

PORT LUDLOW VOICE

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Funfest...by the bay 2007

by David Goudie

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In about two weeks it will be time for the sixth annual "Port Ludlow Funfest...by the bay 2007." As I look back I am amazed at what has been accomplished by so many volunteers. I think you will be too.

For starters, on **Friday, September 14**, at 7:30 p.m. the Funfest Committee brings you the opening night Gala Dance at the Bay Club. The entertainment will be by "Jazz in Blume," offering a variety of tunes and styles for your dancing enjoyment. There will be plenty of room for dancing but seating is limited so get your tickets early. The ticket price of \$15 per person includes one glass of wine and selected fine cheeses. Additional wine is \$3 per glass. Tickets are available at the **Friday** Market PLVC/ Funfest Booth, Bay Club, Beach Club, Kitsap Bank and American Marine Bank.

The poster art contest has come and gone. (See related story, page 9.) This is the second year a collector poster has been made available for those who wish to purchase a copy. The poster uses the contest artwork winning entry as its base design. You can purchase yours at the **Friday** Market PLVC/Funfest Booth and at the Funfest Information Booth each day of the event. Your poster will be signed, numbered, bagged and available immediately.

A new project for this year is the introduction of an annual-event lapel pin. Each year will have a unique design and be produced in limited numbers. They are already selling fast so don't hesitate to add one to your shirt or jacket. Price is \$6 each. Pins are available at American Marine Bank, Kitsap Bank, Port Ludlow Marina and the **Friday** Market PLVC/Funfest Booth. If still available on event days, they will be at the Information Booth.

If you have children or grandkids in the area, be sure to bring them to Funfest. This year all children's activities will be at no cost or a very nominal charge. We want to keep it affordable for the young ones. A local scale model club will have a "Make 'N Take" booth. To briefly explain this activity, the young one can pick from a selection of free, simple assembly kits (no



The community enjoys an earlier Funfest.

Photo by Peggy Lee Flentie

From One Editor's Keyboard

by Kay Standish, Co-Editor in Chief

As I reviewed the multiple stories that came in for this issue and read the negative e-mails being circulated and attended various meetings, I faced a lot of emotions that I'll share.

On a positive note, thanks to the anonymous source for the great editorial cartoon idea. It is appropriate, considering the last two issues featured trees.

You will read that mediation could not solve the challenges to the Ludlow Bay Village Development. This delay to the completion of the build-out, which the community has continually stated is their wish and is desperately needed, caused me sadness and disappointment but not surprise.

Currently circulating e-mails challenge the County's right to recommend their choice of a candidate for Appellant Hearing Examiner over the other candidate. Other negative e-mails proclaim the Master Planned Resort (MPR) is running out of water or sewer capacity. The negatives never cease; this is enough to cause despair for individuals who want to enjoy this place we have chosen to live. I question the negative people's motives.

On a positive note you will read of another outstanding Funfest event organized by volunteers. They continue to amaze themselves and others. It proves there is a true sense of community that some negative people still try to deny.

The August issue published a "call for volunteers" to run for the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Board of Directors. I am always puzzled why it is so difficult to get candidates for these most important positions. Comments continue to be heard such as, "These people don't represent me;" "I don't belong so I threw away the ballot;" "They are going to charge me taxes if I belong to them;" etc. A review of the first issue of the *Voice* in 1999 stated:

"The current Council of Ludlow Owners Associations (CLOA) Unified Self Governance Committee incorporated 16 members from former study groups, the most recent one organized by the LOA. The committee meets weekly and has a completion date of November 1998. Each of the many issues and recommendations from the previous committees is being addressed and finalized. The new government entity established by this committee will replace the CLOA as the community wide governing body."

This was the birth of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC). In 1999 this was the end result of a study that "...had been ongoing in the community for at least the past 15 years." Why is there such apathy? This organization is the result of multiple years of work by multiple organizations and people. In my opinion, this apathy is costing the community a lot. The same people are saying the same things (although finding a different way) and the number of people sending negative messages seems to remain the same.

Listening to the County Assessor in his August 14 presentation, I wondered about his statement that re-sale prices now following the reassessment date within the MPR are significantly lower than those in the rest of the area, i.e. Shine, Mats Mats etc. Why? Is it because within the MPR we have no sense of peace (another lawsuit is just around the corner), no sense of oneness nor a reason to make people want to live here?

We all own control of this situation. Are we going to let others control our emotions to the extent of costing us both emotionally and/or financially? Let's enjoy the happy emotions and try to eliminate the negative ones.



The Politically Correct
Port Ludlow Tree

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

What Does It Mean in 2007? Oops! A Correction ...

Last month's insert incorrectly listed Puget Sound Energy as Puget Sound Electric. Further, the correct phone number to reach PSE during an emergency is 1-888-225-5773, not the number listed. The *Voice* regrets the error and asks that you make the change on your copy of the insert.

**Port Ludlow Funfest...by the bay
Vendors**

Arts and Crafts

- All American Sign Company: Hand-crafted signs to your order
- Aries Weavers: Hand-woven garments and gifts
- Cards by Linda: Note cards and gift bags
- CN Sculpture: NW animals carved from soapstone
- Custom Made Knives: Knives with bone and carved handles
- Dancing Light Creations: Knitted and crocheted items
- Dancing Spirit Studio: One-of-a-kind handmade art dolls and cards
- Gary Flynn's: Etched glasses and mugs
- Gifts 4 U: Hand-crafted scarves, girls' crowns, stitched goods
- Hinshaw's Art Quest: Metal wall sculpture
- J&E Originals: Wire wrap jewelry
- Laminations In Time: Unique wood products such as cutting boards, clocks, bread boards
- Metal and Mud: Metal designs
- Myron Thompson: Small figure and decorative hardware in metal
- Oil Paintings and Prints by Mary Ann
- Skunk Island Furniture: Wooden yard furniture
- Softoys: Children's fabric toys and books
- Tec Weld Metal Art: Metal garden art
- Vestuto Chart Art: Painting on marine charts
- Walden Designs: Cut glass and stained glass
- Snow Creek Leather: Handmade leather goods and buckles
- Mar-Leah's Linens For Living: Table cloths, napkins, runners, decoupage glassware
- Mirracole Morsels: Homemade granolas and cookies
- Daisy and Company: Jewelry of Swarovski crystals with silver
- Bushnell Digital Imaging: Custom photography
- Giraffe Books: CDs, DVDs, children's books,
- Hopscotch: Hand-painted whimsical pictures framed with old barn wood
- Kelphead Products: 100% natural handmade body care products
- Design Concepts: Hand-crafted lapidary jewelry

Food

- Beer & Brats
 - Bangkok Bistro: Thai Food
 - Jaime Les Crepes: Crepes
 - Sho'Nuff Barbeque: BBQ sandwiches and such
- (List current as of publication date.)

**Port Ludlow Funfest...by the Bay
Entertainment Schedule
Marina Tent**

Friday, September 14

7:00 p.m. "Jazz in Blume" at the Bay Club.



Jazz in Blume featuring Ted Enderle, Tom Svornich, Tracy Blume, George Radebaugh and Chuck Easton open Funfest 2007.

Submitted photo

Saturday, September 15

- 11:00 a.m. Port Ludlow Sounders
- 11:40 a.m. The Hot Flashes
- 12:20 p.m. The Old Time Fiddlers
- 1:30 p.m. Port Ludlow Singers
- 2:10 p.m. Choral Belles
- 2:50 p.m. John Mitchell
- 4:00 p.m. NW Country Boys

Sunday, September 16

- 11:00 a.m. Ludlow Liners (Line Dancing)
- 11:40 a.m. The Hot Flashes
- 12:20 p.m. NW Country Boys
- 1:30 p.m. Port Ludlow Singers
- 2:10 p.m. Na Hula O Kauhale No Nahele Kai
- 2:50 p.m. John Mitchell

(subject to last minute changes)

Something to Think About

Sometimes I wonder if the world is being run by smart people who are putting us on—or by idiots who really mean it.

- Mark Twain.

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glue) and a club member mentors them on the assembly. The result is a happy child with something to take home and show off. Cost for this activity that produces a happy child? Zero!

The Jefferson County Fire and Rescue will be in attendance with auto rescue demonstrations, a “smoke house,” and other safety related things to show. A “smoke house” is a portable building that people, including children, can enter and learn how to escape a burning building. Is that cool or what?

There will be on-stage entertainment beginning at 11:00 a.m. on both **Saturday** and **Sunday** in the Marina Tent. (See page 3 for complete list and schedule.)

The Beer & Brats tent will be open once again. This is a truly popular place and always has a surplus of volunteer help. Wonder why? Look for other favorite-food people. There will be something for almost all tastes. (See related list, page 3)

Arts and Crafts will also be well represented. You will find many of your favorite artisans returning and some new ones. These people have been especially selected for quality and originality. When you find something of interest you will probably be talking to the person who crafted or created it. (See related list, page 3)

The Rakers, a local car club, has scheduled a display of vehicles. In addition to the expected displays, there may also be a surprise or two in store. Find out by coming to the “Port Ludlow Funfest...by the bay 2007” on **Saturday, September 15, and Sunday, September 16**, located by the Marina.

Eat, Drink and be Merry!

As I sit down to write, my mouth is already watering and my heart is beating faster in anticipation.

- A French style gourmet luncheon at C'est Si Bon restaurant, Port Angeles
- Wine tasting at four lesser known but exquisite boutique wineries
- A comfortable, relaxing and scenic chartered bus ride from destination to destination

Choose your entrée at time of ticket purchase from the following:

- Magret de Canard avec Sauce aux Airelles (Duck breast with berry sauce)

- Saumon en Papillote (Salmon in Parchment)
- Crepes Ratatouille (Vegetarian choice)

All entrées will be accompanied by the restaurant's renowned French bread and European butter, vegetable, chocolate mousse and coffee.

After lunch it is on to Harbinger Winery, Camaraderie Cellars, Black Diamond Winery and Olympic Cellars. Each of these lesser known but high quality Olympic Peninsula boutique wineries has its own unique approach to wine making.

So, to go along on this party ...

Buy your tickets, \$55 per person, at the CEA ticket desk at the Bay Club any **Wednesday** between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., or at the CEA table at the **Friday** Market from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The cost includes transportation, luncheon, wine tasting, taxes and gratuities. Seating on the bus is limited so early ticket purchase is recommended. Then, just show up at the Bay Club on **Wednesday, October 10**, at 10:10 a.m. ready to board our chartered bus. We will leave at 10:30 a.m. and return at approximately 5:45 p.m.

For more information on the wineries, pick up an information sheet at the CEA table or call Dee McConnell at 437-7648, Sharon England at 437-5043 or Mary Ann Sandor at 437-0215.

CEA Needs Your Help

Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) is planning for its Annual Silent Auction, which will be held on **Saturday, November 3**, at the Beach Club. Watch the **October Voice** for information. All proceeds from this yearly event go to the Victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse.

For this event to be as successful as it has been in the past, CEA needs gift baskets, gift certificates, artwork from local artists, empty baskets for gifts, items that you do not use but someone else might want and greatly enjoy. Any donation would be greatly appreciated. You may send certificates to CEA, P.O. Box 16342, Port Ludlow 98365 or call Edie Main, 437-0626, or Sharon Commander, 437-2486, to arrange for item pick up. We would like to receive all items by **Monday, October 1** to ensure they are included in the Silent Auction Catalog.

If you would like to be a catalog sponsor by purchasing advertising, contacting Eline Lybarger at 437-7701 or Sharon Commander at 437-2486.

CEA Plans IslandWood Visit

It is **September** and the back-to-school buzz is all around us. Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) invites you to join a field trip leaving from the Bay Club on **Friday, September 28**, at 8:00 a.m. to visit this treasure of an outdoor educational facility on Bainbridge Island.

IslandWood is a unique 255-acre outdoor learning center designed to provide exceptional learning experiences and inspire lifelong environmental and community stewardship. “Imagineers” and “techies” synergy produced a most environmentally friendly multi-million dollar facility replete with a cutting edge curriculum. From 9:00 a.m. until noon, we will have a docent-led tour with small group instruction and a creative, sensory experience you will not soon forget.

There is no charge for the event but you will need a ticket for admission and space is limited. Sign up at the CEA table on **Wednesdays** from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Bay Club or at the **Friday Market** from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Driving directions will be provided. Bring some friends and carpool. If you have questions contact Wendy Chesney at 437-0738. Additional information on this outstanding facility is available at www.islandwood.org.

Annual Community Memorial Service Scheduled

Jefferson Healthcare Hospice (JHH), the Hospice of Jefferson County, will hold its annual nondenominational community memorial service **Friday, September 21**, 4:00 p.m., at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Chimacum.

This celebration of life is held before the holiday season because holidays are often difficult times for those who have lost a loved one. In the season of comfort and joy, memories of special people who have died come to the surface. The service offers a peaceful, supportive environment of comfort and healing. Community members throughout Jefferson County are invited to join with friends and family to remember and honor loved ones.

The service will include music, lighting of candles, and a program of responsive readings, reflections and sharing. During the ceremony, JHH will have a Memorial Quilt, made by the Cabin Fever Quilters, mounted at the service

for family members to add a photo or memento to honor and remember their loved one. The quilt, a symbol of hospice, represents American traditions of home, family, community and caring. Attendees should feel free to bring a copy of a loved one’s photo or a memento of their loved one, such as a poem, item or other remembrance, to hang on the quilt.

Speakers will include Tony DeLeo, Hospital Commissioner, and Bill Maxwell, Chair of the Home Health and Hospice Advisory Board. Hospice Chaplains Barb Laski and Beth Orling will conduct the service. Harpist Paula Lalish, flutist Raven, and cellist Diane Vaux will provide music.

Time for refreshments and sharing will follow the service. For further information, call the JHH office at 385-0610.

Your Friday Market

by David Goudie

Here it is **September** already. It’s hard to believe that your market will be closing for the season at the end of this month. This year was the most successful ever. You, the patrons, Market Manager Sandie Schmidt, and all the vendors both new and old joined together to make it happen. We hope you all got something from the market to take home and enjoy. Whether you purchased a product, met new or old friends, visited with a neighbor you haven’t seen for a while, or just enjoyed the day, we hope you found the market to be a worthwhile event. Be sure to take advantage of all the market has to offer during this month.



For those of you leaving for your winter “camping grounds,” we wish God speed and safe trips. For our permanent residents we wish a quiet winter to enjoy the abundance of our lives. To the vendors we extend our thanks for being here and we look forward to seeing you again next year.

See you at your Friday Market. If not this month, then when it returns next **May**.

Bluebill/CEA Reindeer on Sale



A reindeer family await their new home.

Photo by Peggy Lee Flentie

By popular demand, the reindeer created by the Bluebills and decorated by the Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) are back. When they were introduced two years ago they were met with great enthusiasm and it was difficult to keep up with the orders. There

will be examples on display, and you can order yours at the CEA ticket table in the Bay Club any **Wednesday** from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. or at the **Friday** Market from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Be sure to order yours early so you can be among the first to pick them up.

These rustic, adorable creatures again will come in three sizes and prices: Small \$15, medium \$20 and large \$30. Adopt your own family of reindeers and save by ordering all three for \$60. The reindeer may be paid for when you pick them up. **November** delivery is anticipated. Not only do you get a great gift item to give or keep, but all the proceeds go to the Victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse.

Shopping Trip to Vancouver, BC

Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) is sponsoring a trip to Vancouver, BC for shopping and sightseeing on **Wednesday, September 19**. The train departs from Edmonds at 8:07 a.m. and returns at 9:20 p.m. If one day isn't enough there is also the opportunity to stay overnight and return the next day. For overnighters the price for the package is US \$195. The price includes:

- Roundtrip train fare
- Motor coach transfer from Pacific Central Station to hotel
- Overnight at the Fairmont Hotel, located on Georgia St. near Robson
- All taxes and portorage

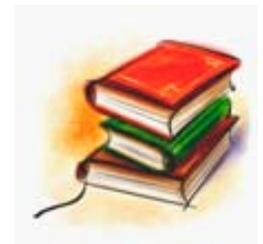
If shopping isn't what you enjoy, there are so many other interesting things to do in Vancouver. Consider a walk through either Gastown or Chinatown; visit Canada Place and the cruise terminal. The Vancouver Art Museum has a very enjoyable collection. Take a water taxi and tour

Granville Island. If you don't want to explore on your own, the hotel concierge can help you arrange a Harbor Tour or a Vancouver City Highlights Tour. An overnight stay provides an opportunity to learn much and to sample some of Vancouver's delicious dining spots. The city has much to offer. Join us and enjoy.

The number registered will determine day trip price. Space is limited. Sign up at the CEA table at the Bay Club on **Wednesday** from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or at **Friday** Market from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Final day to sign up is **Friday, September 7**. Call Pauline Stearns at 437-5123 for additional information. A passport or birth certificate and picture ID is required for travel to and from Canada.

Book Club News

With **September** comes the resumption of the Port Ludlow Book Club meetings on the second **Tuesday** of each month, 6:30 p.m., at the Bay Club. The first meeting will be **Tuesday, September 11**, when the Book Club will discuss *The Reading Group* by Elizabeth Noble. This book is funny, contemplative and touching. Here is a book group of five English women who meet once a month to discuss their passion—books. Besides their love for books they share a deep and a caring interest in each other's lives. Through their common bond they are able to face and support each other in the trials and tribulation of their lives. There is no problem the group cannot face together.



The book takes place over the course of a year and as each month passes, their lives become increasingly intertwined. Each month they meet to discuss a different book and the various problems they face, such as unfaithfulness, infertility, a terminally ill parent and boredom in marriage. They find these events are also reflected in the books they read. Join us to discuss this witty and entertaining book that celebrates the power of friendship and books.

The book selection for **October** is *The Memory Keeper's Daughter* by Kim Edwards. All are welcome. Questions? Call Martha Dawson at 437-4167.

New Well to Come On-line

by Jen Portz, Contributing Editor

Olympic Water and Sewer, Inc (OWSI) is retiring its aging Well #13 and replacing the water supply with recently drilled Well #16, both located off Teal Lake Road. OWSI President Larry Smith explains, “Water isn’t traveling efficiently into the [Well #13] casing. So it’s producing less than it should.”

As wells age, their pumping characteristics can change. Well #13 was drilled in the early 1980s. “A well’s life expectancy depends on many factors. You can do your best to design a well and find at the outset it doesn’t produce the way you thought it would; other wells can still be producing after 100 years. Generally, a well’s productive life is considered to be between 20 and 50 years,” says Thomas Peltier, an Engineering Geologist and groundwater expert not associated with OWSI. How a well ages depends on its size and casing characteristics, the area’s geology and the combination and type of the soil and rock layers it penetrates.

Well #16 was drilled in the spring of last year and since then has gone through a series of pumping tests, water samplings and physical analyses to ensure it meets Washington State Department of Health (DOH) standards. The turnover date will take place sometime after Puget Sound Energy (PSE) finishes a transformer upgrade to handle the increased load for the new well’s pump—currently scheduled for August 21.

Will consumers detect the change? Smith doesn’t believe they will. “There shouldn’t be any noticeable difference since [both wells’] water tested out about the same.”

The Joy of Tapping

by Diane Watson

Many of you were in the audience for the April choral and dance performances. If you found your feet tapping to the rhythms—a sense of joy and pleasure filling your soul—then you should consider joining Gary McCurdy’s new class.

I re-entered the “tap world” 17 years ago. Prior experience included three years as a pre-teenager. The few steps I remembered came back to me as easily as riding a bike. The first classes in South Bay were conducted by a wonderful professional dancer who wanted to practice and teach. While she was a resident our class grew to 13. When she returned to Hawaii, where she still performs, we struggled on without a teacher.

One memorable afternoon while attending a Bay Club luncheon, I was approached by a gentleman who had heard we needed a new dance instructor. An audition was arranged, a trial class conducted, and Gary McCurdy was hired on the spot. He has been with us for 10 years.

Gary McCurdy was trained by the best in the business. Remember Rita Hayworth? Her father was his teacher. Remember Marilyn Monroe and Jane Russell? They were coached by Jack Cole, an exacting instructor who Gary also worked under. Do yourself a favor and try out the new class. You won’t be sorry.

Port Ludlow needs a new generation of dancers. Most of us advanced dancers (using the term loosely) are growing “long in the tooth.” There are many of you who must secretly have yearned to try the art of “hoofing.” Dancing provides intoxicating joy, physical toning and strengthening. It is simply impossible to worry about anything when you are tapping to marvelous music. Bob Hope, Dan Dailey, Eddie Cantor, Donald O’Connor, Ann Miller, Ginger Rogers, and don’t forget Shirley Temple, all tapped.

Give Beginners Tap a try on **Monday, October 8**, 11:00 a.m.–noon, at the Bay Club. For additional information, contact Gary McCurdy at 360-377-0151. Sign up at the Bay Club. The fee is \$9 per week. Non-members of the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) pay a small additional charge.

Acupuncture Practice Now

Heather Spencer, L.Ac. is expanding her acupuncture and Chinese herbal medicine practice to Port Ludlow. She joins the practitioners of Ludlow Bay Massage and Wellness Spa and is now accepting new patients.



Acupuncture, herbs, massage, exercise and nutrition have been used in Asia for millennia to promote and restore health. Based on an energetic model, acupuncture employs fine needles to access this energy which promotes the body’s own healing. Acupuncture is safe, effective and has fewer adverse effects than many drugs or other medical procedures used for the same conditions.

The Spa is located at 91 Village Way in Port Ludlow. Call 437-3798 for an appointment. For a free telephone consultation or to contact Spencer, call 360-765-0650 or e-mail acupuncturiste@earthlink.net.

PLF&R's Brian Soete Accepts Promotion in Mason County



Brian Soete.

Submitted photo

Lieutenant Brian Soete of Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue (PLF&R) has accepted the position of Captain with Mason County Fire Protection District No. 2 in Belfair. His new position began on Wednesday, August 1.

Soete began his fire service career as a volunteer fire fighter/emergency medical technician for Port Ludlow in 1993. He was hired as the second of two full-time career fire fighters in July of 1995 and was promoted to Lieutenant in 1997.

Fourteen years of fire and emergency medical service to the Port Ludlow community has been Brian's passion. He began his career as a resident of Port Ludlow and his proud parents, Harry and Donna Soete, still reside in the Thorndyke area of the greater Port Ludlow community. Brian's sons, Weston and Taylor, have lived the fire fighter life with their dad as they watched him respond to emergencies and dealt with him working shift work in order to care for others during emergency situations.

Soete has experienced a large part of Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue's history—an active participant in its growth from an all-volunteer fire department to a combination career and volunteer fire department. During that time, he has touched many people in a compassionate, professional manner.

The Port Ludlow community and the Jefferson County fire service family wish Soete well in his new endeavor.

CAO Deadline Extended

The Washington Environmental Council (WEC) has extended the deadline for the update of the Critical Areas Ordinance (CAO) for Jefferson County three months. The new deadline for the final result will be **January 2008**. This is the third extension for the County.

The County Commissions appeared pleased with the extension, which will allow better protections to be in place.

Jefferson County Fire District #3

Alarm Statistics July 2007

Alarms	
Fire	6
Emergency Medical	31
Motor Vehicle Accidents	0
Rescue	0
Service	7
Hazardous Conditions	0
Good Intent Calls	6
Severe Weather and Natural Disaster	0
Total Alarms	50
Ambulance Transports	
Jefferson Healthcare	10
Harrison Medical Center	11
Airlift Northwest	1
Total Transports	22
Mutual Aid with Neighboring Districts	
Provided	9
Received	2
Total Mutual Aid	11

Chief Ed Wilkerson's

Safety Tip: Annual Stove Maintenance

September is a great time to get a jumpstart on getting your wood or propane stove serviced. Especially with wood stoves, it is extremely important to have your chimney cleaned prior to the first use of the season.

Stop by and see us at Port Ludlow Funfest, **Saturday and Sunday, September 15 and 16**. Scheduled events include an auto extrication demonstration and hands-on fire extinguisher practice.

Dine and Discover Contributes to the Community

Have you ever wondered what happens to the \$2 per person that you pay for admission to the entertaining and educational evenings at Dine and Discover? Well, at the end of each season, Dine and Discover has some funds remaining after all expenses have been paid. They usually contribute extra funds to the Beach and Bay Clubs to enhance the use of the Clubs. In the past a warming oven, coffee pumps and portable microphones have been purchased. They may also contribute to a non-profit organization of the speaker's choice, for example the scholarship fund at the Marine Science Center.

They are looking for suggestions about how best to utilize any future extra funds. If you have any suggestions, please call Hilda or Michael Cahn at 437-8223.

New Art and Glass Supply



Johanna Wiseman and Shirley Spencer; proprietors, Akamai Art and Glass.

Photo by Marti Duncan

Artists in the area are eagerly awaiting the opening of the new Akamai Art and Glass Supply in Port Townsend on **Saturday, September 1**. Owners Shirley Spencer and Johanna Wiseman operated their business on the Big Island of

Hawaii where they lived for 27 years before moving to Port Hadlock in 2005. Akamai, they explain, means very, very clever.

With 25 different lines of brushes, oils, pastels, acrylics, watercolor, easels, drawing, print making, ceramics, paper, canvas, fabric color, artist's lamps, lampworking, fused and stained glass supplies, the store plans full support to the arts on the Olympic Peninsula. A darkroom will be available for rent and classroom space will provide access to classes in many different media.

The store is at 2328 W. Sims Way and will be open six days a week, 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m., **Monday through Saturday**.

Dine and Discover Season Opener

The first Dine and Discover dinner of the season will take place at the Bay Club on **Monday, October 1**, at 5:30 p.m. Francis Charles, the Lower Elwha Tribal Chairwoman, will talk to us about the Lower Elwha ancient village, Tse Whit Zen, and how it affected the graving dock project in Port Angeles.

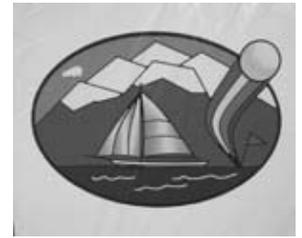
Please sign up for the dinner at the Bay Club. Remember to bring a dish to serve ten people as well as your own table service, beverage and \$2 per person.

If you are unable to attend, please call to cancel, as there is often a waiting list and we would like to give everyone that wants to attend an opportunity to do so.

For further information, call Hilda or Michael Cahn at 437-8223.

Funfest Poster Art Winners

David Goudie won the first-place prize of a night for two at the Inn with dinner and breakfast. His wonderful graphic was chosen for the poster that is now on sale for \$15 at the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) booth at the **Friday Market** and at the Funfest information booth, **Saturday, September 15, and Sunday, September 16**.



Poster Art Contest winning entry.

Photo by Marti Duncan

Fran Bodman's acrylic won the second-place prize of dinner at the Inn. Jackie Rick took third place with a photograph of the Marina. Her prize is a massage by John Martin of the Ludlow Bay Massage and Wellness Spa.

The Funfest Committee and the PLVC thank these artists, Port Ludlow Associates, and John Martin for their generous donations.

The Poster Contest will soon commence for the 2008 Funfest Poster Art Contest. We will be accepting entries beginning this **October**. The deadline for the 2008 Funfest Poster Art Contest will be in **May** of 2008. Watch for details in the **October Voice**.

Singles Autumn Potluck

Janet Graham has invited us to her home at 580 Olympus Boulevard, Port Ludlow, for an autumn potluck. The date is **Sunday, September 23**, and the time is 4:00 p.m.

Janet has welcomed our group several times and we have always enjoyed the outstanding home cooked food, camaraderie and the water view. Janet will furnish the main entrée. Please call Eleanor Stopps, 437-2359 by **Monday, September 17** to coordinate the accompaniments.

Please consider carpooling to conserve parking space. Carpools will leave the North Bay upper Bridge Deck parking lot at 3:45 p.m. Let us know if you will drive or would prefer to be a passenger.

Encourage newcomers as well as old friends to attend. Wear autumn colors and don't forget your nametag. Enjoy!

Duplicate Bridge Winners for July

by Ian Feltham

July 2: Darrell Fett and Bruce Schmitz (first); David Hendrie and Bill Schoenemann (second); Doris and Ian Feltham (third).

July 9: Tom Stone and Ted Wurtz (first); Lucy Stone and Jan Ditmar (second); Marvin Segar and Robert MacNeal (third).

July 16: Doris and Ian Feltham (first); Ted Wurtz and Mike Bloch (second); Norm Crump and Jan Ditmar (third).

July 23: Eleanor Roden and Carol Land (first); Norm Crump and Dottie St. Onge (second); Doris and Ian Feltham (third).

July 30: Darrell Fett and Bruce Schmitz (first); David Hendrie and Bill Schoenemann (second); Marvin Segar and Marilyn Elgin (third).

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

Port Ludlow Artists' League

Pastel painter extraordinaire, Susan Ogilvie, will demonstrate her technique and share her knowledge of this medium on **Wednesday, September 19**, 1:00 p.m., at the Beach Club. Port Ludlow Artists' League is privileged to have this talented, local artist for its monthly program. Go to Susan's website www.susanogilvie.com to see a display of her beautiful pastel paintings that makes you eager to see her demonstration. Come and hear her insights into value and composition studies as color relationships emerge. Members have been anticipating this guest demonstration since it was announced last year. Guests are invited to attend the league meeting by paying a \$3 fee.

Artist of the Month is Cynthia Lawson, a newcomer to Port Ludlow. She paints in oil with a bold style using lots of color. Painting has been a strong passion for her the past eight years while distant travels in India, Nepal, Australia and South America continue to influence her palette today. Creating beautiful pieces gives her an enormous amount of satisfaction that she loves to share with others. See the exhibit at the American Marine Bank during

the month of **September** and meet Cynthia Lawson at a reception on **Friday, September 7**, 4:00–5:00 p.m. in the bank lobby and 5:00–6:00 p.m. in the League's Art Gallery next door.

A new exhibit of paintings will be hung in the Art Gallery and ready for your viewing on **Thursday and Friday, September 6 and 7** at 11:00 a.m. and on **Saturday, September 8**, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. When you visit, be sure to sign up for the free drawing at the end of the month. You may win an original, painted notecard.

Donate School Supplies for Kids' Backpacks

Last school year the Bluebills received over 120 new backpacks donated by Boeing employees and distributed by World Vision. Residents of the community generously donated school supplies to fill these backpacks. Teachers in selected schools gave them to students as they saw fit.



Residents are asked to provide school supplies for students' backpacks.

Photo by Peggy Lee Flentie

This year Bluebills will receive more new backpacks. In order to provide the backpacks to students soon after the school year starts, the plan is to collect school supplies ahead of time—so they will be ready when the backpacks arrive. Based on a typical elementary school teacher's supply request, residents are asked to donate the following:

- 4 wide-ruled 8-1/2 x 11 inch spiral notebooks
- 3 Pee-Chee type folders
- 1 box #2 pencils with erasers
- 1 large pink eraser
- 1 ruler with metric and English measurements
- 1 pair pointed scissors
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 set of colored pencils
- 1 box of crayons

Port Ludlow residents can turn the supplies in to the Beach or Bay Club by **Monday, October 1**. The backpacks with supplies will be distributed to schools in our area that have 70 percent or more of the students on a free or reduced-price lunch program. The Washington State Department of Public Instruction provides the names of the schools. For additional information, contact Myron Vogt at 437-4055.

Dine and Discover Season's Schedule

Another season of dinners and speakers is about to begin. Dine and Discover is a community event that takes place on the first **Monday** of each month alternating between the Beach and the Bay Clubs. It is open to all members of the Port Ludlow community.

Drinks and appetizers are served from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. Dinner is from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Speakers will present a program to be completed by 9:00 p.m.

You may sign up at either the Beach or the Bay Club. Attendees should bring a dish to share that will serve ten people. Also bring your own beverage and table setting. The cost is \$2 per person.

The first program in our next series will be held on **Monday, October 1**, at the Bay Club. (See related story, page 9) Be sure to sign up early, as seating is limited.

We are looking forward to another season of interesting and informative speakers.

This season's schedule is:

October 1	Bay Club
November 5	Beach Club
December 3	Bay Club
January 7	Beach Club
February 4	Bay Club
March 3	Beach Club
April 7	Bay Club
May 5	Beach Club

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

Garden Club on the Road Again

The Port Ludlow Garden Club (PLGC) will visit Whidbey Island on **Wednesday, September 12**. Members are to meet at the Bay Club at 8:30 a.m. that morning to receive maps and directions for our field trip. Please call Sydney Hatch at 437-9111 to arrange for a ride or to offer to drive. We will follow PLGC's travel guidelines for carpooling.

Our primary destination will be Kirk's Garden Center. At 10:30 a.m., Mr. Kirk, a landscape designer, will give us a talk and a tour of his unusual collection of conifers and of the Center's demonstration garden. We will also have

directions available for several other Whidbey nurseries including the Chocolate Nursery, which was featured in *Sunset Magazine*.

Following our visit to Kirk's, we will stop for lunch at the Edgecliff restaurant overlooking Langley's boat harbor and the Sarasota Straits. Following lunch, participants will have the opportunity to visit more nurseries or to tour downtown Langley with its delightful pocket parks, antique stores and galleries.

Please call Sydney Hatch at 437-9111 by 5:00 p.m., **Tuesday, September 11**, to confirm your lunch reservation. All Garden Club members should have received a detailed e-mail about the trip by August 24. This trip does not require Garden Club membership. Non-members may call Sydney to reserve a space on the tour.

Save the date! Marianne Binetti, *Seattle Post-Intelligencer* garden writer, will be speaking to the Club on **Wednesday, October 10**. There will be a \$5 charge for non-members for this **October** event.

Out to Lunch Bunch Stays in the Neighborhood

Niblick's at the Port Ludlow Golf Course will be the site of our **Thursday, September 27**, 11:30 a.m. luncheon. We will enjoy cheeseburgers with lettuce and tomatoes from the outside grill, as well as a salad, soda and seasonal dessert. All this is for \$12 including gratuity. If you prefer, a chicken breast or Boca Burger may be substituted for the cheeseburger.



Please reserve your spot and prepay for your lunch at the CEA table in the Bay Club any **Wednesday** from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or at the CEA table at the **Friday** Market on from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Registration closes on **Wednesday, September 19**. Everyone is invited. Bring your friends.

If the weather cooperates, we will sit outside and enjoy the view of the Golf Course. After lunch exercise is available if you bring your putter or driver and purchase a bucket of balls from the pro shop.

If you have any questions about this event or a suggestion for a future event, please contact Pauline Stearns at 437-5123 or Kathy Traci at 437-7874.

Computer Club News

Do you wish you could easily share your broadband connection with all your computers? Want to connect your computers and share printers, files and more with one internet connection? Wish you had the freedom to access the internet from any room in your home? With a wireless home network you can do all of this and there are no additional wires to your modem or your computers. We'll look at the equipment and connection that you need to create your personal wireless network at the Port Ludlow Computer Club General Meeting at the Bay Club on **Monday, September 10** at 6:00 p.m. PLCC General Meetings are open to the community.

The PLCC sponsored Beginning Computer Class is now open for registration. This five-week class will begin on **Wednesday, September 19**, and will be held at the Bay Club from 2:00 until 4:30 p.m. each week. The fee is \$30 and includes an easy-to-use textbook. You need not be a Computer Club member to join us. For questions or to register, please call Bernie Kestler at 437-5102.

Thanks to all of you who contributed to the Warren Berg Scholarship Fund at the August social. It was a huge success and will certainly help another Chimacum graduate in 2008.

- Office SIG meets **Monday, September 3**, 10:30 a.m. to noon
- Mac SIG meets **Thursday, September 6**, 6:00–7:00 p.m.
- Genealogy SIG will meet **Thursday, September 13**, 1:00–3:00 p.m.
- Special Topics SIG will meet **Monday, September 17**, 10:30 a.m. to noon
- Mac SIG meets **Monday, September 17**, 6:00–7:00 p.m.
- Video SIG will meet **Thursday, September 20**, 3:00–5:00 p.m.
- Photography SIG meets **Monday, September 24**, 10:30 a.m. to noon

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

For information about joining PLCC, contact Dick Allyn at 360-554-0193 or e-mail him at zither@cablespeed.com. Check our website at www.pl-cc.com to see the latest Club news.

September Hiking Schedule

Friday, September 7: Marmot Pass

Prepare for the getaway hikes! The Marmot Pass hike is a difficult 10.4 miles with a 3,500-foot elevation gain. The reward is one of the most scenic views of the northern Olympic Mountains. The group will go at a relaxed pace and have a chance to rest at Camp Mystery. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:30 a.m. to arrange carpools and get directions to the trailhead. For information, contact Adele Govert at 437-8090 or Carole Porter at 437-4101.



September 10 through 14: Mount Hood

You should have already booked your room or RV campsite. There will be a wide variety of hikes and lots of conversation. For further information, contact Dick Ullmann at 437-5010.

Friday, September 21: Moose Lake and Grand Lake

This hike starts at the Obstruction Point Road parking lot and is a difficult hike of 8 to 10 miles with a 1,500-foot elevation gain. Pace yourself. Most of the elevation gain is at the end of the hike since the first part is mostly down hill. It is one of the most scenic treks in the Olympics. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:30 a.m. to arrange carpools and get directions to the trailhead. For information, contact Sharon Sorenson at 437-0856 or Elston Hill at 360-452-3935.

Wednesday, October 3: Fall Planning Meeting

Mark your calendar. Start thinking of ideas for some fall and winter excursions. Watch your e-mail for further information.

Every Wednesday: Timberton Loop

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

Something to Think About

No single raindrop believes it is responsible for the flood.

...Unknown

From the Jefferson County Administrator's Desk

by John F. Fischbach, Jefferson County Administrator

Greetings to each of you! There are many things underway at the County and I'll highlight a few here that are important to those of you living in Port Ludlow.

Peter Buck, the mediator for the Port Ludlow Resort Build-out project, has completed the review of all the background information made available to him including face-to-face informational interviews with all the participants. His conclusion is that mediation does not make sense at this point.

In a letter sent to the participants in early August he stated: "It appears the distances between expressed positions are simply too large to merit moving forward with mediation. Further, appellants lack confidence in the County and Port Ludlow Associates (PLA), while PLA lacks confidence that the appellants have valid issues or genuinely want to settle. Further traditional mediation at this point is apt to frustrate the parties rather than solve anything.

"Given the history of this project and the polarization of positions, we doubt that such a solution is possible with the current open legal issues. It seems inevitable that parties move forward with their positions and let the results play out in the legal system. At each stage something will change, and mediation or partial mediation may become more possible."

On another note, the Appellate Hearing Examiner selection for Port Ludlow has concluded; however, a contract has not yet been awarded. As soon as the contract is in place, I'll let you know.

David Wayne Johnson, Port Ludlow Associate Planner in the County's Department of Community Development (DCD), recently gave a presentation to Port Ludlow residents on the Measurable Equivalent Residential Units, or MERUs. (See related story, page 14.) Each residence counts for one MERU, with 200 gallons of water a day used as the estimated average. MERUs are part of the Master Planned Resort (MPR) development code and as such are used to track the number of actual lots, dwelling units and equivalent residential units for commercial development. MERUs are the measurement and transfer mechanisms for limiting development within the MPR.

The County is required to keep an accurate and updated count of building permits as they affect sewage treatment in the resort. The MERU count was created to track and ensure a cap on development while allowing for flexibility between residential and commercial building and addressing limits on residential density and commercial development. If you have questions or disputes on MERU counts, please give them to the DCD for review and/or answers. To allow us to serve you best, please be specific about the number of counts, the location, the project, etc. on your inquiry.

And last, but not least, as I mentioned last month, the Final Docket has been set by the Board of County Commissioners for the proposed Comprehensive Plan Annual Amendment Cycle for 2007. By **Wednesday, September 5**, the publication of the integrated staff report/State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) addendum will be available for public review. On **Wednesday, September 19**, the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the Comprehensive Plan Amendment cycle, with the exception of the proposed MPR in Brinnon. The public hearing for the proposed MPR in Brinnon will be held on **Wednesday, October 3**.

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

Clay Printing

Deborah Mersky will conduct a workshop on clay printing, **Monday, September 24 and Tuesday, September 25**, at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds Art Building from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The cost of this workshop is \$130 or \$104 for volunteers at Northwind Art Center in Port Townsend.

Clay printing is a flexible and forgiving relief print technique that utilizes unfired clay and oil based inks. The fundamentals and some variations will be covered. You will print a series of related images and explore combining collage and water media with the finished prints. No prior experience is required. The workshop is appropriate for beginning and advanced artists. Contact Marianna Sullivan at msulli@olympus.net for more information.

Travel with Diane

by Diane Ruff, Contributing Editor



Six hours to a sandy beach and ocean waves! The newest inn on Newport, Oregon's beachfront, the Elizabeth Street Inn, offers private decks with panoramic ocean views, fireplaces, hot tubs,

indoor pool, microwave and small refrigerators. Treat yourself to their continental breakfast featuring warm blueberry scones, and to evening homemade cookies. It's a short walk down the trail to the long sandy beach to find seashells or lava rock washed ashore. Georgie's, two blocks from the Inn, offers large breakfasts, lunches and dinners. Explore the wharf in the afternoon offering numerous quaint shops and restaurants. The highlight of our trip was the Oregon Aquarium, currently featuring a shark exhibition, jellyfish, and tubes you enter where deepwater fish swim 360 degrees around you.

For nighttime fun, try your luck at the casinos a short distance away in Lincoln City or Grand Ronde. We purchased last minute tickets at Spirit Mountain Casino for Ronnie Millsap and had great seats. Spirit Mountain Casino has seven restaurants and lots of action in slots, blackjack, card games, etc. They feature legends in entertainment throughout the season.

The shortest route takes six hours down I-5 through Portland (avoid rush hour traffic), Hwy. 34 west to Corvallis, then Hwy. 20 west to Newport. For a more scenic route with the same mileage but taking a few hours more, take the Coast Highway 101 back, stop at Seaside for shopping or enjoying the beach. Then at Astoria drive on top of a very high, long scenic bridge over the Columbia River and enjoy breathtaking scenery all the way home through Raymond, Elma, Shelton and Quilcene.

Whether you want a special spot to build sandcastles with the grandchildren, or just want to get away for a few days, visit Newport! For reservations contact Elizabeth Street Inn, 877-265-9400, www.elizabethstreetinn.com. The Spirit Mountain Casino can be reached at 800-760-7977, www.spiritmountain.com.

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

MERUs Explained

by Beverly Browne, Co-editor in Chief

The Measurement Equivalent Residential Unit (MERU), a potent source of confusion, was explained at the August Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) meeting by David Wayne Johnson, Jefferson County's Lead Planner for Port Ludlow. According to Johnson, MERUs provide a way of doing an accounting of residential and commercial units within the Master Planned Resort (MPR). They are meant to provide a system that allows flexibility in development without increasing density in the MPR.

The Jefferson County Comprehensive Plan mandates that the total number of MPR residential dwelling units cannot exceed 2,250. Each residence or lot is assigned one MERU. An additional 325 commercial MERUs are allowed by the developmental regulations. Within the boundaries of the MPR, total development is capped at 2,575 MERUs.

Commercial developments are assigned MERUs on the basis of water flow rate determined by the State Department of Ecology (DOE), actual flow rate, or another process approved by the County Department of Community Development (DCD). Each MERU is assumed to generate 200 gallons per day of sewer wastewater flow. The MPR Regulation limits the scope of development within the resort zone, specifies uses and sizes and provides processes for revising the resort plan.

Residential units are transferable between commercial and residential uses—but the cap stays at 2,575 total units. Increasing commercial units requires a reduction of residential units so that the cap is not exceeded. Consolidation of lots, boundary line adjustments and transfers to commercial units are accompanied by a reallocation of MERUs. Residential units cannot exceed 2,250 regardless of what happens to commercial units.

The DCD maintains a count of MERUs and residential units. The count is up-dated as needed and is provided to the general public for review during business hours. Current residential MERUs stand at 2,058 including plats with preliminary approval. Commercial MERUs allocated to existing uses stand at 320.4.

Persons wanting to review the development portion of the Jefferson County Comprehensive Plan should refer to Ordinance NO. 08-1004-99. Sections 3.80 (Development Cap) through 3.901 (Resort Plan) are especially relevant.

Crossing the Creek's Divide—Part 7

by Marti Duncan, Contributing Editor

The more I write this column the more I realize how much our unified community has to offer everyone. Port Ludlow has been written up as one of the 100 best-planned communities in the country. As far as I'm concerned, we're #1! This month's highlighted activities available to all are Ludlow Village Players, Mahjongg and MovieMakers.

Ludlow Village Players: Port Ludlow Little Theater has joined together with Port Ludlow Players under this new name, Ludlow Village Players (See story on page 30). Presentations by Port Ludlow Little Theater at the Bay Club have been *Harvey*, *The Curious Savage*, and most recently the zany *Their First Attempt at Murder*. Originally directed by Peggy Smith, the group had been performing since the mid 90s. Presentations by Port Ludlow Players at the Beach Club have been *The Odd Couple* (female version) and *A Night of One-Act Plays*. Allison Stoppa directed both productions. For information call Vallery Durling, 437-2861, or e-mail rkd@waypoint.com.

Mahjongg: This is a group that gets together for fun, playing a challenging ancient Chinese tile game that stimulates the mind. The dues are an overwhelming \$1 a year and if you're not sure about joining, feel free to come and watch. The group meets **Wednesdays** from 12:45 to 4:30 p.m. at the Bay Club. For further information call Sally Unieski at 437-0444.

MovieMakers is an all-volunteer community group who have a great time while exploring current digital video techniques. Writing, filming, editing and starring in exciting original film productions, the group meets the last **Thursday** of the month at the WSU campus in Port Hadlock. Contact Maureen Poole at 437-2165 for the time and more information.

Puttin' on the Ritz

by Marti Duncan, Contributing Editor

A huge opportunity is fast approaching. The East Jefferson Rotary Club's annual charity auction, Puttin' on the Ritz, is slated to be held on **Saturday, September 15**, at the Bay Club. This black tie affair gives us all a chance to participate by bidding on items donated by local businesses and individuals. There are silent and live auctions of 350 to 400 items and fund-an-item bidding, where money is raised for specific causes.

Rotary Club members are asking for donations at this time, hoping that regular donors can match or exceed what they gave last year, and also encouraging new contributors to participate. Last year, \$84,000 in total revenue was raised.

Some of the many beneficiaries of this fundraiser have been the Teen Resource Center in Chimacum and the Jefferson County Library Literacy Campaign. The new picnic pavilion at H. J. Carroll Park received \$60,000. The Rotary has helped sponsor a LifePak-12 heart monitoring system for Medic 13 paramedics and has supported relief efforts from the Gulf Coast to Guatemala. In the past ten years, the Club's scholarship program has awarded in excess of \$107,000 in local scholarships.

Jack Marley, chairman of the event, urges Jefferson County residents to donate to this year's auction. If you have a donation of any kind, contact Ed Davis of Peninsula Insurance Center at 385-4739, or see any member of the Rotary Club. If you are interested in buying tickets to the event on **September 15**, call Bud Babcock at 385-4186 or Duane Anderson at 437-1391. For general information, call 360-379-8700.

Bluebills Electronics Recycling Day

by Steve Failla, PLVC Recycling Chair

Mark your calendars! The second annual Bluebills Electronics Recycling Day will be held on **Thursday, September 20**, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., rain or shine, at the Village Recycling Center. Credit goes to Bob and Arlene Burns who originated this event.

Electronics recyclables include: TVs, VCRs, DVDs, computers and laptops, printers, monitors, keyboards, mice, telephones, cell phones, copiers, fax machines, receivers, amplifiers, speakers, turntables, radios, iPods, digital cameras, hand-held calculators, microwaves and cable/wire. Appliances, toasters, hair dryers, and other small electrical appliances are not acceptable.

The cost for recycling will be 40 cents per pound with a 40-cent minimum per car. Of this, 35 cents will go to Skookum, which is their usual charge for drop off at the Port Townsend recycling facility and does not fully cover their costs. The other 5 cents is a modest fundraiser to be split between the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) and the Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA).

Smaller bills and change will be appreciated. Happy recycling and thank you for your contribution.

The Naming of Puget Sound

by Stephen Cunliffe, Contributing Editor

Many of the European language place names of our region, mostly English but some Spanish, were established during an intense period of exploration in the late part of the eighteenth century. The maritime explorers who first charted the Pacific Northwest were serving their countries' desire to dominate the fur trade and to open up further trade routes across the Pacific to Asia.

One of the most prominent of these explorers was the Englishman George Vancouver. Many of the names we use today to identify towns and geographic features of this area come from the single visit that he made in 1792. Overall, his voyage of exploration, which included the Hawaiian Islands and Alaska, lasted four years. Of this he only spent a month in the waters of what is now Puget Sound, but he certainly left his mark.

Spanish explorers had previously discovered the Straits of Juan de Fuca, but two separate Spanish voyages failed to notice the entrance to Puget Sound. As George Vancouver sailed into the southern channel at the eastern end of the Straits, he promptly named it Admiralty Inlet. With this he honored the Admiralty, the aristocratic leadership of the British Navy, and the body that had commissioned his voyage. Patronage was key to the career advancement of any naval officer, and Vancouver well understood the need to recognize the Admiralty and its key figures as he named the places he found.

He named Port Townsend after a leading member of the Admiralty, Lord Townsend, who had played a key role in the defeat of the French in Quebec. Another leader of the Admiralty, Lord Hood, had both the Hood Canal and the distant Mount Hood named after him. The even more distant Mount St. Helens, sighted at a distance of almost one hundred miles, was named after Baron St. Helens, the English ambassador to Spain. Vashon Island honored Captain James Vashon, who had previously been Vancouver's commanding officer in the West Indies. As he left the area and sailed north, Vancouver named Bellingham Bay after the chief accountant of the British Navy, the man who had essentially funded Vancouver's voyage.

Members of Vancouver's crew were also honored. Lieutenant Peter Puget was personally responsible for much of the exploration of Puget Sound, which was then very appropriately named after him. Lieutenant Baker was the first to spot the volcanic mountain that now bears his

name, and Whidbey Island was first circumnavigated by Joseph Whidbey, Vancouver's Sailing Master. Although not part of the voyage, Vancouver's friend and fellow officer Peter Rainier had his name given to the highest peak in the Pacific Northwest.

Vancouver also used memories of English landscape as inspiration. Marrowstone Island is named after a particular kind of geological deposit from the region in which Vancouver was raised, and Dungeness Spit is the name of a similar spit on the English coast. Vancouver greatly admired this area, and wrote this impression of the southern sound: "The serenity of the climate, the innumerable pleasing landscapes, and the abundant fertility that unassisted nature puts forth, require only to be enriched by the industry of many with villages, mansion and cottages to render it the most lovely country that can be imagined." Had he been here in December rather than May his impression might have been a little less ecstatic, but he was hardly the last Englishman to fall in love with the area.

It is estimated that during his long voyage Vancouver conferred at least four hundred place names, many of which have lasted, and his own name is still attached to two large cities and one very large island. So even though his career faded into obscurity after his voyage, his role in discovering the area in which we live is well commemorated.

As a footnote, it would of course be gratifying to be able to say that Vancouver chose the name for Port Ludlow. But that was done by the American naval officer Charles Wilkes some fifty years after Vancouver's voyage. In naming our harbor he decided to honor the memory of Lieutenant Augustus Ludlow, an American officer who had died in 1812 from battle wounds received in fighting...the British.

Computer Club Student Membership

The Port Ludlow Computer Club (PLCC) has exciting news. We now have student memberships. If you are 18 or younger, or a member of your household is, PLCC now offers full membership at a reduced student rate of \$10 per year. We hope this new level of membership will encourage the participation of the younger members of our computer community. Applications are available at www.pl-cc.com and at PLCC meetings and events. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Trees and Views in North Bay

by Eline Lybarger, Contributing Editor

This is the second part of a two-part series on Views and Vegetation. Last month's article addressed the issue in South Bay.

A trees and views regulation, Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Regulation 1, Article 1, Section 9, was developed in 1984 as an outgrowth of the View Maintenance Policy. It addressed “planted trees” but did not differentiate between trees planted by owners and the tall old evergreens that had been allowed to remain when lots were developed. In the early days in North Bay, the Architectural Control Committee (ACC) preserved evergreens that were not in the footprint of the house, driveway, or other essential area. The general understanding was that these were not included in the requirements of the regulation. However, the regulation was ambiguous and not well understood.

In 2003 LMC trustees decided that the regulation pertained to all trees. Landscape trees/shrubs were to be maintained at roofline height and at eight feet along lot lines. They began notifying residents with large trees along the waterfront that they were out of compliance. Some of the trees at issue were three feet in diameter at breast height and 50 to 70 years old. Several neighbors got together to resist and sent LMC a letter outlining their objections. Three homeowners filed a lawsuit in 2004 that was sent to mediation by the court.

The terms of the mediation agreement were that the LMC was to form a Committee to write a new regulation to be placed on the April 2007 ballot for approval by two thirds of the voting members. A Committee was formed to draft a new regulation. The agreement specified that the Committee be composed of a representative of the Trustees, a representative from ACC, a representative from the Operations Committee, two members at large appointed by the LMC Board and two representatives appointed by the plaintiff. The Ad Hoc Trees and Views Committee (AHTV) met for over a year, sought information from the County environmental agencies, Washington State University (WSU) Extension services, library sources and examined other community ordinances. A survey of resident opinions on the issues was conducted with a 53 percent response rate.

In April of this year at the LMC Annual Meeting, a 70.86 percent majority approved a new regulation provided by the AHTV to replace Regulation 1, Article 1, Section 9 in

its entirety. This new regulation includes protection for native evergreens.

In June, the Covenants and Regulations Committee (CRC) in their report to the LMC on Committee Oversight of Tree Issues, determined that “...the governing documents are clear in delegating responsibility for tree issues to the Architectural Control Committee (ACC) and ...recommended that the... Board of Trustees establish a service committee to be composed of at least five individuals to function in an advisory capacity to the ACC for a period no longer than one year to handle tree issues. ...progress reviewed in six months and the committee’s effectiveness evaluated after one year. The rationale being that after one year, the Board can determine the effectiveness of the committee and at that time decide if the committee should become a standing committee. The creation of a standing committee requires a Bylaw amendment by vote of the membership.”

At the June monthly meeting the LMC Board adopted the recommendation and named the committee “The Private Property Tree Committee.” This group is a subcommittee of the ACC and serves only in an advisory capacity. Members of the Committee were to be approved at the August meeting of the Board. (See related story, page 24.)

While the adoption of the new “trees and views” regulation resulted in the formal dismissal of the LMC lawsuit filed in 2004 and the replacement of an entire section of the LMC regulations, the real issue is: what is the actual final result? North Bay now has a “subcommittee” which serves as only an advisory group to the ACC, a committee that makes the decisions. The existence of this “subcommittee” as outlined by the CRC is conditional on their effectiveness to be evaluated after one year. The issues are many: what are the benchmarks they are being measured against; who are the evaluators; if they “fail” and don’t qualify to become a standing committee on the **April 2008** ballot will anyone even know?

Additionally, the CRC has identified four other areas in the regulations that they will be reviewing “to make recommendations for amendments for the purpose of consistency and clarity in regards to matters relating to trees.”

It seems that the issue of “Trees and Views” is still very much alive in Port Ludlow.

Westerman Fields Property Tax Questions

by Beverly Browne, Co-editor in Chief

Jefferson County Tax Assessor, Jack Westerman, discussed tax effects of property re-evaluation in a packed community meeting held at the Bay Club on August 14. State law requires the assessor to value all taxable property at 100 percent of its true and fair market value. The County is divided into four areas that are assessed consecutively, once every four years. 2007 is the year for Port Ludlow and the surrounding area—and residents are restless.

Westerman first responded to submitted questions and addressed the fate of Initiative 747 (I-747), sponsored by Tim Eyman. I-747, approved by voters in 2001, imposed a yearly one percent limit on property tax increases plus new construction. It also allows voter-approved tax levies such as recent lid-lifts for library, fire and EMS.

In 2006 a lower court declared I-747 unconstitutional. The Supreme Court issued a stay of the lower court ruling pending a Supreme Court decision expected this **December**. I-747 remains in effect during the appeal. If the Supreme Court upholds the lower court decision, the statute would be replaced by Referendum 47, approved by voters in 1997. Under that referendum, local taxing districts could increase levies up to six percent using banked capacity, the difference between the one percent increase under I-747 and what could have been levied under Referendum 47. Combined with increasing property values, the result might be an unsupportable tax burden for some people. However, it is expected that the constitutionality of I-747 will be upheld.

Washington State is the only state on the West coast where the law requires assessors to appraise property at 100 percent of fair market value according to the highest and best use of the property. Unlike the predictable acquisition-based system used by California where a homeowner knows what his or her tax will be, Washington's system is unpredictable and taxes unrealized gain. Other inequities of this taxing method occur when there are spikes in real estate values, as seen from 2003 to 2006. In addition it punishes homeowners who exhibit pride of ownership and maintain their homes.

Port Ludlow residents actually paid less in property tax in 2007 than in 2006 relative to their appraised values set in 2003. Official valuation notices mailed this August

were based upon real estate values as of January 1, 2007 and are the values that will be used to determine taxes due in 2008. Between 2003 and 2007 homeowners saw a 75 percent increase in property values with the largest increases in land values.

The total assessed value of property in the Master Planned Resort (MPR) is appraised at \$650 million, which represents approximately 14.16 percent of the County's total assessed value. The population of the MPR is approximately 9 to 10 percent of the County's total.

There are residents within the MPR who qualify for a Senior Exemption Program that allows home value to be frozen for property tax purposes and exempted from all excess and special levies. To be eligible however, residents must be at least 61 years old in the application year, own the home for which the application is requested, and live in it at least six months a year. Household income must not exceed \$35,000 a year. For further information, contact Westerman's office at 385-9105.

The Board of Equalization receives appeals to property tax decisions in accordance with RCW 84.48. Residents can appeal once a year. If real estate sales and values continue to be flat, residents can appeal in 2008. Westerman indicated that if two appeals in the same neighborhood were received, his office would ask the Board to equalize an area. Forms are available from the Board by calling 385-9100 or from the County Assessor's office.

To access the Jefferson County Assessor's website for assessment and tax information, use www.co.jefferson.wa.us and click on departments, assessor, and parcel search. Enter either a parcel number or street address.

New PSE Substation Approved

Are dark, cold, powerless winter nights a thing of the past? The Jefferson County Community Development office's approval of the construction of a \$5 million unmanned Puget Sound Energy (PSE) substation in Chima-cum means they may be.

After studies showed no adverse environmental impacts, the County has agreed that construction will go forward. Construction on the substation, the first major infrastructure improvement in Jefferson County since 1973, is expected to begin by the end of summer. Although construction and testing could take five months, residents in Port Ludlow, Chima-cum and Port Hadlock could expect to see improved service this year.

Village Activities Calendar

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

September

Mon., September 3

10:30 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Office SIG (members),
Bay Club

Tues., September 4

10:00 a.m. – noon, CEA Meeting, Bay Club
Noon, MGA and WGA Joint Lunch, Niblick's
2:00 – 5:00 p.m., Plush Investment Meeting, Bay Club

Wed., September 5

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., First Wednesday Luncheon, Beach Club

Thurs., September 6

10:00 a.m. – noon, Knitwits, Beach Club
11:00 a.m., New Showing, Artists' League Gallery
1:00 p.m., LMC Board of Trustee Workshop (members),
Beach Club
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC Meeting, Bay Club
6:00 – 7:00 p.m., Computer Club Mac SIG (members),
Bay Club

Fri., September 7

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club Leaves for Marmot Pass, Bridge Deck
9:00 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA Board Meeting (members), Bay Club
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Friday Market, Village Center
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Coldwell Banker Forrest Aldrich
Customer Appreciation Day, Village Center
11:00 a.m., New Showing, Artists' League Gallery
3:00 p.m., WGA Meeting, Niblick's
4:00 – 5:00 p.m., Artists' League Meet the Artist Reception,
American Marine Bank
5:00 – 6:00 p.m., Artists' League Meet the Artist Reception,
League Gallery
7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Family Movie Night (members), Bridge Deck

Sat., September 8

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., New Showing, Artists' League Gallery

Mon., September 10

Hiking Club Mount Hood Excursion
9:00 a.m., LOA Meeting (members), Beach Club
9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Bluebills Meeting, Bay Club
9:00 a.m. – noon, Bayview Board Meeting (members),
Bay Club
4:00 – 5:30 p.m., Ten Karat Investment Club, Bay Club
6:00 – 6:30 p.m., Computer Club Social Time, Bay Club
6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Computer Club General Meeting, Bay Club

Tues., September 11

Hiking Club Mount Hood Excursion
9:00 – 10:00 a.m., MGA Meeting, Bay Club
12:30-4:30 p.m., Teal Lake Village Golf Tournament and
Dinner, Golf Course and Niblick's
6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Book Club, Bay Club

Wed., September 12

Hiking Club Mount Hood Excursion
8:30 a.m., Garden Club Leaves for Whidbey Island Trip,
Bay Club
Noon, Chamber of Commerce Monthly Luncheon,
Harbormaster

Thurs., September 13

Hiking Club Mount Hood Excursion
10:00 a.m. – noon, Drainage District Meeting, Beach Club
Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Computer Club Genealogy SIG (members),
Bay Club
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Computer Club Board Meeting (members),
Bay Club

Fri., September 14

Hiking Club Mount Hood Excursion
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Friday Market, Village Center
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Inner Harbor Board Meeting (members),
Bay Club
5:00 – 7:00 p.m., SBCA Cocktail Party (members), Bay Club
7:30 p.m., Funfest Opening Gala Dance with Jazz in Blume,
Bay Club

Sat., September 15

10 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Funfest, Port Ludlow Marina
9:00 a.m., LMC Board Meeting (members), Beach Club
5:00 p.m., Rotary Club Puttin' On The Ritz, Bay Club
6:00 p.m., North Bay Home Owners Pot Luck, Beach Club

Sun., September 16

10 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Funfest, Port Ludlow Marina

Mon., September 17

8:30 – 10:30 a.m., Timberton Board Meeting (members),
Bay Club
10:30 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Special Topics SIG
(members), Bay Club
1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Beginning Watercolor with Joy, Bay Club
5:00 – 8:00 p.m., South Bay Potluckers (members), Bay Club
6:00 – 7:00 p.m., Computer Club Mac SIG (members),
Bay Club

Tues., September 18

1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Fly Fisher General Meeting, Bay Club
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC Workshop, Beach Club

Wed., September 19

8:07 a.m., Train Departs for Vancouver Shopping Trip,
Edmonds Amtrak Station
10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Rubber Stamp Art Club, Beach Club
1:00 p.m., Artists' League Meeting, Beach Club
2:00 – 4:30 p.m., Beginning Computer Class (members),
Bay Club

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Thurs., September 20

- 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Bluebills Electronics Recycling Day, Recycling Center
- 10:00 a.m. – noon, Knitwits, Beach Club
- 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Computer Club Video SIG (members), Bay Club
- 5:00 p.m., Nifty Niners’ Couples’ Dinner, Bay Club

Fri., September 21

- 8:30 a.m., Hiking Club Leaves for Moose Lake and Grand Lake, Bridge Deck
- 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA ARC Review Meeting, Bay Club
- 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Friday Market, Village Center
- 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Family Movie Night (members), Bridge Deck

Sun., September 23

- 4:00 p.m., Singles Autumn Potluck, 580 Olympus Boulevard
- 5:00 p.m., WGA Couples’ Dinner, Niblick’s

Mon., September 24

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

Wed., September 26

- 2:00 – 4:30 p.m., Beginning Computer Class (members), Bay Club
- 7:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary General Meeting, Fire Station

Thurs., September 27

- 11:30 a.m., Out to Lunch Bunch, Niblick’s
- Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
- 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., South Bay Village Presidents’ Meeting, Bay Club
- 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., MovieMakers, WSU Extension, Port Hadlock

Fri., September 28

- 8:00 a.m., Depart for CEA IslandWood Field Trip, Bay Club
- 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Friday Market, Village Center
- 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club

Sat., September 29

- 5:00 – 10:00 p.m., PLYC Dinner, Bay Club

Sun., September 30

- 7:00 p.m., Champagne Reception, Performing Arts in Port Ludlow, Bay Club
- 8:00 p.m., “Swingin’ the Benny Goodman Songbook,” Bay Club

Future Events

- Dine and Discover, October 1
- Bluebills’ School Supply Deadline, October 1
- Trails Committee Meeting, October 2
- Hiking Club Fall Planning Meeting, October 3
- Village Council Annual Meeting, October 4
- Trails Appreciation Day, October 5
- Beginners Tap Preview, October 8

- Garden Club Hosts Marianne Binetti, October 10
- CEA Wine Tour and Luncheon, October 10
- WGA Awards Banquet, October 10
- CEA Silent Auction, November 3
- South Bay Quilter/Craft Show and Sale, November 7
- New Year’s Eve Dinner Dance, December 31

First Wednesday Luncheon Begins New Season

September marks the beginning of a new season of First Wednesday Luncheons. We will meet at the Beach Club on **Wednesday, September 5**, at 11:00 a.m. Our program will be “Working Image: Imaging a Future.” Working Image serves low-income women who are seeking interviews, job stability and/or promotions. They provide complete work-appropriate outfits selected specifically for the woman being served. Their presentation will include the modeling of some outfits by our Port Ludlow neighbors. Please note that donations of work-appropriate clothing will be accepted at this event. Extra large sizes are especially needed as are jewelry and shoes. Nice but more casual work attire is needed as well.

Also, in September we will introduce Kathie Sharp, the new Assistant General Manager of the Inn at Port Ludlow.

Please sign up at the Beach or Bay Clubs or call Joey Wheeldon at 437-8214, Kathie Bomke at 437-4086 or Sandy Rooks at 437-0747 by **Saturday, September 1**, to reserve your space at this luncheon.

In keeping with our mission to support the Tri-Area Food Bank, guests are asked to donate baby food or the cost of a restaurant lunch in the form of cash or check payable to the Tri-Area Food Bank.

Our **October** luncheon will feature age-defying treatments for skin care by Teresa McCrary. Mark your calendars with dates and locations for this coming season.

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| Wednesday | October 3 , Beach Club |
| Wednesday | November 7 , Bay Club |
| Wednesday | December 5 , Bay Club |
| Wednesday, | January 2 , Beach Club |
| Wednesday, | February 6 , Bay Club |
| Wednesday, | March 5 , Beach Club |
| Wednesday | April 2 , Bay Club |
| Wednesday | May 7 , Beach Club |
| Wednesday | June 4 , Bay Club |

Port Ludlow Village Council

Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Report

by Bill Browne, PLVC Secretary

Approximately 14 guests attended the monthly General Meeting held on Thursday, August 2.

Reports from Agencies and Organizations

John Fischbach, Jefferson County Administrator, reported that the lighting on Paradise Bay Road should be completed before the end of August. The Port Ludlow Appellate Hearing Examiner should be announced in August, and the mediation between Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) and the four appellants concerning the proposed Port Ludlow Resort Build-out project should be well underway. Peter Buck is heading the mediation sessions. (See related article on page 34.)

Miriam Villiard from PLA reported that initial roads in Olympic Terrace had been completed and construction of two added models is underway with completion expected in **November**. West Harbor Homes is completing this work. PLA is looking forward to hosting tours for potential customers. Ludlow Cove II plans have been submitted to the County with PLA expecting to build 45 homes in this development.

Committee Reports

Communications: Jack McKay presented a draft of a PLVC information brochure that describes the role of the PLVC in the Port Ludlow community. Copies should be available in late August.

Community Development (CDC): Tom McCay reported that the CDC had approved a proposal to expand a float attached to a dock at 401 South Bay Lane. It will be expanded from 300 square feet to 400 square feet and will have to comply with all Federal, State and local ordinances, the Washington State Department of Ecology (DOE), and the Corps of Engineers.

Finance: John Cragoe asked the PLVC Committees to begin preparing their budgets for the next calendar year. The Council will review these proposed budgets and use them to create the 2008 PLVC budget.

Port Ludlow Village Council Board Meeting

General Meeting
Thursday, September 6
 3:00 p.m.
 Bay Club

September Workshop Meeting
Tuesday, September 18
 3:00 p.m., Beach Club

Friday Market: The market continues to improve with added features. As the season progresses the residents should see added fresh vegetables and fruits. (See related article on page 5)

Funfest: Neil and Lia Robinson reported that plans and preparation are on schedule for this annual event. The winner of the 2007 Funfest poster contest is David Goudie. It is a very attractive poster, which will be sold at the Friday Market and at the Funfest event. Attractive Funfest lapel pins are also available. Stop by the PLVC/Funfest booth at the **Friday** Market to view and possibly purchase these two collector items. Treat yourself to one or both. Next year's poster contest will be announced earlier to provide added opportunity for Snowbird participation. (See related articles on pages 1 and 9.)

Trails: Larry Scott reported that maintenance on the Timber-ton and Niblick's Trails is continuing and the connecting trail from Olympic Terrace is being upgraded. With the addition of the 2-1/3 mile Niblick's Trail, Port Ludlow's Trails Committee will be maintaining 14-1/2 miles of trails. Volunteers from the Fire Department provided help on the Olympic connector. Community members have contributed a number of plants for the beautification of the Interpretive Trail entrance. We all should be thankful for the volunteers who continually maintain, improve and expand our trail system. (See related article on page 22.)

Public Safety/Emergency Preparedness Committee: Tom Stone has volunteered to serve as chair of this Committee. His first efforts will be to meet with, and possibly reorganize and renew, the block captain system of reaching into every neighborhood.

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Announcements

The terms of six PLVC Board members will be ending this coming October. The following positions will be open for election: North Bay: One 1-year term and three 2-year terms. South Bay: Two 2-year terms. If you or an associate is interested, please give the names to any Board member. The election will take place at the Annual Meeting, Thursday, October 4.

The next General Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, September 6**, 3:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. Visit the PLVC website a few days prior to the meeting for the meeting agenda.

The next Workshop meeting will be held **Tuesday, September 18**, 3:00 p.m. at the Beach Club.

Every regular monthly Council meeting includes agenda time for public input or comment, with each speaker limited to a nominal two minutes. Residents with topics or issues requiring additional time, can request/recommend agenda topics through any Council member or via e-mail to brownnew@bus.orst.edu.

Invitation: Visit the PLVC website at www.plvc.org. It contains a wealth of information about Port Ludlow and Port Ludlow activities. Through this website you can access websites for the Beach and Bay Clubs, the golf groups and many of the clubs in Port Ludlow. Take a look.

Trails

by Larry Scott, Chair; Port Ludlow Trails Committee



Robbie Robinson and Kenny Stevens plant a six-foot Rhody on the Interpretive Trail.

Photo by Jack Manning

If all goes as planned, by the time the *Voice* publishes this edition, we will be able to report that the Grant Sharpe Memorial is complete and let those who so generously contributed to the Grant Sharpe Memorial Fund know that their kindness has yielded a very special place.

Within the Interpretive Trail, there is a dedicated location known as the Grant Sharpe Listening Area. Courtesy of Mike Porter, that area will have a new bench and small

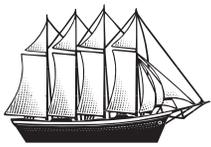
plaque acknowledging Grant’s contributions to area interpretive trails. With our own Grant Sharpe designed Interpretive Trail signs all in place and the Listening Area complete, the Grant Sharpe Ad Hoc Committee will be able to dissolve, declare the memorial effort complete, and invite all to enjoy the Listening Area. Port Ludlow Trails would like to thank the Committee for its continuing efforts to complete the memorial and bring it to fruition.

There are others who deserve recognition. You regular readers know that we have been working continuously this year to improve the entrance to the Interpretive Trail. Towards that effort, in earlier *Voice* publications, we solicited our Port Ludlow neighbors for plants (particularly native) that needed a new home. As always, our “Trails” friends responded. Each new addition is incrementally improving the appearance with every planting. While most plants are establishing themselves easily and well, others struggle, but that is always part of the joy of gardening.

“Trails” lead “Cisco” gardener is also the head of our Natural Resources division, Dick Ullmann. He has recruited a small cadre of gardening and watering aficionados dedicated to giving all our new plants the best possible chance to blossom.

We want to thank Robbie and Bernie Robinson, Bob Smith and Chris Whitehurst, Francesca Drum, and Bobbie and Bill Collins’ daughter, Nancy Hahn, for her great donation from the Hood Canal Coordinating Council Marine Riparian Initiative for Vegetation. This spirit and cooperation really do make Port Ludlow a special place to live and play.

The next Trails meeting is **Tuesday, October 2**, 9:00 a.m., and Trails Appreciation Day is **Friday, October 5**, 3:00 p.m. Both are at the Beach Club.

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<p>PORT LUDLOW</p> <p>Resident & Business Directory</p>	

PLVC Candidates Announced

Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Director of Elections, Frank Siler, announced recently that the following residents have declared their candidacy for the six vacant Director positions in the upcoming PLVC **October** election:

- **North Bay Candidates:** Gene Carmody, Helen Cotta, Jack McKay and Larry Nobles have filed for the four vacancies.
- **South Bay Candidates:** Lynn Gauché and Dean Mosier have filed for the two vacancies.

The PLVC Annual Meeting and the Election of Directors will take place **Thursday, October 4**, at 3:00 p.m., at the Beach Club.

In accordance with the bylaws of the PLVC, a ballot along with notice of the Annual Meeting and the meeting agenda will be mailed at least 30 days before the Annual Meeting date. This mailing will be in early **September**.

Any owner of real property within the Port Ludlow Master Planned Resort (MPR) area desiring to file their candidacy may do so by submitting their vitae to Frank Siler, 71 Harms Lane, Port Ludlow, WA 98365 or by e-mail to fsiler@waypoint.com.

Working Image Helps Others

Nearly 30 percent of people living in poverty on the Peninsula are in households headed by single women. Each year Working Image/Olympic Community Action Programs (OlyCAP) offers hundreds of these women a hand up to succeed in the workplace by providing them with complete work-appropriate outfits. There is no other program like it anywhere on the Olympic Peninsula.

Many Port Ludlow women have helped Working Image/OlyCAP grow by donating their gently worn clothing to its Port Townsend boutique. Others volunteer in the shop by helping to select a wardrobe for these clients.

Now there is an additional way to help. An anonymous challenge grant of \$4,000 to support continuing program operations has been issued. Help match that challenge by becoming a donor. Call Working Image at 385-2571, ext. 6334, to find out more about this opportunity. Or, attend the First Wednesday luncheon on **Wednesday, September 5**, 11:00 a.m., at the Beach Club to find out more about this worthwhile organization and how you might help.

Eating Around: The Oak Table

by Marti Duncan, Contributing Editor

Mention The Oak Table to my husband and he's half way to Sequim before I can count to ten. Sometimes even with me. This restaurant is a breakfast restaurant to end all breakfast restaurants. Those of us who have lived here for a few years do know about The Oak Table but I feel I owe it to anyone relatively new to Port Ludlow to let you in on the "Most Incredible Breakfast Place on Earth." True, it is in Sequim, 45 minutes away, but it is well worth the drive.



Almost all of the breakfasts are served with potato pancakes and sour cream or applesauce. There are exotic varieties of pancakes served with whipped cream—including lingonberry pancakes and Forty-niner pancakes, delicately thin crepes. There is an apple "pancake," larger than a soufflé, easily serving two (unless you're with my husband who does not share). A variety of crepes are served, along with an amazing eggs Benedict, blintzes, omelets, sausages, bacon and eggs, tasty scrambles and delicious fresh fruit. Extra whipped cream or fruit or coffee is generously provided.

The Oak Table is open seven days a week from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Breakfast and lunch are served, with lunch starting at 11:00 a.m. On **Sunday**, breakfast only is served. The price ranges from about \$10 to \$20 a person. The service is delightful—a sense of humor always on hand. The ambience is lovely—with trees inside and many windows. You must be convinced by now! See you there.

The Oak Table
292 West Bell Street
Sequim, WA 98382
360-683-2179

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

Beach Club/North Bay News

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

☒ Denotes Beach Club Members-Only Activity

LMC July Monthly Meeting Highlight

by Vaughn Bradshaw, LMC President

At the July 21 monthly Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board Meeting, the following issues were noted:

- We are experimenting with a process for reducing the length of the LMC Board meetings. Board members were asked to adhere to time estimates on agenda items.
- Due to the number of trees that were blown down during the winter storms, a motion was passed to add \$2,500 to the Greenbelt Committee's current budget of \$4,000 for the remainder of 2007.
- Eve McDougall has been appointed as the chair of the Private Property Trees Committee, a newly formed service committee to advise the Architectural Control Committee (ACC) Committee. She is putting forward five Committee member nominees for Board consideration at the August Board meeting. The proposed members are Amy Recht, Carol Shamhart, David Pendergast, and Terry and Caren Mesa.
- The policy of tennis court scheduling and guest use has been referred to the Operations Committee for further investigation and they will report back to the Board with their findings within 60 days and make recommendations.
- LMC Mediation Status Report: The parties to the mediation are the Developer, the County and four appellants, including LMC President Bradshaw and Vice President Van Zonneveld. The mediator for this matter is Peter Buck who is from a Seattle firm. The issues are unchanged from those raised in the appeal and the first mediation meeting will be scheduled in the near future.
- County Ordinance Concerning Removal of Vegetation in Critical Areas—Comprehensive Master Plan: At the County's presentation last month, the new County ordinance concerning removal of vegetation in critical areas (slip zones—geologically hazardous areas, wetlands and wildlife habitat) was discussed. Removal of vegetation from these areas will require a review by the County and a minimum fee of \$153. A motion was passed for the Board to explore the feasibility of developing a comprehensive master plan within the LMC area to assist our members in dealing with the new County Ordinance relating to removal of vegetation in critical areas.
- Catherine Garrison and her Covenants and Regulations Committee have done an extensive study of the LMC Governing documents to better align the covenants, articles of incorporation, bylaws and regulations. This resulted in the by-law changes approved by the voters in our April election.
- The "Key Communicators" list that Jack McKay has drawn up for the Port Ludlow Village Council needs more representation from North Bay. Elizabeth Van Zonneveld has asked each Board member to come up with six names to recommend for the Key Communicators list. If anyone is interested, please contact Elizabeth at 437-5118.
- The Communications Committee has been asked by the Board to review the best use of money spent in communicating with LMC members and review the relationship of the LMC with the *Voice*. They will present a set of recommendations at the **September** Board meeting.

Important Dates

LMC Trustee Workshop
Thursday, September 6, 1:00 p.m.

LOA Meeting
Monday, September 10, 9:00 a.m.

LMC Board Meeting
Saturday, September 15, 9:00 a.m.

Visit www.lmcbeachclub.com for more complete information

All LMC members are welcome. ☒

Beach Club Manager's Report

by Brian Belmont

The Trustees have been provided financial statements for May 31. Year-to-date we have collected nearly 99.5 percent of the invoiced 2007 annual assessments and have eight properties with outstanding balances.

Carol Shamhart has taken over for Olga Wilson as the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board Recording Secretary. It is our goal that she will have the first draft of the minutes to the Board Secretary, Jerry Nelson, within seven days of the Board meeting. Following Jerry's review, the Board will get an e-mailed draft of the minutes as soon as possible.

LMC's insurance provider, Community Association Underwriters of America, has conducted a risk management assessment of our facilities. The Trustees have been provided copies of that report which includes four recommendations. Three of the recommendations are related to the Kehele Park playground area and the fourth recommendation is to require proof of liability insurance for room rentals at the Beach Club.

The Washington State Chapter of Community Associations Institute (CAI) has an annual event called CA Day, which will be held on **Saturday, September 22**, at Meydenbauer Center in Bellevue. A registration form will be distributed to the manager and any Trustee wishing to attend this event.

Because the Board recently adopted the new trees and views regulation that the LMC membership voted on and approved, it appears that all the conditions of the 2006 mediation agreement have been met. LMC's attorney has contacted the plaintiffs' (Henderson, Wood, and McKinney) attorney about having the lawsuit dismissed and the LMC should receive a dismissal notice soon.

Volunteer Urgently Needed by LMC

A volunteer is actively being sought by the LMC to provide clerical support for the Architectural Control Committee (ACC). The duties include attending meetings, taking minutes, preparing letters and maintaining records. If interested, please contact the Beach Club at 437-9201.

Home Owners Pot Luck (HOPL) Event

Round 'em up and head on down to the first HOPL gathering of the season on **Saturday, September 15**, at the Beach Club. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and dinner is at 7:00 p.m. Enjoy a delicious western dinner including finger-lickin' chicken and ribs. Wear your best western duds and bring a side dish of a salad, beans, cornbread or dessert. Beer, wine, sodas and coffee are included. Sign up at the Beach Club. The cost is \$7 per cowboy or cowgirl.

Leave your horses at home and don't forget to bring your table settings. See what your friends and neighboring ranchers have been up to all summer and welcome the new folks to our area. Call Marilyn Durand for information at 437-7677. ☎

Movie Night is Back

Movie Nights begin again on **Friday, September 7**, at the Bridge Deck from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. There will be a movie, popcorn, juice and good times for families and kids of all ages! Movie night will take place on the odd numbered **Fridays** so the following one will be on **Friday, September 21**. ☎

LOA Welcomes Newcomers

Are you new to North Bay? The Lot Owners Association (LOA) invites newcomers to attend the HOPL pot luck dinner, **Saturday, September 15**, as guests of the LOA. To receive your free ticket and reserve a spot, call Jamie Bima at 437-9335. This is a fun way to meet your neighbors and learn more about your community. Welcome! ☎

North Bay Newcomers

Welcome to our new neighbors!

Irving and Joyce Dean
Wayne Cihak
David Crea and Lori Wiggen
Carol Reichstetter
Ehab Taha

Puget Loop
Walker Way
Phinney Lane
Admiralty II
Baldwin Lane

Bay Club/South Bay News

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 denotes Bay Club members-only activity.

SBCA Board Meeting

Friday, September 7, 9:00 a.m.

All SBCA members are welcome. 

SBCA Update

by Lynn Gauché, Community Relations, SBCA Director

At the new South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Board of Directors' first meeting August 6, the first order of business was the ratification of the slate of officers discussed by the Board in preparation for the meeting. The new Directors and their areas of responsibilities are:

- President, John Cragoe
- Vice President and SBCA Liaison to PLVC, Dan Meade
- Treasurer, Chris Whitehurst
- Secretary, Joe Kelly
- Member at Large/Long-Range Planning, Ken Snider
- Member at Large/Community Relations, Lynn Gauché
- Member at Large/Architectural Review Committee, Ed Knodle

John Cragoe, Lynn Gauché, Chris Whitehurst and Mike Morgan will join Ken on the Long-Range Planning Committee as we plan our future needs. The Community Relations Committee will work to improve communication, cooperation and effective resource sharing across all of our Port Ludlow community.

Committee Reports

Architectural Review Committee (ARC): Linda Colasurdo reported the SBCA ARC received and approved four applications in July. Additionally, Village ARCs approved seven applications. She noted that an arborist has been contacted to assess the health of several trees surrounding the Bay Club. Some evergreens appear to be diseased and/or dying. She will let us know the outcome of that assessment and the recommended action in September. John Cragoe mentioned that a previous Washington State court decision requires two Board Members serve on all Standing Committees of not-for-profit organizations. Therefore, we are considering adding a second director to the ARC. Individual Village Boards will want to see how

this ruling affects representation on their Village Standing Committees.

Finance and Long-Range Planning Committee: SBCA financial reports are always available in the ARC office at the Bay Club for your review. Questions should be directed to Chris Whitehurst at the next monthly meeting or via e-mail. Ken Snider said he would be convening a meeting for the members of the Long-Range Planning Committee to review recommendations from the outgoing Committee and refine goals for the coming year. Recommendations from this session will be addressed at future SBCA Board Meetings.

Tennis Committee: Clint Webb reported on the usage and maintenance of the SBCA courts. He indicated there were a record number of players over the last month. Additionally, the courts will be stripped for pickle ball playing and some tree limbs and debris will be removed shortly. The officers of the Tennis Committee for 2007-08 are Clint Webb, Chair; Ralph Stearns, Co-Chair and Lisa Gatlin, Secretary. Lynn Gauché will represent the Board on this Committee.

Operations Report: Mike Morgan reported there are 537 members, with two of these memberships from recent resale of homes. Facility repairs, event planning and usage were reviewed. If you desire further details on this topic, see Mike Morgan or Linda Colasurdo at the Club.

Board members decided to continue the quarterly Village Presidents Meetings, with the first taking place at the Bay Club on **Thursday, September 27**, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Village ARC representatives are also encouraged to attend this meeting.

Residents present asked:

- For details on delinquent dues: Mike Morgan stated that number is less than one percent.

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- If a generator is a priority in our long-range plans? Ken Snider stated this would be discussed at the first Committee meeting in early **September**.
- That the Board apply an inclusive attitude when listening to opinions which may differ from the Board's or the majority, and that all members be given respect with the right to state their opinions. John Cragoe stated that he had personally spoken with some members and assured them that their ideas were worth consideration.

Our next meeting will be held on **Friday, September 7**, 9:00 a.m., at the Bay Club. Every meeting includes agenda time for residents' questions and comments. Come, get involved, and "let your voice be heard."

SBCA Announces Election Results

The South Bay Community Association (SBCA) held an election at its annual meeting on July 17 at the Bay Club. The membership voted on a proposal whereby the Association would annex homes in new developments to the Bay Club up to a cap of 800 homes. In return, Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) would provide a capital contribution to the SBCA of \$2,000 per lot on the conveyance date of the sale. SBCA also would receive additional payments equal to any special assessments in the future. The capital contribution would be adjusted every five years based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI). The money could be used for Bay Club operations and renovations. The membership also voted on a slate of candidates for four director positions.

Approximately 225 people attended the meeting. Including proxies, 373 ballots were returned representing 73 percent of the membership. On the question of annexation, 346 voted for the proposal; 23 voted against it. New directors on the SBCA board are Lynn Gauché, Joe Kelly, Dan Meade and Ken Snider. They will each serve two years.

In a later meeting, the new Board elected officers:

- John Cragoe, president
- Dan Meade, vice president
- Joe Kelly, secretary
- Chris Whitehurst, continues as treasurer

Members' Cocktail Party

All members of the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) are invited to attend the monthly cocktail party from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on **Friday, September 14**. What a wonderful opportunity to share great snacks and enjoy visiting before going to the Gala opening of Funfest, which follows in the auditorium. Don't forget to bring an appetizer to share. The bar will be hosted as usual by the SBCA. 🍷

Celebrate New Year's Eve at the Bay Club

Mark your calendars for **Monday, December 31**. A New Year's Eve dinner dance is being planned for Bay Club members and guests. The celebration will start at 7:00 p.m. and continue until 12:30 a.m. Dinner will be served at 8:00 p.m. and will be catered by the Belmont Hotel staff.

We will have dance music from "Jazz in Blume," the group that is featured at this year's Funfest gala opening night. The band will play light music during dinner with dance music to follow. Reservations for this optional black tie event can be made beginning **Monday, October 15**. Seating is limited to 120 people to allow room for dancing, so we recommend you make your reservations early. We are still working on the costs for this event so ticket prices are currently unavailable. Information on cost and where to make your reservations will be in the **October Voice**.

You can help ensure the success of this event by volunteering for the decorating committee. Please contact Bill Browne, Sharon Forster, Marianne Hauptman, Gary Moore, Liz Moore or Ann Radwick. Their phone numbers are listed in the latest Port Ludlow Resident and Business directory. 🍷

New South Bay Members

Please welcome our newest South Bay neighbors:

Gay Rickenbacker and Hawk Cramer	Hidden Cove
Del and Dianne Ridgley	Ludlow Point-3

South Bay Potluck News

Welcome to the first South Bay Potluck of the season. We will meet on **Monday, September 17**, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. All South Bay residents whether newly arrived or long timers are urged to come and join the camaraderie.

Sign up at the Bay Club desk to bring an entrée, a salad or a dessert to serve 10 to 12. Bring your choice of beverage along with your place setting. Appetizers, coffee, tea and ice will be provided. Questions? Call Betty Quisenberry, 437-2001. 🍷

Northwind Reading Series

Northwind Reading Series will feature Kathleen Flenniken and Bonnie Greenley, **Thursday, September 13**, 7:00 p.m., at the Northwind Arts Center. It is free of charge.

Kathleen Flenniken's first collection, *Famous*, winner of the Prairie Schooner Book Prize, was named an ALA Notable Book for 2007. Her poems have appeared most recently in *Poetry Daily*, *The Iowa Review*, *High Desert Journal* and *Prairie Schooner*. She is the recipient of fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) and Artist Trust.

Bonnie Greenley lives in Port Townsend. Her poems have appeared in *Minotaur* and *Poetry at Lehani's*. Northwind is pleased to host her first public reading.

Northwind Reading Series offers a venue where Olympic Peninsula writers present their work to the public in a receptive setting. The series also gives Peninsula writers the chance to meet writers from the greater Puget Sound area and occasionally from farther away, with the idea that such interaction is invigorating for readers and audience alike.

For more information regarding the series, contact Bill Mawhinney at mawhinney_w@msn.com. The Arts Center is in Port Townsend at 2409 Jefferson Street, near the Visitor Information Center.

Something to Think About

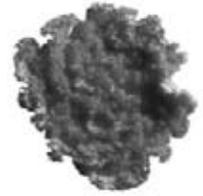
People miss opportunity because it comes dressed in overalls and looks like work.

— Edison

Purple in the Garden

by Eline Lybarger, Contributing Editor

We have an eight-foot by eight-foot raised bed where the sugar-snap peas have been removed and the dirt turned. The dilemma is what to plant for fall. Something edible but attractive would be nice.



Purple Kale.

Courtesy photo

I love purple, but after reading an article about Tufts Researcher James Joseph, PhD, I like purple even more. Purple/blue fruits and vegetables are high in the antioxidants ellagitannins, anthocyanins and proanthocyanidins. These antioxidants slow degeneration at the cell level, preventing cancer, memory loss, and aging. A specific benefit is motor function and memory. In fact proanthocyanidins, found in blueberries, specifically impact the area of the brain responsible for spatial memory.

In addition to the familiar purple/blue fruits and vegetables, blueberries, plums, eggplant, purple cabbage and kohlrabi, some interesting new ones have come on the market. The purple potato is fairly new, and there is a purple sweet potato being grown in Hawaii. Purple aspergrass has only a hint of color. England has started to commercially produce purple carrots called Purple Haze. As far back as the tenth century carrots were purple. Then about the seventeenth century they mutated to solid orange and were thought to be more attractive. However Purple Haze is still orange inside.

I found a recipe for Purple Sprouting Broccoli and Anchovies, but nothing more about it. A real find was a purple cauliflower called "Graffiti." It keeps its color even when cooked, is milder and sweeter than white cauliflower, and produces large heads with little fuss. It can be started from seed or plants and be ready to eat this fall. Seeds can be purchased at Nichols Garden Nursery, www.nichols-gardennursery.com, or 1-800-422-3985. It is going into my edible purple bed along with purple cabbage, decorative kale, some beets, carrots, kohlrabi and some red and yellow chard for contrast and soup.

Arts and Entertainment

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

Trio Launches PLAC Season with Benny Goodman's Swing Classics

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Contributing Editor



Mark Shane, Allan Vaché and Terry Blaine perform Benny Goodman.

Submitted photo

Jazz vocalist Terry Blaine and pianist Mark Shane swing into town **Sunday, September 30**, to celebrate the 16th anniversary of the Arts Council's Performing Arts in Port Ludlow season with their show, "Swingin' the Benny Goodman Songbook." To launch

another exciting concert season, a festive champagne reception at 7:00 p.m. will precede the 8:00 p.m. curtain.

"Swingin' the Benny Goodman Songbook" celebrates the magic of classic jazz, and especially how Benny Goodman's clarinet and vocalists helped shape and define the 1930s Swing Era. His classic recordings of popular standards and dance music, so powerful and exciting then, still captivate us today.

This upbeat, toe-tapping show not only showcases the exuberant efforts of Blaine's richly-rendered jazz vocals, but also the elegant stride mastery of pianist Shane, Blaine's longtime jazz compatriot. Together, they spotlight the many great female vocalists who sang with the Goodman band—including Billie Holiday, Peggy Lee, Helen Ward, Martha Tilton, Mildred Bailey, Helen Forrest and Ella Fitzgerald—plus Teddy Wilson's unforgettable piano playing, Fletcher Henderson's inspired arrangements, and the evolution of Benny Goodman from sideman to Swing Era star.

Adding the hot licks of acclaimed clarinetist Allan Vaché to the talents of these outstanding artists playing their infectious blend of classic jazz and hot swing standards, plus an evening of fun and festivities, will leave nothing more to be desired than perhaps access to the dance floor.

New York born jazz vocalist Blaine has been singing virtually all of her life. Soon after graduating from the University of Buffalo, she traded in her flute for a microphone. Her multi-faceted career has included live performances, recordings, studio work, television and radio shows, musical composition, songwriting and production. She has received international attention and recognition as one of the few contemporary female jazz singers performing the hot, small-band swing material from the 1930s.

Shane's jazz piano is firmly rooted in a tradition established by such jazz piano masters as James P. Johnson, Fats Waller, Teddy Wilson, Count Basie, Earl Hines and Art Tatum. He served an extended tenure as house pianist in New York's "Eddie Condon's" jazz club. He has played with Benny Goodman, Buck Clayton, Buddy Tate and with many others from the great bands of Louis Armstrong, Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Tommy Dorsey and Glenn Miller.

One of the world's most acclaimed clarinetists, Vaché studied with David Dworkin of the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, and independently with famed jazz artist Kenny Davern. Early in his career, he performed with such jazz greats as Bobby Hackett, Wild Bill Davison, Pee Wee Erwin, Gene Krupa, Dick Hyman, Max Kaminsky, Clark Terry, Dick Wellstood, Ed Hubble, Cliff Leeman, Bob Haggart, Jack Lesberg, and many others. He also appeared with his brother, famed jazz cornetist Warren Vaché, Jr.

Don't be left out! Get your tickets early for this concert. Season tickets to Performing Arts in Port Ludlow are already sold out, but you can still save eight percent over

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the price of individual tickets by purchasing a six-concert Flex Pass for \$99. Use it for six concerts, for two people to attend three concerts, or all for one concert. Exchanges must be made as soon as tickets are available in order to be assured of a seat. Snowbirds purchasing Flex Passes should mail in their instructions for which concerts they wish exchanges. Once individual tickets are available, they will be mailed to you or held dependent upon your instructions.

Individual tickets to the Benny Goodman Songbook concert are \$18 each. Both Flex Passes and individual tickets can be purchased now at the Bay Club or by mail. Send a check and stamped self-addressed envelope to P. O. Box 65210, Port Ludlow, WA 98365. To check on ticket availability, call the Club at 437-2208

New Season at Jewel Box

by Bev Rothenborg

Last year I took my own advice and bought a season ticket to the plays at Poulsbo's Jewel Box Theatre. I attended every one of the six performances and was not disappointed. I wanted to share a few highlights of the 2007-08 season at this intimate venue.

The plays in the new season are quite diverse and range from the opener *Steel Magnolias*, to the delightful wisdom of Robert Fulghum's *Everything I Needed to Know I Learned in Kindergarten* to Neil Simon's *The Last of the Red Hot Lovers*. Each play offers matinee choices as well as weekend evenings. If you're a senior, a Season Pass is only \$60 plus you'll receive one comp ticket if you purchase during **September**. Younger readers pay \$72 for the season, still an amazing bargain. The theatre is close and there's lots of free parking. Mail your check to P.O. Box 2510, Poulsbo 98370. You may go to www.jewelbox-poulsbo.org to learn more.

I was hoping to let you know about the resumption of Coffee Concerts at Turtle Bluff III, but things are still in a bit of an upheaval so the start date is questionable. I haven't yet attended the Gala Housewarming so I can't even tell you what the new concert venue is like. Stay tuned.

I hope you had a wonderful, entertaining summer, dear Readers. Now that the days are getting shorter, let me know your tips for interesting and entertaining indoor things to do!

Ludlow Village Players: A Merged Community-Wide Theater Group

by Val Durling

By popular demand there is a theater group in town again. The Ludlow Village Players is a merger of the Port Ludlow Little Theater and the Port Ludlow Players. A committee has been formed to select a play for its first presentation, tentatively scheduled for **March** of next year. The committee consists of Janet Barnes, Sharon Commander, Vallery Durling, Ginny Ford, Melanie Lewis and Janet Stark.



The committee would love to hear from anyone interested in becoming a part in any way of this new adventure. Do you love to act, step out of your own character and be someone else for a time? Here's your chance! There also are many tasks behind the scenes. Are you a budding director? Would you like to try your hand with lighting, sound effects, building sets, publicity or stage crew? If organization is your thing, stage or prop manager is for you. If none of these interest you but you'd like to join in the fun, let us know and we'll put you on the contact list.

If you just can't wait for a play until 2008, remember Reader's Theater meets the third **Tuesday** of each month. We sit around the dining room table and take parts to read of a selected play, everything from Shakespeare to Agatha Christie to Neil Simon. This event is free of charge to this point thanks to the generosity of Coldwell Banker in Port Ludlow that allows the use of its copy machine.

For further information contact: Vallery Durling at 437-2861 or rkd@waypoint.com, or Janet Barnes at 437-2431 or barnes@olympen.com.

The Dukes of Dabob

This year's final performances for the popular Dukes of Dabob at the Valley Tavern in Port Hadlock will be on **Saturdays, September 15 and 29**, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Come join the fun to listen to traditional jazz at this cozy neighborhood venue. Good music, good food and friendly company await!

WordPlay Readings

Key City Players' annual WordPlay Reading Series, coming this fall, focuses on the written word. Four plays, read by local actors, offer thought-provoking examinations of this year's theme, Community: The Collective Voice. In WordPlay, actors read from a script, focusing on the words and character rather than on action or props. Each play will receive two readings at the Key City Playhouse at 219 Washington Street, Port Townsend: **Saturdays** at 8:00 p.m. and **Sunday** at 2:30 p.m.

This year's plays offer an interesting mix of established playwrights and newer plays. They are:

- **Saturday and Sunday, September 1 and 2:** *The Children's Hour* by Lillian Hellman, directed by Denise Fleener. This classic from the author of *The Little Foxes* and *Another Part of the Forest* examines the effect that a child's malicious lie has on a small community and especially on the lives of two women who run a local girls' school.
- **Saturday and Sunday, September 8 and 9:** *The Guys* by Anne Nelson, directed by Don White. A study in the resilience and courage of the human spirit, this play brings together a writer and a fire chief post-9/11, as they work to craft eulogies celebrating the lives of fallen fire fighters. As the writer learns of the community that exists among these brave individuals, she and the fire chief begin to build a bond of hope for the future.
- **Friday, October 5:** *The Guys* will receive an additional reading at the Port Ludlow Firehouse at 7:00 p.m.
- **Saturday and Sunday, November 10 and 11:** *Nickel and Dimed* by Joan Holden, directed by Michelle Hensel. Based on the bestselling book by Barbara Ehrenreich, this play offers a sometimes amusing, always enlightening look at a journalist who goes underground to discover how Americans survive on minimum wage jobs.
- **Saturday and Sunday, November 17 and 18:** *The Road to Mecca* by Athol Fugard, directed by D.J. Adams. One of Fugard's finest plays, this is a study of an eccentric artist and the small rural community that has difficulty fitting her into their world view. This play is an engrossing study of the age-old conflict between the creative individual and society.

WordPlay is on a pay-what-you-wish basis, and if what you wish to pay is nothing, you're still welcome to attend.

"It's a way of giving back to and connecting with our community," says Denise Winter, Artistic Director of Key City Players. All profits from donations, above and beyond actual costs, benefit a local non-profit organization. This year, the recipient will be United Good Neighbors of Jefferson County. Those interested in contributing to the series are encouraged to contact Nancy Muir at 385-9518.

Arts and Crafts Fair

The Port Townsend Arts Guild announces its 34th Annual "Crafts by the Dock" Fair on **Saturday and Sunday, September 8 and 9**, on Madison Street at Water Street by the City Hall. The Fair will bring many favorite Northwest artists to town as well as many new to the area. Some of the juried works include paintings, photography, sweaters, fine gold and silver jewelry, beads, hand-wrought steel crowns, gates and wall pieces, raku tile murals, cedar baskets, blown glass, knives of all kinds, hammocks, pottery and more.

The Arts Guild uses the monies raised to fund college scholarships in the arts for County students as well as for other cultural events. For information, call 360-379-3813 or go to www.ptguide.com.

Pilchuck Glass Show

The Pilchuck Glass Show opening will take place **Saturday, September 1**, from 5:00–8:00 p.m. at the Northwind Arts Center in Port Townsend. The show will continue through the month of **September**. Staff and alumni of the Pilchuck Glass School will exhibit work using a variety of glass techniques.

Pilchuck School was founded in 1971 by glass artist Dale Chihuly and has been a primary force in the evolution of glass as a means of artistic expression. By creating an environment with a singular focus on glass, access to resources, and an ever-expanding international community of artists, Pilchuck has become the largest, most comprehensive educational center in the world for artists working in glass. Artists in this exhibit include Randy Walker, Karen Willenbrink-Johnsen, Michael Fox, Rachael Gaspers, Carrie Mood, John Reed, Richard Nisonger, Susan Clark, Kelly O'Dell, Kevin Boggs and Ruth King.

The Art Center is located at 2409 Jefferson Street and is open **Thursday-Monday** from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

Performing Arts Calendar

Saturday, September 1

It's a wrap for Performances at the Passage with Cambalache and their eclectic blend of Salsa classics and contemporary tunes, 7:00 p.m., Clearwater Hotel lawn, Suquamish, free, www.clearwatercasino.com.

Saturday, September 1

Nothing The EDGE Improv troupe does is scripted—members make it up as they go along, Bainbridge Performing Arts, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569, www.theplayhouse.org.

Saturday and Sunday, September 1 and 2

It's an all-Brahms program at the Olympic Music Festival with clarinet, piano and cello, Concerts in the Barn, Quilcene. Grounds open at noon; music begins at 2:00 p.m., 206-527-8839, www.olympicmusicfestival.org.

Sunday, September 2

The Bobs have been performing Grammy-nominated vocal pyrotechnics for 25 years. Why shut up now? One show, Rose Theater, Port Townsend, 1:00 p.m., 360-385-1039, www.bobs.com.

Saturday and Sunday, September 8 and 9

The Olympic Music Festival ends their season with an all-piano weekend of music by Mozart, Dvorak and more, Quilcene. Grounds open at noon; music begins at 2:00 p.m., 206-527-8839, www.olympicmusicfestival.org. Sunday features a gala benefit auction.

Friday, September 14

Dance to swing favorites with Jazz in Blume at the Funfest Opening Gala, Bay Club, 7:00 p.m., wine and hors d'oeuvres, 437-2208.

Saturday and Sunday, September 15 and 16

You'll be able to hear and see your friends and neighbors perform on the Mainstage by the Marina at Port Ludlow's Funfest, nonstop diverse entertainment each day.

Fridays and Saturdays, September 14 to October 13

A group of Southern women meet regularly in Truvy's beauty salon to have their hair done and share their lives. *Steel Magnolias* is one of the best-loved plays in American theater, Jewel Box, Poulsbo, 8:00 p.m. with 2:00 p.m. shows on Sundays, September 30 and October 7, 360-779-9688, www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Friday and Saturday, September 28 and 29

A film lover's block party celebrating great independent, foreign, classic, art-house and documentary films plus special programs and events, Port Townsend, 360-379-0198, www.ptfilmfest.com.

Friday and Saturday, September 28 and 29

Fiesta! This concert will present music influenced by the traditions of Spain, Mexico and Latin America, also live Flamenco dancing, accompanied by the Port Angeles Symphony Orchestra, 7:30 p.m., Friday at the Sequim High School Auditorium, Saturday at the Port Angeles High School Auditorium, 360-457-5579, olyphen.com/pasymphony.

Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, September 28 to October 21

Key City Players present *The Spitfire Grill*, a musical that tells of a woman's triumph of spirit in the most unlikely of places, Port Townsend, 8:00 p.m., Sundays at 7:00 p.m., 385-7396, www.keycityplayers.org.

Sunday, September 30

16th Anniversary Season of Performing Arts in Port Ludlow presents "Swingin' the Benny Goodman Songbook," with jazz vocalist Terry Blaine, pianist Mark Shane and acclaimed clarinetist Allan Vaché, Bay Club, festive champagne reception 7:00 p.m., concert 8:00 p.m., 437-2208.

Kitsap Chordsmen's Annual Concert

The Admiral Theatre in Bremerton will be the scene of the Kitsap Chordsmen's Annual Concert on **Saturday, October 6**, at 7:00 p.m. This year it will be barbershop harmony—with a twist.

The Chorus in the Attic is a whimsical tale about a man who keeps a barbershop chorus in the attic of his home to help him unwind after a hard day at work. (Don't worry—they don't mind.) Sounds pretty zany, right? But wait! Something quite unexpected happens on one particular night. The boys are visited by a time traveler from the future who....well, we'd tell you more, but that might corrupt the timeline.

America's Most Wanted will be the featured quartet this year. These four thugs are new in town and they got some news for youz! They're gonna be here awhile and they're lookin' for a piece o' the action. Recently arrived to the great Northwest from Chicago, they're takin' over—barbershop style. Mugsy is gonna put the old gang back together with the help of dose other mugs—Percy, Buggy and Lefty.

Come join The Chordsmen and celebrate the joy of music through song. For more information, visit www.singkitsap.org or call 360-337-SING. For choice tickets, contact Frosty Foust at 437-2836.

Something to Think About

Even a turtle has to poke his head out to make progress...

Unknown

Chamber of Commerce

Chamber News

Thank you Sterling Clay Couch III for your personal touch, presentation and co-hosting of the annual August Chamber barbecue mixer. The 50-plus attendees thoroughly enjoyed your hospitality and incredible edibles! What a great way to round out the summer Mixers!

Upcoming Chamber Events

Your Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce resumes its monthly luncheon meetings at noon on **Wednesday, September 12**, after enjoying Mixers during June, July and August.

Mr. Bob Bentley will be the guest speaker for this Fall Kick-off meeting. He is running for Jefferson County Hospital Commissioner and will talk about the expectations of the position and his plans should he be elected.

The meeting will be at the Harbormaster—so plan to “do lunch” on **September 12!** Monthly Luncheons: Second **Wednesday** of the month at noon, **September–May** at the Harbormaster.

Benefits of Being a Chamber Member

The Chamber provides many benefits to its members:

- Inclusion of business brochure, sale coupons, sales gimmicks and trinkets in the Chamber Welcome Bag that is distributed to each new Port Ludlow resident
- Networking with other business-minded individuals
- Professional, organized support before County/governmental bodies in order to lobby for wise, pro-business decisions, positions and governance
- Website presence at www.portludlow.org
- Monthly membership meetings, socials and mixers with informative speakers and pertinent topics for business owners
- Special health insurance rates for Chamber members

If you have questions, comments, concerns, or needs, or if you would like to share promotional or service ideas, contact the Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce by phone 360-437-9798 or by e-mail at info@portludlowchamber.org.

Member Highlight: MacLearnsberry, Inc.

Chuck and Barbara MacLearnsberry are no strangers to Port Ludlow but are to be welcomed as new Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce members! Chuck first came to Port Ludlow as a staff engineer for Pope and Talbot in the summer of 1971. He served in that position for five years. During those five years, the Golf Course was developed, the Marina expanded, and Port Ludlow III, the North Bay Condos, and Admiralty II were built.



Chuck MacLearnsberry.
Photo by Marti Duncan

In December 1976, Chuck formed MacLearnsberry, Inc., a civil engineering firm specializing in land planning, surveying and mapping, and the design of roads and utilities for subdivisions and commercial projects. His firm subsequently did the design and surveying for Port Ludlow V, South Bay II, Woodridge Village and Olympic Terrace I.

The main office is on Bainbridge Island, but Chuck and Barbara have maintained a satellite office in Port Ludlow at 117 Village Way for the past 16 years to better serve East Jefferson County clients. For more information on MacLearnsberry services, phone 360-437-0430.

Search and Rescue Aids Boy

Three rescue agencies came to the aid of a 15 year-old autistic boy who injured his ankle while on the Duckabush trail, just south of Brinnon in August. The California boy was backpacking with a youth group of autistic teenagers when he fell off a rock in the Duckabush River. The teen group program director called 911 from his cell phone.

Jefferson County Fire District #4 out of Brinnon, Jefferson County Search and Rescue, and Kitsap Explorer Search and Rescue were dispatched to the scene to help with the rescue operation. The boy was safely transported to the parking area on a wheeled litter that is specially designed for difficult terrain rescues. He was taken to Children’s Hospital and Regional Medical Center in Seattle for treatment.

Port Ludlow Associates

Developer's Report

by Diana Smeland, Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) President

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

Ludlow Bay Village

The County Hearing Examiner approved the proposed Ludlow Bay Village development on February 8. Unfortunately, the recent mediation with the appellants was unsuccessful and hopefully by the time you are reading this we will have a date for an Appellant Hearing.

Olympic Terrace: Fully-Furnished

Model Home Open Daily

The first of three fully-furnished model homes, The Olympus, is open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. through the end of **August** and probably through **September**. (See related story, page 35) The other two model homes, The Anderson and The Claywood, are under construction and will be completed later this year. Upon completion of these model homes, we will hold a community Grand Opening ceremony. In the meantime, we invite you, your friends and family to come and tour The Olympus model. Maybe you can talk one of them into calling Port Ludlow their home also!

Do you know someone who may be interested in purchasing a home in Olympic Terrace? Or maybe you are ready to make a move within this great community. Our John L. Scott Real Estate agents work hand-in-hand with The Resort at Port Ludlow, and can offer special rates at The Inn at Port Ludlow. Also when a new home is purchased through John L. Scott Real Estate, buyers are entitled to a discounted golf membership to the Port Ludlow Golf Club. Share with others what you've come to love about Port Ludlow! We are looking forward to expanding your Port Ludlow community!

Port Ludlow in the News

The national magazine, *Where to Retire*, has named Port Ludlow as one of America's 100 Best Master Planned Communities in its July/August issue, and local residents Gayle and Dale Ehler were interviewed for this story. It's quite a compliment for this community to be chosen among so many in the United States. We look forward to continuing to grow and improve Port Ludlow so we can retain award statements like these.

In the July issue of *NW Travel* magazine, The Resort at Port Ludlow was listed among eight of "the Northwest's finest golf resorts." If you haven't been to the Golf Course recently, it's worth taking a walking or golf-cart tour and experience some of the awe-inspiring views. We really do live in one of the most beautiful places on earth!

Olympic Terrace was one of the featured developments in the August 11 New Homes Section of the *Seattle Times*. In an article titled "Seven home designs available in golf course resort setting," the development was profiled as a convenient golf course resort community for Puget Sound buyers set in a naturally pristine environment.

If you would like a copy of any of the articles, please call our John L. Scott office at 437-9434 or stop by.

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

Resort News

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

Music at the Marina:

"Thank You" was the overwhelming response to our first Music at the Marina concert series. We've received hundreds of positive comments and thank-yous and appreciate your feedback and support! Jamie Beck, our Restaurant Manager, gets the credit for the hard work and planning involved in pulling this event together. We hope to continue this series in the coming years as a way to bring back the fun and excitement of years past.



Enjoying the Marina Concert Series.

Photo submitted by Paul Moseley

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Upgrades at The Inn At Port Ludlow: Coming in the fall, when we tend to slow down from the busy season, we will be completing a new fitness room for Inn guests in a vacant room located on the fourth floor of The Inn. We're excited to bring this important amenity to our guests, and guarantee that we will have the best views of any fitness room in the county, state and maybe the country. If you have family or friends visiting, remember that we have reserved a block of rooms at a special rate just for our Port Ludlow residents' friends and family members.

Happy Hour at the Harbormaster Restaurant: Our recently instituted Happy Hour has been going very well. It's great to see so many community members here enjoying each other's company. If you haven't stopped by yet, we encourage you to come by and check out some of the new menu items and the atmosphere. Happy Hour is daily from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. As we enjoy the days of summer, the deck off the Wreck Room Lounge is a popular spot to enjoy the warm breezes off Ludlow Bay and the sun setting behind the Olympic Mountains.

Olympic Terrace Opens for Presales



*Interior of Olympic Terrace II Model.
Submitted photo*

August 4 was the Grand Opening of the first model of Olympic Terrace II. Reserve your presale now and you'll be able to build a dream home that reflects your personal style, color preferences and amenities that fit your lifestyle.

Every home is sited on a generous lot and the development offers seven beautifully detailed Craftsman-style home designs that mix traditional elegance and the elements of casual living, a style that distinguishes the best homes in the Pacific Northwest. Ten-foot ceilings, eight-foot doors, architecturally enhanced floor plans and upgrades that you've always desired will make you feel right at home in these houses.

Rooms are spacious and gracious in these single-level and two-story homes. And if you personalize your home with the choices you love, you can select from a wide range of colors, beautiful, high-end appliances and granite counter tops.

Whether you choose to surround yourself with the serenity and inspiration of a forest environment, or enjoy a mountain and golf course view, you'll find your home in this community.

There are only 41 lots, and interest is high in this new development. Prices start in the mid-\$400s. Reserve your lot, select your home plan, choose your upgrades, customize your finishes and secure your spot in Port Ludlow's newest development! Live your dream!

For more information or to schedule a guided tour, contact the John L. Scott Real Estate office at 437-9434 or stop by the model home located at 570 Mount Constance Way, open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

MovieMakers Move

Change is good! Change the time! Change the location! The name stays the same! MovieMakers meetings will now take place on the last **Thursday** of each month from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Our new location is the Washington State University (WSU) campus on Rhody Drive in Port Hadlock. Our next meeting is **Thursday, September 27**.

In case you don't know what MovieMakers is, please attend the next meeting and see for yourself. We are a fun loving group of peninsula residents who are interested in keeping current with technology, entertainment and community. We make movies or, more correctly, DVDs using digital cameras, computers belonging to volunteers, and software for writing and editing. We also utilize member knowledge of marketing, finance and publicity to put together entertaining productions.

It's fun. It's a good time to share ideas with friends. Please attend our next meeting and join us in our next venture, *The Case of the Ruby Heart*.

For more information, contact Maureen Poole at 437-2165 or moviemakersVP@aol.com.

Mariners' News

Dock Talk

by Kori I. Ward, Marina Manager

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

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

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

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

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

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

I would like to give a special thanks to the Marina staff. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication through this successful 2007 summer season.

May all your crossings be smooth!

Speed Limit in Port Ludlow Bay

5 mph

No Wake, It's the Law!



Habitat Seeks Volunteer Office Help

Habitat for Humanity of East Jefferson County (Habitat) is seeking volunteers to donate anywhere from two hours to six hours per month to do office tasks for Habitat—phone answering, calling furniture donors, copying, picking up mail, light cleaning and other miscellaneous tasks. The critical need is for **Fridays**, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. or 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. This could also be divided into three shifts; 10:00 a.m. to noon, noon to 2:00 p.m., and 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Additionally, the office can use help on **Monday** afternoons, and **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday** mornings or afternoons. Habitat will provide training.

If interested in providing even a couple of hours per month, contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Deb Wiese, at 379-2827 or at habitat2@olympus.net. The united efforts of many volunteers help build two homes per year in this area.

Tide Timber Trail

Golf Course Update

by Kevin Earl, Resort Manager

A new bunker on Timber #7 has been completed and is in play, good news for long hitters who slice the ball. It was designed to stop errant golf shots and frames the hole. The new forward tee on #5 Tide will be completed in the winter and opened in Spring 2008. Other projects that are planned are forward tees on #4 and # 5 Timber and the #8 Tide championship tee. The changes should make Port Ludlow appeal to more golfers of all abilities.

There have been personnel changes. Ryan Garton has joined our staff as the first assistant. As we say goodbye to longtime assistant Robert Davies, good luck to Robert in San Diego with his four children and lovely wife. We will miss him.

Member-Guest Tourney Resounding Success!

by Tom Stone, Committee Secretary

The recently completed Port Ludlow Member-Guest Tournament was the “best ever!”

A total of 42 teams with 84 participants competed for prizes. Congratulations to Bob Asbell and his guest, Steve Cooper, for their overall win in the shootout. Other flight winners were Debi Bozanich—who had a hole-in-one on Timber 5, Jan Samples; Hugh Jenings, Ken Baldwin, Peter Conrardy and George Harrington, each with their guests.

A successful event does not automatically happen. This year’s Committee, chaired by Doug Herring, worked hard to find the “best” format and solidify other details. Michael Graham was diligent in arranging sponsors. The Committee wishes to publicly acknowledge the following 2007 Member-Guest sponsors.

- **Presenting Sponsor: Boeing Employee Credit Union.** BECU, the largest credit union in Washington with membership open to all Washington State residents, has over 500,000 members and \$7 billion in assets.

- **Managing Sponsor: John L. Scott Realty.** Independently owned and operated, John L. Scott Real Estate, Port Ludlow, is a full-service real estate office, selling new and resale homes.
- **Friday and Saturday Lunches: American Marine Bank.** American Marine Bank has been serving the people and businesses of the community for over 57 years.
- **Special Event Committee: Kitsap Bank.** Kitsap Bank is a community bank, locally owned, directed and managed with deposits insured by the FDIC.
- **Thursday Night Barbecue: Alki Stoves and Spa.** Alki Stove and Spa, a locally owned spa and fireplace company located in Sequim and Silverdale, carries a full line of Clearwater spas, fireplace options, free-standing stoves and fireplaces, barbecues and grills.
- **Thursday Night Chipping Contest: Westerra Homes.** Westerra Homes builds distinctive one- and two-story townhomes and one-story single-family homes in Sequim with its own park, trails and open space corridors.
- **Hole-in One Sponsors: Bob and Clydene Lloyd** – \$10,000 cash prize and Alki Stoves and Spas – hot tub. Raffle Prize Sponsor was Alki Stoves and Spas. Tee Box Sponsors were Air Flow Heating Co., At Your Service, Hear for Life, Jon Froula, CPA PLLC, Parker Enterprises, Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce and Sysco

Teal Lake Village Golf Tournament

Residents of Teal Lake Village are invited to participate in a golf tournament on **Tuesday, September 11**, beginning at 12:30 p.m. The event will be an 18-hole scramble followed by barbeque dinner at Niblick’s. The entry fee including the dinner is \$25.

Non-golfers may attend the dinner for a \$10 fee. Contact Dave Mathieson at 437-1312 by **Tuesday, September 4** to register.



Women's Golf Association (WGA)

by Carol Katuzny, Captain

The winner of our "Captain's Cup" was Debi Bozanic with Lucinda Thompson as runner up. The WGA welcomes a new member to our group, Sandy Cannon, recently from Florida. A warm welcome, Sandy!

September has the ladies scrambling to play as much golf as possible while the weather is warm and dry. The schedule is:

- **Tuesday, September 4:** WGA and the Men's Golf Association (MGA) compete in an 8:00 a.m. shotgun. Following golf we lunch at Niblick's while bragging about the day's best shot.
- **Wednesday, September 5:** XTOPL (Xtreme Teams of Port Ludlow) players' golf is followed by a celebration party.
- **Friday, September 7:** Meet at Niblick's at 3:00 p.m. to select our All Star Cup Teams and rally our teams for the big day Monday.
- **Monday, September 10:** All Star Cup, the big day of a 27-hole match play event. Two teams, the Northern Lights and the Shooting Stars, play each 9 holes with a different format. The winner will be announced at a celebration party following play.
- **Tuesday, September 11:** Go for the Gold! All players play from the gold tees.
- **Monday, September 17:** Play Day Away at the Kitsap County Golf Club.
- **Tuesday, September 18:** Better Nine, also called Army/Navy. Players use their best score on either 9 holes.
- **Sunday, September 23:** Our last couple's event this year will be a 12:30 p.m. shotgun followed by dinner at Niblick's.
- **Monday, September 24:** TOP (Teams of Olympic Peninsula) will be at Alderbrook for the match of the season. Our team has been extremely strong this year and we are proud of their dedication and accomplishment.
- **Tuesday, September 25:** Medal Play is stroke play with prizes for both low gross and low net. Starting times are 9:00 a.m. to accommodate October's shorter days.

- **Thursday, September 27:** Home and Home with Meridian Valley. We host the ladies here and have a return match at Meridian Valley on **Thursday, October 4**.

Remember to sign up for our premier luncheon of the year, our Awards Banquet, to be held **Wednesday, October 10**.

Nifty Niners September Golf Schedule

by Beverly Browne, Co-editor in Chief

The ladies' Nifty Niners month starts with a **Wednesday, September 5**, Home and Away game with the Peninsula nine-hole ladies. It's a shotgun start at 9:00 a.m. The cost is \$32, which includes a cart, lunch and prizes. Teams consist of a mix of players from all the teams participating in the game.

On **Thursday, September 6**, 8:30 a.m., the ladies play a three-person team relay on Timber. The Captain's Cup #4 takes place on **Thursday, September 13**, at 8:30 a.m. The ladies will compete for gross and net scores and least putts. On **Thursday, September 20**, there will be a Couples' Shotgun Switcheroo at 3:00 p.m. A dinner will be held at the Bay Club after the game. The last game of the month is Mulligan Stew on **Thursday, September 27**, at 8:30 a.m. The game will be played on Timber.

The men's Nifty Niners **September** schedule includes:

- **Thursday, September 6**, 8:30 a.m., Ludlow Challenge on Tide
- **Thursday, September 13**, 8:30 a.m., Ludlow Challenge on Timber
- **Thursday, September 20**, 3:00 p.m., Couples Switcheroo on Tide, dinner at the Bay Club
- **Thursday, September 27**, 8:30 a.m., Ludlow Challenge on Trail

Golf wisdom from the pros is to keep it simple. Both Bobby Jones and Nancy Lopez agree that the essence of a good swing is simplicity. Relax!

An Ace up his Sleeve

Congratulate Ed Berthiaume. He scored a hole in one on the day of Bob Davies' farewell party. It was an expensive ace. Ed ended up treating everyone at the party to drinks. Be careful what you wish for.

Coyote, the Adaptable Trickster

by Beverly Browne, Co-editor in Chief

Coyote (*Canis latrans* or barking dog) have been increasingly seen on fairways and lounging in back yards. This smaller relative of the grey wolf is approximately 2 feet tall and



The squatters visit Teal Lake.

Photo by Carol Katuzny

weighs between 20 and 50 pounds. It varies in color from grayish white to tan to a darker reddish color. All have a bushy tail held close to the ground, pointed noses and pointed ears. The average lifespan is six to ten years.

Despite being extensively hunted, the adaptable coyote has enlarged its range since human encroachment, one of the few medium-sized animals to do so. Originally an inhabitant of the western half of North America, coyotes now range from California to New England and from Alaska to Panama. When wolves were eliminated from rangelands, coyotes happily moved in and, just as happily, have become urbanized in cities like Seattle, Chicago and Manhattan.

A coyote is an opportunistic feeder. Its diet consists of small mammals including mice, voles, birds, fish, insects, newly born sheep, calves or deer, and your cat or small dog. In lieu of preferred goodies, coyotes will eat fish, fruit, vegetables, grass and last week's spaghetti. In the presence of humans, the coyote has become an essentially nocturnal hunter sometimes seen during daylight hours, usually in early morning or late afternoon. They hunt alone or in teams. Coyotes are prey to wolves, bears, eagles, owls and humans.

It is more common to hear coyotes than to see them. They vocalize with yips, yelps, howls and barks. They will respond to human calls, especially if they have already started howling. Droppings containing bits of bone and fur are signs that coyotes have been present. Although coyotes offer little danger to humans, it is best not to encourage their presence with food.

The coyote is an important figure in Native American myths of creation. Coyote created the first man by kicking around a ball of mud (or, some say, feces). Traits commonly attributed to coyote are humorousness, mischievousness, cleverness and evasiveness. Coyote is a charming, inventive trickster

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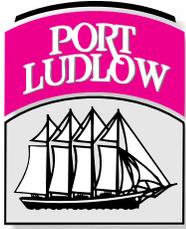
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