

PORT LUDLOW VOICE

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Examiner's Ruling on Ludlow Cove Due at Month's End

by Beverly Browne, Contributing Editor

Trendwest, the 120-unit timeshare multi-family residential development planned for Ludlow Cove Division 2 (formerly the "log dump"), was subject to a hearing before the Hearing Examiner in the County Courthouse on August 16. In opening statements, Examiner Irv Berteig explained that there are three critical issues to be considered regarding the development: vesting (whether the development is subject to the land use laws in place when the application was submitted), zoning and density, and whether timeshare ownership should be classified as a residential or commercial enterprise. According to Berteig, this is the first time these types of land use concerns have been raised, and the legal ramifications are unclear. Jefferson County has granted a State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) Mitigated Determination of Non-Significance with conditions on the Trendwest development.

Faith Lumsden, representing Jefferson County, presented the staff's Amended Final Report. She said that the project submission was complete and had been approved in 1995. The Department of Community Development's position is that approval is still valid. Only 1994 zoning ordinances apply, and the units do not meet the definition of a commercial development but are somewhere in between commercial and residential. At question is whether code deemed invalid after the application date in turn invalidates the approval.

Dave Partridge, the architect for the Trendwest project, discussed the site design, emphasizing plans to blend the buildings with native vegetation to buffer their visual impact, shield security lighting, and provide trails and parking. Trendwest lawyer, Donald Marcy, likened the development to a situation where eight families form a limited liability corporation to buy a four-plex and sign an operating agreement for use. They are not a commercial enterprise, according to Marcy, and neither is the Trendwest development. He also stated that the development was vested under the 1995 application and that the zoning density was less than what was originally approved in 1995.

A number of residents spoke in opposition to the Trendwest development, stressing that it is operated by a publicly-traded holding company (WorldMark/Cendant) with transient occupancy (residing less than 30 days), and that owners are not tied to specific units. They claim whether one pays in points or dollars is meaningless; it is a commercial transaction. The definition of residential housing is not met and zoning restrictions are violated.

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From the Editor's Keyboard

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Managing Editor

Many people move to Port Ludlow with the goal of “no more meetings!” After professional careers and volunteer positions, one looks forward to escaping the tedium when so much was said and so little was done. If you have occasionally attended a meeting of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC), you may still feel the same.

Take a minute to consider that outside of our homeowners' associations, that by their very charters divide the community, the PLVC is the only game in town. If you think County government speaks for Port Ludlow, don't count on it! Strongly influenced by Port Townsend interests, they leave it up to us. In fact, County Administrator John Fischbach and PLVC president Dwayne Wilcox have agreed the PLVC is the entity that speaks for all of Port Ludlow. You may not agree, you may not like it—but that is the way it is.

How well do you know the PLVC Board members? Do they speak for you? A recent petition drive to show support for the Trendwest resort gathered 265 signatures of Port Ludlow residents; yet two PLVC Board members spoke against the project before the Hearing Examiner. Another Board member, representing another local developer, delivered a legal document to the judge. Even when Board members say they are speaking “only for themselves,” they are known in the community as PLVC Board members and that makes it appear they speak for all of us.

In **September**, ballots will be cast for five PLVC Board positions—three from North Bay and two from South Bay. If the PLVC is truly the voice of the community and represents all of us, be sure the candidates you elect speak for your interests.

In addition, changes to the Bylaws must be voted upon. If they are not in the election packet, be sure to read them on the website plvc.org or on your Club's bulletin board. You don't want to put too much power into the hands of a few people, some of whom may not personally own property here.

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.

Helping Hands Wanted

Many organizations in Port Ludlow and Jefferson County need a helping hand. Each month this column will be devoted to requests for assistance.



Volunteers Needed

Parlez-vous Français? A French-speaking volunteer is needed by Kid's Place at the Methodist Church in Port Hadlock. This person would supervise occasional visits between a non-custodial parent and child. Visits last one hour. Contact: Bev Rothenborg, rothenborg@waypt.com or 437-0505.

FunFest Needs Lots of Help:

Cookies and Dessert Contributions. Contact: Barbara Bradford, 437-0358.

Man the Beer and Brats Tent. Contact: Dick Durand, 437-7677.

Assist with Children's Activities. Contact: Piper Diehl, 437-0602.

Cleanup Each Day. Contact: Sally Grything, 437-2065.

Assist with Vendor Relief. Contact: Linda Tharp, 437-0175.

Serve as Security Guards. Contact: Robbie Robinson, 437-0703.

Donate Large Cardboard Boxes. Contact: Robbie Robinson, 437-0703.

If you or your organization has a need for “Helping Hands,” and you would like your appeal to appear in the *Voice*, contact Barbara Landi, deerbarb@waypt.com or 437-7730. Deadline for the coming month is the tenth of the previous month.

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In addition, opponents believe that Trendwest should be subject to regulations similar to those required of all Port Ludlow residents in North Bay and South Bay CC&Rs (Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions). Cited were rules pertaining to tree cutting, temporary structures, control of signage, use of pesticides, as well as restrictions on walls, fences and hedges. Elder housing was mentioned as a possible better use of the land.

The Hearing Examiner will consider the arguments and legal codes and issue his opinion within ten days. Opponents will still have an opportunity to appeal the Examiner's decision, but no further public hearings will be held.

Resort FSEIS Available for Review

by Beverly Browne, Contributing Editor

The Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (FSEIS) for the Port Ludlow Resort is at the Jefferson County Library, the Bay Club, and the Beach Club. The document summarizes five Resort plans with respect to Marina, waterfront, housing, drainage, lagoon, trails and environmental effects. Site maps are included. The following is a brief re-cap of alternatives.

Alternative I for development of Ludlow Bay Village and Admiralty III is a revised 2003 Resort plan that decreases the range of additions from those approved by the County in 1999. It shifts the focus of the Resort from a conference destination to a traveling public resort. Under Alternative 1 restaurant/conference areas are smaller but there are more residential units. Conferences would be housed in existing facilities at the Inn, the Bay Club, and the Harbormaster. The plan includes a new, relocated Harbormaster, a private recreation facility, 101 new housing units, different access to the Inn, and a 100-slip expansion of the Marina. Other features include a central receiving dock, emergency helipad, boardwalk and lagoon landscaping. A revision of the Resort Plan, the shoreline permit, and possible boundary line adjustments for Ludlow Bay Village would be required.

Alternative 2 is similar but with fewer residential units. It adds 2,500 square feet of new retail space, a town hall, and a Marina Manager's office. It does not include a new recreational facility and places more new development in the Admiralty area.

Alternative 3 is the 1999 Resort Plan. The plan includes 238 new hotel guest rooms and one year-round restaurant, a seasonal restaurant near the Marina, a lounge, and new Resort retail and storage. The Conference Center would be located in the hotel. Alternative 3 has amenities with a new sports/pool complex, indoor tennis courts near the present Conference Center, a museum and interpretive center, an amphitheater, a yacht club building, and some single-family dwellings. The lagoon would be partially filled if environmental permits were granted.

Alternative 4 is a plan developed as a "response to comments." It has fewer residential units and a smaller Marina expansion (60 slips) than Alternative 1. No building would be built over the re-landscaped lagoon. The existing Inn would have restricted access from Heron Road. The plan includes a new private recreational

facility, a helipad, central receiving dock, boardwalk, open space, and provision for off-street parking.

Alternative 5 is to take no action. This would have the effect of preserving options and delaying development impacts. However, employment opportunities would be lost. The effect on Admiralty III is unclear. Marina expansion and development of a helipad could still occur. All alternatives increase traffic from current levels.

For a more complete understanding of this document, we suggest you review it at either the Bay or Beach Club, or at the Jefferson County Library.

Kitsap Bank Closer to Permanent Port Ludlow Site

Kitsap Bank is one step closer to beginning construction on a permanent facility in Port Ludlow.

The Bank recently closed on the purchase of

property at the corner of Breaker Lane and Falls Terrace Boulevard. Design is also underway on the 3,600-square-foot future home of the bank, which will have a Craftsman-style appearance, in keeping with many of the Bank's other branches. In the new facility, customers can expect safe deposit boxes, drive-in lanes, drive-in ATM, and a night deposit. The Bank is currently bidding out the construction of the facility, and hopes to break ground on the building in early spring 2006.

Since opening last November at 102 Village Way, the Port Ludlow branch has proven to be one of the fastest growing of Kitsap Bank's 24 branches, and offers a full line of deposit, loan and investment services. Kitsap Bank has seen tremendous growth bank-wide during this time period, having recently announced a 16 percent increase in quarterly earnings over the same period one year ago. Assets have reached over \$600 million—a record high in the Bank's 97-year history.

For more information, please contact Linda Germeau at 437-7863.



Kitsap Bank's architecture will be similar to this branch. Submitted photo

Friday Market Continues in September



The Crossleys of Elwha Apiary are bee experts. Photo by Barbara Bradford

You have five more Fridays to enjoy our Friday Market. Don't miss out! Seventy-five different vendors have rented space for at least one Friday in 2005. We have enjoyed a larger turnout of both vendors and customers this year. Kitsap Bank has been providing soda and popcorn to vendors and

shoppers, hand delivered by Linda Germeau, Branch Manager.

Who will be here in **September**? Vendors are independent by nature, so we never know for sure. We expect Ike's Fish, Chou's Flowers, Hillside Farms, Fresco, Oma's Acres and more to stay on, providing fresh foods and quality crafts.

Our vendors are people with many skills and interesting backgrounds, as shoppers may know. During **September** at 11:00 a.m. each **Friday**, a vendor will be scheduled to present a program.

Friday, September 2:

Bee Keeping and Honey: Its Varieties and Uses by Sam and Dave Crossley, Elwha Apiary, Port Angeles

Friday, September 9:

Use of Herbs in Daily Life by Kate Puls, Fresco, Bremerton

Friday, September 16:

TBA

Friday, September 23:

TBA

Friday, September 30:

TBA

The Northwest Country Boys are on tap to provide entertainment on **Fridays, September 2 and 30.**

Programs for each week will be posted in flyers by **Thursday, September 1**, and announced in the *Port Townsend Leader* and *Peninsula Daily News*. To receive e-mail updates contact Barbara Bradford, Bradford2005@msn.com. Stay tuned...more to follow...

Labor Day Means Arts, Crafts, Antiques and Scrumptious Goodies!

by Penny Sanzaro



The North Bay Lot Owners Association is proud to sponsor the 30th Annual Port Ludlow Arts, Crafts & Antiques Fair at the Beach Club, Labor Day Weekend, **Saturday and Sunday, September 3 and 4**, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. both days.

One-of-a-kind arts and crafts offered for sale in previous years included such items as children's books, wood puzzles, handmade jewelry, knitted and sewn articles, paintings, flower arrangements, handmade greeting cards, handbags, needlework, candles, T-shirts, scarves, quilted items, stained glass, Teddy bears, wood carvings, antiques and much more.



Carol Carlson and Reggie Kleweno return with their antiques and beautiful jewelry. Submitted photo

Joyce Trzaska is back this year with her full-color, illustrated children's books with CDs that read to your children; the North Bay Art Group will have original paintings and handmade note cards for sale; and Eve McDougall is back with her antiques. There will be something to tickle the fancy of everyone.

The North Bay Children's Club will be selling lemonade and popcorn, and the Jefferson Healthcare Auxiliary will be holding its Annual Bake Sale at the Beach Club the same days and hours. All proceeds from the bake sale are to be given to the hospital.

For additional information, call either Penny Sanzaro at 437-7970 or Francy Gronewald at 437-2781.

Join the fun at the Beach Club. See you there!

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Chief Wayne Kier Resigns Post

Wayne Kier, Chief of Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue, has resigned effective **Saturday, October 1**. Kier has been the chief officer for eight years, developing the Fire District into a model department known throughout the State. He will be taking a position in the North Kitsap Fire District, revitalizing its training program and establishing an officer development program. Kier sees the new job as “redefining” himself in his last years of fire service.



Wayne Kier accepts new position. Submitted Photo

Chief Kier declared, “Leaving this District is bittersweet. This Fire District has been my life for eight years, but Jackie and I will not be leaving Port Ludlow. This is our home.”

The Fire Commission Board accepted the resignation with regret, noting the many achievements the District has experienced under Kier’s leadership. These include the high-quality professional staff, modern equipment and buildings and, above all, personable, people-oriented paramedic and fire services.

Assistant Chief Ed Wilkerson was named interim Chief.

Consider: Are You Prepared?

Are you prepared for earthquakes, tsunamis, wildfires, windstorms, or even terrorism? How do you prepare for these catastrophic events that if they occur will overwhelm our police, fire, medical, and utility responders? What can you do to assure the survival of your dog, cat, or parakeet?

An expert from Jefferson County’s Department of Emergency Management will answer all of these questions on **Thursday, September 15**, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., at the Beach Club. There is a \$5 fee per family to cover the cost of a manual that will be given out. You must register and pay the fee by **Friday, September 9**, at the CEA ticket table in the Bay Club. The CEA table is open any **Wednesday or Friday**, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. You may also register at the Beach Club any time before **Friday, September 9**.

If you have questions, please call Pat Lohrey at 437-7760.

Jefferson County Fire District #3

Alarm Statistics July 2005

Alarms	
Fire	2
Emergency Medical	25
Motor Vehicle Accidents	4
Rescue	1
Service	5
Total Alarms	37

Ambulance Transports	
Jefferson General Hospital	7
Harrison Memorial Hospital	6
Harborview Medical Center (Air lift)	2
Naval Hospital Bremerton	0
Olympic Hospital Port Angeles	0
Total Transports	15

Mutual Aid with Neighboring Districts	
Provided	0
Received	0
Total Mutual Aid	0

Chief Wayne Kier’s Safety Tip: Firewise

Something as simple as making sure that your gutters, eaves and roof are clear of debris and tree litter will reduce your fire threat.

File of Life

Is your File of Life information current? If not, now is the time to update. Calling 911 will bring first responders who will be looking for your File of Life sticker on your window nearest the front door. This will alert them to locate your latest medical information on the side of your refrigerator, which will save valuable time in an emergency.



File of Life Packets are available at either club or the Fire Station.

Photo by Peggy Lee Flentie

The Fire Department has made the File of Life packets available to the community. If you do not have one, please pick one up. They are available at the Beach Club, Bay Club or Fire Department.

If you need to have one delivered to you or have any questions, please call Pegi Graham at 437-0680.

New Trend in Exercise at the Bay Club

by Beverly Browne, Contributing Editor



Bev Browne is one of the leaders of a new cross-training workout class.

Photo by Peggy Lee Flentie

Yolates is happening at the Bay Club. It is (A) a Starbucks flavor of the month, (B) an eastern European language, or (C) a new cross-training workout. (The correct answer is “C”.) Sometimes called “fusion” or “yogilates,” yolates combines Pilates and

yoga (and sometimes other exercise) to obtain mental and physical benefit. Variety in the workout helps participants avoid the boredom that comes with doing the same old, same old. The system is gaining popularity with people who are not up to “death by Beth” aerobics because of injury or aging.

The Pilates (pronounced pil-LAH-tees) focuses on developing strength in core muscles, primarily in the “powerhouse” muscles of the abdomen, back and buttocks. Its founder, Joseph H. Pilates, developed a system of 500 exercises in the early 1900s. Pilates exercise emphasizes form and control instead of numerous repetitions of a single movement. The Pilates method rapidly became an unintentional professional secret among dancers and choreographers such as George Balanchine and Martha Graham. It has received seals of approval from celebrities such as Oprah Winfrey.

Yoga is an ancient form of exercise originating in India. It stresses precision of movement, balance, and mental concentration. As a branch of Indian philosophy, yoga promotes the union of the physical body and spirit to achieve self-realization. There are many forms of yoga, but the most widely practiced form in the west is Hatha yoga. Its series of physical postures and breathing exercises relieves stress, quiets the spirit, and improves flexibility. Pilate’s strength exercises increase ability to perform challenging yoga poses.

Yolates (formerly called “Stretch and Strength”) at the Bay Club is offered on **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday**, at 8:00 a.m., lasting approximately an hour and a half. It is a blend of yoga and Pilates with a couple of

twists, including some low-impact aerobics and a tai chi segment. The aims of the workout are to improve balance and flexibility and have fun. The class is instructed by community members and is free for Bay Club members. Others pay a small fee. For information contact the Bay Club or Beverly Browne at 437-8099.

It’s Time to Party Like It’s 2005: Puttin’ On The Ritz

The twenty-second annual Puttin’ On The Ritz Dinner Dance, sponsored by the East Jefferson Rotary Club, has been slated for **Saturday, September 17**, at the Bay Club. There will be a sumptuous dinner served, together with dancing, live entertainment, silent and live auctions that should make this a memorable evening for one and all.

Remember, all of the proceeds derived from this gala event are used for the benefit of community projects. One has only to look at the new Pavilion in H. J. Carroll Park in Chimacum, which was funded by the East Jefferson Rotary Club, to know how much good this event does for our community.

So it’s time to put on your dancin’ shoes. Bring your checkbook (credit cards are accepted) to participate in the extraordinary bargains donated by local businesses and individuals in Jefferson County. Eat hearty and dance the night away!

Tickets are only \$65. Call Linda Germeau at Kitsap Bank for purchasing details. She can be reached at 437-7863.

See ya’ at the Ritz!

Peninsula Carvers: Let the Chips Fly!

Fall and winter coffee meetings of the Peninsula Carvers begin **Thursday, September 8**, 10:00 a.m. at the Bay Club. We’ll be completing the stand for our Friendship Cane, and presenting it to the Bay Club to use for a raffle. We’ll also be planning our projects.

We invite anyone interested in learning more about this fascinating hobby to join us. If you’d like more information, please call Maureen Poole at 437-2165.

East Jefferson Rotary Builds Park Pavilion

by Bill Hansen, Contributing Editor

The East Jefferson Rotary Club recently christened a new pavilion at H.J. Carroll Park in Chimacum. Located opposite the entrance to the park, the 1,720-square-foot pavilion will provide a large sheltered space for community events, weddings, concerts and family picnics. It is already being sought after for weddings, family gatherings and other group events.



The new pavilion at H.J. Carroll Park. Photos courtesy of East Jefferson Rotary

The culmination of four years of work, the pavilion was built with contributions and discounts from local businesses. Between \$50,000 and \$60,000 was raised by the club for construction costs. Port Ludlow businessman Larry Weiner, who was recently installed as president, described the collaborative effort of manpower and money by the local Rotarians to provide this unique resource for the area.



Larry Weiner is the new local Rotary president.

The East Jefferson Rotary motto is “Service Above Self.” According to Weiner, “These individuals certainly lived by our motto.”

East Jefferson Rotary is part of a worldwide organization of business and professional leaders that provides humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations, and helps build goodwill and peace in the world. Rotary focuses on services to communities and those in need. Since 1990, the East Jefferson club has disbursed nearly \$400,000—most of it directly into the local community. Next on its project list are plans to dig wells in Thailand to provide water to its villages. When you add in scholarships (and more), one realizes the purpose of its annual Puttin’ on the Ritz auction.

What a Success!

Community Enrichment Alliance’s (CEA’s) Ice Cream Social committee wants to say thank you to all of the ice cream eaters—more than twice the number who came last year.

Thank you, too, to the three Coast Guard servers who scooped ice cream all day.

The Choral Belles lifted our spirits and set our toes tapping. Piper Diehl of Port Ludlow Massage and Spa not only made everyone feel good with her massages, she even donated her fees to CEA. Also on duty were Paula Zimmerman and Sharon Hall from American Marine Bank. We thank them for adding to the fun and donating the income from their popcorn sales to CEA. Everyone was interested in the fire trucks and aid cars, and the firemen were wonderful about hamming it up in front of the camera so Peggy Lee Flentie could take pictures that cost only \$2, another source of income for CEA.

Very important supporters were Schwans Ice Cream and QFC in Port Hadlock who donated the ice cream. Other supporters we want to thank are Port Ludlow Kitsap Bank, Port Ludlow Associates, Re/Max Admiralty of Port Ludlow, Sunshine Propane, Jim Posey Insurance, Windermere Real Estate in Port Ludlow, MarinerBank, Central Market in Poulsbo, Costco in Sequim, Albertson’s in Kingston, and Grocery Outlet of Bremerton.

Finally, let us not forget the army of volunteers working with Sharon Commander and Pauline Stearns. All these people working together enabled CEA to net about \$1,000, more than double last year’s income. This money will go into CEA’s Scholarship fund for Chimacum High School. Thank You!



Clowning around with Port Ludlow’s firefighters. Photo by Peggy Lee Flentie

Computer Club News

On **Monday, September 12**, Pat Awisus will give a presentation concerning the maintenance of your computer. (Not PC- or MAC-specific, just computer.) You need only attend to have some of the best maintenance websites delivered and explored, plus pick up a handout so that when you get home you can research the sites, discard those you feel are without warrant and keep the ones you know will assist you in maintaining your computer and keep it running at its best. Port Ludlow Computer Club (PLCC) General Meetings are open to all Port Ludlow residents.

The Computer Club Office SIG meets on **Monday, September 5**, 10:30 a.m.–noon. Bring your questions on all aspects of MS Office. Genealogy SIG meets on **Thursday, September 8**, 1:00–3:00 p.m. for all PLCC members who are interested in tracing their families. There will be special SIGs covering the use of Web Cams for both PC and MAC users. The PC SIG will be on **Monday, September 19**, 10:30 a.m.–noon; the one for MAC users will be on **Monday, September 19**, 6:00–7:30 p.m. MAC SIG also meets **Saturday, September 3**, 9:00–10:30 a.m. Photography SIG is **Monday, September 26**, 10:30 a.m.–noon. PC Workshops are held every **Saturday** morning 11:00 a.m.–noon at the Bay Club.

Bernie's Beginning Computer Class will begin on **Wednesday, September 14**, continuing on four consecutive **Wednesdays, September 21, 28, October 5**, and ending on **Oct 12**. PLCC membership is not a requirement. Class hours are 2:00–4:30 p.m. at the Bay Club; fee is \$30 and includes an easy-to-use text. To register, please call Bernie Kestler at 437-5102.

All SIGs and Workshops are for members only. For information about joining PLCC, contact Homer Evans at 437-2430 or e-mail him at hpevans@cablespeed.com. Visit the Club website at www.pl-cc.com for more Club information and computing tips.

Hospice Volunteer Training

Jefferson Healthcare will be conducting its once-a-year Hospice Volunteer training this **October**. Give a couple hours a week, a couple hours a month, or an hour or two every few months. It is very rewarding work that will not only change the way you look at death, it will change the way you live your life.

For further information, call Mark Cherniack at 385-2200, ext 4648.

Eating Around

by Bev Rothenborg

I've had the opportunity to dine at the Harbormaster and the Wreck Room several times this summer. On all occasions, my husband and I and our companions have been quite pleased, and I want to share our experiences.

On one occasion, we were able to sit outdoors on the deck on a gorgeous Northwest afternoon. My companion and I each had a bowl of steamer clams with a house salad. The clams are steamed in a garlic, butter and wine broth and served with a hot sour dough roll used to sop up all the delicious liquid, of course. The salad is crisp and you have your choice of dressings. With a glass of Pinot Gris, this made a special lunchtime event!

One evening, my husband and I sat at a table by the window in the Wreck Room to dine and enjoy a gorgeous summer evening. (The same menu is offered both upstairs and down.) That evening I had the Northwest Chicken and Apple Salad. The apple segments are marinated, served on a bed of romaine with chopped tomatoes, blue cheese crumbles, bacon bits, candied pecans and a honey mustard dressing. Delicious! My husband had his favorite—a cheeseburger. In addition to wonderful food and excellent service, we enjoyed watching the boats coming and going in the Bay. With the beautiful Olympic Mountains in the background, it was a perfect way to end a Port Ludlow day!

On my next visit, I'm already planning to have either the grilled Hood Canal Oysters or grilled Razor Clams. They are prepared with lemon, shallots, capers and parsley, and the staff tells me they are among their most popular items. If we're there on a **Saturday** night, perhaps we'll be listening to the music of Skip Morris and his guitar.

We feel fortunate to have this restaurant with its extensive menu selection, delicious food and courteous staff so convenient to all of us in Port Ludlow!

Harbormaster Seafood & Spirits

55 Heron Road
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360-437-7400

"Eating Around" wants to hear from you. Send us news on your favorite eating places—any place you've had a pleasant—or not—eating experience—within an hour's drive from Port Ludlow. Send your comments, criticisms, conclusions, and compliments to Bonnie Schoenemann, "Eating Around" Editor, at bills@waypoint.com. Note: We reserve the right to edit your contribution to fit our style and space constraints.

Dine and Discover is Back!

Dine and Discover will resume its monthly potluck dinner and lecture programs on **Monday, Oct. 3, 6:00 p.m.**, at the Bay Club. Sign up at the Bay Club to bring a dish large enough to serve at least 10 people. Remember to bring your own beverage and place settings and \$2 per person. All Port Ludlow residents, especially newcomers, are welcome.

The speaker will be Robert Steelquist, Education and Outreach Coordinator with National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA's) Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary. He holds a Masters degree in Environmental Studies and has authored a dozen books.

Steelquist's subject will be "North Olympic Coast Prehistory and Sea Level Change." He will relate his research of life in this area over the past 5,000 years.

If you have questions, call Hilda or Michael Cahn at 437-8223.

Free Estate Planning Seminar



Richard Tizzano
Submitted Photo

Attorney Richard Tizzano will present *Footprints of a Wealthy Life* on **Thursday, September 8**, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., at the Bay Club. This free seminar will help you to prepare an estate plan that reflects your unique life and personal goals. The seminar will include a discussion of the issues involved in planning for long-term health care and the steps you can take to

preserve family wealth when a family member faces a long illness.

For more information or to make a reservation, please call (360) 697-7132 or visit www.legalpeaceofmind.com.

Genealogy Class Forming

Learn how to climb your family tree. A five-week Beginning Genealogy Class will be held on **Mondays in October**, from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m., at the Jefferson County Historical Society (JCHS) Research Center. The cost is \$30 for JCGS members and \$40 for non-members. To register, send a check to JCGS marked "class registration" before **Wednesday, September 28**, to P.O. Box 627, Port Townsend, WA 98368.

For more information call 385-6599 or 385-0673, or see www.rootsweb.com/~wajcgs/.

Steam Boating on the Mississippi

by Ann and Bob Radwick

Away we go, and we invite you to join us. We'll let Alki Tours do all the work. They will even pick us up and return our group to Port Ludlow.



American Queen, the largest steamboat ever built.

Courtesy of Delta Queen Steamboats

Where:

Steam boating on the Mississippi, with the Glen Miller Orchestra.

When:

Friday, January 6, to Friday, January 13, 2006.

What:

Seven nights aboard the American Queen. We will see New Orleans, Natchez, Vicksburg, Baton Rouge and more. We will enjoy wonderful meals, shipboard entertainment and Southern hospitality.

How Much:

Starting price is \$1,999 per person, based on double occupancy, and includes airfare.

Book by **Thursday, September 15**, and receive a discount. We set trips up for fun. The more the merrier. For a brochure and more information, call 437-0318.

Join Us for Lunch in Sequim

On **Wednesday, September 21**, at noon, Community Enrichment Alliance's (CEA's) Out to Lunch Bunch will meet at Petals Garden Café in Sequim. The chef is preparing a special artichoke-chicken soup. With the soup you have a choice of Gardener's Spinach Salad, Greenhouse Club Sandwich, Hot Pastrami and Swiss Sandwich, Aussie Lamb Burger, Crab and Baby Shrimp Sandwich, or Herb-rubbed Blackened Chicken Sandwich.

After lunch you can walk to Cedar Brook Herb Farm's gift shop where lavender gifts will be featured. The deadline for reservations is **Friday, September 16**. Reserve your place by signing up at the CEA table in the Bay Club any **Wednesday or Friday** from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

For information, please contact Chandler Crowell at 437-4040 or Val Vogt at 437-4055.

First Wednesday Luncheon

It's time again for Port Ludlow's First Wednesday Luncheons. We will meet at the Beach Club on **Wednesday, September 7**, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. "Volunteering in the Community" is this month's theme, with Martha Ashenfelter explaining Jefferson County Library's Homework Help program, Sylvia Platt discussing the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program, and Bernie Robinson telling about volunteering in the schools and in the Retired Seniors Volunteer Program (RSVP).

For the benefit of newcomers, the primary goal of the luncheons is to support our local Food Bank. Each month we pass along requests for specific items needed, although we also accept checks and cash donations on its behalf. For **September**, baby food is requested. Please bring your donations with you.

Each meeting also features several raffle items, with this money defraying any costs incurred by guest presenters or luncheon expenses not covered by that month's food committee volunteers. Excess funds are donated to worthy charities and/or the Food Bank.

Sign up at either the Beach Club or Bay Club or call Joey Wheeldon at 437-8214 by **Monday, September 5**. Please wear your nametag to help others learn and remember your name. If you have new friends or neighbors, invite them to join you.

This season's meeting dates and locations will not be alternating regularly between the Beach Club and the Bay Club due to scheduling conflicts. We also had to schedule our December luncheon for the first **Tuesday**, so mark your calendars now:

- **Wednesday, September 7**, Beach Club
- **Wednesday, October 5**, Beach Club
- **Wednesday, November 2**, Bay Club
- **Tuesday, December 6**, Bay Club
- **Wednesday, January 4**, Bay Club
- **Wednesday, February 1**, Beach Club
- **Wednesday, March 1**, Bay Club
- **Wednesday, April 5**, Beach Club
- **Wednesday, May 3**, Bay Club
- **Wednesday, June 7**, Beach Club

September Garden Club Field Trip

Wednesday, September 14, Port Ludlow's Garden Club members and guests will be on the road again in private vehicles to Bainbridge Gardens. We will meet at the Bay Club at 9:15 a.m. and depart for the gardens by 9:30 a.m. Maps to the nursery and a pass for participants to attend a free class given by Tim Knapp of the Gardens' staff will be distributed. This class is *Water Features on Decks and In-Home Landscaping: Design Ideas and Plant Materials for Boggy Places*.

Please call Linda LaCroix at 437-7790 before **Friday, September 9**, if you are able to offer up to five people a ride. Each rider is asked to compensate the car's driver with \$6.

Bainbridge Gardens is one of the State's pre-eminent nurseries and has been the professional home of Anne Lovejoy, Seattle Post Intelligencer garden columnist. The nursery is justifiably famous for its extensive collection of plant materials. In addition, the grounds showcase many wonderful water features.

Lunch and beverages are available at the New Rose Café on site, or you may wish to bring your own. You may also ask to see the 18-station assembly line wreath-making equipment, which may be reserved to create seasonal wreaths.

Please call Linda LaCroix, 437-7790, to reserve your space in the Tim Knapp class. We cannot guarantee an adequate supply of handouts or class passes for those who do not reserve their space by **Friday, September 9**.

Community Enrichment Alliance Wants You!

Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) does many things, some fun, some educational and some to raise funds for other non-profit organizations. CEA is only as good as its supporters. We need hands-on help the day of each event, people with ideas, people willing to organize. CEA needs your help.

Come to our meeting, **Tuesday, September 6**, 10:00 a.m., at the Bay Club and participate in brainstorming new things to do in 2006. Let me know if you can come, and I will send you an agenda. Eline Lybarger, 437-7701, or lybarger@olympen.com.

Artists' League News



Joy Herring is the featured artist for **September**. She began her art career in junior high when she won many contests. Her transparent watercolors concentrate primarily on landscapes and florals with garden scenes as her favorites. She often paints wet into wet, enjoying the excitement of colors mixing on the paper. Herring has

taught all levels of watercolor and is presently teaching at the Bay Club. Her work is in private collections throughout the United States and other countries. She invites you to visit her new website www.watercolorsbyjoy.com. Herring's work will be exhibited at the American Marine Bank, Port Ludlow, and the opening reception is **Friday, September 2**, 3:00–5:00 p.m.

The monthly meeting of the Artists' League will be on **Wednesday, September 21**, 1:00 p.m., at the Beach Club. This meeting/demonstration will be of special interest to watercolorists with artist Patricia Taynton as the featured speaker. She is a realist whose primary subjects are equines and wildlife depicted in watercolor, tempera, gouache and acrylics. While creating life-like animals, she enhances her subjects with the extra dimension of spirit and individuality. The Franklin Mint, Defenders of Wildlife and the World Wildlife Fund have commissioned Taynton. The National Wildlife Federation has used her work in its stamp series. She has currently fulfilled a life-long dream of becoming a resident of the Olympic Peninsula. The public is invited to the League's meetings. Contact League President Marti Mathis at 437-2704 or marti@waypoint.com for further information.

The following artists will be exhibiting at local businesses during **September**:

- Joyce Jordan at Coldwell Banker
- Kathy Follett at American Marine Bank
- Betty Harmon at Homer Smith Insurance
- Ann Arscott at Brady's Chiropractic.

Hiking Club News

by Dan Darrow, *Hiking Club Scribe*

Here are the organized activities for **September** and notice of the planning meeting in **October**.

Tuesday–Saturday, September 6–10: Fall Getaway

All who are going on this trip to Mount Tahoma (Mount Rainier) should have already booked a room at one of the lodges or planned on using a campsite. There will be multiple hikes from easy to extreme, as well as much conversation and camaraderie. For further information, contact Hilda Cahn at 437-8223.

Friday, September 16: Mount Baldy

Here's a chance to try a trail less traveled on a challenging climb with a 3,000-foot elevation gain and a round-trip length of seven miles. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:00 a.m. to arrange car pools and get directions to the trailhead. For information, contact Bard Glenne at 437-9822.

Friday, September 23: Hurricane Hill

This is a moderate hike of six miles and a 1,700-foot elevation gain to great views of the Elwha Valley and Strait of Juan de Fuca. My guidebook says, "The view is enough to whup your eyeballs flat." Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:00 a.m. to arrange car pools and get directions to the trailhead. For information contact Jack Manning at 437-9522 or Bard Glenne at 437-9822.

Wednesday, October 5: Dessert and Planning Meeting

Bring your favorite dessert to share, and sample many others. Help plan the fall and winter schedule. Meet at the Beach Club at 7:00 p.m. For information, contact Dick Ullman at 437-5010 or Bernie Robinson at 437-0703.

Every Wednesday: Timberton Loop

Walk the five-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.



United Good Neighbors

by Maureen Poole, Contributing Editor



Bob Peden of Port Ludlow is Executive Director Jefferson County's UGN.

Photo by Peggy Lee Flentie

It's that time of year again. We'll soon be seeing the United Good Neighbor (UGN) sign at the Port Ludlow four corners and with it the realization that Port Ludlow and its residents play an important part in the assistance this charitable group provides to our Jefferson County neighbors.

My recent conversation with Bob Peden, the Executive

Director of UGN of Jefferson County, answered many of my questions about the organization. Bob is also on the Board of United Ways of Washington. Incorporated in 1957 and joining the United Way (UW) national umbrella, our Jefferson County association broke away in 1992 because of issues within the national organization and the cost of membership (one percent of funds raised), which for a small rural community is a significant amount. The local organization revisits the issue of rejoining annually to evaluate the benefits vs. cost. Currently United Way has a moratorium on accepting new groups.

This whole thing is only an issue if you are a donor who contributes through a deduction plan or other corporate or work-related program. If this is the case and you designate that your donation is to go to United Good Neighbors of Jefferson County, the amount of your donation will pass through to our local group and not to the "nearest" UW association. Again, an important consideration in our rural setting.

Other questions I had were the population of Jefferson County—currently about 27,000 and the number of donors in the county—about 15,000 split almost equally with one-third coming each from individual donations, payroll deductions and corporate and business contributions. I wondered about competition of dollars in light of Tsunami Relief efforts, Hurricane Disaster efforts, and personal choices such as medical research. Bob confirms that he has seen this competition increase by a minimum of 25 percent over the last several years. 2004 was the first year that Port Ludlow fell short of its goal in funds raised and perhaps this competition had something to do with it.

Lastly, I wondered if any of the resources of UGN were returned to the Port Ludlow community. Bob explained that, although no actual numbers are kept, he believes that local residents make use of the food bank and various forms of counseling, including those for issues of domestic violence.

So, as the sign is raised and we are again reminded that United Good Neighbors of Jefferson County can use our assistance, remember also that your generosity is put to use—here—in our area. If you would like more information about UGN, its work, or how you can assist, either through volunteerism or donations, contact Bob Peden at 385-3797.

Crafts Fair Coincides with Wooden Boat Festival

The Port Townsend Art Guild's 32nd Annual "Crafts by the Dock Fair" will be held **Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 9, 10, and 11**, at Memorial Field in downtown Port Townsend. Fair activities will be one block away from the "Wooden Boat Festival," that also will be held that weekend. Fair promoters suggest locals view both fairs on **Friday** as a way to beat the weekend crowds.

Crafts Fair patrons can expect to find many new artworks, including fine wooden furniture, paintings, worked silver, musical instruments, and carved native masks. For Crafts Fair information, please call 379-3813.

The Art Guild uses money raised from the Fairs for college scholarships and cultural arts activities in our county.

Welcome Back to Exciting Reading Adventures!

Gather on **Tuesday, September 13**, 6:30 p.m., at the Bay Club to discuss *The Shadow of the Wind* by Carlos Ruiz Zafon. The conversation promises to be compelling—about this superbly paced detective story coupled with a nostalgic coming-of-age tale about a boy growing up in post-World War II Barcelona.

The book for **October** will be *Mayada, Daughter of Iraq: One Woman's Survival under Saddam Hussein* by Jean Sasson. Questions? Call Martha Dawson at 437-4167. All are welcome!

You Can Choose from 300 Bellflowers

by Eline Lybarger, Contributing Editor



Campanula lactiflora.
Courtesy of Mount Holyoke College
Botanic Garden

C. cochleariflora 'Wonder Bells Blue,' look like tiny roses. Most of them begin blooming in late summer and continue into fall.

C. lactiflora is a perennial giant at 36 inches tall and 2 feet wide. Its bell-shaped flowers are a pale lavender blue, but *C. l. macrantha* is a deeper purple-blue, and 'Alba' is white. *C. glomerata* is also tall, 30 inches, and can reach a width of 3 feet or more. Its purple-blue flowers are primarily on the terminal ends. Another 3-foot plant is *C. persicifolia*. It has soft blue bell-shaped flowers that dangle from thin upright spikes that may need support. This species is also attractive to slugs. *Campanula medium*, sometimes called Canterbury Bells or Cup and Saucer, come in white, pink or blue with rolled-back edges that give the illusion of a saucer. All of these are excellent cut flowers, and will continue blooming well into fall. Plant them in full sun and well-drained soil.

For ground cover or rock gardens you may want to try *C. garganica*, 6 to 12 inches tall with clumps of small leaves and small star-shaped pale blue flowers. *C.g.* 'Dickson's Gold' is a subspecies with golden leaves. *C. lasiocarpa* is a hardy perennial that grows in North America, Siberia, and Japan. It is typically about 6 inches with upward facing bell-shaped flowers in a violet-blue, an excellent choice for the rock garden because they insist on good drainage. *C. fenestrellata* sometimes called Window Bellflower is an endangered species from western Croatia, a lovely low-growing perennial that forms clumps and has a starry, medium blue flower with an almost white

Campana is Latin for little bell; therefore *Campanula's* common name is Bellflower. This genus has about 300 species, so they are easy to find. They can be annual, biannual, or perennial; ground-hugging clumps or upright and branching, with alternating leaves. As the name indicates, the blooms are large drooping bells, but they can also be five-petal stars that, when double, as

center. However, it is difficult to find. Whether you look for the rare and exotic, or something more common, this plant is a good fall bloomer that can be enjoyed in the garden or in the vase.

Scores from the Bridge Deck

by Barbara Bradford, Reporter

On **Mondays** Port Ludlow bridge enthusiasts gather for ACBL-sanctioned bridge. The number of tables ranges from three to seven.



Winners:

July 18	1st	Vivian Hayter and Mary Novak
	2nd	Jan Ditmar and Lucy Stone
	3rd	Sandra Flaherty and Mike Bloch
July 25	1st	Sandra Flaherty and Donna Becker
	2nd	David Hendrie and Bill Schoenemann
	3rd	Carol Land and Mike Bloch
August 1	1st	Eleanor Roden and Bernice Ingman
	2nd	Bill Schoenemann and Bill McKinley
	3rd	Vivian Hayter and Mary Novak
August 8	1st	Michael Walker and Bill McKinley
	2nd	Doris and Ian Feltham
	3rd	Madge and Robert March

If you don't have a partner and would like to play, contact partnership chair, Vivian Hayter, 437-9341. The games are directed by Ian and Doris Feltham at 437-9196. Games begin at 12:30 p.m. with a fee of \$1.

Movie Makers: Camcorder? Still Camera?

So you own one, and use it what, maybe three or four times a year? Join us for our monthly Movie Makers Video Productions planning sessions and see how to enjoy your equipment more. We meet on the second **Friday** of each month, 10:00 a.m., at the Port Ludlow Community Church.

Currently we have a project for Jefferson County ready to go into editing. And we are writing a script for a movie we'll produce later this fall. Come join us; learn to apply your skills to Movie Maker projects and in general have a great time. For more information, please call Maureen Poole at 437-2165 or e-mail shipout@aol.com.

From the Jefferson County Administrator's Desk

by John F. Fischbach, Jefferson County Administrator

A warm hello is extended to all residents in the Port Ludlow area. I can't quite believe summer is almost over and we're heading toward the days of autumn. I'd like to take this opportunity to keep you abreast of activities in your area from the County's perspective.

As I mentioned last month, Michelle Farfan departed as the senior planner in the Department of Community Development (DCD) for Port Ludlow. We do not yet have a replacement, so she is continuing to work part time for DCD. She will be available to help train the new planner for Port Ludlow. An informal coffee hour will be scheduled in Port Ludlow once the top candidates are selected so that the community can meet them.

Ludlow Cove Division II, a 120-unit time-share development, had an open record hearing on August 16, 2005. The decision of the Hearing Examiner is available at the DCD office. This project is the second phase of the Ludlow Cove project approved on August 2, 2002, in the area commonly known around Port Ludlow as the "log dump." The primary decision is on a binding site plan and a shoreline development permit. The original Ludlow Cove project was submitted on January 19, 1995.

Should you wish more information on this project, feel free to reference these permit case numbers on the County's website at www.co.jefferson.wa.us: SUB95-00003, ZON95-00001, SUB05-00004, SDP05-00002 and MLA05-00029.

In early July, Leslie A. Powers appealed the Olympic Terrace II project decision approved by the Hearing Examiner. Two appeals were filed, one on the SEPA review and the other on the preliminary plat approval. As a result, the appeals will be scheduled before an Appellant Examiner, who will re-examine the decision of the Hearing Examiner to determine if any legal conclusions were incorrect.

A staff report and recommendation are now available for public review on the Comprehensive Plan Amendments. The County Planning Commission held a public hearing on August 17, 2005. They will continue deliberations in **September**, with a possible recommendation on **September 7**. Planning Commission updates, along with the staff report, are available on the County's website, under "Issue Links." For more information, please contact Josh Peters,

Senior Planner, Long Range Planning, in the DCD office, at jpeters@co.jefferson.wa.us or at 379-4466.

As always, if you have questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at 385-9100 or via e-mail at jfischbach@co.jefferson.wa.us.

Bereavement Support Available

A new bereavement support group is being offered in Port Ludlow. Facilitated by Karrie Cannon, MSW, Jefferson Healthcare's Bereavement Program Coordinator, this is a free, ongoing program similar to the one currently offered in Port Townsend. Port Ludlow's support group will meet in the library of the Port Ludlow Community Church, the second and fourth **Thursday** of each month from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m., beginning **Thursday, September 8**.

The focus of the group is:

1. To share feelings of loss and personal experiences related to the loss.
2. To better understand the grief process.
3. To develop ways of successfully coping and working through the grief process.

The Support Group is informal and strictly confidential. All within the community are welcome, and are free to bring a family member or friend.

For further information, please call Karrie Cannon at 385-0610, **Tuesdays or Thursdays**, from 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jefferson Healthcare's Home Health and Hospice sponsors the support group.

The Movie

While we won't divulge the plot, the Movie Makers Writers Group is hard at work, keeping from laughing too hard, but progressing at the same time. There is still room for more input, and we'd love to have you join us. This group will meet **Tuesdays** at 1:30 p.m. at a member's home on **September 6, 20 and 27**, as well as **October 4, 11, 18, and 25**. Our three-act video should then be ready for auditions.

We really could use the help of a musician/arranger, a prop and costume director, and an associate producer. You need not be experienced, just have a yearning to join a fun group and learn as you go. For directions to the Writers Group meetings, or to discuss how your talents would fit in, please call Producer Maureen Poole at 437-2165 or Director Val Durling at 437-2861.

Port Ludlow FunFest is October 1 and 2!

by Barbara Bradford, FunFest Chair

Plans are well under way for a “big time in the old town.” You must mark your calendar for **Saturday and Sunday, October 1 and 2**. Invite friends to visit so you can show off what Port Ludlow has to offer.

The first Port Ludlow Community Portrait will be taken at 1:00 p.m., **Saturday** in front of the Harbormaster. The portrait will be taken by the *Port Townsend Leader* and appear as part of coverage of FunFest. Reprints will be available. Join your neighbors and come on down!

FunFest is food, entertainment, golf, and water. Tempt your palate with a visit to the Brats and Beer Garden, the wine tent, or try the ribs, Mexican cuisine, bagels, muffins, and yummy desserts.

“Hootenanny” with Mark Pearson of the Brothers Four, is scheduled for **Saturday, October 1**, 7:00 p.m., at the Beach Club. Mark will sing songs made famous by the Brothers Four, as well as others. Audience participation will be part of the evening. During intermission, coffee and desserts will be served. Tickets are available at the Beach Club and the Village Kitsap Bank for \$10, starting **Thursday, September 1**.

At the Mainstage by the Marina, diverse entertainment will run from 11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on both days. Mike Murray singing ballads and folk music, the Choral Belles with popular choral music, and Bernie Robinson’s Hawaiian dance troupe will perform both days. Co-chairs Diane Watson and Bev Rothenborg are busy filling in the schedule.

At 10:00 a.m. on **Saturday, October 1**, the men’s and women’s golf tournaments will tee off. Twenty-five prizes will be awarded to golfers. Sign up at the Clubhouse; the fee is \$39. At 10:00 a.m., a silent auction will open with vacation getaways and eleven other exciting values. Even if you don’t golf, stop by the Port Ludlow Golf Course between 10:00 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. to submit your bids. The auction will close at 2:30 p.m. A Junior Golf Tournament for 6- to 13-year olds will begin at noon with a Clinic by PGA pro Ted Wurtz. The fee is \$15.

Many of us were attracted to Port Ludlow because of its shining waters. Sailing around the harbor with Captain Bry is available both days for a fee of \$5. On **Saturday** at 2:00 p.m., the Port Ludlow Kayak Club will lead a tour of

our Inner Harbor. This is your chance to ask questions about kayaking and the Harbor. Bring your own kayak or rent one at the Marina. Bring your own dinghy on **Sunday** at 1:00 p.m. to participate in dinghy races for adults and children. Wear your best pirate wear. Prizes will be awarded. Come watch the fun!

Children are not left out, either. Piper Diehl has arranged for Fire Chief Wayne Kier to bring a fire truck for a photo opportunity. Jumperoo, face painting, and clowns are also lined up. The Port Ludlow Kids Club will have a bake sale and raffle.

Bring your prize car to a “Show and Shine Car Show” and admire other prime vehicles on **Saturday and Sunday**. Everyone will have a chance for a wagon ride drawn by an antique tractor on **Saturday**. Arts and crafts booths, government, arts, non-profit, and business booths will offer quality products and information on both days. Experience Port Ludlow on foot both days with guided tours by the Port Ludlow Trails Committee. Canned food donations for the Jefferson County Food Bank are encouraged.

See you at FunFest!

FunFest needs your help. To assist, contact:

Cookies and Desserts:	Barbara Bradford, 437-0358
Beer and Brats Tent:	Dick Durand, 437-7677
Children’s Activities:	Piper Diehl, 437-0602
Cleanup:	Sally Grything, 437-2065
Vendor Relief:	Linda Tharp, 437-0175
Security Guards:	Robbie Robinson, 437-0703
Large Cardboard Boxes:	Robbie Robinson, 437-0703

Cape George Holiday Bazaar

The Cape George Social Club will hold its Holiday Bazaar on **Friday, October 21**, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., and **Saturday, October 22**, 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Lunch will be served each day from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Refreshments will be available all day.

Available for sale will be handcrafted gifts, Halloween and Thanksgiving items, Christmas decorations and decor, a children’s section with toys, boutique section, wooden gift items, houseplants and garden accessories, baked goods, and much more. Follow the signs from the Cape George Colony entrance to the Community Center on the beach. Ten percent of the sale proceeds will go to outreach in Jefferson County.

Village Activities Calendar

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

September

Thurs., September 1

9:00 a.m.–noon, PLVC Workshop, Beach Club
 10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Knitwits, Beach Club
 1:00–5:00 p.m., Judy Courtwright Outdoor Watercolor Workshop, Bay Club

Fri., September 2

9:00–11:00 a.m., SBCA Board meeting, Bay Club
 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., Friday Market, Village Center
 1:00–5:00 p.m., Judy Courtwright Outdoor Watercolor Workshop, Bay Club
 3:00–5:00 p.m., Reception for featured artist Joy Herring, American Marine Bank
 6:30 p.m., Synchronized Swimming Program, Beach Club

Sat., September 3

9:00–10:30 a.m., Computer Club MAC SIG, Bay Club
 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., NBLOA Arts, Crafts and Antiques Fair, Beach Club
 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., JHHA Annual Bake Sale, Beach Club

Sun., September 4

10:00 a.m.–noon, Computer Club Photo Editing class, WSU Extension
 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., NBLOA Arts, Crafts and Antiques Fair, Beach Club
 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., JHHA Annual Bake Sale, Beach Club

Mon., September 5

10:30 a.m.–noon, Computer Club Office SIG, Bay Club
 7:00–10:00 p.m., USCG Advanced Coastal Navigation Review and Test, Fire Station

Tues., September 6

Hiking Club Fall Getaway to Mount Rainier
 9:00–11:00 a.m., LPV-4 Board meeting (members), Bay Club
 10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m., CEA meeting, Bay Club
 11:00 a.m.–noon, Teal Lake Landscape Committee, Bay Club
 1:30 p.m., Movie Makers Writers Group, Member's Home
 5:45–7:45 p.m., Port Ludlow Singers rehearsal, Bay Club

Wed., September 7

Hiking Club Fall Getaway to Mount Rainier
 9:00–11:00 a.m., NBLOA Board Meeting, Beach Club
 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., First Wednesday Lunch, Beach Club
 Noon, Chamber of Commerce Luncheon, Harbormaster
 7:00–9:30 p.m., USCG "How to... Weather," Boating class, Fire Station

Thurs., September 8

Hiking Club Fall Getaway to Mount Rainier
 PLYC Short Cruise
 10:00–11:30 a.m., Richard Tizzano Estate Planning Seminar, Bay Club
 10:00–11:45 a.m., Peninsula Carvers, Bay Club
 10:00 a.m.–noon, Port Ludlow Drainage District, Beach Club
 Noon–8:00 p.m., Hands On Clay, Bay Club

1:00–3:00 p.m., Computer Club Genealogy SIG, Bay Club
 2:30–4:00 p.m. Jefferson Healthcare Bereavement Group, Community Church

Fri., September 9

Hiking Club Fall Getaway to Mount Rainier
 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., Friday Market, Village Center
 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 10:00 a.m., Movie Makers, Port Ludlow Community Church
 3:00–5:00 p.m., Inner Harbor Board meeting (members), Bay Club
 5:00–7:00 p.m., SBCA Members Cocktail Party (members), Bay Club
 7:00–9:00 p.m., Family Movie Night, Beach Club Bridge Deck

Sat., September 10

Hiking Club Fall Getaway to Mount Rainier
 9:00 a.m.–noon, LMC Board of Trustees meeting, Beach Club
 6:00 p.m., Winemaker's Dinner, Fireside at the Inn

Sun., September 11

5:00–9:00 p.m., PLWGA Couples Potluck, Beach Club

Mon., September 12

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Blue Bills Meeting, Bay Club
 9:00 a.m. – noon, Bayview Board meeting (members), Bay Club
 2:00–3:00 p.m., Woodworkers, Bay Club
 4:00–6:00 p.m., Ten Karat Investment Club, Beach Club
 6:00–8:00 p.m., Computer Club general meeting, Bay Club
 6:00–9:00 p.m., Port Ludlow Players Auditions, Beach Club

Tues., September 13

9:00–11:00 a.m., MGA meeting, Bay Club
 10:00 a.m.–noon, Bill Cole Survival in 21st Century Workshop, Bay Club
 5:45–7:45 p.m., Port Ludlow Singers rehearsal, Bay Club
 6:00–9:00 p.m., Port Ludlow Players Auditions, Beach Club
 6:30–8:00 p.m., Book Club, Bay Club

Wed., September 14

9:15 a.m., Garden Club meets for departure to Bainbridge Nursery, Bay Club
 2:00–4:30 p.m., Computer Club "Beginning Computer" with Bernie, Bay Club
 6:00–9:00 p.m., Port Ludlow Players Auditions, Beach Club
 7:00–10:00 p.m., USCG GPS for Mariners Boating class, Port Ludlow Fire Station

Thurs., September 15

1:00–3:00 p.m., Disaster Preparedness Seminar, Beach Club
 3:00–4:30 p.m., Computer Club Board meeting, Bay Club
 3:00–8:00 p.m., Nifty Niners Dinner, Bay Club
 7:00–10:00 p.m., USCG GPS for Mariners Boating class, Port Ludlow Fire Station

Fri., September 16

8:00 a.m., Hiking Club departs for Mount Baldy, Bridge Deck
 9:00–11:00 a.m., SBACAARC Review meeting (members), Bay Club
 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., Friday Market, Village Center

Sat., September 17

5:00–9:00 p.m., North Bay Homeowners' Potluck, Beach Club
 5:00–11:59 p.m., East Jefferson Rotary Puttin' on the Ritz Dinner Dance, Bay Club

Mon., September 19

8:30–10:30 a.m., Timberton Homeowners' Board meeting (members), Bay Club
 10:30 a.m.–noon, Computer Club Special Topics SIG on Web Cams for PCs, Bay Club
 12:30–5:00 p.m., Judy Courtwright Painting and Drawing Flowers, Bay Club
 6:00–7:30 p.m., Computer Club MAC SIG on Web Cams for Macs, Bay Club

Tues., September 20

10:00 a.m. – noon, Knitwits, Beach Club
 12:30–5:00 p.m., Judy Courtwright Painting and Drawing Flowers Workshop, Bay Club
 1:00–4:00 p.m., Fly Fishers general meeting, Bay Club
 1:30 p.m., Movie Makers Writers Group, Member's Home
 5:45–7:45 p.m., Port Ludlow Singers rehearsal, Bay Club

Wed., September 21

10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Stamp Art Club, Beach Club
 Noon, Out to Lunch Bunch, Petals Garden Café, Sequim
 1:00–4:00 p.m., Artists' League, Beach Club
 2:00–4:30 p.m., Computer Club "Beginning Computer" with Bernie, Bay Club

Thurs., September 22

11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., Nifty Niners Exchange Luncheon, Bay Club
 10:00 a.m.–noon, Port Ludlow Drainage District, Beach Club
 Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 2:30–4:00 p.m. Jefferson Healthcare Bereavement Group, Community Church

Fri., September 23

8:00 a.m., Hiking Club departs for Hurricane Hill, Bridge Deck
 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., Friday Market, Village Center
 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 7:00–9:00 p.m., Family Movie Night, Beach Club Bridge Deck

Mon., September 26

10:30 a.m.–noon, Computer Club Photography SIG, Bay Club
 3:00–3:30 p.m., Teal Lake Working Board meeting, Bay Club
 3:30–4:45 p.m., Teal Lake Homeowners' Board meeting, Bay Club
 5:00–8:00 p.m., South Bay Potluck (members), Bay Club

Tues., September 27

1:30 p.m., Movie Makers Writers Group, Member's Home
 3:00–5:00 p.m., Trails/NRC Committee meeting, Bay Club
 5:45–7:45 p.m., Port Ludlow Singers rehearsal, Bay Club

Wed., September 28

9:00 a.m., CVIPS and RSVP Kick-off Meeting, Beach Club
 2:00–4:30 p.m., Computer Club "Beginning Computer" with Bernie, Bay Club

Fri., September 30

9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., Friday Market, Village Center
 7:00–7:45 p.m., Arts Council Gala Champagne Opening and Art Show, Bay Club
 8:00–10:00 p.m., Arts Council presents Jeni Fleming Acoustic Trio, Bay Club

Future Events

Port Ludlow FunFest, October 1 and 2
 Watercolor with Joy Beginning and Intermediate Classes begin, October 3
 Dine and Discover Potlucks Resume, October 3
 Judy Courtwright Calligraphy Workshop, October 4 and 6
 Hiking Club Dessert and Planning Meeting, October 5
 Port Ludlow Yacht Club Salmon Bake, October 8
 Quilters by the Bay Craft Show and Sale, October 12
 CEA Health-oriented Presentation on Hearing, Bay Club, October 13
 Port Ludlow Singers "Magic of Broadway" Concert, October 27 and 28
 Free Spirits Halloween Party, October 31

News of Importance to all Veterans

by Peggy L. Schaftran

VA Van to Seattle Veterans Hospital: Veterans with a medical appointment at the Seattle Veteran's Administration (VA) Hospital may ride free of charge in a six-person van manned by volunteer drivers—pick up and return to the Port Ludlow Village Store. Call Virgil Porter, Van Coordinator, at 379-6891. Other arrangements can be made for individuals with appointments at the Bremerton VA Clinic.

VA Home Loan Mortgage Changes: Since 1992 the VA ruled that men and women who have completed six years in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard Reserves, Army and Air National Guards are eligible for VA home loans, including no-down-payment programs.

In addition, reservists who were called up to active duty after August 1990 and served 90 continuous days on active recall are also eligible for VA loans and other benefits. This provision was made to help thousands of people pressed into service during Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. Source: Tom Kelly, Kitsap Sun, July 30, 2005.

Washington State Veterans Home: A new 240-bed facility was recently opened in Retsil, Washington, (near Port Orchard) at a cost of \$48 million. The complex will complete the plan to consolidate all the State's skilled nursing services for veterans into one location. For information or admissions, call 360-895-4650 or 1-877-838-7787.

Port Ludlow Village Council

Workshop Highlights

by Kay Standish, Contributing Editor

The August Workshop meeting of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) was held at the Bay Club on Thursday, August 4.

Council President Dwayne Wilcox read the Treasurer's report for vacationing Elizabeth Van Zonneveld. The balance for the PLVC was \$15,603 and the Trails Committee's balance was \$3,804 as of the report date.

Larry Nobles, Council member, delivered the Community Development Committee (CDC) report. Regarding Olympic Terrace II, Les Powers, a Yakima attorney and Port Ludlow homeowner, has filed an additional appeal against the preliminary plat approval provided by the Jefferson County Hearings Examiner and against the County's State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) for the 80-lot subdivision. An appellate hearing is to be scheduled.

The Jefferson County Department of Community Development (DCD) has released its recommendation for approval of Trendwest's development of a 120-unit timeshare project. DCD considers the development is vested under 1995 zoning for multi-family use. Their report includes thirty-six conditions. The most significant ones specify:

- Five-foot wide pedestrian walkway along entrance road
- Two four-foot wide bicycle lanes along the main entry drive
- Trimming of shrubs and brush along Paradise Bay Road (after consultation with Public Works Department) at the property's frontage to improve sight distance and visibility from the access drive
- The pedestrian trail along the edge of the Native Growth Protection Easement and accessing the waterfront at Picnic Point...shall include an easement ten-feet wide for public use. The final binding site plan/final plat shall include the following language: "Trail to be part of the Port Ludlow Trail System. The Port Ludlow Community shall have the right to use the trail for pedestrian purposes. The Port Ludlow Trails Committee, under the direction of the Port Ludlow Village Council, shall be responsible for maintenance of the Trail."

Port Ludlow Village Council

Workshop Meeting
Thursday, September 1, 9:00 a.m.
Beach Club

- **Standing Committee Reports:**

Community Development, Future of Port Ludlow, Recycle, Trails, Utilities, Resort Plan, Website Maintenance

- **Reports/Comments of Involved Parties:**

Fire District #3, Jefferson County officials, Port Ludlow Associates, and other entities or individuals wishing or needing to be heard

Next Workshop Meeting
Thursday, October 6, 9:00 a.m.
Bay Club

- A painted crosswalk across Paradise Bay Road in the vicinity of the entrance.

A public hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, August 16. (See related story page 1).

Nobles reported that a legal notice has been published to rezone the lot at the corner of Osprey Ridge Drive and Oak Bay Road from MPR 1 (residential) to MPR 3 (commercial). A hearing is scheduled before the planning commission on Wednesday, August 17.

Wilcox read a report regarding the Friday Market. It netted a profit of over \$200 for the month of July.

Reporting for the Trails Committee, Marge Carter stated that there would be a standing work party every **Wednesday** morning from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Anyone wishing to help maintain the Trails should meet at the Bridge Deck. Mike Porter will be in charge of this effort.

There were no reports from Emergency Preparedness, Future of Port Ludlow, Recycle and Utilities Committees. No representative from Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) was present.

Due to vacations, the Ludlow Bay Resort Committee has not met to review PLA's Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (FSEIS) to the County.

Linda Germeau reported that the budget had been set up for Funfest 2005 Festival. The PLVC board unanimously approved \$1,000 seed money for use by the festival committee to cover up-front expenses. PLVC will operate a Beer and Brats tent.

Fire Chief Wayne Kier introduced Assistant Fire Chief Ed Wilkerson. Fire District No. 3 now has two fire stations providing coverage 24/7. They are now working on a master mutual aid agreement with Clallam and Kitsap counties.

President Wilcox reported that anyone wishing to run for the PLVC Board has until Saturday, August 20 to submit their name and resume. Ballots will be mailed on **Monday, September 5.**

The Board members discussed various ways of ensuring correct mailing addresses for the ballots to avoid return of undeliverable mail.

The Council members approved the changes to the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws. These will be presented as a ballot issue and are available for review. (See related article this page.)

Pat Lohrey announced that the Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) would be sponsoring a Disaster Preparedness Seminar, **Thursday, September 15** at the Beach Club.

The next Workshop Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, September 1, 9:00 a.m.**, at the Beach Club.

Watch for Your Ballot

Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Election Packets will be mailed the week of **September 5.**

Eligible voters are all persons who own real property within the Port Ludlow Master Planned Resort (MPR), including condominium owners and owners of land not yet been built upon
If you did not receive a packet, call

Frank Siler
437-9107

PLVC Proposes Changes to Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws

In addition to the candidates for the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Board, the ballots being mailed in early September will include proposed changes to the PLVC Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws. The current PLVC Board has approved these changes. Major changes include:

Voting Membership

Old.

“The voting membership of the Corporation shall be derived from all persons who own real property within the Port Ludlow Master Planned Resort, including condominium owners and owners of land which has not yet been built upon.”

New.

“As used herein persons who own real property includes owners of realty which has not yet been built upon, owners of condominiums and realty held in trust as trustees or as beneficiary of a trust.”

Qualifications

Old.

“No qualification required.”

New.

“Must be a voting member to qualify to run for election to PLVC Board of Directors.”

Committees

Old.

“The Board of Directors may delegate management of the day-to day operations of the Corporation to such Committee or Committees as the Board deems advisable.”

New.

“The president shall preside at all meetings, shall appoint Chairs for each standing and ad hoc Committee and instruct these chairs to select members from the community and bring those names to the Board for ratification, shall be an ex-officio member of each Committee and with the consent of a majority of the Board of Directors shall represent the PLVC to other persons and entities.”

The entire documents are posted for review at the Bay Club, Beach Club, Village Post Office and on the PLVC website www.plvc.org.

Ludlow Falls Trail to Become a Star!

by Marge Carter, Trails Committee Chair



In Port Ludlow, we are lucky to have several different types of trails and pathways. For example, in the Timber-ton Loop we have an exercise trail where people can get a good workout walking or running four to five miles over varied terrain. It's also a good place to exercise dogs—picking up after them, of course! In the Around the Bay Trail and its associated spur trails, we have a conduit between North Bay and South Bay and points in between, linking the two halves of our Village. In the Rainier Loop, we have a walk through the beautiful forested North Bay Greenbelt. And in the Ludlow Falls Interpretive Trail, we have a fine educational experience, which is about to get even better.

We hope everyone realizes how really special this trail is. It began as an access road to the pump house for the Golf Course irrigation system—that's the asphalted part. It was improved and expanded in 2001: the trail through the woods was built, two stairways were added, the bridge over the ravine was constructed, and the David Cunningham Memorial was set in place. The Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Trails Committee assisted with this expansion, but the majority of the work was done and funded by the developer, Olympic Resource Management.

Port Ludlow resident Grant Sharpe, however, had a further vision for this trail. A Professor of Forestry at the University of Washington for 34 years, Dr. Sharpe is a recognized authority on interpretive trails and has laid out such trails in Acadia, Shenandoah, Glacier, and Olympic National Parks, and elsewhere. His vision for Port Ludlow was finally realized in 2004 when Phase 1 of the interpretive component was completed. It was then that the first nine interpretive signs were designed and purchased, using funds provided to the Trails Committee by the entire community. Volunteers from the committee set them in their designated places along the trail. Those nine signs describe the fish in the creek, the geology and some of the most common vegetation of our area, and the most spectacular natural feature around here, Ludlow Falls.

Now, thanks to a grant from Port Ludlow Associates, Phase 2 has begun, and an additional nine signs will soon add information about the history of Port Ludlow and the uniqueness of this spot as a remnant of an old growth forest.

Grant and Wenonah Sharpe are again providing the expertise in selecting the places or objects to be high-lighted and writing the interpretive texts for them. Local artist Phyllis Hansen will again provide the necessary artwork. The Trails Committee will see that the nine new signs are prepared to match the existing ones, and we will erect them on the trail. When it is finished, Port Ludlow will have a truly magical place to enjoy and more clearly understand the natural world we all treasure. Very few communities have such a special place—let's all appreciate and take care of it.

Survival in the 21st Century

A free informational workshop for seniors, presented by The Bill Cole Insurance Group, will be held **Tuesday, September 13**, 10:00 a.m.–noon, at the Bay Club.

The Bill Cole Insurance group has counseled hundreds of families for the past 11 years on preparing for retirement and the funding of long-term care.

The following topics will be discussed:

- Long-term Care Insurance, Do You Really Need It?
- Nursing Home/Home Health Care, Avoiding Spend Down on Assets
- Asset Protection and Simple Ways to Avoid Probate
- Mutual Funds, Understanding All of the Fees and Expenses
- Understanding New IRA-Stretch Rules, Avoiding Unnecessary Taxation
- A Virtually Unknown Government Program That Can Increase Your Retirement
- Learning How to Get the Highest Bank CD Rates
- Inflation: Learning How It Can Work for You
- Insurance Company Ratings: What You Must Know!

The guest speaker will be Mr. Dean Schennum, who, for 25 years, has worked in the investment and insurance field. For the last 19 years, he has specialized in the senior adult financial arena, assisting fellow seniors to position their hard-earned retirement assets in safety and security with minimal expense and fees.

The workshop will be informal. You will be encouraged to voice your concerns and ask questions. To be assured of a seat, call 888-238-6558 for reservations. It took a lifetime of work to provide for your retirement; this is an opportunity to help protect those assets.

Beach Club/North Bay News

Carol Shamhart is the Beach Club editor. Submit your articles to her by e-mail at shamhart@cablespeed.com or call her at 437-0141 no later than the 10th of the preceding month.

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LMC Board Meeting

Saturday, September 10, 9:00 a.m.
All North Bay residents are welcome. ☒

LMC Board Meeting Highlights

by Carol Shamhart

The monthly Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board of Trustees meeting was held Saturday, August 13.

LMC President Bruce Schmitz thanked Trustee John Van Zonneveld for acting in his behalf at the July LMC meeting. Special thanks were extended to Carl Jespersen for his design and work on the beach access stairway. Carl, along with assistance from Jim Laker, did a fine job. The stairway should be completed in the near future.

Beach Club General Manager Brian Belmont reported the County has issued a building permit for the rebuild of the ladies locker room. Insurance is expected to cover the required County Code upgrades. Work is progressing on the walkway to the Gallery and Gazebo, the indoor pool and the indoor spa. The walkway and indoor pool work should be completed in the next couple of weeks. Water was discovered behind the tile in the Spa, necessitating repair and retiling. The Spa will be closed for several weeks while Phil works on this project. Brian also reported several new circuits have been installed in the Bay View Room and thanked Trustee Jerry O'Brien for helping out.

Operations Committee Chair Teddy Clark reported Pat Cooper is working to find an appropriate home for the Beach Club pool table. Michael Cahn and Pat Cooper are working on monitoring chemicals and any other problems related to swimming pool upkeep. Pat Cooper, Michael Cahn, and General Manager Brian Belmont are working on the 2006 LMC Budget for presentation to the Finance Committee and Board.

Veronica Cross, Architectural Control Committee (ACC) Chair, reported 23 requests were approved since the last meeting, including two roofs, five repaints, two sheds, five tree removals, one fence, and eight new houses. One tree removal was denied. Nineteen requests are currently

being processed. Houses under construction are being monitored. The ACC is asking contractors to mark trees with tape (bright fluorescent pink with "do not cut" on it—provided by ACC) that will remain on the lot once construction is completed.

Greenbelt Committee (GBC) Chair Ron Garton reported the GBC is working on 25 active cases. A number of requests for drainage easements through the LMC Greenbelt have been received by the GBC. The procedure to obtain such an easement is as follows:

1. Apply to the GB Committee (request form available at the Beach Club).
2. Inspection by the GB Committee with sign-off on the request, perhaps with stipulations.
3. Preparation of an easement document by General Manager Brian Belmont, for recording as a legal document.
4. Signature by a representative of LMC to finalize the document prior to recording.

Ron urged the community to plan ahead as these procedures take time.

Finance Committee Chair Bruce Pyles reported expenses have been higher this year due to many repair and maintenance projects. A second quarter audit was performed and the Committee feels comfortable with the records and finances of LMC. The process of preparing the 2006 Budget will soon get underway.

Covenants and Regulations Committee (CRC) Chair Catherine Garrison presented the Third Reading of Regulation IV, LMC Facilities, for Board approval. Catherine expressed her appreciation to Sharon Sorensen and other members of the Operations Committee who worked with the CRC for many hours to update this regulation. (See the Beach Club bulletin board for the complete text.)

Board approved items:

- Proposed changes to Regulation IV, LMC Facilities.
- Greenbelt drainage easement preparation for Ludlow #3, Lot 35.
- President Schmitz will respond to letters from LMC members related to ferry ticket purchase hours and the Beach Club remodel.
- Carol Shamhart will join the Operations Committee.

Other items of interest:

- Yard Dog Landscaping is cleaning up the parking lot area above the Bridge Deck.
- A contractor will drill test holes at the Kehele Park tennis courts to try to solve a water problem under the courts.
- Property complaints need to be signed by the complainant and submitted to the Operations Committee (mail box at the Beach Club office).
- The RV Storage is 80 percent occupied.
- Rebuilding has begun on Admiralty Building 12.
- The next issue of the *LOG* will be out in early **October**.

LMC Board and Committee meetings (with the exception of Executive Board meetings) are open to all LMC members. Check at the Beach Club for date and time.

The next LMC Board of Trustees Meeting will be held on **Saturday, September 10**, at 9:00 a.m. LMC members are encouraged to attend. ☒

Homeowners Potluck (HOPL) Western BBQ

Join us **Saturday, September 17** for a Western barbecue! The fun begins at 6:00 p.m. and dinner is at 6:30 p.m. All Beach Club members and their guests are welcome. The cost is \$7 per person, and includes chicken and ribs, beer, wine and soft drinks.

Sign up at the Beach Club office between **Thursday, September 1, and Monday, September 12**, to bring appetizers, salad, coleslaw, or dessert. This is one of our most popular events, so sign up early to reserve your place. As usual, bring your own place setting, including silverware, and your appetite!

Call Ron and Mary Lou Neuman at 437-5032 with any questions. ☒

Welcome, New North Bay Residents

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| Leon and Verba Abbott | Condon Lane |
| Giovanna Alaimo | Puget Loop |
| Blue and Sarah Lawrence | Pioneer Drive |
| Barbara Main | Warbler Lane |
| Michael and Shawn May | Helm Lane |
| William and Maelyn McKinley | Fleet Drive |
| Curtis & Melinda Miller | Rainier Lane |
| Steven & Amy Nieman | Puget Loop |
| Mishele Newkirk-Smith | Keller Lane |
| Sid & Bobbi Page | Resolute Lane |
| Susan Pillion | P.O. Box only |
| Meribeth Reed | North Bay Condos |
| William Roesler and Jillann Fortun | P.O. Box only |
| Albert and Patricia Schrader | Keefe Lane |
| Sandra Wells | Cascade Lane |
| Aaron and Christina Williamson | Resolute Lane |
| Morris Hurd and Gayle Wolfe | Clipper Lane |

Back-to-School Volunteer Kick-off Meeting

CVIPS (Community Volunteers in Public Schools) invites you to a back-to-school kick-off meeting for all volunteers from last year and potential volunteers for the upcoming school year. The meeting will be on **Wednesday, September 28**, 9:00 a.m., in the Gallery at the Beach Club.



Chimacum District Superintendent Mike Blair and Barbara Woodruff of RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) will be present.

The CVIPS program will be merging with the RSVP program this year. Volunteer Coordinator Bernie Robinson urges all past and future volunteers to attend, as all non-parent (inside and outside the CVIPS program) volunteers will need to complete new applications and learn new procedures. If you cannot make the meeting, please contact Bernie at 437-0703 or e-mail brob@olyphen.com so she can send you a new application.

Bay Club/South Bay News

Janet Force and Barbara Landi are co-editors for the Bay Club.
 To guarantee that your news is published,
 submit articles to both editors by e-mail.
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 For information, call Linda Colasurdo at 437-2208.
 🏠 denotes Bay Club members-only activity.

SBCA Board Meeting

Friday, September 2, 9:00 a.m.
 All SBCA members are welcome. 🏠

South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Update

by Tom Stone, President, South Bay Community Association

Greetings from your new Board of Directors. Our organization and responsibilities were determined at the August 5 Board meeting. They are:

- Tom Stone, President. Organization, leadership and coordination.
- Jerry Conover, Vice-President. SBCA Port Ludlow Village Council representative.
- Christine Whitehurst, Secretary/Treasurer. Records, minutes, correspondence, budget and finances.
- Larry Elton, Member at Large/Legal and CC&R issues.
- Connie Wilkinson, Member at Large responsible for Future of South Bay planning, expansion of Associate memberships and tennis court issues.
- Jack McKay, Member at Large/ARC liaison/Bay Club expansion planning /SBCA Webmaster.
- Roy Kraft, Member at Large/New issues and troubleshooting.

Board Meeting Procedures:

We will meet at 9:00 a.m. at the Bay Club the first **Friday** of each month except **October**, which will be **Friday, October 14**, due to Board members' vacations. Our meetings are open to the community with a time slot for members' questions or comments. We ask that any member who desires to make a motion do so in writing prior to any meeting, sending this information to the Bay Club.

August Board Report and Commentary:

A total of 25 members attended our first meeting and observed the election of new Board of Directors officers.

Financial:

Our Treasurer presented current financials and then described the historical SBCA financials for the benefit of

the new Board members. She also presented a projected financial analysis through 2008 that will keep our current dues constant but that will allow for 5 percent cost increases in expenses annually due to increases in the number of members through the current approved development of Olympic Terrace II.

Membership:

There are currently 504 members in SBCA. In response to questions, the Board learned there are 26 lots left on which to build, plus all of Olympic Terrace II.

ARC Committee:

The ARC issued four new permits and three are still pending while 15 were issued by the village ARCs. Letters regarding tree cutting in Bayview Village were described.

Miscellaneous:

The Friday Market at Port Ludlow was discussed and the Board agreed with PLVC concerns about the Market's health and welfare. The Friday market is not thriving and needs the support of South Bay residents if it is to be a success. Will see you there each Friday!

New Neighbors in South Bay

Regina Andreasson and	Teal Lake Village
Robert Carlson	Teal Lake Village
Vicki and Melvin Caskey	Greenview Village
Kathy and Stephan Dawson	Olympic Terrace
Norena and Don Dennison	Greenview Village
Catherine and Roger Fike	Olympic Terrace
Leandra and Roger Harmon	Woodridge Village
Sally and Bradford Lee	Inner Harbor Village
Doris and Milton Lum	Timberton Village
Carol and Carl Mc Clane	Ludlow Point Village 4
Karen and Gary Vassallo	

South Bay Members' Cocktail Party

The next South Bay Community Association "Hail and Farewell" cocktail party will be held on **Friday, September 9**, 5:00 p.m., at the Bay Club. All regular and associate members are invited to attend. The purpose of this monthly gathering is to meet and greet new members as well as to say farewell to any members who may be moving from the area. All attendees are requested to bring a snack tray to share.

Although we usually find out the latest membership changes, we would appreciate all members letting Linda Colasurdo or Mike Morgan at the Bay Club know of any changes that could be overlooked. See you there! 🍷

South Bay Potluck Time

Monday, September 26, will be our first potluck after the summer break. So, get out those recipes you have wanted to try, or the old favorites, and welcome in the new season.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the Bay Club desk for you to choose to bring a salad, entrée or dessert (enough for 10–12). There will be a \$1 per person charge at the door. Coffee and ice are provided, but bring your own beverage of choice and plates, glasses and silverware.

All South Bay residents are welcome, especially all our newcomers. Any questions, call Betty Quisenberry at 437-2001. 🍷

Coming Quilt Shows

For those quilters and art lovers who need a bit of inspiration, the Cabin Fever Quilters will have a quilt show at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds in Port Townsend. The group has members from Port Townsend, Port Ludlow, Port Hadlock and surrounding areas. The show will be held **Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 30, October 1 and 2**, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Jan Knodle, a resident of South Bay, will be this year's featured artist. Along with over 100 quilts, there will be demonstrations, a Merchant Mall, the Country Store, door prizes and a drawing for an Opportunity Quilt.

The Quilters by the Bay will hold a Craft Show and Sale at the Bay Club on **Wednesday, October 12**. More information will be in the October *Voice*.

Seniors Can Seek Information and Assistance

by Dave Aldrich, Senior Information and Assistance

In the next few months the older people and people with disabilities who rely on Medicare, along with their families, friends, and advocates, will be asked to make choices concerning Medicare Part D. Individuals will have to decide whether to enroll in a drug plan and, if they decide to enroll, which drug plan to choose. The initial enrollment period for Part D begins **Tuesday, November 15, 2005**, and ends **Monday, May 15, 2006**.

Right now, efforts to educate beneficiaries focus on general information about the new drug benefit. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services will provide information about the specific drug plan choices that will be available in our region of the country in the *Medicare & You Handbook 2006*, which will be mailed to all Medicare Beneficiaries in **mid-October**. Drug sponsors will begin marketing their drug plans in **October** as well.

Look for more articles in this column in the near future with suggestions on how to evaluate the different drug plans that will be advertised.

If you need assistance or information about this issue or any other issue concerning senior citizens, feel free to contact your local Senior Information and Assistance office at 385-2552.

Attention Thespians and Wannabees

North Kitsap County's Roving Players' production of *The Homecoming* by Christopher Sergel, under the direction of Sue Michaelis, requires 22 characters, ranging from children 7 and older and adults of all ages, plus optional extras. Open auditions will be held **Sunday and Monday, September 18 and 19**, at the Indianola Clubhouse. Children under 13 will be seen from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. on the 18th, while teens and adults will be seen from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. on both evenings.

The Homecoming is based on the same book as *The Walton's* TV show, *Spencer's Mountain*, by Earl Hamner Jr. It is Christmas Eve 1933 and the large Spenser family is struggling hard just to survive. This is a heartwarming story suitable for the entire family. Production dates are set for **Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, December 2 through December 17**. For further information go to www.rovingplayers.org.

Arts and Entertainment

This section features news on Port Ludlow arts and entertainment events as well as a performing arts calendar for Jefferson, Clallam and Kitsap Counties. Submit news and calendar items to Beverly Rothenborg, editor, at rothenborg@waypt.com by the 10th of the preceding month.

Concert Season Begins with Gala Champagne Opener

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg



Jeni Fleming opens the Arts Council's 14th season of concerts. Submitted photo

The Jeni Fleming Acoustic Trio will be jazzing it up on **Friday, September 30**, as the Arts Council opens its 14th Performing Arts in Port Ludlow season. The beautiful Jeni Fleming leads the Trio. Her powerful and honest voice is capable of effortlessly delivering complex classical and modern jazz dichotomies in one breath, breezy folk tunes with a modern twist and vibrant original pop, in

another. Jeni's lush ballads drip with so much emotion and strength that her audiences are sometimes brought to tears. Rounding out the Trio's full-bodied melodies are husband Jake Fleming on guitar and saxophone, and Chad Langford on bass.

Members of the Arts Council are so enthusiastic about the new concert season that they plan to dress to the nines for opening night as they pop champagne corks between 7:00 and 7:45 p.m. So dress up if you'd like, or not—but be sure to come; this party at the Bay Club is for the entire community—one you won't want to miss! Curtain time for Jeni's show is 8:00 p.m.; but since only Season Ticket holders have reserved seats, everyone else will want to bring a "reserved" sign and stake out a seat when the doors open at 7:00 p.m.!

Jeni Fleming's broad musical background began at an early age. A graduate of Montana State University-

Bozeman with a Bachelor of Music, her emphasis was classical piano. As a classical pianist for 22 years, she was the 1988 winner of the Junior Baldwin Piano Competition and debuted with the Billings Symphony as The Young Artist Award Winner in 1989. She has sung in a variety of choirs—San Antonio, Spokane, Chicago and throughout Montana. Jeni has opened for a variety of performers at jazz festivals and won awards for Outstanding Soloist. The *Missoulian* newspaper says, "...Few vocalists can achieve such a sound with the appearance of such ease..."

Jake Fleming's diversity as saxophonist, guitarist, and singer adds a unique depth to the Trio's music. His intimate connection to Jeni allows him to know when to enhance her soulful sound. A graduate of Montana State University-Bozeman, he received his bachelor of Music Education, taught public school music and ran a private studio. Jake has served as a Minister of Music incorporating classical, jazz, rhythm and blues, country and folk styles into worship. A recipient of the Louis Armstrong Jazz Award in 1992, he also plays classical saxophone professionally in addition to working with various jazz, gospel and fusion ensembles.

Bassist, composer and Montana native, Chad Langford earned his Bachelor of Music degree from Montana State University where he performed regularly in most of its jazz and classical ensembles. From 1998 to 1999 he was bassist for the folk rock ensemble Sixth Sense, a touring group formed by the well-known Northwest songwriter Chris Cunningham. He has performed in chamber ensembles and composed music for several short films. Chad's interest in the applications of software technology in music composition and performance has formed the basis for much of his current work. He also performs and records with Springhill, a folk/jazz quartet.

According to Montana's *Big Sky Journal*, "An evening of this and you're both whipped and exhilarated. You've wiped your eyes, yet your cheeks hurt from all the grinning."

By purchasing either of two ticket packages for the concert season, you'll save 12 and 1/2 percent over the price of individual tickets. By far the most popular ticket package is the six-concert Flex Pass for \$84. Snowbirds and people with travel plans who order their tickets by mail can specify particular concerts with their Flex Pass order. Your pass will be punched and the requested tickets mailed to you. But for guaranteed center seats in prime up-front locations, purchase a seven-concert season ticket for \$98. Your seat will be one of the best in the house and you'll get a coupon for a free glass of wine. To purchase by mail, send a check and stamped self-addressed envelope to P. O. Box 65210, Port Ludlow, WA 98365.

Individual tickets to the Jeni Fleming concert are \$16 each and are available as of **Thursday, September 1**, at the Bay Club. To check on ticket availability, call the Club at 437-2208.

Local Artists Featured at Arts Council Concerts

In a true spirit of cooperation, two Port Ludlow arts organizations will work together in the coming year. The Artists' League and the Arts Council have agreed to display works of various League artists in conjunction with the 2005-2006 Performing Arts in Port Ludlow season.

On **Friday, September 30**, Judith Johnson and Phil Kollen will be the featured League artists. Their works can be enjoyed both during the gala champagne reception before the Jeni Fleming Acoustic Trio concert and throughout intermission.

The flora and fauna of the backwoods of Wisconsin were Judith Johnson's earliest sources of inspiration—especially the patterns and colors of trees, grasses, clouds, farmlands and waterways. Starting in oils, she expanded to ceramics and now paints with watercolors.

A long-time resident of the Pacific Northwest, Phil Kollen likes all areas of photography—especially nature, wildlife and abstract. He tries to find photos within photos and challenges himself with the question "what if?"

Save Money with Ticket Packages

Save 12 and 1/2 percent over the price of individual tickets to the Performing Arts in Port Ludlow's concert series, which runs from September 2005 to April of 2006. A six-concert Flex Pass is \$84, while a seven-concert season ticket at \$98 guarantees center seats in prime up-front locations.

By ordering a Flex Pass by mail, you can request tickets to specific concerts along with the order. The pass will be punched and the requested tickets mailed back. To purchase by mail, send a check and stamped self-addressed envelope to P. O. Box 65210, Port Ludlow, WA 98365.

Both passes and individual tickets to the Jeni Fleming Acoustic Trio concert on **Friday, September 30**, are available at the Bay Club. However, the Bay Club does not have tickets available for concerts later in the season; Flex Pass holders wishing to exchange for later concerts must use the mail.

Barbershop Harmony

The popular Kitsap Chordsmen present *Movie Magic* under the direction of Mike Menefee at the Admiral Theatre in Bremerton on **Saturday, September 10**, at 7:00 p.m. Enjoy a time of enchantment as members of The Harmony Society help you experience the music of yesteryears' movies.

At an international contest for quartets, the Most Happy Fellows introduced audiences to their own unique barbershop twist on the enchanting story of the *Wizard of Oz*—and the rest is history. They will be performing in detailed make-up and costumes as they journey musically from the cornfields of Kansas to the Emerald City and back again. They have pleased audiences everywhere, and now you have the opportunity to see and hear this great quartet one last time before retirement.

Two other rising star quartets, Vocal Magic and America's Most Wanted, will thrill you with their own arrangements and styles.

Main floor reserved festival seating is \$18, loge reserved seating and balcony reserved seating are \$12. Call 390-337-SING for tickets or go to sendmetickets@singkitsap.org.

Watercolor with Joy



Joy Herring will teach both beginning and intermediate watercolor classes this fall.

Submitted photo

Fall watercolor classes taught by Joy Herring will begin in **October** at the Bay Club. The series of six classes is scheduled for **Mondays, October 3, 17, 24, 31 and November 7**. The last beginning class of the series will be taught on **Monday, November 21**, and the final intermediate/advanced class will finish on **Monday, November 14**.

Both classes have classroom demonstrations and a finished painting by Joy from one of the two classes. Those students wishing to have a critique of their work are invited to submit their weekly project.

Beginning classes run from 9:00 a.m. to noon on **Mondays**. This class is suitable for never-before painters as well as those who are learning control of their paints. A minimal supply list will be available at the Bay Club office for those not previously having supplies.

The Intermediate/Advanced classes will meet on **Monday** afternoons from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Focal points along with strong composition will be stressed plus the introduction of figures. Students may bring their own photos as information for a project or use the photo supplied by Joy. Anyone with previous experience and some control of watercolor is welcome to register.

Classes are limited to 8 or 10 students. Class fees are \$66 for the 6-week series or \$60 for Bay Club members. Payment and registration can be made at the Bay Club.

For more information, call 437-4171 or e-mail watercolorsbyjoy@hotmail.com. To view Joy's works go to <http://www.watercolorsbyjoy.com>, via Yahoo, Google, or Internet Explorer.

The Magic of Broadway— The Music You Love!

Throughout the 20th Century, many composers have made their mark on Broadway—but perhaps none but Richard Rodgers can boast as many hits that still entertain audiences today. For two evenings, **Thursday and Friday, October 27 and 28**, 7:30 p.m., at the Bay Club, the Port Ludlow Singers will present “The Magic of Broadway”—a musical adventure that will take you on a magical journey featuring works by Richard Rodgers and his musical partners Lorenz Hart and Oscar Hammerstein II.

But many other composers have also helped to shape Broadway—Irving Berlin, Marvin Hamlisch, Jerome Kern, Alan Jay Lerner, Frederick Loewe, Cole Porter, Stephen Sondheim, Andrew Lloyd Webber—and many more. You'll hear many of the songs that made them famous—the very songs that have stayed with you through the years: *It's A Grand Night for Singing, Button Up Your Overcoat, This Can't Be Love, Once In Love With Amy, Some Enchanted Evening, Standing On The Corner, Climb Ev'ry Mountain, On The Street Where You Live, Memory*—to name but a few. The show will feature music from shows we'll never forget such as: *South Pacific, The Sound of Music, Oklahoma, The King and I, Chorus Line, Cabaret, Gypsy, Guys and Dolls, Hello Dolly, Mame, My Fair Lady, Cats, Les Miserables, and Grease*.

About 20 of your friends and neighbors from throughout the community, who share the love of singing and performing, have joined together as The Port Ludlow Singers to present these two musical evenings for your pleasure. You'll hear choral selections, soloists and ensembles performing the music of Broadway, music that spans the last 100 years or more. Save the date, mark your calendar for **Thursday or Friday, October 27 or 28**—and be on hand for “The Magic of Broadway”—a full night of the music you love. Tickets are only \$12 and will be available at the Bay Club beginning **Monday, September 26**.

Postcard Art Show to Benefit Northwind

Northwind Arts Center is sponsoring the first “Postcards to Port Townsend” benefit sale. International, emerging, unknown, and student artists are creating up to five postcard-size art pieces each. They will be signed on the back and for sale at \$25 each or five for \$100. All proceeds will go to the Center.

Anyone may join these artists by using any medium to create a work of art on archival 4-inch by 6-inch paper. By signing on the back, all participants remain anonymous until the sale is completed. Your entry should be mailed or delivered to: Postcards to Port Townsend, Northwind Arts Center, 2409 Jefferson Street, Port Townsend, WA 98368.

All art must be received before **Thursday, September 15**, and will become the property of Northwind. The sale will occur over three days: **Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 30, October 1 and 2**. There will be an opening reception for the artists on the first day. For this special event, Northwind’s hours will be 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. on **Friday**, noon to 8:00 p.m. on **Saturday**, and noon to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Port Ludlow Players Schedule Auditions

Hello out there to all of you “discovered” as well as “yet undiscovered” talented thespians. The Port Ludlow Players (PLP) are ready to begin production on another wonderful play and invite all those interested in reading for parts to attend auditions. They’ll be held **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 12, 13 and 14**, in the Bayview Room of the Beach Club, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Several plays are under consideration with the final choice to be made and announced by Director Allison Stoppa. PLP’s first production last spring, *The Odd Couple* (female version), was a great success and fun for all. You don’t want to miss being involved in the next one. We are also in need of help in the areas of publicity, greeters/programs, refreshments, sound, lighting, set design/construction, props, costumes, make-up, etc. For more information or to offer help, please call Allison Stoppa at 437-0977 or Melanie Lewis at 437-9088.

Northwind Show Continuing

Through **Monday, September 26**, Northwind Arts Center on Jefferson Street in Port Townsend will continue the show titled “Constructions.” Mark Allen’s found-material boxes can represent a window on a bygone world or a box holding a fading memory. Mike McCollum’s efforts result in large complicated structures in wood, embellished with inlaid patterns, legs, and paint. Irene Yesley creates three-dimensional work using layers of Lucite in combination with paper and canvas.

There will be a reception for the artists on **Saturday, September 3**, 5:30–8:00 p.m., during Port Townsend’s Gallery Walk. Northwind Arts Center is open **Friday through Monday**, noon to 6:00 p.m. For more information, call the Arts Center at 379-1086 or visit www.northwindarts.org.

Port Ludlow Artist to Exhibit

Long-time Port Ludlow resident and artist Eden Fetterly will present an exhibition of her unique paintings, sculptures, puzzle tables and other objects of decorative art on **Friday, September 30**, 5:00–9:00 p.m., and **Saturday, October 1**, 2:00–8:30 p.m., at Chapel Bay on Jefferson Street in Port Townsend. Light refreshments will be served.

Eden was for many years an associate of renowned international designer Richard Roselle. The huge mural, which can be seen at the Naval Reserve Center at Bangor, is one work she executed during that period. Her particular talent is the design and creation of unusual decorative items for individual clients and the execution of commissions to suit their tastes.

Proceeds of the sale of the items on display will be donated for the benefit of the Kah Tai Care Center, where Eden’s husband, himself a retired artist, is a patient. Twice a month Eden conducts artistic workshops at Kah Tai, and a feature of the exhibition will be the auction of a quilt created by the Kah Tai patients under her guidance.

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Performing Arts Calendar

Saturday, September 3

The EDGE improvisational performers transform audience suggestions into skits, song, and even dance at The Playhouse, Bainbridge Island, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569, www.theplayhouse.org.

Saturday and Sunday, September 3 and 4

Bach's Brandenburg Concerto #6 is on the program at the Olympic Music Festival's Concerts in the Barn along with works by Mendelssohn and Schubert, Quilcene, grounds open at noon, concert begins at 2:00 p.m., 206-527-8839, www.olympicmusicfestival.org.

Saturday, September 10

The Kitsap Chordsmen and internationally experienced barber-shop quartets present *Movie Magic*—a nostalgic review of music from classic movies of yesteryear, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 7:00 p.m., 360-337-SING, sendmetickets@singkitsap.org.

Saturday and Sunday, September 10 and 11

It's the final weekend at the Olympic Music Festival's Concerts in the Barn and you'll hear Festival favorites, Paul Hersh and Aglika Angelova perform piano music by Schubert, Brahms and Mozart, Quilcene, grounds open at noon, concert begins at 2:00 p.m., 206-527-8839, www.olympicmusicfestival.org. Short silent and live auction will be held.

Saturday and Sunday, September 10 and 11

The Jewel Box Theatre, Poulsbo, hosts a very special event when renowned First Lady of Northwest Theatre, Jacquie Svidran presents *Another Evening with Jacquie!* She has met presidents, kings, princes and Hollywood celebrities, and tells her fabulous stories about many years on stage, screen and TV, Saturday at 8:00 p.m., Sunday at 2:00 p.m., 360-779-9688, www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Sunday, September 11

The Jazz in the Olympics event features the Hume Street Jazz Band at the Eagles Club, Port Angeles, 1:00–4:00 p.m., large dance floor, food and bar available, 360-681-0710.

Fridays and Saturdays, September 16 through October 15

Wally's Café, a rambunctious roller coaster of a comedy, opens the Jewel Box Theatre's fifth season. The laughs come fast and furious as the actors strive to triumph over a parade of obstacles, Poulsbo, 8:00 p.m., 360-779-9688, www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Saturday, September 17

Storyteller Kathy Currie presents *Fractured Fairy Tales*, a show sure to delight young audiences and their parents and grandparents, Jewel Box Theatre, Poulsbo, 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., reservations suggested, 360-779-9688, www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Saturday, September 17

Fred Garbo Inflatable Theater Company, hilarious physical comedy fun for the whole family, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 7:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Saturday, September 17

Throw on your finest 50s threads and make it to the *Bop Shoo Bop 50s Sock Hop* at The Playhouse benefit of Bainbridge Performing Arts, 8:00 p.m., 206-842-8569, www.theplayhouse.org.

Sunday, September 18

The Writers' Haven Reading Series features three talented readers followed by an open mic session, Jewel Box Theatre, Poulsbo, 3:00 p.m., 360-830-5772. www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Friday, September 30

Port Ludlow's FunFest kicks off with a Gala Champagne Opening Concert of Performing Arts in Port Ludlow, sponsored by the community's Arts Council, and featuring the Jeni Fleming Acoustic Trio, in an evening of jazz, folk tunes and original pop, 8:00 p.m., Bay Club, doors open at 7:00 p.m., champagne served until 7:45 p.m., 437-2208.

Friday and Saturday, September 30 and October 1

The award-winning Port Angeles Symphony Orchestra performs your favorite pops music for this Salute to the 50s. You may bring your own picnic dinner; they'll provide beverages, Sequim Community Church on Friday and the Vern Burton Center in Port Angeles on Saturday, 7:30 p.m. both nights, 360-457-5579.

Painting and Drawing with Judy

Painting and drawing on the beautiful grounds of the Bay Club will be held on **Thursday and Friday, September 1 and 2**, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. The focus for this workshop is learning to edit all of what nature offers. Judy Courtwright will give a demonstration each day.

The second class will be painting and drawing flowers. This class is scheduled for **Monday and Tuesday, September 19 and 20**, from 12:30 to 5:00 p.m. Judy will bring some flowers and plants; you can also bring any you wish to study.

The third class will be devoted to calligraphy. It is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 4 and Thursday, October 6**, from 12:30 to 5:00 p.m. Project planning and development will be discussed and illustrated. Students get hands on experience with a variety of templates and ruling tools.

Tuition for these workshops is \$55 or \$50 for Bay Club members. For information, or to be added to the mailing list, send e-mail to judycourtwright@netzero.net or call 379-4037. To register, send checks to Judy Courtwright, P.O. Box 765, Port Hadlock, WA 98339.

Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce

Monthly General Meeting

The Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheon will be held **Wednesday, September 7**, noon, at the Harbormaster Restaurant's Chart Room. Our guest speaker will be Carol McGough, owner of the James House B&B and Vice President of the Jefferson County Community Foundation. Come and hear Carol's story of how an idea to give something back to the community blossomed into a non-profit entity dedicated to the endowment of non-profits countywide.

Carol has a Masters degree in hospital administration, and has held various positions in hospital administration and physical therapy at health centers in San Diego, Boston and Port Townsend. Since moving to the area in 1990, she has been involved with the Jefferson County Economic Development Council, the Jefferson County Historical Society, the Port Townsend Chamber of Commerce, the City's Lodging Tax Advisory Committee, and is Past President of the Port Townsend Main Street Program.

Carol will give a brief overview of the Jefferson County Community Foundation, defining its mission and its benefits to the County. She will also discuss why the timing is right for a Community Foundation.

We also will have Barbara Bradford give us an update on the Port Ludlow FunFest, which will be held on **Saturday and Sunday, October 1 and 2**.

The cost for the luncheon is \$12, including a non-alcoholic beverage. The menu for the day is Manhattan or New England clam chowder and a small Caesar salad, served with hot rolls and butter.

Please RSVP no later than **Friday, September 2**. Remember, you do not have to be a member of the Chamber to attend the meeting. Make your reservation at info@portludlowchamber.org or call Jutta Gebauer at 437-0120.

MarinerBank, Your Local Bank Making Local Dreams Come True!

As one of Port Ludlow's newer Chamber of Commerce members, MarinerBank extends a warm welcome to all residents of the area. Having recently celebrated the first anniversary at the Port Hadlock branch, the staff is increasingly more involved in community activities. Susan Whitmire was recently named branch manager for the Port Hadlock branch. Many Port Ludlow residents will know her from her former post at American Marine Bank.

MarinerBank's promises to go beyond the traditional limits, providing personalized service and competitive terms to address your unique banking needs. They are the only bank with lenders making decisions right here in Jefferson County. In fact, the Board of Directors are all Jefferson County residents, along with most of the 350 shareholders.

MarinerBank prides itself in offering old-fashioned customer service, seeking to exceed customers' expectations by providing quality financial products in a friendly and competent manner.

The staff at MarinerBank invites you to come in to either the Port Hadlock or Port Townsend branch, introduce yourself and let MarinerBank help make your financial dreams come true.

A Smashing Success

This year's summer mixer was a smashing success! Over 55 people attended our third annual BBQ at the Meydenbauer Bay Yacht Club Outstation in Port Ludlow. Many thanks to Sterling Couch.

Port Ludlow Associates

The Resort At Port Ludlow Presents: A Menu of Food and Wine Events

by Rebecca Ammeter, General Manager, The Resort at Port Ludlow

Living in Port Ludlow certainly has its privileges and one of them is that you don't have to travel far to experience some of the best food and wine in the region. The Resort at Port Ludlow invites you to select from the following array of food and wine offerings:

Sunday Breakfast at the Harbormaster Seafood and Spirits Restaurant

Breakfast begins with a complimentary glass of Champagne, Bloody Mary or Mimosa. Look forward to an enhanced menu that will include new items as well as old favorites. Come and celebrate **Sunday** breakfast overlooking spectacular Ludlow Bay. Breakfast is served 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Nightly Comfort Specials at the Harbormaster Restaurant

Select from a variety of menu items starting at \$11. Dinner begins at 4:00 p.m. daily. **Saturday** nights include live jazz and blues music performed by the Skip Morris Duo from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Don't miss Happy Hour from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m., **Monday through Friday**.

Lunch at the Harbormaster

Try our new daily lunch specials. Enjoy a delicious sandwich and a cup of our "award-winning" clam chowder. Lunch is served **Monday–Saturday** beginning at 11:30 a.m.

For reservations at the Harbormaster, please call 437-7400.

Happy Hour at The Fireside Restaurant

Enjoy a glass of wine, your favorite cocktail or microbrew on the veranda. Happy Hour begins at 4:30 p.m. and continues through 6:00 p.m. Stay for dinner and try an entrée from our new Lighter Fare Menu, served nightly, along with our regular full dinner menu.

Wine Maker's Dinner

For those who enjoy fine wine and cuisine, The Inn is pleased to feature one of Oregon's premier wineries,

Adelsheim Vineyards, at our **Saturday, September 10**, Wine Maker's Dinner. Make your reservation early as seating is limited and fills quickly.

For reservations or more information on any of these food and wine events, please call 437-7044 or see our website www.portludlowresort.com.

Help Support the Aero Museum

by Peggy Thuotte

The next Port Townsend Aero Museum rummage sale will be **Saturday, October 15**. If you would like to donate items, the Museum is a 501(c) (3) organization. All donations are tax deductible. Call 531-0252 days or 437-0863 evenings. We will be happy to pick up your items. All profits benefit the Museum's programs.

The Museum also participates in ShopforMuseums.com. People who shop on-line can go to the website www.ShopforMuseums.com, select Port Townsend Aero Museum, and the Museum will receive a percentage of the value of their purchases at no additional cost to the shopper. Over 200 retailers participate.

Hearing Problems?

The Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) will be bringing you a series of health-oriented educational presentations over the coming year.

The first in this series will be **Thursday, October 13**, 1:00 p.m., at the Bay Club. Marilyn Loy-Every, Certified Clinical Audiologist, from Hear for Life Audiology, LLC will present the basics of hearing—what goes wrong, and how we can help ourselves or others with hearing problems.



Marilyn Loy-Every
Submitted Photo

This is a free presentation, but you need to register no later than **Friday, October 7**, at the CEA table in the Bay Club any **Wednesday or Friday**, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Questions? Contact Rebecca Rimbach at 437-8170 or e-mail beccabach@waypoint.com.

Mariners' News

Dock Talk

by Kori I. Ward, Port Ludlow Marina Manager

The **September** sun is shining and the temperature is in the 70s, but it is winter on the minds of many boaters. The Marina staff has noticed that more and more dock carts are going down to boats empty and returning full, a sure sign that winter is coming.

At the first prediction of strong winds, the dock staff will walk the docks looking for boats tied too loosely, tied with aging or frayed lines, or not enough lines. If they think simple adding of lines cannot solve the problem, then they will attempt to notify the boat owner. They also look for power cords dipping into the water, canvas not secured or loose antennas. Generally the staff will not board a boat, but if something can be fixed easily they may step aboard to make the fix.

As a storm approaches and the winds increase, the staff will make another round of the docks checking lines and canvas. If a storm continues through the night, a Marina staff member may return in the night to do a walk-through. On a few occasions, when the storms are severe, the staff will stay in the Marina overnight doing hourly patrols.

Here is a checklist that you should look over before the first fall winds hit.

- Check the condition of your lines. They should not be green with age or seriously frayed. Those lines are the only things that keep a boat from banging into others, but they are too often neglected until they actually break.
- Put out an extra spring line.
- Check the state of the batteries and the bilge pump. Should a storm cause the Marina to lose power, the strength of the batteries and the operating capability are the only things that will protect the boat.
- Be sure your canvas is well secured to your vessel. Reminder: Absolutely no tarps can be used for winter boat covers.
- Check your fenders; are they fully inflated? If one of your fenders were to blow, are your remaining fenders going to protect your vessel from rubbing on the dock?

- Are your dock steps secured? It may be best to store them on your vessel or in your dock box throughout the fall and winter season.
- Check your cleats; are they tight? The Marina staff does random cleat checks, but a cleat can become loose over night. Be sure to fill out a Maintenance Request form at first sight of a cleat becoming loose.
- Check with Marina staff to be sure your emergency phone numbers are up to date.

I would like to give a special thanks to the Marina staff. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication throughout this successful 2005 summer season.

May all your crossings be smooth!

Back to School for Boaters: USCG Classes Resume

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary's (USCG's) Advanced Coastal Navigation Course, Part I, continues with a review of the entire series followed by a test on **Monday, September 5**, 7:00–10:00 p.m., at the Fire Station. Cost is \$10.



On **Wednesday, September 7**, Flotilla 41's popular "How to" boating series resumes with a class on weather, 7:00–9:30 p.m., at the Fire Station. The course will cover sources of weather information, wind and boating, wind and waves, understanding weather, weather and heat, fog and non-frontal weather. Cost is \$10.

Boaters wanting to learn about Global Positioning System (GPS) should plan to attend the two-day class, "GPS for Mariners," **Wednesday and Thursday, September 14 and 15**, 7:00–10:00 p.m., at the Fire Station. There is a fee of \$40, which includes the text.

For further information on all of USCG training opportunities, check the Flotilla's website at www.uscgaux.org/~1300401. To register call David Aho at 360-302-0113, a cell phone, or e-mail daho@cablespeed.com.

Speed Limit in Port Ludlow Bay
5 mph
No Wake, It's the Law!



Tide Timber Trail

Dog Talk

by Kevin Earl, Director of Golf, Port Ludlow Golf Course

Whew! Can anyone believe that our “official” summer is almost over and summer solstice is behind us! Let’s make the most of our summer that is left, and visit our ever-improving Golf Course and enjoy the views from our veranda.

Clubhouse Update: Soon the leaves will start falling and the clubhouse will be gone. Yes, I still want to confirm that the current clubhouse will be replaced with a “Northwest Craftsman” style clubhouse. Picture a cereal bowl upside down (our small location) and wanting to add all the customary features that a clubhouse needs. It has been a challenge to include more regular parking, updated handicap parking, an event center, a cart barn, larger improved landscaping required by current codes and...a bigger building.

These are just some of the issues that confront staff and Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) executives as they work to come up with the best possible clubhouse for our members and invited guests. Be patient, we will build it...then they will come! (Movie quote for those who don’t get out much.)

Dogs on the Course: It has been noticeably better, and I want to thank all the non-golfers for their understanding and cooperation in keeping themselves and their quad-ped friends off the Golf Course.

Walkers: In today’s society and under direction from insurance companies, we have to think of issues such as safety to protect the golfer and the non-golfer, as well as simple maintenance of the Course (meaning the dog debris). Please remember we have plenty of non-golf course trails available for simple walking pleasure and walking your pets.

Bottom line, no dogs or independent non-golfers are allowed on the Golf Course.

Never Forget the Ladies! In my last article I had writer’s block and only mentioned the Club Champions from the men’s side. Shame on me! Congrats to Linda Aho for winning the Women’s Golf Association (WGA) match play championship.

Rules of Golf

by Dave Ramsay

It’s very common to forget about all of our options when faced with a difficult or even impossible shot. Many people utilize the Unplayable Ball Rule and either:

- a. Drop a ball within two club lengths of the spot where the ball lay, no nearer to the hole, or
- b. Drop a ball behind the point where the ball lay, keeping that point directly between the hole and the spot on which the ball is dropped, with no limit to how far behind that point the ball may be dropped.

However, sometimes these two options aren’t as preferable as the often-forgotten option of playing a ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the last ball was played. It may be that we don’t want to consider an option in which you not only lose a stroke, but also the distance of the last shot played—but many times it is more advantageous to consider that rather than the other two drop options (especially when in a bunker and when playing from the original place is the only option that lets you drop outside the bunker).

Lastly, don’t forget that the player is the sole judge as to whether or not his or her ball is unplayable, as long as it is not in a water hazard or out of bounds. See Rule 28.

Now back to summer and why we all live here in beautiful Port Ludlow.

Did I mention that you can come and relax on our veranda and enjoy a cocktail during our beautiful afternoons?

Nifty Niners’ Schedule in September

by Beverly Browne

After engaging in a Modified Mexican Standoff on **Thursday, September 1**, the lady Nifty Niners will play Mutt and Jeff on Timber, **Thursday, September 8** at 8:03 a.m. This will be Captain’s Cup game #4. They’ll join the gentlemen for a Couples’ Shotgun on **Thursday, September 15**, at 3:00 p.m. The game is a Modified Chapman. There will be dinner at the Bay Club following the game. The nine- and eighteen-hole ladies will participate in a Shotgun on **Thursday, September 22**, at 8:30 a.m. The nine-hole ladies are hosting the exchange and the luncheon that follows at the Bay Club. The game on

Thursday, September 29, will be Blind Partners played on Timber beginning at 8:30 a.m. There will be a prize for Closest to the Line on a selected hole.

On **Thursday, September 8**, at 8:03 a.m., Nifty Niners men take part in the Ludlow Challenge. Prizes will be awarded for Individual Low Net. The Couples' event on **Thursday, September 15**, at 3:00 p.m., is described above. The last two games of **September** are Ludlow Challenge games. The first takes place at 8:30 a.m. on **Thursday, September 22**, on Trail; the second at 8:30 a.m. on **Thursday, September 29**, will be played on Tide. Both events have prizes for Low Net scorers.

The golf wisdom for the month comes from Sam Snead. He says, "Driving is about 75 percent mental, so I believe in giving the ball some sweet talk on the tee. This isn't going to hurt a bit, I whisper under my breath, Sambo is just going to give you a little ride." Try it and see if it helps.

FunFest Golf Tournament

by Bill McKinley

The FunFest Golf Tournament promises fun! Mark your calendar right now to play on **Saturday, October 1**. Call the Golf Club at 437-0272 to sign up. We have room for 88 golfers. Signups opened on August 1. The price is right: \$39 for golf, cart and entry fee, \$15 for Golf Club members, \$5 for a junior golf player. The shotgun start for adult players is at 10:00 a.m.

This is a tournament you are going to enjoy! More than 20 prizes are ordered for the men's, women's and junior tournaments. No golf balls, gloves or wooden tees will be awarded. Think gold, silver, crystal and art!

Golf Pro Ted Wurtz will lead Junior Clinics. They will start at noon with junior tournaments following. Every junior player wins a prize and has a great day.

We have already enlisted 13 "Tee Hosts" but there is room for five more. The Tee Host sponsors have great ideas and gifts for the players in the tournament. Plus, we have ten "Silent Auction" prizes on the theme of "Having Fun!" Participants will be bidding on vacation trips, condo vacations, airplane and boat trips, resort travel, fine wines, entertainment values, and art.

Don't miss the "FunFest" Golf Tournament! You will never have a better day! For more information, call Bill McKinley, 437-1800, tournament chairman.

Women's Golf Association (WGA)

by Debi Bozanich, Captain

Our activities for **September** are many, so watch for notices and sign-up sheets at the Pro Shop.

Following our shotgun start on **Tuesday, September 6**, the Nominating Committee will present a slate of Officers for 2006.

On **Wednesday, September 7**, our Extreme Teams of Port Ludlow (XTOPL) will play at 12:30 p.m. followed by dinner. All WGA members are eligible to play, so come and join the fun.

Friday, September 9, is our All Star Cup Meeting. Captains will be meeting with team members and planning their winning strategies.

Sunday, September 11, is our last Couples' Golf event for the season. We have a 3:00 p.m. shotgun start followed by dinner to celebrate the winners and talk about all the putts we should have made. Singles are encouraged to participate and we will find you a partner.

Thursday, September 15, is our All Star Cup Tournament. This is a 27-hole match play event and will be played by two teams, the Shooting Stars and the Northern Lights. Individuals have competed all season and earned points to participate in this year-end event. Following the tournament, all members are invited to celebrate with the participants.

Our Couples golf event on July 10 was a great success thanks to Diane Watson, Eve Lee and Jan Samples. This was our annual fundraiser for the Jefferson Health Care Auxiliary. A great potluck dinner was provided, special white elephant gifts were presented to the winners and donations exceeded \$300. Thank you Diane, Eve and Jan!

Congratulations to Linda Aho who made a Hole-in-One on August 1 on Tide 6!

Family Movie Night is Back

Family Movie Night returns to the Bridge Deck in **September**. Movies will be shown on **Fridays, September 9 and September 23**. All parents and children in Port Ludlow are welcome to attend. Films are shown on the odd Fridays of each month at the Bridge Deck. Movie selection is made the evening of the showing. Show time is 7:00 p.m. and the film ends about 9:00 p.m. Popcorn and juice are provided. See you at the movies in **September!**

Independent Elders Operate Support Group

by Beverly Browne

There is an innovative group of elders living in our own back yard in Union, Mason County. Calling themselves the Fiercely Independent Elders (FIE), they are determined to meet the challenges of aging at home, making their own choices about how they live and die. They hold a business meeting and luncheon once a month where they discuss the challenges of aging and socialize. They keep minutes of the meetings and communicate with families by e-mail. Their experience can be an inspiration and a guide for others.

FIE started in 1990 among a group of neighbors, then in their 60s, including Ray and Patti Hanson and Jean Moore. None of the friends wanted to move into a group home as they became older. They were determined to avoid being displaced from their homes so they began talking about alternatives with Group Health, health care professionals, social workers, Elderhostel, and others that work with older persons. They soon discovered that there were no established organizations that exactly fit their needs and decided to form their own support group. Now in their 80s, most of the original group of eleven is still meeting.

According to Jean Moore, the group arranged for a facilitator in Mason County. The facilitator made visits to individual homes once a month and held annual meetings. She offered "what if" scenarios that forced members to think about requirements as their conditions changed. As a result, houses were outfitted to be elder-compatible, members obtained living wills, established durable powers of attorney, and developed private transportation alternatives. The group also hired a Physicians Assistant to check on health and provide care when needed. They have been active in promoting things that benefit older persons, such as acquiring a bus.

FIE faced several organizational challenges. One was to determine what funds would be needed to operate. They initially over-capitalized but have changed their fee structure. Second, should they incorporate? Incorporation was believed to give credibility. It was found to be unnecessary and has been dropped. The third challenge was the issue of new members. The group found that goals have changed over time and people in their 60s are too young to be compatible with older members. They are struggling with the issue of accepting adjunct members.

FIE is unique in the United States and, possibly, the world. Moore says that those starting similar groups need to have a nucleus of people that are committed to the idea of independence and aging gracefully. It is hard work and there are no guarantees.

Local Synchronized Swimming Team to Perform

Local swim instructor Lynn Hovde invites Port Ludlow residents to enjoy a swimming program by the Port Ludlow Herons, a synchronized swimming team who will perform at the Beach Club on **Friday, September 2**, at 6:30 p.m. The show will feature nine local swimmers. The team will showcase routines in progress as well as those that will be taken to swim meets in the upcoming 2005–2006 season. Contact Lynn Hovde at 360-765-3994 or 301-5928 with any questions.



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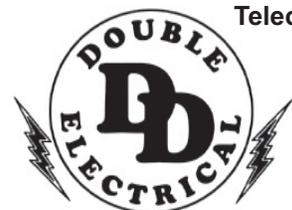
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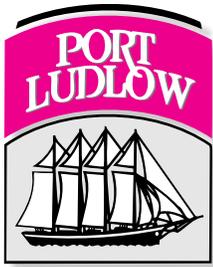


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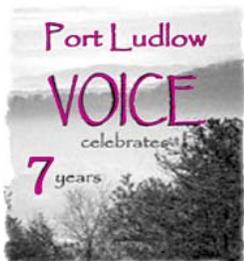
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