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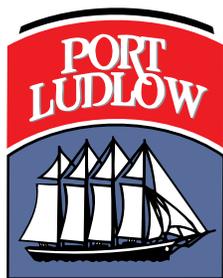
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Rhododendrons.

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Feature Articles

From the Editor's Keyboard

by Beverly Browne, Managing Editor

The South Bay Association, the Ludlow Maintenance Commission, and the Port Ludlow Village Council, should be vigorous in their opposition to the recent timber harvest conducted by Port Ludlow Associates and private parties in Port Ludlow. They should join forces to insist on reclamation of damaged properties. They should support the County's proposal that the perpetrators, Port Ludlow Associates, Keith Geise, and Joe Cedarland, undertake remedial actions the expenses of which would be equivalent to the net proceeds from the harvest. The specifics of those remedial actions can be negotiated but must begin now.

Strong penalties should be imposed for three reasons. First, the timber harvest was illegal. The harvesting is in violation of Jefferson County Code including Title 17 of the County Code which prohibits timber harvests in the Master Planned Resort (MPR). The four parcels harvested were within the MPR and are either zoned MPR-Single Family Tract or MPR-Open Space Reserve. There is no indication that the use of the property was to be converted to residential use and was thus able to be categorized as a conversion harvest. Proper permits for the harvest were not obtained according to Jefferson County sources and Ross Goodwin at the state Department of Natural Resources. On the Timberton Loop Trail a Forest Practices Application should have been submitted to the state and was not.

Second, harvesting resulted in damage to environmentally sensitive areas. The county's Lead Planner, David Wayne Johnson, expressed shock at the extent of the damage at the Oak Bay Road site. It included oil spills from equipment and disruption of steep and unstable slopes. In the Cameron Drive/Argyle Lane area, tree removal impacted environmentally sensitive wetlands and streams. There is potential damage to Ludlow Creek, a salmon stream, and to the quality of Ludlow Bay.

Third, the harvesting has resulted in visual blight that is inconsistent with the concept of a "village in the woods by the bay." Port Ludlow's main attraction is its pristine beauty. Many of the people who make Port Ludlow their home do so because of its serene loveliness. The timber harvest and the tree removal on the golf course have devalued properties. By now it is abundantly clear that sentiment in the community is in opposition to timber harvesting within its boundaries and have had enough of being disregarded and disparaged. People do care.

Our county commissioners and other county officials should review the blighted areas to appreciate the extent of the devastation. They need to do this to appreciate the extent of local concern about what has happened. It should not happen again.

The opinions in this editorial are those of the author and do not necessarily reflect the views of other members of the staff. Comments may be sent to the editor/author at bbrowne@plvoice.org.

LMC and NBLOA: What Are They?

by Eva Van Buren, Beach Club Editor

If you are new to Port Ludlow, you may be wondering, or might even be confused about, two important local organizations, the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) and North Bay Lot Owners Association (NBLOA).

Information on the LMC can be found at lmcbeachclub.org, "The Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) is the incorporated homeowners' association of the North Bay area of Port Ludlow, Washington. It represents the interest of 1,090 lot and condominium owners and manages the common assets, including the Beach Club; with both indoor and outdoor pools, tennis, pickleball, and squash courts, exercise room, and meeting rooms. Located at Kehele Park are additional tennis courts, BBQ area, and children's playground. LMC also manages over 130 acres of common property in the community."

Property owners pay their yearly assessment dues to the LMC making it possible to maintain all North Bay assets mentioned above, including the fenced RV/Boat parking lot. Do visit the website mentioned above for much more interesting and important information.

The North Bay Lot Owners Association (NBLOA) is strictly a volunteer organization that represents and serves the North Bay community and is not supported financially by annual LMC dues. It receives funds through member donations and special programs; it does not have a website but informs members of various events and activities via email. If you are a North Bay resident, contact them at portludlowloa@yahoo.com to be added to their list of recipients.

A partial list of the many ongoing service projects conducted by the NBLOA on behalf of every lot and homeowner in North Bay includes Yard Waste Pick-Up, Sunshine Committee, Annual Garage Sale, Concerts on the Beach, Children and Family Activities Committee, and North Bay Bulletin (via email).

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The North Bay is often referred to as the Beach Club community. Enjoy the many amenities in Port Ludlow and consider getting involved in some of the many important committees and organizations. Welcome to our Village in the Woods by the Bay.

Port Ludlow's South Bay

by Beverly Browne, Managing Editor

Unlike the North Bay section of Port Ludlow, later developing South Bay is divided into a series of separate villages, each with their own set of covenants, but under the general umbrella of the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) master documents. The villages are Bayview, Edgewood, Fairwood, Fairway, Greenview, Hidden Cove (originally LPV-2), Inner Harbor, Ludlow Point Villages (LPV) 1, 3, and 4, Olympic Terrace, Timberton, Teal Lake, and Woodridge. They will be joined by Ludlow Cove when that village is built out. Each village has its own board and officers.

The reasons for breaking the area up into separate villages, according to former Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) CEO Gregg McCarry, were to accommodate the challenges of building on the terrain in South Bay and on the desire to provide living situations targeted for groups of people with different styles of living. Thus the various areas of South Bay may have slightly different restrictions.

The South Bay Community Association (SBCA) maintains its own facility, the Bay Club. It is the recreational club for homeowners with property on the south side of Port Ludlow Bay that is within the Master Planned Resort (MPR) boundaries. Like the Beach Club, the Bay Club is an asset of the property owners association and is maintained for the benefit of its membership. Membership in the SBCA automatically accompanies ownership of most lots (with or without homes) in the South Bay area.

However, there are certain areas of South Bay where residents can opt to join the Bay Club or not. For instance, residents of Ludlow Bay Road and those living along the Port Ludlow Golf Course are not automatically members, although they can become associate members if they wish. Associate membership allows the resident to participate in most Bay Club activities. There are restrictions with regard to holding office in the association.

The SBCA maintains a website that contains an organizational chart depicting the general organization of South Bay, copies of its governing documents, and other pertinent information about the community and its activities. To further investigate Port Ludlow's South Bay and its activities, go to plsbca.org.

Farmers Markets and Farm Stores

by Gayle Refbord, Contributing Writer

As a newbie to the area of two years, I was still having trouble finding good, local food, especially after the closing of Port Ludlow's own Friday market. In addition to the farmers markets in Port Townsend and Chimacum, here are some places to try.

The Chimacum Corner Farmstand is located at 9122 Rhody Drive in Chimacum and is open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Visit the website at chimacumcorner.com.

This small, rural grocery agrees whole-heartedly with the commitment of East Jefferson County farmers who gather at the farmstand to sell "food from here." The farmers, who represent more than 20 nearby farms, aim to support the local agricultural economy, while providing the best in health, community, and eating pleasure.

The Finnriver Farm and Cidery is located at 62 Barn Swallow Rd., Chimacum and open daily from noon to 5:00 p.m. Visit the website at finnriver.com.

Finnriver Farm is a 33-acre, organic family farm and artisan cidery alongside a restored salmon stream in the rural Chimacum Valley. They grow an assortment of berry crops, mixed vegetables, varied flowers, popular squash varieties, and several varieties of heirloom apples. Farm goods are available through their seasonal U-Pick Collective, the Port Townsend Farmer's Market, other regional farmers markets and local retail outlets. Their tasting room offers hard ciders and fruit wines, as well as seasonal snacks and other sundries.

The Kingston Farmers Market operates from May to mid-October, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. every Saturday. See kingstonfarmersmarket.com or phone 360-979-0909 for information.

Located at 25961 Central Ave. S at the Port of Kingston on the beautiful, grassy lawn at Mike Wallace Marina Park, the Kingston Farmers Market is a lively, friendly market. It offers a great selection of local produce, arts, crafts, and good music.

Nash's Farm Store at 4681 Sequim-Dungeness Way in Sequim is open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Look on their website nashsorganicproduce.com.

The store is a full grocery store. The produce section features organic fruits and vegetables, in addition to flours, pork, eggs, grains, local pastured beef, poultry, wild-caught frozen fish, dairy products, and GMO-free and gluten-free items from Nash's, and other area farms.

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Red Dog Farm, located at 406 Center Road in Chimacum, is open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. It is a 23-acre certified organic farm, situated in the fertile Center Valley. They grow over 150 different varieties of vegetables, berries, cut flowers and plant starts. Its organic produce is sold at both the Port Townsend and Chimacum Farmers Markets and at various local restaurants and stores, as well as through its self-serve farm stand.

SpringRain Farm and Orchard is open daily from 9:00 a.m. to dusk. SpringRain is located at 187 Covington Way and 520 Old Hadlock Rd. in Chimacum. Visit the website at springrainfarmandorchard.com.

SpringRain Farm and Orchard is a certified organic farm located in the heart of Chimacum agricultural land. They grow a wide variety of small fruits, orchard fruits, asparagus, and garlic, and produce eggs, chicken, and lamb. They appreciate all the support from folks who are committed to buying local, sustainably-produced organic food from their farm.

Sunny Farms is located at 261461 Hwy 101 W in Sequim. It is open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. 7 days a week. Look for information at sunnyfarms.com.

Sunny Farms Country Store, a locally owned, family market, sells a wide variety of items including produce, natural groceries, meats and fresh seafood, in-house prepared deli foods, nutritional supplements, and natural health and beauty aids. Next door, the Farm Store and Nursery sells plants and garden supplies, as well as animal feed.

Cross-cultural Marriage Ceremonies

by Barbara Berthiaume, Contributing Writer

With an increasingly global society, there are more wedding ceremonies with a fusion of cultures. Incorporating cultural wedding traditions and customs into a wedding ceremony is a great way to share something personal with guests and is also a way to honor the cultures of each family.

Last summer, local physical therapist Michael Haberpointner and Mai Do created a unique marriage ceremony honoring Mai's Vietnamese and Buddhist heritage. In Vietnamese tradition, the groom provides a dowry and knocks on the door of the bride's family to ask permission to marry. He is expected to bring gifts that meet the family's expectations.

Michael rowed from the Beach Club to their house on the shore of Ludlow Bay with a roasted pig as his main dowry. His groomsmen rowed behind in kayaks with flowers, tea, and other gifts wrapped in red cellophane. Each gift was presented until finally the roasted pig was offered and the family then gave permission for the groom to enter the house. Tea was served from the oldest to the youngest person and the ceremony incorporated a tribute to Mia's parents, who had passed away. A variety of Vietnamese food was served along with the roasted pig.

In honor of Michael's German and Austrian roots, schnitzel was also featured. After the Vietnamese ceremony, Mai changed into a white wedding dress and everyone went to the Beach Club for a western ceremony. A good friend who is a pastor officiated.

Our daughter, Jennifer Berthiaume, with Japanese heritage recently married Matthew Pokrywka, who has a Polish background. They personally folded 1000 paper cranes for good luck and hung them as a backdrop at the wedding ceremony. Ethnic food was featured at the dinner on the eve of the wedding. The menu included teriyaki chicken, sunomono (a cucumber salad), white rice, and mochi balls along with pierogi with sauerkraut, fried onions, and sour cream. The wedding ceremony ended with a Bambara benediction as a tribute to the Peace Corps friends who served with them in Mali, West Africa.

My niece, Gina Costello, shares a Japanese and Mexican-American heritage and her husband Jim Kagan comes from a Jewish background. A rabbi under a chuppah canopy conducted their wedding ceremony and they crushed a wine glass to represent the end of the ceremony. Sushi appetizers were served at the reception and a mariachi band entertained guests.

Marriage is an exciting time in anyone's life and is a celebration for all involved, no matter their faith or ethnicity. Fusion marriage celebrations make the wedding vows a powerful, memorable, and incredible experience for the couple, family members, and friends.

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Race for a Soldier: Why We Run

by Gayle Refbord, Contributing Writer



Running to benefit vets with PTSD.

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“We run to outrun the demons, past the parade of horrible, and heal with honor the heaviest hearts. We run to spin the globe beneath our boots, so far and so fast that we raise the sun and shine the brightest of lights on these consistent open wounds, unseen to the eye, but terribly tangible to the entire being, finally allowing them to heal in peace.

“We run so the world can see, hear, feel, accept, and embrace, fully, who they are now, who they have become. We run so they won’t have to run alone. We run in prayer that we can possibly understand how to stand under the immeasurable impossibilities that face them.

“We run to remind them they are worth running for; to remind them they are the everlasting inherently good. We run to quell the epidemic, to multiply 22 by zero. We run to remember to never forget. We run for each and every one of them. We run to walk them all the way home. We run for Kyle.” *(Excerpt from Frank Hill’s growing list of powerful compositions.)*

Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder is commonly known as PTSD. It’s what led to the death of a soldier from Gig Harbor named PFC Kyle Marshall Farr in 2009. From that death was born “Race for a Soldier.” Kyle’s mother, Leslie Mayne, experienced the civilian version of post-traumatic stress after the loss of her son. There was no bringing Kyle back, but there was a way to honor his life and Leslie found it.

The longest journey many soldiers face is not the plane ride home from distant battle fields, but rather the struggle they face upon returning. The numbers of service men and women suffering from post-traumatic stress and traumatic

brain injury are staggering. Many are unaware of, or unable to access the resources and support they need. Coping tactics such as substance and alcohol abuse and gambling devastate families, damage relationships, and lead to desperate, unhealthy and sometimes life-ending choices.

Thankfully, as awareness has increased about high suicide rates and destructive behaviors, good programs have been developed, but more help is needed. Funds raised by the PTSD Foundation through such events as “Race for a Soldier” benefit soldiers who are otherwise falling through the cracks.

Their vision of “Race for a Soldier” created a new meaning for PTSD—“Permission to Start Dreaming.” The Permission to Start Dreaming Foundation provides funds for non-pharmaceutical treatments such as equine and canine therapy for veterans. By encouraging strong relationships between returning soldiers and their communities, the foundation hopes to ease feelings of isolation and paranoia. Programs which help these brave men and women heal emotional wounds and create a new life are indisputably beneficial to the community in general. By offering a home for the event, Gig Harbor shows it cares about our soldiers and their futures.

In just four short years, “Race for a Soldier” has contributed more than \$123,000 to programs in Washington state, providing alternative therapies to military personnel and their families.

On **Friday, August 21**, the National Golf Club in Auburn will hold their first “Swing for a Soldier” golf tournament. Teams of four civilians and military personnel compete in a Four Person Step-Aside Scramble. Shotgun starts at 1:00 p.m. Included with a round of golf is a golf cart, plenty of food, tee prizes, and practice range. A short awards ceremony will acknowledge winners and sponsors.

On **Friday, September 25**, for the fifth year in a row, a prayer breakfast will be held at the Jim and Carolyn Milgard Hope Center in Gig Harbor. Tickets go on sale **Wednesday, July 1**. Please join in for a deliciously catered breakfast, soul inspiring music, and stories of courage from soldiers.

The Race for a Soldier Half Marathon and 5K run will be held on **Sunday, September 27**. Whether you are an accomplished runner or a novice, you are in for an incredible experience.

The city of Gig Harbor welcomes all to its beautiful setting. For registration information for all events, sponsoring options, and a general overview, visit raceforasoldier.org/home.

Arts and Entertainment

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

The Sounds of Summer With the Brothers Four

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, PLPA Publicity Director



The Brothers Four, L. to R., Mike McCoy, Karl Olsen, Mark Pearson and Bob Flick.

Provided photo

Bringing the Brothers Four to Port Ludlow has been a high priority for Port Ludlow Performing Arts (PLPA) for many years. The original Brothers Four met at the University of Washington in 1956 where they were members of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity (hence the brothers appellation). They left for San Francisco in 1959 and signed on with Dave Brubeck's manager, who secured them a contract with Columbia Records. Their second single, *Greenfields*, released in January 1960 was a hit on the pop charts while their first album, *Brothers Four*, made the top twenty. Their second album, *BMOC/ Best Music On/Off Campus* went to the top ten.

Another highlight of their early career was singing their fourth single, *The Green Leaves of Summer* from the John Wayne movie, *The Alamo*, at the 1960 academy awards. In perfect harmony with America's greatest folk hits of the early 1960s, they have played thousands of college campuses, sung for four different presidents,

appeared at countless community concerts, performed with symphony orchestras and jazz stars, and toured dozens of foreign countries.

Today's lineup of the Brothers Four is just as solid as ever. All are Washington natives. They include long-time Port Ludlow resident Mark Pearson, who has been part of the group since the late '60s and is guitarist, banjo player, singer and song writer; Mike McCoy, veteran folk performer and singer/songwriter; founding member Bob Flick, bass player, group leader, and singer/song writer; and Karl Olsen, folk performer, choral director, writer and arranger. John Paine, another long-time Port Ludlow resident, is also a founding member.

The round table seating will encourage connections between neighbors from throughout the village, nearby communities, and visitors from as far away as Europe. Dinner will be served buffet style at 5:00 p.m. and should finish about 5:30. All seating is preassigned with a check in at 4:15 p.m., giving ample time to locate your table and enjoy the no-host beverages. Beverages will be available before and during the dinner and again at intermission. The 90-minute concert starts at 6:30 p.m. With one intermission. Thanks to Kitsap Bank's Community Connections Program for making this dinner-concert possible.

If tickets do become available, they will go on sale **Tuesday, June 2** at the Bay Club at 7:30 a.m., 360-437-2208. Go to PortLudlowPerformingArts.com for information about the 2015-16 season.

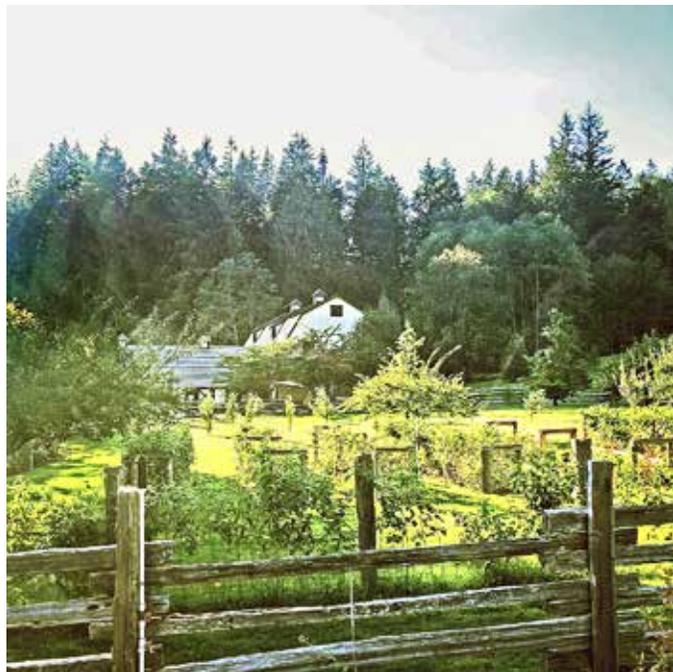
New Director at Olympic Music Festival

The Olympic Music Festival (OMF) announces the first summer season led by newly appointed artistic director and pianist, Julio Elizalde. Continuing to build upon the vision realized by founder and executive director Alan Iglitzin, Elizalde has assembled the most star-studded artist roster in OMF's history. The 2015 summer season takes place

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over twelve weekends from **Saturday, June 27 to Sunday, September 13**, and includes twenty-four concerts and one educational children's concert. Concerts are held every Saturday and Sunday at 2:00 p.m. in a renovated, early 1900s dairy barn with excellent natural acoustics.



Music soars at the barn.

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Founded in 1984, OMF is located on an idyllic 55-acre farm a short 15-minute drive from Port Ludlow. The grounds were originally the summer retreat of the Philadelphia String Quartet, of which Iglitzin was a founding member. Soon after, it became a widely noted arts organization.

Grounds open at 11:00 a.m. prior to the concerts and patrons are encouraged to enjoy a leisurely picnic, stroll the grounds, and visit the Milking Shed where souvenirs, recordings, festival gear, beverages, and snacks are sold. Patrons may choose to sit inside the barn or outside on the lawn where the concert is broadcast. The attire is pointedly casual for both patrons and musicians.

An all-Brahms opening celebration on **Saturday, June 27 and Sunday, June 28**, will honor festival founder Iglitzin, acknowledging three decades of extraordinary leadership. He will collaborate with long-time festival artists Jennifer Culp (cello), Korine Fujiwara (viola), Walter Gray (cello), and Charles Weatherbee (violin) and will be joined by violinist Harumi Rhodes. The program

will feature the two lyrical and passionate string sextets by Johannes Brahms.

A season highlight will be a special summer gala event on **Saturday, August 1 and Sunday, August 2**, when Sarah Chang will join forces with her regular duo partner and OMF artistic director Elizalde, in an exclusive recital. They will perform Vitali, Prokofiev, Franck, and Ravel.

Since her debut with the New York Philharmonic at age 6, Chang has performed with the world's greatest orchestras and conductors internationally. She performs on a 1717 Guarneri Del Gesu violin. More about this event in a future *Voice*, but do get your ticket early.

For more information, contact General Manager Susan Miller at 360-732-4800 or email info@olympicmusicfestival.org.

Northwind Features *Tidepools*

On **Thursday, June 18**, the Northwind Arts Center's Reading Series features *Tidepools*, Peninsula College's art, literature, and music magazine. The group reading starts at 7:00 p.m. at the Northwind Arts Center, 701 Water Street in Port Townsend.

Olympic Peninsula artists, writers, and musicians will come together to celebrate the release of the 2015 issue of *Tidepools*. *Tidepools* has published the work of peninsula writers and artists for more than fifty years. Student editors and volunteer judges from the community collaborate to select and publish new poetry, stories, essays, photography, fine art, and music in a perfect bound full-color literary magazine. English and Media students learn about editing, publication, and graphic design while they serve the community by providing a venue for the arts. Published contributors will present their art, graphic design, literature, and music at the event.

All residents of Clallam and Jefferson Counties are encouraged to send their creative work to *Tidepools* to be considered for publication in the next issue. See tidepoolsmagazine.com, or contact Michael Mills at mmills@pencol.edu for submission details.

Northwind Arts Center is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that sponsors visual, musical, and literary art events and education on the Olympic Peninsula.

Suggested donation for the readings is \$3 to \$5. All proceeds will support Northwind Arts Center. For more information, contact Bill Mawhinney at 360-302-1159 or visit northwindarts.org.

Centrum Foundation Launches Chamber Music Workshop



Port Townsend Chamber Music Festival invited workshop artist Pauline Yang.

Submitted photo

The Centrum Foundation will showcase up-and-coming string quartets and pianists in an immersive week of programming scheduled to begin on **Monday, June 15**. Centrum's Artistic Director Lucinda Carver has selected fourteen musicians from across the country to share this week of pre-professional training, recitals, master classes, and concert presentations. The public is invited to observe many of the preparatory sessions. Carver, Vice Dean of the Thornton School of Music at the University of Southern California, has invited the Enso Quartet to join her in residence for the week. The Enso Quartet was founded at Yale University in 1999 and has risen to the front rank of string ensembles. The ensemble specializes in giving master classes for the next generation of professional musicians, and also works with enthusiastic amateurs and musicians with autism.

The week-long workshop will feature five public events, two of which boast free admission. All events are held at the Wheeler Theater at Fort Worden State Park. The schedule is as follows:

- **Tuesday, June 16** – Faculty master class featuring string quartet literature (free). 7:00 p.m.
- **Thursday, June 18** – Faculty master class featuring piano literature (free). 7:00 p.m.
- **Friday, June 19** – String quartet showcase recital (\$10). 7:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, June 20** – Piano quintet showcase recital (\$10). 7:30 p.m.
- **Sunday, June 21** – Enso Quartet faculty concert (\$32-\$37). 2:00 p.m.

Centrum's chamber music series has reached capacity audiences. Interested ticket buyers are encouraged to

order their seats early by calling 800-746-1982 or online at centrum.org.

Key City Public Theatre Presents *The Mystery of Irma Vep*

What do you get when you split eight roles between two actors, throw in over 35 costume changes, and a whole pantheon of literary, film and theatrical references? Key City Public Theatre's latest off-the-wall offering, of course.

Called one of the greatest comedies of all time by *The New York Times*, Charles Ludlam's satirical masterpiece, *The Mystery of Irma Vep*, plunders numerous sources including melodrama, farce, the Penny Dreadful, *Wuthering Heights*, and Hitchcock's *Rebecca* to tell the tale of Mandacrest Estate, where Lord Edgar has recently taken a new wife, Lady Enid, following the death of his previous wife, Irma Vep. All is well with the newly married couple until Enid's run-in with a vampire sets off an increasingly outrageous chain of events involving vampires, mummies, werewolves, and vengeful housemaids, all portrayed by two actors, that culminates in a startling discovery about the inhabitants of Mandacrest Estate.

The Mystery of Irma Vep, directed by Amy E. Sousa, runs from **Thursday, June 18 through Sunday, July 19** at the Key City Public Theatre. All shows are at 7:30 p.m. Tickets (\$20 on Thursday/Sunday, \$24 on Friday/Saturday, \$10 for students any night) are available at keycitypublictheatre.org or at the playhouse box office, 419 Washington Street, Port Townsend or call 360-385-KCPT.

Voice Works

“Singing is compelling, a natural human effort to communicate. Singing maintains culture and it makes you feel good.”

Celebrate the country's finest vocal talents at Centrum's events on **Friday, June 26**, 7:30 p.m., Wheeler Theatre, Fort Worden State Park. At this event, Masters of International Traditional Song, you'll hear English, Irish, Spanish, Eastern European and French styles. There will be Appalachian ballads, Creole French, traditional Mexican music, and more.

On **Saturday, June 27**, 7:30 p.m. USO Building, Fort Worden State Park, you can enjoy the Honky-Tonk Polka Dot Dinner and Dance where there will be plenty of space for dancing, beer garden, and a fried chicken dinner available for additional purchase. There will be a Mexican dance set and a dinner-hour jazz set.

Northwind Reading Series



Jed Myers, writer.

Provided photo

On **Thursday, June 4**, Northwind Reading Series features Lyn Coffin and Jed Myers. The readings start at 7:00 p.m. in the Northwind Arts Center, 701 Water Street in Port Townsend.

Coffin is a widely-published poet, fiction writer, playwright, and translator. She has 19 books to her credit, including *A Taste of Cascadia*, published by Whale Road Books, and *The First Honeymoon*, a collection of her short fiction which she will be featuring at the reading series. Her translations of Mohsen Emadi, the Iranian poet in exile, recently appeared in *World Literature Today*. Her poem "Tulips" was read recently at Seattle City Hall, at an event to de-stigmatize mental illness. Her translation of Shota Rustaveli's 6644-line verse epic will be published in Tbilisi in September, along with two other books of her translations from Georgian.

Myers was born in Philadelphia and studied poetry as an undergraduate at Tufts University. He went on to study medicine, but continued writing. He trained in psychiatry at the University of Washington. He settled in Seattle, where he maintains a private therapy practice and teaches in the University's Department of Psychiatry.

He began to seek publication of his poems after the events of 9/11. Since that time, his work has appeared in many journals. Two of his collections, *The Nameless* (Finishing Line Press) and *Watching the Perseids* (winner of the 2013 Sacramento Poetry Center Book Award), are 2014 publications. His work has received *Southern Indiana Review's* Editors' Award, the *Literal Latte* Poetry Award, a Pushcart nomination, and, in the UK, a Forward Prize nomination. His poems have appeared, or are forthcoming, in *Prairie Schooner*, *Cascadia Review*, *Crab Orchard Review*, *Crab Creek Review*, *The Citron Review*, and elsewhere.

Northwind is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that sponsors visual, musical and literary art events and education on the Olympic Peninsula. More information may be found at northwindarts.org. Suggested donation for the readings is \$3 to \$5. All proceeds will support Northwind Arts Center. For more information, contact Bill Mawhinney at 360-302-1159.

Washington Old Time Fiddlers Campout

Welcome to Washington Old Time Fiddlers (WOTFA) District 15's annual campout from **Thursday, June 11 through Sunday, June 14** at the Sequim Prairie Grange, 290 Macleay Road in Sequim. The public is invited to join in camping, musical jamming, or just stopping by to enjoy great music.

Greg and Jere Canote are this year's featured workshop instructors and performers. Bring your acoustic guitar, fiddle, mandolin, harmonica, ukulele or kazoo, and sit in on the workshops. If you have any questions, contact Gayle Powers at wotfa.dist15.clallam.jefferson@gmail.com. The public is invited to watch or join in WOTFA activities. For those wishing to camp-out dry camping the fee is \$7 per night, no electrical or water hookups.

Thursday, June 11

5:00 p.m.: Campers arrive
6:00 - 11:00 p.m.: Spontaneous jamming

Friday, June 12

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.: Open jamming
4:00-5:00 p.m.: Ukulele Workshop \$15 donation for non-members
7:30-8:30 p.m.: Fiddle/Guitar Workshops \$15 donation for non-members
8:30-11:00 p.m.: Open jamming

Saturday, June 13

10:00-11:50 a.m.: Fiddle/Guitar Workshops
\$15 donation for non-members

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11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.: Band Tricks/Types of Jams
 Workshop \$15 donation for non-members
 1:30-3:30 p.m.: WOTFA stage performances
 3:30-5:00 p.m.: Open jamming
 7:30-11:00 p.m.: Open jamming

Sunday, June 14

10:00-11:00 a.m.: Gospel hour
 11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.: Clean up

Bainbridge Chorale Concerts

“The Best of the Bainbridge Chorale” will be presented in concerts on **Saturday, June 6, 7:30 p.m.** and on **Sunday, June 7, at 3:00 p.m.** The music is a celebration of the five years that director Michael Austin Miller has been on the podium. He has selected an exciting and varied array of music including some classical, some sacred, and some spirituals, as well as original pieces.

The members of the chorale consist of 75 voices with singers participating from Bainbridge, Poulsbo, Silverdale, Kingston, and two from Port Ludlow. Both concerts will be at Grace Episcopal Church, 8595 NE Day Road, Bainbridge Island. Tickets can be purchased by calling John Arscott at 360-437-9461 or Dick Grieves at 360-437-0881. The price for adults is \$23; \$20 for seniors; \$15 for students, teachers, and military; and \$5 for children under five.

Art Port Townsend - Artist Studio Tour

The Artist Studio Tour will be **Saturday, August 22 and Sunday, August 23**, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We are hoping you will choose to be a part of our studio tour, or as a patron, you will encourage your favorite local artists to participate. The entry deadline is **Friday, June 12**. See artporttownsend.org for further information and a complete schedule.

Melinda Bryden will be the tour coordinator and can be contacted at 206-356-4568 or Melinda@redfernconsultants.com. Please respond to Melinda prior to **Monday, June 15**, if you wish to be a part of this year’s studio tour.

Art Port Townsend wishes to accommodate artists who do not have or do not wish to open their studios. We have been very successful in placing such artists in other tour studios. Remember that a demonstration of an artist’s process is still required for its educational benefit. Please indicate your request for studio space on the application. Also note that, while we encourage multiple artists to assemble at one studio, we no longer offer group rates. Each artist needs to be fully represented individually.

Kitsap Forest Theatre

The Mountaineers Players present performances of *Mary Poppins* at Kitsap Forest Theatre on **Saturday, June 6 and June 13, and Sunday, June 7 and 14**, at 2:00 p.m. each day.

The Kitsap Forest Theatre is a beautiful setting. The quarter-mile trail to the location transports you to a magical place where stories have come to life for the past 86 years. Instead of curtains or lights, there are singing birds, a babbling creek, and a sun-dappled stage. This unique venue is located on a 360-acre rhododendron preserve owned by the Mountaineers at 3000 Seabeck Highway, Bremerton. Giant old-growth firs surround the stage with ferns serving as “footlights,” while cedar bark and living moss cover the “wing walls.” Seating is carved out of the side of a natural amphitheater. The trail opens at 1:00 p.m. It is recommended that you arrive there early, as seating is limited. Food is available for purchase or you can bring your own picnic.

Go to KitsapForestTheatre.com for more information and directions to this unique venue. In July and August, *Shrek, The Musical* will be presented. Tickets may be purchased online, or at Ted Brown Music in Silverdale and Liberty Bay Books in Poulsbo. Phone numbers for the venue are 800-573-8484 and 206-521-6000, press 1.

Collage Artist Donna Watson at Artists’ League in June

The June General Meeting of the Port Ludlow Artists’ League (PLAL) will feature Donna Watson, mixed media collage artist. A signature member of the American Watercolor Society, and the National Watercolor Society, Watson has won numerous awards in national juried exhibitions including best of show awards.

“In my work, I am interested in the passage of time and what remains. I explore the effects of time on memory, identity, and nature,” shares Watson. She believes everyone has a story to tell and it is personal experiences and memories, faint or strong, which form the basis of those stories. Watson likes to explore the “... importance of words, phrases, sentences ... snatches of memory lingering in and out of consciousness.” For her, art is communicating.

As a mixed media collage artist, Watson expresses this transience of life first by incorporating layers of paint, mixing cold wax with oil paints, and then layers, lifts, scratches, and rubs this base, leaving a residue of marks which she likens to the lost and found aspects of memory. To this, she then adds the collage to tell her story.

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Watson has experience as a juror and workshop instructor at the national level and in Canada. She has been a juror or workshop instructor for the National Watercolor Society, Watercolor Society of Oregon, Florida Watercolor Society, Ottawa Mixed Media Artists, Ohio Creativity Seminar, and National Watercolor Oklahoma, to name a few. She has had articles and paintings published in *American Artist*, *The Artist Magazine*, *Watercolor*, and *Watercolor Magic*. Her collages can be found in the books *Masters of Collage: Major Works by Leading Artists*, *The Pulse of Mixed Media* by Seth Apter, and in *100 Artists of the Northwest*.

PLAL's meeting will be held in the Bay Club on **Wednesday, June 17** at 1:00 p.m. Guests are welcome to attend this monthly meeting and social time. A guest fee of \$5 may be paid for an individual meeting or dues of \$30 will provide a year of inspiring programs for both art lovers and artists of all levels. More information can be obtained by contacting President Sharon Zablotney, 360-437-9417, or by email at slz2002@q.com.

Artist of the Month Sallie Radock at Sound Community Bank



Dance of the Cranes by Sallie Radock.

Submitted photo

Port Ludlow Artists' League (PLAL) member, print maker Sallie Radock is displaying her hand-made prints at Sound Community Bank during the month of June. Radock carves her blocks and prints them for one-of-a-kind art pieces.

Sequim resident, but long-time PLAL member, Radock raised two children and had a career in nursing. Upon retiring, she took several art classes and became intrigued with relief printing. Travel to local and foreign lands is a source of adventure and education, often inspiring the subject of her art.

"I enjoy the pure graphic quality of relief printing and the endless capacity for experimenting with handmade papers of various textures and colors, while using a variety of ink colors," says Radock. After creating an image, she decides which elements to carve away and the resulting figure prints in reverse of the carved image. After applying all the ink colors to the block, Radock hand presses her chosen paper onto the inked block. Not until the paper is peeled away is the final result revealed, adding the element of surprise or discovery and originality to each piece, since no two pieces are ever identical. After printing the block for framed and matted pieces, Radock often enjoys hand printing greeting cards from a portion of the full sized block. Another endeavor is creating magnets from her designs because they make a small souvenir of an original piece of art.

Radock's work has been exhibited in galleries, numerous businesses, libraries, weekend markets, fairs, festivals, and benefits in Seattle and throughout the Olympic Peninsula. She has received awards in juried and open art shows, and she is pleased to have her art in private and corporate collections in the U.S., Canada, England, Kenya, Croatia, and Italy. An invitation to display her art in the Washington Lt. Governor's office and Lake Crescent Lodge are favorite honors and memories for her.

Please join PLAL in honoring Radock at the Second Wednesday Reception on **June 17**, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the lobby of Sound Community Bank, Oak Bay Road. The art gallery, adjacent to the bank continues the reception from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. with wine and hors d'oeuvres. Regular gallery hours are noon to 4:00 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. More information can be obtained by contacting PLAL President Sharon Zablotney at 360-437-9417 or by email at slz2002@q.com.

"Expressions Northwest" Seeks Entries

"Expressions Northwest," the seventeenth Annual Art Port Townsend Juried Art Competition, takes place from **Friday, July 31 through Sunday, August 30**, at the Northwind Arts Center in Port Townsend. Artists must be at least 16 years of age, a resident of either Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Alaska or British Columbia, and may submit works in both two-and three-dimensional forms, including photography. Cash prizes and additional merchandise awards will be presented.

The juror for this show will be Kathleen Moles, an independent art curator, writer, and editor based in the Northwest. Kathleen has held curatorial posts at the Museum of Northwest Art (2008 – 2013) and at the

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Whatcom Museum (2006 – 2008). In addition to curating group and solo, historical and contemporary art exhibitions, she has also managed, edited, and contributed to exhibition book projects at both museums.

Further information and the prospectus can be found at the Northwind Arts Center. The Port Townsend Arts Commission and Northwind Arts Center are seeking submissions at 701 Water St., Port Townsend, or online at artporttownsend.org or northwindarts.org. Information is also available by contacting Joan Balzarini at 360-437-7922, nwartistjb@outlook.com, or Kim Simonelli at webmaster@northwindarts.com.

A non-refundable entry fee of \$45 is required for a maximum of three digital entries (no slides or prints) per artist. Entry images must be submitted online to onlinejuriedshows.com. You will need to first create a free account and then follow the directions for entry into Art Port Townsend. Please proceed through all five steps of entry, including getting a receipt of entry. (There is a helpful link, “How to Enter,” provided for you on the website.) The entry deadline is **Friday, June 12, 2015**.

Grey Matters: All Things Elephant



Elephant and man: “Safe Embrace,” monotype, artist John Kenyon Ellis.

Submitted photo

“Grey Matters, All Things Elephant,” will open for a full month in the Bainbridge Performing Arts (BPA) Gallery, featuring drawings, mixed media, and prints by John Kenyon Ellis, with words on elephant wisdom collected and written by Ann Wilkinson Ellis. Drop by the BPA Gallery on **Friday, June 5**, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. for the First Friday Art Walk, a special artist reception, and a fun evening of art, food, and friends.

The crisis in Africa of poaching elephants for their tusks

continues at a frightening pace. Ellis says, “We were moved by this crisis to focus on creating art work with the images of these magnificent animals; first in drawings, and then, under the instruction of Wendy Orville, in monotype prints.” The original prints and drawings will be for sale at the show, along with signed archival prints.

Some of the images were inspired by Jamie Bechtel’s wonderful photography taken at an orphanage. These photos will also be for sale during the exhibit. Proceeds from all sales will benefit the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust, an elephant and rhinoceros orphanage in Kenya. The exhibit continues through June at BPA.

The BPA Gallery showcases regional artists in monthly rotating exhibits in the C. Keith Birkenfeld Lobby and regularly participates in the First Friday Art Walk from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Gallery hours are 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. BPA is supported, in part, by Bainbridge Community Foundation and One Call for All.

Find out more about BPA at bainbridgeperformingarts.org. Check online for the latest on theatre and symphony auditions, complete theatre school and adult class offerings, performance listings, tickets, promotions, and more. Go to “About BPA” and click on “Get Our Newsletter” to receive electronic performance announcements and behind-the-scenes news.

Call for Artists

Northwind Arts Center is calling for entries for “Alchemy of the Abstract VII,” its bi-annual juried exhibition of abstract artworks which runs from **Friday, June 5 to Monday, June 29**.

The show is open to all media. Entries may be dropped off at Northwind Art Center at 701 Water Street, in Port Townsend on **Sunday, May 31**, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. and **Monday, June 1**, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Prospectus and entry forms can be picked up at Northwind or printed from the website at northwindarts.org.

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Performing Arts Calendar

Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, June 5 through 14

You'll enjoy the adventures of Gaynelle, Peaches, and Jimmie Wynette, three cousins from Sweetgum, Texas, who decide to throw a family reunion in the middle of tornado season, when the musical comedy *The Red Velvet Cake Wars* comes to the Jewel Box Theatre, Poulsbo, 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2:00 p.m. Sundays, 360-697-3183, jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Saturday, June 6

The 5th Dimension is known for its soulful sophistication and smooth harmonies with a touch of class having received 14 Gold Records, six Platinum Records and six Grammy awards, Bremerton's Admiral Theatre, 6:30 p.m. dinner, 8:00 p.m. show, 360-373-6743, admiraltheatre.org.

Saturday, June 6

Join The EDGE for an ingeniously improvised evening of on-the-spot comedy, 7:30 p.m., Bainbridge Performing Arts, 206-842-8569, bainbridgeperformingarts.org.

Saturday and Sunday, June 6 and 7

Best of the Bainbridge Chorale will be a celebration with a varied array of music to include classical, sacred, spiritual, and original pieces for this 75-member group, Grace Episcopal Church, Bainbridge Island, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, 3:00 p.m. Sunday, 360-437-9461 or 360-437-0881.

Saturdays and Sundays, June 6 through 14

Stroll down a quarter-mile trail to view Kitsap Forest Theater's season opener, *Mary Poppins*, Picnic under the firs, trail to theatre opens at 1:00 p.m., performance at 2:00 p.m., 800-573-8484, foresttheater.com.

Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, June 18 through July 19

Brilliant writing, high camp and Gothic horror combine to make *The Mystery of Irma Vep* lyrical, satirical, and vampirical, Key City Public Theatre, Port Townsend, 7:30 p.m. with one 2:00 p.m. matinee on **Sunday, June 21**, 360-385-KCPT, keycitypublictheatre.org.

Friday, June 19

Port Townsend Chamber Music Workshop features a string quartet showcase recital, 7:30 p.m., Wheeler Theater, Fort Worden State Park, 800-746-1982, centrum.org.

Saturday, June 20

Port Townsend Chamber Music Workshop features a piano quintet showcase recital, 7:30 p.m., Wheeler Theater at Fort Worden State Park, 800-746-1982, centrum.org.

Sunday, June 21

The Enso String Quartet, founded in 1999, has won numerous awards and prizes. As part of the faculty of the Port Townsend Chamber Music Workshop, they will perform at 2:00 p.m., Wheeler Theater, Fort Worden State Park, 800-746-1982, centrum.org.

Friday, June 26

Free Friday at the Fort will showcase *Pies on the Run* at this lunchtime concert on the lawn at the Nora Porter Commons, Fort Worden State Park, noon, free, 800-746-1982, centrum.org.

Friday, June 26

Voice Works presents *Masters of International Traditional Song* with English, Irish, Spanish, Eastern European, French, and Mexican music, 7:30 p.m., Wheeler Theatre, Fort Worden State Park, 800-746-1982, centrum.org.

Saturday, June 27

Port Ludlow Performing Arts' *Sounds of Summer* dinner/concert will feature The Brothers Four with their popular brand of folk music, doors open at 4:15 p.m., dinner at 5:00 p.m., concert at 6:30 p.m., call 360-437-2208 for ticket availability, PortLudlowPerformingArts.com.

Saturday, June 27

It's a Honky Tonk Polka Dot Dinner & Dance featuring plenty of space for dancing, a beer garden, fried chicken dinner, and musicians from Centrum's Voice Works workshops, 7:30 p.m., USO Building, Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend, 800-746-1982, centrum.org.

Saturday and Sunday, June 27 and 28

The Olympic Music Festival opens with a celebratory weekend that honors festival founder Alan Iglitzin with returning musicians Jennifer Culp (cello), Korine Fujiwara (viola), Walter Gray (cello), and Charles Weatherbee (violin) in an all-Brahms program featuring two string sextets, Concerts in the Barn, Quilcene, grounds open at 11:00 a.m., music begins at 2:00 p.m., 360-732-4800, or info@olympicmusicfestival.org.

Free Fridays at the Fort

Bring a picnic basket and some chairs to enjoy Centrum's annual Free Fridays at the Fort series showcasing their jazz, blues, and fiddle tunes performers.

The weekly shows happen from noon to 1:00 p.m. on the lawn at the Nora Porter Commons at Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend. Food and beverages are available for purchase.

In the rare event of inclement weather, alternate plans will be posted on the website at centrum.org. The first concert on **Friday, June 26** will feature local musicians Pies on the Run.



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Local News

Celebrate the Restoration of the Totem Pole

by Dorothy Kimble, Guest Writer



Dorothy Kimble and Sally Hirschmann display an eagle wing from the totem pole.

Submitted photo

The celebration and re-dedication of the Port Ludlow Totem Pole will be on **Saturday, July 4** at 10:00 a.m. We have invited The Inn At Port Ludlow to prepare the food for this cultural celebration.

Chef Dan Rattigan was delighted that he will get to use his potlatch-style grill for the salmon and will be preparing local seasonal produce as well. Please join us in celebrating the restoration of the Port Ludlow Totem Pole. Reservation must be made by **Sunday, June 28** by calling The Fireside at 360-437-7412. There is a \$14 all-inclusive charge per person. Plans for the ceremonial part of the potlatch are still in progress.

The eagle wings have been replaced and the original wings are on display at the Beach Club and the Bay Club.

A silent auction for the wings will be held. Envelopes are available at either of the clubs for those wishing to make a bid. The weather-worn appearance of the wings reflect their history at Burner Point. The bidding will close on **Friday, June 26**.

The uniqueness of owning a piece of the Port Ludlow totem pole warrants an opening bid of \$500 for each wing. Their value is increased by being the work of David Boxley, a world-renowned carver. The proceeds will go into the Ludlow Bay Village Association (LBVA) nonprofit fund for the future maintenance of the totem pole. There will be one winner from the bids at the Bay Club and one winner from the bids at the Beach Club. We will announce the winners at the potlatch. Winners need not be present.

We would like to thank the community of Port Ludlow and the many businesses who so generously donated to the Port Ludlow Totem Pole Preservation Project. Many of you also shared your talents, ideas, and memories with us to make this restoration happen.

Annual Spring Sock Hop

The fifth annual edition of the Port Ludlow Sock Hop benefiting the Tri-Area Food Bank is just around the corner on **Saturday, June 6**, 7:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. Once again, Steven Gross and Ned Luce have put together an unforgettable opening vignette. Past performances have been provided by the "Extremes," the "Village by the Bay People," the "Babbas," and the "Beetles of the Bay." After the evening's entertainment, the rest of the night's music will be provided by Port Ludlow favorites Michael and Leslie, a talented duo who have played dance music for several events here over the past couple of years.

So come on over to the Beach Club. Soft drinks and snacks will be provided and you can bring anything else you'd like to drink. Get out your poodle skirt, jeans, or leather jacket and dress to impress. You will hear the familiar tunes of the 50s and 60s you grew up with. Frankly, they may be the only things you remember now. Stay until the dancing ends.

Buy your advance sale tickets for \$15 at the Beach Club or the Bay Club. In addition, you can get tickets by contacting Ned Luce at 360-437-0191 or Steven Gross at 360-437-5110. Tickets at the door are \$20. It will, once again, be an unforgettable event.

Paradise Bay Road Project Schedule

The Paradise Bay Road Phase II road improvement project by the Jefferson County Public Works Department began construction during the last week of May. This project is located in the Port Ludlow area on Paradise Bay Road and begins approximately 320 feet southerly of Ludlow Creek (M.P. 0.37) and ends near the Teal Lake Road intersection (M.P. 1.53), approximately 1.16 miles long.

This project will preserve and rehabilitate the asphalt roadway surface, provide paved shoulders, improve the sight distance, and enhance safety. The existing 11-foot lanes will be re-paved and the shoulders widened to 4 feet and paved. One vertical curve will be lowered and one short, right turn pocket will be constructed at the Edgewood Drive intersection.

Lakeside Industries, Inc. of Port Angeles is the contractor for this public works road project. Work began with construction sign installation, erosion control work, and continues with clearing along the roadway and shoulder excavation. Utility relocation work will coincide with the roadway construction work. The construction work is expected to continue through the first week of September 2015.

Motorists should expect short traffic delays, however a minimum of one-lane, one-way traffic will be maintained at all times. Traffic control will be provided both by flaggers and by automated traffic signals. Access will be maintained for all intersecting roads and driveways. Every effort will be made to minimize the delays to traffic and impacts to the properties adjoining the project.

Public works staff appreciates your patience during the construction phase of this project. Questions or concerns regarding this project should be directed to John Wayand, project manager, at the Jefferson County Public Works office, 623 Sheridan St., Port Townsend, WA, 98368, or 360-385-9377.

In Home Care Presentation at Bay Club

KWA Home Care, a division of Korean Women's Association (KWA), will present an informational seminar on home care for seniors and those with disabilities. KWA serves all of Jefferson County, providing a variety of non-medical services to those who need help, but want to stay in their home.

The presentation will be held at the Bay Club card room on **Thursday, June 18** from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. For further information, please call the Port Townsend office at 360-344-3497.

SMART Driver Course - Scheduled for June 2015

The next SMART Driver course will be at the Beach Club on **Tuesday, June 23 and Thursday, June 25** from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. both days. The purpose of the course is to enable drivers to enhance and extend their safe driving experience.

The course, formerly known as AARP Driver Safety and recently redesigned, explores changes in one's physiology as a result of aging and discusses how drivers can compensate for these changes. The course also reviews recent changes in traffic laws, the changing driving environment, and the latest in safety equipment in personal vehicles. Motorists 50 and older looking to keep their driving skills sharp and their insurance premiums low are encouraged to attend. Washington State has ruled that all drivers age 55 and over will be given a discount on their automobile insurance premiums following completion of the course. There are no exams.

Classes are open to the public. A \$20 fee is charged to cover the cost of materials. AARP members receive a \$5 discount. The course is hosted by the Beach Club, which requests a room fee of \$1 per person each day (please bring exact change).

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

Gateway Visitor Center is Your Source of Information

by Bill Rooney, Gateway Visitor Center Coordinator

Gateway Visitor Center has the new publications for 2015 on display. The Gateway Visitor Center, located on Route 19, is a regional visitor center that provides information for every interest, and maps of the whole Olympic Peninsula, including Olympic National Park, in one spot. The center also has special interest information that is hard to find. For example, the new Waterfalls Tour of the Olympic Peninsula, Olympic Culinary Loop, or Olympic Travel Planner brochures will help you plan a trip to the peninsula for your family and friends.

The Gateway Visitor Center is your information source for everything that runs on peninsula time. Anything that could be used to plan for a week or weekend is there. Thanks to our volunteers, the center is open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday.

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If you have some time on your hands and think you are local enough to know a bit about our Jefferson County, Gateway Visitor Center needs volunteer ambassadors to help. Your efforts could support our historic Jefferson County and our local businesses. Volunteers greet people from around the world, year around, and make them feel at home here on our beautiful Olympic Peninsula. The Gateway Visitor Center is managed by the Jefferson County Historical Society and is staffed daily by volunteers. For more information call 360-437-0120 or email at gatewayvcr@olympus.net.

Umbreit Wins Screen Writing Award

by Beverly Browne, Managing Editor



Julie Umbreit displays her award.

Submitted photo

Local resident Julie Umbreit, won a first prize in the historical script category at the Nashville Film Festival held this April in Tennessee. Umbreit's film was entitled *Kid Convict*.

The film tells the true story of an 11-year-old abused child, who murdered the sheriff in Asotin, Washington, and barely escaped a lynch mob. In 1931, he was tried as an adult, and at age 12 he was sentenced to life in Walla Walla Penitentiary, the youngest person in U.S. history to be incarcerated with adults.

Using his intelligence, charm, and luck, he turned prison into a success story. He received high school and college diplomas, wrote novels and detective stories, and received his first pair of shoes. The screenplay covers his time in prison. Ten years later, a new governor pardoned him. He put his accounting degree to use in a job at Todd Shipyards in Tacoma. Eventually, the movie business beckoned and he went to Hollywood. He became a successful studio executive in the financial departments of RKO and FOX.

Umbreit spent her childhood in Albert Lea, Minnesota. She attended Macalester College in Saint Paul, Minnesota and graduated from the University of Minnesota with a Journalism degree. She was offered a job as a reporter for the Chicago Tribune, but turned it down for a public relations job for the American Medical Association in Saint Paul. In Seattle, she worked as a photo journalist for the Seattle Times and the University of Washington. She also started a multimedia business, Julie Coburn and Associates.

Her work has received many accolades, including screenplays which have won awards at film festivals at Sundance, Austin, Nicholls, San Diego, and Moondance. At the Nashville festival this April, there were 19 categories and 1,200 entries for the screenwriting competition awards. The screenwriting category had 65 finalists from 1,300 entries. Screenwriters from 35 countries submitted scripts.

In addition to a monetary prize, Umbreit's screenplay will be sent to top production companies, such as Nicole Kidman's, for possible purchase. Julie says, "I love writing and will do it until I drop."

The Nashville Film Festival, held annually in Nashville, Tennessee, is the oldest running film festival in the South and one of the oldest in the United States for independent film makers. In 2015, Nashville Film Festival received more than 3,500 submissions from 125 countries and programmed 280 films. Attendance this year was almost 40,000. The screenplay competition screened features, teleplays and shorts films, and a web series. In addition to ten days of film screenings, the festival provides industry panels, music showcases, parties, and receptions. Winners in the Nashville Film Festival also qualify for the Academy Awards.

Port Ludlow Community Church Hosts Guests

On **Sunday, June 14**, Port Ludlow Community Church (PLCC) will host Brian Kienly, North Olympic Peninsula Director of Young Life, based in East Jefferson County, who will be guest speaker at the 10:30 a.m. service.

Vision 3, a gospel trio, will perform at 6:00 p.m. With their harmony-drenched vocals and warm, easy sound, Vision 3 has been sharing their faith and their music for almost a decade. These men get their musical influences from a wide range of performers from Southern Gospel and legendary gospel greats to big band and contemporary artists. Their inspiration comes straight from God.

Guests are invited to attend one or both events. PLCC is located at 9534 Oak Bay Road in Port Ludlow's Upper Village. Call 360-437-0145 for more information or visit portludlowcommunitychurch.org.

Get Drought-Ready Information

Let's face it. Washington is in a drought. And there is a lot that we can do about it, with help from the just-launched Washington State University (WSU) Extension Drought Website, <http://drought.wsu.edu>. Developed by the WSU Agricultural Weather Network Program and WSU Extension, it shares timely updates and a wealth of water conservation information to help state residents and farmers handle a dry year.

"We are all dependent on our waters," said Gerrit Hoogenboom, AgWeatherNet director. "The long range weather outlook continues to suggest enhanced odds of warmer and perhaps drier than normal conditions for Washington through early 2016."

That's why the drought website was developed; to provide farmers, ranchers, homeowners, foresters, and the general public with research-based publications, drought updates, useful links, as well as news on drought-related issues. Topics covered include conservation tips for the home and garden, irrigation, forestry, crops and livestock management.

A Drought Basics page helps residents understand what happens in a drought. There's also a Washington Drought Twitter feed, where you can sign up to follow updates, and a link to AgWeatherNet, which operates 160 automated weather stations in Washington and Oregon and helps farmers plan and react to weather.

The current drought began last winter. Although Washington had average-to-above-average precipitation

this year, there has been significantly less snowpack due to higher-than-normal temperatures. This in turn affects water supplies for irrigation and stream flows that depend on melting snowpack throughout the summer and early fall. According to AgWeatherNet, Washington may not only be facing a low water-supply situation, but also higher demand, since water may evaporate more in warmer, drier conditions.

To learn more about drought, sign up for WSU Extension Drought Website updates at drought.wsu.edu. To learn about AgWeatherNet and follow weather updates, go to weather.wsu.edu.

Coming to the Library this June

Thursday, June 11, 6:15-7:45 pm – Book Discussion

If you like to read, and would like to have the opportunity to discuss the books you read, you are welcome to join our monthly book discussion at Jefferson County Library. This takes place the second Thursday of each month. You can attend as many sessions as you like; come every month, or only this month. June's book to read is *Museum of Extraordinary Things* by Alice Hoffman. Copies of the book will be loaned by the library when you sign up at the Information Desk or call 360-385-6544. Participants are asked to read the entire book before the scheduled session. For a list of the book titles, go to jclibrary.info.

Monday, June 22, 6:30 p.m. – Jefferson County Library Kids Summer Reading Program Kick-Off with Magician Jeff Evans (All ages)

The 2015 Jefferson County Library Kids' and Teens' Summer Reading Program theme is "Every Hero Has a Story." Join us to kick off the summer of events with Jeff Evans' amazing magic, woven throughout the show, and you'll learn an easy-to-do stunt that will bamboozle your friends. Who speed-reads through chapter books with ease? Who leaps tall stacks of graphic novels in a single bound? Who returns all of these materials to the library on time? It's Super Reader. Discover how inventors, sports stars, world leaders, and everyday folks read books to sharpen their super powers. Register for the summer reading program before or after the show (or any time throughout the summer).

Tuesday, June 23, 2pm – Teen Improv Party with Amy Sousa (Ages 11-18)

Come out to play: Improv games, Ensemble storytelling, and Spontaneous bacon. (Curious yet?) Learn a few improvisation skills such as environment creation,

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storytelling, and character development with emotion and physicality. This event is open to improvers of all levels.

The Jefferson County Library is located at 620 Cedar Avenue in Port Hadlock.

Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue

Alarm Statistics March 2015

Alarms

Fires	3
Rescue/Emergency Medical	50
Service Call	9
Good Intent	9
Hazardous Conditions	2
Total Alarms	73

Ambulance Transports

Jefferson Healthcare	14
Harrison Medical Ctr., Bremerton	9
Harrison - Silverdale	2
ALNW	1
Total Transports	26

Aid

Aid Given	8
Aid Received	2
Total Aid	10

A Message from Chief Brad Martin

Summer is fast approaching and with it an increased number of visitors to our area. This can also mean a higher call volume for fire and law enforcement agencies.

A friendly reminder: If you see or hear an ambulance, a fire engine or law enforcement vehicle heading in your direction, you must pull off the road as far as you safely can to allow those vehicles to pass you. (See RCW 46.61.210) We have seen an increase in the number of drivers who don't pull off the road. The tab for a ticket if caught not yielding to emergency vehicles can be as high as \$1,062.00. Be careful out there!

Summer is also the time for public works crews to do roadwork. On May 26, crews started working on a 1.16-mile stretch of Paradise Bay Road beginning at Breaker Lane and ending near Teal Lake Road. Construction work is slated to begin at 7:00 a.m. and last until 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and will take approximately 73 days ending on about **Friday, September 4**. There are no plans to completely close that section of Paradise Bay Road; however, there will be flaggers on scene because of single lane travel.

As a reminder, In October of 2015, Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue will celebrate fifty years of service to the community. We continue to seek individuals who were affiliated with the district at any time during those fifty years and are willing to share their memories with us. Our 50th Celebration Committee would enjoy the opportunity to talk with you about your memories. You can email us at plfr50th@hotmail.com with your name and phone number so we can make arrangements to meet with you or, if you prefer, you may email your memories to us. We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Sewage Discharge at Port Ludlow Bay

Olympic Water and Sewer officials reported a release of sewage at the Port Ludlow Wastewater Treatment Plant on Wednesday, May 13, due to a mechanical failure. Approximately 72,000 gallons of inadequately treated effluent were discharged from the outfall. Repairs were made and the problem corrected Wednesday afternoon.

Jefferson County Public Health had issued a "No Contact" Health Advisory for Port Ludlow Bay and posted warning signs. The health advisory remained in effect until Wednesday, May 20. The public was advised to avoid any contact with the water in Port Ludlow Bay, including swimming, kayaking, fishing, and harvesting of shellfish and seaweed. The harvesting of shellfish is always closed in Port Ludlow due to the proximity of the sewage treatment plant outfall and marina.

More information is available from Jefferson County Public Health's Water Quality Program at (360) 385-9444 or visit at jeffersoncountypublichealth.org.

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Community Meetings

First Wednesday Luncheon

So you have been meaning to come to the First Wednesday Luncheon but just haven't made it. Well, this is your last chance for this season. Come to the Bay Club **Wednesday, June 3** at 11:00 a.m.

All veterans are welcome to join us as we honor the United States flag and veterans of all branches of the armed forces. Captain John S. Payne (Retired U.S. Navy), with help from other veterans of our armed forces, will lead a presentation of the folding of the U.S. flag. There will also be a color guard from the VFW in Port Townsend to salute the flag and some other patriotic actions. So, wear your red, white and blue.

The lunch will be provided by the food committee. Instead of paying for your lunch, we ask that you make a donation to the Tri-Area Food Bank. They are in need of canned protein drinks, such as Ensure, for those who are medically fragile and unable to cook for themselves. There is always a need of canned or dry packaged foods, in addition to soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, cleaning products, and feminine hygiene products. Of course, cash and checks are really appreciated.

Sign up at either the Beach Club or the Bay Club by Sunday, May 31. For late reservations, call Marilyn Durand at 360-437-7677. Don't forget to bring your table service; the dollars we save can then also go to the food bank.

Martha's Book Club

Martha's Book Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, June 9** at the Bay Club to discuss *The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics*, by Daniel James Brown.

A nonfiction book that reads like a novel, it celebrates the 1936 U.S. men's Olympic eight-oar rowing team—nine working class boys who stormed the rowing world, transformed the sport, and galvanized the attention of millions of Americans.

Centered on the life of Joe Rantz, a farm boy from the Pacific Northwest who was literally abandoned as a child and set during the Great Depression, *The Boys in the Boat* is a character-driven story with a natural crescendo that will have you racing to the finish.

In 1936, the University of Washington's eight-oar crew team raced its way to the Berlin Olympics for an opportunity to challenge the greatest in the world. How this team, largely composed of rowers from "foggy coastal villages, damp dairy farms, and smoky lumber towns all over the state" managed to work together and sacrifice toward their goal of defeating Hitler's feared racers is half the story. The other half is equally fascinating, as Brown seamlessly weaves in the story of crew itself. This is fast-paced and emotional nonfiction about determination, bonds built by teamwork, and what it takes to achieve glory.

Martha's Book Club does not meet in July or August. The book selection for September is *Edge of Eternity* (The Century Trilogy, Book 3) by Ken Follett. Everyone is welcome.

Port Ludlow RV Club News

by Marti Duncan

Our first trip has come and gone with rave notices from all who attended. Discovering the wine country near Prosser, Washington, and sampling its products was quite a treat. Several members toured the Hanford Reach National Monument and learned an amazing amount about the entire facility, its past and future.

The club is now looking forward to two short trips (four to five days) and one longer trip (two weeks) for the summer and fall.

The two short trips are to Rogue River, Oregon, which will include a jet boat ride in July, and historic Astoria, Oregon in October.

The two-week trip planned for September will be a much anticipated trip to Canada. The first stop will be Hope, BC, followed by Revelstoke. The next stop will be Jasper National Park, then Banff National Park in Alberta. The last two camp grounds will be at Waterton Lakes National Park and Glacier National Park in B.C. This will truly be a trip to remember, with some of the world's most stunning scenery.

The club welcomes new blood and new ideas. Join the group. Any type of rig, large or small, is acceptable. Call Don Abbott at 360-437-0223 or Pat Cooper at 360-437-4057 for more information about upcoming trips and club membership.

Men's Book Club

After a successful organizational meeting, the Men's Book Club members met in May to discuss *The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics*, by Daniel James Brown.

Further meetings will be held at the Bay Club on the third Wednesday of each month. So, on **Wednesday, June 17** we will meet from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. We will discuss both fiction and nonfiction, whatever interests our group. All are welcome to attend.

To sign up and get the book title chosen for June, contact Ken Thomas at 360-437-7906.

Senior Singles

Senior singles, prepare to dine in the European manner. We will meet at Tizley's Europub in Poulsbo at 11:30 a.m. on **Tuesday, June 23**. Tizley's is located at 18928 Front Street N.E.

You will enjoy your choice of schnitzel, Reuben sandwiches, pastas, Shepard's Pie, goulash, and Nordic dishes. Prices range from \$10 to \$22.

Come and enjoy dining with your friends. For reservations, please call our hostess, Kari, at 360-437-7721 or, ludlowlady59@gmail.com by **Wednesday, June 17**. Advise her if you wish to drive or be a passenger in one of our carpools; please remember to offer your driver a few dollars toward transportation expenses. If you leave a recorded message, please speak distinctly. Remember to wear your name tag to lunch.

Let's Go Out to Lunch

Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) invites you to join us at 11:30 a.m. on **Tuesday, June 30** at the Silver City Restaurant and Ale House. The location is 2799 NW Myhre Rd.

You can find both a map and a menu by visiting silvercitybrewery.com/restaurant-new/. Pizzas and sandwiches can be ordered gluten-free, but be assured whatever you choose will be truly tasty. The fish and chips are outstanding, the California pizza made this patron a convert, and the hamburgers cannot be beat. Don't forget, this spot is a favorite of the men, so count them in.

We will order from the menu and separate checks will be provided. Please reserve by **Tuesday, June 23** with Janet Force at 360-437-0419, or ludlow4c@gmail.com. Reservations are limited to sixteen.

Naval Undersea Museum Tour

With our proximity to the Bangor Submarine base, Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) invites you to experience, examine and explore the Naval Undersea Museum. The museum is an official U.S. Navy museum. Its mission is to collect, preserve, and interpret naval undersea history, science, and operations for the benefit of the U.S. Navy and the people of the United States. You will learn about ocean environment, submarine technology, torpedo technology, and diving programs. There is no charge for the tour.

Our one-hour tour will be led by a docent beginning at 10:00 a.m. on **Wednesday, July 29**. There will be time to wander around to check out anything you missed before we adjourn to Whiskey Creek Steakhouse for lunch at noon. Please sign up with Pat Lohrey at 360-437-7760 or pntlohrey@cablespeed.com.

To get to the museum, take Route 3 to the exit to Keyport. The museum is on the right, almost to Keyport. After the tour, turn right and continue on into Keyport. Whiskey Creek Steakhouse is on the right.

Vancouver B.C. Overnight Trip

Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) is sponsoring an overnight train trip to Vancouver, BC, for the latter part of September. So, pack your bag and leave the planning of train, bus to hotel, hotel reservation, and return trip to CEA. The price gets better if more people go. Please make reservations no later than **Wednesday, July 8**, a requirement of the travel company.

For information and reservations, call or leave a message with Pauline Stearns at 360-437-5123.



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Port Ludlow Village Council

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by Tamra McDearmid, Secretary

The Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) meeting was called to order by President Terry Umbreit. Council members present were Bill Dean, Linda Haskin, Laury Hunt, Tamra McDearmid, Larry Nobles, and Brett Oemichen. Mike Nilssen, and Ron Racki were absent. A quorum was declared. The agenda was adopted with minor amendments.

Council Business

The PLVC approved both the April 2 General Meeting minutes and the April financial reports. The ability to conduct official business ended with loss of a quorum when Treasurer Haskin left to attend to other responsibilities.

Community Reports

Jefferson County: David Johnson, Jefferson County Department of Community Development (DCD) Lead Planner, provided a summary of a letter from DCD to Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) dated May 7, 2015 regarding recent timber harvests within the Master Planned Resort (MPR). None of the four recent harvests were allowed in areas zoned Residential and Open Space according to Johnson. These included tree removals from the acreage on Oak Bay Road and tree removal from Teal Lake Road behind Woodbridge. The letter explains that these violations do not allow the perpetrators to profit from them. Remediation needs to equal the profits obtained. The county could prosecute, yet does not wish to resolve the issue in this manner.

Johnson also said he met WDOT representatives on April 14 to discuss the Pit-to-Pier project. Attendees included the engineer who designed the Hood Canal Bridge. The main topic of discussion was the probable impact of a barge hitting the bridge. Applicants started this analysis yet found it difficult to complete, as the standards relate to building not repairing. Thorndyke Resources now plans to have two tugs accompany each barge, fore and aft. Tugs would transit the bridge under the eastern span.

The Comprehensive Plan Update is due 2018, and will include issues of health, climate change, affordable housing, emergency preparedness, local organic food, and critical areas of concern.

Port Ludlow Associates (PLA): Diana Smeland, President, said that PLA is gearing up for the summer season. There have been many visitors to Ludlow Cove

Port Ludlow Village Council Meetings

General Meeting

Thursday, June 4

3:00 p.m., Bay Club

Workshop Meeting

Tuesday, June 16

3:00 p.m., Bay Club

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Cottages. She also apologized for the recent timber harvesting. On the advice of counsel, she was unable to discuss the recent letter received from DCD.

Jefferson County Commissioners: Dave Sullivan, Jefferson Co Commissioner, spoke in the absence of Kathleen Kler. He gave an overview of the commissioner's duties. He said that all three of the county commissioners represent Port Ludlow. They would like input from the community for a letter to PLA regarding timber harvest violations. The commissioners favor asking for voluntary compliance within the code.

PLVC Reports of Recent Activities

Shooting Restrictions: Bill Dean reported that letters of concern and requests for action were sent to Commissioners Kler and Sullivan, Jon Rose of Pope Resources, and Diana Smeland, PLA. It was suggested to Rose and Smeland that their properties around the exterior of the MPR have "No Shooting" signage placed, so the sheriff's department would have the authority to ask violators to leave. Some of these properties are currently signed "No Hunting," which is not sufficiently specific. Dean reported that he had observed the first of these signs along Teal Lake Road on Pope Resources' property just this week.

Dean suggested PLVC approval of these letters but was unable to accomplish the task due to lack of quorum.

Timber Harvest: South Bay Community Association (SBCA) held a meeting on this issue May 1. SBCA President Brett Oemichen provided a summary of that meeting. He said that the SBCA has formed an ad hoc committee to address the timber harvest issue. The members of that committee have subsequently been approved. They include Bert Loomis, Steve Shanklin, Gil Skinner, Dave Ditzler, Dave Jurca, and Ed Knodle, Oemichen, and SBCA General Manager Mark Torres.

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Comments from the Audience:

Floor was opened to the 65-70 members from the general public to speak. Comments focused on the logging issue. A summary of some comments follows:

There was criticism of county procedures and lack of appropriate action. For example, it was implied that information was withheld regarding logging on Oak Bay Road. Some residents were told that this area was outside the MPR, and that no other logging was planned. Many felt that it was unacceptable for the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to neglect checking zoning requirements. They suggested that PLVC should write a letter to the county insisting that no exemptions to the MPR zoning be allowed. They also complained that individual residents were treated in a dismissive manner by county personnel when they requested information.

A resident complained that 5 acres logged in front of him and 35 acres west of him were logged in a sensitive area containing two ravines, a critical area, and an aquifer. He contacted the county, DNR, and wrote to county commissioners yet nothing was done. No heavy equipment should be allowed within 30 feet of a ravine, yet they were there.

Residents also complained about logging on and near the golf course, specifically Cameron Drive. This area was not included in four parcels in violation, but the residents ask that the county inspect and rule on what should be done for this residential neighborhood which has been blighted.

Explanations of the county response were that David Johnson's response was immediate although it was his day off. He promptly issued a stop work order to PLA. He was concerned about the Oak Bay Road area, where stability of the slopes is a big issue. There is a possibility of flooding and erosion this fall.

Residents were concerned about the effect on property values and stability of the soils. Johnson was asked how to get copies of the Geotech reports from the county on specific parcels. Johnson advised referring to the Jefferson County website and that, every Monday morning public comments are taken during the county commissioners meeting.

It was suggested that a task force of representatives from Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC), SBCA, and PLVC be formed immediately to suggest avenues of action.

Announcements

The PLVC encourages residents to attend its meetings and become informed about their village, its issues, and its people. The next general meeting of the PLVC is on **Thursday, June 4, 3:00 p.m.** at Bay Club.

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Village Activities Calendar

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

June

Mon., June 1

9:00 a.m. – noon, LOA Board meeting (members), Beach Club
 10:30 a.m. – noon, DigitalLife Office SIG, Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Timberton Board meeting (members),
 Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., *Voice* Staff meeting (members), Bay Club
 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., WALI 3, Bay Club

Tues., June 2

9:00 – 10:30 a.m., Trails/NRC meeting, Beach Club
 9:30 – 10:30 a.m., SBCA Communications Committee meeting,
 Bay Club
 Noon – 1:30 p.m., Doggie Play Date, dogs under 35 pounds.
 Call 360-437-9125
 2:00 – 3:30 p.m., Doggie Play Date for large dogs
 Noon – 5:00 p.m., PLUSH Investment meeting, Bay Club

Wed., June 3

11:00 a.m., First Wednesday Luncheon, Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Live and Learn Great Courses, Bay Club

Thurs., June 4

9:00 a.m. – noon, Bayview Board meeting (members),
 Bay Club
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., KnitWits, Beach Club
 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., YMCA Training meeting, Beach Club
 3:00 – 4:00 p.m., Bluebills meeting, Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC General meeting, Bay Club

Fri., June 5

9:30 – 11:30 a.m., SBCA Board meeting (members), Bay Club

Sat., June 6

7:00 – 10:30 p.m., Sock Hop, Beach Club

Mon., June 8

10:00 – noon, CEA meeting, Fire Station
 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., MGA Board meeting (members), Bay Club

Tues., June 9

9:30 – 11:30 a.m., Finance Committee meeting, Bay Club
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Fire Safety Presentation, Bay Club
 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Book Club, Bay Club

Wed., June 10

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Garden Club Brown Bag Lunch,
 Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Live and Learn Great Courses, Bay Club
 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., Artist of the Month Reception, Sound Bank
 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., Visit the Artists at the Gallery, next door
 7:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary General meeting, Fire Station

Thurs., June 11

10:00 a.m. – noon, Drainage District meeting, Beach Club
 10:00 a.m. - noon, Inner Harbor Board meeting (members),
 Bay Club
 Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Jefferson Healthcare Orthopedics
 Presentation, Bay Club

Fri., June 12

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Maple Valley and Steam
 Donkey Loop, Bridge Deck
 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., South Bay Monthly Social (members),
 Bay Club

Sat., June 13

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., AAUW workshop, eBay for iPads with
 Faye Beuby

Mon., June 15

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

Tues., June 16

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., KnitWits, Beach Club
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Fly Fisher General meeting, Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC Workshop, Bay Club
 6:30 p.m., Reader's Theater, for location call 360-437-2861

Wed., June 17

1:00 – 3:30 p.m., Artists' League meeting, Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Live and Learn Great Courses, Bay Club
 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., Landscaping Committee meeting, Bay Club
 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., Artists' League Reception, Sound Bank,
 continuing at Art Gallery
 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Men's Book Club, Bay Club

Thurs., June 18

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., In Home Care Presentation, Bay Club
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., LMC Board meeting (members), Beach Club
 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., Woodworkers Gathering, Bay Club Patio
 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., Music on the Lawn, Beach Club

Fri., June 19

9:30 – 11:00 a.m., South Bay ARC Review meeting, Bay Club
 4:00 – 7:00 p.m., Woodridge Homeowners' Annual meeting,
 Bay Club

Mon., June 22

10:00 – noon, DigitalLife Photography/Pro Show Gold SIG

Tues., June 23

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Smart Drivers Course, Beach Club
 9:30 – 11:00 a.m., Facilities meeting, Bay Club
 11:30 a.m., Senior Singles dine at Tizey's, Poulsbo
 3:30 – 7:00 p.m., Edgewood Homeowners' Annual meeting,
 Bay Club

Wed., June 24

10:00. – 11:30 a.m., Olympic Terrace Homeowners' Annual
 meeting, Bay Club
 10:00 a.m. – noon, Stamping and Paper Arts, Bay Club
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Bayview Homeowners' Annual meeting,
 Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Live and Learn Great Courses, Bay Club

Thurs., June 25

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Smart Drivers Course, Beach Club
 Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 3:00 – 4:30 p.m., Hidden Cove Homeowners' Annual
 meeting, Bay Club

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Fri., June 26

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Tunnel Creek, Bridge Deck
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Fairway Village Annual meeting, Bay Club

Sat., June 27

4:15 p.m., "Sounds of Summer," Bay Club

Mon., June 29

5:00 – 7:00 p.m., Timberton Village Annual Meeting, Bay Club

Tues., June 30

11:30 a.m., Out to Lunch with CEA, Silver City Brewery and Restaurant, Silverdale

Future Events

SBCA July Board meeting, Friday, July 3
SBCA Annual Meeting, July 15
Port Ludlow Festival by the Bay, July 24, 25 and 26
Advanced Planning Seminar, August 5

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Reisa Schmidt

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LMC April Annual Meeting Highlights

by Glee Hubbard, LMC Secretary

The Annual Member Meeting of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) was held on April 18 in the Bay View Room of the Beach Club. There were 376 members represented in person or by proxy. The quorum requirement (338 members) was exceeded in good measure. Outstanding from the point of view of the Elections Service Committee was that this year only 8 ballots were 'rejected' (the voter was not present in person or by proxy) as opposed to last year when there were approximately 78 rejected ballots. It seems the community is getting accustomed to the new and improved secret ballot procedure.

Presentations at the meeting included a review and summary of the board goals for the year, a comprehensive facility report by General Manager Brian Belmont, a slide presentation by Board Treasurer Jim Milner of the 2014/2015 financials including detailed instructions for members on how to access the financial data on the Beach Club's web page.

The Volunteer Appreciation section of the meeting recognized the LMC's committee chairs and committee members, thanking them for the contributions of time, energy, and talent which they make throughout the year to the everyday business of the LMC community. A part of volunteer appreciation is the presentation of the Big John award. This award, honoring the late John Van Zonneveld, is presented annually to one of the many outstanding volunteers who serve our community. This year the recipient was Sally Orsborn, presently Chair of the Covenants and Regulations Committee, recognized for the many years she has contributed her varied and tireless service to our community.

Election Results: Ballot item #1 passed (relating to disposition of surplus operating funds). Trustees elected: Glee Hubbard, 3 year term, Condominiums; Viktor Gecas and Linda Haskin, 3 year terms, Kathleen Raffo, 1 year term, Lot Owners.

Important Dates

LOA Meeting
Monday, June 1, 9:30 a.m.

LMC Meeting
Thursday, June 18, 1:00 p.m.

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E-mail: beachclub@olympus.net

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All LMC members are welcome. ☼

The June meeting of the LMC Board of Trustees is scheduled for **Thursday, June 18, 1:00 p.m.** in the Bay View Room of the Beach Club.

President's Perspective

by Ron Racki, LMC President

Continuing the series which began in last month's *Voice*, Carol Ann Napheys has written the following article describing the workings of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Architectural Control Committee (ACC).

"The Architectural Control Committee carries out the provisions of Regulation II of the LMC governing documents by approving or disapproving member requests submitted for land improvements such as new building structures, or constructed additions on private properties. Land improvements also include maintenance of vegetation on private properties. The ACC's goal is to maintain the enjoyment, pleasant environment, and moderate uniformity among personal residences and undeveloped lots.

"When requests from LMC members are submitted, a site visit is made by two or three members. At the ACC meeting the request and information gathered is discussed and checked with the appropriate item Regulation II. Often, professional opinions from arborists, foresters, and companies representing construction materials are sought. If there are no added conditions or questions, a motion for a vote is declared. A letter of approval is sent to the owner of the request. Hazardous trees or urgent requests may be approved at a special ACC meeting consisting of three members, a quorum. ACC may act as a mediator with such requests as view obstruction relief. In many such situations, neighbors have cooperated with each other resulting in satisfying results for the parties involved.

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“Requests for new construction of homes involves more detailed steps to reach approval. ACC reviews floor plans and plat plans, and has meetings with contractors and owners. The new construction review checklist must be carefully monitored and approved by ACC. Carol Ann Napheys, Chair, ACC 360-316-0999.”

“ACC meetings are held on the second and fourth Mondays of every month at 1:30 p.m. at the Beach Club and are open to all LMC members. Attending the meetings gives you the opportunity to voice your concerns and ask questions.”

Update from the Manager

by Brian Belmont, General Manager

For the past couple of months I've mentioned that long-time Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) employee Bob Carstensen was retiring effective May 1. Bob's replacement, Diana "Di" Monti has worked for LMC for three years as a part-time maintenance employee. Di has also helped out the front desk staff when we've been shorthanded. In addition to working at the Beach Club, busy Di performed double-duty by working a couple of shifts each week at the Bay Club front desk.

Di's new role with LMC is as a full-time employee who performs weekday evening maintenance and janitorial duties here at the Beach Club. She also takes care of the Bridge Deck building and Kehele Park facilities. Those members who haven't had the pleasure of meeting or working with Di will be very pleased when they do. She is an extremely valuable part of our Beach Club team.

With increasing sunshine and warmer temperatures, I would like to remind our members that we have two great locations for family picnics. I encourage you to take advantage of picnic areas at Kehele Park and on the water side of the Beach Club. Each location offers different amenities. As an example, Kehele Park has tennis courts, pickle ball, basketball and playground equipment, as well as a couple of acres of lawn area. The Beach Club picnic area has the Beach Club, tennis, pickle ball, a large lawn area and a magnificent view of Port Ludlow Bay and the Cascade Mountains. If you want to do something different and get out of the house without having to drive far, plan a picnic.

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

North Bay Beach Concerts

The annual summer Concert by the Beach series, compliments of the North Bay Lot Owner's Association (NBLOA) begins **Thursday, June 18**, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Beach Club lawn. Jumbo hot dogs with chips and drinks will be available for a \$5 contribution per person to offset the band's fees.

Bring your own beach blankets and lawn chairs plus other food and beverages you might like. Everyone is welcome to come and participate in the fun, connect with friends and neighbors, and enjoy the gorgeous views. The remaining two concerts at the Beach Club lawn are scheduled for Thursday evenings, **July 16** and **July 30**, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. For more information, contact Bryan Diehl at 360-437-0602.

Beach Club Summer Schedule

Lynn Hovde will teach five, two-week swimming sessions. There are eight classes in each session. Classes run on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday during each session as follows: **June 22 to July 2, July 6 to 16, July 20 to 30, August 3 to 13, and August 17 to 27**. Classes will be held at the following times:

- 12:30-1:00 p.m., Levels 4 and 5
- 1:00-1:30 p.m., Levels 2b and 3
- 1:30-2:00 p.m., Levels 1 and 2a/Preschool

The cost for group lessons is \$56.

In addition, a synchronized swimming class will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:00 to 2:30 p.m., beginning **Monday, July 6**. The cost for eight classes is \$56. Private lessons are \$15 for thirty minute sessions. Classes are open to Beach Club members, their families, and house guests. ☎

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SBCA Important Dates

Monthly Board Meeting
Friday, June 5, 9:30 a.m.

Visit <http://plsbca.org>

All SBCA members are welcome. 

SBCA Meeting Highlights

by Beverly Browne, Managing Editor, Reporter

The May meeting of the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) was called to order by President Brett Oemichen on Friday, May 1 at 9:30 a.m. in the Bay Club. Other board members present were Jerry Conover, Craig Henderson, Mike Howard, Bert Loomis, and Dan Quail. General Manager Mark Torres was also present. A quorum was determined, the meeting protocol was stated, and the agenda was approved. President Oemichen asked the board to submit motions in written form to facilitate correct inclusion in the minutes.

Corrections to the balance sheet of March 31 and the April treasurer's report were reported. The April 3 meeting minutes were approved with these corrections.

Board Reports

Operations Report: Torres reported that a home in Woodridge (Red Cedar Lane) is going up for auction. He said he will be reaching out to the various clubs to explain SBCA policy and solicit feedback from them. He requests that any problems with interactions with the club be brought to his attention directly. He is available to work with the organizations and individuals for resolution of difficulties.

Current projects at the Bay Club include a formal inventory of Bay Club consumables and fixtures. Torres will also set up a manual of standard operating procedures containing everything a manager might need to know to operate the club. He also intends to reorganize the Architectural Review Committee (ARC) office. An overlay of asphalt on Spinnaker Lane will take place on May 19. Torres is also preparing for the annual meeting on **Wednesday, July 15**.

A new employee has been hired to replace Diana Monti at the front desk. The carpet was cleaned by Strait Flooring.

A preliminary inspection of the building has been conducted. Expert analysis of the building will be

conducted to locate trouble before exterior painting begins. At this time the replacement value for construction of the building will be assessed and cross-referenced with the reserve study.

The pool pumps have been examined and were re-calibrated. An outside vendor will be hired to take care of maintenance of fitness center equipment. Pool code violations have been addressed. The coffee provider (Pegasus) was changed to Sunrise, a local provider, at a cost savings of about \$200 per year.

A productive get-to-know-you meeting with Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) took place. Topics discussed included property ownership in the area surrounding the tennis courts and refining the tennis court agreement, the possibility of having The Inn cater some events at the Bay Club, and PLA contributions to the Bay Club from property sales when property sales close. Torres is pressing for weekly reports, but no agreement has been finalized.

Treasurer's Report: Quail reported as of April 30, SBCA had total current assets of \$499,528.97 and total fixed assets of \$33,376.49. Funds transferred to reserves were \$5,046. Details are available.

Secretaries Report: Mike Howard reported no correspondence.

Committee and Individual Reports

Architectural Review Committee (ARC): Dave Ditzler reported that the ARC considered nine applications at the April meeting. They approved an application in Teal Lake. The ARC is working with the realtors on sign policies. The committee would like the residents to know that it is still taking applications for view maintenance.

Facilities Committee: Loomis reported in the absence of Dick Grieves. He said that the committee had discussed hiring a full-time maintenance person. It is negotiating with an estimator to assess the replacement cost of the building and determine the ten most costly replacement

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items. It suggests having three qualified sources be hired to assess the roof at a cost of \$2,500 and provide a detailed report to the SBCA. He also reported that the committee had two commercial designers tour the building to look at improvements to the interior, specifically the great room.

The committee requested and received approval to appoint Michael Armstrong, Edgewood Village, to the committee. It also requested and received a budget of \$5,000 (this figure includes the \$2,500 request above) to hire consultants that would provide a local assessment of replacement costs, a list of the ten most important items in terms of replacement, and the names of three qualified contractors to do the replacements. The intent is to validate the already conducted reserve study which should be viewed as a guide, not a prescription.

The ARC meets on the last Tuesday of the month.

Finance Committee: Quail said that the committee set aside other topics at its April 14 meeting and looked at the budget. The final budget was completed on April 21. The finance committee meets on the second Tuesday of the month.

Long Range Planning: The committee met on May 26 and updated the time line and examined the member survey.

Summer Fire Safety: Gil Skinner, Teal Lake HOA President, is trying to set up a date with the Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue (PLFR) to talk about safety in the case of a wild fire this summer. He will keep the board and the residents informed.

New Business

Financial Review: Quail gave a third quarter financial review which showed the Bay Club to be operating close to budget. Expenses were somewhat below budget, possibly due to changes in the employee benefit plan (benefits cover the employee only now) and not having a general manager for a period of time.

Budgets: Torres reviewed the operating and reserve budgets for 2015-2016. Both budgets were approved.

Recruiting: The Bay Club is recruiting for board members to fill slots left by vacating members, Oemichen and Shanklin. So far, two persons have shown interest. The names will be available when resumes are posted. Conover also said he intends to run again.

Open Space Reserve Logging: A recap of the tree harvest in the open space reserve area was given. About 20 acres below Woodridge was clear-cut in violation of

zoning. Permission from the county was not obtained, although the DNR did issue an approval, however qualified by cautioning meeting all other government restrictions. Jefferson County is consulting its attorney, David Alvarez, on the matter.

The question of SBCA's reaction to the tree removal was discussed with heated input from residents. The general tone of the comments was that the county and the developer have ignored the best interest of the residents by harvesting in the open space reserve and through tree removal on the golf course, both disrupting view protection for home owners.

A motion was put forward that the SBCA president "shall appoint an ad hoc committee, consisting of one or more SBCA board members and one or more other SBCA members, to (1) seek to negotiate with Port Ludlow Associates LLC ("PLA"), and/or with Jefferson County or such other persons or entities as the committee deems appropriate, regarding remedies for PLA's commercial timber harvesting in Open Space Reserve areas (zoned MPR-OSR) within the South Bay community of Port Ludlow adjoining Woodridge and Teal Lake Villages, which timber harvesting has been determined by the Jefferson County Department of Community Development to have been in violation of applicable codes, (2) report back to the SBCA board regarding any such negotiations and any tentative agreements, subject to approval by the SBCA board, that may be reached providing for such remedies, and (3) recommend any further or other actions to be taken by the SBCA or its board regarding such timber harvesting." The motion passed unanimously.

Ad Hoc Committee Appointed

The South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Board of Directors held a special meeting at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 7 to approve members of an ad hoc committee. The committee is to act in an advisory capacity to the SBCA Board of Directors on matters pertaining to timber harvest violations affecting the association. The board also approved a charter for the committee.

Board appointees are as follows: Board Representatives Bert Loomis and Steve Shanklin; At-Large Representatives Gil Skinner, Dave Ditzler, Dave Jurca, Ed Knodle, and ex-officio member SBCA President Brett Oemichen. SBCA General Manager Mark Torres is a participating member.

South Bay Members Social

Let's get together on **Friday, June 12** from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. for our monthly social. Who knows, we may even luck out and be able to meet on the patio to enjoy a warm June evening. See you there. ☺

Woodworkers Meeting

Any Bay Club member interested in woodworking is invited to attend a meeting on **Thursday, June 18**. The Woodworking Club will host the event; provide complimentary beer, wine, soft drinks, and snacks. It will be held from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. on the Bay Club patio. Spouses are invited to attend.

There is some interest in setting up a program to make the woodshop more usable by Bay Club members. One idea is an instructional course.

Our goal would be to make the shop a place that a lot of people would feel okay about using for minor projects and craft items. Here is a curriculum we are thinking of offering:

Basic Woodworking:

Build a birdhouse. Learn how to use the basic power tools in the Bay Club Woodshop. Cut angles on the miter saw, use the pneumatic nail gun, drill holes with the drill press, and cut boards to width on the table saw. When you are done you will have a birdhouse.

Advanced Woodworking:

Do you have some project you want to make but you're not sure how? We will provide individual instruction.

Special Instruction:

If there is enough interest, we will provide instruction on use of the lathe, router, thickness planer, band saw, and other special tools.

We will be advising you about dates and whom to contact at a later date if enough Woodworker Club members are willing to support the instructional course.

Again, if you have an interest in any of the above, come to the meeting where we will socialize, discuss these subjects, and take a short tour of the shop. ☺

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Port Ludlow Associates

Hello, Summer!

by Diana Smeland, Port Ludlow Associates President



Diana Smeland.

Can you believe that summer is here? Let the season begin; we are ready. Although we're not complaining about the very mild spring at all, we are ready for slightly warmer temperatures to enjoy things like longer golf days, kayaking, SUP boarding, and warm evening activities.

This is also a time where

we like to reflect and say thank you to all the charities and organizations who reached out to us so far this year to donate items for their events, auctions, and fundraisers. We take great pride in not only contributing to so many wonderful organizations and causes, but also in being able to enlighten so many others about Port Ludlow as a community. As a member of the Port Ludlow community, please reach out to us via our website's donations page for donation opportunities. We try to fulfill as many as possible, especially within our immediate community. Also on the donations page, you can view a list of some of the groups, organizations, and causes we donated to in 2014.

The golf course is ready for the summer season with Niblicks now open with a new menu, updated artwork, and beers on tap. This update at the golf course is the first step in making our clubhouse more functional and enjoyable for our members and guests alike. In addition to Niblicks, we are now offering Saturday morning golf clinics with Ted Wurtz, PGA Teaching Professional. Please stop by the clubhouse and talk with one of the staff if you're interested in getting a few tips to improve your game.

We are all about summer at the marina. This is such an exciting time of year for the Port Ludlow yacht club and yacht clubs all around the region. With over 20 Rendezvous planned at the marina this year, we are excited to meet new visitors and connect again with those we've met in years past. Also, remember that the marina store is full of great items. From sunscreen to sundresses, ice-cream, to last-minute host gifts, Kori and her staff will have you covered in a pinch for whatever you need this summer. Remember, it's all here.

Recently, The Resort At Port Ludlow was named a 2015 Fido's Favorite Award winner. The Fido's Favorite Award

recognizes hotels, inns, and bed and breakfasts that achieve superior pet-friendliness ratings from BringFido's 12 million annual reviewers. BringFido completed their annual review of pet-friendly hotels and The Resort At Port Ludlow received a perfect (5 out of 5 bones) rating. Pets are a big deal around here.

On the food side; were you a fan of Burgers and Burgundy Wednesdays? If so, get ready for Ciders and Sliders which will be offered on Wednesdays in June and July. Visit our website for the current menu.

You may have noticed the Ludlow Cove Cottages neighborhood has experienced an increase in traffic. People are interested in Port Ludlow, and the excitement about the future of the Master Planned Resort community is growing. More people are looking at the Olympic Peninsula as a place to live because of the variety of available activities, as well as its accessibility to wonderful and diverse agriculture. We are taking the time to enlighten people to the opportunities that exist in our region. Port Ludlow is a community that has a bright future; a future that offers a way for new ideas as well as solidifying long standing traditions. We hope you take the time to welcome our new residents as they merge into our community; you never know when a new friend might move in.

Please know that my office door is always open, and I encourage anyone who has a question or concern to contact me directly. Please feel free to call me at 360-437-8342 or email me at DSmeland@portludlowassociates.com.



Flowers blooming along the fairway at the Port Ludlow golf course are one of its most pleasant features.

Photo by Larry Nobles

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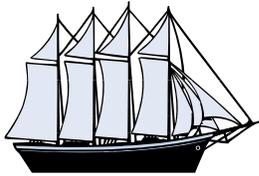
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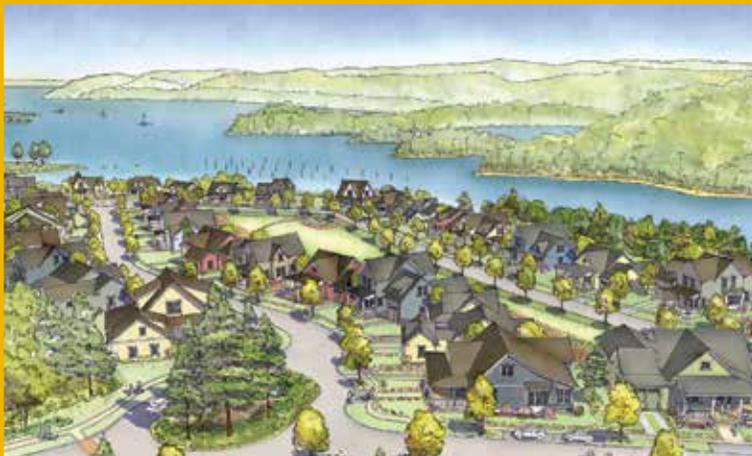
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June 3rd - Callaway and Titleist Demo Day at the Golf Course 12 - 4

June 6th ~ Winemaker Dinner with Chateau Ste. Michelle. Reservations required.

June 23rd/24th ~ Mr. and Mrs. Golf Tournament

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Sports & Games

Warmer Weather Brews Toxic Blooms

by Rick Refbord, Sports Editor



Caution is advised at Anderson Lake.

Photo by Rick Refbord

If you have been following the news either in print or on the TV, you may have noticed another harbinger of spring: toxic blooms. As recently as Mother's Day weekend, the razor clam digs were cancelled by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) due to high levels of domoic acid, a natural toxin produced by algae. Warmer ocean temperatures have created a natural petri dish for algae to grow on all of our Pacific Ocean beaches. Toxic blooms are not limited to salt water, and in fact grow much faster in fresh water. Anderson Lake right here in Jefferson County is closed

to fishing, boating, and swimming due to a potent nerve toxin detected in a sample taken last month.

Coming from the Midwest, I am no stranger to toxic blooms due to farm runoff emptying into streams, and eventually into the Mississippi River. Usually, the cause was made public after a major fish kill and subsequent investigation. It was most often a large runoff of nitrogen that caused the increase in algae production. On the Olympic Peninsula, the cause is not that easy to determine.

Many types of algae are capable of producing both harmful and harmless by-products. Some algae can produce harmful toxins in levels that are not even detectable, causing affected waters to be considered safe. I will limit the scope of this article to two toxins that are most common in Washington waters.

The culprits are the Cyanobacteria, which photosynthesize like algae, and are present in many of our lakes, ponds, and streams. The toxins produced have the potential to affect the liver, nervous system or exposed skin in animals and humans. The two most common are microcystins and anatoxin-A. Microcystins are the most common and are responsible for human and animal poisonings. These toxins are very stable and do not break down very rapidly; they can affect the liver.

Anatoxin-A is a potent toxin that affects the nervous system. If you or your pet have been exposed, the symptoms may include muscle aches, confusion, lethargy, loss of memory, and in high concentrations, death.

There does not seem to be a reason or common denominator that causes these toxic blooms in our lakes or along our shorelines. The only thing we as individuals can do is to be aware of our surroundings when heading to a lake or shore destination. Look for signs posted saying the area is closed to fishing, shellfish, swimming or pets. There is a website to check a lake for real-time conditions, but it is not infallible. The website is <https://www.nwtoxicalgae.org/default.aspx>. However, if you arrive and find a film of algae on the top of the water and there are no signs, you may want to call the WDFW, or report the bloom online. The absence of posted signs does not mean it is safe. This is the time to err on the side of caution.

I don't want to be a buzz kill or put a damper on weekend get-togethers by any means. I just want to promote safety. I don't want to lose any of my friends and neighbors or their friends and family to a silly, microscopic algae. The mantra that health officials try to get the public to chant is simple: "When in doubt, stay out."

Port Ludlow Golf League Schedules

Men’s Golf Association

Wednesday, June 3	Presidents Cup
Wednesday, June 10	Game Day, TBA
Wednesday, June 17	Game Day, TBA
Wednesday, Thursday, June 24-25	Mr. and Mrs Shotgun
Wednesday, July 1	Game Day, TBA

Women’s Golf Association

Tuesday, June 2	Captains Cup I
Tuesday, June 9	Game Day, TBA
Tuesday, June 16	Game Day, TBA
Tuesday, Wednesday, June 23-24	Mr. and Mrs. Shotgun
Tuesday, June 30	Game Day, TBA

Men and Women’s Nine Hole Golf

Thursday, June 4	Men’s Foursome 1-2-3 Tide Women’s Playday, Timber
Thursday, June 11	Men’s Four-man Team, Timber Women’s Sunland Exchange or Home Course
Thursday, June 18	Men’s Individual Low Net, Tide Women’s Play Day, Timber
Thursday, June 25	Couple’s Shotgun, 3:00 p.m., Social at Bay Club

Golfers should check at the Club House for times, course, and changes to the schedule. Niners should bring table settings and preferred beverage to Niner socials.

Demo Day with Titleist will be from **Wednesday, June 3**, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Festival Golf Tournament Signups Begin

Golfers will want to reserve time on **Friday, July 24** for the 2015 version of the Port Ludlow “Festival by the Bay” golf tournament. They should prepare for an especially enjoyable event. To facilitate play, tee boxes are being moved to an Executive Format for a two-person shotgun scramble starting at 1:00 p.m. The entry fee is \$35 for members and \$75 for non-members. This entitles

entrants to 18 holes of golf, lunch, range balls, and prizes for on-course contests and tournament winners. Sign up at the Golf Club Pro Shop beginning **Monday, June 1**.

Invite family and friends for an afternoon of fun golf at the festival tournament followed by a weekend enjoying events taking place at the annual Festival by the Bay. Sample festival activities include afternoon and evening live music, fireworks, amazing food, an arts and crafts exhibit and sale, a remote control boat contest on the lagoon, vendor booths, and other activities.

Niners’ News

by Kathy Traci, Lady Niners’ Publicity Chairperson

The 9/18 Exchange was hosted by the Port Ludlow Lady Niners this year. The theme was “Cinco de Mayo” and some members dressed in red and green (in honor of the Mexican flag) or in festive jewel-colored golf attire. After the nine-hole shotgun event, attendees enjoyed the delicious taco bar luncheon provided by chefs Dan and Chris, and winning teams were awarded prizes. Lady Niners Co-Captains Linda Haskin and Linda Bloemke, and the Lady Niners’ Social Committee – Sandy MacDonald, Judy Smith, Bets Cragoe and Dion Watson were responsible for the great decorations and planning of this successful event.

Eight members of the Lady Niners will attend the Sunland Lady Niners Olympic Peninsula Invitational in Sequim on **Thursday, June 11**. Other nine-hole women from Port Townsend Golf Course, Cedars at Dungeness, and Discovery Bay have been invited to attend this annual event. The shotgun is preceded by a light brunch and followed by a luncheon with the presentation of prizes. The Port Ludlow golfers should meet at the Port Ludlow Golf Club (PLGC) parking lot to carpool to Sunland. Participants should check the bulletin board in the PLGC women’s locker room for carpooling specifics.

The Port Ludlow Niners couples event in May included a nine-hole shotgun and a potluck at the Beach Club hosted by the Watsons, the Grahams, and the Berthiaumes. Prizes were awarded for closest pin on the par 3 holes (one women’s prize and one men’s prize) and to the members of the lowest scoring team. The next couples event will also be a nine-hole shotgun event with a potluck following play at the Bay Club on **Thursday, June 25**.

Prospective Niner members may access the Port Ludlow Men’s Golf Association website for information about the Niners’ 2015 events schedule. Individuals interested in joining the Niners should contact the pro shop desk at PLGC. PLGC membership is required for participation in any of the PLGC golf leagues.

PLWGA (Women's 18s) League News

by Kathy Traci, PLWGA Publicity Chairperson

The Port Ludlow Women's Golf Association (PLWGA) embraced a "Spring Safari" tournament theme by decorating themselves, their golf carts, and their golf bags with items depicting their team's name. The game was to be a two-day team competition, but Mother Nature had other ideas, resulting in a cancellation of the second day. The tournament's winning team was the "Giraffe Genies," Carol Katuzny, Diane Kobz, and Ann Nugent. Chef Dan served a variety of excellent chicken sandwiches with a light salad and tomato bisque. Chairpersons for the event were Beth Weaver and Cheri Wight.

The PLWGA Couples Shotgun is planned for **Sunday, June 14** at 12:30 p.m. Check in at the Port Ludlow Golf Club (PLGC) pro shop for this event prior to 12 noon. There will be an email announcement when the sign-up sheet is posted in the women's locker room. Please sign up as soon as possible after the sign-up sheet is posted because the number of attendees will dictate the size of the venue needed for the dinner following golf.

The Mr. and Mrs. Tournament (another couples event) will be on **Tuesday, June 23** (8:30 a.m. start) and **Wednesday, June 24** (10:00 a.m. start). Sign-up sheets for this event will be at the pro shop desk.

Round #1 of the PLWGA Captains Cup is on **Tuesday, June 2** with a start time of 8:30 a.m. PLWGA members earn points for the participation in special events, such as the Spring Tournament and Captain's Cup, and for regular Tuesday play. These points determine who is eligible to play in the All-Star Cup in September.

PLWGA Captain Sheila Schoen invites prospective PLWGA members to play with the group any Tuesday. To sign up to play with the PLWGA or to join the league, please contact the PLGC Pro Shop at 360-437-0272. PLGC membership is a pre-requisite for joining the golf leagues.

Port Ludlow Hiking

by Dan Darrow, Scribe

Unless otherwise noted, hikers meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:30 a.m. to arrange carpools and get directions to the trailheads. A special note—due to the lack of snowpack this year, the high country hikes are open early. Get out and enjoy, on your own or with the group.

Friday, May 29 - Mystery Urban Hike

Those on the email roster will get more information on this mystery adventure, yet to be determined. Expect an

easy walk with some surprises thrown in. Information: Don and Lynne Folsom 360-437-9251.

Friday, June 12 – Maple Valley /Steam Donkey Loop

Travel to the Brinnon area for an easy hike of 4-5 miles at the state park. Cross the famous foot bridge. Expect to enjoy a picnic after the walk. Some may want to stop at the Halfway House for pie on the return home. Information: Heather Ullmann 360-437-5010 or Dan Darrow 360-437-9208.

Friday, June 26 – Tunnel Creek

This is a moderate 2.6-mile (5.2 miles round trip) forest hike with a 1,000-foot elevation gain to the Tunnel Creek shelter. From there, some of the group will climb a difficult 1.6-mile and 1,500-foot elevation gain to a great viewpoint of Mt. Constance. Information: David Blessing 360-437-9426.

Every Wednesday – Timberton Loop

Walk the 4.5-mile Timberton Loop. Enjoy views of the Olympic Mountains and Mt. Rainier. Meet at the trailhead on Timberton Road at 9:00 a.m.

Anyone for Tennis?

Summer is almost upon us and the Port Ludlow Racquet Club (PLRC) is gearing up for a wonderful season of tennis.

The PLRC is a tennis social club whose purpose is to promote organized tennis (currently mixed doubles and round robin play) within the Port Ludlow community.

The two categories of membership depend on residency within or outside of the Master Planned Resort (MPR):

- Voting Members: Dues-paying residents in good standing who live in the MPR.
- Non-voting Members: Dues-paying members in good standing living outside the MPR.

Dues are \$10.00 a year per player for either membership. A fifty-cent contribution for tennis balls at Monday and Wednesday play is collected.

This year PLRC purchased a brand new, state-of-the-art tennis ball machine. This is an amazing tool to assist in helping fine tune one's game. Beginning in June, PLRC will host a series of tennis clinics that will be taught by two local professional tennis coaches. At the end of the summer, PLRC has their annual picnic and board meeting.

Regularly scheduled play will start **Monday, June 1** as follows:

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- Monday and Wednesday Mixed Doubles at the South Bay Courts; 9:15 a.m. warm up, 9:30 a.m. play begins.
- Saturday Round Robin at the South Bay Courts; 9:45 a.m. warm up, 10:00 a.m. play begins.

PLRC invites and encourages players of all levels of proficiency to join the club for the opportunity to enjoy the game of tennis and interact with your neighbors and friends. For further information, please contact PLRC at PLRacketClub@gmail.com or call Alan Ahtow, President, at 360-774-3211.

Free Zumba Demonstration Offered at Bay Club

If Zumba is still a mystery to you, come and explore what the popular Latin-inspired dance fitness class for our generation is all about. On **Friday, June 12**, 9:00 to 10:00 a.m., you are invited to a free community Zumba demonstration in the beautiful Port Ludlow South Bay Club. Non-members are welcome. Feel free to participate, wearing comfortable shoes and clothing, or simply take a look at a healthy, invigorating, and fun live Zumba class. Discover if Zumba moves you. For information on classes, contact your local Licensed Zumba instructor, Marcelle at 360-531-2791.

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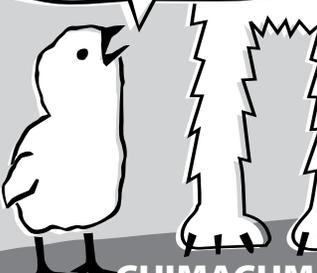
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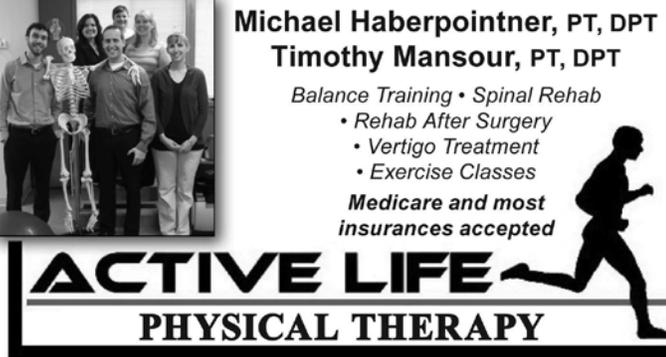
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Regional News

This Month on the Peninsula

Concert in the Woods: Laurel B. Johnson Community Center, 923 Hazel Road, Coyle. For a schedule of concerts in **June**, go to coyleconcerts.com. Admission by donation.

Dance: Just Waltz at Masonic Lodge, 1338 Jefferson, Port Townsend, on 1st and 3rd Thursdays, **June 4 and 18**, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. (\$8). Contact eklundjl@aol.com or 360-379-8052 for details.

Farmers Markets: Tyler Street Uptown, Port Townsend, **Saturdays**, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; Chimacum Corner, opens **Sunday, June 7**, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Gallery Walks/Artists Receptions: First Saturday of the month, Port Townsend.

Gateway Visitor Center: Route 19, open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Memorial Day through Labor Day. After Labor Day open 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For information or to volunteer, call 360-437-0120 or email gatewayvcr@olympus.net.

Jefferson Museum of Art and History: 540 Water Street, Port Townsend, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. General admission \$4, free to Jefferson County residents on the first Saturday of the month. Call 360-395-1003 for information.

Marine Science Center (MSC): 532 Battery Way, Fort Worden State Park. Marine and natural history exhibits, Orca display, hands-on activities. Admission: \$5 for adults, \$3 for children, members free. Call 360-385-5582 or go to www.ptmsc.org.

Northwest Maritime Center: Wooden Boat Chandlery, 431 Water Street. Tours are available at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Call 360-385-3628.

Parks: Fort Flagler: Marrowstone Island, beach access, hiking, WWII defenses; **Fort Worden:** Port Townsend, beach access, lighthouse, museums, Centrum; **H.J. Carroll:** Highway 19, Port Hadlock, playing fields.

Port Townsend Aero Museum: Jefferson County International Airport, 195 Airport Road, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission: \$10 for adults, \$9 for seniors, \$6 for children; free for children ages 7-12. Exhibits feature vintage aircraft. Call 360-379-5244 or visit ptaeromuseum.com.

Puget Sound Coast Artillery Museum: Fort Worden State Park, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission: \$3 for adults, \$1 for children. JCHS members free. Harbor defenses in Puget Sound. Call 385-0373 or visit jchsmuseum.org.

Quilcene Fish Hatchery: 281 Fish Hatchery Road, Quilcene, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., call 360-765-3334.

Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce



The Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce gathers for the May 1 ribbon cutting at Chimacum Corner Farmstand for the grand opening of the new greenhouse.

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Monday Member Lunch Meetings: Noon to 1:00 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, 555 Otto Street, Port Townsend.

June 1: Speaker Tim Lawson, Executive Director, School of Woodworking, Sponsored by Radiance Hair Salon.

June 8: Mike Glenn, Executive Director, Jefferson Healthcare.

June 15: Jill Andrews, Certified Folder, will present information on effective brochure design for the tourism market.

June 22: Erica Delma, YMCA.

June 29: Port Townsend Paper Co., Sponsored by The Resort At Port Ludlow.

Other Meetings and Events

Tuesday, June 2: Ambassador Meeting, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the Pourhouse, 2231 Washington St., Port Townsend.

Tuesday, June 9: After Hours Mixer, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at Lullaby Winery, 274 Otto Way, Ste. S, Port Townsend.

Tuesday, June 16: Board of Directors Meeting, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at The CoLab, 237 Taylor Street. 2nd Fl., Port Townsend.

Thursday, June 25: YPN Test Lab, 5:30 to 7:00 at The CoLab 237 Taylor St. 2nd Fl., Port Townsend.

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UGN Gives to Local Health and Human Services



2015 UGN Allocations Committee. Sitting, left to right: Janine Armstrong, Debbie Reid (staff), Jim Maupin; Standing, l to r: Nikki Russell (staff), Marla Overman, John Hayes, Mitch Brennan, Joni Williams, Melanie Bozak, and Steve Rafoth; Not pictured: Jean Baldwin, allocations committee chair.

The 2015 United Good Neighbors (UGN) Allocations Committee met in March and April to allocate \$200,000 to programs that best fit the UGN funding priorities: safety net needs, services to vulnerable youth and seniors, and health services. “Most donors donate to UGN’s general fund and depend on our board, staff, and allocations committee to set priorities and determine which organizations most effectively address those priorities,” says Carla Caldwell, UGN Executive Director, “and some donors wait to see which programs receive awards from UGN and then designate their contributions to one or more of them.” In addition to the allocations, UGN estimates that an additional \$50,000 in donor-designated funds will be sent to these programs at the end of the year.

The UGN board also budgeted \$20,000 this year to provide small emergency or supplemental grants to organizations that may need a financial boost outside the regular allocation cycle. “We want to have the flexibility to assist organizations that face a specific challenge or opportunity,” says UGN Board President Steve Rafoth. “If the community continues to increase support for UGN, we will be able to grow both our annual allocation fund and our emergency and supplemental fund.”

Caldwell commended this year’s allocation committee for outstanding work. They spent hours reviewing the applications and came to consensus to grant awards, meeting 60 percent of all requests. The committee was made up of representatives from the business community, schools, nonprofit leaders, Jefferson County Health Department, and the UGN board, with the staff in an advisory role.

Community members can learn more about the 2015 UGN allocations or make a donation to support supplemental grants and the 2015 UGN partner organizations at weareugn.org.

Jefferson Healthcare Starts Improvement Project

The first major project in 20 years will begin at Jefferson Healthcare (JHC) in July. The Emergency and Specialty Services Building (ESSB) project will improve Jefferson Healthcare’s outpatient facilities. Started in May, it will be concluded July 2016 with final move-in by October 2016. It will have lasting, positive impacts on the delivery of healthcare services to the community. Highlights to the project include:

- A welcoming entryway and registration area designed to improve customer service.
- Convenient access to lab services next to the lobby area.
- New and expanded emergency department and orthopedic clinic.
- Improved and dedicated cardiology services space supporting the latest in cardiac test procedures, heart health education, and the growth of the JHC cardiology program.
- State-of-the-art cancer treatment center and infusion services area thoughtfully planned as a tranquil, healing environment.
- Comprehensive and well-situated women’s imaging center with the newest equipment in 3-D mammography, ultrasound, and bone density scanning.

The majority of the work will be occurring on the north side of the campus. This phase will impact parking and access to JHC. In order to maintain safe patient and visitor access to medical services, some ADA parking stalls will be shifted to ensure access for patients.

The 9th Street section leading to the hospital and the two parking lots on either side of the street, located on the north side of the campus near the Emergency Department entrance, will be closed.

The third parking lot with access off of Sheridan St. will be open to emergency department patients and their families only. Patients and family members can access the ED entrance via a pedestrian walkway from the lot. There will be several 20- minute parking and ADA stalls closest to the building. This lot will become a “no outlet” parking lot; cars will enter and exit the same way.

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The sidewalk sections in front of these parking lots and 9th Street will be closed to pedestrian traffic. To cross Sheridan St. safely, there are crosswalks at Sheridan and 7th Street, near 8th Street and in front the JHC Outpatient Specialty Clinic parking lot at Sheridan and 10th Street.

The north road section leading to Jefferson Healthcare's main lobby entrance on the water side will temporarily become one way. This is to accommodate the new temporary ambulance entry way off of Cleveland Street.

You can follow the phases and construction updates on the web at JeffersonHealthcare.org/ESSB.

Jefferson Healthcare Free Orthopedic Health Seminars

Jefferson Healthcare (JHC) Orthopedic Team is presenting two free orthopedic health seminars entitled "Options for Treatment of Arthritis of the Hip and Knee." The first one will be held on **Thursday, June 11** at 6:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. The second will be held on **Tuesday, June 16** at 6:00 p.m. at the Northwest Maritime Center in Port Townsend.

Learn about non-surgical and surgical options to help you stay on your feet. Orthopedic surgeon Dr. David King will discuss various non-surgical means for managing joint pain and when to consider the surgery. He will be joined by physical therapist and clinical supervisor Mitzi Hazard, DPT, who will present an overview of the Jefferson Healthcare's Total Joint Replacement Program.

An ailing hip or knee can make life miserable and reduce your ability to do the activities you enjoy. There are ways to evaluate what works best for you to manage the pain. The success or failure of a particular treatment is as individual as you are. Surgery is often viewed as the last resort, but has become more common over the years and is regarded as a viable option when other treatments are no longer effective. This seminar gives you the opportunity to speak with Dr. King, the only fellowship trained (Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard University) doctor and surgeon in hip and knee replacement on the Olympic Peninsula, and Mitzi Hazard directly about questions you may have about arthritis pain management and joint replacement surgery.

People are welcome to stay and enjoy light refreshments after the presentations. The events are free and space is limited, so early arrival is encouraged.

InHealth Imaging Earns ACR MRI Accreditation

InHealth Imaging in Poulsbo has been awarded a three-year term of accreditation in magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) as the result of a recent review by the American College of Radiology (ACR). MRI is a non-invasive medical test that utilizes magnetic fields to produce anatomical images of internal body parts to help physicians diagnose and treat medical conditions.

The ACR gold seal of accreditation represents the highest level of image quality and patient safety. It is awarded only to facilities meeting ACR Practice Guidelines and Technical Standards after a peer-review evaluation by board-certified physicians and medical physicists who are experts in the field. Image quality, personnel qualifications, adequacy of facility equipment, quality control procedures, and quality assurance programs are assessed. The findings are reported to the ACR Committee on Accreditation, which subsequently provides the practice with a comprehensive report they can use for continuous practice improvement.

"There are very few centers that have earned this designation and we are very proud of the quality that we are delivering to our patients," said Manfred Henne, MD, PhD, board certified radiologist at InHealth Imaging.

Patients who need an MRI, or any medical imaging, are encouraged to compare pricing before making an appointment as prices can vary significantly due to fees and added charges. InHealth Imaging is conveniently located at the corner of Bond Road and State Route 305, just off State Highway 3.

OlyCap Divests Itself of Rhody Drive Thrift Shop

Olympic Community Action Programs (OlyCap) has left the thrift shop business in Port Hadlock. The Thrift Shop in Port Hadlock will be taken over by Debi and Courtland Goetz, owners of Thriftland Trading Post and OTP Filling Station Espresso. OlyCap has operated the store for 14 years but came to believe it was not central to their mission.

OlyCap used the store to offer job training. The new owners intend to carry on with that program. They may work with Skookum to offer training in retail sales to youth. They don't intend to make large changes to the operation. They do intend to offer coffee and doughnuts at the shop.

Groundbreaking News

Peninsula College held a ceremonial groundbreaking for a new campus at Fort Worden in May. More than 100 people turned out for the ceremony. Port Townsend Mayor David King presented the college with \$500,000 to be applied to the project. A central feature of the project is the \$6.1 million renovation of building 202. It will house four general classrooms, a science classroom, a studio art room, study space, reception, and advising. Classes are expected to start in September 2016. The college plans to offer two-year degree programs.

Port Townsend is planning infrastructure improvements for the Mountain View Commons campus. Financing measures may be presented to the public this year.

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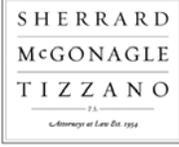
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