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News & Community

From the Editor's Desk

by Carol Riley, Staff Writer

In the February *Voice* Editorial, I wrote that two very important things come together each month to make this publication a reality: volunteers and advertisers. The February focus was on asking for volunteers to join our all-volunteer staff, and I am happy to report that some of you heard the call and answered it—Thank You! I do hope there are more readers out there giving it some thought.

Now I am asking for your assistance with building our advertising base. We are so fortunate to have had the support of a stable and diverse group of businesses over the years. But then Covid hit, printing costs went up (a lot!), business owners retired or moved on, and we find ourselves looking for new advertisers. As I paged through the magazine, I was struck by the awesome and varied advertisers we do have—restaurants, realtors, banks, home services, healthcare, auto care, churches, wineries, boat building and brokerage and more—across the classified, display, and web ads.

Is there something missing? Is your favorite bakery, massage therapist, aesthetician, salon, entertainment venue not in our pages? Let's fix that. I'm going to deputize you to become a volunteer "marketing representative." I am going to give you access to our new media kit which you can bring to your next visit with your favorite business. You can tell them they are missing out on a great opportunity—to get their name in front of over 2,500 residents of Port Ludlow and beyond who are the perfect target market for their business.

What's that? Your favorite business is in Kingston? Poulsbo? Sequim? Bainbridge? Perfect! We can't wait to tell the residents of Port Ludlow (who are mobile, by the way) to meet them.

Please email me at editor@plvoice.org and I'll email you a copy of our media kit. If you would prefer a printed copy, just let me know. Not comfortable being a "deputy?" Just let me know the name of your favorite business and the *Voice* staff will contact them. And speaking of favorite businesses—please welcome Coldwell Banker Best Homes and Decks & Patio Covers to our pages.

Now let's get out there and bring in more ads!

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Dine and Discover to Learn About the Race to Alaska

by Allan and Nancy Kiesler, Guest Writers

Imagine traveling to Alaska in a boat without a motor or assistance from anyone. That is what competitors do in the annual race called R2AK or Race to Alaska which starts in Port Townsend and ends in Ketchikan, Alaska. Not for the faint of heart, participants may use a boat of any size (or canoe, or kayak, or—you get the idea) that does not have an engine. There are no boats or helicopters or anyone to help if problems occur, so participants are quite literally on their own. Sound exciting? Or crazy? You can figure that out for yourself and learn a lot more by attending Dine and Discover on **April 1** (no fooling!) at the Bay Club. Jesse Wiegel, the R2AK race boss, will share the details and many exciting stories about this very unique 750-mile race.

Now for the details. This event will be held on **Monday, April 1**, and is open to North and South Bay members and their guests. Sign-up sheets will be available on **March 7** at both clubs and will be removed on the Friday before (**March 29**) or sooner if we reach our maximum. The presentation will be held at the Bay Club and doors will open at 5:30 p.m. Please bring a dish that will serve 8 – 10 people and remember to put a note on your dish if it contains any of the following allergens: wheat, soy, eggs, milk, tree nuts, peanuts, fish or shellfish. For those bringing an appetizer, please bring one that is servable and arrive a few minutes early. You will also need to bring \$3 per person, your place setting (plates, napkins, eating utensils, glasses), a plastic bag for your dirty dishes, and a beverage if you want something other than coffee/tea/water which will be provided. We hope to see you there!

First Wednesday Luncheon

Got back pain? Or are you afraid to join so many of your friends who have it?

Come to our luncheon on **Wednesday, March 6**, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Beach Club where we will listen to Drs. Michael Haberpointner and Timothy Mansour of Active Life Physical Therapy in Port Ludlow discuss all things regarding the health of your back. Included will be the anatomy of the muscles and nervous system and the latest research on sciatica and treatments for it.

Lunch of homemade soups and cookies will be provided, as well as your place settings. Coffee and tea will be available. Please RSVP to firstwednesdayluncheon@gmail.com, or sign up at either the Bay or Beach Club by **March 3**. This is a courtesy to the club and luncheon coordinators so we can have the appropriate number of tables set up in advance, as well as plenty of soup. We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to seeing you.

For those of you who may be new to Port Ludlow or to this luncheon, we have been in operation for over 45 years, one of the first formalized get-togethers in Port Ludlow.

Our mission is to support the Tri-Area Food Bank and to foster community neighbor relations through a mix of educational programs and entertainment. Guests are asked to bring donations in the form of cash, checks made payable to the Tri-Area Food Bank, or nonperishable food and hygiene products.

Don't forget to bring a few extra dollars for the monthly raffle which we use to support the Food Bank during the summer months of July and August when we are on hiatus.

And mark your calendars for our **April 3** luncheon at the Bay Club, where we will be entertained by our own Port Ludlow Singers.

Jefferson County Library District Marches into Spring!

Spring is peeking around the corner, and March brings the promise of things to come, with longer days and early blooming flowers. March also brings two of our favorite celebrations, National Reading Month and Women's History Month, along with a diverse selection of programs and classes. Visit the calendar at jclibrary.info to see our full schedule of events.

Speaking of spring—get ready for gardening season! WSU Master Gardeners are back with their popular monthly gardening programs. They will kick things off on **Saturday, March 9**, 12:15 – 12:45 p.m. with Garden Know-How, a delightful talk about Low Maintenance Gardens with Master Gardener Sarah Fairbank. Stay for WSU Plant Clinic on **Saturday, March 9**, 1 – 3 p.m. to ask questions and discuss any gardening-related topic. Find the WSU Master Gardeners at the library on the second Saturday of each month from now through October.

Our Great Decisions discussion series continues in March. Each week, participants meet in person or online to cover a topic of significant importance to Americans, view a short video, and discuss American policy. It is not too late to attend and delve into some fascinating subjects; no registration is needed, and each discussion takes place **Thursdays**, 6 – 7:30 p.m. through **March 28**.

Master the fundamental skills needed to navigate your computer with a 7-week Basic Computer Skills course. Classes will be held on **Fridays**, 2 – 3:30 p.m. beginning **March 15**, and cover topics such as Windows and Office 365, email and Internet basics, file management and security, and more. If you need help learning computer basics or need to practice, do not miss this free workshop series.

There is plenty of fun for kids, too! Don't miss **March's** LEGO at the library on **Thursday, March 14**, 4 – 4:45 p.m. Let your LEGO imagination run wild in an open, creative space. Kids can also drop by the library during open hours throughout **March** to make a suncatcher at the Children's Room crafting station.

The library will provide all supplies and instructions for this do-it-yourself craft project. Can't get to the library? Stop by the Bookmobile to pick up a kit with supplies to create your suncatcher at home.

On **Saturday, March 16**, 1:30 – 3 p.m., kids ages 7 to 11 can meet a curation specialist from the Jefferson Museum of Art and History to explore some museum collections and learn what it takes to create a collection. They can also take on the role of curator by making and documenting a collection of their own.

Find complete details for these programs and so much more on our calendar of events at jclibrary.info.

The Jefferson County Library District is at 620 Cedar Avenue in Port Hadlock. For questions or assistance, call 360-385-6544 or email information@jclibrary.info.

Chimacum School's Community Partnerships —A Cornerstone of Our Commitment

by Dr. Scott Mauk, Superintendent

There are extraordinary organizations and community members in East Jefferson County who work to better our county and support our families. Chimacum Schools makes working partnerships a high priority to meet our Core Purpose – to be a caring community for courageous learners!

To this end, our district has made a commitment to community partnerships beginning with the relationships in East Jefferson County forged over years, umbrellaed by a board policy unique to our school district.

Chimacum Board Policy 4301 states, "It is the intent of the Board to cultivate positive working relationships with partner agencies that are characterized by a shared sense of purpose, mutual respect, and a willingness to listen and learn in the best interest of students' development and progress."

The creation of this policy is to ensure sustainable and effective relationships that directly serve the needs of our students to help us meet our goals. Our interactions are not just distinct to organization, but we intentionally meet with groups of our community partners twice annually with the school board to get information about their activities and to find ways to grow the partnerships. Meeting together is also an opportunity to cultivate thought partners with everyone at the table across sectors.

Our community partnerships have created lasting effects on our students—from school gardens to construction trades to supporting AP and college courses in the high school. We are grateful for YOU!

Submit articles to newseditor@plvoice.org
by the 8th of the month.

Help Protect Wildlife This Summer—As a Docent

by Rachel S. Imper, Guest Writer

Do you enjoy viewing the birds and seals here on the Salish Sea? If so, now you can help keep them safe during a critical time. Sign up to volunteer for the docent program with the nonprofit Friends of Fort Flagler, and you can help educate visitors on how to protect nesting Caspian terns and seal pups on Rat Island, just offshore from the park.



Caspian terns, the largest of the terns, nest on Rat Island.
Photo by Barry McKenzie

Rat Island: A Special Place

Rat Island is a special place. Not only is it a spot where seals go to pup, it is also the major nesting area for Caspian terns in Puget Sound—and the terns are in trouble. Last year, a tragic outbreak of avian flu killed more than 80 percent of the adult terns and over 400 chicks died. Because only a few chicks hatched the year before, the loss was especially profound. Unlike some birds, Caspian terns only nest once per season, so it could take decades before the population recovers.

A few harbor seals also perished, but tests indicated they likely caught the flu from bird droppings and not by spread from seal-to-seal.

How Docents Can Help

When Deisy Bach, the program chair of the nonprofit Friends of Fort Flagler, set up the docent program with the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife last year, she had no idea of what was to come. She knew volunteers would help educate people about the importance of avoiding the seal-pupping and bird-nesting areas, and of keeping dogs leashed on the beach, but the avian flu outbreak made their role even more significant. “Fish and Wildlife officials complimented our docents and said they were very important in helping to contain the outbreak,” she said.

The volunteers also remarked on how supportive the public was. Sally Nuernberg, a Port Ludlow resident, said, “We enjoyed meeting people from all over the world, and most people were very concerned about the animals. There was a real joy in seeing the children, who are so enthusiastic! They loved looking through the telescopes and binoculars that the docents provided.” Her husband, John, echoed Sally and added, “We’re advocates of

lifelong learning, and we learned so much about the wildlife of the area through the docent training.”

“We had 25 volunteers last year,” says Bach, “and we’d like to have more this year. It’s vital to have docents on the beach during low summer tides, when it’s easier to access Rat Island, because many people are just not aware of the issues, and education makes a difference.”

Volunteers serve shifts of only 3 – 4 hours, from Memorial Day through Labor Day, usually with two other people. Training is provided by naturalists and staff from Fish and Wildlife. To learn more or sign up for this summer, contact Deisy Bach at 925-785-3137, or go to the Friends of Fort Flagler website: friendsoffortflagler.org/volunteer.

2024 Statistics for East Jefferson Fire Rescue

Effective 01/01/2023 Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue merged with East Jefferson Fire Rescue. Our monthly statistics will now include information for the entire Fire District.

Communities served include: Port Townsend, Cape George, Kala Point, Marrowstone Is., Port Hadlock, Chimacum, Irondale, Port Ludlow MPR (North and South Bay), Paradise Bay, Beaver Valley, Bridgehaven, Mats Mats, Shine, South Point and other areas located within our boundaries.

January 2024 Alarms

Fires.....	7
Rescue/Emergency Medical	335
Good Intent	49
Hazardous Conditions	5
Special Incident	1
False Alarms	24
Service Call	80
Total Alarms	501

Ambulance Transports

911 Transports.....	206
Hospital Requested Transport	
Non-transports	105
Total Transports	206

CARES Contacts..... 160

Meet Your Firefighters

by Ron Dawson, Guest Writer

This article isn’t about the wonderful people in the fire service that support our community, but about an important firefighter that resides in our homes that assists in the fight against fires... your smoke detector. Many of our homes are at least 20 years old

and have the original smoke detectors—but age matters when it comes to your smoke alarms. **They need to be replaced every ten years from the date of manufacture.** Look at the back of the alarm for the date of manufacture. You should have smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home including the basement.



Now for some really good news. The American Red Cross is collaborating with East Jefferson Fire Rescue (EJFR) to update your smoke alarms with new alarms that have a ten-year life, (no battery changes). Even more amazing, a donor is working with the Red Cross to update the detectors across America!

After scheduling, EJFR and the Red Cross will come to your home and update your detectors free of charge. They did this in my neighborhood of 16 homes recently, and the neighbors were very happy with how the project was handled and the quality of the teams that did the work.

In conversation with Chief Bret Black, he stated that the program will run indefinitely and is part of the EJFR strategic plan to reduce the risk of fires in our community. The goal is to help people that have mobility challenges with the installation, while installing the latest model of smoke detector. This program also provides residents with information on safety in other areas. Chief Black added, "Our community is fortunate to receive some of the best fire and emergency medical services in the industry. This new program is part of EJFR's Community Risk Reduction strategy to *prevent* harm to our community." He hopes to expand the number of volunteers that work this type of program. To schedule the

smoke detector replacement, you can either call the Administrative Office at 360-385-2626 or email them at info@ejfr.org.

This is a wonderful program for our community. If you are interested in volunteering for EJFR's smoke detector installation team, please call 360-385-2626 or email them at info@ejfr.org.

Does Water Have Color? Martha's Book Group

by Milt Lum, Staff Writer

Editor's Note: March is National Reading Month so if you have been thinking about joining this wonderful book group, now is the time.

James McBride's memoir of his mother and his own autobiography, *The Color of Water: A Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother*, provides a clue to this enigmatic question. First published in 1995 with a subsequent paperback release in 1998, McBride's first book spent 100 weeks on the *New York Times*'s bestseller list, was published in sixteen languages, and sold over 1.5 million copies. His book provides a personal perspective on his mother, Ruth McBride—daughter of an orthodox rabbi, as she struggled to raise her biracial family in Brooklyn, New York. In our current decade of rising anti-Semitism, racial discord, and polarization, McBride's story of hope and resiliency against overwhelming odds is timely. Join us on **Tuesday, March 12**, 4 p.m. at the Bay Club to participate in this discussion.

Martha's Book Group meets monthly on the second Tuesday of each month. All are welcome to attend Martha's Book Group. For further information about future book selections contact Sarah Schuch at bookclub@plvoice.org.

Race Amity Classes in April and May

by John & Sally Nuereberg, Guest Writers

Race Amity is vital in advancing access, equity, social justice, and unity. Join us for a five-part interactive discussion that explores the history of Americans working courageously to overcome racial injustice through acts of amity, harmony, and peace—from nationally significant friendships addressing racism to our local challenges and progress on the Olympic Peninsula.

Mark your calendar for the five classes to be held at the Bay Club in Port Ludlow from 6 - 7:30 p.m. on **April 16, 23, 30, May 7 and 14**. Each class will be devoted to the current relations of specific races. A video will be shown to begin discussion followed by a representative of a specific race of people to address concerns and progress in race amity. More information on specific individuals and topics will be available in the April issue of the *Voice*. This event is open to the broader community. For further information, contact John or Sally Nuereberg at nuereberg@msn.com.

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Features & Stories

Port Ludlow—Washington’s First Master Planned Resort

by *Tim Rensema, Staff Writer*

Puget Mill Company, the early Pope and Talbot company, changed names many times in its 150-year history. It ended up as Pope Resources in 2020 when it merged with Rayonier Inc. While during the majority of its existence it was a wood products company, in the mid-1900s it invested heavily in real estate development for homes and commercial areas. Port Ludlow ceased to exist as a lumber property in 1935. The company town of Port Ludlow was demolished and the property became just another Washington ghost town. After the Second World War, optimism and investment into the housing market rose as returning servicemen sought homes. The demand was there for Pope and Talbot to invest in real estate.

In 1967 a subsidiary of Pope and Talbot Inc., Pope Talbot Development, was established to manage the vast cutover properties of Pope and Talbot Inc. in Seattle, the Olympic Peninsula, and elsewhere in Washington and Oregon. Pope Talbot Development initiated the first phase of Port Ludlow, a residential and recreational community. This project was based on a 25-year plan for development of 3,000 acres for an expected 40 thousand people (Stein, Harry.2003. “Pope Resources—Rooted in the Past, Growing for the Future,” Documentary Book Pub. Seattle, pages 112-114). The first phase included construction of a marina, restaurant, store, clubhouse, tennis courts, swimming pools, and eleven hundred building sites for homes and condominiums.

Unfortunately, this opening coincided with a recession in the economy. Due to issues such as rising inflation, declining wages, and the oil embargo of 1973, real property sales stagnated and only half of the residential lots in Port Ludlow were sold by 1973. The real estate subsidiary went into debt in 1974/75 when it constructed the convention center, a championship eighteen-hole golf course, and more condominiums. In 1979, Mother Nature added to the economic frustration of Pope Talbot Development with the destruction of the Hood Canal Bridge. With only ferries to access the Peninsula, sales plummeted. Sales improved after construction of the new bridge in 1982, but real estate still operated in the red.

In December 1985, the Port Ludlow project transferred to the newly created Pope Resources and was advertised as a retirement community. Pope Resources was completely divested of Pope and Talbot Inc. and listed as an independent company on the New York Stock Exchange. Pope Resources gained all of Pope and Talbot Inc.’s 78,000 acres in Washington, comprising of over 650 million board feet of timber. Pope Resources also picked up all assets of Port Gamble and the Port Ludlow development. It received about seven percent of Pope and Talbot Inc.’s value (\$12.6 million).

Between 1991 and 1993 the US underwent another major recession, which drastically impacted Pope Resources with land values dropping in 1991 by \$266K and \$4.6M in 1992. This financial challenge occurred despite Port Ludlow winning the National Association of Homebuilders “Best Residential Community for Active Adults Award” in 1992. In 1994, Pope Resources completed the \$5.75M Inn at Port Ludlow where they owned 50 percent of the asset.

In 1997, Pope Resources created a subsidiary, Olympic Property Group, to manage Port Ludlow and other real estate. Leadership decided to concentrate on their timber resources and sold the 1,300-acre (reduced from the original 3,000 acres) Port Ludlow real estate venture in 2002 for \$16.7 million. On January 15, 2020, Pope Resources merged with Rayonier Inc. Currently much of Port Ludlow is owned by Port Ludlow Associates.

Unlike any other communities in Washington State, Port Ludlow was zoned as a Master Planned Resort. In order to meet the expectations of Pope Resource’s executives, real estate growth at Port Ludlow needed to proceed in an ordered, secure process. The establishment as a Master Planned Resort (MPR) enabled the permitting and development procedures with Jefferson County to follow a more ordered and dependable process. That is why Pope Resources and the Board of County Commissioners entered into the development agreement under RCW 36.70B. Master Planned Resorts. The purpose of this buildout of the Pope Resources (now 1,200 acres) was to expand to 2,250 Measurement Equivalent Residential Units (MERUs) adopted on October 4, 1999 (Ordinance 08-1004-99). At this time there were 1791 developed homes, condominiums and platted lots, as well as some commercial structures.

Under the development concept of an MPR, implementation promoted reasonably priced housing, innovative and sensitive land development with clustering at critical area tracts, environmental protection, sustainable economic vitality, and a creative mix of resort, commercial and residential uses (Jefferson County, 8 May 2000, “Resolution No. 42-00 To enter into a development agreement with land owned by Pope Resources” per Chapter 36.70B.170 and Chapter 36.70B.200 RCW). A key determining factor of the future development of the Port Ludlow community was the availability of sufficient capability to provide sewer and water services to the expected increase of the community. The original 25-year plan has been extended and the projected 40,000 population downsized significantly to what Olympic Water and Sewer can support. However, Port Ludlow continues to grow with planned developments increasing every year. The outcome of the development of the MPR has resulted in what we have today, “A Village in the Woods by the Bay.”

Winter-Blooming Honeysuckle

by Eline Lybarger, Staff Writer

Lonicera elisae fragrantissima has a pleasant, but pungent, lemon fragrance that appears with the blooms in January. The tubular flowers are a creamy white. Most honeysuckle is veining, and this upright plant can get six feet tall, but responds well to pruning and can be contained. The leaves are a lovely shade of dark green with a bluish tinge. In the fall its deciduous leaves turn yellow, and the plants produce berries that the birds like.

It is a low maintenance, hardy plant that prefers well-drained soil in part shade, but will tolerate full sun, clay or sandy soil, cold temperatures, and even dry spells. However, it is not commonly found at most nurseries and is rather pricey. I found two plants for \$150 or 150 seeds for \$12. Of course, there is no guarantee that the seeds will grow.

A Shout Out

by Dean A. Rosenthal, DDS FAGD

The Bay Club has many very dedicated volunteers who try to make our community center a great place to socialize, learn, and stay fit. Our Health and Fitness Committee recommends fitness equipment upgrades and acquisitions, health and fitness related programs including a monthly newsletter, and acts as a conduit for our members' ideas on how our fitness center can improve.

Over the last 16 years, the Bay Club Fitness Center has evolved to increasing its space to accommodate a cardio room, floor exercise and stretching area, and a weight room. We offer a wide variety of exercise and rehab equipment to our members; however, one missing ingredient for our fitness center was professional education and instruction on how to use the equipment, how to exercise properly, and how to **not** hurt yourself in the process. This void has been expertly and generously filled by Port Ludlow's own physical therapy group, Active Life Physical Therapy.

Dr. Michael Haberpointner, PT, DPT is the group's owner and a resident of Port Ludlow since 2005. His staff includes four other Doctors of Physical Therapy along with two Physical Therapy Assistants. Once a month since July 2023, Dr. Haberpointner along with Dr. Taelor Stagner and Dr. Rayanne Garcia, have put on a one-and-a-half-hour lecture and demonstration on the use of our cardio equipment, our functional trainer, multi-station and hip machines, free weights, resistance bands and loops, floor exercises and stretching, and a very important session on balance and fall prevention.

The lectures have been very informative and entertaining; the hands-on demonstrations have been extremely valuable, and each session has had a handout for member's referencing.

We realize that a lot of work goes into preparing each session, along with the front office staff dealing with scheduling and the remainder staff "holding the fort" while their colleagues teach us.

All this has been done generously as a community service from Dr. Haberpointner....and he is not done yet! More sessions will be forthcoming.

Many thanks to Michael, Taelor, and Rayanne!

Edibles

by Carol Riley, Staff Writer

As March approaches, many of us think about celebrating St. Patrick's Day on the 17th, but dear readers, we have cause to celebrate way before that.

March 1 is National Peanut Butter Lovers Day! Yes, this holiday was founded in 1990 in commemoration of the commercial availability of peanut butter in the US. In the late 1800s, P. T. Barnum's circus wagons traveled the country with vendors selling hot roasted peanuts to the crowds, but it wasn't until the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904 that peanut butter was introduced to the public. The Peter Pan brand was the first to commercially develop peanut butter in 1920, followed by Skippy in 1933, and Jif in 1958.

Peanut butter has many health benefits, including protein (8 grams per 2 tablespoons), Vitamin E, magnesium and more, but choose your brand wisely so you avoid added sugars. An open jar of peanut butter can stay fresh in the pantry for up to three months and longer in the refrigerator.

Did you know these fun facts about this American favorite food?

- It takes 540 peanuts to make a 12-ounce jar of peanut butter.
- Peanut butter and banana sandwiches were favorites of Elvis Presley and Bill Clinton.
- Enough peanuts are grown on one acre of farmland to make about 35,000 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.

And if you would like to try your hand at a peanut butter favorite, here is a 3-ingredient recipe for Peanut Butter Cups from the Tasty website:

Ingredients:

3 tablespoons powdered sugar, sifted
½ cup creamy peanut butter
1 cup chocolate, milk or dark, melted

Preparation:

Prepare a cupcake tin with 6 liners.
Stir peanut butter and powdered sugar together until smooth.
Spread 1 to 2 tablespoons of melted chocolate in the bottom of each cupcake liner.

Dollop 1 to 2 teaspoons of peanut butter on top of the chocolate.

Cover each dollop of peanut butter with more chocolate and smooth the top.

Refrigerate 1 hour until chocolate has hardened.

Remove peanut butter cups from the liners and enjoy!

What's Up, Neighbor?

by Donna Geer, Staff Writer



Carol and Jim Riley hosting a neighborhood Halloween gathering.
Submitted photo

You might already know who Carol Riley is. She's your neighbor, she's your friend. You may have run into her at social events at the Bay Club. Maybe you've played pickleball together. You know her voice, even if you haven't heard it, because you read her editorials and articles in the *Port Ludlow Voice*. Yep, that Carol.

I first met Carol at the Bay Club, when the Opportunity Fair was held in 2022. She was with other *Voice* staff, asking for volunteers. No experience required, she said. Just an interest in the publication and a desire to be involved. I'll admit I was a little nervous, but their excitement was infectious, so I signed up and now I'm writing about Carol.

Carol first got involved with the *Port Ludlow Voice* in 2018, shortly after she and her husband Jim moved here. They went to a meet-and-greet at the Bay Club, and sat at the same table as Maggie Blackburn, the copy editor at the time. Carol had a background in English, so Maggie recruited her as a proofreader. Two years later when Maggie moved on, Carol became the copy editor, learning the ins and outs of editing. When I asked her why she volunteers with the *Voice*, she said it's because she feels we're here to give back.

Carol takes that same energy to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, an all-volunteer organization offering financial assistance to those in need in East Jefferson County. Every month, she works as an intake specialist, taking calls, helping people with resources, financial and otherwise. Carol's been volunteering with them since 2019, and she said they get 30-45 calls per week from people who just need a little help. Carol told me she's blessed in her life. That's why she volunteers.

She's served on the Ludlow Cove Cottages HOA board, as both secretary and vice president. She's the block captain for her neighborhood. She's a lector at St. Mary's in Port Townsend. Oh, and did I mention she writes the Edibles column for the *Voice*? Yum!

Carol and her husband Jim used to live in Clayton, California, and like a lot of people, spent time exploring different parts of the country in preparation for retirement. Mostly, they decided where *not* to move, until they made a brief stop at the Port Ludlow Inn on their way to Yellowstone in 2011, all because a woman Carol worked with told her about our little town and it sounded intriguing. When they finally did retire in September 2018, they bought a home in the Ludlow Cove Cottages neighborhood.

Carol and Jim have been married almost 57 years (but she would still consider running away with Michael McDonald if he asked her), first meeting at Central Connecticut State University. Jim would go on to work at the University of Massachusetts and Carol taught business education classes at Mohawk Trail Regional High School in Shelburne Falls, MA. When they relocated to Connecticut, Carol became the Dean of Students with the Katharine Gibbs organization in Norwalk, CT.

Following her teaching career, Carol accepted a sales and marketing job with Aetna, and the couple left CT for sunny Walnut Creek, CA. Carol spent 20-plus years with Aetna. When she retired, she took a yearlong course to be a voice-over artist and even got hired for a gig! Regrettably, another relocation kept her from pursuing her dream job, but she still has all the equipment. Carol's found a way to use her voice through the written word, so maybe she'll reignite that passion for voice-overs. She's thinking about it. A lot. It's never too late to reach for what you want.

Their son, daughter-in-law, and a daughter still live in California, and Carol says they're the most important thing in her life. "They're terrific citizens, social justice-minded," she told me. "They're such good people." That's quite an endorsement from a parent. They all get together when they can, on holidays and vacations. A trip to Mexico is coming up and their kids will join them for a week. Sounds really fun.

Carol shared something funny that reminded me of her no-nonsense sense of humor. You know how lots of people drop their vehicles off at local service shops and either wait for their car to be repaired, or leave and come back later? Years ago, Carol's car needed work, so her colleague agreed to follow her to the shop and then take her to work. Carol parked her car and while she was walking to the office to hand in the keys, her wraparound

skirt fell to the ground, pooling at her feet. She was embarrassed, but the car still needed work, so she picked up her skirt, locked eyes with the maintenance guy, and calmly handed him the keys. Then she proudly strolled out of the shop with her skirt in one hand and her handbag in the other, her slip holding fast as she walked to her ride. I can only imagine what happened when she picked the car up later, but I'm guessing the skirt wasn't budging.

I asked Carol what makes her put her feet on the ground every morning and she quipped that it's getting harder and harder to do that, but "life can't start unless you get out of bed and get going." She said she's inspired by her family, friends, and neighbors who all get on with their lives, despite the tragic events occurring in our world. Every day has something positive, so she tries to stay focused on the good stuff.

Carol told me a friend gave her a sweatshirt for Christmas. "Not bossy, just aggressively helpful" reads the front of her shirt. Sounds like a prerequisite for volunteering. And wouldn't you know—the *Port Ludlow Voice* is looking for volunteers. Like Carol says, "It's a stellar community publication, but we need more help. All you have to do is be willing to learn." She's right about that. We have an all-volunteer staff of about 20 people, but it's not enough. We need your help too, so call Carol. Dip your toe in and start small. You can always do more when you're ready.

If you want to share some stories about your neighborhood and who you are, or nominate someone else, reach out to Donna at sports@plvoice.org to start the conversation. Can't wait to hear from you!

Bayside Housing & Services Awarded Housing Funds

by Carol Riley, Staff Writer

Jefferson County has not been at the forefront of state funding for permanent supportive housing for low-income residents. In a hopeful turn of events, that changed for the better on January 18 when the State's Department of Commerce Housing Trust Fund awarded funds to three nonprofit organizations serving Jefferson and Clallam counties.

The Olympic Housing Trust, Habitat for Humanity East Jefferson County, and Bayside Housing & Services all received State awards for their housing projects in Port Townsend and Port Hadlock.

The largest award, \$8,689,116, went to Bayside Housing & Services for Vince's Village, a new construction project composed of 19 units of housing for tenant households that include one or more people with multiple special needs, and four units of housing for tenant households earning 31-50% of Area Median Income.

Bayside Deputy Executive Director Heather Dudley-Nollette said, "Vince's Village will add vital support and stable, permanent housing for some of our most vulnerable community members, while creating opportunities to build community and strengthen our local safety net systems."

Bayside welcomed Karen Clemens to the vital role of Director of Development, and she is doing an excellent job continuing to head fund raising and building the donor base. This has allowed Dudley-Nollette in her new role as Deputy Executive Director to focus on the true mission of Bayside—growing their model of housing and services.

New at JCHS: Photographs, Artifacts, and Intimate Works

Look for a dynamic new art exhibition from Jeanne K Simmons at the Jefferson County Historical Society Museum of Art + History starting on **March 2**.



Known for her wide-ranging offerings—encompassing photography, sculptures and more—Simmons' work focuses on her belief that humans and the natural world are inseparable. Her captivating narratives often showcase women harmoniously integrated into natural settings, surrounded by meticulously organized foraged materials.

The exhibit's opening day will feature waived admission and extended hours, allowing you to immerse yourself in the artwork from 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. From 5 – 7 p.m., guests will have the opportunity to meet the artist, Jeanne K Simmons, and witness walking artwork as models bring to life the objects featured in the photos.

For more information, please contact JCHS at (360) 385-1003 or visit jchsmuseum.org.

Arts & Entertainment

PLPA Concert Offers Yet Another New Take: ‘American Traditional Pop/Vocal Gypsy Jazz’

by Dave Cunningham, Staff Writer



Keeping with its 2023-24 season theme of unique musical sounds, Port Ludlow Performing Arts is bringing Black Market Trust to the Bay Club on **Thursday, March 7**, for a 7 p.m. concert.

Like other performers who have graced the stage this season, Black Market Trust brings together a mix of various genres to produce fresh takes on songs you’ve heard before and many that you haven’t.

They call themselves an “American Traditional Pop/Vocal Jazz group” from Los Angeles, but they also combine the sounds of legendary American crooners and vocal groups with the energy of Gypsy Jazz guitarist Django Reinhardt—that makes them different.

They started as an instrumental band, and their first studio album in 2012 is still widely regarded as a milestone in the gypsy jazz world. But between then and 2017, the band morphed into something different as some members left and others joined. That “something different” was vocals.

Consisting now of five world-class musicians who have traveled the globe recording and performing on the world’s biggest stages and with music’s most renowned artists, Black Market Trust capitalizes on their experience and pedigree to deliver a high-energy, crowd-pleasing performance filled with some of the best songs ever written.

The live show features material from the Great American Songbook, infused with Django’s romantic and virtuosic flavor.

Add some intricate vocal harmonies and a dash of Rat Pack-style comedy, and it’s clear to audiences why Black Market Trust have quickly earned a reputation as one of the premier live acts performing in music today. They meld two distinctly different vibes—one of a gypsy campfire, the other a slick, metropolitan nightclub—into a cohesive, stylish sound.

Through their debut album, lead guitarist Jeffrey Scott Radaich gained notoriety for his songwriting, as well as his technical prowess and musicality. He has been touted as one of the most innovative and influential American acoustic gypsy jazz guitarists today.

From 2009 to 2015, bassist Brian Netzley, along with guitarist Radaich, were members of the groundbreaking Gonzalo Bergara Quartet, whose rapid rise in the jazz world was cemented by headlining the prestigious Django Reinhardt Festival in Samois sur Seine, France. After spending six formative years as supporting cast members with Bergara, it was Netzley and Radaich who decided the time was right to focus on a new project that would stay true to their love of Django but combine it with a new American flavor.

Keeping the core trio lineup from the first Black Market Trust album of Radaich, Netzley and Chris Irwin on rhythm guitar, they rounded out the lineup with Los Angeles-based session and touring drummer Brandon Laws, and Nick Coventry, a Tucson, Arizona, violin hero/Eastern European folk music expert. Then in 2017, Chris Irwin retired from the group and was replaced by the superbly talented rhythm guitarist and vocalist, Kale “Kully” Stiles.

Merging their love of everything from the Mills Brothers to the Beach Boys, Sinatra to Lennon/McCartney, the band began to arrange lead and three-part vocal harmony lines to their favorite Great American Songbook standards. Using Radaich’s emotive, light baritone as the focus and surrounding it with Netzley’s pure tenor and Stiles’ rich bottom end, the band’s sound is a synthesis of two distinctly different vibes resulting in a cohesive, stylish sound.

Since they combined vocals with their instrumentals, Black Market Trust has created an organic, new sound that is daring, fresh, and exciting, yet somehow still familiar and inviting. Combining old-world romance with new-world form, Black Market Trust brings you a simple, elegant, and well-defined classic sound.

A limited number of tickets are still available online at portludlowperformingarts.com for \$35 each.

Port Ludlow Art League

Artist of the Month – Mike Jackson



Artwork by Mike Jackson.

Resin art involves combining a chemical known as epoxy with pigments and found objects to create artwork that has an impermeable, glass-like appearance. Working with resin enables Mike Jackson to create vivid and unique pieces reminiscent of the Pacific Northwest.

During March, you can view Mike's artwork at the Sound Community Bank and online at portludlowart.org. A reception for Mike is set for **Wednesday, March 13**, 4 – 5 p.m. in the lobby of the bank, and 5 – 6 p.m. at the adjacent Port Ludlow Art League Gallery.

Jeweler of the Month – JoElla Johnson

JoElla Johnson uses metal clay to create one-of-a-kind jewelry.

Metal clay consists of microscopic particles of silver, copper, bronze, or gold suspended in an organic binder. Artists can press designs or textures into the metal clay so that when the metal clay is fired, the binder burns away leaving the metal with the imprint. Because JoElla was born and raised in Alaska, many of her jewelry designs include textures from Salmonberry, Hemlock, and Alder foliage, and from the geometric patterns of Alaska's native culture.



Jewelry by JoElla Johnson.

Submitted photos

During March, JoElla's jewelry will be on display at the Port Ludlow Art League Gallery, Sound Community Bank, and online at portludlowart.org.

The bank and gallery are located at the corner of Oak Bay Road and Osprey Ridge Drive in Port Ludlow. The gallery is open Tuesday through Friday, noon – 4 p.m. For more information, please email info@portludlowart.org or visit portludlowart.org.

Port Ludlow Art League - Upcoming Classes

Share & Explore: Basic Drawing – Friday, March 1, 10 a.m. – noon
Learn basic drawing techniques in this try-it, hands-on session. All supplies and instructions are provided. To sign up, please email info@portludlowart.org by February 26.



Are You Jelly?, by Shirley Bomgaars.

Submitted photo

Acrylic Paint Class – Friday, March 8, 5:30 – 8 p.m.

Join us for a fun class creating the *Are You Jelly* painting with acrylic artist Shirley Bomgaars. All supplies and instructions are provided. To register, please email info@portludlowart.org.

Submit A&E events in Port Ludlow and surrounding communities in Jefferson, Clallam and Kitsap counties to editor@plvoice.org by the 8th of the month.

Northwind Art



Articulate, by *Neha Panicker*.

Submitted photo

“A Warm Embrace,” the new exhibit at Jeanette Best Gallery in Port Townsend, brings together five Seattle-area artists: Neha Panicker, Soo Hong, Jody Joldersma, Naoko Morisawa, and Xin Xin, each of whom brings something from a different part of the world.

The exhibition is on view **March 2 – April 28** at Jeanette Best Gallery, 701 Water St. The venue is open noon to 5 p.m., Thursdays through Mondays, and on the first Saturday of the month (**March 2** and **April 6**), it stays open until 8 p.m. for the Art Walk. Information can be found at northwindart.org.

All five “Embrace” artists have offered courses and workshops at Northwind Art School in Port Townsend. These include Joldersma’s “Introduction to Composition,” **March 2** through **April 6**. This course is one among some 50 online and in-person classes at the school, located on the Fort Worden State Park campus. Other online offerings include “Nature’s Colors: Watercolor Basics for Nature Journaling,” **March 6 – 27**, while in-person courses include “How to Make a Book,” **March 12 – April 30** and “Meet Me at the Gallery,” an exploration of the exhibit at Jeanette Best Gallery on **Tuesday, March 19**. That class will also be offered **Tuesday, April 16**, and **Tuesday, May 21**.

Information about all of these classes can be found on the Courses page at NorthwindArt.org.

Art at the Bay Club

In Praise of Trees Art Exhibit at the Bay Club – March thru April

The *In Praise of Trees* art exhibit at the Bay Club is the perfect theme for spring given that trees symbolize life, growth, renewal, and rebirth.



Trees for the Forest, by *Sheryl Goldsberry*.

Submitted photo

The art exhibit is sponsored by the Port Ludlow Art League. Be sure to stop by the Bay Club and vote for your favorite artwork. As an added bonus, Diane Walker’s stunning artwork will be on display in the Bay Club’s lobby through April.

The Bay Club is located at 120 Spinnaker Lane in Port Ludlow. For more information on art exhibits at the Bay Club, please email Alan Ahtow at info@portludlowart.org.

Port Ludlow Art League—Art Around Town

The Port Ludlow Art League is comprised of artists that create a rich variety of artwork. Along with art exhibits at the Port Ludlow Art League’s Gallery, Sound Community Bank, the Port Ludlow Inn, and the Bay Club, our membership provides an outstanding collection of artwork at the following locations now through April 2024:

Coldwell Banker Best Homes: Carol Durbin – Acrylic Paintings

Active Life Physical Therapy: Denice Craig Tweedy – Batik & Watercolor Paintings

The Beach Club: Fran Bodman – Acrylic & Watercolor Paintings

Port Ludlow Post Office: Sheryl Goldsberry – Acrylic & Watercolor Paintings

Bay Club Lobby: Diane Walker – Acrylic Paintings

We'd like to thank these businesses for their generous support of the Port Ludlow Art League. For more information, please visit portludlowart.org.

Key City Presents

Something jazzy is coming to Key City Public Theatre on **April 4 – April 28**. Tickets are on sale now for *Gunmetal Blues*, a jazzy hit musical featuring Christa Holbrook as a femme fatale. Is this a hard-boiled detective tale disguised as a lounge act—or the other way around? Performances are Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 1:30 p.m. A Special 77 Women Producer Preview is **April 3**. For more information, see the website keycitypublictheatre.org.

Chorus to Sing Gospel, Folk in April Concerts

The Community Chorus of Port Townsend and East Jefferson County presents a lively gospel work, plus a selection of folk and popular tunes, in a pair of concerts this April.

Spring director Jon Stafford has planned a program that includes Robert Ray's "Gospel Mass," rounded out by some song highlights that likely will be familiar to audiences.

Concerts are slated for 7 p.m. **Friday, April 12**, at First Presbyterian Church, 1111 Franklin St., in Port Townsend, and at 3 p.m. **Sunday, April 14**, at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 45 Redeemer Way, Chimacum. Tickets are available at the door for a suggested donation of \$15.

Stafford has said that the spirited "Gospel Mass" is one of his all-time favorites. The composer, Ray, wrote it in 1981. It was intended for a one-time performance but has grown in popularity over the last several decades.

The Community Chorus was founded in 1975. Part of its mission is to help singers return to singing if they haven't sung in years. To that end, many types of support are offered, including optional bonus rehearsals, vocal skills aid, and sound files to assist in learning the music for those who need them. Another key component of the organization's mission is education. It offers a scholarship to promising college students and high school seniors who are continuing their studies of vocal music at the college and university level.

Chorus president Linda Atkins extends an invitation to audiences: "Come and enjoy an afternoon or evening of delightful music created by your friends and neighbors in the chorus," she said.

For more information about the Community Chorus, visit ptchorus.org, call 360-643-3345, or visit the chorus on Facebook.

Nonsense on the Horizon

by Jim Gormly, President, LVP

It's March and the Ludlow Village Players' cast of funny nuns has been hard at work, rehearsing their lines and songs for the upcoming production of the musical comedy *Nonsense* which will take place **April 12 - 14** and **April 19 - 21** at the Bay Club. The original production of *Nonsense*, written and directed by Dan Goggin, ran for 10 years off-Broadway (second-longest-running show after *The Fantasticks*). And with more than 5,000 different productions worldwide, 25,000 actresses have donned the wimple, including Edie Adams, Kaye Ballard, Honor Blackman, Pat Carroll, Peggy Cass, Phyllis Diller, Sally Struthers, and JoAnne Worley. A version for TV had Rue McClanahan as the star. While none of these actresses were available to audition, LVP was fortunate to find six very talented women to put on the habit to entertain Port Ludlow with singing, dancing, and humor. The show includes an audience quiz, comic surprises, and lots of laughs. Oh, and in addition to the human nuns, there is a puppet named Sister Mary Annette (say her name quickly), and a bishop (he's human) who makes a brief appearance. You won't want to miss this show! A silent auction and a gala atmosphere will highlight opening night, **Friday, April 12**. Tickets for all performances are now on sale via brownpapertickets.com.

The LVP Board is delighted to bring you this entertaining show which opens our 2024 season. Members of the Board include Randy Powell, Susan Abrahamson, Val Durling, Ruth Gribbin-Schmitt, Nancy Keisler, Kate Marshall, Jane Navone, Cathy Thomas, and Jim Gormly. Find out what's happening and follow us on [Facebook.com/LudlowVillagePlayers](https://www.facebook.com/LudlowVillagePlayers) or check out our website: ludlowvillageplayers.org. LVP is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.



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Recreation & Sports

Trail Mix

by Larry Scott, Trails Chair



Fallen alder tree located where future bridge is anticipated.

Photo by Larry Scott

Trails are coming to Port Ludlow. “What do you mean trails are coming to Port Ludlow, we already have 30-plus miles of trails?” Well, this trail effort is on a larger scale than our existing community trail system. The Puget Sound to Pacific (PS2P) Collaborative biparksfoundation.org/ps2p-fy2023 is a group of organizations and individuals dedicated to finding and creating a route for a multi-use trail that will allow hikers and bikers to travel from the Hood Canal Bridge to the Pacific Ocean. Part of the proposed route is already in place as the Olympic Discovery Trail olympicdiscoverytrail.org, which stretches in asphalt from Discovery Bay to beyond Port Angeles. There is a second trail organization promoting the Olympic Peninsula, the Pacific Northwest Trail Association pnt.org. This organization identifies its route from Montana to the Pacific Ocean via the ferry from Whidbey Island to Port Townsend and then beyond via the Larry Scott Trail. The PNTA is not relevant to this article, but the PS2P is. The PS2P envisions connecting through and including Port Ludlow on its proposed route, specifically including our new McCormick Rail Trail as part of the Great American Rail Trail movement railstotrails.org/greatamericanrailtrail/route. How long this effort will take is anybody’s guess, but it’s your Trails Committee’s understanding that they are well funded for planning over the next few years. In any case, your PLVC Trails Committee will be actively communicating with PS2P concerning impacts on our community and trails.

Update on the proposed bridge across Ludlow Creek connecting the Interpretive Trail to the McCormick Rail Trail—Mother Nature has given us a lead on the design. As reported, we have

encountered headwinds in that effort. However, see the picture for Ma Nature’s solution to bureaucracy. This large alder came down during the very cold and windy winter days we had in January.

Timberton Loop is temporarily closed for forest harvesting, but we anticipate it reopening sometime in March. In the meantime, the Timberton trailhead parking can be used to access Old Cart Path Loop, Golf 9 Loop, and McCormick Rail Trail/Loop. Spring mowing and weed whacking is on the horizon once it dries a little, so we don’t make it worse with equipment – as of this writing, it’s still too soft/muddy in some places. Like to help? Send me an email at mclgscott@cablespeed.com. Let’s Keep Improving our Trails!

T37 Radio-Controlled Sailboats

by Dan Darrow, Group Contact



T37 radio-controlled sailboats at the Port Ludlow marina pond.

Submitted photo

The pond at the Port Ludlow marina is home to the local T37 radio-controlled sailboat fleet. The group regularly hosts sailors from Port Townsend, Bainbridge Island, and beyond. The skippers and their boats gather every Wednesday, weather permitting, at 1 p.m. to share tips and engage in some friendly competition, followed by conversation and beverages. Spectators are welcome and will soon find themselves taking the controls. The boats are powered only by the wind in the sails. No motors. No propellers. There are two servo motors inside, each controlled by a radio transmitter. One servo trims the sails. The other controls the rudder. That’s all.

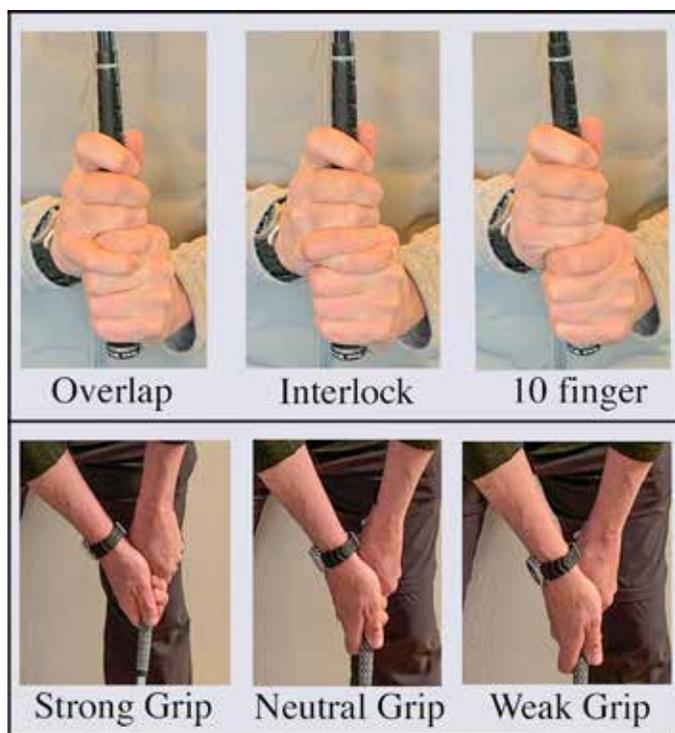
These 37-inch-long wooden boats are built from a kit available from Tippecanoe Boats, modelsailboat.com. Each boat has a unique personality reflecting the builder’s preference for paint

styles and colors. The hull is one-eighth-inch mahogany plywood. The mast and booms are high tech carbon fiber; sails are nylon spinnaker cloth. Everything for building and sailing the boat, including the radio control gear, is in the kit—except for paint, varnish, and batteries. At present there are over 3,500 T37 sailboats worldwide.

For more information, contact Dan Darrow at 360-437-9208 and check out the website noted above. There is also a wealth of information on the Pacific Northwest Model Yacht Club web site, pnmyc.org.

Your Grip

by Jim Mancill, PGA Head Professional, Port Ludlow GC



Golf swing grips.

Submitted photo

One of the most misunderstood factors in the golf swing is the grip. It is the **ONLY** link we have to the golf club, and it ultimately affects our ability to control the angle of the clubface, allow for club to release and transfer our body’s power to the club. Jack Nicklaus once said, “a good grip allows everything to happen naturally,” which is so true.

Without diving in too deep, we’ll touch on the basics which allow for each one of you to find what works best. Let’s focus on the different ways to hold the club first. The three most common ways to grip the club are the **overlap, interlock, and 10 finger or baseball grip**. In most cases, they will be determined by the size and strength of your hands and all three are currently being used by players on the PGA Tour.

Next, let’s look at when we put our hands onto the club, and how they work for us or against us. As you will see below, your grip will fall into one these categories. The simplest way to look at it is this: a **strong grip** will release the club faster and more pronounced than a **weak grip**, with a **neutral grip** being just that, somewhere in between. It’s all about the right balance of hand action and trying to make sure that your grip fits both the way you swing and the flight of the ball. Again, there is no **right** way. It’s got to work for you!

Lastly, the size of your clubs’ grip is extremely important and will affect the ability to hold the club with the proper pressure and release the club at impact. The best gauge to determine the correct size is that when gripping the club, the fingers on your top hand should just barely be touching the palm of your hand. Digging into the palm is a sign of grips that are too small and if they do not touch at all, it is a sign of grips that are too large.

The most important thing to remember is that there is not a “magic” way to grip the club that works the same for everyone. For all of us, the best grip is the one that allows for control of the clubface during the strike resulting in shots that we can manage. See you on the course!

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Port Ludlow Hiking Club

by John Nuernberg, Hiking Club

Unless otherwise noted, hikers meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:15 a.m. to get directions to the trailheads, arrange carpools, and depart at 8:30 a.m.

Those on the hiking email roster receive an update the week of a scheduled outing. If you would like to be added to the email roster, send a note to plhikingclub@yahoo.com, or go to the club's website, portludlowhikingclub.com, and click Contact to send a message. Anyone may join in the hikes; you don't have to be a member of the email roster or club.

Friday, March 1 – Marrowstone Seal Rock/Nodule Point

With high tide scheduled to be shortly after we get to the trailhead, we should enjoy a nice beach walk to Nodule Point. From the trailhead at East Beach Park on Marrowstone Island, we will walk south along the east side of the island to Nodule Point. The nodules are something entirely unique. After spending some time exploring and photographing, we will return to the park. The beach walk is approximately 4 miles with no elevation as it is entirely on the beach. You may wish to bring a hiking stick as much of the walk is on stones and rocks; they can be slippery. A porta-john is available at the trailhead. No parking pass required. Hike leaders: Jeff Regan, 360-215-0745 and Joyce Knight, 206-999-6768.

Friday, March 15 – Slab Creek/ Upper Gray Wolf River Trail

The slab camp trail is an out and back of approximately 5.6 miles total length with grades from 0% to 30%. The forested trail follows Slab Camp Creek to the Upper Gray Wolf area. The first segment of the trail is flat, and then descends 1150 feet, steeply at times, descending to the canyon floor and the Gray Wolf River. The replacement foot bridge crossing the Gray Wolf River is a thing of beauty, and the camping areas on each side of the river offer scenic and relaxing areas to have lunch before the climb back up to the trailhead. Port Ludlow to the trailhead is 44.2 miles. No NW Forest Pass required to park at trailhead. There are no water or toilet facilities at the trailhead. There is a service station at the junction of US 101 and Taylor Cutoff Road.

With the exception of FS Roads 2870 and 2875, roads to the trailhead are paved. FS roads 2870 and 2875 have not been maintained this year and have sections of severe potholes that are hard to see. Drive with caution. Hike leader: Jack Riggen, jarriggen@gmail.com, 360-437-0370.

Friday, March 29 – Ueland Tree Farm

The hike is in Kitsap County at Ueland Tree Farm west of Kitsap Lake and Bremerton. This is a great hike that is planned for a trip to both Dickerson Creek Waterfall and Zack's Lookout. If weather is not cooperating for the moderate 800 ft. climb on Dickerson Trail to Zack's Lookout to see views of the Olympics and Hood Canal, we may take an easier walk on the South Loop Trail. Either way there will be a hike through a great forest. Plan for a 6-7-mile hike of 3 to 3-1/2 hours that is a combination of easy and moderate on logging roads and trails.

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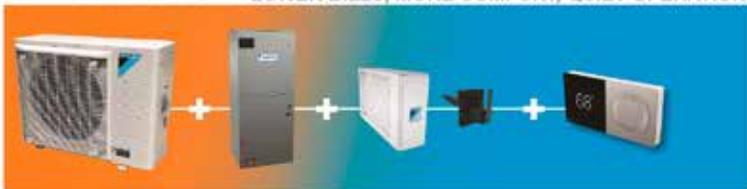


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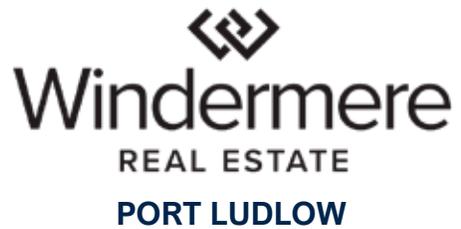
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It is about a 45-minute drive to the trailhead: 4824 Leber Lane NW, Bremerton, WA, 98312; Google Coordinates: 47.580083, -122.717555. The hike starts at about 9:30 a.m. at the trailhead.

Be prepared for the late March weather, likely in the high 40s with a chance of showers. Make sure you have water and bring your hiking poles if you normally use them. The tree farm is dog friendly. There are occasional logging trucks and related vehicles in the tree farm. There are no restrooms at the tree farm; however, there are two gas stations close by (a Liberty and a Shell) at the intersection of Chico Way NW and Erlands Point Rd. NW, which you will pass shortly after exiting Hwy 3. No parking pass is required.

If you are interested in lunch (and restrooms!) after the hike, there is an excellent pub, 19th Hole Bar & Grill, across from the Shell station on Erlands Point Rd. NW. Ueland Tree Farm map and other info: uelandtreefarm.com. Hike leader: Gary Hicks, GLHicks01@gmail.com, 510-566-2401.

Wednesdays: Timberton Loop. The weekly Timberton Loop hike has been cancelled through March due to logging on and around the trail. The harvesting of wood requires heavy equipment on the trails, potentially causing injury or death to hikers. Please avoid the Timberton Loop trail until further notice.

Monday/Wednesday/Friday - 8 a.m. Join the “Trail Club Group” that meets at the golf club parking lot for a self-led walk on the abandoned golf cart path trail or other alternative route.

For more hiking information, map of the Port Ludlow Trails, and descriptions and pictures of previous hikes and other destinations, go to portludlowhikingclub.com.

High Energy Fuels Winter Fun at Port Ludlow Yacht Club

by Greg Buscher, PLYC Communication Officer

Over the years, Port Ludlow Yacht Club’s clubhouse (aka the “Wreck Room”) has been the scene of many great times for members and the community. But if you think maybe the best of those times is over, you’re in for a pleasant surprise. Member energy and engagement are surging! Our new Activities Committee is overflowing with talent and ideas to more than make up for the dearth of cruising during these cold, wet months.

Events planned for February and March include a Mardi Gras celebration, a sit-down catered dinner, build-your-own taco bar, St. Patrick’s Day fun, trivia contests, Oscars party, games, and much more! Excitement and attendance at the Wreck Room are up, so let’s keep it going!

Sound like fun? PLYC is open to new members, and we’d love to have you join us! If you are interested in visiting PLYC, please complete the form on our website at plyc.us/visit.

Duplicate Bridge Opportunity

by Dan Darrow, Duplicate Bridge Manager

Keeping an active mind is essential to good health! Numerous studies have found that playing card and board games can help people keep their mental sharpness. Folks who have previous bridge-playing experience are invited to join the weekly Port Ludlow Duplicate Bridge Group. Let us help improve your mental health!! The only requirement is to bring a partner. We are a casual group playing ACBL (American Contract Bridge League) sanctioned Duplicate Bridge. ACBL membership is not required to join the games. If you are new to Duplicate, don’t worry. The Port Ludlow group is friendly and is happy to help newcomers.

Meet at the Bridge Deck (on Harbor Drive above the Beach Club) every Monday at 11:45 a.m. and play until approximately 4:30 p.m. For questions and more information, contact Dan Darrow at 360-437-9208.

PLWGA News

by Kathy Traci, PLWGA Publicity Chairperson

The PLWGA article in the November 2023 issue incorrectly stated the Most Improved golfer. The text should have read ‘The most improved PLWGA member of the 2023 Golf Season was Sharon Russell.’ The PLWGA apologizes to Sharon for the error.

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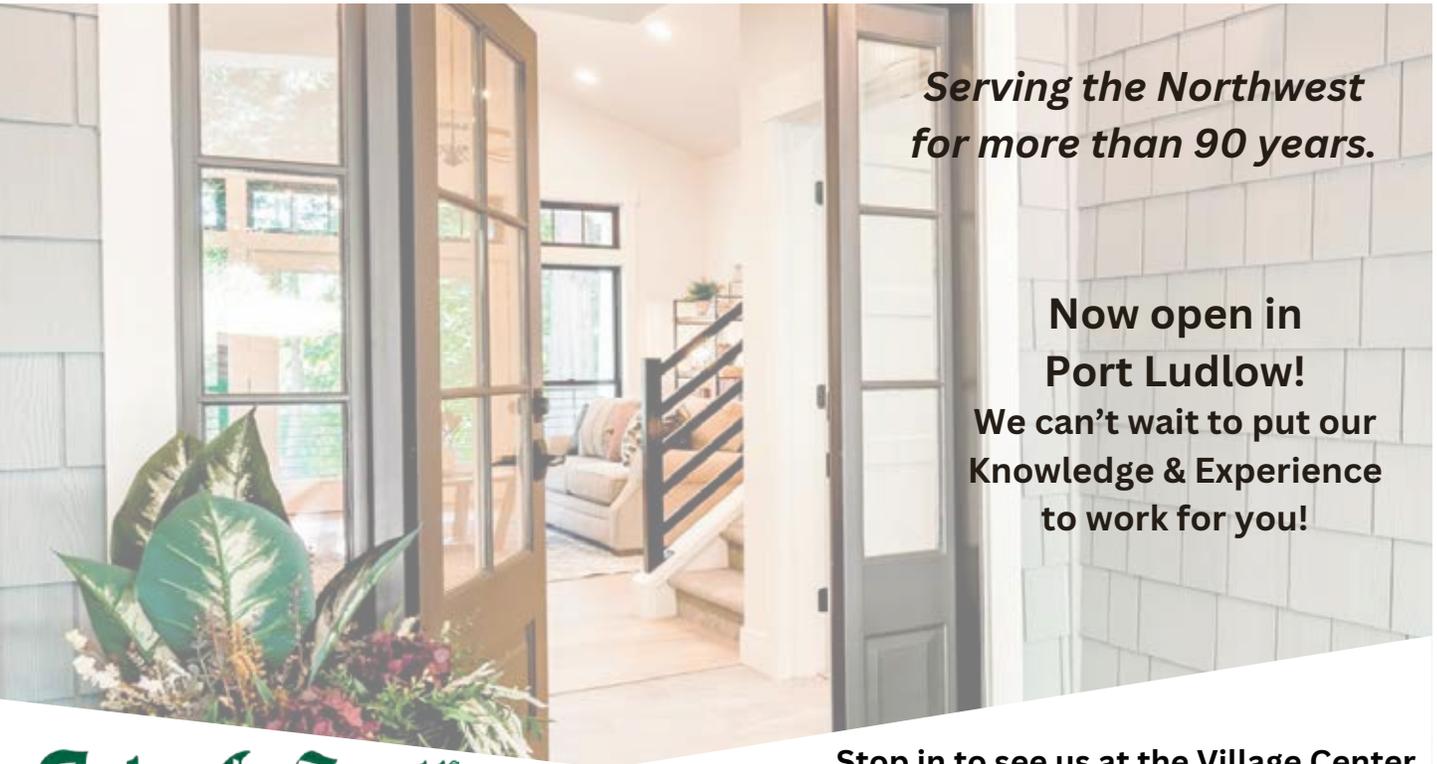
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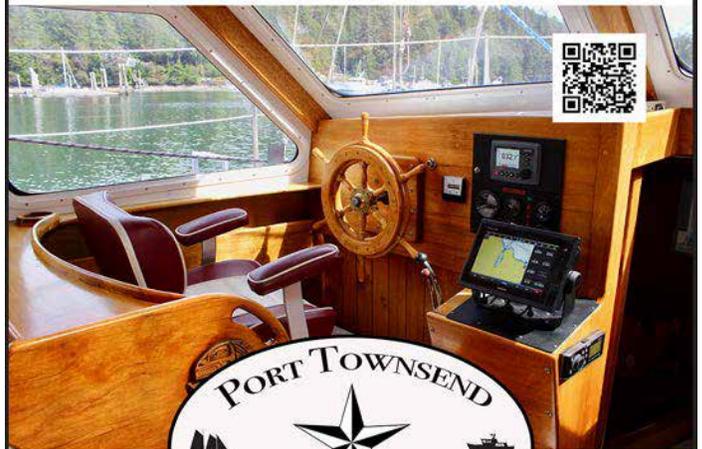
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Village News

Bay Club / South Bay

South Bay Community Association Update

by Christine Spagle, President, SBCA Board of Directors

It's said that March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb. I'm hoping there are no March lions so that my daffodils and other annuals stay happy. And speaking of annuals, the entry at the Bay Club is looking good with colorful pansies and primroses in the pots, and the gorgeous coral roses getting ready to burst into bloom. What a great time of year, and how fortunate we all are to live here.

Things are *happening* at the Bay Club. In late January, Jefferson Healthcare's Chef Aaran Stark gave a terrific demonstration on making a winter salad (with the recipe provided) that was nutritious and easily adapted for one person. I saw several people in the audience taking notes and many commented to me after the session on how informative it was. JHC would like to do another session with Chef Stark so stay tuned. Other planned JHC presentations are "Supplements and their interactions with prescription medications" in April, and "Osteoporosis" in June. We are actively working with JHC to identify other topics of interest and use to our members.

SBCA's monthly pancake breakfast continues to be a fun event that supports local charities and organizations. February's breakfast was for Center Valley Animal Rescue and several attendees commented to me that they were glad to see us supporting abandoned/abused/injured animals. The March 1 breakfast will benefit Ludlow Village Players, so join us for a hearty breakfast and support a good cause.

Our committees continue to be busy dealing with various aspects of Club operations and member amenities. I have already mentioned a couple of upcoming events that the Activities Committee is organizing. The Facilities Committee is working on the "backyard" project, dealing with infrastructure issues, developing processes to track/schedule in-house equipment maintenance, and updating our equipment inventory. The Finance Committee, along with the General Manager, is developing the budget for the next fiscal year, which begins July 1, and continues its monthly review of the financials. The Health and Fitness Committee is constantly looking for topics related to physical fitness and general well-being and has secured professionals who instruct members on the proper use of some of the fitness equipment we have at the Club. This Committee also prepares the monthly *Communiqué* (watch for an e-blast with a link) which contains good information and links to interesting health/fitness-related topics. Finally, the ARC Committee works diligently to review member applications required to alter certain landscaping and house exteriors. If you are interested in knowing more about what these committees do, please attend any of their

meetings—all are shown on the e-blast weekly update "What's Happening at the Bay Club?" where all Committee meetings and Board meetings are shown in **bold** type.

That's it for this month. Enjoy our wonderful spring flowers and our beautiful corner of the Great Northwest. A heartfelt "thank you" to all who volunteer, whether at SBCA or elsewhere. You are appreciated.

SBCA Important Dates

Monthly Board Meeting
Thursday, March 14, 9:30am

Unless there are changes to county requirements, meetings are in-person. All SBCA members are welcome.

To keep informed of meeting dates and times, please visit sbca.club.

Committee meetings minutes are posted at sbca.club, then click on the Board Minutes page.

Short Story Guidelines

The *Voice* is looking for short fiction or non-fiction stories or poems of 1200 words or less from its readers. They should be complete in one issue, no serials, please. Acceptable themes are humor, culture, history, life stories, light sci-fi and nature. No violence, politics, or children's stories please.

Submissions need to follow the *Voice* style guide, available on the web at plvoice.org. Stories will be published as needed or timely, at the editors' discretion.

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Beach Club / North Bay

Update from the Manager

by Brian Belmont, General Manager

Our Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) members will have a couple of great social event opportunities in March and April.

On **March 16**, at 5:30 pm, the North Bay Potluck organizers will hold a Chili Cook-off at the Beach Club. If you want to be an entrant in this year's event, contact BJ Luce at 360-437-0191 or bettyjluce@gmail.com. If you are all about the tasting and not the cooking, sign up at the Beach Club and bring a side dish to share. Taste all the entries and cast a vote for your favorite. Ribbons will be awarded to the winners.

On **April 20**, LMC will hold its 56th Annual Membership Meeting. On the evening before the annual meeting, LMC will hold its annual Members' Reception. This year's reception will be held from 5 – 7 p.m. in the Bay View room. The April *e-Navigator* will have more information about this event.

Speaking of the *e-Navigator*, the *Navigator* is LMC's monthly electronic newsletter that gets emailed to our members. If you are not signed up to receive the newsletter, send me an email and you will be added to our list.

The new HVAC system in the gym is nearly complete as are the upgrades to the existing systems in the locker rooms and Bay View room. We appreciate everyone's patience during this project.

On November 14, 2023, an individual entered the shop area of the Beach Club after we had closed the building for the night. We have surveillance cameras that recorded an individual opening the shop door and going directly to where the LMC vehicle keys were stored. That individual took the keys to LMC's 2015 Nissan van and drove off. The van was eventually recovered in Kitsap County in late January, but by that time LMC had already settled the loss with our insurance company. Jefferson County Sheriff's Office has identified a person of interest in this ongoing investigation.

One of our long-term goals is to make the Beach Club accessible to all our members. Access to the lower level of the Beach Club is difficult for many of our members because it requires the use of the stairs. In addition to lower-level access, we have identified the need to improve handicap parking at the Beach Club. The current parking is too far away from the building and the slope too steep.

With the guidance of LMC's Accessibility Design Committee and our architects at Coates Design, the Board is finalizing modification designs to the Beach Club that will include the following:

- an elevator,
- improved parking closer to the building,
- automatic door openers in several areas of the building,
- a lower-level ramp to allow a smooth transition to the swimming pool grade,

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- removal and replacement of the outdoor pool seating area so that it is accessible without steps,
- new concrete walking surfaces outside the locker rooms.

In addition to the above architectural changes, later this year LMC will be purchasing a pool lift for the indoor pool to assist members who have difficulty getting in and out of the pool.

To offset the cost of the Beach Club improvements there will be several fund-raising events held. The first will be a wonderful evening with Mark Pearson of Brothers Four fame on **June 1** so save the date on your calendar. There will be more information on this to come.

As always, if you have questions or comments about this article or the on-going work at the Beach Club, I can be reached at 360-437-9201 or by email at GM@LMCBeachClub.org.

North Bay St. Patrick's Day Chili Cook-Off

Think you can cook chili? Sign up at the Beach Club in advance to be one of the entrants in this year's competition.

Not a cook but you can eat chili? This event is a potluck, so sign up, come to the event, and bring a side dish to share. Taste all the entries and cast a vote for your favorite chili. Ribbons for the winners!

The event is scheduled for **Saturday, March 16**, 5:30 p.m. at the Beach Club. BYOB and place settings. Lots of food and fun.

For information or to volunteer, contact BJ Luce at 360-437-0191 or bettyjluce@gmail.com.

Village Council

PLVC Board Meeting Summary

PLVC has asked the *Voice* to print the following message: Due to an issue with the PLVC Board Meeting Summary, unfortunately there will not be a summary of the minutes from the February 1 meeting for publication. Please visit the PLVC website plvc.org to read the minutes from the Board of Directors meeting. They should be available after **March 1**.

Village Council Meetings

PLVC Board Meeting
Thursday, March 7
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Beach Walk

by Gail Wellenstein, Guest Writer



Moon snail with foot fully extended.

Submitted photo

The moon snail plows through the sandy intertidal shoreline, looking for its favorite meal: clams. It surrounds its chosen victim with its large foot, dragging it deeper into the sand, where it slowly drills a hole into the shell and secretes enzymes and hydrochloric acid into the clam. Where can you see this drama play out? At our nearby Shine Tidelands State Park, on the northwest end of the Hood Canal Bridge, a wonderful place to explore at low tide.

Signs of life abound on the surface of the sand. Multiple species of green, brown, and red seaweed lie along the beach. Look carefully and you may see small animals like shore or kelp crabs hiding underneath. Dark-colored eccentric sand dollars live in the surf zone, waving their tiny spines or tube feet, slowly congregating into large groups for the sake of reproduction. They are a glistening, fuzzy looking version of the dried exoskeletons in souvenir shops. In spring and summer, female moon snails produce an egg sandwich, two layers of a sand and mucus combo with thousands of eggs in the middle. This is in the shape of a collar and has a rubbery texture. She pushes this to the surface and the embryos develop inside, disintegrating when the larva hatch.

Holes dot the surface of the intertidal zone, with the occasional eruption of water and nearby shells providing clues as to who lives in the clam condominium below. Living in the penthouse suite are cockles, found on the surface or just below, and easy prey for gulls. Littleneck and Manila clams are found just below the surface and are delicious steamed. If you want to make clam chowder, you'll have to dig as much as a foot down for those butter clams, and the large geysers of water come from horse clams living down in the basement at twenty inches. The granddaddy of them all, the geoduck, weighing in at two pounds and up to 160 years of age, can only be found at extremely low tides along the shores of Hood Canal and Puget Sound.

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Coming to the Garden Club: Richie Steffen and Great Plant Picks

Known for his horticultural exuberance, Richie Steffen, Director of the Elisabeth C. Miller Botanical Garden, loves sharing his vast knowledge of the plant kingdom with audiences throughout the country, and on **Wednesday, March 13**, at 11 a.m. he'll be at the Beach Club to share his knowledge.

After moving from Maryland to Seattle in 1989, Steffen worked first at Sky Nursery in Shoreline, the Rhododendron Species Botanical Garden in Federal Way, and as a part-time instructor for the horticulture program at Edmonds Community College. Eleven years later, he moved to the Miller Garden in Seattle. In 2017, Steffen became director of the Miller Garden where he oversees all aspects of the garden, including the plant collections, educational programs, and staff.

Always on the hunt for what is new in horticulture, he travels to collect plants, visits gardens, and networks with other professionals. Steffen also enjoys photography and his photos can be seen in many regional publications as well as websites for the Miller Garden and Great Plant Picks.

He currently serves on the Northwest Horticultural Society Board and is president of the Hardy Fern Foundation.

Hosted by the Port Ludlow Garden Club, Steffen's presentation will start at 11 a.m., **Wednesday, March 13**, at the Beach Club. All PLGC members/guests must RSVP five days prior by contacting Michelle Pelkey at 360-710-3547 or the porthudlowgardenclub@outlook.com. Those without a reservation cannot be admitted unless space is available and only after the event begins. Non-members should bring a \$5 donation. Refreshments are provided.

Port Ludlow Tangle Club News

The Zentangle Method uses eight simple steps to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns called tangles. It's a mindful approach to art that is not only relaxing, but also easy and fun, and is known to be addictive!



You are invited to join the next meeting of the Port Ludlow Tangle Club on **Thursday, March 14** from 1 – 3 p.m. at the Beach Club's Bridge Deck. We will learn a new tangle and its "tangleations"—meaning its variations. No experience is required; but due to limited space, an RSVP is required. Contact Certified Zentangle teacher Alice Clive at foureyes22@outlook.com to reserve your seat. Meetings are free. Attendees are welcome to bring their own supplies: a sketch book or Zentangle tiles, micron pen, graphite pencil, and tortillon; or a monthly supply kit can be purchased for \$5. Non-residents are welcome; there's a small \$1 fee. See you there!

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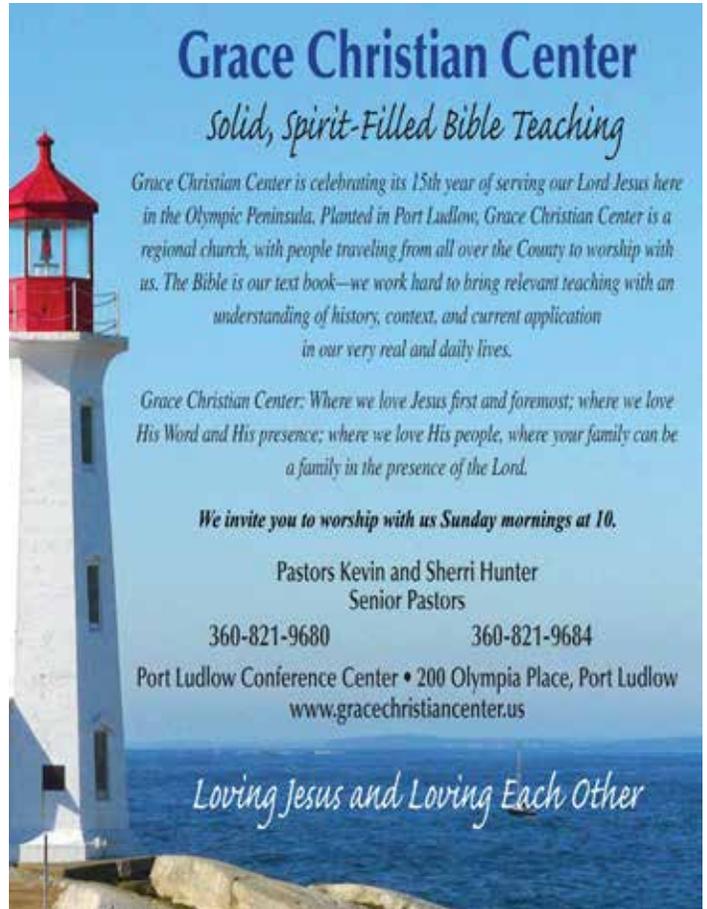
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