer those questions and more, Lynn Gauché, a Director of the SBCA focused on Community Relations, will host the first "Voices for One Port Ludlow" SBCA forum on **Thursday, November 15** at the Bay Club for all Port Ludlow residents. The purpose of the forum will be to:

- Discuss those questions and identify obstacles to progress
- Define a specific plan to assess overall community support of "Voices for One Port Ludlow"

Next steps would be summarizing the voice of the majority and, if there is widespread support for One Port Ludlow, creating an action plan to make it a reality. If you are interested in this issue please plan on attending the Forum for One Port Ludlow. We would like to have an idea of how many will join us, so please RSVP by calling the Bay Club at 437-2808 by **Wednesday, November 7**. For more information, please contact Lynn Gauché at 437-1030 or [lgauche@msn.com](mailto:lgauche@msn.com).

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- Increasing the value of our property by encouraging:
  - Residents to use their collective voice to stop the harmful actions of a few “Plaintiffs in Perpetuity.”
  - PLA to improve the Village Center’s esthetics and cleanliness while marketing creatively and aggressively.”

**Greg McCarry:** “Port Ludlow attracted most of us to its many amenities in a setting of spectacular natural beauty. Our best attributes can only be protected by uniting under a common, inclusive vision as one Port Ludlow community with self-sustaining business enterprises which serve the needs of guests and owners. I believe I have the necessary background and understanding of Port Ludlow’s challenges to make a meaningful contribution to PLVC’s stated mission of becoming a unifying force to achieve consensus among the residents, merchants, property owners and others having an interest in the Port Ludlow community.”

**Jack McKay:** “During the first year, I would hope as a Board member to accomplish the following:

- Improve the two-way flow of information about our community and the role of the Village Council by expanding the ‘Key Communicators’ concept.
- Increase collaboration between PLVC and Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) by an increase in the regular exchange of ideas and concerns.
- Improve the facilitator role of the Village Council in promoting the ‘One Port Ludlow’ concept by encouraging the exchange of ideas about collaboration amongst the LMC and SBCA Boards and members.”

**Dean Mosier:** “Goals for the first year in office:

- To work with Port Ludlow’s citizens and Port Ludlow Associates (developer) to generate a graphic and limited text plan for the current and future development of Port Ludlow until build-out.
- To assist the Port Ludlow Village Council in educating the citizens of Port Ludlow regarding this plan. We have many *new* residents who will become proactive once informed.
- To determine and address the possible obstacles for implementing the plan.
- To determine action steps and priorities for PLA and citizens in executing the plan.

The second year’s goals will include executing the action steps for further enhancement of the community.”

**Larry Nobles:** “My goal is to do everything possible to enhance cooperation between the various constituencies in our community. The Council should work actively with Jefferson County to monitor the actions of the Developer.

It should also work cooperatively with PLA to achieve the most attractive build-out of the remainder of our beautiful community.

More specifically: I hope to see the Council establish a Business Development Committee to work with PLA to spur development of the Village Center. I also feel we should reestablish our Long-Range Planning Committee to update the 2001 Long-Range Plan.

Still more specifically: In the next year I hope we will see the opening of a Jefferson Healthcare Primary and Urgent Care Clinic in Port Ludlow, the installation of bus shelters on Paradise Bay Road, holiday lighting along Paradise Bay Road and a Community Fourth of July Fireworks display.”

The ballots should be returned in the envelope provided in the mailing and may be either mailed or deposited in the ballot box provided at both the Beach and Bay Clubs. Also included in the mailing was a Port Ludlow Village Council All Resident Survey. This survey provides an excellent way for all the residents to express their opinion on what is important to them as the Council establishes a list of priorities for our community. Become involved. Let your voice be heard.

## CEA Silent Auction

You won’t want to miss the third annual Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) Silent Auction to be held at the Beach Club on **Saturday, November 3**. All proceeds from the auction will benefit the Victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse in Jefferson, Kitsap and Clallam Counties.

The festivities will begin at 4:30 p.m. with complimentary wine, appetizers, cookies and other beverages. Many beautiful and practical items will be available for your bids. Be sure to come early so that you don’t miss that special item. Bidding will end at 7:30 p.m. and winners need to be present to pay for their items. Payments may be made by cash or check only. Everyone is invited!

## Blood Drive Scheduled

Please give blood on **Tuesday, October 16**, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and from 1:45 to 4:00 p.m. at the Port Ludlow Community Church. For an appointment, please call 1-800-398-7888. For additional information contact Sally Hirschmann at 437-1377.

## Life Line Screening Offered

Four tests that can save your life will be offered at the Bay Club on **Wednesday, October 3**. The tests will screen for stroke/carotid artery blockage, abdominal aortic aneurysm and peripheral arterial disease. The tests, using Doppler ultrasound technology, are non-invasive and painless. They detect abnormalities which can cause disrupted blood flow leading to heart attack and stroke. Identification of osteoporosis risk will be provided as well. Pre-registration is required. Call 1-800-324-1851.

The Life Line Screen is a way of finding out about your risk for having a life-threatening stroke or heart attack. Even if you have no symptoms, you may be at risk. Half of all stroke victims had no warning sign before their stroke occurred. With warning, your doctor and you can take preventive measures.

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of health screening, will conduct the tests. They are fast and accurate. The findings are reviewed by qualified doctors and are sent to clients within 21 days. An affordable fee is charged for the service, less than \$50 per test or at a further reduced price for a package of tests.

Plan to wear an open-collared, short-sleeved shirt and arrive 15 minutes before your appointment. Women should not wear panty hose. Some fasting is required for aortic screening. More information can be obtained at [www.lifelinescreening.com](http://www.lifelinescreening.com).

## East Jefferson Golf Club Forming

by Mike Raymond

Playing golf at Port Ludlow is great! The thrill of competition is enjoyable but to compete in golf officially, you need a handicap. There are quite a few folks, men and women, who would like to establish a handicap but find options limited to those able to become a member of the Port Ludlow Golf Club and its golf associations and commit to their schedule. Working persons often find that difficult.

There is a way for those who want to play on weekends or evenings to belong to a club in Port Ludlow and East Jefferson County for a very nominal fee of \$10 per year. You would need a computer and be willing to share your scores with others in the club. This is intended to be a way for individuals to establish a USGA recognized handicap while playing a flexible schedule on Tide, Timber and Trail and other East Jefferson golf courses. All rules governing USGA handicaps apply and once a player has met the conditions of establishing a handicap by playing with others, the handicap can be printed and used whenever an official handicap is required. The \$10 fee covers

the use of a utility program at [myscorecard.com](http://myscorecard.com) and is paid directly to the provider.

Joining the East Jefferson Golf Club does not entitle a member to the same benefits as those afforded to the members of the Port Ludlow Golf Club or its associations, but it does allow the member to play there in an organized fashion and compete with others. Members of the existing golf associations are welcome to join as well.

We love playing golf at Port Ludlow but it is not to our advantage to become members of the Port Ludlow Golf Club or the nine-hole golfers at this time. Other working people have a similar problem. We would like to play golf with others on a more flexible schedule in the beautiful setting we have in the best community in Washington. For information on joining the East Jefferson Golf Club, contact Mike Raymond at [mike-elaine@msn.com](mailto:mike-elaine@msn.com) or phone 437-9379.

## An Unexpected Visitor

by Peter Joseph

It is amazing what you see while having a glass of wine on your deck. At about 5:45 p.m. last evening Jeanne alerted me to the presence of a boat on our beach. When we got down there, the owner informed us that he had intentionally beached the boat due to flooding from an unknown source. He wasn't going to listen to me until I explained to him I had been through this type of thing before. After I returned to the house to get a 10-foot two by four, necessary in case the boat started to heel over as the tide was going out, he rowed in and picked me up.

The water was up to the bottom of the alternators, and after I suggested several times that he turn his engines off, he finally agreed. He was not doing well. To a lady on board I then turned and asked, "What's for dinner?" "Nothing," was the reply. But at least she was laughing. About that time Vessel Assist arrived with pumps, and shortly thereafter a Coast Guard Safe Boat. Both outfits did a good job, but what impressed me most about the Coast Guard personnel is that, after insuring the AC was shut off, one of the crewmen jumped right down into the engine room and within a few minutes found the source of the leak and plugged it with a plug from the owner.

The boat was pumped out and towed to Port Townsend for a haul-out and probably a \$50,000 salvage bill before any work is transacted in the boat yard. Pumping constitutes salvage, and that involves a different set rules. The Coast Guard boat delivered me to the Marina, but Jeanne didn't see me leave the boat and thought I was headed to Port Townsend. So she poured herself another glass of wine! Just another boring retirement moment in Port Ludlow.

## Community Church Missions Festival

Port Ludlow Community Church (PLCC) hosts its ninth annual Missions Festival, **Saturday and Sunday, October 6 and 7**. The theme is “Everywhere” based on Acts 1:8. “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” PLCC is an active supporter of 22 missionaries and ministries around the globe.

This event will open with a evening banquet, **Saturday, October 6** at 5:30 p.m. The theme is “Ethnic Adventure” and guest speaker is Dr. Joseph Castleberry, newly elected President of Northwest University in Kirkland. **Sunday, October 7**, Dr. Castleberry will speak in two morning services, 8:45 and 10:30 a.m.

Dr. Castleberry recently served as Academic Dean and Associate Professor of Intercultural Studies at the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary in Springfield, Missouri. Prior to that, he was an Assemblies of God missionary for 19 years, primarily in Latin America but also in Europe and the United States. He received a Bachelor of Arts from Evangel University, a Masters of Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary and a Doctorate in Education in International Educational Development from Teachers College at Columbia University.

Port Ludlow Community Church invites the public to join them. For more information and to RSVP for the **Saturday** dinner, please call 437-0145. PLCC is located at 9534 Oak Bay Road in Port Ludlow.

## Spend “The Night before Christmas” with the Choral Belles

This familiar Christmas song is only one of the selections the Choral Belles are working on for the upcoming holiday season. This year they are inviting those who would be interested in participating with this delightful group for the season, but do not want to commit to all-year rehearsals and performances, to join us. If you love music and can read music, come join us for the Christmas season.

We are also looking for a back-up pianist to be called on only when necessary. He or she should be able to sight read our choral music. Keep those fingers nimble and enjoy the holiday season with us.

For further information or to express your interest, contact Annette Koch at 437-0507.

## Kayakers Paddle on the Columbia

On August 12, eighteen Port Ludlow kayakers and four paddlers from Sequim and Port Angeles ventured to Skamokawa, Washington on a four-day trip of paddling on the Columbia River and exploring Northwest history. According to Hilda and Michael Cahn, organizers of the trip, the group learned about Lewis and Clark’s adventures in that area. Watching huge freighters traverse the same water channels as the kayakers provided additional adventure.



The paddlers were housed in the Skamokawa Inn, which also hosts Elderhostel groups, and were treated to good food and evening lectures about life in the area over 100 years ago. The last evening was highlighted by musicians playing lively music of a bygone era. The weather was fabulous and everyone had a great time.

The trip was planned as a finale for the Kayaking Club’s summer season. The Club is a loosely knit, informal group that enjoys paddling and the out-of-doors. There are no fees or dues. It is not necessary to own your own kayak. Persons interested in experiencing kayaking adventures should contact Sharon and John Reseck at 437-0351 or e-mail [jsreseck@cablespeed.com](mailto:jsreseck@cablespeed.com) for more information.

## Grant Writer Needed

If you have experience in grant writing we need you! The South Bay Community Association (SBCA) is seeking help obtaining funding to purchase an emergency generator for the Bay Club. The Bay Club is a designated Red Cross Emergency Shelter and as such needs to be able to provide shelter for residents in the event of a local disaster. This equipment is quite expensive, with initial cost assessments coming in around \$60,000 to \$75,000.

We are hoping that the Red Cross, Department of Homeland Security or some other government agency might be willing to help fund this project but need the assistance of an experienced grant writer to make our case.

As a volunteer you will know your efforts will be directly connected to providing for your neighbors and friends in Port Ludlow. You don’t need to be a South Bay resident to help, just interested in assisting Port Ludlow. If you can help, please contact Ken Snider at 437-9165 or via e-mail at [kesnider@earthlink.net](mailto:kesnider@earthlink.net).

## PLF&R Promotes Reynolds



Lonnie Reynolds is pinned with his Lieutenant badge by wife Jennifer. Submitted photo

The Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue (PLF&R) Board of Commissioners unanimously approved Chief Ed Wilkerson’s recommendation to promote Fire Fighter/Emergency Medical Technician Lonnie Reynolds to Lieutenant effective September 1.

In 1993, Lt. Reynolds began his 14-year fire service career as a volunteer for Port

Ludlow Fire and Rescue, and in 1999 was hired as a full-time, career fire fighter for PLF&R.

Lt. Reynolds’s fire service family joins with his personal family, Jennifer, Nick, Olin and Eli, to say congratulations and best wishes for continued success!

## Book Club News

On **Tuesday, October 9**, at 6:30 p.m. at the Bay Club, the Port Ludlow Book Club will delve into the intriguing and mystifying actions of a young doctor on a snowy and blustery night in 1964. That night he delivers his own children—one a lovely and perfect baby boy and his twin, a girl with Down’s Syndrome. This spellbinding book, *The Memory Keeper’s Daughter*, will take you on a journey of the life effects of deception and secrets when David Henry, the young doctor, makes the decision to tell his wife the baby girl died. He gives the child to a nurse to take to an institution, but the nurse decides to keep the little girl, leave town and raise her herself. The life-long consequences of this flawed decision impacts David Henry’s whole life and those who try to love him. The author Kim Edwards, in this, her debut book, delivers a powerful novel, intertwined with loss, sadness, and the commanding power of love. This is truly a study of the human experience.

The book selection for **November** is *Crow Lake* by Mary Lawson. All are welcome. Questions? Call Martha Dawson on 437-4167.

## Jefferson County Fire District #3

### Alarm Statistics August 2007

<b>Alarms</b>	
Fire	1
Emergency Medical	31
Motor Vehicle Accidents	0
Rescue	0
Service	10
Hazardous Conditions	2
Good Intent Calls	12
Severe Weather and Natural Disaster	0
Total Alarms	56
<b>Ambulance Transports</b>	
Jefferson Healthcare	13
Harrison Medical Center	10
Total Transports	23
<b>Mutual Aid with Neighboring Districts</b>	
Provided	9
Received	2
Total Mutual Aid	11

## Chief Ed Wilkerson’s Safety Tip

As you set your clocks back and change the batteries in your smoke detectors, be sure to take time to have your chimney or stove inspected. Fire Prevention Week is October 7 through 13; this is a perfect time to make sure furniture is away from heaters and that you have reviewed your fire escape plan.

## Aero Museum Rummage Sale

The Port Townsend Aero Museum will hold its semi-annual rummage sale on **Saturday, October 6**, 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. at the Jefferson County Airport. If you like bargains, you will not want to miss this sale. There will be everything imaginable—maybe even the kitchen sink. All profits go directly to the Museum’s programs so you will be helping a good cause.

If you would like to make a donation, contact Jerry or Peggy Thuotte at 531-0252, days, or 437-0863, evenings. The Museum is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. All donations are tax deductible. It accepts almost anything and is willing to pick items up at your home. Receipts for your tax returns are available.

## Health and Safety Fair Claims Success



Posing as an Airlift NW pilot is Paul and Michelle Moseley's son William.

Submitted photo

Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue (PLF&R) and local realtors Melanie D. Lewis, Maureen Nelson and Patti Fujimoto partnered to sponsor the First Annual Port Ludlow Health and Safety Fair the afternoon of August 31. All three realtors are with Coldwell Banker Forrest Aldrich in Port Ludlow.

PLF&R Fire Station No. 31 was opened for the Fair. Guests of all ages were welcomed to

an afternoon filled with health and safety information, activities and delicious food.

One of the many highlights of the afternoon was when Airlift Northwest (NW) pilot Neil Jacobs landed his helicopter in front of the fire station. Flight nurses Brenda Nelson and Theresa Rose explained that Airlift NW provides emergency air ambulance transport service from the peninsula to Seattle hospitals. The children took turns sitting in the pilot's seat. Jacobs' only cautionary statement was "Don't touch the red buttons!"

Other presenters included the Boeing Bluebills; Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) and Block Captain representatives; Harrison Hospital; Home Instead Senior Care; Jefferson County Health Department; Jefferson County Sheriff Department; Jefferson County Department of Emergency Management Disaster Preparedness; Olympic Safety Services; Marjorie Pederson, DC; Tarboo Ridge Fire Extinguishers; and the U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Donations for several prize drawings were contributed by American Marine Bank; Snug Harbor Café; Dana Pointe Interiors; Cucina Pizza; Ludlow Bay Massage & Wellness Spa; Kitsap Bank; Harrison Hospital; Marjorie Pederson, DC; Port Ludlow Associates; Pedro's Fiesta Jalisco; The Inn at Port Hadlock Nemo's; and Coldwell Banker Forrest Aldrich.

Plans for the second annual Health and Safety Fair are in the making. Contact PLF&R Administrative Chief Arlene Obtinario at 437-2236 or [arlene@plfr.org](mailto:arlene@plfr.org) for information on co-sponsoring and/or presenting at the **2008** event.

## Driver Safety Classes

Save dollars on your car insurance by attending AARP Driver Safety classes **Wednesday and Thursday, October 24 and 25**, 10:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m., at the Beach Club. These classes provide a forum to help drivers understand the effects of aging on driving skills, to review compensating behaviors for changing abilities, and to discuss the most common types of problems for older drivers. In addition to a review of safe driving techniques, some of Washington State's newer traffic laws are also highlighted. Suggestions are given on how to deal with road rage, and other modes of transportation that share our roadways.

Car insurance companies in Washington State are required to give an "appropriate" discount on car insurance to drivers 55 years and older upon completion of a certified Traffic Safety Course. The eight-hour AARP course is divided into two sessions, each four hours long. The course will be repeated in Port Ludlow on **Monday and Wednesday, December 3 and 5**, 10:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 for materials. Reserve your space by calling 821-9991,

With prior arrangements, you may take one day of the class at one location and the second day at a different location. For more information, please contact Linda Pfafman, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office at 385-3831, ext 521 or by e-mail to [lpfafman@co.jefferson.wa.us](mailto:lpfafman@co.jefferson.wa.us).

Additional classes will also be held at the Tri-Area Community Center, **Monday–Tuesday, October 22–23 and Thursday–Friday, November 1–2**, 10:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m., 732-4822, and at the Port Townsend Community Center, **Monday–Tuesday, October 29–30 and December 10–11**, 9:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m., 385-9007.

## Veterans Day Observance

Veterans Day will be observed **Sunday, November 11**, at the Beach Club at 1630 hours (4:30 p.m.) for all veterans, spouses, widows and widowers of veterans residing in the Port Ludlow community. Although the particulars of the observance have not been formalized as of this date, check the **November** issue of the *Voice* for a summary of the program. The Navy Band has been invited, but acceptance of the invitation at the time of publication is still pending. This is a reminder to place this important date, time and location on your calendar.

## Neighbors Step Up to the Plate



A work party of caring Teal Lake Neighbors.

Photo by Peggy Lee Flentie

Residents of Teal Lake joined forces to help one of their neighbors in her hour of need. Crestview resident, Mary Lou Whalley, has been battling cancer and was unable to maintain her property during her struggle. When her plight be-

came known her neighbors banded together to take care of the work that needed to be done. On September 6, 7, and 8, they dug weeds, clipped and spread bark dust to return the yard to pristine condition.

Participants included Tom and Phyllis Albus, Beverly Browne, Soozie Darrow, Dave and Peggy Flentie, Marg Haverstick, Janet Hanz, Annie Horner, Tom and Betty Kingston, Fran Oxton, Deanna Richards, Lou Sharp, Ralph and Pauline Stearns, Mary Stuart and Rose Yim.

In addition, the Port Ludlow Blue Bills offered to repair dry rot in the siding of the home. Bark dust was donated by Walter Mead and Dan Lansbury. Other donations to pay for bark came from anonymous Teal Lake residents and members of the Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA). One generous neighbor donated \$100 to pay for bark and other supplies.

## All Aboard for Wine!

If you like wine tasting, you won't want to miss the Port Townsend Marine Science Center's (PTMSC) benefit cruise on **Sunday, October 14**, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Christina James Winery, Port Townsend's newest winery, will introduce their wines and pair them with delicious appetizers. The boat departs from Hudson Point Marina in Port Townsend. P.S. Express, owned by Pete and Sherri Hanke, is sponsoring the cruise.

Step aboard the *Glacier Spirit* for a cruise around Port Townsend Bay while tasting a variety of distinctive, handcrafted wines. Jim Pivarnik, winemaker for Christina James Winery will be on hand to talk about each varietal, including Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Noir, Sangiovese and Cabernet Sauvignon.

Make your reservation today since there are a limited number of tickets. Tickets are \$50 and \$45 for PTMSC and Burke Museum members. All proceeds will benefit the many programs offered by PTMSC. Call 385-5582, e-mail [info@ptmsc.org](mailto:info@ptmsc.org) or go to [www.ptmsc.org](http://www.ptmsc.org) for reservations.

## Cooking Classes Benefit PTMSC

As part of a fall membership drive and fundraiser, the Port Townsend Marine Science Center (PTMSC) will be hosting its fifth series of four cooking classes at The Green Eyeshade. "Celebrate Autumn" is the theme for the classes with the first one beginning **Monday, October 8**, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Additional classes will also be on **Mondays: October 15, 22, and 29**, also from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Save the dates!

Learn culinary tips from Port Townsend's hottest chefs while benefiting the PTMSC. Our featured chefs are:

**October 8**, Tim Tocatlian, T's Restaurant, will showcase his favorite appetizers.

**October 15**, Aaran Stark, Cultivated Palette Catering, will focus on sustainable foods.

**October 22**, Frank D'Amore, Pane D'Amore, will give tips on baking incredible breads.

**October 29**, Jay Payne, Wild Coho, will highlight creating fabulous desserts.

Space is limited to 20 per class. Cost is \$35 per person per class or \$25 for PTMSC members and if you sign up for all four classes. All proceeds go toward funding PTMSC programs. Please call 385-5582 or e-mail [info@ptmsc.org](mailto:info@ptmsc.org) for reservations.

## Farm Kitchen Breakfast and Classes

Farm Kitchen, located on Port Gamble Road between Bond and Gunderson roads, offers its First Saturday breakfast from 8:00 a.m. until noon on **Saturday, October 6**, featuring multi-grain buttermilk pancakes with bacon and fresh fruit along with other side dishes and a selection of fresh-baked pastries. No reservations are required for outside seating overlooking the gardens or large indoor seating with full view of the gardens.

Farm Kitchen fall cooking classes begin on **Wednesday, October 10**, with both morning and evening sessions for a hands-on fall baking class. Classes that offer autumn and vegetarian cooking and "Simply Sides" continue through **Saturday, November 17**, when a festive class features holiday appetizers and Champagne cocktails. Reservations are required for all classes. Full descriptions and registration forms are online at [www.farmkitchen.com/classes](http://www.farmkitchen.com/classes).

Additional details about the Farm Kitchen's event space for parties, weddings and meetings is also online or by calling 360-297-6615.

## Wildlife and Nature Art Expo

Fort Worden State Park Conference Center is hosting its Third Annual Wildlife and Nature Expo on **Saturday, October 6**, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and **Sunday, October 7**, from noon to 5:00 p.m. Admission is \$5 per family or \$2.50 per adult for both days. "Friends of Fort Worden" are admitted free.

It will be a weekend of wildlife and nature art featuring international and regional artists. Award winning wildlife and nature artists from Washington, Oregon, California, Utah, Wyoming, Idaho and Canada will be showcasing their original paintings, carvings, and sculptures during this two-day event. This year the show will be highlighting the sea otter as part of an awareness of endangered and threatened species. Both days will include activities such as nature walks, art demonstrations and presentations on the sea otter. Tim McNulty, a noted nature writer, poet, and conservationist, will give a talk on **Saturday, October 6**, 4:00 p.m., at the Wheeler Theatre. A wildlife and nature acrylics painting class, taught by award winning artist David Kitler, will be held **Monday through Wednesday, October 8 to 10**.

On **Saturday, October 6**, a wine reception for the artists will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. as part of the Port Townsend Gallery Walk.

## Historical Society Offers Exhibit and Tours

In celebration of the Wooden Boat Festival, large prints of spectacular maritime photos from the Jefferson County Historical Society collection are on exhibit in the Port Townsend City Council Chambers through **October**. The Museum is open daily from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Downtown walking tours begin at the Museum on **Saturdays** at 2:00 p.m. Tours are free for members of the Historical Society. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children, ages 3–12. They include admission to the Historical Museum. Reservations are not required. For more information, contact [www.jchsmuseum.org/walking\\_tour](http://www.jchsmuseum.org/walking_tour).

The Jefferson County Historical Society is an incorporated, nonprofit organization with the mission to "actively discover, collect, preserve, and promote the heritage of Jefferson County in the State of Washington."

## Master Gardeners Offer Classes

Jefferson County Washington State University (WSU) Extension will conduct Master Gardener training in Port Hadlock in 2008. Classes will take place on **Tuesdays and Thursdays, January 15 through March 11**, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Extension office at 201 West Patison Street.

During the course, students will learn basic botany, soil chemistry, sustainable gardening techniques, integrated pest management, weed identification and plant disease management. The training will include several local field trips. After completing the course, Master Gardeners volunteer in a variety of community projects such as youth gardening, spring Yard and Garden lecture series, the Secret Garden Tour, planting and maintaining demonstration gardens, and plant clinics at the **Saturday** Uptown Farmer's Market in Port Townsend and **Tuesday** afternoons at the Extension office in Port Hadlock during the growing season.

The cost of the 8-week, 16-session university-level training is \$140. Applications are available by calling the WSU Extension office at 379-5610.

## The Courthouse World Premier

*The Courthouse*, MovieMakers' first major movie, will open at the Rosebud Cinema in Port Townsend on **Saturday, October 27**. The doors will open at 12:30 p.m. for this matinee performance which will begin at 1:00 p.m. Tickets will be available for purchase at the theater beginning **Wednesday, October 17**, and will be priced at only \$5. Seating is limited so early ticket purchase is suggested.

This all-volunteer production features your friends and neighbors. Come see them on the big screen. The film is set at the Silverwater Café and the Port Townsend Courthouse. Following the showing you will have a chance to meet the actors and crew, hear their amusing stories about making the film and get answers to your questions regarding the production.

For more information, contact producer Maureen Poole, at 437-2165 or [shipout@aol.com](mailto:shipout@aol.com).

*A smile is the universal  
symbol for happiness.*

## Jefferson County Library

by Bev Rothenborg



Our local library in Port Hadlock is such a treasure and is well used by many of us. Not only can we borrow books and CDs; we can also read the newspapers and current magazines. If you want to borrow something, give them a call at 385-6544, and they will bring it

to you on Bookmobile day when they park at our Village Center—every **Wednesday** from 1:30 until 3:00 p.m. What service, and the people who work at the library are so friendly!

The following free events all take place at 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, October 10:** Local author Barbara Sjöholm will speak about her winter journey through the northern extremes of Sweden and Finland as recounted in her latest book, *Palace of the Snow Queen*. Her travels took her to the Icehotel of Kiruna, the reindeer racing and dog sledding culture of the Sami people of Lapland, and into regions of the far north where one's life is dominated by ice and snow.

**Wednesday, October 24:** Spend an evening with nature photographer Ross Hamilton who has traveled throughout Olympic National Park for more than 35 years photographing its forests, mountains, streams and coastline. He will discuss his career documenting the natural beauty of this region and show images from his book, *The Olympics: A Wilderness Trilogy*.

**Wednesday, November 7:** 2006 National Book Award winner Timothy Egan, author of *The Worst Hard Time*, will speak at this Huntingford Humanities Lecture about the dust storms that terrorized the High Plains in the darkest years of the Depression. They were like nothing ever seen before or since. Egan's book captures this iconic chapter of American History in a *tour de force* of historical writing. He follows the personal dramas of a dozen families, allowing their voices to reveal the tragedies that ravaged the Plains.

And, finally, I couldn't resist telling you about another service that our library offers. Young readers are invited to strengthen their reading skills by reading aloud for 15 minutes to one of the specially trained dogs in the R.E.A.D. program. (Yes, you read that correctly.) Dates and times will be announced.

## No Strings Attached Prescription Savings Cards

by Beverly Browne, Co-editor in Chief

By now most people will have heard of the prescription savings card that becomes available to residents of Jefferson County on **Monday, October 1**. The no-strings-attached program, sponsored by the National Association of Counties, has contracted with CVS Caremark of Nashville, Tennessee, to offer the cards.

The program saves cardholders between 13 and 34 percent on prescriptions that are not covered by insurance. They can be used with Veterans Affairs Health Care, Medicare, and private policies that don't cover particular prescriptions. No paperwork, co-pay, eligibility requirements, sign-up fees or limits are required for using the discount card. It also covers the card bearer's family.

Jefferson County Administrator John Fischbach has ordered 10,000 cards. To use the card the customer only has to tear off the top portion and present it when paying for the prescription. The customer is automatically registered at all 57,000 participating pharmacies across the nation. Local pharmacies include Don's Pharmacy in Port Townsend, QFC in Port Hadlock and Safeway Pharmacy in Port Townsend.

Cards are available at Jefferson County branch libraries and community centers. Other locations include the Jefferson County Courthouse, the Health Department and the Port Townsend City Hall.

It sounds too good to be true. Pharmacists say that it is. There are costs associated with the discount, and pharmacies don't receive discounted prices. Independent pharmacists say that they are left holding the bag because the discount comes directly out of their profit. Prices must be checked because, in some cases, prescriptions already offered at a discounted price are cheaper than with the card discount. In order to compare the discounted price and the price offered by the pharmacy, the RX-card information must be entered into a computer system, and transmission fees must be paid to the organization managing the program, Caremark.

To find out more about the discount cards, find a participating pharmacy, get price estimates, check drug interactions, or read articles from health journals, visit <http://naco.advancex.com>. Interested persons can call 877-321-2652.

## Call for Artists

The Collective Visions Gallery (CVG) in Bremerton is seeking entries to the First Annual CVG Show, a state-wide juried art competition for artists residing in the State of Washington. There will be \$6,000 in cash awards plus \$2,000 in purchase money. Susan Parke, art consultant and recently retired Curator of Exhibitions and Collections, Museum of Northwest Art, is the juror.

To participate, e-mail or submit slides. E-mail entries are \$35, slide entries are \$50. You may submit up to three entries, two views each, with a maximum dimension of eight feet. 2D, 3D, and photographic art will be considered. For a prospectus visit [www.collectivevisions.com](http://www.collectivevisions.com), e-mail [cvgshow@collectivevisions.com](mailto:cvgshow@collectivevisions.com), phone 360-377-8327, or write The CVG Show, Collective Visions Gallery, 331 Pacific Avenue, Bremerton, WA 98311. The deadline for submitting is **Saturday, November 17**. The show is scheduled for **February** of 2008.

## Soul Garden Offerings

Have you discovered the Soul Garden Gallery in Port Hadlock? Located in Kivley Center on Oak Bay Road, it is a powerful 26-artist cooperative collection of diverse original artworks. You will be amazed to find such great pieces of art this close to home.

The gallery offers ceramics, Raku, Iris Folding, hand-carved and -painted walking sticks and staffs, nautical and seashore paintings, boat models, oil and watercolor paintings, stunning photographic prints, Jean Wolverson Petite Originals, hand crafted writing pens, jewelry, gifts for all ages and budgets, and so much more.

The store is open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., **Tuesday–Saturday**, and there is free gift-wrapping with your purchase! Classes in the art of gift-wrapping will be offered in **October and November**. Sign up now or call Carol Kenealy at 385-3858 for additional information.

## The Case of the Ruby Heart

MovieMakers' next big production is in the works. Our next workshop and business meeting will take place on **Thursday, October 25**, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. It will be held at the Washington State University (WSU) campus on Rhody Drive in the Madrona Room. We will be setting times for auditions, finalizing plans for scenery and much more. Join us. Ask questions. Become involved with our group. It is a lot of fun.

For more information, please contact Maureen Poole at 437-2165 or [moviemakersvp@aol.com](mailto:moviemakersvp@aol.com).

## Computer Club News

In the autumn of our lives, many of us have gone to great pains writing our wills to distribute our material wealth to our children and heirs. We've also gone to the trouble to write Living Wills that express our wishes in the event we can no longer speak for ourselves. Very few of us, however, have taken the time to share turning points, lessons learned, or even our value system and how it has changed during the course of our lives. Capturing these thoughts in writing and sharing them with loved ones can be a rewarding but difficult process. Free software is now available to help simplify and guide you. Join us on **Monday, October 8**, at the Bay Club as local resident and club member David Pike explores this topic and the journey it will take you on. We'll have coffee and cookies for a social time at 6:00 p.m. and the meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. Port Ludlow Computer Club (PLCC) General meetings are open to the public.

- Office SIG meets **Monday, October 1**, 10:30 a.m.–noon
- Mac SIG meets **Thursday, October 4**, 6:00–7:00 p.m.
- Genealogy SIG will meet **Thursday, October 11**, 1:00–3:00 p.m.
- Mac SIG meets **Monday, October 15**, 6:00–7:00 p.m.
- Photography SIG meets **Monday, October 22**, 10:30 a.m.–noon.

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

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

## Gutsy Approach to Watercolor and Other Mediums

David Turner will present a workshop at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds Art Building in Port Townsend on **Monday, October 15, and Tuesday, October 16**, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The cost is \$130 or \$104 for volunteers at the Northwind Art Center.

This workshop focuses on bold but controlled techniques that anyone can learn to do. It will be about “going for the gusto” and avoiding weak, boring paintings. Shy and timid painters will be welcomed and will leave with a new spirit. Please contact Karen Huguly at [karenhuguly@yahoo.com](mailto:karenhuguly@yahoo.com) for more information.

## Grant Sharpe Memorial Dedicated

by Marge Carter, Chair, Grant Sharpe Memorial ad hoc Committee



This beautiful cedar bench adorns the new Listening Area.

Photo by Mike Porter

In last month's *Voice* Larry Scott wrote that the Ludlow Falls Interpretive Trail was nearly complete, with only the Grant Sharpe Memorial to be finished. Now, after nearly seven

years and countless hours of work by dozens of people, the Trail officially was declared complete in a ceremony held on Sunday, September 16. On that afternoon family, friends, former students, donors and Port Ludlow trail volunteers gathered to dedicate the newly-finished Grant Sharpe Memorial Listening Area.

A faculty member of the University of Washington's College of Forest Resources from 1967 to 1990, Dr. Grant Sharpe was recognized nationally and around the world for his work in wildland interpretation, preservation and management. He and his wife Wenonah worked together to awaken members of the public to their heritage in park and forestlands, advocating protection through conservation, restoration, stewardship and interpretation. Together they authored many publications and inspired students from the Northwest and around the world. After his death in January 2006, the UW established the Grant and Wenonah Sharpe Fellowship in Parks and Wildland Sustainability.

We in Port Ludlow were lucky to be able to claim Grant as one of our own. He and Wenonah actually lived on Mats Mats Bay, but as North Bay lot owners they were involved with many Port Ludlow activities. Grant served for several years on the North Bay Greenbelt Committee and was one of the first members of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Natural Resources Committee. Under his leadership the Ludlow Falls Interpretive Trail was shaped into a unique and valuable asset for the entire community.

At the time of his death in January 2006, the trail was only half finished. His family asked that memorial donations be directed to the PLVC Trails Committee for the completion and continuing maintenance of the trail, and over \$2,500 in donations were received. This enabled the Committee to finish the trail as envisioned by Grant, doubling the number of interpretive signs. In addition, he

had hoped to find a special place on the trail where people could quietly enjoy the sights and sounds of the surrounding forest. That place has not only been found, but it has been fitted with a beautiful cedar bench and two smaller chairs, all handmade out of a 100-year-old cedar by former Trails Committee Chairman Mike Porter. The tree fell near Mike's house during one of last winter's storms. One of Grant's unique abilities was to inspire his family, his friends and his students. Mike's work and the great work on this project by many other Trail Committee volunteers can clearly be called inspired.

## Beautiful Plant Marriages

Marianne Binetti, noted *Seattle Post Intelligencer* garden writer and author of numerous gardening books, will speak to the Port Ludlow Garden Club (PLGC) on **Wednesday, October 17**, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Bay Club. Her slide presentation will focus on foliage and flower combinations, matching planting conditions and "marriages of convenience," wherein one plant's blooms and/or foliage will cover unattractive foliage from another plant. Participants will learn how to mix classic couples, opposites that attract and plant world "rock stars" by pairing plant material from trees and shrubs to container garden favorites. She will also provide tips on winter garden color and holiday decoration.

Mrs. Binetti has an undergraduate degree in horticulture from Washington State University (WSU) and has helped to train Master Gardeners when the program was initiated at WSU. In addition to her columns in the *Post Intelligencer*, she writes for seventeen other newspapers and provides garden advice on the Discovery Channel and HGTV.

She is the author of garden books, answers gardening questions on Seattle's KIXI radio on **Saturdays** and leads garden oriented tours. In August she led a tour enjoyed by Port Ludlow residents Anne Radwick, June DeMers and Eline Lybarger. They visited vineyards, gardens and fine restaurants in the Napa Valley.

This lecture will be free to PLGC members. The cost will be \$5 for non-members. Plan to bring a sack lunch. Coffee, tea and desserts will be provided by our hostesses.

Sign-in, **November** field trip sign-ups and informal socializing will occur from 11:00 to 11:30 a.m. A short business meeting will take place at 11:30 a.m. and Marianne Binetti's talk will begin at noon. Mrs. Binetti has generously donated some of her books for the club's monthly raffle, which supports book donations to the Jefferson County Library.

## Single Ladies to Enjoy Victorian Tea

Single ladies are invited to enjoy a Victorian Afternoon Tea hosted by Christine Stubbs on **Sunday, October 14**, at 4:00 p.m. The tea will be held at 1027 Pierce Street, Port Townsend. Christine encourages attendees to wear a costume or a long skirt and blouse. Your outfit could be adorned with flowers and/or feathers for a truly Victorian effect.

Please contact Christine at 301-3315 by **Sunday, October 7** to coordinate tea menu items such as egg sandwiches, scones, etc. Christine will gladly help with recipes. She will also provide elegant china and a silver tea service to enhance the ambience of a truly Victorian tea.

This event should be lots of fun and all single ladies are invited to attend. We will meet at the Upper Bridge Deck parking lot at 3:15 p.m. to carpool. Please advise Christine about whether you will drive or would prefer to be a passenger.

## Knitwits Knitting Group

Knitwits is an open knitting group that meets the first **Thursday** and third **Tuesday** of each month at the Beach Club from 10:00 a.m. until noon. It is open to all knitters in the community. What a wonderful way to catch up on your knitting—you know, that project you started but never got around to finishing. Get motivated and/or help with your knitting, share skills, swap patterns and stories. All levels of expertise from beginner to experienced knitters are invited to join us for a fun and relaxing morning of knitting and socializing with neighbors. We will be meeting this month on **Thursday, October 4**, and **Tuesday, October 16**. Contact Beverly Walker at 437-0876 or [biwalker@aol.com](mailto:biwalker@aol.com) for additional information.

## Art Rubber Stamp Club

Club members use art rubber stamps to create a variety of greeting cards, framable art, bookmarks and “found” objects. They work with anything that has to do with paper, ink and stamps. Meetings alternate between the Beach Club and the Bay Club on the third **Wednesday** of each month. The **October** meeting will be at the Bay Club on **Wednesday, October 17**, from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Anyone interested in joining may contact Beverly Walker at 437-0876 or [biwalker@aol.com](mailto:biwalker@aol.com) for more information. All are welcome. Come create some of your own masterpieces.

## Port Ludlow Artists’ League

The monthly meeting of the Port Ludlow Artists’ League will be held on **Wednesday, October 17**, 1:00 p.m., at the Beach Club. After a business meeting, members and guests will carpool to the Inn at Port Hadlock for a tour of The Art Mine by Curator Eric Swangstu. If you have questions, please contact Barbara Adams, 437-2680 or e-mail [ludlowbarb@cablespeed.com](mailto:ludlowbarb@cablespeed.com).

Artist of the Month is Davina Parypa, a newcomer to the League. She will be exhibiting her watercolor and acrylic paintings at American Marine Bank for the month of **October**. Davina attended Olympic College in Bremerton where she studied Fine Arts along with design, drawing, printmaking and watercolor. She enjoys teaching classes at Jo-Ann’s in Silverdale and loves to draw portraits of interesting faces. Come and meet Davina and see her beautiful and very interesting art exhibit in the lobby of American Marine Bank, **Friday, October 5**, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. You are invited to the Port Ludlow Art Gallery for a reception from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

The Art Gallery is adjacent to American Marine Bank and has a new exhibit of fifteen artists’ work. Come in and enjoy the Gallery and put your name in the box for a drawing to receive an original painting on a note card. The artists staff the shop and it is open on **Thursdays and Fridays** from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on **Saturdays** from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

## Out to Lunch in Sequim

The Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) invites you to join us for lunch on **Wednesday, October 24**, 11:30 a.m., at Cedar Creek, 665 North Fifth Avenue in Sequim. Cedar Creek features regional Italian cuisine made from Pacific Northwest ingredients. We will order from the menu.



Sign up at the CEA ticket table any **Wednesday** before **October 18**. The ticket table is open from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. We are limited to 18 people for this event so early registration is recommended. A copy of the menu and driving instructions will be available at the ticket table.

If you have any questions, please call Mary Ronen at 437-0268 or e-mail her at [maryr@olympus.net](mailto:maryr@olympus.net).

## October Hiking Schedule

### Wednesday, October 3: Fall Planning Meeting

This meeting will take place at the Beach Club and starts at 5:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:00 p.m. We will plan the fall and winter schedule. Come ready to tell others about your favorite outing and get it on the schedule. Leaders, followers, prospective hikers, and spouses are welcome.

Please sign up at the Beach Club and note your contribution to the meal. Soups, salads, breads and desserts are needed. Don't forget to bring your own place setting including a bowl and soup spoon as well as a beverage. Coffee and tea will be available. A \$1 donation will be accepted at the door. For information, contact Dick Ullmann at 437-5010.

### Friday, October 5: Mount Walker

This local hike has a 2,000-foot elevation gain over 2 miles and is rated difficult. However, there is an option to walk the road up hill to lessen the steepness and take the trail down thus making the total hike 6 miles, 4 up and 2 down. There are great views of Puget Sound, Hood Canal and the Olympics. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:30 a.m. to arrange car pools and get directions to the trailhead. For information, contact Debbie Ayers at 437-9856 or Julia Blakeney-Smith at 437-0638.

### Friday, October 19: Gazzam Lake

This will be an easy walk to explore the 314-acre Gazzam Lake park on Bainbridge Island. The group will follow the trails and view a 14-acre lake. Bring your own lunch or order a sandwich from the deli in Lynwood Center where we will be parking. An order form will be available when we gather at the Bridge Deck. The deli will have the sandwich ready when we return. An eating area is available at the center. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:30 a.m. to arrange car pools and get directions to the trailhead. For information, call Dick Ullmann at 437-5010 or Larry Scott at 437-9299.

### Every Wednesday: Timberton Loop

Walk the 4.5-mile Timberton loop. Enjoy views of the Olympic Mountains and Mount Rainier. Meet at the trailhead on Timberton Road at 9:00 a.m. For information, contact Doris Monti at 437-0716.

## Reminder To Dog Owners



So we can enjoy walking our trails and roadways, please carry a plastic bag and clean up after your dog, large or small.

## Bluebill Oktoberfest Gathering

Wilkommen! Get out the lederhosen and steins. Strike up the oompah band. Autumn is upon us and this presents us with another fine excuse to get together for food and fellowship.

The Olympic Peninsula Bluebills are hosting an Oktoberfest gathering at the Bay Club on **Tuesday, October 23**, from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. The Boeing Company is sponsoring this event for Boeing retirees, spouses and persons volunteering their time to provide assistance to fellow Boeing retirees, the elderly and the less fortunate in the Tri-County area.

The menu includes bratwurst, bockwurst, sauerkraut, red cabbage, German potato salad, dessert and assorted beverages.

Those interested in attending the Bluebill Oktoberfest should notify Michael Graham at 437-5052 or [michaelg@cablespeed.com](mailto:michaelg@cablespeed.com) by **Monday, October 15**. Be sure to sign up. We look forward to seeing you at the Bluebill Oktoberfest gathering!

## Dine and Discover News

The October Dine and Discover on **Monday, October 1**, 5:30 p.m., at the Bay Club, will highlight The Lower Elwha ancient village, Tse-whit-zen, and how it affected the Graving Dock project in Port Angeles. Lower Elwha Tribal Chairwoman Frances Charles will make the presentation. Call Hilda or Michael Cahn at 437-8223 to see if there is any available space due to cancellations.

The following Dine and Discover event will take place at the Beach Club on **Monday, November 5**, at 5:30 p.m. The presenter will be Dr. Joyce Murphy, DVM, of the Hadlock Vet Clinic and Animal Eye Clinic. She will discuss the Urygen Chodron Medical Project. This all-volunteer organization's goal is to bring medical and veterinary care to the poor in India and the Himalayan region. Dr. Murphy will tell us about the organization's patients and about the organization itself, as well as what they have accomplished the past two years.

Please sign up at the Beach Club and bring a potluck contribution to serve ten people. Bring your own table service and beverage as well as \$2 per person, which will be collected at the door. If you are unable to attend please call to cancel, as there often is a waiting list, and we would like to give everyone who wants to attend an opportunity to do so.

If you have any questions, please call the Cahns at 437-8223.

## Duplicate Bridge Winners in August

by Ian Feltham

August 6: North/South winners were David Hendrie and Bill Schoenemann (first), Michael Walker and Robert MacNeal (second), Robert and Madge March (third). East/West winners were Carol Land and Shirley Porter (first), Marilyn Elgin and Marvin Segar (second), Dan and Soozie Darrow (third).

August 13: North/South winners were Michael Walker and Robert MacNeal (first), Ian and Doris Feltham (second), David Hendrie and Bill Schoenemann (third). East/West winners were: Eleanor Roden and Marvin Segar (first), Darrell Fett and Bruce Schmitz (second), Tom Stone and Ted Wurtz (third).

August 20: Ian and Doris Feltham (first), Eleanor Roden and Carol Land (second), Michael Walker and Robert MacNeal (third).

August 27: North/South winners were Marilyn Elgin and Marvin Segar (first), Darrell Fett and Bruce Schmitz (second), Ian and Doris Feltham (third). East/West winners were Tom Stone and Ted Wurtz (first), Eleanor Roden and Barbara Sexauer (second), Robert and Madge March (third).

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

## Hawaiian Luau Benefits Local Organizations

The Port Ludlow Hawaiian Club thanks all who attended the August luau. The evening was filled with good food, delicious mai tais, festive surroundings and a wonderful show performed by “Na Hula O Kauhale No Nehele Kai” under the direction of Bernie Robinson.

The community’s support enables the Hawaiian Club to make generous contributions from the proceeds. Recipients of those monies have been the Tri City Food Bank and Habitat for Humanity. In addition, the club supports the children at Chimacum Schools with financial contributions.

Members of the Hawaiian Club look forward to seeing you all again in two years when it will repeat this sold-out event!

## First Wednesday Luncheon

Once again the Beach Club is our location for the First Wednesday Luncheon. It will be held on **Wednesday, October 3**, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Our program, Age Defying Treatments for the Ultimate in Skin Care, will be brought to us by Teresa McCrary of The Spa—Inn at Port Hadlock.

Teresa is including everyone in her program so please bring a washcloth, hand towel and a small bowl for soaking if you would like to leave with velvety hands. The deadline to sign up at either the Beach or the Bay Club was Sunday, September 30. To see if space is still available, call Kathie Bomke at 437-4086 or Sandy Rooks at 437-0747. Please be sure to invite newcomers and to wear your nametag.

We are requesting donations of cereal this month for the Tri-Area food bank. If you would prefer, a check or cash donation equivalent to the cost of a restaurant lunch would be happily accepted. The food bank also needs cleaning supplies, deodorant, detergent, diapers, dish and hand soap, facial tissue, feminine products, paper towels, shampoo, toothbrushes and toothpaste.

We wish to thank Kimberly Wright of Soft Touch Massage in Port Ludlow and Joedee’s Coffee Shop in the Shold Business Park in Port Hadlock for their generous gift certificates. All raffle money, after expenses, is donated to the food bank.

## Ten Karat Investment Club

The Port Ludlow Ten Karat women’s investment club has several openings for local women interested in learning how to invest in the stock market. The group meets the second **Monday** of each month from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. The club has a reciprocal arrangement with the Beach Club and the Bay Club, and is currently meeting at the Bay Club until **January 2008**. Potential members are asked to attend two meetings before committing to joining. The next meeting is **Monday, October 8**.

Founded in 1994 by a group of local women interested in learning the intricacies of the stock market, the club has flourished over the years and has a nice portfolio. Members contribute from \$30 to \$60 per month and new members are welcome to invest an initial investment of \$250.

*If life gives you limes, just rearrange  
the letters and return a smile.*

## Meet Bob Reasoner: Renowned Author

by Barbara Berthiaume, North Bay Editor

My husband Ed and I have known Bob and Nancy since we moved to Port Ludlow three-and-a-half years ago. We know Bob as a neighbor, a golfer, Ludlow Maintenance Commission's (LMC's) Communication Committee member and a good friend. What I didn't know until recently is that he is an internationally renowned educator, author and trainer of self-esteem programs in 20 countries spanning 5 continents. His programs, based on 20 years of research and experience working with school administrators and staff across all cultures, are highly effective.

In 1986, Bob, along with Jack Canfield, formed the National Association for Self Esteem, with Bob as its president. In 1992, he formed the International Council for Self-Esteem that encompasses 85 nations including many former East Bloc countries and much of the Middle East. Bob currently is president of this organization and travels to all points on the map working with leaders and ministers of education, sharing research and developing strategies for schools to create conditions that allow children and adults to reach their maximum potential.

Bob has recently co-authored a book entitled *Parenting with Purpose: 5 Keys to Raising Children with Values and Vision* with Marilyn Lane, associate professor of education at the University of Santa Clara and president of the Association for Gifted Children in California. This book is a must read for all parents as well as grandparents. Bob states that grandparents can play a crucial role in the development of their grandchildren as they can convey values and take time to listen so kids feel significant. In this book, Bob shares with parents the process of creating conditions that maximize human effectiveness. There are over 150 activities described in the book that can support parents in fostering these conditions at home. The book is available either through Barnes & Nobles or *Amazon.com*.

Bob related that this book was written from a concern he had as a school administrator, noting that today approximately 33 percent of our young people become involved in drug/alcohol abuse, crime and violence, or else they drop out of school and lessen their likelihood of becoming productive citizens. He states that these statistics do not have to remain as they are and that positive ways exist to deal with the situation. The San Jose School District

in California, where he was superintendent, is the oldest in the county. Ethnic minorities constituted 47 percent of the enrollment, and 66 percent of the students were not living with their original parents. By identifying five conditions that create maximum human effectiveness and then training administrators and staff in their presentation, Bob witnessed a reduction from 18 percent to 4.5 percent in the dropout rate. The District had the highest achievement rate of the 29 districts in the county. He noted that schools that adopted this program experienced a decline in disciplinary problems and drug use.

When asked if he considers himself retired, Bob smiles as he continues to teach, travel, and perhaps play a bit more golf. With the number of retirees in our community, it is amazing who can live next door to you.

## Jury Duty Scam

by Russ Henry

A jury duty scam seems to still be making the rounds. The validity of the scam has been verified by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). The FBI and the federal court system have issued nationwide alerts on their websites, warning consumers about the fraud.

Most of us take summons for jury duty seriously, but enough people skip out on their civic duty that a new and ominous kind of scam has surfaced. The caller claims to be a jury coordinator. If you protest that you never received a summons for jury duty, the scammer asks you for your Social Security number and date of birth so he or she can verify the information and cancel the arrest warrant. Give out any of this information and, bingo, your identity just got stolen. The scam has been reported so far in 11 states, including Oklahoma, Illinois and Colorado.

This scam is particularly insidious because they use intimidation over the phone to try to bully people into giving information by pretending they're with the court system. Additional information on this scam is available on these two websites: <http://www.snopes.com/crime/fraud/juryduty.asp> and <http://tinyurl.com/z2aq9>

Don't answer any questions over the phone if you are called. Rather, call your local authorities, in this case the Jefferson County Clerk, and check to see if you have been called for jury duty.

## From the Jefferson County Administrator's Desk

by John F. Fischbach, Jefferson County Administrator

I hope this finds you able to take some time to enjoy the autumn colors! As always, the County has many projects and issues we're addressing. I'd like to draw your attention to a few that I think are important to those of you in Port Ludlow.

The contract has been awarded for the Appellate Hearing Examiner for Port Ludlow. Mr. Phil Olbrechts, an attorney for Ogden Murphy Wallace based in Seattle, has been selected. He focuses his practice in land use law, serving as the City Attorney for Bothell as well as serving as the Hearing Examiner for Mount Vernon, Shelton and McCleary. Mr. Olbrechts was a 1989 Honors graduate of Seattle University School of Law.

A pre-hearing conference was requested by the attorney for Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) on the Major Resort Plan Revision for late September. At the time of this writing, the results from the meeting are not known. A closed record appeal hearing will be held between the new Appellate Hearing Examiner, the four petitioners, PLA and Jefferson County. The date for that hearing has not yet been set.

The public comment period is now open for the proposed Comprehensive Plan Annual Amendment Cycle for 2007. On September 19, the Planning Commission held a public hearing on the Comprehensive Plan Amendment cycle, with the exception of the proposed MPR in Brinnon.

The public hearing for the proposed MPR in Brinnon will be held on **Wednesday, October 3, 7:00 p.m.**, at the Brinnon Community Center on Highway 101. The proposed Brinnon MPR is part of the Comprehensive Plan Amendment Cycle, with public comments on the proposed MPR due by **Wednesday, October 24**. In mid-September a presentation was given of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS).

The Statesman Group of Companies, Ltd. and Black Point Properties, LLC have requested that roughly 250 acres in the Pleasant Harbor/Black Point area of Brinnon be designated as a Master Planned Resort (MPR). Called the Pleasant Harbor Marina and Golf Resort, it would consist of a resort hotel and rental units (allowing up to 890 units), expansion of the marina village facilities at Pleasant Harbor, and an 18-hole golf course at Black Point.

For more information about any of the above matters, please contact David Wayne Johnson, our Lead Planner for Port Ludlow in the Department of Community Development, at 379-4450 or via e-mail at [dwyjohnson@co.jefferson.wa.us](mailto:dwyjohnson@co.jefferson.wa.us). Please feel free to contact me as well at 385-9100 or via e-mail at [jfischbach@co.jefferson.wa.us](mailto:jfischbach@co.jefferson.wa.us).

## Where are the Critical Areas?

by Beverly Browne, Co-Editor in Chief

There has been a flurry of concern about environmentally sensitive areas in and around Port Ludlow. Where are the trouble spots and why are they critical? Maps available at the Bay and Beach Clubs mark areas that have landslide potential, are seismically hazardous, are prone to erosion and/or are classified as wetlands. Slide areas are ranked according to whether the danger of slide is slight, moderate or high. Some areas pose more than one kind of danger.

In Port Ludlow landslide potential is high below Sea Vista Terrace above Paradise Bay Road. In North Bay it is high along the shoreline from the Resort up past Montgomery Court. This includes the area below Olympus Boulevard. It is moderate in the Scott Court area. There is a slight landslide potential off Oak Bay Road along the shoreline. It includes the area between Machias Loop and Rainier up to the bird streets. Skiff Lane also is classified as having moderate landslide potential as does most of Timberton.

Areas classified as seismically hazardous include all of the Resort and portions of Ludlow Bay Road. The area marked for erosion issues is the Golf Course. Marshy wetlands are designated in the area that runs along the shoreline off Ludlow Bay Road and past the entrance to Hood Canal. They also are marked along Ludlow Creek, in the area of Cameron Drive and Argyle and in isolated spots toward Swansonville. Not all the wetlands are marked. So if you are standing in a spot and your ankles start to get damp, you can surmise it might be wetland.

Maps of critical areas are on the Internet, but they are too small to be readable. If you are considering making changes in a questionable area, you might consult the large maps or query Jefferson County before starting. There are fines for disturbing sensitive areas.

## Endings and Beginnings

by Barbara Berthiaume, North Bay Editor

This is the first in a series on transitions in our lives that will be published in the coming months.

In Port Ludlow when we meet someone who has just moved in, a common question is, “Where are you from?” The next question usually asked is, “Why did you choose Port Ludlow?” Many of us had the luxury of choice in moving here, unlike the previous moves we may have experienced. Nevertheless, moving is a difficult transition. With a 12 to 15 percent occupancy turnover, Port Ludlow is definitely a community dealing with transition and its stresses.

Given the beautiful environment, active community and other motivating factors, moving here should be easy, and for some it may be. Others may feel a subtle sense of unease or loss for a period of time. Moving involves transition and the first stage of the process is letting go and saying goodbye to our old environment and all that it has meant. Everyone moving here has left behind a community, friendships, work and family. A number of roles have been left behind, some gladly given up, and others with much more reluctance. Significant roles have vanished or diminished and need to be replaced with new ones; this requires attention and awareness.

The second stage of transition is the excitement of beginning a new chapter in our lives. We tend to notice all that is new and are eager to explore the new surroundings. After the initial newness wears off, it is normal to feel a dip in energy that paves the way for small and perhaps not so small annoyances. We begin to notice the negatives. Why are so many resources so far away? How can I deal with my spouse always under foot? These types of frustrations are part of the third stage of a transition process. We may question our choice for a fleeting moment. “Whose idea was it to move here?” Moving, settling in, checking out the environment and finding a new social network are daunting tasks that require physical and emotional energy.

A particular challenge for those changing communities later in life is the loss of some roles. Whether the roles were related to work, community or family, their absence creates a vacuum, since these past activities do not carry the same significance in this new chapter of our lives. Some roles could have been so strong that it may have become part of our identity. When they vanish it can impact our sense of self and ability to adapt. These losses can be difficult to identify, let alone communicate. Over time, we adapt, but for some adaptation is a big challenge. The sense of loss can make the transition disquieting. A grieving process ensues.

The fourth and final stage of the transition process is adaptation, which involves feeling of settled, fitting in and belonging. We become comfortable with our new surroundings.

The transition stages described above are a normal part of anyone experiencing change, and moving definitely involves change. Change is an ongoing process in our developmental life cycle. If we can think in terms of change being the norm, we can anticipate better and adapt to transitions in our later years.

## Garden Club’s Holiday Shopping Tour

The Port Ludlow Garden Club’s (PLGC) Holiday Shopping Tour will take place on **Wednesday, November 14**. Make your reservations now for this fun-filled tour to Watson’s Nursery. Only 45 seats will be available. The cost is \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members and does not include lunch. Payment must be made in advance to reserve your seat on the bus.

We will lunch at the Flower Pot Café at Watson’s. Lunch choice is needed by **Thursday, November 8**.

Entrée selections are:

- Quiche Lorraine with Caesar Salad and Focaccia bread – \$6.95
- Tomato Basil Quiche with Caesar Salad and Focaccia bread – \$6.95
- Soup with Caesar Salad and Focaccia bread – \$6.75
- BLT on a Croissant with Caesar Salad and Chips – \$7.50

Checks for this event should be made out to PLGC and sent to P.O. Box 65235, Port Ludlow, WA 98365.

## Contractor Information Available

If you are hiring a contractor for a repair or a remodel, resident Bob Azen advises that the Washington State Government Contractor Registry can be very helpful. You can instantly check the type and status of a contractor’s license and consult the comprehensive list of infractions filed against any licensed or unlicensed contractor in the State.

This information may be accessed at: <http://tinyurl.com/3y9dhj>.

# Village Activities Calendar

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

## October

### Mon., October 1

9:00 a.m. – noon, LOA Board Meeting (members), Beach Club  
 10:30 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Office SIG (members),  
 Bay Club  
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Intermediate Watercolor with Joy, Bay Club  
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., *Voice* Staff Meeting (members), Beach Club  
 5:30 – 9:00 p.m., Dine and Discover, Bay Club

### Tues., October 2

9:00 – 10:30 a.m., Trails Committee, Beach Club  
 10:00 – 11:45 a.m., CEA Meeting, Beach Club  
 2:00 – 5:00 p.m., Plush Investment Meeting, Bay Club  
 4:00 – 8:00 p.m., South Bay Estates Homeowners Meeting  
 (members), Bay Club

### Wed., October 3

8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., Life Line Screening, Bay Club  
 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., First Wednesday Luncheon, Beach Club  
 2:00 – 4:30 p.m., Beginning Computer Class, Bay Club  
 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., Hiking Club Fall Planning Meeting  
 and Dinner, Beach Club

### Thurs., October 4

10:00 a.m. – noon, Knitwits, Beach Club  
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC Annual Meeting and Land Plan for  
 Ludlow Cove II, Beach Club  
 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., Computer Club Mac SIG (members),  
 Bay Club

### Fri., October 5

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Mount Walker, Bridge Deck  
 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA Board Meeting (members), Bay Club  
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Artists' League "Meet the Artist,"  
 American Marine Bank  
 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., Artists' League Reception, Port Ludlow  
 Art Gallery  
 5:00 – 7:15 p.m., Trails Committee Volunteer Recognition a  
 and Appreciation Day, Beach Club  
 7:00 p.m., Key City Players WordPlay *The Guys* benefits UGN,  
 Port Ludlow Fire Station  
 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Family Movie Night (members), Bridge Deck

### Sat., October 6

5:30 p.m., Annual Missions Festival Opening Banquet,  
 Community Church

### Sun., October 7

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., North Bay Art Group Reception, Beach Club

### Mon., October 8

North Bay Fall Clean Sweep  
 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Bluebills Meeting, Bay Club  
 9:00 a.m.-noon, Bayview Board Meeting (members), Bay Club  
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Intermediate Watercolor with Joy, Bay Club  
 4:00 – 5:30 p.m., Ten Karat Investment Club (members),  
 Bay Club  
 6:00 – 6:30 p.m., Computer Club Social Time, Bay Club  
 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Computer Club General Meeting, Bay Club

### Tues., October 9

North Bay Fall Clean Sweep  
 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., MGA Meeting, Bay Club  
 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Book Club, Bay Club

### Wed., October 10

North Bay Fall Clean Sweep  
 10:00 a.m., Meet at Bay Club for CEA Winery Tour Trip  
 Noon, Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Meeting,  
 Harbormaster  
 Noon, WGA Annual Awards Banquet, The Inn at Port Ludlow  
 2:00 – 4:30 p.m., Beginning Computer Class, Bay Club  
 7:00 – 10:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary Class, "How to...Read a  
 Nautical Chart," Fire Station

### Thurs., October 11

North Bay Fall Clean Sweep  
 10:00 a.m. – noon, Port Ludlow Drainage District, Beach Club  
 Noon, Ladies Nifty Niners Captain's Lunch  
 Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club  
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Computer Club Genealogy SIG  
 (members), Bay Club  
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., LMC Trustee Meeting (members),  
 Beach Club  
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Computer Club Board Meeting (members),  
 Bay Club

### Fri., October 12

North Bay Fall Clean Sweep  
 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club  
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Inner Harbor Board meeting (members),  
 Bay Club  
 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., SBCA Cocktail Party (members), Bay Club

### Sat., October 13

North Bay Fall Clean Sweep  
 Morning, North Bay LOA Fall Yard Waste Pickup

### Sun., October 14

North Bay Fall Clean Sweep  
 3:15 p.m., Meet at Bridge Deck to Carpool to Single Ladies  
 Victorian Afternoon Tea, 1027 Pierce Street, Port Townsend

### Mon., October 15

1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Intermediate Watercolor with Joy, Bay Club  
 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., Computer Club Mac SIG (members),  
 Bay Club

### Tues., October 16

10:00 a.m. – noon, Knitwits, Beach Club  
 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Blood Drive, Community Church  
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Fly Fisher General Meeting, Bay Club  
 1:45 – 4:00 p.m., Blood Drive, Community Church  
 3:00 – 6:00 p.m., PLVC Workshop, Bay Club  
 6:30 p.m., Reader's Theater, Call 437-2861 for Location

### Wed., October 17

10:00 a.m. – noon, Art Rubber Stamp Club, Bay Club  
 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Garden Club Luncheon, Bay Club  
 1:00 – 3:30 p.m., Artists' League Meeting, Beach Club,  
 followed by visit to The Art Mine  
 2:00 – 4:30 p.m., Beginning Computer Class, Bay Club

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**Thurs., October 18**

5:00 – 8:00 p.m., Nifty Niner Couples End-of-the-Season Banquet, Bay Club

**Fri., October 19**

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club Leaves for Gazzam Lake, Bridge Deck  
9:00 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA ARC Review Meeting, Bay Club  
7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Family Movie Night (members), Bridge Deck

**Sat., October 20**

9:00 a.m. – noon, LMC Board Meeting (members), Beach Club  
6:00 – 9:00 p.m., Home Owners Pot Luck (HOPL) (members), Beach Club

**Mon., October 22**

10:30 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Photography SIG (members), Bay Club  
1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Intermediate Watercolor with Joy, Bay Club  
3:00 – 4:45 p.m., Teal Lake Board Meeting (members), Bay Club

**Tues., October 23**

4:00 – 7:00 p.m., Bluebills Oktoberfest, Bay Club

**Wed., October 24**

10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., AARP Driver Safety Class, Beach Club  
11:30 a.m., CEA Out to Lunch, Cedar Creek in Sequim  
4:00 – 8:00 p.m., MGA Year-end Dinner, Bay Club  
7:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary General Meeting, Fire Station

**Thurs., October 25**

10:00 a.m. – noon, Port Ludlow Drainage District, Beach Club  
10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., AARP Driver Safety Class, Beach Club  
Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club

**Fri., October 26**

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

**Mon., October 29**

1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Intermediate Watercolor with Joy, Bay Club  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Voice Staff Meeting (members), Beach Club

**Tues., October 30**

Noon, WGA Closing Day Lunch, Niblick's

**Wed., October 31**

6:00 – 9:00 p.m., Free Spirits Halloween Party (members), Bay Club  
7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Port Ludlow Kids Club Halloween Party (members), Beach Club

**Future Events**

CEA Silent Auction, November 3  
Dine and Discover, November 5  
South Bay Quilter/Craft Show and Sale, November 7  
Veterans Day Observance, November 11  
Garden Club's Holiday Shopping Tour, November 14  
Forum on One Port Ludlow, November 15  
Foothills Brass "Bourbon Street to Broadway" Concert, November 18  
CEA Out to Lunch Bunch, Silverdale Olive Garden, November 19  
AARP Driver Safety Class, December 3 and 5  
New Year's Eve Dinner Dance, December 31

## Keeping Your Bottom Wet and Your Head Dry

by John Reseck

The Port Ludlow Paddlers (PLP) gathered at Mystery Bay for their annual "fallout of your boat day." Almost thirty kayakers splashing water in all directions made quite a sight, as they struggled to climb back into their kayaks after deliberately falling out of them. (These are probably the same people that would jump out of a perfectly good airplane to see if their parachutes open.)

Every year the PLP grit their teeth and hit the cold water so they can remain safe paddlers that can rescue themselves if they ever fall out of their boats when they didn't plan to do so.

Kayaking is a great sport and very safe, especially if you follow the basic safety rules to always wear your life vest and be able to self-rescue in any emergency. The PLP are safe paddlers and practice self-rescue every year.

You, too, could be a paddler and learn to keep your bottom wet and your head dry. E-mail Sharon Reseck at [jsreseck@cablespeed.com](mailto:jsreseck@cablespeed.com) and get on the list to join in on the fun.



*Mike Porter reentering his kayak as wife Carole observes.*

Photo by Doris Monti

## Up They Go!

On September 6 the long awaited streetlights were installed to complete our Village Boulevard. Soon Puget Sound Energy will have the power connected and they will be fully operational for our enjoyment. The County arranged for the light poles to have outlets at the base level and these will be used in the upcoming Port Ludlow Village Council sponsored Holiday Lighting along Paradise Bay Road.



*Up they go.*

By Peggy Lee Flentie

# Port Ludlow Village Council

## Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Report

by Bill Browne, PLVC Secretary

Approximately 22 guests attended the monthly General Meeting held on Thursday, September 6.

### Reports from Agencies and Organizations

John Fischbach, Jefferson County Administrator, provided updates on the preliminary appeals hearings in regard to the Ludlow Bay Village, the Mitigated Environmental Residential Unit (MERU) tort claim of Bert Loomis against Jefferson County, and the Teal Lake Road improvement. (An error had been uncovered in the original documents and corrected thanks to Bruce Schmitz.) Meeting attendees inquired about the possibility of expediting the appeals process and speeding up the Port Ludlow development. Fischbach stated that the appeals process is statutorily established and that the County is obligated to follow the process. The County is also obligated to respond to requests for information from the citizenry. When asked about over-burdening the county with the Freedom of Information requests, he indicated that the County is required to provide an initial response within five working days. Currently, the County is budgeting 3.5 full-time equivalents (FTE) to prepare materials for citizenry requests.

Diana Smeland, Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) President, reported on the Ludlow Bay Village mediation termination, and the conclusion of a property line dispute. She also reported that the second two models in Olympic Terrace II should be completed in the final quarter of the year.

Arlene Obtinario, Fire District Administrative Chief, stated that first Annual Health and Safety Fair (co-sponsored by Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue (PLF&R) and Coldwell Banker Forrest Aldrich) was a success. PLF&R participated in this year's Funfest with a car extrication demonstration and hands-on fire extinguisher training.

### Committee Reports

**Community Development Committee (CDC):** Tom McCay reported that the CDC endorsed a motion asking the PLVC President to send a letter urging the County to rapidly set a date for the closed record hearings on the proposal for development of Ludlow Bay Village. In addition the Committee wants it made clear that the PLVC does not want any more delays and that the process move forward through the courts quickly.

### Port Ludlow Village Council Board Meeting

**Annual Meeting**  
**Thursday, October 4**  
 3:00 p.m.  
 Beach Club

**October Workshop Meeting**  
**Tuesday, October 16**  
 3:00 p.m., Bay Club

**Friday Market:** This Summer's Friday Market has been a great success with more vendors, more variety and more customers.

**Funfest:** Neil and Lia Robinson reported that the Committee is fully prepared for the weekend event.

**Trails:** Larry Scott reported on the status of work on the Interpretative Trail, the Grant Sharpe Listening Center, the selective asphaltting projects and the organization for the Timberton Loop 10th Anniversary celebration. Work on the Niblick's Loop trail has been suspended until spring.

**Public Safety/Emergency Preparedness Committee:** Tom Stone thanked Phil Norwine and Howard Morris for their combined 15 years of work in this area. He recommended that the Committee's name be changed to the Port Ludlow Disaster Preparedness Group better reflecting the mission of the committee. A motion was passed to make this change.

### Announcements

The PLVC Annual Membership Meeting will be held **Thursday, October 4**, 3:00 p.m., at the Beach Club. Ballots were mailed early in September and can be returned in the envelope provided through the mail or by placing them in the ballot boxes at the Beach and Bay Clubs. Community members are urged to remember to vote and insure that their ballots reach the PLVC before or during the meeting.

The next Workshop meeting will be held **Tuesday, October 16**, 3:00 p.m. at the Bay Club.

Every regular monthly Council meeting includes agenda time for public input or comment, with each speaker limited to a nominal two minutes. Residents with topics or

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issues requiring additional time, can request/recommend agenda topics through any Council member or via e-mail to [brownnew@bus.orst.edu](mailto:brownnew@bus.orst.edu).

**Invitation:** The PLVC website at [www.plvc.org](http://www.plvc.org) is continually updated to reflect activities underway in the community and on meetings held by various organizations. Many public announcements are posted on the website. Take a look.

## Trail Committee News

by Marge Carter



Our main goal for September was to finish this year's plantings at the entrance to the Ludlow Falls Interpretive Trail and to complete the Grant Sharpe Listening Area. Many responded to the call for plant donations, and others put in hours nurturing the new residents. The excellent result of all this hard work is there for all to see and enjoy. The Listening Area is now home to a beautiful new cedar bench and two chairs made by Mike Porter. This area and the entrance now also have some interesting features that enhance the trail experience even more. With these new amenities the Interpretive Trail is now complete, and the Committee would like to thank all who helped make Grant Sharpe's dream a reality.

Timberton Loop users, please be aware that hunting season has begun again. Part of the trail passes through property owned by Olympic Resource Management (ORM), and that entity opens its lands to multiple uses, including hunting. Occasionally, hunters looking for game gain access to the Timberton Loop via the logging roads. Trail users should be aware of the possibility of seeing hunters for the next couple of months.

For specific information on dates of the season openings for different types of game, you can visit the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife website at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/wlm/game/seasons.htm>.

**Friday, October 5**, has been chosen as recognition and appreciation day for trail workers and stewards. Beginning at 3:00 p.m. the Committee will provide hors d'oeuvres and a program of slides and tales of our shared experiences during the past year.

The next Trails meeting will be **Tuesday, October 2**, 9:00 a.m., at the Beach Club.

## Travel with Diane: Vancouver by Rail...

by Diane Ruff, Contributing Editor

"This had better be good!" I thought as I rolled out of bed to catch the early morning Kingston Ferry. No need for a car. Once in Edmonds, the Amtrak Station is a block to the right. Bringing my passport and my credit card were necessities. Anything else is an option.

I waited for the 9:00 a.m. train whistle and "All Aboard!" Get the west seats for the view. A three-and-one-half-hour ride found me in Vancouver around lunchtime. I took a taxi to the Sutton Place Hotel, although the Skytrain also travels to major stops.

The Sutton Place Hotel is a five-star beauty located on Burrard Street near Robson Street in the heart of shopping and entertainment. This month the hotel opened a wine cellar for tasting and purchasing wines from around the world. The Chef will be offering special five-course dinners featuring those wines. (It's okay...we're not driving!)

Across the street was a Hop On-Hop Off bus sign. These tourist busses stop at various tourist locations every twenty minutes and only run during the day, but are good for two days of sightseeing and transportation. The Art Museum was within short walking distance as was the Pacific Centre, a large underground shopping center. I decided to mix culture, power shopping and tourist attractions—and did all three!

Stanley Park is a "must see" and the bus stopped there. If you purchase Aquarium and carriage tickets together, besides an additional discount, you bypass Aquarium lines. The carriage ride takes one hour and accommodates two dozen people at a time, drawn by Belgian horses that can pull 20,000 pounds.

The evening hours are filled with people on Robson and Burrard Streets. The concierge had vouchers for priority seating at nearby restaurants. Be sure to ask wherever you stay.

Movie star sightings are commonplace in Vancouver as many movies are shot there. A famous star turned politician, recently seen at my hotel, exclaimed in one of his movies, "I'll be back!" I couldn't have said it better! For reservations contact Sutton Place Hotel, 866-378-8866, [www.suttonplace.com](http://www.suttonplace.com). Amtrak can be reached at 800-USA-RAIL, [www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com).

*We would like to hear from you. Send us news on your favorite places for an overnight or a weekend getaway from Port Ludlow by e-mail to Diane at [dianekayr@aol.com](mailto:dianekayr@aol.com). We reserve the right to edit your contribution to fit our style and space constraints.*

# Beach Club/North Bay News

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

☒ Denotes Beach Club Members-Only Activity

## LMC August Monthly Meeting Highlights

by Vaughn Bradshaw, LMC President

The following are some items of interest from the August 18 monthly Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board Meeting:

The regulation prohibiting parking of recreational vehicles (RVs) on lots was amended to permit temporary parking for a maximum of 72 hours for loading, unloading and minor maintenance. This conforms to our governing documents relating to a long-standing unwritten practice.

The Board approved funding for re-roofing of the portion of the Beach Club that would not be affected by a future remodel project. It is estimated that the remainder of the roof will not need to be replaced for another four years. The Board also approved funding for re-roofing the Bridge Deck building.

A work party of volunteers will be held sometime in the near future to re-paint the Bridge Deck building. We expect to save the LMC a couple of thousand dollars by using volunteer labor.

## Beach Club Manager's Report

by Brian Belmont

As of August we have collected 99.6 percent of the invoiced 2007 annual assessments. There are five properties with outstanding assessment balances that, with late fees, total approximately \$3,990. Peninsula Paving has completed asphalt work for the year at the Beach Club and Kehele Park.

Ludlow Maintenance Commission's (LMC) maintenance staff has pulled out and reset the four tennis court net posts on the Kehele tennis courts. The courts were resurfaced by Mid Pac Construction on September 4. They are scheduled to open for use after September 17.

Stan Kadesh, Elizabeth Van Zonneveld and I attended the annual Washington State Chapter of Community Associations Institute (CAI) on September 22 in Bellevue.

## Important Dates

### LOA Meeting

Monday, October 1, 9:00 a.m.

### LMC Trustee Workshop

Thursday, October 11, 1:00 p.m.

### LMC Board Meeting

Saturday, October 20, 9:00 a.m.

Tel: 437-9102. E-mail: [beachclub@olympus.net](mailto:beachclub@olympus.net)  
Visit [www.lmcbeachclub.com](http://www.lmcbeachclub.com) for more complete information.

All LMC members are welcome. ☒

Watermill Inc. recently completed retiling the spa and in response to member input we are working with the pool supply company to find the appropriate size wall jets so that we can improve the pressure when the jets are turned on.

As a result of Vaughn Bradshaw's e-mail notice to our members, I have been contacted by two LMC couples who are willing to help us repaint the Bridge Deck Building. I will work with our Maintenance Supervisor, Phil Eng, to schedule this project.

A former LMC member, Betty Taylor, is sending LMC a \$400 donation to be used as a memorial gift for her husband Walt, who passed away recently. Betty thought LMC could use the money to purchase a new podium. Once the podium is purchased, LMC will have a brass plate engraved commemorating the memorial gift.

The outdoor pool is open through the month of September and will then close for the season.

## LMC August Committee Chair Activities

The Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Committee chairpersons reported the following for the August activities:

**Architectural Control Committee (ACC):** A job description for the ACC secretarial position is being prepared. Two tree removals, six house repaints, one new home, one house addition, one roof and one deck were approved in the past month. There was one denial for a chain link fence. There are eleven requests pending for two new houses, one revision to approved new house construction plans, four fences and four tree removals.

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**Covenants and Regulations Committee:** The focus of the Covenants and Regulations Committee for the past four years has been to review the LMC governing documents to assure consistency and legality throughout the documents. This can be as simple as editing for grammar and punctuation to the more complicated and exacting task of ensuring that regulations are consistent with the hierarchical authority of the Covenants, Articles of Incorporation, and Bylaws of the Corporation. One of the Committee's major accomplishments in the past two years has been to bring the documents into compliance with the Revised Code of the State of Washington (RCW). Our first undertaking this fall will be to work with the newly formed Trees on Private Property Committee to develop policies and procedures and to review all references to trees in the Governing Documents for consistency and proper Committee authority. The Covenants and Regulations Committee meets on the first **Tuesday** of the month at 9:30 a.m.

**Communications Committee:** The Communications Committee was asked by the trustees to review the best use of money in communicating with LMC members. It was unanimously decided that the best use of money would be continued support of the *Voice* by the LMC. The *Log* will remain the tool for communicating LMC information to its members. Helen Cotta has stepped forward to volunteer as the *Log* editor and will be invited to join the Communications Committee. David Goudie will do the *Log* layout. Amy Recht announced her resignation, as she and her family are moving out of the area. Her contributions to our community have been immeasurable and she will be missed.

**Finance Committee:** In accordance with Article V, Section 1, of the Bylaws, the primary function of the Finance Committee is to assist the Treasurer in carrying out the duties of that office. The Committee consists of five individuals including the Treasurer. At present the Committee members are chairman Bruce Pyles, Bill Funke, David Pendergast and Ed Wilkerson. Trustees assigned to the committee are Art Moyer and Treasurer Ian Feltham. The Committee meets once a month prior to the LMC monthly meeting to review all requests for funds submitted by the other committees, and then recommends approval or possible changes to the requests to the LMC Board of Trustees. During the monthly meeting, the Committee reviews all financial activities related to the current budget and reviews current investments of both the operational and reserve funds to insure investments are

in accordance with the approved LMC investment policy. At the end of each quarter, the Committee does an audit of all quarterly financial records to insure the accounts are correct and adequately maintained. Starting in September the committee will begin work on the next year's budget. Input is received from the other committees and from the LMC Manager. The draft budget will be presented to the LMC Board in **November** and finalized at the **December** LMC meeting. The financial books of the LMC are open to inspection by any member of the LMC.

**Greenbelt Committee:** Currently, there are 18 open requests to the Committee for tree removals or utility easement. Other items being worked on include the spruce tree at Baldwin Lane and Oak Bay Road, access to greenbelt areas and volunteer workers training and liability. The Board approved two new members to the Committee. They are Earl "Skip" Rasmussen and Jimmie Hendricks. A drainage easement for a homeowner was approved at a special Board meeting.

**Operations Committee:** This group of ten volunteers monitors the operation and maintenance of all buildings, grounds and physical facilities of the LMC Corporation. This month special attention has been given to refurbishing the Kehele Park tennis court and partial re-roofing of the Beach Club and Bridge Deck buildings. Michael Cahn is a retired physician who is, without a doubt, the finest Committee secretary any group could have. Others have tried to steal him, but so far he is ours! Visitors are always welcome to attend our meetings and we meet at the Beach Club on the first and third **Tuesdays** of each month at 4:00 p.m.

## NBLOA Fall Yard Waste Pick-up

It's the time of year again to bag up the leaves, bundle up the broken limbs that are decorating your yards and put them out for the North Bay Lot Owners Association (NBLOA) sponsored fall yard waste pick-up. Your neighbors, who volunteer for this ambitious undertaking, will be around on the morning of **Saturday, October 13**, to collect the debris and take it away for you.

As always, to accomplish this we need volunteers with strong backs and pick-up trucks as well as helpers with a strong sense of community. NBLOA organizes the volunteers and pays for the truck to haul it to the Recycle Center, but NBLOA can't do it without help from a lot of volunteers. We need you. Please volunteer by calling Bryan Diehl at 437-0602 or 437-0891. ☼

## Oompah, Oompah-pah!

by David Goudie

**October** is the month for beer, brats, kraut and an Oompah band. Can you guess what the Home Owners Pot Luck (HOPL) theme will be again this year? If you guessed anything other than Oktoberfest, go to the back of the line.

Yes, it's once again time for Oktoberfest at the Beach Club. Best lederhosen will win a free glass of wine or beer. The band this year will feature the live music of the Tirolean Trio. Polka? Schottische? Come on down!

Reserve **Saturday, October 20**, on your calendar. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and dining will start anytime after 6:30 p.m. or when the crowd settles down. Cost is \$5 per person, which includes the main dish and your beverage of choice. Sign up early at the Beach Club and don't forget to list the side dish you will be bringing. (But you knew that!) ☼

## Home Owners Pot Luck (HOPL) Organization

by Doris Feltham

The Homeowners Potluck organization (HOPL) has two distinct volunteer groups that plan and put on the monthly dinners. For the past 25 years a Steering Committee has provided oversight and advice and acts as a historical resource. They also function as back up for the Dinner Committee in the event that additional help is needed.

The Dinner Committee is composed of an annual chairperson who selects the volunteers who actually put on the monthly dinners. They choose various programs, types of meals, select the decorations and plan the event. The Steering Committee is composed of residents who have provided guidance for a number of years. They are Dee Ammerman, Doris Feltham, Diggie Funke, Joyce Jesperson and Eve McDougall. Two past members of the Steering Committee were Lenetta Johnson and Frances Wright, who provided advice and made sure our potlucks were successful.

The current chairperson for the Dinner Committee is Marilyn Durand, who will be planning and running the potlucks for the next year. Marilyn has a list of volunteers who signed up last year and who would like to be a part of the potluck team. We are all looking forward to an exciting year with "new ideas" for these functions. ☼

## North Bay Clean Sweep in October

by Jerry Purdy, Clean Sweep Co-chair

Autumn with all its cool mornings and wonderful colors will soon be here, which means it is time to once again send out an alert to the loyal North Bay Clean Sweep Committee that the fall sweep will take place during the week of **October 8 to October 14**. This is a perfect time to do a final clean up of the area before the wet, gray days of **November** arrive.

Clean Sweep is a dedicated North Bay Lot Owners Association (NBLOA) Committee that never holds meetings, yet gets the work done. Individuals, family groups and local businesses take responsibility for picking up the roadside litter along a few blocks of the neighborhood. Members are reminded by e-mail and through the *Voice* prior to the first week in January, April, July and **October** that another sweep is due.

The Committee is in need of volunteers to step up and take responsibility for one of the Clean Sweep routes. (See related article, this page). We also like to maintain a substitute list. Occasionally Committee members are gone for an extended period of time and would like someone to temporarily take over their route. If you would like to lend a hand, please let Jerry or Diane Purdy know at 437-1262. We encourage all community members to help keep our neighborhoods beautiful by picking up trash seen along our roadways between scheduled sweeps.

School-aged residents are encouraged to get involved in their community by picking up along the streets in their neighborhoods. ☼

## Clean Sweep Help Wanted

North Bay Lot Owners Association (NBLOA) needs some community-conscious, responsible individuals. If you enjoy the outdoors and are willing to spend a few hours each year contributing to the beautification of your neighborhood, please volunteer. No experience is necessary. Compensation in the form of personal satisfaction is dependent upon effort. For details contact Jerry or Diane Purdy, NBLOA Clean Sweep Chairs at 437-1262. ☼

## Family Movie Nights

Movie Nights will be on **Friday, October 5**, and **Friday, October 19**, at the Bridge Deck from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Grab your kids, bring the neighbors and enjoy an evening meeting other families. There will be a movie, popcorn, juice and good times for families and kids of all ages! ☼

## North Bay Art Group

by Francy Gronewald

The artist members of our North Bay Art Group have been very active this summer. Some have traveled to far-off places and others have remained here to enjoy our beautiful weather in Port Ludlow. A group of diligent artists have been regularly meeting every **Friday** afternoon to work on their various projects such as oil, acrylic and watercolor painting, or creating greeting cards and matting their works. One member has been painting while boating to exotic locations, and some have brought back ideas and sketches from other scenic parts of this and other countries.

We have some new and interesting artworks to display in our upcoming Fall/Winter Art Show. New items will be hung **Friday, October 5**, in the Gallery Room at the Beach Club. We will hold a reception at that location for our membership and friends **Sunday, October 7**, from 1:00 to 3:00 p. m. Participating artists will be present and refreshments will be served. We hope to see many of you there. If you have any questions regarding the group, please contact either Francy Gronewald at 437-0546 or Penny Sanzaro at 437-7970.

## Port Ludlow Kids Club Halloween Party



On **Wednesday, October 31**, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., a Halloween celebration at the Beach Club will again include the traditional haunted house as well as costume show, games, music and fun! We've eliminated the piñata due to safety and sanity issues, but there will be something else every bit as fun!

Hot dogs, beverages and treats will be provided. Bring your kids, grandkids, the neighbor's kids and kids of all ages for another Port Ludlow Halloween Party to remember.

We are also assembling a Halloween Trick-or-Treat map to be available at the Beach Club prior to Halloween Night. If you would like to have your home included on the map and visited by all the little ghouls and goblins on Halloween, e-mail Bryan Diehl, [captnbry@yahoo.com](mailto:captnbry@yahoo.com). We hope to see you all in your costumes! For information call Bryan or Piper Diehl at 437-0602. ☼

## Volunteers Needed for NBLOA

Do you enjoy working with your neighbors to make a difference in our community? Don't care for political agendas and long meetings? Do you prefer helping to provide services, activities and better communications within the North Bay Community? Then please consider helping the North Bay Lot Owners Association (NBLOA)!

The NBLOA needs volunteers who are interested in contributing their time and efforts for the betterment and enjoyment of the North Bay community. Whether you consider yourself a newcomer or an old timer (or anywhere in between), your help will be greatly appreciated. The NBLOA welcomes all volunteers; however, it is especially in need of someone to spearhead the Fine Arts Committee, the Literary and Performing Arts Committee and a new editor for the NBLOA's *North Bay Bulletin*.

If you are interested in helping with any of the NBLOA functions or committees, please contact Bryan Diehl at 821-9056. ☼

## Correction to LMC Highlights

Last month's LMC (Ludlow Maintenance Corporation) Monthly Meeting Highlights article omitted a phrase in the bullet on LMC Mediation Status Report. The first sentence should have read: The parties to the mediation are the Developer, the County, and four appellants including LMC. President Bradshaw and Vice President Van Zonneveld represent the LMC.

The *Voice* apologizes for this omission.

## North Bay Bulletin Information

The North Bay Lot Owners Association (NBLOA) publishes the *North Bay Bulletin*, a newsletter containing notices of events and articles of interest to North Bay residents. The newsletter is available only by e-mail. *The North Bay Bulletin* also sends out e-mail reminders of various community events. If you are interested in receiving the *North Bay Bulletin*, please e-mail your name and e-mail address to [portludlowloa@yahoo.com](mailto:portludlowloa@yahoo.com). ☼

## North Bay Newcomers

Welcome to our new neighbors!

Ransom Green, Jr. and Susan Faust	Rainier Court
Raymond Guerra	Goldfinch Lane
Delbert & Jean Rohn	Montgomery Court

# Bay Club/South Bay News

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 denotes Bay Club members-only activity.

## SBCA Board Meeting

Friday, October 5, 9:00 a.m.

All SBCA members are welcome. 

## SBCA Update

by Lynn Gauché, Community Relations, SBCA Director

We thank the 12 residents who attended the September 7 meeting of the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) and encourage more of you to participate. Guest speaker Liz Coker, United Good Neighbors (UGN) Campaign Director gave a presentation about the UGN and its programs. UGN focuses solely on local needs. The Jefferson County goal is \$275,000 to benefit 37 certified programs run primarily by volunteers supporting over 7,000 beneficiaries. Over 25 percent of the County's residents require some type of service or support from these non-profit organizations.

### Committee Reports:

**Architectural Review Committee (ARC):** Linda Colasurdo asked the Board to approve a new ARC form that would serve to notify the SBCA ARC of actions being taken in the Limited Common Areas of individual Villages. The form's purpose is to insure Village Boards are informing their residents and getting their opinion on common property actions. A response to a question regarding the Board's authority to require this form was deferred until the Village Presidents' meeting later in September.

As mentioned last month, an arborist was hired to assess the health/risk of evergreen trees surrounding the Bay Club. The report recommended the removal of 15 "at risk" trees. All but one of these trees is a current risk to either the Bay Club structure or Inner Harbor properties due to disease or root stability. The other tree will be affected by the removal process and should also be removed. The detailed report is available at Bay Club. Following much discussion by Board members and resident attendees, the Board voted to approve the arborist's recommendation to remove the endangered trees and the necessary funds.

**Finance Committee:** Chris Whitehurst reported that total Current Assets through July 2007 were \$381,753 with Total Assets at \$549,927. The Maintenance Reserve had

\$138,392 and the Renovation Fund had \$153,754. Total revenues were \$78,597 and Total Operating Expenses was \$25,891.

**Long Range Planning:** Ken Snider stated his Committee's goals for the year are to:

- Review our insurance policies and liability coverage to determine adequacy
- Document financial practices
- Determine budget impacts from delay of Capital Contribution funds due to slow home sales in Olympic Terrace II
- Update adequacy test on needed replacements/additions
- Prioritize list for renovations and re-models

**Operations Report:** Mike Morgan stated that with five re-sales in the community we still have 537 members. He reported that the new exercise equipment continues to gain new users and another "how-to-use session" may be needed. Additionally, the upper windows of the Club are being replaced and the tennis courts have been repaired and striped for pickle ball.

**Community Relations:** Lynn Gauché presented goals for working on cross community relations that will begin with a Town Hall Forum on "One Port Ludlow" open to all residents of Port Ludlow and include other ideas for resource sharing and social events. If you want to help or have questions, contact Lynn at [lgauche@msn.com](mailto:lgauche@msn.com). The Town Hall has been set for **Thursday, November 15**, at 7:00 p.m. (See related article, page 2.)

**Old Business:** The Board decided:

- To review staff compensation package to determine competitiveness of pay and benefits.
- To revise the proxy/ballot to address privacy, audit waiver and budget approval. This work will begin in **January** with John Cragoe and Dan Meade.
- That the purpose of Village Presidents' meetings is to create a forum for Presidents to seek help and share ideas. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 27 at 3:00 p.m.

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**Comments from the Floor:** Tink Green stated that as a designated Red Cross Emergency Center, the Bay Club should acquire a generator to support us in the event of long-term power outages. Ken Snider stated he would try to find a grant writer (see related article, page 5) to help fund the approximately \$60,000 cost for this major purchase.

Our next meeting will be held on **Friday, October 5**, 9:00 a.m., at the Bay Club. Every meeting includes agenda time for resident's questions and comments. Come, get involved, and "let your voice be heard." 🏠

## South Bay Quilters and Crafters Show

If you are a member of the South Bay Community Association and are either an arts and crafts person or a quilter who has wonderful things to sell, you are invited to show and sell your items at the second annual South Bay Quilters and Crafters Show and Sale to be held at the Bay Club on **Wednesday, November 7**.

We had a great sale last year and expect an even better one this year. Space and tables are on a first come first serve basis. Application forms are available at the Bay Club front desk. There is no charge for booth space, however we ask each exhibitor to contribute \$5 towards the cost of posters and publicity. Additionally, each exhibitor is asked to donate 10 percent of their sales to the Jefferson County Food Bank so we can help make Christmas a merry one for others in our area.

If you have questions, please call Linda Colasurdo at the Bay Club, 437-2208. 🏠

## SBCA Hospitality Hostess Opportunity

If you are looking for an interesting and rewarding volunteer project for the winter months, this is it! If you are a people person, enjoy meeting new residents and making their move to Port Ludlow easier, this is the opportunity for you.

South Bay Community Association (SBCA) is looking for a new hospitality hostess. The former hostess will help get you started with materials and advice.

Please call Annette Koch at 437-0507 for additional information and to express your interest in this worthwhile position. 🏠

## Free Spirits Halloween Party

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the annual Free Spirits Halloween Party, "Jack O' Lantern Jump," to be held **Wednesday, October 31**, at the Bay Club. Choose your costume now and come prepared to participate in the costume parade. Prizes will be awarded for the scariest, funniest and most creative costumes. Winners will be selected by the audience.



Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6:00 p.m. with dinner to follow. The menu includes mouth watering homemade chili, cornbread with a bite, coleslaw and pumpkin pie. The cost is \$15 for SBCA members and \$22 for non-members and guests.

Sign-up at the Bay Club will begin **Monday, October 1**, for members and **Friday, October 19**, for non-members. The last day to reserve your seat at a table is **Friday, October 26**. Don't wait until the last minute as this is a popular event and will fill up early. Come out and join the fun. Please call Lee Brush at 437-1211 or Marge Haverstick at 437-2261 if you have questions or would like to volunteer your help. 🏠

## SBCA Members' Cocktail Party

All members of the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) are invited to attend our monthly cocktail party on **Friday, October 12**, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity to greet your neighbors both old and new and have an enjoyable evening.

Why not continue the evening with dinner at one of Port Ludlow's restaurants or start a potluck club with some of your friends? It could become a tradition that helps to make new neighbors feel at home.

Remember to bring an appetizer to share. We will supply the beverages. 🏠

## South Bay Newcomers

William and Sally Kokorelis  
Carl and Charlene Orsi  
James and Peggy Selby  
James Tulley and  
Mollie McGraw-Tulley  
Darroch and Diane Young

Bayview  
Bayview  
Edgewood

Olympic Terrace  
Teal Lake

## Celebrate New Year's Eve at the Bay Club

Join the New Year's Eve celebration on **Monday, December 31**, at the Bay Club. Tickets go on sale for SBCA (South Bay Community Association) members on **Monday, October 15**, at \$65 per person. Non-member reservations will be available beginning **Thursday, November 15**, at a cost of \$75 per person. Attendance is limited to 120 people. Dress is Black Tie optional and you need to supply your own drinks of choice including mix.

The evening's schedule is:

7:00 p.m., Doors open for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres.

8:00 p.m., Catered dinner served by Belmont Hotel  
Catering with dinner music by "Jazz in Blume"

9:00 p.m., Dance to music by "Jazz in Blume"

Midnight, New Year's Champagne toast

12:30 a.m., Closing ceremonies

Volunteers are needed for the Decorating Committee. Contact Bill Browne, Sharon Forster, Marianne Hauptman, Gary Moore, Liz Moore or Ann Radwick or to help.

## If You Experience Grief and Loss During the Holidays

For those coping with the death of a loved one, the holidays are a difficult time full of painful reminders that may magnify the sense of loss. However, people can design ways to cope with their loss, find encouragement, and commemorate the life of the person who is still with them emotionally and spiritually. Here are some tips:

- Plan ahead. Be proactive about how you will cope with various situations. Expect some physical and emotional responses to your loss. These are normal reactions to grief.
- Give yourself permission to be alone, to cry, to enjoy an activity, to laugh and relax. Laughter and crying are ways of reducing stress, calming anxiety, relaxing and regaining strength.
- Be careful not to isolate yourself. Confide in someone who will listen non-judgmentally.
- Share your plans for coping and your feelings with family and friends. Compromise if necessary.
- Accept your limitations. Reduce social and family pressures as much as possible. Take care of yourself by getting adequate exercise, diet and sleep.

## A Familiar Leafy Friend

by Eline Lybarger, Contributing Editor



*Arbutus menziesii* (Pacific madrone).  
Photo courtesy U. S. Department of  
Agriculture

Like a piece of living sculpture, they look old and gnarled at a young age. Often arching gracefully over water with their roots clinging to a rock or dry bank, Pacific Madrone—or *Arbutus menziesii*—is named for Archibald Menzies, a Scottish naturalist who sailed with

George Vancouver and noted the tree. As its name implies it is found on the Pacific Coast from Vancouver Island, British Columbia, to California. Madrone is evergreen with large, 6-inch leaves arranged spirally. The leaf's upper side is a glossy dark green and the underside is a paler shade of green. The trees grow to 50 feet. In the spring they have fragrant honey-sweet clusters of small white blossoms, and in the fall red berries that are dimpled like a strawberry. In fact, Madrone is Spanish for strawberry tree. However, its most distinctive feature is its bark, which is burnt orange until it peels to reveal a smooth silver green. Choose carefully where you plant this tree, as it can be messy.

Madrone is not a commercially harvested tree because the wood distorts while drying. Nevertheless, its numbers have been dwindling because, in recent years, forest fires are suppressed. A mature tree can survive a fire and will regenerate faster than Douglas Firs, next to which they frequently grow.

Propagating Madrone is something of a challenge. They do not like to have their roots disturbed, but supposedly they can be transplanted if they are less than a foot tall. I have tried this and they have all died. Another option is to plant a single seed in a 6-inch pot and when it reaches about two feet transplant it carefully, without disturbing the roots, into well-drained even rocky soil in a sunny spot. Once they survive the initial planting they are hardy plants requiring no fertilizer, water or cultivation. It is also important to guard against damaging the bark with a lawn mower or weed eater. They are also susceptible to fungi, 15 to be exact, which can kill the tree. They do provide excellent erosion control in dry or rocky areas, and are not damaged by salt spray. If you are fortunate enough to have a volunteer, look upon it as a work of art, and don't disturb it.

# Arts and Entertainment

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

## End of Summer Commentary

by Bev Rothenborg, Arts and Entertainment Editor



Kathie Peron-Matthews.

Photo by Marti Duncan

As I write this column in early September, I am thinking back to the music enjoyed over the summer at the Olympic Music Festival—so wonderful and so close at hand. I know many of you gentle readers agree, as about fifty of you turned up for our annual “Pre-Concert in the Barn” picnic.

Port Ludlow resident Kathie Peron-Matthews has attended almost all of the Concerts in the

Barn for the last two summers. You might have seen her holding forth at her Instrument Petting Zoo.

Kathie grew up in a musical family in Sacramento, California. Her father, a trumpet player and high school music instructor, was her first teacher. Kathie graduated from Sacramento State University with a B.A. degree and teaching credential. She then taught orchestra in elementary and middle school until she retired and moved to Port Ludlow.

After settling here Kathie began looking around for things to do. She discovered the Olympic Music Festival and signed up the same day to be a volunteer. They suggested she start the Instrument Petting Zoo—a perfect fit since she had been a string orchestra teacher for the last 25 years. That’s what she has been doing every Sunday for two summers now and will continue in 2008.

Kathie says that it is interesting to observe that some of us are anxious to try an instrument, while others are afraid to try. By the time they leave her area, these concert goers can play Twinkle, Twinkle! What an accomplishment. I’m going to give it a try next summer. Why did I wait so long?

This busy lady also performs with three symphony orchestras—Bainbridge Island, Port Townsend and Bremerton! We’re so glad you came to Port Ludlow, Kathie! We look forward to getting to know you better through your musical gifts to our community! Thank you for sharing those talents with us.

## Coming Soon to a Theater Near You! Bourbon Street to Broadway!

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Contributing Editor

The Arts Council’s Performing Arts in Port Ludlow series continues with its second concert on **Sunday, November 18**, 7:30 p.m., at the Bay Club. Experience an exciting exploration of the beginnings of jazz—from ragtime to Dixie and show tunes to swing with the Foothills Brass Quintet. Hear the sounds of some of the greatest jazz composers of all time, such as George Gershwin and Jelly Roll Morton, and you will be tapping your toes to classic favorites such as *The Entertainer*, *Old Man River*, *Darktown Strutter’s Ball*, and even a Beatles tune or two!

Through the generosity of its sponsors and donors, the Arts Council’s Youth Outreach program is pleased to bring special educational concerts by these outstanding performers to students of Chimacum Schools in two performances on **Monday, November 19**.

A rarity on today’s music scene, the Foothills Brass Quintet is a full-time chamber ensemble with the motto “Serious Fun!” Each year this quintet take their delightfully eclectic repertoire to over two hundred audiences from concert halls to mountaintops, from cathedrals to intimate salons. Tours have taken Foothills Brass across Canada, into the U.S. and far overseas, and their recordings have received considerable airplay on CBC (Canadian Broadcasting Corporation) and many other stations.

Tickets are \$18 and can be purchased at the Bay Club. By purchasing a six-concert Flex Pass at \$99, you can save 8 percent over the price of individual tickets. Use it for six

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concerts, for two people to attend three concerts, or all for one concert. To be assured of a seat at these sold-out events, make your Flex Pass exchanges early, either at the Bay Club or by mail.

Snowbirds and travelers with Flex Passes who desire tickets for later concerts in the season can mail their instructions indicating concerts desired, along with a self-addressed stamped envelope, to P. O. Box 65210, Port Ludlow, WA 98365.

To check on ticket availability for the Foothills Brass concert at the Bay Club, call 437-2208.

## WordPlay Readings



Key City Players' WordPlay Reading Series actors read from a script, focusing on the words and character rather than on action or props. On **Friday, October 5**, at 7:00 p.m., *The Guys*, by Anne Nelson, will receive a reading at the Port Ludlow Fire Station.

This play brings together a writer and a fire chief, post-9/11, as they work to craft eulogies celebrating the lives of fallen fire fighters. As the writer learns of the community that exists among these brave individuals, she and the fire chief begin to build a bond of hope for the future.

WordPlay is on a pay-what-you-wish basis. All profits benefit United Good Neighbors. For information, contact Nancy Muir at 385-9518.

## Ninth Annual Art Port Townsend Event

Dedicated volunteers under the leadership of Jeanette Best have put together another "Art Port Townsend" arts festival. The Juried Show will be on exhibit from **Saturday, October 13 through Sunday, October 28** at the Northwind Arts Center. The very popular Artists' Studio Tour also returns on **Saturday and Sunday, October 20-21**. There are 41 artists on the tour this year and it's free! Please see [www.artporttownsend.org](http://www.artporttownsend.org) for complete details and a Studio Tour map.

## Northwind Reading Series

Northwind Reading Series will feature Mary Lou Sanelli and Michael Daley, **Thursday, October 11**, 7:00 p.m., at the Northwind Arts Center. The reading is free of charge.

Mary Sanelli is the author of six books of poetry (with another forthcoming in 2008 from High Plains Press) and a collection of essays entitled, *Falling Awake: An American Woman Gets a Grip on the Whole Changing World, One Essay at a Time* (Aequitas Books, 2007). Her most recent essays appear in *Seattle Metropolitan Magazine*, *The Seattle Times*, *The Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, and have been aired on *Weekend Edition*, National Public Radio (NPR). Her columns appear or have appeared regularly in *Art Access*, *The Peninsula Daily News*, *The Queen Anne News*, *The Belltown Messenger*, *Peninsula Life Magazine* and the *Jefferson County Leader*.

She presents her work at corporate events, theaters, writing conferences and festivals, literary venues, book clubs and private events. Her staged reading of her book, *The Immigrant's Table*, travels nation wide. Mary Lou divides her time between Port Townsend and Seattle.

Michael Daley was born in Boston and moved to Port Townsend in 1972. In 1976 he and Bob Blair founded Empty Bowl Press. He's written about this part of Port Townsend's literary history in an essay entitled, "Running on Empty," which appears in *Way Out There: Lyrical Essays*, published in January of this year by Pleasure Boat Studio in New York. His other books include *The Straits* (1983) and *Yes, Five Poems* (1985), which were published by Empty Bowl and Sagittarius Presses, respectively. Since 2000 he has published *The Corn Maiden* and *Eleven Odes*, translations from Horace's Latin. In 2009 Word Press will publish *To Curve*, a collection of the chapbooks and new work. Daley also will release a CD this year called *Frankie the Milkman's Song*. His poems and essays have appeared in *American Poetry Review*, *Ploughshares*, *Seattle Review*, *The Hudson Review* and many national magazines, anthologies and websites, as well as on Garrison Keillor's *The Writers' Almanac*. Since 1990 he has lived in the Skagit Valley where he teaches English at Mount Vernon High School.

The Arts Center is in Port Townsend at 2409 Jefferson Street, near the Visitor's Center. For more information on the reading series, log on to [www.northwindarts.org](http://www.northwindarts.org) or contact Bill Mawhinney at [mawhinney\\_w@msn.com](mailto:mawhinney_w@msn.com).

## Performing Arts Calendar

### Thursday, October 4

Peninsula College Foundation American Conversations Program presents explorer, environmentalist, educator and film producer Jean-Michel Cousteau, who will share his adventures exploring the world's oceans, noon, free, Peninsula College's Little Theater, 1-877-452-9277.

### Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, October 4 to 21

*The Spitfire Grill* is a folksy musical that soars in the telling of a woman's triumph of spirit in the most unlikely of places, Key City Players, Port Townsend, 8:00 p.m., Sundays 2:30 and 7:00 p.m., 385-2454, [www.keycityplayers.org](http://www.keycityplayers.org).

### Friday, October 5

WordPlay Reading Series focuses on the written word rather than on action or props. *The Guys* by Anne Nelson brings together a writer and a fire chief, post-9/11, as they work to craft eulogies celebrating the lives of fallen fire fighters, Port Ludlow Fire House, 7:00 p.m., 385-9518, [www.keycityplayers.org](http://www.keycityplayers.org). Donations to benefit United Good Neighbors.

### Friday, October 5

Guitarist, singer, composer Leo Kottke is a profoundly gifted Midwestern raconteur whose quick wit is matched by his astounding virtuosity, McCurdy Pavilion, Port Townsend, 7:30 p.m., 800-733-3608, [www.centrum.org](http://www.centrum.org).

### Fridays and Saturdays, October 5 to October 13

A group of Southern women meet regularly in Truvy's beauty salon to have their hair done and share their lives. *Steel Magnolias* is one of the best-loved plays in American theater, Jewel Box, Poulsbo, 8:00 p.m., with a 2:00 p.m. matinee on **Sunday, October 7**, 360-779-9688, [www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org](http://www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org).

### Saturday, October 6

Barbershop harmony with a twist when the Kitsap Chordsmen perform their new show that includes featured quartet America's Most Wanted, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 7:00 p.m., 360-337-SING, [www.singkitsap.org](http://www.singkitsap.org).

### Saturday, October 6

The Edge improvisational actors transform audience suggestions into skits, song and dance at The Playhouse, Bainbridge, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569, [www.theplayhouse.org](http://www.theplayhouse.org).

### Sunday, October 7

Legendary folksinger and loved cultural figure Tom Paxton's place in folk music is secured by hit records and awards, The Playhouse, Bainbridge, 7:00 p.m., 206-842-8569, [www.theplayhouse.org](http://www.theplayhouse.org).

### Friday, October 12

Renowned for lightning fast fingers and revolutionary playing techniques, Jake Shimabukuro captivates audiences with intricate strumming and plucking. He will alter your perception of the ukulele! The Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, dinner 6:30 p.m., show 8:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, [www.admiraltheatre.org](http://www.admiraltheatre.org).

### Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, October 12 to 28

Based on Robert Louis Stevenson's classic story about a brilliant doctor whose experiments with human personality create a murderous counterpart, *Jekyll & Hyde* blends the old-style melodrama with high tech spectacle. An opening night reception kicks off this musical version at 6:30 p.m. in the lobby of The Playhouse, Bainbridge, performances at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 3:00 p.m. plus a Pay-What-You-Can Preview on **Thursday, October 11**, at 7:30 p.m., 360-842-8569, [www.theplayhouse.org](http://www.theplayhouse.org).

### Friday and Saturday, October 19 and 20

The Chamber Orchestra offers works written for smaller musical ensembles in a more intimate setting. A Bouquet of English Music by Purcell, Britten and more will be performed on Friday in Port Angeles at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and Saturday at the Sequim Worship Center, 7:30 p.m., 360-457-5579, [www.olympen.com/pasymphony](http://www.olympen.com/pasymphony).

### Friday, October 26

Cherryholmes has stormed to the top of the bluegrass world! Their show includes twin fiddles, Irish step dancing, and classic yodeling in addition to dynamic bluegrass, The Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 8:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, [www.admiraltheatre.org](http://www.admiraltheatre.org).

### Saturday, October 27

Real monsters! Food! Fun! Prizes, games and a haunted house. This Monster Bash is best enjoyed by children ages six and under and parents, of course! The Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, begins at 2:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, [www.admiraltheatre.org](http://www.admiraltheatre.org).

### Tuesday, October 30

This All Hallow's Eve Bash for ages 16 and older includes a live piano and actor-voiced presentation of the 1922 movie *Nosferatu*, a bewitching DJ dance party, themed food and drink and prizes for costumes, Bainbridge Performing Arts, beginning at 8:00 p.m., 206-842-8569, [www.theplayhouse.org](http://www.theplayhouse.org).

## Children's Theater Needs Volunteers

The children of Port Ludlow are interested in doing a play for Christmas. Ludlow Village Players is preparing a play in early spring 2008 and is therefore unable to act on this request at this time. Anyone in the community who would like to "direct" the children in an easy short play or would like to help in any way, please contact Val Durling, Ludlow Village Players at 437-2861. It is expected that between four to six rehearsals will be required and that the play will run under 30 minutes. This looks like a good project for a former teacher or a current mom, or both.

# Chamber of Commerce

## Chamber News

The Port Ludlow Chamber would like to thank our community for supporting local business. Any person or organization that is interested in attending luncheons and mixers is welcome at any time.

## Benefits of Being a Chamber Member

The Chamber provides many benefits to its members:

- Inclusion in the Chamber Welcome Bag containing business brochures, sales coupons, and sales gimmicks that are distributed to each new resident.
- Networking with other business-minded individuals.
- Professional, organized support before County/governmental bodies in order to lobby for wise, pro-business decisions, positions and governance.
- Website presence at [www.portludlowchamber.org](http://www.portludlowchamber.org).
- Monthly membership meetings, socials and mixers with informative speakers and pertinent topics for business owners.
- Special health insurance rates for Chamber members.

If you have questions, comments, concerns or needs, or if you would like to share promotional or service ideas, contact the Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce by phone at 437-9798 or by e-mail at [info@portludlowchamber.org](mailto:info@portludlowchamber.org).

## Member Highlight: Home Instead Senior Care

According to a recent study by AARP, 85 percent of older Americans want to “age in place” and remain in their homes after retiring. But as we get older, living independently at home becomes more and more difficult.

That’s where Home Instead Senior Care comes in. Sandy and Tom Boughner, Port Ludlow residents since January 2006, opened their first office in Sequim that year and added an office here earlier this year. Sandy has 17 years’ experience in senior living and senior services, including administrator of an assisted living facility. She says, “I’ve seen first hand how difficult it is for seniors and their families to make that leap from home to a facility. Sometimes that is the only option. But in many cases, seniors can remain at home with a little help from our compassionate CAREGivers<sup>SM</sup>, who are thoroughly screened, trained,

bonded and insured.” Tom was an engineer with the Navy in his former life. “I take care of the business end of the business so Sandy can focus on our clients,” he says.

Home Instead Senior Care offices are independently owned and operated but are also part of an international network of over 700 franchises in eleven countries. “We get tremendous support from our home office,” says Sandy, “including an excellent training program for our CAREGivers.” Services include a wide range of non-medical care and companionship, such as meal preparation, light housekeeping, errands, transportation for appointments and shopping, medication reminders, and personal care. Service can be provided for as little as three hours per visit up to 24/7. For more information, and to arrange for a free, no-obligation visit to discuss their services and your needs, contact Sandy or Tom at 437-9884.

## Upcoming Events

Your Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce will have its monthly luncheon meeting at noon on **Wednesday, October 10**, at the Harbormaster. Marc Mauney, M.D., will be the guest speaker. He is running for Jefferson County Hospital Commissioner and will talk about the expectations of the position and his plans, should he be elected.

Monthly luncheons are at the Harbormaster on the second **Wednesday**, September-May, at noon. Plan to “do lunch” with us on **Wednesday, October 10**.

## Customer Appreciation Day a Success

Coldwell Banker Forrest Aldrich says, “Thank you, Port Ludlow!” The real estate office’s second annual “Customer Appreciation Day” at the September 7 Friday Market was once again a success. It was a thank you to their customers, vendors, business employees and the market attendees. Many positive comments were heard like, “Thank you for doing this” and “The hot dog was the best I’ve ever tasted!”

Thanks and acknowledgement also to Hadlock Building Supply—Just Ask Rental for providing the popcorn machine for free and, also to the Friday Market for allowing them to offer the free hot dogs, popcorn and beverages. They’ll see you next year!

# Port Ludlow Associates

## Developer's Report

by Diana Smeland, Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) President

I want to thank you for your questions. I will be answering them in the next couple of months.

In 2004, PLA was notified that a legal deed in building 400 at the town homes was not corrected as everyone had thought. Due to this error, PLA and numerous others were sued for damages. After a long and tedious fight, the case was finally heard at Superior Court on August 13. One of the claims was that the boundary line issue was intentionally concealed. The judge concluded that there was no intentional deception and the boundary line issue was a result of a "Mutual Mistake." The judge ordered a reformation of the deeds to conform to the way the town homes were actually constructed. On September 10, the plaintiff filed a motion for reconsideration.

I think it is interesting that PLA is often just asked to follow "the law." When we go to Superior Court, PLA is deemed to be following the law. PLA was successful with Olympic Terrace and with the town home boundary line dispute. When PLA receives permits from the County, we are following the law. Yes, there can be mistakes; after all, we are human. Those mistakes in the normal course of business are corrected and we all try to do a little better next time. The problem is when someone decides that we are not human, and mistakes need to be paid for, really, at a cost to us all. John Fischbach stated that the County is spending 3.5 full time equivalents (FTEs) on providing public records. The County is required by law to provide public records to any citizen upon request. Your tax dollars are paying for these requests.

Another expense that the County is bearing is the Appellate Hearing. If you were to go through the administrative process to develop land, you would go to the Hearing Examiner, and then if appealed, to Superior Court. PLA, because of the Development Agreement (DA), still has to use the Appellate Hearing process.

### Port Ludlow in the News:

We were pleased to recently be visited by the editor of *Horizon Air Magazine* who had a really great visit here and wrote a nice article. And then much to our surprise, the golf writer from the *Santa Ynez Valley Journal* ran a cover story titled "End of Summer Destination," and a picture of the Golf Course Trail #2 on the front cover! (See related article in the Golf section, page 37.)

At the **Thursday, October 4**, PLVC meeting at the Beach Club, we will be rolling out our land plan for Ludlow Cove II, formerly the Log Dump area. Please join us to see our plans for the newest development here in Port Ludlow.

If you have any questions, especially ones that make good *Voice* articles, let me know. If you would like me to attend any meetings or discuss any of our current development projects, give me a call. Randy Verrue is in Port Ludlow around the third or fourth week of each month. We continue to be committed to an outreach program with the members of our community. I can be reached at 437-8342 or [dsmeland@portludlowassociates.com](mailto:dsmeland@portludlowassociates.com).

## Resort News

by Kevin Earl, General Manager, The Resort At Port Ludlow

Now that summer has ended, we are finally getting the good weather—at the time of this article, Hmmm.

Jamie Beck, Restaurant Manager, deserves a pat on the back for organizing the Music at the Marina. We were able to secure some really great local bands, the weather cooperated with us, and it was great to see more than 300 locals and groupies enjoying the sunsets by the water. As we move into the fall season, we've brought the social fun inside the Harbormaster. Join us for **Monday** Night Football, Karaoke **Thursday** and Live Music **Saturdays**. For more details on these events, please check with the staff at the Harbormaster or visit our new website ([www.portludlowresort.com](http://www.portludlowresort.com)) and sign up to receive our special offers. We will send periodic e-mails to our residents who are interested in receiving information about events around The Resort.

We are excited to roll out a new website for The Resort At Port Ludlow. A fresh, Pacific Northwest look enlivens the site, and the pictures tell the story of this beautiful piece of paradise that we all share. Use the website as a tool to show your friends and family this aesthetically spectacular place that you call home.

As I have mentioned in earlier articles, we would love to see you at the newly upgraded Wreck Room at the Harbormaster. The Bar has a terrific Happy Hour with \$3 well drinks and appetizers targeted to our residents who provided feedback that they wanted a friendly pub atmosphere. Not only is there great food at great prices, the views and atmosphere are spectacular and the people who visit us are wonderful. It's a fun place!

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At The Fireside, our Executive Chef Dan Ratigan has created an Early-Bird menu perfect for those looking for lighter fare food and those who, in the fall, like to eat earlier. Join us from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., sit around the fireplace, and relax in good company.

## Music, Football, Food and Fun!

by Diane Ruff, Contributing Editor



The Resort's new Chef, Dan Ratigan.

Photo by Marti Duncan

There's a new chef at the Resort, Dan Ratigan, and he's got great plans you'll want to know about! Dan comes to us having worked in Northwest restaurants for over twenty years and has been in the restaurant business since age fifteen. He has also served as a judge for the Seattle Art Institute Culinary Program.

Mark your calendars! Since September 10, the Harbor-master's been having **Monday** Night Football from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. on the Big Screen with beer specials, raffles and giveaways. **Thursdays** feature Karaoke night from 9:00 p.m. to midnight (for you night owls). **Saturdays** take your favorite sweetheart out for live music from 9:00 p.m. to midnight featuring some of the Northwest's best musical entertainers. If you're wondering what to do with your latest group of visitors, bring them to the Resort for a fun evening!

Happy Hour will continue seven days a week from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. with \$3 appetizers, wine, well drinks and beer at the Harbormaster. I've already heard several Port Ludlow women endorse this one!

Dan knows what people like so he'll have some items geared toward a lighter portion, while still making sure everyone has a great meal. The menu at the Harbormaster changed in September. In **October** the Fireside menu will change; however, there will be Early Bird Specials with three-course fixed menus seven days a week from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. They'll be reasonably priced so you have a good excuse for getting out of the kitchen.

The Resort's new Chef is noted for featuring local Northwest ingredients and incorporating them into his menus, so be sure to check it out! He encourages both off-site functions, including those needing catering at the Bay and Beach Clubs, and private parties at the Resort. Dan can be reached at 437-7000.

## Crossing the Creek's Divide—Part 8

by Marti Duncan, Contributing Editor

Last month the Ludlow Village Players and MovieMakers were two organizations featured that appeal to our creative bents. Adding to that same theme, featured this month are the Reader's Theater, the Port Ludlow Sounders and the Port Ludlow Singers.

**Reader's Theater:** This group gets together, meeting in homes, to read a different play each month. The format is similar to a book club—no costumes or makeup. The fun is being “someone else” for an evening with no lines to learn! You may come and simply listen if you like. Neil Simon comedies and Agatha Christie mysteries are favorites, along with such plays as *Bus Stop*, *Solid Gold Cadillac*, *I Hate Hamlet*, *Lion in Winter* and many others. If you wish to be on the contact list, want to donate or loan scripts, or just want more information, contact Valery Durling at 437-2861 or e-mail [rkd@waypoint.com](mailto:rkd@waypoint.com).

**Port Ludlow Sounders:** Men, if you like barbershop singing, this group is for you. With their perfect blend of male voices, the Sounders perform for shut-ins, for Christmas celebrations, for scholarship programs and miscellaneous events. All men who love barbershop harmony are invited to the rehearsals at the Beach Club, **Tuesdays**, from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Frank Siler is the leader. For more information, call him at 437-9107. His e-mail is [fsiler@waypoint.com](mailto:fsiler@waypoint.com).

**Port Ludlow Singers:** Every 18 months this group of men and women perform a major concert in town. Their entertainment schedule has also included the Port Ludlow Funfest and Free Spirits, as well as Chamber of Commerce and Yacht Club events. From the proceeds of this year's April concert a \$500 scholarship was given to a Chimacum High School senior. Singers of all ages are welcome. There are no tryouts but it is helpful if you have had experience singing with groups such as community choruses or church choirs. Rehearsals are every **Wednesday** evening at either the Bay Club or Beach Club from 6:00 to 7:45 p.m. You may contact Dave Weakley, the leader, for more information, at 437-7966 or e-mail [dave\\_weakley@msn.com](mailto:dave_weakley@msn.com).

## Useful tip:

Consumers looking for shortcuts to reach customer service representatives should check <http://www.gethuman.com> for suggested ways to bypass the recorded messages. Approximately, 500 companies are listed.

# Mariners' News

## Dock Talk

by Kori I. Ward, Marina Manager

The Washington State Mandatory Boating Safety Education law goes into effect on **Tuesday, January 1, 2008**. The new law requires boaters aged 12 years and older to pass a boating safety course or an equivalency exam and obtain a boater Education Card before operating a motorized vessel of 15 horsepower or greater.

Operators must take a course approved by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators and the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission. They can take a classroom, online or home study course. Also, boaters with a lot of boating experience may take an equivalency exam.

After successful completion of a course or exam, operators must complete a boater Education Card application. The application may be downloaded at [www.parks.wa.gov/boating](http://www.parks.wa.gov/boating). The initial cost is \$10. A replacement card is \$5.

The card requirement is being phased in from 2008 through 2014. Boaters in the age groups below will need to have their cards on them when operating a boat starting **January 1** of the year noted:

Year	Age Group
2008	12 years to 20 years old
2009	25 years and younger
2010	30 years and younger
2011	35 years and younger
2012	40 years and younger
2013	50 years and younger
2014	59 years and younger
2015 on	Card required for any person born after January 1, 1955

Become educated, go boating, have fun and wear your life jacket!

May all your crossings be smooth!

**Speed Limit in Port Ludlow Bay**

5 mph

No Wake, It's the Law!



## Boat Theft Ring Strikes Area

by Marti Duncan, Contributing Editor

A sheriff's detective has been working full time in an effort to expose an apparent boat theft ring that has been "in business" since late last year. So far, eighteen boats have been tied to these activities. "People make it easy," said Tim Perry, Jefferson County Undersheriff, "when they don't lock their boats." Even locking doesn't guarantee freedom from theft. The thieves can back up to a boat on a trailer, cut the lock, hook up, and drive away. Worth getting are special locks, with very short bars, that are next to impossible to cut.

Boats worth as much as \$200,000 have been stolen. Among those recovered, some have been completely stripped down. The ring has been traced all around the greater Puget Sound area.

Two Kitsap County men have been arrested separately and charged for possession of stolen boats, which were taken using the same method of operation as at least eight others. Neither man has been charged with stealing the boats, but an investigation is underway. "We're looking for connections," said Perry. "We can't prove they stole them, but we can prove they had them in their possession. In addition, our detective is working on the theory that it's more than just these two people who are involved."

## Port Ludlow Coast Guard Auxiliary

The Coast Guard Auxiliary will conduct "How to Read a Nautical Chart" from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, October 10**, at the Port Ludlow Fire Station.



The fee is \$40 and registration must be received seven days before the class. Send your check, made payable to USCG Auxiliary, Flotilla 41, to 181 South Bay Lane, Port Ludlow, WA 98365.

Contact David Aho at 360-301-0113 or [daho@cablespeed.com](mailto:daho@cablespeed.com) for further information.

# Tide Timber Trail

## Golf Course Update

by Kevin Earl, Resort Manager

In the last few months the Golf Course has been visited by golf and travel writers and has received write-ups in regional and a California-based publication. A story in the June issue of *Golf Northwest Magazine* recognized the improvements that the course has been going through, namely, the remodeling on Trail. "Port Ludlow finally feels as if it has found its niche—a wonderful club for the local community and a beautiful and affordable destination for those from afar."

The September issue of *Horizon Air's* in-flight magazine focused on new developments in the West Puget Sound area and highlighted Port Ludlow as one of three areas covered. The renovation of the Golf Course and the resort amenities were a draw for the editor of the magazine.

And much to our surprise, the *Santa Ynez Valley Journal* ran a cover story titled, "End of Summer Destination," and a picture of the Golf Course, Trail #2, on the front cover! We are looking forward to seeing some new faces from the California area!

We are excited to see the Golf Course gain recognition regionally as well as beyond. This golf course truly is a unique asset to the Port Ludlow community. Where else can you get views of two mountain ranges, near and far water views and peace and tranquility in a natural environment? Tell your friends and family about this piece of paradise that you've found! You can pick up copies of the stories at the ProShop, or e-mail [teetimes@portludlowresort.com](mailto:teetimes@portludlowresort.com) for a free e-mail copy.

**October** is the month we punch the greens and tees. **Monday–Friday, October 1–5**, we will be aerifying the courses. Irrigation is a full-time job for our maintenance team, and Jerry Mathews and his crew are doing a great job fixing leaks and keeping us wet when we need it.

## Port Ludlow MGA

by Joe Kelly, MGA President

I can't recall a single time—ever—that the girls at Niblick's Café haven't greeted me with a Cheshire cat smile. No matter how poorly I have shot or how tired I am, the Niblick's crew is always there and forever happy. So take a well-deserved bow, ladies. You've earned it. Every single member of the Men's Golf Association (MGA)

talks behind your backs—but this talk is always about how hard you work, how much the guys like your cooking, and how you brighten the day of every golfer. So to Kathy Arthur, Christi Freiboth, Sharon May, Lori Phinizy and Tierre Horrocks, a big thank you from the MGA.

While the Club Championships are a flickering memory for many and *Voice* deadlines make punctual reporting difficult, it would be an injustice not to recognize this year's winners. Congratulations to Bob Smith, Club Champion for 2007. Nobody competes like you do. Chuck Byington posted a 222 to take low net honors in that same Championship Flight. Flight A low gross went to Garry Smith at 248, and low net went to Dave Aho at 216. Ed Berthiaume at 268 captured low gross, while Peter Conrardy and Don Carlson tied for low net with 243 in Flight B. Flight C winners included Jack Hirschman's low gross performance at 282 and a low net staging by Ken Schawel at 212.

As we move into this final month of 2007 play, MGA members begin to plan for the **Wednesday, October 24** year-end dinner at the Bay Club. With raffles, door prizes, superb food and a number of awards, this always is an important evening for everyone.

## Holes-in-One All Over the Place

by Beverly Browne, Co-editor in Chief

What is going on at the Port Ludlow Golf Course? Holes-in-one are blossoming like daisies in a cow pasture in spring time! Ed Berthiaume has gotten a lot of publicity for his, happening as it did just before the Bob Davies gala going-away party. It was his second, but he was happy even though the bar bill was high.

Debbie Bozanich drove 172 yards to ace Timber 5 during the Member-Guest tournament. It was her first, and she was excited but not forthcoming about the effect on her bank account. She will not be buying a new driver, although she may gold plate the ball.

Bay Club Manager Mike Morgan had a hole-in-one on Trail #2 (158 yards). The feat was observed by his two children, Marcus, age 11, and Alex, age 9. Marcus, serving as caddy, handed his dad the 8 iron that struck the fatal blow. Good choice, Marcus! It was Mike's fourth hole-in-one and the second one on Trail #2. The kids went to Sweden the next day with a good story to tell.

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Most recently Jackson Carney got an ace on Tide #6, hitting 125 yards with a 9 iron. The feat was observed by Lucinda Thompson and Carolyn and Herman Voss. Jackson's timing was perfect, as the bar was closed. Jackson's a generous guy, however. He treated golfers at Niblick's the next day.

So, what gives here? These things are supposed to be as rare as hens' teeth. Is it something in the water? If so, hand me a glass.

## Women's Golf Association (WGA)

*by Carol Katuzny, Captain*

Congratulations to our 2007 Club Champion, Bonnie Vahcic and runner-up, Lucinda Thompson. Bonnie had a phenomenal three-day score of 243 gross, with a 213 net. Good golfing, Bonnie! Congratulations also to Debi Bozanich for her first Hole-In-One, made during the Member-Guest Tournament on Timber #5.

September was a whirlwind month with more golf events than we had time to devote to the wonderful game. The highlights of the month were our Exchange with the Men's Golf Association (MGA) and our traditional "All Star Cup," won this year in a close race by the "Shooting Stars." This 27-hole event of match play was determined in an exciting playoff.

October is our winding down time but still a busy month. Our tee times will move to a later time, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

- **Tuesday, October 2**, 9:00 a.m., Shotgun Least Putts.
- **Thursday, October 4**, the second half of our Home and Home with Meridian Valley, at Meridian Valley.
- **Tuesday, October 9**, Bingo, Bango, Bongo.
- **Wednesday, October 10**, noon, Annual Awards Banquet at The Inn At Port Ludlow.
- **Tuesday, October 16**, Partner's Choice, which will be medal play.
- **Tuesday, October 23**, Three Clubs Plus, your choice of three clubs plus a putter.
- **Tuesday, October 30**, Criers Game, a 9-hole game followed by our Closing Day Lunch at Niblick's.

The Awards Banquet is our premier luncheon of the year, with awards, election of 2008 officers and lots of fun golf camaraderie. Our theme for this event is, "The Wisdom of Women." Make sure you sign up to share in this special day.

We warmly welcome new members to our 18-hole ladies' golf group. Those of us who remain here year round will continue to play this great game, weather permitting. There is nothing like a round of golf in the crisp, clear Port Ludlow air, bundled up in a warm, fuzzy fleece jacket, finishing up at Niblick's with a hot cup of Irish coffee, hot chocolate or maybe hot buttered rum. It's a festive way to re-play those great shots of the day. You can contact any of the WGA members if you would like to join us—we would love to share our good times with you.

## Nifty Niners' October Schedule

*by Beverly Browne*

The Ladies Nifty Niners will close out the 2007 golfing season with three games and a banquet. On **Thursday, October 4**, the ladies will play "Points" on Tide starting at 9:33 a.m. On **Tuesday, October 11**, they will compete in a "Shotgun Lucky 7" on Tide. Lowest total gross on the par three holes, plus lowest gross, less half the handicap on par fours will take home the prize. The Captain's Lunch will follow the game. Sign up at the Pro Shop.



On **Thursday, October 18**, couples play a shotgun on Tide beginning at noon. The format is a Fun Dice Scramble. The end-of-the-season banquet follows at the Bay Club at 5:00 p.m. It will be catered by the Belmont. Attendees have a choice of entrée, stuffed sole or roast beef. (See the bulletin board at the Pro Shop for further details and to sign up for the dinner.)

The schedule for the men is as follows:

- **Thursday, October 4**, Ludlow Challenge on Tide, 8:30 a.m.
- **Thursday, October 11**, Best Ball Pinehurst on Timber, 8:30 a.m.
- **Thursday, October 18**, Couples Shotgun on Tide, noon followed by the banquet at the Bay Club, 5:00 p.m.

### **Did you know:**

*To polish brass, grind equal parts salt, flour, and vinegar into a paste. Rub onto tarnished surface, leave for an hour, and wipe clean with a soft cloth.*

*A paste of salt and vegetable oil removes white rings caused by sweaty glasses on waxed wood surfaces.*

## Regularly Scheduled Community Activities

October 2007

Activity	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
<b>Aquacize.</b> Water fitness. Instructed, no fee. Beach Club	Women's: 9-10 a.m. Co-Ed. 10-11 a.m.		Women's: 9-10 a.m. Co-Ed.: 10-11 a.m.		Women's: 9-10 a.m. Co-Ed. 10-11 a.m.	
<b>Aquarobics.</b> Exercise Program. No-impact water exercise, no instructor, no fee. Members only. Bay Club	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m. 10-11 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m. 10-11 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.
<b>Aquawalk.</b> Exercise Program. Walk your way to fitness, no instructor, no fee. Members only. Bay Club	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	10-11 a.m.
<b>Beginning Tap.</b> Instructed, fee. Bay Club	11 a.m.- noon					
<b>Casual Bridge.</b> Learn while playing. Bay Club	1-4 p.m.					
<b>Bridge ACBL.</b> Duplicate. Bridge Deck	12:30- 4 p.m.					
<b>Bridge Overtricks.</b> Chicago-style bridge. Bay Club					1-4 p.m.	
<b>Computer Club Workshop.</b> Topics vary. Bring your questions and problems. Bay Club						11 a.m.-noon
<b>CEA Ticket Table.</b> Available for purchasing tickets to CEA-sponsored events. Bay Club.			11 a.m.- 2 p.m. Bay Club			
<b>Fly Tyers.</b> Feathers, thread and imagination come together in creations that tempt the fishes. Bay Club		9 a.m.-noon				
<b>Golf.</b> Ladies' 18 hole. WGA		See Bulletin Board in Pro Shop				
<b>Golf.</b> Men's 18 hole. MGA			See Bulletin Board in Pro Shop			
<b>Golf.</b> 9 hole. Nifty Niners				See Bulletin Board in Pro Shop		
<b>Ham Radio Club</b> Hadlock House Restaurant			11:30 a.m.			
<b>Hikers.</b> Timberton Loop Hike. Meets at Timberton Road parking area			9 a.m.			

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<b>Hula Dancing. Beach Club.</b> Beginning Hula Beginning Adult Hula							10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.
<b>Jazz Dance.</b> Exercise and dance movements, instructed. Fee. Bay Club				9:30-11:00 a.m.			
<b>Jazzercise Light.</b> Combines music, resistance training, Pilates, yoga, kick boxing. Instructed, fee. Beach Club		9-10:30 a.m.		9-10:30 a.m.		9-10 a.m.	
<b>Ludlow Line Dancers.</b> All levels of dancers welcome. No fee, great fun, exercise. Bay Club	2-3:00 p.m.						
<b>Mahjongg</b> Bay Club			12:45-4:45 p.m...				
<b>North Bay Arts Group.</b> Workshop for all experience levels. Bridge Deck					1-4 p.m.		
<b>Quilters by the Bay.</b> Beginners through expert. Bay Club			1-4 p.m.				
<b>Rockettes/Steppin'Out Trio.</b> Advanced tap dancing. Instructed, fee. Bay Club	9:30-10:45 a.m.						
<b>Swimming.</b> Open swim - adults. Open swim (children welcome) Lap Swim - adults Open swim (children welcome) Bay Club Pool	10 -12 noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30 p.m.	10 -12 noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30 p.m.	10 -12 noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30 p.m.	10 -12 noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30 p.m.	10 -12noon noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30 p.m.	noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m.	
<b>Family Swin Night.</b> Beach Club Pool					6:30 p.m.		
<b>Tennis.</b> Organized doubles play. Kehele Park / South Bay Courts	Women's 9:30 a.m.	Mixed: 9:30 a.m. Men's: 12:30 p.m.		Mixed: 9:30 a.m. Men's: 12:30 p.m.	Women's 9:30 a.m.		
<b>Yoga.</b> Excellent non-aerobic exercise. Instructed, fee. Bay Club		9:30-10:45 a.m.					
<b>Yolates.</b> Cross training workout combining Yoga and Pilates. Instructed. No fee. Bay Club	8:15-9:30 a.m.		8:15-9:30 a.m.		8:15-9:30 a.m.		

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## Michael Haberpointner, MPT

by Marti Duncan, Contributing Editor



Michael Haberpointner, MPT.  
Photo by Marti Duncan

Michael Haberpointner thought he wanted to be an engineer.

He's a problem solver. But since he wanted to be more involved with people, engineering turned out not to be exactly what he sought as that field had limited people interaction. As he looked into different career possibilities, health care came into focus. This would combine working with people on a very personal basis—problem-solving finding the source of pain in his patients. His interest in physical therapy grew as he learned to diagnose neurological and other physical problems. He graduated from the University of Washington Medical School with a Master's degree in Physical Therapy (MPT).

His varied background includes working with stroke patients, those with Parkinson's disease and some with brain trauma. He did his residency in the prosthetics unit of a Veteran's Administration hospital. Working with children is something he enjoys dearly. And as many of us have found out, working with, well, seniors, is also his forté! Those of us who have experienced such things as joint pain, arthritis, shoulder problems, back pain and knee replacement will attest to Michael's skill and concern. Working on balance and flexibility are among his specialties. Studying all exercises and techniques are things he does religiously, keeping informed of all the latest research and methods. He takes health—ours as well as his own—seriously.

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Like the rest of us, Michael thinks there is no more beautiful place than the Pacific Northwest. Born in Seattle and raised in Edmonds, he grew up loving camping, fishing and hiking. For awhile he was working here in Port Ludlow three days a week and in Everett at a Group Health facility three days a week. He was 'discovered' by those of us looking for a physical therapist close by and the rest is history. Word of mouth has caused him to be at his office, 9483 Oak Bay Road, a minimum of four days a week (so far!) and we are thrilled. To be closer to the community he has purchased a home in Paradise Bay. "I love what I do," says Michael. "It's challenging and extremely enjoyable."

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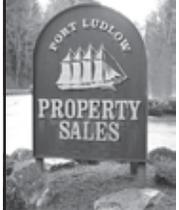
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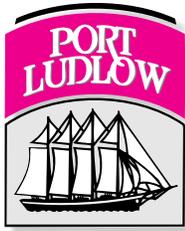
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