

PORT LUDLOW VOICE

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Ludlow Fights Quarry

by Beverly Browne, Co-editor in Chief

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Non-fuel mineral production in Washington State is big business but efforts to situate a large gravel mine next to the Master Planned Resort (MPR) generated concern among a large number of Port Ludlow residents. Upon learning that their new neighbor might be Iron Mountain Quarry, a large mining company headquartered in Granite Falls, WA, the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) quickly sought the aid of other community members to contest the proposal. The South Bay Community Association (SBCA) and Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) have joined the PLVC in attempting to block or contain the project. A fund for legal costs is being established. Information on donating to the fund is in the adjacent box.

After the County Hearing Examiner supported Iron Mountain's right to extract minerals on 142 acres leased from Pope Resources and waived the 10-acre parcel limitation, the PLVC formed a task force to spearhead efforts to fight the quarry. The Iron Mountain Litigation Task Force (IMLTF) has opened a dialogue with County officials to voice concerns about the project. The concerns are many and include noise from blasting, operation of rock crushers and heavy mining equipment, threats to the aquifer and contamination of the water supply, health issues stemming from dust and pollutants in the air, and an increased volume of truck traffic projected to involve over 50 trucks a day.

As buffering hills are flattened a wind channel will be created, carrying noise and pollutants from mining operations into Port Ludlow according to Dave Armitage, IMLTF head, who says the value of homes and businesses in and around Port Ludlow will suffer if a mining operation of the scale envisioned is allowed to progress.

***Contribute to the
Iron Mountain Legal Fund***

Please enable us to fund the battle to
protect our property values
and quality of life
by making out a check to
PLVC Iron Mountain Legal Fund
and sending it to
PLVC Iron Mountain Legal Fund
P. O. Box 65012, Port Ludlow, WA 98365.

The funds will be kept in this
special account and any monies not used
will be returned on a pro rata basis.

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Your donation may be tax deductible;
ask your tax advisor.*

From One Editor's Keyboard

by Kay Standish, Co-Editor in Chief

Opening day for the Port Ludlow Yacht Club (PLYC) found the rain clouds gone and the sun shining brightly. With flags waving and all the attendant ceremony, the community enjoyed the festive event. However "the best" part, at least in my mind, was yet to come. As evening arrived the sky filled with a magnificent display of fireworks and the community was in for a wonderful treat. Kudos and thanks for this most enjoyable surprise are due to the sponsorship of Coldwell Banker and the coordination of PLYC member Larry Carter.

This issue begins the *Voice's* yearly coverage of the many scholarships awarded by individuals and various groups within the Port Ludlow community. The number and the amounts attest to the generosity of this caring community. Thank you for the attention and support you provide to the students.

Candidates for the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) board are announced in this issue and the procedure for other interested candidates to file is discussed. Congratulations to the Ludlow Maintenance Commission Trustees elected by their community in April.

The sighting of bobcats and cougars, whether in a tree in someone's backyard or wandering down streets in South Bay, are becoming an almost weekly event. The increased logging has disturbed their normal habitat and unfortunately the additional logging will continue.

There are many issues facing our community at this time. Some are new and some are old. The dates for two hearings affecting development within the Master Planned Resort (MPR) are noted in this issue. The need for funds to support various undertakings is becoming a part of the community's daily conversations. Many people are volunteering their time to work on projects that are extremely important to them. As a community we owe them a debt of gratitude for caring enough and devoting endless hours supporting and protecting the place they, and we, have chosen to call home. It is our job to listen carefully and respectfully to what they are telling us and then decide what, if anything, we wish to do.

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

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In May the PLVC, along with SBCA and PLA, filed a lawsuit challenging the Hearing Examiner's decision that the doctrine of diminishing assets applied to the Iron Mountain project. As the project moves into environmental review and permitting, there will be substantial legal costs at each stage of the process. The Council will press for an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and a Shoreline Environmental Protection Act (SEPA) review. Iron Mountain has a Mineral Lands Overlay (MLO) application pending.

During the May PLVC meeting Jefferson County Department of Community Development (DCD) Director Al Scalf, stated that if the legal action is not successful, application may be made to the Court of Appeals and Superior Court. On the permit side a Jefferson County storm water permit application will trigger a SEPA review and a Conditional Use Permit (CUP). Department of Ecology (DOE) permits also are needed where possible contamination of water is involved. During the SEPA review environmental issues can be introduced and limitations may be imposed on mining portions of the site.

Jefferson County is concerned about how the diminishing asset doctrine may affect the Comprehensive Plan and the long-term impact on our community. No permit applications have been filed yet. When they are, David Wayne Johnson of the DCD will be the project planner.

Voluntary personal contributions to the PLVC Iron Mountain Legal Fund already have been received and deposited in an account by Gene Carmody, PLVC Treasurer. The PLVC is drafting a letter to the community explaining the need for contributions to help pay for future legal and related costs connected with minimizing the impact of the mining operations on daily life in the community. Other actions open to Port Ludlow residents are to join other community members in voicing objections at State and County hearings and meetings. Residents will be receiving a letter requesting donations.

To obtain other information go to www.co.jefferson.wa.us and click on JCC 18.20.240. The site contains items and procedures required before a mining permit can be issued. A Type III permit approval process requires an open public hearing. Residents may refer to the Washington State Surface Mining Act (Chapter 78.44 RCW).

Friday Market Open for Summer

by David Goudie

Those of you who pay attention know your Friday Market has been open for several weeks. And if you haven't been paying attention, well, now you know. So "Come on Down!"

Fuel expenses this year have made your market even more attractive with fresh farm eggs, organic fruit and vegetables. In **June** you should find a local farmer with fresh and frozen chicken for your table. Note that he is completely licensed to process and market his chicken in this manner.

Your favorite people are present again this year, so be prepared to stand in line for the fresh cut flowers from Chue's Flowers and in-season fruit and vegetables from Pescador Farm. Ike's Fish has seafood, which is so fresh it should still be in the net!

Special mention must go to Gert from Oma's Farm. Gert is your market's senior citizen and always has something interesting, from crafts to plants to vegetables. Say Hi to Gert and wish her many more years!

A local Schwan's truck was at the market on the final day of last season. Schwan said he planned on being back for this season. Excellent products for the table on those nights you don't feel like cooking will be found in his magic truck.

As most of you know, your Friday Market is pretty informally run so you can see new sellers come and go each week. Delightful surprises may await you so don't miss going each week. Oh, and speaking of delightful surprises, on **Friday May 30**, "Two Sweet Violins" will be performing at the market. They will entertain for an hour sometime between 10:30 a.m. and noon depending on when they arrive.

A Hero is Welcomed Home

by Linda Karp

As Jefferson County fire trucks stood by with lights flashing recently at the Port Ludlow Community Church (PLCC), members of the Patriot Guards, all military veterans themselves, formed a motorcycle escort for Wilma Wheeler's family and close friends as they welcomed her son-in-law Jeff Bounds upon his safe return from Iraq.

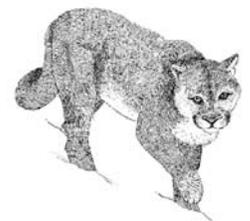
Bounds, the husband of Wheeler's daughter Amy, served two tours of duty in Iraq. After his medical discharge and retirement as a Staff Sergeant, he and his wife and children will reside in Vancouver, WA.

The Patriot Guard, a veterans group, was formed in 2004 with the purpose of paying "quiet humble respect on loud motorcycles" to returning warriors.

Following the welcome at the church a ceremony was held at the Gary Hagen Memorial. Pastor Dennis La Mance led prayers of thanks. The Patriot Guard and the Blue Star Mothers presented commemorative flags and an official Army scrapbook. Bounds expressed his appreciation for the welcome and recited a poem expressing the thoughts of one lonely soldier. Tears filled the eyes of those gathered—tears of joy at his return and tears of compassion for the battle the family still must wage.

Cougar Sighting

There has been another cougar sighting on South Bay Lane. Early in the morning, 6:45 to be exact, Ann Radwick went to get the paper and heard some crows making a lot of racket in the high cedar trees. As she returned to the house, through the garden on the side and under the trees, she saw a cougar! The orange/brown cat ran off toward the north side of the Radwick's property, down another path and through the hedge. Other neighbors have heard a cougar during the evening.



Cougars seen on South Bay Lane.

Photo courtesy of Fish and Wildlife

State Fish and Wildlife says that before dawn and dusk are usual active times for cougars. The ones that have been sighted are probably young. Mature cats are getting ready to have new litters. Watch your pets, don't leave food or pet food out, and walk with care.

CERT Class Scheduled for June

Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue (PLFR) will offer a CERT class on **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 2, 3, and 4**, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. A date for the disaster simulation will be announced during the CERT session.

Class registration fee is \$30 per person. The fee for Refresher CERT is \$20 for class attendees residing outside the area with a 98365 postal zip code. Port Ludlow residents who have completed CERT training may register for Refresher CERT at no cost.

To register for the class e-mail PLFR Administrative Chief Arlene Obtinario, arlene@plfr.org, or phone Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue at 437-2236. All classes will be held at the PLFR Station No. 31 Training Room located at 7650 Oak Bay Road in Port Ludlow.

Choral Belles Celebrate Twelfth Anniversary

by Annette Koch



The Choral Belles.

Photo by Harry Davis

Twelve years ago four ladies from Port Ludlow were traveling to Port Townsend to rehearse with the Jefferson County Community Chorus. They discussed the terrific amount of talent in Port Ludlow and decided it would be fun to organize a small group that enjoyed lighter music and Broadway selections. Thus the Choral Belles was born.

The first performance was in the fall of 1996 when the Belles performed in the annual "Port Ludlow Follies," singing the *Sound of Music* medley. By 1997 we felt we had improved enough to go out to retirement and nursing homes, as well as to local activities, to entertain for the purpose of providing service to the community through choral music.

This mission statement has carried on through the years. The Choral Belles perform at about 25 to 30 venues from Bremerton to Sequim, bringing all types of choral music to those less fortunate. Mary Lou Montgomery is our Director and Tami Quackenbush is our accompanist. They are both easily identified in the picture by their black outfits. Other members shown are (back row) Sheila Burrell, Bonnie Van Allsburg, Meg Anderson, Chris Taylor, Judi Smith, Marianne Walters, Mea Graham and Nan Smith; (front row) Marian Pace, Norma Brewer, Sally Pendergast, Annette Koch, Jean Johanningmeir, Paula Davis, Joan Dragnich. Rosemary Campbell, Louise Timmis and Sandra Flaherty were absent.

After performing at Bay Pointe and Marine Court in Bremerton on April 22, we celebrated our twelfth anniversary with an enjoyable dinner at Anthony's restaurant. This was just one of the several social events we have

during the year. We are always looking for new members. If you are interested in learning more about this select group, please call Annette Koch at 437-0507.

SAM Impressionism Exhibit Tour

Port Ludlow's Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) announces a group tour of the new exhibit coming to the Seattle Art Museum (SAM) this summer. The title of the exhibit is *Inspiring Impressionism: The Impressionists and the Art of the Past*. The luminosity and loose brushwork of 100 works of impressionistic art, inspired by earlier works of art, will enchant participants during this docent-led tour on **Friday, July 11** at 10:30 a.m.

All community members are invited to attend. Attendees will need to register for this tour at the CEA ticket table on **Wednesdays** from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Bay Club or at the Port Ludlow Farmers' Market on **Fridays** from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. A check for \$16 will be collected at registration. There is no cost for members of the Seattle Art Museum, but they still need to register to be part of this docent-led tour. The registration deadline is **Wednesday, July 2**.

Participants must provide their own transportation. Driving directions and parking information will be available at the CEA table upon registration. For admission, attendees will need to meet at the entrance desk of the Seattle Art Museum at 10:30 a.m. The tour will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m. A list of area restaurant suggestions will be distributed after the tour. Participants are encouraged to return after lunch to view the Seattle Art Museum's permanent collection. A visit to the new Seattle Public Library is also recommended because it is within walking distance of the Seattle Art Museum and will provide visitors with a unique architectural experience. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Traci at 437-7874 or Vicki Tallerico at 437-4065.

PSE Substation Turned On

It's official. The new \$5 million Puget Sound Energy (PSE) substation was fired up on May 7. The system is designed to improve the reliability of service to customers in Chimacum, Port Ludlow and Port Hadlock. The new substation was the first major Jefferson County infrastructure improvement by PSE since 1973. It will allow the company to divert power around lines that have been damaged by fallen trees or limbs.

The station is located 1,000 feet north of the intersection of State Route 19, Center and Chimacum Roads.

Evergreen State Quartet Returns



The Evergreen State Quartet.

Port Ludlow Community Church (PLCC) once again invites the community to share in a day of great southern gospel music with the Evergreen State Quartet on **Sunday, June 29**. You can get a “sneak preview” of their music in the 8:45

and 10:30 a.m. services and enjoy a full hour of music and fun at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome!

Evergreen State Quartet is an all-male, interdenominational quartet based in Northwest Washington. They specialize in southern gospel music while blending in timeless hymns. Woven throughout are bible verses, testimonies and inspirational stories. The Quartet hopes you are thoroughly entertained by their performance and at the same time encourages Christians in their spiritual walk and introduces unbelievers to Christ.

Port Ludlow Community Church is located at 9534 Oak Bay Road. For more information, call 437-0145.

PLCC Offers Mac 101 Class

The Port Ludlow Computer Club (PLCC) is taking registrations for its Beginning Mac Class 101 to be held **Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 10 and 12, and June 17 and 19**, 10:00 a.m. to noon, at the Washington State University (WSU) Mac Lab, 201 West Patison Street in Port Hadlock.

This class is a more basic Beginning Mac Class than the one given last year. It is based on the latest version of the *Little Mac Book*, which is available for purchase at Amazon.com or Barnes & Noble prior to the class. The fee is \$30 per person for Computer Club members and \$35 for nonmembers. Class size is limited to 12 persons. There are nine desktop Mac computers in the WSU classroom with additional space for three persons with their own laptop to take the class.

An intermediate Mac class will follow in late **September** or early **October**.

E-mail Dean Mosier at gbboatman@aol.com or call him at 206-310-3149 if you are interested. This class will fill up quickly.

Water Rates Update

by Larry Smith, Olympic Water and Sewer President

Following the financial audit by Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) staff, Olympic Water and Sewer Inc. (OWSI) agreed to reduce the amount of the requested rate increase to \$185,446. This is an equivalent 36 percent annual revenue increase. The main item leading to the decrease was the treatment of the Federal Income Tax.

The revised rate structure for the standard residential customer is:

- Base Service Charge: \$18.25 per month (\$36.50 for the bi-monthly billing).
- Volume Rates: \$0.0225 per cubic foot for 0-1,000 cubic feet per month (2,000 cubic feet for the bi-monthly billing) and \$0.0335 per cubic foot for usage over 1,000 cubic feet per month. Note that OWSI reads meters and bills customers on a bi-monthly basis.
- As before, the Base Service Charge increases for larger size water meters.

On April 10 at their regular open meeting, WUTC approved the revised rates temporarily, effective April 22, subject to an additional comment period. They are expected to make the revised rates permanent at the May 15 open meeting.

Information on this rate filing is available on the WUTC website at <http://www.utc.wa.gov> or by calling the commission staff at 800-562-6150. As always, customers can also contact OWSI at 437-2101 for information. We would be glad to give customers an estimate of their new charges based on the previous year's usage.

Free Estate Planning Seminar

Attorney Richard Tizzano will return to the Bay Club on **Thursday, June 5** at 9:30 a.m. This free seminar will help you prepare an estate “plan” that reflects your unique life and personal goals. Also, Attorney Tizzano will be introducing other area professionals who specialize in the needs of older adults in our community.

Currently scheduled to participate is Randy Hardin of Abiding Home Care, Theresa Korpela, a Reverse Mortgage Loan Consultant with Countrywide, and David Rill of Rill's Life Tribute Center. There will also be a question and answer period. For more information or to make a reservation, please call 360-697-7132. Complimentary refreshments will be served. As always, the seminar is free and there is absolutely no obligation for attending.

Scholarships Awarded

Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) is pleased to present two \$2,000 two-year scholarships to Chimacum High School seniors Alyson Savage and Megan Nelson. Additionally, CEA facilitated a \$600 baseball scholarship to be awarded to Kyle Doucette in memory of Port Ludlow resident Lyle Carlin.



Alyson Savage.

Alyson is frequently described as a gifted writer who “just loves the way words flow together” and aspires to become an English teacher. Then she could “pass down the knowledge that the experienced have written for us.” She plans to begin her studies at a community college and transfer to a four-year school majoring in English and then on to a teaching credential.

Megan has a passion for improving the lives of people and has developed an interest in health science. She began to investigate the many health fields available and to narrow her career choices when she volunteered at Jefferson Health-care. It is this experience that enabled her to confidently select a career in nursing. She will begin her studies also at a community college and transfer to a four-year school to ultimately obtain a degree in Nursing.



Megan Nelson.

Kyle will receive the athletic scholarship in the name of Lyle Carlin, an Olympic Peninsula native recently deceased. In the memory of Lyle and his love of baseball, his many friends collected money to be given to a young athlete pursuing a college career.



Kyle Doucette.

Submitted photos

Kyle is described by his coaches as “an athletic talent displaying leadership both on and off the field.” Kyle also loves baseball, enjoys construction and is currently challenged by home design. He sees baseball in his future, as well as architecture and housing development after college graduation. His pursuit will begin with a local

community college and he will transfer to a four-year institution with a “magnificent” School of Architecture.

The members of CEA wish to thank the Port Ludlow residents and the business community for their support of the 2007 Ice Cream Social and the Holiday Home Tour. These events have allowed us to continue to fund our scholarship program. To this end we have offered 12 scholarships in five years to Chimacum High School students—an accomplishment in which we can all share proudly..

Student Musician Gets a Boost

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg

The Port Ludlow Singers (PLS) have awarded their 2008 scholarship to Chimacum High School (CHS) senior Andrew “Andy” Katsikapes of Port Hadlock, who has been accepted for fall admission into Cornish College of



Andy Katsikapes.

Submitted photo

the Arts in Seattle. Originally classically trained, Andy plays jazz piano at local restaurants and has performed at fundraisers such as the Andy Mackey Music Festival and at an event sponsored by Music Aid Northwest, an organization that helps fund music education in Washington State schools. Andy has been a Centrum volunteer, and besides piano, he plays guitar. In addition he founded the CHS Chess Club, is a skier and snowboarder, hikes, rock climbs, has played soccer and even does some painting. Truly, a Renaissance man!

PLS holds concerts every 18 months. Its next concert will be in October of this year. During this past year the group performed a program of patriotic music and a holiday repertoire at local events and churches. Contributions from some of these groups made it possible for the community chorus to fund this year’s scholarship to help a deserving student of music.

For further information on the Port Ludlow Singers, a mixed-voices chorus under the direction of Dave Weakley, contact him at 437-7966 or e-mail dave_weakley@msn.com. Rehearsals are held every **Wednesday** evening, 6:00–7:45 p.m., at either the Bay Club or Beach Club.

Jefferson County Fire District #3

Alarm Statistics April 2008

Alarms

Fire	4
False Alarm	1
Rescue & Emergency Medical	28
Motor Vehicle Accidents	6
Service	2
Hazardous Materials	1
Good Intent Calls	5
Other	1
Total Alarms	48

Ambulance Transports

Jefferson Healthcare	11
Harrison Medical Center	10
Total Transports	21

Mutual Aid with Neighboring Districts

Provided	7
Received	0
Automatic Aid Given	2
Total Mutual Aid	9

Chief Ed Wilkerson's Safety Tip Give Yourself a Brake

Speeding is one of the biggest contributors to traffic accidents, yet most of us do it every day. We all know speeding can increase our risk of getting into an accident but many don't know how much speeding can actually increase the danger resulting from that accident. For every 10 mph a person drives over 50, the risk of death in the event of a crash doubles! This means that if you are driving at 80 mph, your risk of dying should you get into an accident is eight times greater than if you were driving at 50. Speed is such a major contributor to accidents because a driver's ability to react to an emergency or to stop quickly when needed is decreased while speeding. Also, higher speeds equal harder crashes, significantly increasing the likelihood of death. Remember, the posted speed limit is the maximum allowable speed. Drivers are advised to drive under the speed limit in any condition that reduces safety or increases the risk of an accident, such as poor weather.

Always remember that slower is safer! A speed reduction of just 10 percent can reduce a roadway fatality by 40 percent. Another bonus of driving at or below the speed limit is that it saves gas! In fact, the original implementation of the national speed limit of 55 mph was partly due to fuel concerns. Though there may be some variation depending on the vehicle, gas mileage usually decreases rapidly at speeds above 60 mph. As a rule of thumb, each 5 mph

over 60 is like paying an additional \$0.20 per gallon for gas. Keep in mind that speeding really doesn't get you to your destination that much faster—generally taking only a number of seconds off travel time. The benefits of driving slowly definitely outweigh the costs!

Unsung Scholarship Heroes

by Eline Lybarger, Contributing Editor

It was just four years ago in May of 2004 that Al and Chris Thiede retired to Port Ludlow. They quickly made friends and became involved in the community. The grandchildren were growing and they could see the need for a college fund so they started the Alfred J Thiede Foundation. Al refers to it as "Harvard for everyone," but hopes it will encourage his grandchildren to go into math, engineering, computer science and other branches of science. However, the only requirement for receiving the money is acceptance into a four-year degree accredited school.

Chimacum High School was just a 20-mph slow spot in the road until 2005 when Al and Chris hosted Andy, an exchange student from Taiwan. Al decided to check out the school he would be attending and met Ellen Thomas, Counselor. She was the driving force behind the portfolios created by each senior. Quite impressed, Al and Chris decided to contribute fifteen \$1,000 scholarships. Ten of the scholarships went to science and math students who were college bound. Chris, who is a retired nurse, awarded the other five scholarships to students who were going into health care or public service. Each year the Thiedes review the senior portfolios and select talented, deserving students; some of them are their grandchildren and some are from Chimacum High School.

Stamp Arts Club

At 10:00 a.m. on **Wednesday, June 18**, the Port Ludlow Rubber Stamp Arts Club will meet at the Bay Club. We'll share our most recent creations, always a fascinating variety of techniques and materials.

One of our talented members (we're all talented!) will initiate us into the use of "different folds for all the folks." We've already tried teabag folding and Iris folding, but there are more out there waiting to be conquered. There will also be a demonstration of the joys of die-cutting embellishments for our work.

All interested in paper arts are invited. There is no admission charge for a fun couple of hours making things of beauty! Questions? Please call Jeanne Mitchell at 437-7702.

Free Master Composting Class

Due to the success of the Master Composting Class offered in early April, the Jefferson County Master Gardener Foundation is pleased to announce another opportunity for local residents to learn about backyard composting.

The Jefferson County Master Gardener Foundation is partnering with the Jefferson County Solid Waste District to present a two-day Master Composter Course. The course will be presented at the Chimacum Grange Hall on **Saturday, May 31**, 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., and **Saturday, June 7**, 9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m. Cynthia Warne, the Clallam County Master Gardener Program Coordinator, is the presenter and organizer of the two-day course.

Topics will include choosing a location and configuration for a proper composting site, how to cycle and age your compost, using compost as organic fertilizer, and worm composting. The **Saturday, May 31** session will feature keynote presentations from John Burke of Skookum Recycle Services for Jefferson County, speaking on recycling; and Al Cairns, Solid Waste Coordinator for Jefferson County, speaking on community gardens, composting, and how they go together. The **Saturday, June 7** class will feature worm composting.

This event is part of an ongoing effort of the Jefferson County Master Gardener Foundation to bring free educational programs to area residents. The course is open to Master Gardeners and gardening novices alike. Interested attendees should contact Sally Chapin at 360-379-5610, extension 200.

Book Launch for Guterson's Newest

The debut for the new novel by Bainbridge literary hero David Guterson, PEN/Faulkner award-winning author and son-in-law of Port Ludlow's Ann and Bob Radwick, will occur at Eagle Harbor Books, Bainbridge Island, on **Tuesday, June 3**, at 7:30 p.m.

As did Guterson's earlier novels, including *Snow Falling on Cedars*, *The Other* takes place in the state of Washington. It revolves around two friends, one with pedigree and wealth from elite Seattle families, and the other blue-collar Irish. The two share a fierce intensity and love of the outdoors. The advance reader's edition has been circulating among Eagle Harbor's staff and generating the kind of buzz heard only from the most exceptional works of fiction!

They gave it rave reviews and are eager to share it with the world at large.

Wanted and Needed: Summer Blood Drive Coordinators

The Puget Sound Blood Center could really use your help. During the summer, high schools and most colleges, which represent 20 percent of the donor base, do not hold blood drives. In addition, many regular donors take vacations. These factors result in a significant drop in the Center's blood supply every summer.

There simply is no substitute for blood, so the Blood Center is asking for help. Coordinators are needed for blood drives this summer between **mid-June and the end of September** in communities neighboring Port Ludlow. Even though a drive or two is scheduled in Port Ludlow this summer, perhaps you can think of another community that could sponsor a blood drive. The Center provides all the materials and support needed for a successful drive.

Every two minutes someone in Western Washington receives a blood transfusion. Nearly 10,000 donors are needed every day to support 900 patients. For more information contact Greg Supracheck, Blood Drive Scheduler/Coordinator, at 360-308-7346 or 888-475-5275.

Attention Singers, If You've Got Flash ...

Port Ludlow's Hot Flashes are interviewing singers to fill openings in their performing vocal group. These energetic and committed ladies entertain at community events, clubs, organizations, senior living communities and private parties from Port Angeles to Tacoma. If you love to sing, like to perform jazz and swing tunes in close harmony before an audience, can sight read unfamiliar music and feel the beat, the Hot Flashes would love to hear from you.

You must be willing to commit time for practice, rehearsals and performances. The group meets at least once a week for a required rehearsal, with additional ones generally added prior to a performance. In addition, members are expected to practice independently, memorize their music and have access to a piano or keyboard for playing out their parts. That commitment makes it possible for rehearsals to be a time for polishing and refining a tune.

While the Hot Flashes do not charge dues, each member pays for her own costumes, music and sound equipment.

Soprano or alto, the Hot Flashes would love to hear from you. Call Vallery Durling at 437-2861 for more information.

Build a Classic Whitehall Rowing Boat



The Whitehall Rowing Boat.
Submitted photo

Learn how to build your own wooden boat this summer through the workshop, "Building the Whitehall Rowing Boat," at the Northwest School of Wooden Boatbuilding in Port Hadlock. Whitehall rowing boats are considered one of the most beautiful of rowboats. They were originally built in the 1800's at the foot of Whitehall

Street in New York City to be used to ferry goods, services and sailors on and off boats coming into New York Harbor. In the 1900's they were a popular recreational boat, as they are very stable and track well for beginners. They were the first boats to be manufactured in volume and the first to incorporate an inverted hull-frame setup. Whitehalls are designed to handle harbor chop so are great boats for the Puget Sound area.

The eight-part workshop series includes:

- **Saturday–Tuesday, June 21–24:** Lofting
- **Saturday–Monday, June 28–30:** Building Molds and Backbone
- **Saturday–Sunday, July 12–13:** Framing, Steambending and Ribbands
- **Saturday–Sunday, July 19–20:** Planking (Line out and Garboard Planks)
- **Saturday–Wednesday, July 26–30:** Planking (Carvel and Lapstrake Planks)
- **Saturday, August 2:** Caulking
- **Saturday–Sunday, August 9–10:** Setting Risers, Thwarts, Gunwales, Knees and Breast Hook
- **Saturday–Sunday, August 16–17:** Finish Work–Painting and Varnishing
- **Saturday–Sunday, August 23–24:** Oar Making

Workshops can be taken individually or as a series. Cost is \$75 a day or \$850 for the series. Workshops are held at the Boat School campus in lower Port Hadlock, about ten minutes from Port Ludlow, and are taught by master boatbuilder and full-time instructor Richard Wilmore. Complete course descriptions are available at www.nwboatschool.org or call 385-4948 for more information.

Northwest Maritime Center Construction to Start

The Northwest Maritime Center Board of Directors recently signed an \$8.1 million contract with Primo Construction of Sequim to construct a new two-building, 26,000 sq ft maritime education facility on its two-acre waterfront site adjacent to Point Hudson Marina in Port Townsend.

According to Steve Oliver, President of the Center's Board of Directors, new pledges to the capital campaign totaling more than \$1 million have brought the amount raised to \$9.3 million. With an additional \$1 million in the pipeline and a plan in place to raise the final \$2.5 million, the board and staff are confident they will open the doors in time for the 2009 Wooden Boat Festival.

Oliver said Primo worked with the Center's staff and architects to value-engineer the project. A local bank, First Federal, has agreed to provide short-term bridge financing of \$5 million, which allows the two buildings to be constructed at the same time to minimize construction disruption.

The 11,000 sq ft Chandler Maritime Education Building will be completed first, but both buildings will be finished and ready for occupancy by early **September 2009**. The primary purpose of these buildings is to be a home for the Northwest Maritime Center's educational programs that are cramped for classroom space. The Port Townsend High School sailing team and the Sea Scout Ship Falcon also will hold their regularly scheduled meetings in the classrooms. In addition, many of the popular features of the 32-year-old Wooden Boat Festival will be able to take place year-round.

Health Screenings

Life Line Screening will be at the Bay Club on **Thursday, June 5**, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Highly-trained technicians will conduct the painless, non-invasive, ultrasound health, electrocardiogram (ECG) and finger-stick blood test screenings. A Complete Wellness Package, which includes stroke/carotid artery, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease and osteoporosis screenings, is also available. All screenings are by appointment only; call 800-449-2389.

After state-licensed and board-certified physicians review the results of the tests, ultrasound health screening participants can expect to receive their findings in 21 days. If disease is detected through these screenings, your own personal physician can take action to diagnose and treat. Blood test results are available in less than 10 minutes.

Port Ludlow Book Club

On a hot and sultry night, Megha, a bride of one year, awakens to hear her husband and his mother plotting to murder her. Megha's only recourse is to run. She has no money, and no friends or family close by. Who will help?

On **Tuesday, June 10**, 6:30 p.m. at the Bay Club, the Book Club will discuss *The Dowry Bride* by Shobhan Bantwal, a gripping book about the culture of arranged marriages, the unimportance of women, and the significance of the dowry in modern day India. Megha's savior turns out to be a cousin of her husband; but what of the attraction between them and its potential to destroy them both in a conservative Indian society?

This is an engrossing read and the book accomplishes four things: It gives a glimpse of the colorful Indian culture, it is a tasty tale that grips your every waking moment, it renders a vivid description of India's dowry system, and it is a breathtaking account of Megha's extraordinary journey to freedom and hope.

The Book Club will not meet in **July or August**. We will resume meetings in **September** with a discussion of *The Other Boleyn Girl* by Philippa Gregory; the **October** book will be *The Widow of the South* by Robert Hicks.

Have a summer filled with the adventure of reading!

June Hikers

Friday, June 13: Elwha Trails Loop

This is an easy and pleasant hike of 7.2 miles along one of the mightiest rivers in the Olympics. You will follow the footsteps of the 1889–1890 Press party expedition and see early attempts to settle the area. Stop for a view of Goblins Gate. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:30 a.m. to arrange car pools and get directions for the trailhead. For information, please contact Darlene or Dick Gronhovd at 437-7692.

Friday, June 20: Lower Big Quilcene

Don't miss your chance to complete the hike that was curtailed by too much snow on the trail in April. It is an easy to moderate hike of 9.8 miles with a 700-foot elevation gain. Enjoy the trail along the tumbling Quilcene River through second growth forest and reforested clear cuts. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:30 a.m. to arrange car pools and get directions to the trailhead. For information, please contact Bill Lane at 437-2044.

Friday, June 27: Upper Dungeness Trail (Hot Dog Hike)

The Hiking Club's annual Hot Dog Hike is an easy 6.5-mile trip to Camp Handy and return. Bring a snack to enjoy at the half-way point and then return to the trailhead for hot dogs, baked beans and other goodies. Cost is \$3 per person. Bring your own beverage and folding chair. Dessert donations are welcome.

Sign up at the Beach Club for one of the following departure times from the Bridge Deck: 8:00 a.m., 8:15 a.m., 8:30 a.m. or 8:45 a.m. Contact Bernie Robinson at brob@cablespeed.com or 437-0703 for additional information. Group leaders are Bill Lane, Stan Gustin, Hilda Cahn and Patty Patterson.

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. Be sure to watch carefully for logging trucks. For information, contact Doris Monti at 437-0716.

PLGC Out and About

The Port Ludlow Garden Club (PLGC) will tour IslandWood Environmental Learning Center on Bainbridge Island on **Thursday, June 12**. The trip includes a delicious luncheon in IslandWood's main dining room.

We will see the exciting opportunities students have at IslandWood while learning about the environmental and cultural diversity of the Puget Sound. Following our tour of facilities, such as the organic kitchen garden and water shed, we will enjoy our luncheon. After lunch, additional time will be available for investigation of IslandWood's excellent program combining science, technology and the arts, providing unique learning opportunities for students from fourth through sixth grades in overnight programs, as well as special family and weekend events for all ages.

Garden Club members will meet at the Bay Club at 9:00 a.m. and carpool to Bainbridge. Upon arrival we will participate in the docent-led tour from 10:00 a.m. until noon when our lunch will be served. We will leave the campus at 2:00 p.m.

The cost of the tour/luncheon is \$25. If you didn't sign up at the May meeting, send your request and check to Port Ludlow Garden Club, P.O. Box 65235, Port Ludlow, WA 98365. Please indicate at time of sign-up if you would be available to be a carpool driver. Direct any questions to Sue Carlson at 437-7871.

Artists' League Presents: Creativity through Collage

"...the principle of collage is the central principle of all art in the twentieth century," says Donald Barthelme, writer and director of the Contemporary Arts Museum in Houston.

Members and guests of the Port Ludlow Artists' League will have an opportunity to show how they interpret the principles of collage when they gather **Wednesday, June 18**, for its monthly meeting, 1:00 p.m., at the Bay Club. The focus of this meeting is a "challenge," where members and guests will show their collage work and then describe the process and inspirations they used to create their artwork. Prizes will be given for various aspects of creativity shown in the artwork.

Creating a collage is a great opportunity to experiment with color, space, texture, arrangement, juxtaposition and message. The term collage derives from the French word *coller* meaning "to glue." Artists Georges Braque and Pablo Picasso coined the term in the beginning of the 20th Century when collage became a distinctive part of modern art.

All members and guests are welcome to attend the meeting and participate in the "challenge" of creating a collage. A donation of \$5 is suggested for non-members to help defray the costs of the program. For more information about the Port Ludlow Artists' League and its programs, please contact President Barbara Adams at 437-2680 or at ludlowbarb@cablespeed.com.

Watercolor artist Joy Herring will be featured as the Artist of the Month for **June**. A well-known teacher of watercolor painting in Port Ludlow, Joy has been painting since she was a junior high student. She received her B.A. Degree in foreign languages at DePauw University in Greencastle, IN, and then taught language in high schools in several states.

Herring's transparent watercolors concentrate primarily on landscapes and florals with garden scenes being her favorites. She often paints "wet into wet," which allows her the excitement of colors intertwining on the paper instead of her palette. Nordstrom has contracted her and displayed her work at its stores in Southern California and Arizona.

Join Joy for a reception **Friday, June 6**, 4:00–5:00 p.m., at the American Marine Bank and then from 5:00–6:00 p.m. in the Artists' League Gallery, both in Port Ludlow's upper Village Center.

Singles to Dine at Anthony's Home Port

Singles, you have voted for this popular restaurant again!

The Anthony's Sunset Dinner at 4:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, June 24**, sounds wonderful. For just \$18.95 plus tax and gratuity you will enjoy a shrimp cocktail, Caesar salad or New England clam chowder, your entrée of choice from nine selections, and burnt crème or Bailey's Irish Cream Mousse for dessert. If you prefer, you may choose from the regular menu. Dedicated parking at the Hampton Inn lot is free.

Prior to dinner, those who wish may visit the recently renovated Naval Museum only a block away. The free museum is housed in Puget Sound Naval Shipyard Building 50. Built in 1896, it was purchased by the City and moved to the downtown Bremerton waterfront. You will also be able to see the wonderful new Harborside Fountain Park with its five fountains resembling submarine sails.

Please call Peggy Schafran at 437-9935 by **Tuesday, June 17** for reservations and advise whether you will be a driver or a passenger in the carpool. If you choose to ride please contribute \$5 to the driver upon entering the car to help with gasoline expenses.

Departure will be promptly at 1:30 p.m. from the upper Bridge Deck parking lot on **Tuesday, June 24**.

Intensive Spanish Course Offered

Peninsula College is offering a summer series of intensive Spanish language courses at the Jefferson Education Center in Port Hadlock. Classes will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., **Monday through Thursday** beginning **Tuesday, June 24**.

The program will be divided into three three-week courses (Spanish 121, 122, and 123). Each course will earn five transferable college credit hours. This program is ideal for those interested in learning Spanish for business, travel or for transfer to a university program with a foreign language requirement.

The cost of the program is \$386 for one course, \$772 for two courses or \$921 for the three-course series. Students may take any or all of the classes. For additional information or to register contact Peninsula College at 385-4605 or the Jefferson Education Center at 379-4034.

From the Jefferson County Administrator's Desk

by Dennis (Denny) Richards, Interim County Administrator

Hello to you! I've already met some of you and hope to meet more as the weeks go by during my time here in Jefferson County as the Interim County Administrator. As a quick introduction, I thought I'd share a little of my background with you.

Most recently, I was the Interim Chief of Police for the city of Sultan, WA and prior to that was the Interim City Administrator for the city of Long Beach, WA. I'm a licensed Washington realtor, and additionally have held posts as the Court Security Officer for the Tacoma Federal Court, and Operations and Administrative Service Manager for the City of Battleground, WA. I was also the City Manager for the city of Fircrest, WA from 1995–1999 and the Chief of Police for the City of Gig Harbor, Washington from 1987–1995. I hold a Bachelor's Degree in Public Administration and will be working as the Interim County Administrator until the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) selects a permanent Administrator.

But enough about me, I'd like to tell you about some of the things going on around the County that may be of interest to you.

The hearing for the Ludlow Cove II subdivision has been rescheduled, per a request from Port Ludlow Associates (PLA), to **Friday, July 11**, 2:00 p.m., at the Beach Club.

Les Powers' petition to the Western Washington Growth Management Hearings Board over the approved Revision to the Resort Build-out was dismissed for lack of proper jurisdiction on April 22. He has since filed a motion for reconsideration.

Pope Resources/Olympic Resource Management applied for a pre-application conference to propose a 54-lot Planned Rural Residential Development (PRRD) at Tala Point off Paradise Bay Road near Port Ludlow. The conference was held on April 25. Applications could be received by the Department of Community Development (DCD) as early as **July**.

As you may recall from Frank Gifford's article last month, there are two proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendments that affect Port Ludlow. They are: 1) MLA08-59 requesting a zoning change from the current land use designation of Master Planned Resort (MPR) Single Family Tracts 1:2.5 to MPR Village Commercial Center on a 5.8 acre parcel located on Oak Bay Road and 2) MLA08-96 requesting a rezone from Rural Residential 1:5 to Rural Commercial for a half-acre parcel located at the intersection of Highway 104 and Shine Road.

By the time you're reading this, the BOCC will have reviewed the final docket for the 2008 Comprehensive Plan Amendment Cycle, which occurs every year as part of the County's implementation of the Washington State Growth Management Act (GMA). A public hearing will be held about the final docket in the upcoming months. The date hasn't yet been set, but we'll keep you informed as soon as it is established.

For more information about any of the above planning matters, please contact David Wayne Johnson, our Lead Planner for Port Ludlow, in the DCD, at 379-4450 or via e-mail at dwyjohnson@co.jefferson.wa.us.

Pharmaceutical Industry Discussed

by Beverly Browne, Co-editor in Chief

In a recent Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA)-sponsored lecture, entitled "Pills, Profits, and Politics," Dr. Art Zoloth described the pharmaceutical industry as being aligned with profits rather than wellness. He explained that the drug industry is one of the most successful lobbying groups on both the federal and state level—continually getting concessions from both Congress and State Legislatures that result in the continuance of high prices and decreased government intervention. These efforts are accompanied by heavy marketing to doctors and the public to the detriment of consumers. Because of Food and Drug Administration (FDA) ineffectiveness and lack of government oversight, the pharmaceutical industry has become the "tail that wags the dog," according to Zoloth.

For large drug companies selling drugs is like selling soap, except return on investment is better (some 28.4 percent for Pfizer). Although research is often cited as justification for high prices, Zoloth said most drugs are me-too drugs, copies of existing drugs not actually new to the market. He was also highly critical of the use of placebos for drug effectiveness comparisons when a better comparison would be other drugs used to treat the same condition.

Zoloth said a new branded drug is often no better than a less expensive generic one and may be worse. Examples cited were Claritin, Seldane, Vioxx and Darvon. Vioxx was withdrawn in 2004, but its problems were well known in 2000. Eighty thousand strokes and heart attacks related to Vioxx cost Merck \$4.8 billion in damages. The much prescribed pain drug Darvon is as effective as two aspirin.

Doctors are subjected to massive pharmaceutical industry influence. The industry funds 70 to 90 percent of medical

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education. Academic medical education is often lacking in sufficient training in prescription drugs. Up to \$7 billion a year is spent on marketing to doctors through drug representatives. Marketing tools include samples, gifts, general support, reimbursements and ghost written articles, some of which end up in medical journals.

Zoloth was critical of Medicare, Part D. He said the bill was not about health for seniors but rather about giving George Bush a political gift for the 2004 political election. He was particularly critical of restrictions on negotiating drug prices and importing drugs from other countries, where the same branded drugs are less expensive. For example, Cipro is commonly sold in the U.S. for \$89.99. The same drug, manufactured in the same place, sells in Europe for \$40.75 and in Canada for \$59.55. He said the legislation was more about profits for drug and insurance companies than health for seniors.

What can the public do? Some possible actions are to:

- Buy generic whenever possible
- Question doctors and pharmacists about what would be the most effective drug for the lowest price
- Look for therapeutic alternatives
- Use drug discount cards
- Use patients' assistance programs for low income persons

The public should make its congressional representatives and state legislators aware of their support for ending physician profiling (a.k.a. data mining), disclosure of gifting to physicians and support of non-biased academic detailing.

Consumer Reports has developed a no-cost consumer-oriented website offering non-biased recommendations, which is similar to their review of other products. Zoloth highly recommended that individuals use this website when working with their physician and pharmacist in selecting the best value prescription drugs.

Zoloth's recommended reading list includes:

- *Hooked* by Howard Brody
- *On the Take* by Jerome Kassirer
- *The Truth About the Drug Companies* by Marcia Angell
- *Overdosed America* by John Abramson.

Informational websites are the *Consumer Report*-sponsored CRBestBuyDrugs.org, [prescription project.org](http://prescriptionproject.org), www.nofreelunch.org and www.npalliance.org.

Travel with Diane: Boating Without a Boat

by Diane Ruff, Contributing Editor

See a woman's face pressed up against the Marina gate? That would be me hoping for a boat ride. I don't have a boat but love boating. I decided to investigate my options on getting onto the water.

I completed a "Women-Only Sailing Class" taught by a female sailboat racer. One classmate even invited me on her sailboat for a hands-on demonstration. Check your copy of the *Voice* for future boating classes.

The Wooden Boat Foundation in Port Townsend, www.woodenboat.org, lists classes.

They also sponsor the Wooden Boat Festival on **Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 5, 6, and 7** where you can view and climb on wooden boats.

The Rat Island Rowing Club in Port Townsend, www.ratislandrowing.citymax.com, has opportunities galore. You can: rent kayaks at Sport Townsend, 379-9711; charter boats at Brisa Charters, www.brisacharters.com; whale watch while sailing to the San Juan Islands on the Puget Sound Express, www.pugetsoundexpress.com; or take a trip on a 95-year-old schooner, *The Adventuress*, www.soundexp.org. Additional websites are www.ptguide.com, and www.ptchamber.org. The phonebook has their numbers.

Want to stay in Port Ludlow or Port Hadlock? See www.captnbry.com, www.greatbearcharters.com and www.pcocharters.com. They will supply the boat and captain. Renting kayaks or a small motorboat is as easy as stopping in at the Port Ludlow Marina and having them "show you the ropes."

Interested in something unusual for family, visitors, birthdays and parties? Poulsbo has Northwest Boat Rentals, www.northwestboatrentals.com, where you can rent an electric boat which seats twelve people, can be enclosed and doesn't require boat experience to operate. They also have NuCanoes that are extremely hard to tip over and have back support chairs. I went out in the electric boat. It was as easy as driving a car!

So give those grandchildren, friends or family a special day this summer. Rent a boat!

P.S. If you have room for an extra passenger, give me a call! My number is on the back of the *Voice*. I'll even pay for gas and bring wine!

Send us news about your favorite place for an overnight or weekend get-away. E-mail dianekayr@aol.com. We reserve the right to edit your contribution to fit our style and space constraints.

Ecuador, More Than Just Birds

by Stephen Cunliffe, Contributing Editor



Booted Racket-tail Hummingbird.

Photo by Stephen Cunliffe

In North America there are about 900 different species of birds. In Ecuador, no bigger than the state of Colorado, there are 1,600, along with a tremendous amount of other

biodiversity. For this reason Ecuador is a target, albeit quite distant, for anyone who wants to broaden their experience of watching birds.

Most visitors go in groups organized by nature tour companies. My wife and I took a different approach. We engaged a local guide recommended by friends in Port Townsend. Our guide, Rudy, was a young American who has lived in Ecuador for ten years, speaks Spanish fluently, loves nature with a passion and really knows birds. Besides that, he is a genuinely nice guy. Rudy put together an itinerary, made all the arrangements and charged us no more than the larger tour operators. We had the benefit of our own personal guide, the ability to change plans or call a time-out (take a nap!) when we wanted, and never had to worry about other group members.

Although Ecuador gets its name from being on the equator, the climate there, as in all Andean countries, is defined more by altitude than latitude. The lower you go, the hotter and steamier it gets. When we arrived in the capital, Quito, at nearly 10,000 feet, the air was cool and fresh. As we admired the orchids in the botanical gardens, it struck me that we were considerably higher than the snow pack on Mount Olympus!

From Quito we took a 30- minute plane ride down to the headwaters of the Amazon, about 9,000 feet lower. The pilot hardly needed to turn on the engines. We stepped out into a completely different world, more primitive, humid and exotic. A two-hour ride in a fast outboard canoe, dodging shoals in the main river, took us to a side stream where we met two men of the local tribe. They paddled us for another hour or so up the stream to a small blackwater lake. On the shore of this lake was the lodge where we stayed for several nights.

From this point there was no motorized transport. Travel was by canoe, paddled for you (easy) or on foot along

muddy trails in the rain forest (harder). We have vivid memories of each. Returning by canoe from a late afternoon outing as darkness descended, both sides of the stream were lit up by thousands of glowworms packed onto leaves floating on the water's edge, like runway lights guiding our landing. Another time, working through the rainforest on foot, we heard a sound like an approaching waterfall. It turned out to be just that, the sound of heavy rain falling on the forest canopy and coming our way; poncho time! Thick though it was, the canopy did not make an effective umbrella.

Birds in the forest were plentiful but so were leaves, and without our guides we would have missed about 90 percent of them. While trudging along a narrow trail a distant bird called; our local guide grabbed his machete and cut a path into the jungle. Rudy would follow with his spotting scope, and we would follow him. Soon we would see an impossibly elusive bird high in a tree.

Our second destination was on the west side of the Andes, about half-way down the slope, and in a different world. It looked as though the foothills of the Alps had been covered in jungle, a dramatic and beautiful landscape. This was the land of hummingbirds. Although so small and fast moving they were paradoxically much easier to see and photograph than the larger birds of the rainforest because they could be attracted to perch on or near feeders.

One of the best aspects of bird watching is that to understand birds you have to understand the whole eco-system in which they live. From the lowlands of Amazonia to the mountain slopes of the Andes, we saw an incredible array of natural history while only traveling short distances. Even so, we just scratched the surface and will need to return to learn more. It was a real adventure, bringing back a rare and increasingly elusive sense of true discovery.

Dog Gardening

by Abby Pamplin

Just as a rose garden may have many other plants but is designed to showcase roses, the "dog garden" is focused primarily on the dog—in my case, my cream-colored standard poodle, Bridget. (It helps to have a dirt-colored dog, alas.)

First, consider the variety of dog you are cultivating. For example, a terrier is born to dig, so providing a sandy digging patch in one space and discouraging digging in all others will be a major element. Perhaps yours is a sight hound, like an afghan, and you need to provide screening to the road, so the sight of passersby doesn't frenzy your dog. In contrast, a scent hound, mindless of your fragrant

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blooms, will be all too entranced by composted manure laid seemingly for his rolling pleasure. A bird dog will be endlessly entertained if you provide food and shelter for local birds, placed high to avoid a tragic chomp. And a working breed will find her greatest pleasure in simply accompanying you on your garden chores. What “cultivar” is your dog?

Next in your dog garden design is safety. This means eliminating toxic plants, varieties with thorns or prickles, those which produce burrs, sharp surfaces underfoot, etc. View every element in your garden in doggie terms: will she eat it, roll in it and bring it in on her paws or in her fur? Street traffic is most deadly. We installed an Invisible Fence (and would be happy to provide a \$100 gift certificate to a reader considering one) for this purpose.

Your dog will get lots of exercise in your garden spaces; you can include an exercise route there, perhaps via the Invisible Fence layout. For example, my three-quarter acre lot includes a pathway in a rough figure eight, looping around the front of the house, meeting at the breezeway near the herb garden and spa, looping again around the back of the house to a postage stamp lawn. Because the landscape cannot be seen completely from any one-vantage point, Bridget patrols this route almost continuously for hours each evening, fulfilling her inner Deer Hunter. Ensuring that she enjoys lots of exercise, on walks and in the woods as well as in the garden, keeps her from tearing around, and tearing up, the lawn when we are there together.

How about plant selections for the dog garden? Most herbaceous plants will not withstand the pounce of a fifty-pound poodle; if your dog is small, you may have more success. This limitation led me to trees and shrubs, climbers, a few staked specimens such as bleeding heart and coral bells and containers. Pots are especially important for edibles, such as herbs. When you rub rosemary on a chicken leg, you want to know a dog hasn't raised a leg on your dinner. If you want to try some herbaceous species in a single area, place them out of the way of the dog's exercise route and surround them with a shifting, uncomfortable (but not harmful) mulch, such as lava rock.

If you choose to use mulch, select carefully. As mentioned above, lava and even rounded “egg” rock creates an insecure footing for the dog and may be avoided (it has the same salutary effect on deer). I find that shredded hardwood mulch works best, because it compacts slightly and will not be carried into the house on the dog's paws. Fine particle mulch is likely to adhere to paws; large “silver dollar” chunks are likely to be displaced by your dog's antics. Avoid mulches with a strong scent, like composted

manure or cocoa hulls. Your dog may either ingest it or treat it as doggie “perfume.”

Finally, training will condition your dog to happily share her garden with you. Your interaction is constant training to your dog, encouraging some behaviors and discouraging others. Simply *name it and praise it*. “Good go lie down.” Toileting her in the same spot each day and praising success will condition her to use that spot...and teach her to go on command (handy on road trips and winter nights)! When she digs or chews, distract her. Always be available to monitor your dog, even if you aren't on the spot every moment. Of course, your dog will take the most pleasure in the garden when you are there tending it together.

First Wednesday Luncheon

The final luncheon of the season will be **Wednesday, June 4**, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. We hope you will join us for some “old country classic music” provided by The Sundowners. It should be lots of fun and a great way to usher in summer.

If you missed May's luncheon, please think about which programs you've especially liked this year and if you have any suggestions for programs you'd like to see. Be prepared to spend just a couple of minutes completing the questionnaire we'll have available on each table.

We're also looking for volunteers for a few positions, without which, there would be no First Wednesday Luncheon.

Make your reservation by signing up at either the Bay or Beach Club or by calling Sandy Rooks at 437-0747 no later than **Monday, June 2**.

The Tri-Area Food Bank has requested paper products (i.e. toilet paper, tissue, paper towels) and checks, cash or canned food, as its need for food is greater than ever. The Food Bank's supply is barely keeping up with current demand and we won't be donating again as a group until **September**.

We wish to thank the Victoria Square Café of Port Townsend for their generous donation of two lunches to our raffle. We appreciate all the community support for our monthly luncheon as it is well over 30 years old and is provided on a strictly volunteer basis. For those of you who are new to the area, this is a reminder that all raffle money, after defraying minor expenses, is also donated to the Food Bank.

Finally, we'd like to thank all of you for your generous support this past year and look forward to seeing you in **September**.

Village Activities Calendar

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

June

Mon., June 2

WGA Captain's Cup Tournament, Golf Course
 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., LOA Meeting (members), Beach Club
 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., CERT Training, Fire Station
 10:30 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Office SIG (members),
 Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Voice Staff Meeting (members), Bay Club

Tues., June 3

9:00 a.m. – noon, Trails Committee Meeting, Beach Club
 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., CERT Training, Fire Station
 10:00 a.m. – noon, CEA Meeting, Beach Club
 2:00 – 5:00 p.m., Plush Investment Meeting, Bay Club

Wed., June 4

MGA Presidents' Cup Match Play, Golf Course
 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., CERT Training, Fire Station
 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., First Wednesday Luncheon, Bay Club
 6:00 – 7:45 p.m., Port Ludlow Singers, Beach Club

Thurs., June 5

WGA Captain's Cup Tournament, Golf Course
 8:00 – 9:00 a.m., View Classic Cars, The Inn At Port Ludlow
 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Life Line Screenings (by appointment),
 Bay Club
 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Richard Tizzano Workshop, Bay Club
 10:00 a.m. – noon, Knitwits, Beach Club
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Woodridge Board Meeting (members),
 Bay Club
 3:00 – 6:00 p.m., PLVC General Meeting, Beach Club
 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., Computer Club Mac SIG (members),
 Bay Club

Fri., June 6

8:00 – 9:00 a.m., View Classic Cars, The Inn At Port Ludlow
 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA Board Meeting (members), Bay Club
 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Friday Market, Village Center
 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., Artists' League Reception for Joy Herring,
 American Marine Bank
 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., Artists' League Reception for Joy Herring,
 Gallery

Sat., June 7

9:30 – 11:00 a.m., Free Tennis Lessons, South Bay Tennis
 Courts
 5:00 – 10:00 p.m., PLYC Barbecue (members), Bay Club

Mon., June 9

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Bluebills Meeting, Bay Club
 9:00 a.m. – noon, Bayview Board Meeting (members),
 Bay Club
 6:00 – 6:30 p.m., Computer Club Social Time, Bay Club
 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Computer Club General Meeting, Bay Club

Tues., June 10

WGA Captain's Cup Tournament, Golf Course
 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., MGA Meeting, Bay Club

10:00 a.m. – noon, Beginning Mac Class, WSU Campus, Port
 Hadlock

6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Book Club, Bay Club

Wed., June 11

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Chamber of Commerce Luncheon
 Meeting, Harbormaster
 6:00 – 7:45 p.m., Port Ludlow Singers, Bay Club

Thurs., June 12

9:00 a.m., Garden Club Meets to Carpool to IslandWood,
 Bay Club
 10:00 a.m. – noon, Drainage District Meeting, Beach Club
 10:00 a.m. – noon, Beginning Mac class, WSU Campus,
 Port Hadlock
 11:45 a.m., Out to Lunch Bunch, Silver City Brewery,
 Silverdale
 Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Computer Club Board Meeting (members),
 Bay Club
 5:00 – 6:30 p.m., Arts Council Volunteer Appreciation Party,
 Bay Club

Fri., June 13

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club Leaves for Elwha Trails Loop,
 Bridge Deck
 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Friday Market, Village Center
 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Inner Harbor Board Meeting (members),
 Bay Club
 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., SBCA Monthly Social (members), Bay Club
 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Family Movie Night (members), Bridge Deck

Sat., June 14

9:30 – 11:00 a.m., Free Tennis Lessons, South Bay Tennis
 Courts

Sun., June 15

Happy Father's Day
 8:00 a.m. – noon, Father's Day Brunch, Harbormaster

Mon., June 16

10:30 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Special Topics SIG
 (members), Bay Club
 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., Computer Club Mac SIG (members),
 Bay Club

Tues., June 17

Mr. and Mrs. Tournament, Golf Course
 10:00 a.m. – noon, Knitwits, Beach Club
 10:00 a.m. – noon, Beginning Mac class, WSU Campus, Port
 Hadlock
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Fly Fisher General Meeting, Bay Club
 3:00 – 7:00 p.m., PLVC Workshop, Beach Club
 6:30 p.m., Readers' Theater, for location call 437-2861

Wed., June 18

Mr. and Mrs. Tournament, Golf Course
 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Stamp Art Club, Bay Club
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Artists' League Meeting, Bay Club

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5:00 – 8:00 p.m., MGA Couples Dinner, Bay Club
 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., Chamber of Commerce Mixer, Beaver Valley Lodge
 6:00 – 7:45 p.m., Port Ludlow Singers Rehearsal, Beach Club

Thurs., June 19

10:00 a.m. – noon, Beginning Mac class, WSU Campus, Port Hadlock
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Computer Club Pro Show Gold SIG (members), Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Timberton Homeowner's Meeting (members), Bay Club
 5:00 p.m., Niners' Couples Dinner, Beach Club

Fri., June 20

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club Leaves for Lower Big Quilcene, Bridge Deck
 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., A Day with Chef Dan, Fireside
 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA ARC Review Meeting, Bay Club
 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Friday Market, Village Center
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., South Bay Village Presidents Meeting, Bay Club

Sat., June 21

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., LMC Board Meeting (members), Beach Club
 9:30 – 11:00 a.m., Free Tennis Lessons, South Bay Tennis Courts
 4:00 – 8:00 p.m., HOPL Picnic (members), Beach Club
 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., Mix and Mingle with David Woods, The Inn At Port Ludlow

Mon., June 23

10:30 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Photo SIG (members), Bay Club
 7:00 – 10:00 p.m., Coast Guard Auxiliary Boating Class, Fire Station

Tues., June 24

1:30 p.m., Carpool leaves Bridge Deck for Singles' Dinner
 4:00 p.m., Singles Dine at Anthony's Homeport, Bremerton
 7:00 – 10:00 p.m., Coast Guard Auxiliary Boating Class, Fire Station

Wed., June 25

WGA/MGA Exchange, Golf Course
 2:00 – 5:30 p.m., Bayview Village Annual Meeting (members), Bay Club
 6:00 – 7:45 p.m., Port Ludlow Singers, Bay Club
 7:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary General Meeting, Fire Station

Thurs., June 26

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Nifty Niners Hamburger Bash, Bay Club
 Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 3:00 – 7:00 p.m., Hidden Cove Annual Meeting (members), Bay Club

Fri., June 27

8:00 – 8:45 a.m., Hiking Club groups leave from Bridge Deck to Upper Dungeness Trail
 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
 4:00 – 8:00 p.m., Woodridge Annual Meeting (members), Bay Club
 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Family Movie Night (members), Bridge Deck

Sat., June 28

9:30 – 11:00 a.m., Free Tennis Lessons, South Bay Tennis Courts
 7:00 – 10:00 p.m., Dukes of Dabob, Harbormaster Wreckroom

Sun., June 29

6:30 p.m., Evergreen State Quartet, Port Ludlow Community Church

Mon., June 30

3:00 – 5:00 p.m., *Voice* Staff Meeting (members), Beach Club
 7:00 – 10:00 p.m., Coast Guard Auxiliary Boating Class, Fire Station

Future Events

Free Spirits Party, July 4, Bay Club
 NBLOA Garage Sale, July 5, Beach Club
 Ludlow Cove II Hearing, July 11, Beach Club
 CEA Art Museum Tour, July 11, Seattle Art Museum
 SBCA Annual Meeting, July 17, Bay Club
 Art Walk, July 18 and 19, Upper and Lower Village Centers
 Music on the Green, July 20, Bay Club
 Ludlow Bay Village Superior Court Hearing, July 22, Court House
 Homer Smith Tournament, July 30, Golf Course
 Member-Guest Golf Tournament, August 8–11, Golf Course
 MGA Club Tournament, August 18, Golf Course
 Bernie's Beginning Computer Classes, September, Bay Club
 Hiking Club Fall Getaway, September 8–12, Columbia Gorge
 South Bay Quilters and Crafters Show and Sale, November 5, Bay Club

April Duplicate Bridge Winners

by Ian Feltham

April 7: North/South, Doris and Ian Feltham (first), Shirley Porter and Robert MacNeal (second), Tom Stone and Ted Wurtz (third). **East/West**, Lucy Stone and Jan Ditmar (first), Soozie and Dan Darrow (second), Beverly and Pat Cooper (third).

April 14: North/South, Doris and Ian Feltham (first), David Hendrie and Ralph Stroy (second), Michael Walker and Robert MacNeal (third). **East/West**, Soozie and Dan Darrow (first), Ted Wurtz and Dick Ostlund (second), Shirley Porter and Marge Wille (third).

April 21: Carol Land and Robert MacNeal (first), David Hendrie and Ralph Stroy (second), Beverly and Pat Cooper (third).

April 28: North/South, Dottie St. Onge and Norm Crump (first), Nancy Conley and Ralph Phillips (second), Mea Graham and Marilyn Linrothe (third). **East/West**, Beverly and Pat Cooper (first), Soozie and Dan Darrow (second), Sandra Flaherty and Marge Wille (third).

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

Port Ludlow Village Council

Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Report

by Bill Browne, PLVC Secretary

The Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) at its monthly meeting on Thursday, May 1 began with a report by Dave Armitage, head of the Council's Iron Mountain Litigation Task Force (IMLTF), on the quarry issue. A summary of the report appears below. For further details on the project refer to the lead story in this issue.

Report on the Iron Mountain Quarry (IMQ): Impact on Port Ludlow

During the past month the PLVC and its IMLTF led by Armitage have been studying the Iron Mountain proposal, discussing it with appropriate County officials and gathering documents pertinent to the quarry. The intent is to situate the mine in forest land adjacent to the Shine Quarry near the corner of Highway 104 and Route 19. The northern edge of the quarry lies 1,800 feet from the boundary of the Master Planned Resort (MPR).

The Task Force and the PLVC are concerned about several aspects of the proposed operation. They particularly are concerned that the extraction process will remove buffering hills allowing southerly winds to carry noise and airborne pollutants from mining operations into Port Ludlow. The quarry will overlap the aquifer and could threaten three wells and lead to contamination of the water supply. Air quality will be reduced due to airborne dust. The net result will be a dramatically altered landscape and a reduction in the value of Port Ludlow real estate.

Part of PLVC's charge is to protect community interests from economic, political and ecological threats. Through the IMLTF the PLVC intends to monitor permitting attempts and exert influence where possible. The Council has sought professional environmental and legal assistance to aid it in the process. It envisions legal costs of \$15,000 to \$20,000 for the appeal of the Hearing Examiner's decision. County officials have agreed to keep the Council informed of new developments. (See related story on page 1.)

The PLVC is drafting a letter to the community explaining the need for contributions to help pay for future legal and related costs connected with minimizing the impact of the mining operations on the daily lives of residents.

Port Ludlow Village Council Board Meeting

General Meeting

Thursday, June 5

3:00 p.m., Beach Club

Workshop Meeting

Tuesday, June 17

3:00 p.m., Beach Club

www.plvc.org/council

Other actions open to Port Ludlow residents will be to attend and testify at State and County hearings and meetings. The PLVC will attempt to mobilize golfers, hikers, Village officials and other residents to ensure our concerns are heard.

Jefferson County Director of Community Development (DCD) Al Scalf outlined additional steps in the event the appeal is not successful. He said that the application for a Jefferson County storm water permit will necessitate additional reviews including a Shoreline Environmental Protection Act (SEPA) review, a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) review, and review by the State Department of Ecology (DOE). Jefferson County has general concerns about effects of this application of the doctrine of diminishing assets on the Comprehensive Plan. Long-term effects on other parts of the County are feared.

Reports from Agencies and Organizations

Bert Valdman, Chief Operating Officer of Puget Sound Energy (PSE), provided an update on area projects, the opening of PSE's new office in Port Townsend and PSE's merger. He mentioned that material cost increases and the need to increase the level of investment in our aging system have prompted the recent request for a rate increase. A new substation in Chimacum has been opened and should provide added redundancy for Port Ludlow, possibly reducing the number and length of outages. An underground feeder cable from Port Gamble under Hood Canal and along Paradise Bay Road and Andy Cooper Road is being planned which should bring added redundancy to Port Ludlow.

Paul Wolman, General Manager of The Resort At Port Ludlow, on behalf of Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) reminded attendees that the hearing for Ludlow Cove 2 has been moved to **Friday, July 11**, 2:00 p.m. at the

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Beach Club. The hearing for Ludlow Bay Village will be held on **Tuesday, July 22**, but location and time currently are not available. He also mentioned that new menus have been introduced at the Harbormaster and Fireside and that the Marina store is now serving hot dogs and ice cream. Take the kids and grandkids!

Committee and Board Member Reports

Digital Village Committee Update: Dean Mosier and Dave Pike have made presentations to a number of Port Ludlow interest groups and will continue with this effort. For those not attending the meetings it was suggested that individuals go to the Port Ludlow Digital Village website www.portludlowdigitalvillage.com. The website allows users to review the site capabilities for Port Ludlow residents and businesses.

Utilities Committee Update: Phil Otness and the Committee found an error in Olympic Water & Sewer's (OWSI) proposal sent April 10 to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) asking for a temporary rate increase. The Committee also is concerned about its lack of information provided during the process of rate consideration.

Jack McKay, Communications Committee Chair, reported that members of the Committee had reviewed the Digital Village concept and agreed that it was very attractive. However, he indicated that there were some Committee concerns/questions. These issues primarily were in regard to initial funding, continuing funding, future use, continued maintenance, content control and data security. He also asked if alternatives had been considered.

Announcements

The next PLVC General Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, June 5**, at 3:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. The next Workshop Meeting will be **Tuesday, June 17**, at 3:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. Agendas and minutes about PLVC meetings can be seen on the PLVC website www.plvc.org.

Northwind Reading Series

On **Thursday, June 12**, the Northwind Reading Series will feature Ellie Mathews and Kathryn Hunt. Readings will start at 7:00 p.m. in the Northwind Arts Center at 2409 Jefferson Street in Port Townsend.

Ellie Mathews is a Northwest native who lives in Port Townsend. After studying geography and working as a cartographer, she began writing in her late forties. She has won cooking and writing awards including the 2007

Milkweed Prize for Children's Literature; 2004 First Place Award for Short Fiction in the Peninsula College Tidepools Competition; a 1998 Grant from the Seattle Artists' Program for Literary Artists; the 1998 Grand Prize in the Pillsbury Bake-Off; and the 1997 Fellowship in the Fishtrap Writers' Conference.

Mathews' published work includes short fiction in *Cricket* and *Cicada* magazines; *The Ungarnished Truth: A Cooking Contest Memoir* (Berkley Books, 2008); *The Linden Tree* (Milkweed Editions 2007); and *Ambassador to the Penguins: A Naturalist's Year Aboard a Yankee Whaleship* (Godine 2003).

Kathryn Hunt is a writer and filmmaker. She is a director and producer of documentary films, including *Take This Heart*, a feature-length documentary that was honored with the Anna Quindlen Award for Excellence in Journalism. The film was broadcast nationally on PBS and had its U.S. premiere at the Port Townsend International Film Festival. Her film *No Place Like Home*, about a ten-year-old girl living with her family in hotels and homeless shelters, was broadcast nationally on the public television series *P.O.V.* and selected for screenings at the Venice Biennale/Venice Film Festival. She currently is at work on a coming-of-age memoir titled *The Province of Leaves*. When she's not at her desk she can be found in her garden, trying to stay ahead of the weeds and the deer.

The readings are free with donations gladly accepted to support Northwind, a non-profit organization dedicated to connecting the arts to the community.

Roads and Traffic in Port Ludlow

by Larry Nobles, PLVC Vice-President

Every year in **September** the Jefferson County Department of Public Works prepares a "Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program." They are now in the process of working on the report for 2009–2014 and would be glad to have input from members of the Port Ludlow community. We will try to arrange a small meeting with Josh Peters, the County's Transportation Planner, in the next couple of weeks. If you have ideas as to what you think should be done (large or small) to improve roads and traffic in Port Ludlow, or would like to be notified of the meeting, please contact Larry Nobles at 437-9613 or lnobles@cablespeed.com. The only work projected in Port Ludlow for this coming summer is the chip-sealing of Paradise Bay Road from Ludlow Creek to Teal Lake Road.

Beach Club/North Bay News

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

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Important Dates

LOA Meeting
Monday, June 2, 9:00 a.m..

LMC Board Meeting
Saturday, June 21, 9:00 a.m.

Tel: 437-9201
 e-mail: beachclub@olympus.net

Sign up for the *Log* online at the above address
 Visit www.lmcbeachclub.com for more complete information

All LMC members are welcome. ☼

LMC Election Results

by Barbara Berthiaume, North Bay Editor

The Annual Meeting of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) took place on Saturday, April 19, at the Beach Club. Jim Boyer and Hugh Jenings are the two newly elected Board members from the lot owners, and Vaughn Bradshaw was re-elected from the condominium owners. Election of officers followed the board meeting. Thanks are due to the ballot counting team, which consisted of Penny Sanzaro, Jerry Nelson, Kim Monroe, Sonny Sanzaro and Brian Belmont.

The profile of the nine-member 2008 LMC board is:

Stan Kadash, President	3-year lot owner position with 2 years remaining
Elizabeth Van Zonneveld, VP	3-year condo owner position with 2 years remaining
Vaughn Bradshaw, Secretary	3-year condo owner position with 3 years remaining
Ian Feltham, Treasurer	3-year lot owner position with 1 year remaining
Jerry Nelson	3-year condo owner position with 1 year remaining
Art Moyer	3-year lot owner position with 1 year remaining
Paul Moseley	3-year lot owner position with 2 years remaining
Hugh Jenings, Jr.	3-year lot owner position with 3 years remaining

Jim Boyer

3-year lot owner position with 3 years remaining

There were three ballot items presented to the membership:

- Ballot Item #1: A resolution to transfer excess 2008 operating funds to the reserve fund — passed.
- Ballot Item #2: A resolution that the audit of 2007 LMC financial statements be waived — failed.
- Ballot Item #3: A resolution that Bylaw Article I, Section 3 be amended (establishment of a record date) — passed.

April LMC Board Meetings Highlights

by Barbara Berthiaume, North Bay Editor

The following actions were taken at the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) April Board meetings:

- As part of the 2008 Board orientation, a Board training session has been scheduled for **Friday, May 30**, 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., at the Beach Club. The training will be conducted by the Washington State Chapter of the Community Association Institute (CAI), and will also be open to Board members and Managers from other community associations on the Olympic Peninsula. The topics will include building community, conflict resolution, insurance matters and deed restrictions.
- In addition to the above Board training, a Communication Skills Workshop will be held on **Wednesday, June 11**, 9:00 a.m. to noon, and will be conducted by Bob Reasoner and Barbara Berthiaume.

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- The next issue of the *LOG* is scheduled to be published this spring and a new editor is still needed. Anyone interested please call the Beach Club at 4379201 or the Communications Committee Chair, Barbara Berthiaume, at 437-0423. The Committee is also in need of some new members with skills in communication and writing. Please call the same numbers if you'd like to help.
- General Manager Brian Belmont announced LMC hostesses Sue Bartkus and Carol Shamhart recently keyboarded into the LMC computer from the actual copies of the original Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions (CC&Rs) for all seven plats, without changes or correction of typos. A copy of these documents has been provided to the Covenants and Regulations (C&R) Committee and further Board action will be deferred until the May 2008 Board meeting. Copies will also be provided to the Architectural Control Committee (ACC) and the Operations Committee.
- The trial related to Ludlow Bay Village has been postponed, with the approval of both parties, until **Tuesday, July 22**.

Motions passed at the meetings include:

- Acceptance of the Racquet Club donation of \$300 with a thank you note to the Racquet Club.
- A letter to be written by the Secretary to each of the Standing Committee Chairs thanking them for reviewing the Board's Conflict of Interest Policy proposal and returning their comments to the Board.
- The decision that any action and discussion of the Operations Committee's Tennis Report is being deferred to the May Board meeting. The complete report will be made available to the membership.
- Acceptance of last year's policy in regard to the Corporate Secretary signed proxy replacement and election tiebreaker procedures as well as inclusion in a future written policy.
- Acknowledgement of Chairs and Committee members who have submitted their resignations, acceptance of their resignations and giving them letters of appreciation.
- Acceptance of the position that the current Board needs to respect the precedent of the original Board and several Boards in-between, which clearly viewed the shrubbery around a chain link fence as being intended to disguise that fence. For that reason, it was determined that the vegetation should be maintained at the height of the fence.

The minutes of LMC Board meetings for the past year are available on the LMC website

Manager's Report

by Brian Belmont, Beach Club Manager

At this year's annual membership meeting the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) members voted not to waive the audit for the 2007 financial statements. The accounting firm of Hurley, White and Williams, who conducted the 2006 audit, will be asked to conduct the 2007 audit.

Community Association Institute (CAI) will be conducting a training session at the Beach Club on Friday, May 30, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. In addition to LMC Board members, homeowner boards from the extended community have also been invited to participate in the daylong session. Topics to be covered will be building community, insurance matters, deed restriction and conflict resolution.

For more than one year, LMC has been attempting to piece together the history of a quitclaim deed from Pope & Talbot Development to Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) recorded in 1978 for parcel #990 900 020. The records on the Jefferson County website indicate that Pope & Talbot owns the bluff property. LMC has a copy of the quitclaim deed that transferred ownership to LMC. In previous discussions, prior Boards have questioned whether LMC formally accepted the quitclaim. Pope Resources employee, Sue Schuyler, a land records and business specialist, was contacted with a request for copies of anything that Pope had in their possession pertaining to the property. Unfortunately no new information was provided.

Investigation of the condition of the men's locker room floor drains continues. A plumbing company cleaned out as much of the floor drain system as possible, but due to blockages were unable to complete the process. The Beach Club Manager recommended that the plumbing company be called back to clear the blockage so that the next steps can be determined.

The outdoor pool has two 8-inch lines with butterfly valves that bring water from the pool to the filtration pit. One of those valves has rusted out and is no longer functioning. Replacement cost estimates are now being prepared for the Board to review.

Due to personal reasons, part-time maintenance employee, Dick Jovag, has resigned. Dick was a valued employee who was well liked by members and co-workers. LMC is now looking to hire a replacement to perform building and ground maintenance at least 24 hours per week.

NBLOA Annual Garage Sale



Graphic by Penny Sanzaro.

It's that time of year again. The Annual Garage Sale sponsored by the North Bay Lot Owners Association (NBLOA) will be held on **Saturday, July 5**, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Clean out your garage, cupboards and closets and bring items that need a new home to the Beach Club Bayview room to sell. Meet your neighbors and have a great time. Your surplus or unwanted items

may be someone else's treasure.

Reservations for tables may be made at the Beach Club on a first-come, first-served basis and will be confirmed upon payment of fees. The cost of a six-foot table is \$8 and an eight-foot table is \$10. There will be a cut-off date of **Monday, June 30**, and refunds for table cancellations will not be made after this date.

Setup will be from noon to 5:00 p.m. on **Friday, July 4**. The doors will be locked at 5:30 p.m. to secure the area. Vendors should arrive on **Saturday, July 5**, no later than 8:30 a.m. The sale will start at 9:00 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. A Vendor's Instructions Sheet will be given to you when you sign up with the hostess at the Beach Club. Co-chairs for this event are Sue Fechner, 437-9498, and Jamie Bima, 437-9335. You may call either for additional information. Hope you join us for a fun day! ☼

HOPL Family Potluck

Celebrate summer with the last Home Owners Pot Luck (HOPL) of the season with a family "Picnic at the Beach Club" on **Saturday, June 21**. Doors open at 4:00 p.m. and food will be served at 5:00 p.m.

Dig out your beach clothes, sunglasses and tanning lotion and there will be games for kids, grandkids and fun for all. Sign up at the Beach Club to bring a picnic salad or an appetizer. Hamburgers, hot dogs and a build-your-own sundae will be furnished as well as beer, wine, sodas and coffee. Don't forget to pack your picnic basket with your table settings. The cost is \$7 for adults and half price for children. Children under 5 years old are free. For further information, contact either Jamie Bima at 437-9335 or Barbara Berthiaume at 437-0423. ☼

HOPL Steering Committee

by Doris Feltham, Treasurer

It is that time of year for us to be lining up volunteers for our Home Owner's Pot Lucks (HOPL) held on the third **Saturday** of the month throughout the year except in **July and August**.

Attendance is a good way to meet your neighbors and welcome new residents to North Bay. We thank Marilyn Durand and her Committee for all the work they did in putting on the potlucks from September 2007 to **June 2008**. They are doing a great job and everyone really appreciates their efforts. We are happy to welcome our new chairperson for the next year, Fran Bodman, and her Committee. If you are interested in helping with the potlucks, call Fran at 437-5110.

The Steering Committee is always ready to give a helping hand any time and will always be ready to back up the Chair. So have a good time and be sure to attend all the potlucks next year. ☼

Family Movie Nights

Friday, June 13 and Friday, June 27, are the family movie nights in June at the Bridge Deck from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Popcorn and juice will be served while watching an entertaining family movie. Gather the family and come down for an enjoyable evening. For further information, contact Bryan or Piper Diehl at 437-0602. ☼

CEA Goes Out to Lunch

Join the Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) as we lunch at the Silver City Restaurant and Brewery at 11:45 a.m. on **Thursday, June 12**. The restaurant is located at 2799 N.W. Myhre Road in Silverdale. We will meet in their upstairs room. We can choose from the menu and will be furnished separate checks. (See related Eating Around story, page 26).



Reservations must be made by **Saturday, June 7**, and since we are limited to 29 people early registration is advised. You may sign up at the CEA table in the Bay Club on **Wednesdays** between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. or at the CEA table in the **Friday Market** between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please call Roz Greene at 437-9870.

Bay Club/South Bay News

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 denotes Bay Club members-only activity.

SBCA Board Meeting

Friday, June 6, 9:00 a.m.

All SBCA members are welcome. 

SBCA Annual Meeting

Thursday, July 17, 3:00 p.m. 

SBCA Update

by Dan Meade, SBCA Vice-President

The South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Board of Directors meeting was held on May 2, at the Bay Club with directors Joe Kelly, Ed Knodle, Dan Meade, Ken Snider and Chris Whitehurst present. Mike Morgan and Linda Colasurdo of the SBCA staff were also in attendance. With more than fifty residents and two guests from Jefferson County government present, the meeting was called to order and the minutes of the prior meeting were approved.

Community Input:

Olympic Terrace resident Dave Armitage, who serves as chair of the Community Development Committee (CDC) of Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC), presented information on the Iron Mountain Mining Company's 142-acre project, which would start just south and east of the current Shine gravel pit. The presentation included an update on where the project currently stands, several maps and overlays describing its location, its possible effects on Port Ludlow and options available to concerned residents. Please refer to the PLVC website, www.plvc.org, for details on where and when to make your views known on this issue.

Al Scalf, from Jefferson County Department of Community Development (DCD), reviewed the permitting process, including environmental impact statement ground water, noise and dust and quality of life. He also discussed the times when residents will be able to provide input. The class 3 forest practice permit currently being exercised by Pope in the area behind Timberton is unrelated to the mining issue. Scalf stated that there are layers of regulation with County being first in line, then the State and finally Federal agencies.

The County's Lead Planner for Port Ludlow, David Wayne Johnson, assured SBCA members present that the County will keep SBCA, PLVC and Port Ludlow

informed. He was recognized for his assistance in making maps and documents readily available for the PLVC CDC Committee.

SBCA has joined with PLVC and Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) in providing "seed" money for the Iron Mountain Legal Fund, which will continue to monitor this mining issue.

Reports:

Financial Report: Chris Whitehurst reviewed the financial highlights for March, noting current assets of \$331,482 and total assets of \$535,209, an increase of \$56,197 over last year at this time. Year-to-date revenues were \$291,993 with operating expenses of \$263,327, producing a net operating surplus of \$28,666 for the period. The financial report was approved and complete details are available at the Bay Club. Whitehurst stated that a tentative budget for next year will be presented to the board at next month's meeting in preparation for the Annual Meeting.

Architectural Review Committee (ARC): Linda Colasurdo reported there were six applications to the SBCA ARC in the past month; thirteen applications for satellite dishes were approved by the Village ARCs. Sharon Walker, a resident of Timberton, has joined the SBCA ARC. The next meeting is scheduled for **Friday, June 27**, at 9:00 a.m. All meetings are open to SBCA members.

Finance and Long Range Planning: Ken Snider reported that the Committee will recommend improvements in the lighting fixtures for the five meeting and classrooms at the **June** meeting of the Board. In addition, new commercial pool safety requirements will be met with the installation of an enhanced shut-off valve in the pool. The information-gathering system at the front desk is producing results and developing history that should prove useful to the Committee. All members are welcome at the meetings of this Committee, which meets on the third **Thursday** afternoon of the month at the Bay Club.

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Operations Report: Mike Morgan noted that there were no changes in either regular or associate memberships during the past month, although there were two re-sales. Total membership remains at 538, including 26 Associate Members. Mike also thanked everyone for their expressions of sympathy and support in his recent time of bereavement.

Director's Reports: Chris Whitehurst reported on the May meeting of the PLVC, held on May 1st. She reminded everyone that the Hood Canal bridge repair/closure is now one year away. Other topics at the meeting included a presentation by Puget Sound Energy, the temporary increase in water/sewer rates and the scheduled electronics recycling event in **August**. Please see the PLVC website for full details. (See related story, page 18.)

Chris, on behalf of all SBCA members, thanked Mike Morgan for his ten years of service.

Old Business: The Board ratified a decision taken in executive session to provide up to \$1,700 for the Iron Mountain Mining defense. Any future financial requirements will have to be met by individual support from the residents of Port Ludlow.

Reminder: This year's Annual Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, July 17, 3:00 p.m.** at the Bay Club. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend. Materials, including the formal meeting notice, reports and proxy will be mailed by **Friday, June 13**.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on **Friday, June 6, 9:00 a.m.** at the Bay Club. Please plan to join us. Remember that all meetings of all Committees are open to residents to attend.

SBCA Board Candidates Announced

by Arnold Ditmar, SBCA Nominating Committee Chair

Four South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Board positions will need to be filled during the upcoming SBCA Annual Meeting. Three of the positions will be for a two-year term replacing retiring board members Chris Whitehurst, John Cragoe, and Ed Knodle. The remaining position will be for a one-year term, filling a vacant position. The SBCA Board's Nominating Committee, consisting of Arnold Ditmar, Bill Browne and Tom Stone, discussed serving on the SBCA Board with approximately 35 residents and sent notices with the second quarter billing to encourage participation. As a result, the Nominating Committee recommends four SBCA members for consideration at the **Thursday, July 17, election**. The candidates are:

Lee Springgate—two-year term: Lee and Jean Springgate and their son, Scott, have been residents of Port Ludlow for one and a half years. Lee retired from the City of Bellevue in 1999 after 29 years with the city, the last 22 as Director of the Department of Parks and Community Services. Lee has a history of volunteer service, having served as a Board member on numerous parks, environmental and developmental disability organizations over the past 35 years.

If elected, Lee would work closely with the Board and staff to implement a more comprehensive lifelong learning, fitness and wellness program. Lee would also like to explore alternate financing options for expanding and improving the Bay Club and work with others to develop a rational and workable relationship with North Bay to more effectively plan, develop and utilize available resources.

Sharon Walker—two-year term: Sharon and her husband Jim moved to Port Ludlow in September 2001. Sharon is currently employed by the Boeing Company and has a strong background in Project Management and leadership training, coaching and group facilitation.

Sharon's interest in sustaining the quality of life in our community has motivated her to run for the SBCA Board. If elected, she would work to maintain and improve our community by addressing major issues and aligning solutions to the needs and vision of the community. These issues include enhanced communications between the South Bay Villages and the SBCA, facility utilization and opportunities for growth/expansion.

Chris Whitehurst—two-year term: Chris has lived in Port Ludlow since 1999, moving here after working for the City of Los Angeles for 24 years. Chris has a long history of volunteer work in Port Ludlow including seven years on the SBCA Board, five years on the Timberton Home Owners Association and two years on the Free Sprits Board, including one year as president.

Chris has served on various boards because of her desire to protect the interests of our members, keep costs reasonable and preserve the Port Ludlow that we choose to make our home. This is the philosophy she would continue to pursue if elected.

Tom McCay—one-year term: Tom and his wife Judy have lived in Port Ludlow since 1995. Tom moved here after four years in the U.S. Navy and 37 years in corporate management. He retired from the real estate business in 2004. Tom has served on the SBCA Architectural Review Committee (ARC) for seven years, participated on the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Community Development Committee (CDC) for eight years and served four years on the PLVC Board of Directors.

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If elected, Tom would use his experience and knowledge of the community to further the goals of the SBCA in maintaining and improving the lifestyles of its membership.

If there are any additional SBCA members who wish to run for election, please submit your resume to the Bay Club office no later than **Thursday, June 12** for inclusion in the ballot package, which will be mailed on **Friday, June 13**. Additionally, nominations from the floor will be accepted at the Annual Meeting.

Mike Morgan—Ten Years with the Bay Club

by Marti Duncan, Contributing Editor



Bay Club's Mike Morgan.
Photo by Marti Duncan

Mike Morgan has come a long way, literally, since his childhood days in Lafayette, LA. As a child, he loved sports, especially basketball, and as he grew up was encouraged by his dad who ran the Bob Morgan Athletics Program for Kids.

Mike was attending the University of Southern Louisiana—the Ragin' Cajuns—when he took a vacation in San Diego, CA. He

ended up staying six years and that's where he learned the restaurant/hospitality business. He managed "Bulas," a popular restaurant on Coronado Island, and also became an expert all-around chef with his specialty being Cajun food.

But Dubuque, IA called. A family business was in the making, a business called "Fat Tuesday's Cajun Bar." Mike managed and restructured the establishment and it is still going strong today.

His next venture was on the first-ever riverboat casino in the United States (started, incidentally, by his uncle). It was named "Diamond Jo" and Mike was involved in the building of it from the ground up. He became the food and beverage director of the boat, which included seven bars, a restaurant/buffet and a lounge.

Montgomery, AL, was his next stop where he managed a "Cracker Barrel Restaurant." It was then that an old friend from the "Bulas" days, Joe Merkling (the Inn's first chef, back when it was called the Heron Inn) gave him a

call and enticed him to come to Port Ludlow. He couldn't believe the beauty and serenity here and immediately fell in love with the area. Ultimately he was picked to be the Director of the Bay Club and the rest, as we say, is history. That was 10 years ago. Since then he has successfully administered, developed and maintained anything and everything associated with the Bay Club. And it's all done with grace, good humor and extreme efficiency. "It's my job to make sure that everyone has a good experience," he says.

His keen interest in music kept him involved with several bands as an electronics and sound director. Also a songwriter, he has composed numerous rock, country and pop songs.

Extremely close to his two boys, Marcus, age 12, and Alex, age 9, he spends much time with them. They are as interested in sports as their dad—always begging him to play catch. Some of their favorite activities take place in Mike's boat, where they go crabbing and kneeboarding.

Mike enjoys the people he works for and admires the varied experiences that our residents bring to the community. "I feed off of that," he says. "It is a joy to come to work and a joy to live in the Pacific Northwest." He also stresses the fact that he feels blessed to have the best staff, bar none, in the world.

Well, we have the best director in the world, and we hope to celebrate another 10 years of Mike Morgan in 2018!

Free Spirits Celebrate Independence Day

It's hard to believe we are already approaching the **Fourth of July** and all its festivities. Free Spirits will again be presenting a party on **Friday, July 4**, at the Bay Club. From 2:00 until 5:00 p.m., fun will be had by all as we fill ourselves with ribs, chicken, potato salad and delicious dessert. The usual beer, wine and soft drinks will be available, along with appetizers and popcorn. Games and face painting for the children will be featured.

The cost is \$10 for members and \$17 for those who are non-members but belong to the SBCA. Children under 12 are free; children over 12 are \$10.

The first day members may sign up is **Monday, June 2**; the first day non-members may sign up is **Monday, June 23**. **Friday, June 27**, is the final day to sign up.

Come and be a part of the good times! 🍷

South Bay Member's Social

Join your neighbors on **Friday, June 13**, 5:00 p.m., at the Bay Club for the next regular social event of the year. Relax with friends, meet new members and welcome the possibility that summer will actually arrive in a week. 🏖️

South Bay Gains New Members

Please extend a warm welcome to:

Robert Merryman	Bayview Village
Norman and Laura Shisler	Greenview Village
Brian and Marie Peterson	Associate Member

Computer Club News

E-mail, Web Mail, POP3, Gmail, AOL Mail, Yahoo Mail, MSN Mail, Windows Mail, Outlook Express, Outlook, Windows Live Mail, IMAP, Download, Server, SMTP, Thunderbird, Eudora . . . and on, and on! Confused? Need some clarification and direction? Do you want to gain control of your e-mail? Do you want to improve the use of your e-mail service? Come to Port Ludlow Computer Club (PLCC) General Meeting **Monday, June 9**, at the Bay Club. Together we'll take a look at the options and try to understand the world of e-mail. As the many changes that affect e-mail systems are implemented, it seems like a good time to find out what is best for each of us. Come for cookies and coffee at 6:00 p.m. The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. All Port Ludlow residents and their guests are welcome. See you there!

- Office SIG meets **Monday, June 2**, 10:30 a.m.–noon
- Mac SIG meets **Thursday, June 5**, 6:00–7:00 p.m.
- Special Topics SIG meets **Monday, June 16**, 10:30 a.m.–noon
- Mac SIG meets **Monday, June 16**, 6:00–7:00 p.m.
- Pro Show Gold SIG meets **Thursday, June 19**, 1:00–3:00 p.m.
- Photography SIG meets **Monday, June 23**, 10:30 a.m.–noon.

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

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

Eating Around - Pub Style:

Silver City Restaurant & Brewery

by Karen Davies

The cat's out of the bag! Voted one of the best watering holes in Western Washington for 2007 by *Evening Magazine*, Silver City Restaurant & Brewery is a convenient drive from Port Ludlow. Located in Silverdale, the upscale microbrewery is in the tan flat-roofed building with green trim within an eyeball's distance from Kohl's end of the Kitsap Mall.

Because of its popularity, reservations are not accepted on weekends. However, even if you do have to wait, it is definitely worth it. The staff is always friendly with smiling faces, and the little ones are welcomed with a kid-friendly menu and crayons. There is a special seniors' discount program as well as award certificates to accumulate points for future dining.

The microbrewery has won numerous local, national and North American awards. Favorites are the Fat Bastard Scottish Ale, Sasquatch Stout and "Big Daddy" ESB. Can't make up your mind about which brew to order? Try the "Sampler" consisting of six brews. They also have a gold medal award-winning ginger ale for the non-alcohol crowd.

There is an excellent assortment of food at reasonable prices. You can order anything from a Drunken Fisherman's Pie, consisting of smoked salmon, halibut and prawns simmered in Indianola IPA, to a Margherita pizza or baked crab sandwich.

Silver City can accommodate large parties if the food is pre-ordered. They also have a keg hotline (360-698-5879) if you want to throw a bash in the neighborhood or at the Club. Oh, so many beers so little time. . . .

Silver City Restaurant & Brewery

2799 N. W. Myhre Road

Silverdale, WA

Phone: 360-698-5879

www.silvercitybrewery.com

"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@q.com. Note: We reserve the right to edit your contribution to fit our style and space constraints.

Arts and Entertainment

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

Olympic Music Festival Turns 25

by Bev Rothenborg, Arts and Entertainment Editor



A bucolic setting for summer musical afternoons.

Submitted photo

Every weekend beginning **Saturday, June 28 through Sunday, September 7**, the dairy barn at the Olympic Music Festival reverberates with the sounds of glorious chamber music performed by world-class

musicians. After a short 15-minute drive you arrive in Quilcene where the concerts take place. As you stroll across the grounds, you'll be drawn to the century-old barn where the activities take place. First, choose a picnic spot on the ground or at a table, leave your picnic supplies and walk to the milking shed where you might want to purchase lunch or a glass of wine. If you are planning to sit in the barn, you may choose your seat before enjoying lunch. There are comfortable padded church pews or hay bales (my personal favorite). Festival grounds open at noon and the music begins at 2:00 p.m., so there's lots of time to eat, stroll the grounds and gardens and socialize with friends.

Seating in the barn is by general admission with the following advance purchase prices: Adults \$25, seniors 62-plus \$23. Prices at the gate are slightly higher. A Flex Pass is an economical way to attend. It entitles you to twelve admissions and may be used in many combinations. Barn Flex Passes are \$220; lawn Flex Passes are \$132. Individual tickets for lawn seating are \$16.

This year's annual Port Ludlow pre-concert picnic date is **Saturday, August 16**. Neighbors and friends come out in large numbers to take advantage of this wonderful

opportunity to enjoy a great afternoon of food, friends and music at discounted ticket prices. Look for more in the *July Voice*.

But don't wait until **August** to enjoy one of the highlights of our summer! I've recently been to the farm. The creek is full and waiting for salmon, the donkeys are eager to receive your tidbits, the musicians soon will be in residence and gorgeous music will emanate from the barn. You don't want to miss any of it!

For reservations call 732-4800 or visit the website at www.olympicmusicfestival.org. Look for brochures describing each week's program at the Bay and Beach Clubs.

Outdoorsy Things to Do

by Bev Rothenborg, Arts and Entertainment Editor

If you are like me you can't wait to start doing the outdoorsy things you love! Is it boating or golfing or gardening? As the weather gets milder and the days get longer and our world turns greener, we just want to be outside to enjoy the beauty surrounding us.

If you enjoy the activities mentioned above, you already have your summer plans made. Since this is an Arts and Entertainment column, let me give you a few more ideas for summertime pleasures.

Escape to the Kitsap Forest Theater near Bremerton, stroll down the forest trail to their unique and magical theater. Shows are presented by The Mountaineers Players who are currently staging *Beauty and the Beast*. Seating is festival style on terraced earth seats. (Yes, you may bring or rent a cushion.) Dress comfortably for the weather. Bring a picnic or purchase food there. Tickets are \$14 for adults, kids under 6 are free. Call 800-573-8484 or go to www.foresttheater.com.

Every **Thursday** at 7:00 p.m. on the lawn behind the Clearwater Casino Hotel there is live entertainment. This is the third summer of "Performances at the Passage."

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It's a free event, chairs are provided and beverages may be ordered. The venue is gorgeous—you are high above Agate Passage, watching the boaters and Bainbridge Island as the summer evening settles around you. Go to www.ClearwaterCasino.com or call 360-598-8700.

There's picnicking at the Olympic Music Festival with the donkeys. Many events will be coming to Centrum's Fort Worden Park. Wiley and the Wild West will be at the Bay Club lawn for Music on the Green in **July**. I could go on but the editors would only cut me off. I'll give you lots more ideas next month!

Dirty Boots and Blues

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg

This year's Music on the Green (MOG), **Sunday, July 20**, has as its theme "Dirty Boots and Blues" and will feature headliner Wylie Gustafson and his Wild West band performing his blend of Western swing, classic country, cowboy and folk—served up with a healthy helping of his infectious energy—which gets audiences moving. No less authority than *Billboard Magazine* declared, "When Wylie & The Wild West play, folks get up and dance!" And they do, whether it's at a festival, a fair, or at our own Music on the Green!

Opening the afternoon's entertainment will be Casey MacGill and the Blue 4 Trio. Originally from California, MacGill is the heart and soul of the band. A classic Hollywood character in appearance and style, he plays boogie-woogie, swing and stride piano, blows a lyrical cornet—but his most unique instrumental voice is a six-string tenor ukulele.

A Port Ludlow tradition for over 10 years, Music on the Green promises lots of music ranging from country to boogie-woogie, barbecue, favorite beverages and plenty of craziness—all contributing to a memorable kicked-back afternoon on the Bay Club lawn. Doors open at noon with music getting underway at 12:30 p.m. The concert goes on rain or shine! It took 10 years before rain forced the Arts Council to move the concert indoors; but with lots of tents, an excellent sound system and the musicians on the indoor stage—everyone had a great time.

Wylie & The Wild West were honored by the Academy of Western Artists and the Western Music Association with awards for the 2005 Group of the Year, 2004 and 2005 Yodeler of the Year and 2006 Best Western Swing Album. Their music is in regular rotation on the world's most-listened-to satellite radio station, Willie's Place—XM Radio Channel 13, with more than three million listeners. When

asked to define his music Wylie says, "We are a good-time cowboy band. Our music is not limited to one type of listener."

Rounding out MacGill's Blue 4 Trio is Mike Daugherty on drums and Matt Weiner on bass. Together these three are leaving their musical mark around Seattle and around the world. Weekly Seattle gigs at The Pink Door and Salty's on Alki have allowed them to hone their sound and build a devoted following of listeners, dancers and cocktail-sippers. In Europe the Trio has performed at Camp Savoy for four straight years, appeared at festivals in Toulouse and Edinburgh and at a London Jazz Club.

Tickets for MOG are available at the Bay Club beginning **Sunday, June 1**. By purchasing tickets in advance you can save \$5. Advance ticket price is \$20, \$25 at the door on concert day.

This is a perfect weekend to invite friends and family to Port Ludlow. Introduce them to the beauty of our region and the spirit that abounds in Port Ludlow. Start off at the Artists' League annual Art Walk on **Friday and Saturday, July 18 and 19** at Village Center. You can then cap off the weekend with "Dirty Boots and Blues" at the 11th annual Music on the Green, **Sunday, July 20**.

Northwind Art Center's June Show

Artists Stacie Chappell from Monroe and Melanie Boone, Marsha Slomowitz and Stephen Yates, all from Port Townsend, will share the Northwind Arts Center in an exhibit entitled "Cross Pollination." All four artists deal with organic, nature-based imagery in abstract ways and represent the cross-pollination of ideas and imagery that are part of the contemporary zeitgeist. With four distinct views, they explore the mysterious world around us with references from microbiology to botany, from oceanography to astronomy. Images range from small etchings only a few inches in size to a large multi-paneled painting that is 16-feet long.

The show opens on **Friday, June 6** and runs through **Monday, June 30**. There will be an opening reception on **Saturday, June 7**, 5:30–8:00 p.m. in conjunction with Port Townsend's Gallery Walk. In addition, there will be a Coffee Talk on **Friday, June 20** at 7:00 p.m.

Northwind Art Center is located at 2409 Jefferson Street in Port Townsend. Hours are noon–5:00 p.m., **Thursday through Monday**. For more information, visit www.northwindarts.org.

Pops Concert

The Port Townsend Community Orchestra will perform a pops concert on **Sunday, June 1**, 3:00 p.m. at Chima-cum High School auditorium. The theme is “Pops Goes to the Movies,” and it promises to be a fun-filled event with a musical contest, prizes and refreshments. With the proceeds from this event, the orchestra will be able to defray some of its ongoing expenses.



Maggie Dahlberg.
Submitted photo

The orchestra and maestro Dewey Ehling will welcome Maggie Dahlberg as the featured soloist for the concert. Currently seeking her fortune as a pianist in Chicago, she was formerly the co-owner of Maggie and Mae’s Fabulous Blue Moose Café. She was the pianist at Grace Lutheran Church and played trumpet in the Port Townsend Community Orchestra. Ms. Dahlberg was the keyboardist in the chamber-folk trio, No Borders.

Tickets for the concert are \$20 before the event and \$22 at the door. They may be purchased through orchestra members and at Quimper Music in Port Townsend. If you would like to help with this event, contact Carolyn Eagan at 437-9973.

Theatre School Offers Summer Sessions

Bainbridge Performing Arts Theatre School’s adventure-filled offerings take up pirates, treasure, dragons and high seas fun. Registrations are underway for two sessions for grades 1–8. The first session meets **Monday, June 30 through Friday, July 11**. Students explore far-away ports, salty tales and bizarre creatures of the sea. The second session meets **Tuesday, July 15 through Friday, July 25**. The students use movement, singing and acting to explore dragon fun.

An impassioned and talented team of teachers leads the summer adventures. All levels of experience are welcome. Call 206-842-8569 to register. For further information, go to www.BainbridgePerformingArts.org.

Port Townsend Chamber Music Festival

Come to Fort Worden and be dazzled by the spectacular Tokyo String Quartet. They have a devoted international following that has captivated audiences and critics alike for over thirty years. The Attacca Quartet was formed at the Juilliard School, and is comprised of master’s degree students. They are this year’s Young Artists. In addition, you can hear performances by an outstanding cellist, violinist and pianist. Extended bios, interviews and samples of their virtuosity are available at www.centrum.org.

On **Friday, June 27** you can hear both quartets performing some Schubert, Auerbach and Brahms. On **Saturday, June 28** the program will include works by Mozart, Schumann and Beethoven. Both concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Joseph F. Wheeler Theater.

Free public master classes where artist faculty will coach outstanding workshop participants occur on **Monday, June 23** when the violin and viola students are on stage; **Tuesday, June 24** the cellists will be receiving coaching and students will get a first-hand look at chamber music; **Wednesday, June 25** members of the Tokyo String Quartet will coach the Attacca Quartet. All classes begin at 7:00 p.m. at Joseph F. Wheeler Theater.

Fort Worden is in Port Townsend. With Centrum’s new online service you can buy tickets and select your seats. Go to www.centrum.org. Or you may call 800-733.3608 or 385-3102, ext.117.

New Artists—New Artwork

Members of the Port Ludlow Artists’ League are busily preparing for the seventh Annual Art Walk to be held **Friday, July 18 and Saturday, July 19**, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. New artists, as well as local favorites, will be displaying their work this year in locations throughout the Port Ludlow Village. Approximately 30 different artists are expected to be participating.

Visitors can expect to find work in such media as oil, watercolor, collage, acrylic, pastel, pen and ink, glass, floor cloths, photography, dolls, jewelry, prints, note cards, lavender sachets and other creations. This is a great opportunity to support local artists, as well as to find wonderful treasures for the home or for gifts.

Performing Arts Calendar

Sunday, June 1

“Pops Goes to the Movies” is the theme for this fun-filled event to benefit the Port Townsend Community Orchestra with pianist Maggie Dahlberg, 3:00 p.m., Chimacum High School Auditorium, www.porttownsendorchestra.org.

Sunday, June 1

The Bainbridge Symphony Orchestra, Bainbridge Chorale and Children’s Chorus performs “A Night at the Opera” with music by Verdi, Mozart, Puccini and a collection of beloved arias, choruses and instrumental works from Bizet’s *Carmen*, 3:00 p.m., 206-842-8569, www.BainbridgePerformingArts.org.

Sundays and Saturdays, June 1 through June 15

Escape to the Kitsap Forest Theater where *Beauty and the Beast* will be performed in this outdoor venue, 10-minute trail to theater opens at 1:00 p.m., show starts at 2:00 p.m., The Mountaineers Players, 800-573-8484, www.foresttheater.com.

Sunday, June 1 through Sunday, June 22

A brand new musical revue, “Too Old for the Chorus,” starts with the inevitable envelope in the mail inviting one of five friends to join AARP! During the evening they discuss and sing about many familiar topics such as senior moments, hot flashes, sagging flesh—well, you get it! Jewel Box Theatre, Poulsbo, Fridays and Saturdays, 8:00 p.m., Sundays, 2:00 p.m., 206-779-9688, www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Saturday, June 7

Grammy-nominated Mel Carter has established himself as a modern day Renaissance man and legend in pop music, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, dinner 6:30 p.m., show 8:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Saturday, June 7

At Bainbridge Performing Arts *The EDGE* Improv performances are filled with spontaneous hilarity, all from audience suggestions, so get ready to laugh, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569, www.BainbridgePerformingArts.org.

Sunday, June 8

Bainbridge Performing Arts’ concert offers British and American music of the 20th century with the Elgar Quintet for Piano and Strings and much more, 3:00 p.m., 206-842-8569, www.BainbridgePerformingArts.org.

Friday, June 20 through Saturday, July 12

Where’s My Money? is a hilarious, semi-surrealistic comedy which questions the fundamental concept of morality, marriage and human nature, Key City Public Theatre, Port Townsend, Thursdays and Sundays, 7:00 p.m., Fridays, 8:00 p.m., 360-379-0195, www.keycitypublictheatre.org.

Saturday, June 21

Seattle Men’s Chorus presents a very funny show featuring some of the best skits and music of the past 28 years, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 7:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, June 23–25

Go to the Joseph F. Wheeler Theater, Fort Worden, Port Townsend, to hear artist faculty coach outstanding chamber music students on important repertoire. A different master class is offered each evening at 7:00 p.m., free, www.centrum.org.

Friday and Saturday, June 27 and 28

The Chamber Music Festival kicks off the Centrum summer season in style! The Tokyo String Quartet has captivated audiences since its founding 30 years ago. Also hear an outstanding cellist, violinist and pianist, Joseph F. Wheeler Theater, Fort Worden, Port Townsend, 385-3102, x117, www.centrum.org.

Saturday, June 28

The Jewel Box Theatre’s comedy improvisational troupe, The Portable Reality Show, offers two performances as they take suggestions from the audience for their zany antics, Poulsbo, 7:30 and 10:00 p.m., 360-779-9688, www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Saturday and Sunday, June 28 and 29

Pianist Paul Hersh offers an all-Beethoven program of his last sonatas for this opening of the Olympic Music Festival’s 25th season of Concerts in the Barn, Quilcene, grounds open at noon; music begins at 2:00 p.m., 360-732-4800.

Sunday, June 29

The Evergreen State Quartet, an all-male interdenominational quartet, will be performing southern gospel music at the Port Ludlow Community Church, 6:30 p.m., 437-0145.

Demystification of Watercolor

“When people say that watercolor is the most difficult medium, I disagree!” So says Jo-Neal Boic, who will be using her 19 years of experience to help students “demystify” the medium of watercolor in a two-day workshop sponsored by the Northwind Arts Alliance. “The Demystification of Watercolor” will run **Monday and Tuesday, June 9 and 10**, 10:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m., at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds Art Building in Port Townsend.

During the two days Boic will lead students through a series of exercises to understand the characteristics of watercolor paints. “The thing that watercolors require possibly more than other mediums is a deeper knowledge of the pigments themselves,” she says. “You must understand as you begin to use a color what you are up against. Will it stain the paper permanently or can you lift all or most of it off? When you layer or glaze, which colors allow light to shine through? A lack of this knowledge can lead to disappointment and frustration.”

Boic taught high school art and painting for more than a dozen years. She also studied art in Florence, Italy for almost a year and spent a year teaching at a private International School outside Antwerp, Belgium. This past spring she entered her first National Watercolor Society Members Show and took the Henri De Kreuf Award for second place overall.

The cost for the two-day workshop is \$130. Northwind volunteers will pay \$100. For more information contact Ginny King at 385-2026 or Gal4Fiber@cablespeed.com. Information also is available at the Northwind Arts Center, 379-1086.

Chamber of Commerce

Chamber News

Thank you to the May Chamber of Commerce luncheon speakers: Sarah Richards, President of the Central Whidbey Chamber of Commerce located in historic Coupeville, and the owner of the Lavender Wind Farm on Whidbey Island; Liesl Slabaugh, Director of the Big Brothers Big Sisters program; and Mike Larkin of Kathy Larkin and Associates, PS.

The monthly luncheon speaker **Wednesday, June 11** is Tim Caldwell, General Manager of the Port Townsend Chamber of Commerce. He plans to give an update on a month's experience with the Port Townsend-Keystone auto ferry reservation system; an update on the mitigation plan for the Hood Canal Bridge closure; and possibly a progress report on the Port Townsend-Seattle passenger-only ferry project.

New Chamber Board Member



Eline Lybarger.
Photo by Peggy Lee
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Co-Presidents Paula Zimmerman and Kathie Sharp, welcome Eline Lybarger to serve on the Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. She is replacing Sharon Commander.

Eline brings a wealth of expertise to the Board. She has budgetary, managerial, recruitment and fundraising experience. She has written for the *Voice*, served as President of the Port Ludlow Garden Club, and President of the Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA). Eline and her husband

Ray play golf, hike, garden, fish and crab. Eline loves "pulling up the crab pots. You never know what you are going to find!"

Upcoming Chamber Three-Minute Business Blast

Pastor Dennis LaMance of the Port Ludlow Community Church will be featured on **Wednesday, June 11**.

Chamber Mixers

Save these dates – Everyone is invited!

The **Wednesday, June 18** Chamber Mixer will be hosted by Shirley Kempken, realtor at John L. Scott. It will be held at Beaver Valley Lodge located at 2962 Beaver Valley Road from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

The **Wednesday, July 23** Chamber Mixer will be hosted by Kitsap Bank and Dianne Cranston, Operations Officer of the Port Ludlow Branch. The Mixer will be a celebration of Kitsap Bank's 100-Year Anniversary and will start around 5:15 p.m.

Contact the Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce with your business promotional ideas. Call 437-9798 or e-mail at info@portludlowchamber.org. Your input is valued!

Welcome New Member

Pastor Dennis LaMance, the Port Ludlow Community Church ministerial leader, recently celebrated his first anniversary in Port Ludlow in May. He has ministered, however, in the Northwest for over 35 years and came to Port Ludlow with his wife Dorie from their most recent pastorate in Forks, WA.



Dennis and Dorie LaMance.
Submitted photo

The LaMances have three grown, married children and three grandchildren, with the grandchildren residing in Chicago. Pastor Dennis enjoys most sports and sings tenor with the Port Ludlow Singers. Dorie enjoys people, reading, knitting and coffee! In fact she works part time at "Once Upon a Time." To contact Pastor Dennis, call 437-0145 or e-mail him at plcc@olympus.net.

Prolong Your Life. Get a Cat.

Some studies show pet ownership has positive effects for the owner. Dr Adnan Qureshi, a stroke expert, asked whether pet ownership reduced the risk of dying of stroke or heart attack. He found that feline-less people were 30 to 40 times more likely to die of cardiovascular disease than people with cats. The same result was not found for dog owners. Ninety million cats are owned in the United States.

Port Ludlow Associates

Developer News

by Diana Smeland, Port Ludlow Associates, President

Hello! As I am writing and looking out at the drizzle, I am very hopeful that by the time you read this the sun will be here to stay.

Referral Program: Refer your friends; when they purchase a new home from Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) we will “Thank You” with \$1,500 redeemable at our beautiful amenities. We have marketing material that we would be glad to send to your friends, or else stop by and we will give you some materials to send.

Village Center: We have added stairs at the intersection of Paradise Bay Road and Oak Bay Road to assist walkers going to the Village Center. They are right next to the sign. Also enjoy the beautiful hanging baskets placed around the Center. “Thank You” to our business owners for watering and caring for them.

Up-coming Hearings: Ludlow Cove II will have 42 single-family homes. The hearing is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. **Friday, July 11**, at the Beach Club. We would appreciate your support at the hearing. Ludlow Bay Village Superior Court hearing is **Tuesday, July 22**, in Port Townsend.

Marina: The Marina is now selling self-serve ice cream and hot dogs. You may not know, but they also have great clothing and a good wine selection. It is a fun store to visit and browse for that unusual item.

Construction Team: Our team not only builds beautiful custom spec homes, but they are very good at custom homes on your lot and remodel projects. Give Brent Sasse, Construction Manager, a call at 437-8255.

Iron Mountain Quarry: We have joined with Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) and South Bay Community Association (SBCA) to appeal the decision of the Hearing Examiner in order to slow the process so that we can educate ourselves as to what this quarry really means to all of us.

We continue to look forward to meeting with groups and residents to share ideas or deal with any expressed concerns about Port Ludlow’s future. Randy Verrue is in Port Ludlow around the third or fourth week of each month. We are both committed to an outreach program with the members of our community. If you’re interested in meeting, please call me directly at 437-8342 or send me e-mail at dsmeland@portludlowassociates.com.

Resort News

by Paul Wolman, General Manager, The Resort At Port Ludlow

Here are some more wonderful events that will bring more opportunities to socialize with your friends and family.

Harbormaster

Now Open for Breakfast — 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Thank you all for patronizing our Breakfast! Your support has helped us make it a success beyond our expectation. “Come in and enjoy!”

Sunday June 15, Father’s Day

“Dad, you can give the kids back to Mom!”
A morning brunch will be served at the Harbormaster. Service is from 8:00 a.m. until noon, \$22 for adults, \$19 for seniors 65 and over, free if dad is over 85 and son is over 65. (Dad and son must be together to enjoy this special offer.) Reserve now! Space is limited and already in high demand!

This brunch will consist of:

- A glass of Champagne or Mimosa to open your appetite
- Pan d’Amore Baker’s Basket
- Freshly squeezed and chilled juices
- Fruit parfait
- Irish steel-cut oats
- The choice of Fireside Omelet or Peninsula Main Event or Dungeness Crab Quiche
- Belgian waffles
- Fresh Fruit Mini Tartlets and Petits Fours
- Gourmet coffee or tea service

Wreckroom Lounge

Will feature its Late Evening Menu from 9:00 p.m. until closing.

Saturday June 28, 7:00 –10:00 p.m.

Dukes of Dabob will play again in the Wreckroom Lounge.

Fireside

New Dinner Menu served, 4:30–9:00 p.m.

We are happy to announce our new seasonal menu has started! Chef Dan’s approach to food is more than just using the best local product. Literally, it’s a philosophy of life and commitment to your well-being and to your satisfaction. He likes to watch nature bringing the best it has to offer; then, almost religiously, selects the best of

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the best, the purest of the pure, and delicately prepares his findings into masterpieces.

The Fireside menu features small plates for our friends who like to sample or eat less, as well as regular plates for the ones who enjoy a hearty meal. The selection comprises Friendly Soups, Delicate Appetizers, Just-Caught Local Seafood, Natural Poultry and Meats, Creative Desserts and much more. And yes, we are continuing our special BYOB. Bring your own bottle of wine on **Sunday, Monday or Tuesday** and the corkage fee is on us!

“If it’s Tuesday, it must be Fireside!”

We are inviting you on Tuesdays, starting **Tuesday, June 3**, to enjoy our special three-course “Friendly Dinner”, served from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Freshly prepared soup or healthy salad, choice of tantalizing and inspired entrées and decadent desserts are included in this feast which also includes coffee or tea service. You get all this for only \$19! And don’t forget: BYOB.

Mark your Calendar!

The Inn

June is Dad’s Month

The Inn will accommodate you and your father in two beautifully-appointed guestrooms, one for you and one for your dad, but you will only pay for one room. Dad’s room is on us! In addition, this package includes In-Room Amenities for you and your dad. You will also receive our Port Ludlow Continental Breakfast. “June is Dad’s Month” Package is as low as \$189.

Mark your Calendar for June 5 to June 8

Annie and Steve Norman Classic Motor Car Rally

The 2008 event will be hosted by The Resort At Port Ludlow and take place in Jefferson and Kitsap Counties. The Rally will welcome entries in classic car (pre-1976) and modern divisions. These beautiful machines will be displayed in our parking lot for your viewing on **Thursday, June 5**, and **Friday, June 6**, between 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.

Special Mix and Mingle

Saturday June 21, 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Sun Room

Author David Wood will sell and autograph his bestseller book, *Around the World in 80 Rounds*. From 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., players from the Golf Channel Amateur Tour will be mixing and mingling with David Wood prior to their tournament on **Sunday, June 22**. Feel free to meet players from this tour while they are here!

Specials and More Specials

“Amour at Port Ludlow”— Spring is here and love is in the air! We are extending this special until **Monday, June 30**. Included are two nights at the Inn, a four-course gourmet dinner with wine pairing for two at Fireside, one-hour Spa Treatment for two in the privacy of your room, Port Ludlow Continental Breakfast and In-Room Special Amenities, all for as low as \$449.

Golf or Golf and Spa Package

Check online, www.portludlowresort.com, or call us to learn more about our various Golf Packages.

A Day with Chef Dan

Friday, June 20

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.



Meet Chef Daniel Ratigan in Fireside at 9:00 a.m. and visit the local Farmer’s Market to select your favorite produce.

Students will follow Dan into Fireside kitchen, where they will receive hands-on instruction for preparing an Appetizer, Main Course and Dessert according to their preference.

Each course will be enjoyed with a different wine, paired by Fireside Wine Sommelier. Students will learn the fun and importance of the complement between food and wine.

Classes will be offered once a month
 \$49 inclusive per person
 \$45 for local residents
 Contact Chef Daniel Ratigan at
 437-7072

Mariners' News

Dock Talk

by Kori I. Ward, Marina Manager

The Port Ludlow Marina has re-established the Marina Advisory Committee (MAC), which is comprised of representatives from the Port Ludlow Yacht Club (PLYC), live-aboards and residents. The purpose of MAC is to provide Marina management a communication link from slip tenants and Yacht Club members on all Marina issues. MAC will be a pipeline and a sounding board for information, questions or problems regarding the operation of the Marina. Below are the minutes from the April 14 meeting.

MAC Members

Peggy Kulm, Jack Armes, Ann Whipple, David Reid, Diana Smeland, and Kori Ward

Marina Expansion / Ludlow Bay Village

Diana reported on the status of the Ludlow Bay Village project. The project has been appealed to Superior Court. The hearing date is set for **Tuesday, July 22**.

Occupancy Rate: 31-feet over, 100 percent; 30-feet, 94 percent; 28-feet, 98 percent; 24-feet, 95 percent.

Waitlist: 36-feet, 19 vessels; 40-feet, 11 vessels; 42-feet, 16 vessels; 50-feet, 6 vessels; over 50-feet, 6 vessels.

Safety Ladders:

\$1,600 in ladder fund. Five ladders are on order.

David Reid mentioned that we might want to stencil the ladder locations on the Marina floats. Kori will look into that process. We all agreed that the individual tenants should be vigilant on ladder locations, wear personal flotation devices (PFDs) and lower their personal swim platforms. There was a discussion regarding the need for additional ladders on our guest dock.

Upcoming Maintenance / Projects

Pressure washing has been completed.

Clean Marina certification. No hazardous materials within the dock box. A discussion regarding hazardous materials was had in regards to the location of dumpsites and costs.

There was a discussion regarding how to communicate new policies and regulations to our tenants. Kori is having her staff work on an e-mail database. It was also mentioned that the Marina could send information to the Yacht Club, which in turn would send out the information to their database.

Old storage building replaced with new storage shed.

New colorful flags are being installed around uplands.

Committee Topics

Spalding concrete —The spalding concrete around the Marina is a known issue. As time and weather permits, we will be patching the areas in need. Kori will be investigating new concrete patch material.

Piling on E dock —We are aware of one piling on E dock that needs attention. To replace this piling would take numerous permits. If the piling were to fail, the integrity of the docks and the additional pilings would keep the Marina in place. Rotting pilings will be replaced along with the expansion of the Marina.

Cleanliness of docks —This winter and fall there was times that the docks became a bit cluttered with debris. Apologies were given and Kori informed the Committee that a schedule of cleaning would be in place in the near future. Kori also mentioned that keeping your own finger pier and dock box in order would be appreciated. The staff does an overall pressure washing twice a year.

Meters on E dock —The metering on E dock has been repaired.

Heater in ladies room —Kori will have a new heater ordered for the ladies shower.

Live aboard fee —The Live aboard fee goes towards garbage use and water consumption. This fee has remained at \$55 per month for over seven years.

Laundry room —A discussion regarding 24-hour use of the laundry room would be appreciated. Kori will get with Brent Sasse regarding installing a metal door between the laundry facilities and the Marina office.

A few reminders:

- Park your car in the back two rows while out cruising.
- Household tarps are not allowed for boat covers.
- Please store your water hose inside your vessel or inside your dock box, don't wrap it around your dock box.
- Fill out a slip release form for when you are out cruising; we will rent your slip and share the revenue.
- Call our local Coast Guard Auxiliary for a free vessel exam.
- Return the dock carts to the designated area in a timely manner.

- We have soft serve ice cream and Hebrew National hotdogs at the Marina store.
- Please have a safe boating season, and may all your crossings be smooth!

Recapping Etchells' Spring Series

by Dan Darrow, Scribe

The Port Ludlow Etchells' fleet made it through their Spring Series in spite of the cool weather. The fleet sails on most **Thursday** afternoons between March and **October**. The Spring Series consisted of ten races sailed in a variety of conditions—no wind, blustery southerlies, sleet and even some sun!

An Etchells is a one-design racer as well as an enjoyable day-sailer. The boat is sailed by a crew of two to four people. The courses are set in Port Ludlow Bay so there are many vantage points from which to view the action.

Below are the results for the top six boats:

1st <i>keta</i>	Dan Darrow and Dick Schneider
2nd <i>Rush</i>	Frank Lawson
3rd <i>Bananas</i>	Ron Campo and Dave Harris
4th <i>Ramblin' Rose</i>	Pat Cavallero
5th <i>Lightning</i>	Jack Riggen, Steve Shanklin and Pat Traci
6th <i>Libertarian</i>	Erne Lewis

The fleet is now into its Summer Series. There are open days on the schedule when new people are invited to get a taste of sailing in the bay. For more information about Etchells' sailing and fleet activities, contact any of the owners, fleet scribe Dan Darrow at 437-9208 or fleet captain Frank Lawson at 437-9572.

USCG Auxiliary Boating Class: About Boating Safely

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will offer the boating course "About Boating Safely" to the public beginning on **Monday, June 23**. It will be completed in three sessions, the second on **Tuesday, June 24**, and finishing on **Monday, June 30**. All sessions will run from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the Port Ludlow Fire Station on Oak Bay Road.

This is an introductory boating course with an emphasis on recreational boating safety in the Pacific Northwest. Participants will learn the basics of protecting and handling their boat, trailering, aids to navigation, locks and dams, safety equipment and boating problems. Federal

and Washington State requirements for boating will also be presented.

The course fee is \$35 and includes class materials. Each additional family member is \$10. Please register at least one week in advance if possible.

Graduates of this class meet the requirements for the mandatory Washington State Boater's education card.

For information or registering, please contact Dan Johnston at 437-2368 or e-mail danj@cablespeed.com.

Kayakers Encounter Sea Dragon

by Dan Darrow

It was a cool day in the spring with the usual clouds and forecast of possible showers. In spite of this a small contingent of the Port Ludlow kayak group set out to circumnavigate Hood Head. The launch was accomplished at Shine Tidelands State Park. The wind was calm and the paddling brought warmth to the group.



Hood Head's Sea Monster.

Submitted photo

As they approached the sand spit at the end of Hood Head, the potentially fierce Hood Head sea monster rose from the sand. Fortunately, she was in a friendly mood and let the group pass. From there the group continued to the tombolo, the sandbar that stretches from land to the island, where there was a required portage. Everyone took advantage of the break to enjoy some snacks before re-launching into Bywater Bay. They marveled at the oyster beds and surveyed the underside of the Hood Canal Bridge before returning to shore after a successful trip. Celebrative beverages were enjoyed by all.

A second trip later in the spring was to Port Angeles Harbor and Ediz Hook. No sea monster was encountered this time. But there were some huge ships that dwarfed the kayakers. Bird watching was the feature of the day.

If you would like to take part in future kayaking adventures, contact John Reseck at jsreseck@cablespeed.com so that you can be added to the e-mail notification for these events.

Tide Timber Trail

From the Desk of the D.O.G.

By Vito M. DeSantis, P.G.A., Director of Golf (D.O.G.)

As I write this article the weatherman is calling for temperatures to skyrocket into the mid 60s. But a glance outside shows a heavy mist blanketing the Men's Golf Association's (MGA's) first Home and Home of the Year, immediately dashing my hopes of spring's arrival. I know what you're thinking; you would love to be the weatherman! Well I would too. It must be the only job in the known world that if you're right 50 percent of the time, you're a hero.

On a brighter note congratulations are in order. Long-time member and avid golfer Mr. George Harrington recorded his first ever hole-in-one Sunday, April 26 on hole #3 Tide. What a thrill it must have been watching his well-struck ball majestically soar through the air toward the pin and see it disappear into the cup. Only later the group of 12 members with whom he was playing caught wind of the feat and, oh yeah, the bar bill! That could be one of the most expensive shots in Port Ludlow Golf Course history! Way to go George; great shot!

Some of you might have noticed that we have aerified some fairways over the last month or so. This project will provide our fairways with better drainage, sustainability and overall turf quality. Golf Course Maintenance has done a terrific job with this project and they should be commended for their hard work and dedication.

Port Ludlow Golf Course and Niblick's Café have teamed up to offer a new program for those of you who like to eat and play golf. Hopefully that's everyone! We are now offering a Dine and Nine special that started running on Fridays in May and will continue for the duration of the summer months. The special includes nine holes of golf and a steak dinner with all of the trimmings at \$35 for nonmembers and \$26 for members. This is an opportunity to enjoy the Golf Course and a terrific dinner at a very reasonable price. Please contact the Golf Shop for more details.

Until next time, we hope to see you at the Golf Course soon, and remember that **Sunday, June 15** is Father's Day! Come by and browse our new merchandise. You may find that perfect last minute gift for dad. Yours from the D.O.G. house, Vito M. DeSantis P.G.A.

Niners' Schedule - June Games

by Beverly Browne

At last! Some decent weather is promised. The ladies are taking advantage of spring with an excellent schedule of **June** play. So come on out, smell the posies, and have fun with your friends. The following games are scheduled:

- **Thursday, June 5**, 8:30 a.m.: The Sunland Invitational, Best Ball on Tide
- **Thursday, June 12**, 8:30 a.m.: Captain's Cup #2 on Timber
- **Thursday, June 19**, 3:00 p.m.: Couples' Shotgun, Two-person scramble with four clubs and a putter on Tide followed by Dinner at the Beach Club
- **Thursday, June 26**, 8:30 a.m., Cross Country by Laps with a Hamburger Bash hosted by the men at the Bay Club

Rally for the Cure sign-up sheets will be posted **Thursday, June 5** and removed **Thursday, June 26**. The number of outsiders allowed to play will be determined on **Saturday, June 21**. Rally baskets should be delivered to Evelyn Fett at 76 Seafarer Lane by **Thursday, July 3**. Janice Downs and Evelyn Fett will complete and wrap the baskets if necessary. It would be helpful if donors would bring the baskets wrapped. Let's make this the rally to end all rallies!

The men's schedule for **June** includes the following games:

- **Thursday, June 5**, 8:06 a.m.: Yellow Ball on Timber, Clinic and Lunch
- **Thursday, June 12**, 8:06 a.m.: Two-man Best Ball on Tide
- **Thursday, June 19**, 3:00 p.m.: Couples' Shotgun on Tide (See description above)
- **Thursday, June 26**, 8:06 a.m.: Individual Low Net on Timber

Check your computer for your actual start time. And guys remember you are burning burgers and treating the ladies on **Sunday, June 26** at the Bay Club. The ladies are looking forward to it.

PLWGA Events

by Turney Oswald, Captain

Finally Port Ludlow Women's Golf Association (PLWGA) can look forward to summer golf when we gain a few yards on the Golf Course and shed a few layers of clothing, both of which improve our spirits and our game. We welcomed May with a wonderful couples' party at the Beach Club, a Cinco de Mayo celebration, and the return of the snowbirds. It was so cold that some "birds" decided to stay south! Sandie Yonke did a fine job coordinating this event. The team of Jan and Wayne Samples and Barb and Ed Berthiaume won the golf game that day. It was a huge success and we hope it becomes an annual tradition.

The Port Ludlow team of golfers participating in TOP (Teams of the Olympic Peninsula) have traveled to Dungeness and Golf Mountain so far this year. The **June** match will be played at Trophy Lake. These competitions are all match play and coordinated by Team Captain Sharon Zablotney. Results are posted on the Club House bulletin board. Match play at Port Ludlow between PLWGA members is called XTOPL (Extreme Teams of Port Ludlow) created by our very own Barbara Adams. The goal is to learn the rules and strategies of team match play as opposed to our regular competitions.

PLWGA's Spring Tournament in May was called "Las Vegas Days." Tournament Chairman Sally Grything and committee devised a fun format and presented a wonderful luncheon following three days of play. Participants were encouraged to dress the part with lots of bling! Check the bulletin board for pictures and results. By the time you receive this article, Sally will have also put together the Captain's Cup Tournament scheduled for **Tuesday and Thursday, June 3 and 5 and Tuesday, June 10.**

Gale Byington planned the annual exchange with the Lady Niners in May, together with help from one of our new members, Catherine High. After nine holes of golf, we lunched at Niblick's. Caryl Oros is our Couples' Chairman this year because she did such a great job last season. Sunday couples' events occur throughout the season starting in May. We play Trail and have dinner together afterwards at Niblick's. And, I would like to point out the outstanding job Kathy, Sharon, Christie, and Lori do in that tiny little kitchen, greeting us with smiles and attending to our needs. The golfers really appreciate it.

Welcome to Vito DeSantis, our new Director of Golf (DOG). The Mr. and Mrs. Tournament on **Tuesday and Wednesday, June 17 and 18** should be a rousing success, thanks to you and your great team.

Beaver Tales

by Jerry Mathews, Certified Golf Course Superintendent

We are pleased to have most of our core crew back this season. The only loss was Eric Bivens, our irrigation tech. Eric's replacement is Ben Long, the current assistant irrigation tech. Troy Kesgard, current seasonal green keeper, will assume Ben's position.

The landscape crew, headed by Rick Morgan, has expanded to three full-time landscapers, Wes Livingston, Mike Harris and Sean Phinizy. The crew cares for all the Golf Course flower beds and landscapes as well as maintains most of the Resort landscaping, including the common areas, the Village Center, the Inn, Harbormaster, Marina, and Port Ludlow Associate's (PLA's) spec homes.

Gabe Cherry is still my assistant and Josh Siegrist my second assistant. John Clement is looking to put in one, maybe two, more years as the head equipment manager. Waiting in the wings for John to retire is Steve Omodt, our outstanding assistant mechanic. Sam Donnally and Shaun Toepper are back as full-time green keepers and Chuck Courtney returns as a part-time seasonal green keeper.

The last three or four years have been challenging with our irrigation system. When the Golf Course is supposed to be at its best in the summer, we struggle with our old system. Someday we hope to replace the entire system. This year a small step is being taken to improve the pumping system pressure spikes, which can lead to large leaks. We are replacing the main pressure valve at the pumps and the entire control panel and switches with a computer system. The update will change the pumping station operation. Pressure control, water use and electrical efficiency will be greatly improved. Total cost of this upgrade will be near \$30,000.

We've had a couple divots on the greens at #9 Timber. Please remember, you must take relief if your ball lies on a wrong putting green with no penalty. Refer to rule: 25-3.

We are working to improve our sand and seed availability for our walking members and guests by having bottle and refill stations at all first tees. We encourage everyone to take advantage of these and help keep our fairways looking beautiful. Next month I'll address our new fertilizing philosophy of fairways.

MGA Reports Golf Events

by Doug Herring, Captain

As I write this article, beams of sunshine are pouring through our windows. Yes, we have sunshine at last. One Men's Golf Association (MGA) member that is smiling and not worried about the weather is George Harrington. George recorded his first ever hole-in-one on May 4. The event occurred on Tide 3, distance 160 yards, using a five iron. Witnesses, Norm Shisler, Laura Shisler and Joanne Harrington, watched the ball roll into the cup. The golfing group at the post-game celebration at Niblick's said the beer and wine were mighty tasty.

On May 7 the MGA hosted their first home and away. Seventeen players traveled across the sound from Whidbey Island Country Club to compete on our course in a best ball match play event. Unfortunately, the home team lost by eight points. Next week our team goes to their course and needs a big win to overcome the prior week's results. Stay tuned for results in the next issue of the *Voice*.

The following are the winners from the last two weeks of Wednesday competition.

May 7

Blue Flight: First, Bob Smith, Phil Otness, Gene Guilberson and Myron Vogt; second, Roger Reighard, Ken Baldwin, Don Carlson and John Main.

White Flight: First, Craig Henderson, Ken Avicola, Bob Van Allsburg; second, Jim Selby, Jerry Conover and Jack Martin.

Closest to the pin winners: Bob Smith on Timber 8 and Dale Gibbs on Tide 3.

April 30

Blue Flight: Low gross, Bob Smith; Low net, Dave Wheeler

White Flight: Low gross, Lee Amundson; Low net, Greg McCarry

Closest to the pin were: Dean Morgan on Tide 6, Bill Weigel on Tide 3, Dave Wheeler on Timber 8 and Greg McCarry on Timber 5.

Games in June are:

- **Wednesday, June 4**, Presidents' Cup Match Play
- **Wednesday, June 11**, Arnie's Army Prostate Cancer Event
- **Tuesday/Wednesday June 17 and 18**, Mr. and Mrs. Tournament

- **Wednesday, June 18**, Individual Low Net
- **Wednesday, June 25**, WGA/MGA Exchange

Important upcoming events are: Homer Smith Tournament, **Wednesday, July 30**, Member Guest Tournament, **Friday–Monday, August 8–11** and the MGA Club Tournament starting **Monday, August 18**.

Golf Book Signing Event

Members of Port Ludlow Golf Club as well as all local residents have a special opportunity to meet author David Wood **Saturday, June 21**, 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., in the Sun Room at the Inn. Light hors d'ourves will be served and drinks will be available for purchase.

Wood has written a book titled *Around the World in 80 Rounds*. The book's subtitle, "Chasing a Golf Ball from Tierra del Fuego to the Land of the Midnight Sun," doesn't quite do justice to the actual area he covered in "researching" this tome. His visits also took him to such exotic locales as Russia, Vietnam, China, India, Nepal, Hungary, Egypt, Uruguay, New Zealand and Norway. In other words, this isn't your typical golf guide.

Around the World in 80 Rounds is as much a life-affirming tale as it is a guidebook for the hearty. It's a personal travelogue that is both ingratiating and entertaining. As Wood ventures into one exotic country after another, golf is the root that holds his keen personal observations about the local politics, economies, and, especially, the people.

Golf Club members will have an opportunity to meet Wood and purchase a signed copy of his book—a terrific chance to meet a very wonderful person, buy an entertaining book and partake of great nibbles. Come on out to the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Tournament

The annual Mr. and Mrs. Tournament will be held on **Tuesday, June 17 and Wednesday, June 18** this year. This is always a fun event with a lot of prizes. We may even have good weather. Call the Golf Shop, 437-0272 for details and to sign up.



Free Tennis Lessons

A series of free tennis lessons recently started Saturday, May 17 on the South Bay courts located at the Golf Course. These lessons are for a range of skill levels, from beginners to those who may have played years ago and would like to brush up their skills to see if they would like to get back into the game. No pre-registration is required. Be there at 9:30 a.m., and we will end at 11:00 a.m.

Lessons are for adult members of the Port Ludlow community. It matters not whether you live in the North Bay or South Bay. Our purpose is simply to interest more people in our community to play the game. We have a wonderful Port Ludlow Racquet Club, with a lot of very friendly people just out for a good time. Dues are a mere \$10 per year. We have extra racquets on hand in case you're not certain you are ready to commit to the game.

Concurrently, every Saturday at 9:30 a.m., we will be playing round-robin tennis on adjacent courts. This is for players of all abilities. We rotate in and out, and you can play for 30 minutes or two hours, as is convenient for you.

Do come on out and give it a try! Questions? Call either Clint Webb at 437-4119 or Deanna Richards at 437-8185.

Peninsula Lodge Deals

A Trio of Treasures package offers a third off room rates this spring. Discounts of 35 percent are available at Sol Duc Hot Springs, Kalaloch and Lake Quinault Lodges when taken as a three-night vacation package. The discount runs through **Friday, June 13** excluding Memorial Day weekend. For details call 866-773-5057 or visit www.visitwashingtonparks.com.

CLASSIFIEDS

Acceptance of ads is dependent on space availability. The cost is 25 cents per word (\$5 minimum charge), with a maximum of thirty words per ad. One ad allowed per business. Deadline for classified ads is the 10th of the month. Call Barrie Gustin at 437-8025 or e-mail sgustins@aol.com.

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Photo Repair and Document Restoration by Digital Process. Repair and enhance old and/or damaged photographs or documents. 437-0680. Bob Graham. bgconsulting@waypt.com.

Treat yourself to a facial. This is the place for all of your skincare needs. Therapeutic Facials, Sally Hirschmann, Ludlow Bay Massage and Wellness Spa, 91 Village Way, 437-3798.

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Nightly or Weekly Rental. Admiralty II, Waterfront. Condo and 10 guest rooms. Perfect for guests/small groups. Smoke-free, pet-free, free Internet. View rooms, best views of shipping lanes. Info: Kent 206-795-0400.

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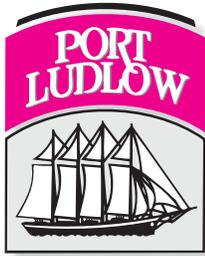
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