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Bay Club parking lot, September 26, 2018

Feature Articles

Time to Give Thanks

by Maggie Blackburn, Voice Editor

On November 22 citizens across America will celebrate Thanksgiving. A national holiday that, history teaches us, began with the Pilgrims in the 1600s. But this November, we, as citizens, have an opportunity to give thanks much earlier than that — we can vote!

When the Constitution was written in 1787, it did not include a right to vote; voting was controlled by state legislatures, and white men who owned land were the only ones allowed to vote. The 15th Amendment (1870) provided that “the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude;” but it did not include gender, which meant the Constitution did not give women the right to vote; it also denied that right to Native Americans. It wasn’t until 1920 that women received those rights (19th Amendment), and the Indian Citizenship Act of 1924 gave citizenship and voting rights to Native Americans. It’s important to note that, while women did not nationally receive the vote until 1920, Washington State granted women the right to vote and hold office in 1910.

Our nation has gone through quite a journey since it was founded in 1776. “We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.” Sometimes you just need to hear those words again.

Cast your vote by November 6 and give thanks that you live in a country where you have that right.

Usage Fees for Reciprocal Groups at Bay Club

by Port Ludlow residents Teddy Clark, Bill and Chris Dean, David and Deanna Gott, Jeanne Joseph, Sue and Jim Milner, Sue and Brett Oemichen, and Dan and Soozie Darrow

A group of residents from North and South Bay are concerned that the recent change in the policy regarding charging reciprocal groups for use of the Bay Club is having a divisive effect on the overall Port Ludlow community. This change eliminates a 20-year understanding

whereby reciprocal groups, who are made up of members from both clubs and meet alternately at the two clubs, are not charged a usage fee for meetings. Many move to our community because of the opportunities provided by reciprocal groups which help our residents to remain physically and socially active while engaging our minds, learning new hobbies/skills, maintaining connections and providing services throughout Port Ludlow.

This reciprocal concept grew out of a circumstance many years ago when homeowners of South and North Bay were not welcomed at each other’s clubs. By forming this arrangement, cohesiveness was brought to a previously divided community. It brings us together as a community and eliminates unnecessary duplication of activities, services and events.

Reciprocal groups have been a board-approved exemption to the Bay Club usage policy since their inception. SBCA eliminated the reciprocal concept in August. The Beach Club continues to honor reciprocal groups. Reciprocal South Bay members now pay a fee to use a room that they have already supported with their dues.

One reciprocal group is the Trails Committee who maintains all the trails throughout the community and fulfills a legal obligation of the SBCA. Another is the First Wednesday Lunch which donates all its revenue to the Food Bank. By charging a usage fee, the SBCA is denying some 5,000 - 10,000 pounds of food annually for needy families around our community. There are over 40 similar organizations.

Port Ludlow Reciprocal Partnership groups are vital for the Port Ludlow community to remain vibrant, active, and cohesive. All homeowners in the Port Ludlow community benefit from the actions, donations, and energy that are provided by reciprocal group volunteers.

SBCA Response to the Group’s Concerns: “Thank you for the opportunity to respond to this letter, but this is an internal matter that has been addressed in various forums over the last two years. In addition, the SBCA Board sought input from our members through a questionnaire, and by a large percentage of responses, fees for non-member use were favored. The board intends to assess the policy after one year.”

Note: Reciprocal groups are those that alternate meeting venues, month to month, between the Bay Club and the Beach Club.

Ken's Gardening Corner

by Ken Taylor, Contributing Writer

Before you get cozy in that great big easy chair, getting ready to watch some weekend football, there are still a few more chores to do outside. This is the month to do your final fall cleanup — like removing all dead and diseased plants, raking up those pesky leaves, putting mulch around shrubs and trees, and cleaning, sharpening and storing all gardening tools. Be sure to drain your hoses before putting them away.

There is still plenty of time before the first freeze to plant those trees and shrubs. This allows for the roots to get a good head start before the coming of springtime. It is also recommended to keep watering any trees and shrubs that have been planted this year, up until the first freeze. . Oftentimes, the first winter drought is the culprit for dead or dying newly planted trees and shrubs.

Protect compost and manure piles with a tarp or other covering. Rain causes them to become over-saturated and leach nutrients into groundwater. The Old Farmer's Almanac recommends covering up your asparagus and rhubarb with straw. You can plant garlic, radish, spinach, lettuce, turnips, and carrots. Try using cold frames, hoop houses, or low tunnels for all-season growing.

I know, slugs! It takes only a little rain to bring slugs out of hiding. They chew holes in a long list of vegetables; they are especially fond of salad greens, beans, and cabbage family crops. Heavily mulched gardens provide habitat for slugs, so problems are most severe during the rainy season. Good organic slug control methods include handpicking, habitat modification, copper barriers, and commercial baits based on iron sulfate. A great organic method for controlling moles is to put one cup Murphy's Oil Soap, 1 oz. of castor oil, and ¼ cup of cayenne pepper into a handheld hose sprayer. Wear rubber gloves and saturate the area where the moles are invading. Their whiskers will get a dose of this concoction and high tail it outta there.

And for that last tip of the day, the holidays are soon fast approaching, and to get a jump on the festivities try adding a few amaryllis to your indoor spaces. These goof-proof bulbs sprout and flower, even in water. Purchase and plant a few extra bulbs to give as gifts and spread some blooming holiday cheer.

That's it for this month, and for those of you who don't have gardens going, please remember to support your local farmers and farm stands by purchasing local. Eat healthy and "Happy Gardening."

Jefferson Healthcare Foundation Festival of Wreaths

Jefferson Healthcare Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to enhance the excellence of our region's medical services through charitable contributions and community involvement, presents the third annual Festival of Wreaths on **Saturday, November 24**, at the Bay Club in Port Ludlow, from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.



"We're so pleased to bring our annual Festival of Wreaths to Port Ludlow for 2018 with a champagne brunch and 50 beautiful, locally-made artists' wreaths available for purchase in a silent auction format," says foundation board member Shary Irwin.

Prior to the brunch, in a separate event from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. in the Bay Club's Great Room on **November 24**, the foundation offers pictures with Santa for our community's children. Visits with Santa are free of charge and include a printed photo to take home. "We realized that many local families traveled out of our county to see Santa Claus last year, so we wanted to bring him closer to home," explains Irwin. "We look forward to sharing this joy with our kids!"

You are all invited to bring your Thanksgiving visitors and celebrate the season of giving while empowering healthier futures for patients and their loved ones in Jefferson County. Proceeds support the programs and projects of Jefferson Healthcare — providing vital care for those in need, bringing new treatments and technologies to our hospital and clinics, and increasing access to health and wellness throughout Jefferson County.

Tickets are \$50 per person and can be purchased online at jeffersonhealthcarefoundation.org/wreaths.

For more information, contact Kris Becker, Executive Director of Jefferson Healthcare Foundation at 360-385-2200, extension 2345.

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Meet Linda Holmstrom

by Evelyn Bequette, Contributing Writer



Jim Stephens and Linda Holmstrom in front of the 'new' beach house.
Photo by Ken Taylor

When her parents started visiting Port Ludlow regularly on their powerboat in the 1940s, Linda Holmstrom wasn't thrilled. She loved the Seattle family's weekend cruises, but "there was practically nothing here," she says. "It was barren; the trees had either been logged or burned down."

"The only buildings here were the remains of the old mill that closed in 1940, a few cabins on the beach where mill workers and squatters lived, a tavern and phone booth," she recalls. But her parents loved anchoring in the Inner Harbor because it was so quiet. She never imagined, then, that she one day would move to Port Ludlow for the same reason.

Now filled with fond memories of those times, Linda wrote several articles for the *Voice* in 2012 relating some of the adventures she and her sisters shared and describing some of the characters who stayed on after the mill closed down. (See the May, June, and July 2012 issues of the *Voice* at plvoice.org.)

One of those articles describes the circumstances that led to building "The Stuga," a simple cabin on the beachfront property her parents bought in 1958. Her mother had ordered a new cabin to be built while her dad was on a business trip to Europe. When he returned home, he added two bedrooms and an indoor bathroom, then dubbed it with a Swedish word for "cabin" that he had learned from relatives in Finland.

The Stuga provided the family many years of enjoyment with friends, neighbors, and her father's business clients. Fun times included water skiing, clam digging, and building lots of campfires. Linda and her sister enjoyed exploring and spending nights in their sleeping bags on the Twin Islands

Port Ludlow continued to be a favorite vacation spot throughout Linda's adulthood, too. Linda particularly loved the annual golf tournament that she and her husband held for many years; up to 20 participants — including relatives from Sweden and Finland — brought potluck dishes and slept in tents on the property. Family members in Europe had such a good time that they've created a similar golf event there. Her late husband had thought for many years that it would be a great place to live. She wasn't as enthused about the idea, until, as she says, "I couldn't stand the traffic in Bellevue anymore." They made the move in 2000. After he passed away four years later, she moved to a smaller, one-level house, and just a few months ago she downsized again.

"I decided I needed to shake things up and do something new," Linda says, and she's somewhat surprised to be living in a small house near her parents' beachfront property. "I love it! It's a fun location," she says. "I enjoy the beach and now it's just a short walk down the road."

"My nephews, Jim and Jan, spent a lot of time here with us while they were growing up, and my sisters and I were delighted when Jim bought the family property from us. He's building a large two-story home where The Stuga once stood, and I'm looking forward to having him nearby and continuing the good times with family and friends at the beach."

Port Ludlow Arboretum

by Tim Rensema, Contributing Writer

If you are walking on the Around the Bay trail by the Beach Club, you may notice some trees that don't seem to be native. In many cases they probably aren't. Prior to the Beach Club construction, the Admiralty Inn existed to provide a nice place to stay for those visiting Port Ludlow on business or pleasure until it was demolished around 1940. The Admiralty Inn was constructed by Cyrus Walker, the manager of the Port Ludlow Puget Mill. When he constructed Admiralty Hall in 1887, it was furnished with handmade black walnut furniture, and with pocket doors and large spacious rooms. It was about a block wide, three stories high, topped with a cupola, and surrounded by a garden with exotic trees from all over the world. Wherever the Pope and Talbot lumber fleet would go, they would

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pick up seedlings for Walker to plant. Locals referred to the Admiralty as “the biggest damn cabin on the sound.”



Garry Oak at Admiralty Lane.

Photo by Tim Rensema

What remains today of the Walker Arboretum? Actually a few trees are still standing that are both unique and about the right age for being planted in the late 1800s. In front of the Beach Club is an Oregon White Oak (Garry Oak), common in western Washington, but uncommon along the western side of the Hood Canal. Vancouver saw forests of oak as he sailed into Puget Sound. However, given the value of oak for firewood, the groves were soon cut to where none except for a very narrow band exists on the causeway going to Marrowstone Island. As you walk down Olympic Place at the intersection of Admiralty Lane, there is a California Black Oak that is over 100 years old. In front of the parking lots at the end of Olympic Place, there are two elms that are not native to Port Ludlow that could be in excess of 100 years old. So as you are walking along the Around the Bay Trail, look again at the trees growing and wonder how many saw the children of old Port Ludlow climbing them or resting under them during recess at the old Port Ludlow School. We don't have any of Port Ludlow's original buildings remaining, but we may still have some living survivors of Cyrus Walker's Arboretum and days gone by.

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An Amazing Opportunity

Jefferson County Genealogical Society (JCGS) is excited to announce they are bringing CeCe Moore to Port Townsend on **Saturday, November 10**. This presentation will be the next to the last opportunity for the public to learn from CeCe Moore. Don't miss this opportunity!

Moore is the famous genetic genealogy consultant for the popular PBS television series *Finding Your Roots* with Henry Louis Gates, Jr. Her work has been featured on *20/20*, *Genealogy Roadshow*, *Nightline*, *Good Morning America*, *The Doctors*, and other well-known TV shows. CeCe is the co-founder of the Institute for Genetic Genealogy and has written the popular blog *Your Genetic Genealogy* since 2010.

Moore will be presenting an all-day seminar covering beginning, intermediate, and advanced tools for incorporating DNA into genealogical research: *I Have My Results, Now What*; *Seven Key Concepts to Working with Autosomal DNA*; *Autosomal DNA: Discovering Your Ancestors in You*; and *Creating and Utilizing Genetic Networks in Your Research*. The seminar will be held in the USO Building at Fort Warden State Park. Each seat is \$75 for the day. Doors open at 8:30 a.m., lectures begin at 9:30 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m., with a break for lunch. To reserve a seat, persons must complete the CeCe Moore Registration Form and instructions found on the JCGS website wajcgs.org. Tickets will not be available at the door.

USMC Announcement

by Tink Green, Guest Writer

On **Saturday, November 10**, current and former Marines and guests (to include wives, significant others, and friends of the Marine Corps) are invited to a celebration of the birth of the world's foremost fighting force. This informal luncheon will commence at 11:00 a.m. at the Bay Club and continue until the last "Sea Story" is told — probably about 3:00 p.m. Food, soft drinks, beer, and wine will be provided.

Those interested in this once-a-year experience can get more information or can make a reservation with Tink Green at 360-437-0548 or Paul Courtney at 360-437-9601. Semper Fi!

Habitat Store Hosts Chamber's November Mixer

Habitat for Humanity of East Jefferson County will host the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce's Business after Business Mixer in November.

The mix-and-mingle event is **Tuesday, November 13** from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. at the Habitat for Humanity Store, 2001 West Sims Way, in Port Townsend. Chamber members are encouraged to attend the after-hours mixer to network with fellow members and business leaders.

The Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce holds Business after Business Mixers from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at different Chamber member locations across the county.

Chamber member businesses interested in hosting a Business after Business Mixer in 2019 are encouraged to contact the Jefferson County Chamber at 360-385-7869 or admin@jeffcountychamber.org.

Chamber Holds Two November Luncheons

Harnessing the power of nonprofit partnerships and the economic development and impact of local agricultural-based business are in the spotlight at the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce luncheons in November.

On **Monday, November 5**, North Olympic Salmon Coalition Executive Director Rebecca Benjamin and Jefferson Land Trust Conservation and Strategic Partnerships Director Sarah Spaeth will present *Nonprofits and the Importance of Community Partners*. The luncheon, sponsored by Kristin Manwaring Insurance and 1st Security Bank – Hadlock Branch, opens at 11:45 a.m. at the Elks Lodge, 555 Otto Street in Port Townsend. The program begins at 12:15 p.m. sharp.

The second luncheon of the month, sponsored by Kristin Manwaring Insurance, is **Monday, November 19**, at 11:45 a.m. at the Fort Worden Commons in Port Townsend. Participants in the Seed to Spoon panel discussion will include Crystie Kisler (Finnriver Farm & Cidery), Meghan Mix (Hopscotch Farm and Cannery), Amanda Milholland (Jefferson County Farmers Market), Andrea Stafford (The Food Co-op), Kellie Henwood (WSU Jefferson County Extension), and Executive Chef Troy Murrell (Spirits Bar & Grill at the Old Alcohol Plant).

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The Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce holds twice-monthly luncheons on the first and third Mondays of the month in Port Townsend. The first Monday luncheons are held at the Elks Lodge, and the third Monday luncheons at the Fort Worden Commons.

Attending luncheons is free for Chamber members, and guests are asked to make a \$5 donation. Lunch is available for purchase at both locations. For more information, contact the Jefferson County Chamber at 360-385-7869.

Chimacum Elementary Fifth Grade Students to Compete in Robotics



Chimacum Elementary fifth grade students prepare to compete in robotics.

Submitted photo

Chimacum Elementary fifth grade students have embarked on a powerful journey for our children and our community's future. Teachers have completed specialized training using the STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) curriculum that teaches students the basics of robotics. These experiences are designed to create a continuous potential career path in computer science from the elementary school through the high school.

Additionally, we have created three competitive teams to compete in this year's *FIRST* LEGO League Robotics Challenge. Teachers are coaching teams of students before school four days per week to prepare for the challenge.

FIRST is an acronym meaning *For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology*. It is an organization that provides opportunities for students to learn STEM-related and professional skills. They provide programs for ages six through high school, encouraging young people to become leaders in science and technology.

This year's *First* LEGO League challenge is called Into Orbit; students are required to consider the physical and social/emotional challenges of long-term space travel. Students consider these problems and create innovative solutions using robotics. These solutions are presented at a First LEGO League competition at Bainbridge Island High School in December.

Students will learn the characteristics and applications of robots in today's world, as well as consider future applications of robots. This robotic curriculum challenges all students on aspects of science, technology, engineering, and math. Teachers are already seeing a difference in their students as they are ignited by the opportunity to apply and extend their learning using robotics to solve real world problems.

Chimacum School District plans to develop this program at every grade level through middle and high school in order to provide potential career paths for our students and skilled capable citizens for our community.

Want to learn more or invest in the program? Chimacum School District welcomes your involvement and support! Contact Jason Lynch, Principal of Chimacum Elementary, at 360-302-5855 to find out how.

Free Estate Planning Seminar

Richard Tizzano is an expert in Elder Law, Estate Planning, Medicaid Planning, Adult Guardianships, Personal Healthcare Crisis Management, Strategic Health Cost Risk Mitigation, and Sustainability of Care. He will be at the Bay Club on **Tuesday, November 6**, from 10:00 a.m. to noon.

His Life Care Planning seminars are designed to explore solutions to help you age in place, protect assets, and remain independent, providing peace of mind for you and your loved ones. He will provide a roadmap on aging and long term care.

Whether it's your journey or you are along for the ride as an advocate for someone you love, the fear of traveling this unfamiliar path can be crippling, and Richard's seminars are designed to help you take the first step onto this new road. The good news is that the pathways are predictable, and because they are predictable, they can be anticipated, and you can be adequately prepared.

Having the opportunity to be informed, organized, and equipped will not only give you peace of mind, but give you hope and a healthy perspective for the journey. You will find Richard's seminar insightful, humorous, and informative.

As seating is limited, please reserve your spot today at legalpeaceofmind.com, or call 360-779-5551.

Hilary Whittington Nominated for “40 Under 40”



Jefferson Healthcare's CAO and
CFO Hilary Whittington.
Submitted photo

Jefferson Healthcare is proud to announce that Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) and Chief Financial Officer (CFO) Hilary Whittington, CPA, MBA, has been recognized by the Puget Sound Business Journal as a “40 Under 40” award winner. This prestigious designation recognizes the 40 most up-and-coming leaders in our region. Whittington oversees the finance, ancillary, and support service-related departments at Jefferson Healthcare.

Whittington joined Jefferson Healthcare in 2011 as CFO and was promoted to CAO in 2018. She led Jefferson Healthcare's financial and operational turnaround and is a key member of the leadership team of one of the more dynamic rural healthcare organizations in the country.

“Hilary has been instrumental in both our growth and improvement as an organization. She understands the critical role Jefferson Healthcare plays in our community and is a passionate advocate for the continued sustainability of rural healthcare. In addition to all of this, Hilary is a delight to work with, and we could not be more proud of her “40 Under 40” recognition, said Mike Glenn, chief executive officer (CEO) at Jefferson Healthcare.

For the past 20 years, the Puget Sound Business Journal has introduced 40 of Washington's brightest and most innovative leaders of the business community. This year's class was recognized at an awards ceremony on September 28, 2018.

Thanksbuilding Bench-Building With Jefferson Land Trust

Please join us on **Tuesday, November 13**, from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Land Trust office, 1033 Lawrence Street, Port Townsend, to help construct sturdy benches that will be placed at various Nature Preserves across Jefferson County. The benches will provide a place of quiet repose and make our protected natural areas accessible to a wider audience. Space is limited (as are power tools) so please RSVP to Carrie Clendaniel at cclendaniel@saveland.org or call 360-379-9501.

Nature Preserve for Marrowstone Island

Thanks to a groundswell of community support, Jefferson Land Trust was able to raise the funds necessary to purchase a large undeveloped parcel of land on Marrowstone Island and the adjacent waterfront property. The area, next to twin Vista Ranch and Sound View Cemetery, will be used to create a community nature preserve that will feature a pedestrian walking trail through a lush forest, outdoor education space, and excellent wildlife habitat.

Over the next few months, Land Trust staff will be closing on the property purchase, assessing the property, and developing a management plan. Community input will guide the initial steps of trail building and other amenities to prepare for a formal public opening in Spring 2019. Volunteer work parties to help ready the property for public use will take place during this period. **To learn more about the project, visit their website at saveland.org/save-land/saving-a-special-place-on-marrowstone-island/.**

November Library Activities

November 1 - 15: The Supreme Court, known as the court of last resort, is where nine judges are appointed for lifetime tenure to make monumental decisions that govern our everyday lives. The Jefferson County Library will be hosting a three-part lecture series from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. to explore the issues that preoccupy our society today and how the Supreme Court is handling those concerns.

November 1: Patent attorney, Nils Pedersen, will explore the history of the Supreme Court and its role in federalism.

November 8: American University professor Joyce Francis will examine the Supreme Court's connection with national sovereignty and international law.

November 15: Criminal appellate attorney Peter Gartlan will discuss the relationship between the Supreme Court and religious freedom.

Jefferson County Library staff will be hosting art and music meditation at the library as well as partnering with two local businesses to host trivia events this fall.

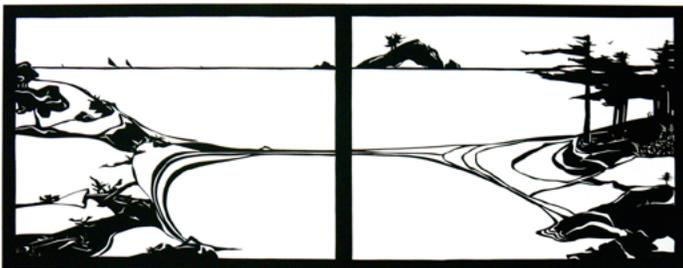
Friday, November 9: All ages are welcome at Books on Tap Trivia from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Finnriver Cider Garden, located at 124 Center Road, Chimacum. Bring the family, form a team or come solo, and get quizzed about books, films, and pop culture. Enjoy some local food and cider. Prizes will be awarded. For a list of the books that are the references for Trivia, please call 360-385-6544 or go to jclibrary.info.

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Thursday, November 15: For adults 18 and over, start your day in peace and contemplation at the Jefferson County Library's hour of Art and Music Meditation from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. After listening to a brief inspirational reading, you can mix colors, be creative, and let your art take shape while listening to quiet music. All art supplies will be provided. Space is limited. Please sign up at the information desk by **November 14**.

Tuesday, November 20: At 7:00 p.m., the library is partnering with The Keg and I (located at 1291 Chimacum Road) for a monthly Third Tuesdays Trivia contest for adults 21 and over. This pub trivia game will test your knowledge about science, local history, pop culture, geography, and other topics. Library Information professionals will present the questions and award extra points to teams who present a library card.

Inaugural Artist in Residence - Hannah Viano



Holding Ground, by Hannah Viano

Submitted photo

A new Artist Residency program at the Jefferson Museum of Art and History begins in November 2018 with papercut artist and children's book author Hannah Viano from **November 1 - 7**.

This week-long residency is designed to provide artists access to the vast historic archives, oral histories, and object collections held by Jefferson County Historical Society to use as inspiration for the creation of new work. Through this program, we hope to connect the vital breathing work of today's artists with the rich history of the region and bring both elements to the public in new ways.

Hannah Viano sketches with watercolor and pen and ink nearly every place she goes, carrying with her a lifetime of ideas for work that can be brought into the studio and translated to sweeping black paper shapes, with the help of an Exacto knife.

As part of this residency, Viano's work will be featured in a show at Northwind Arts Center titled *Saltwater Lace*, featuring work from her residencies abroad. The work will

show in the Community Arts Gallery through the month of November. Viano will greet gallery visitors on First Saturday Art Walk at both the Museum and the Arts Center.

For more information about the JCHS Artist Residency, Viano and her work, or to schedule an interview with the artist, please contact Shelly Leavens, Executive Director 360-385-1003 or at shelly@jchsmuseum.com. You can visit Viano's website at hannahviano.com and on *Instagram* @hannahviano.

On **Friday, November 2**, at 7:00 p. m, there will be an Artist Talk in the Council Chambers at Historic City Hall, 250 Madison Street, Port Townsend. On **Tuesday, November 6**, at 3:00 p.m., Hannah will read from her book *S is for Salmon* and lead children in movement with the story. Visit Hannah Viano in her Studio at the Museum intermittently. Call ahead to make sure she is in the studio, 360-385-3000.

Bluebills Christmas Giving

The annual Bluebills Christmas Giving event will be held on **Tuesday, December 4**, from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. There will be a charge of \$20 per person, and the last date to sign up is **Tuesday, November 27**. God Bless Food has been wonderful in working with us on this, and we will have a delicious luncheon. Member recognition, recruitment, agency connections, and letting everyone know what we have done, what we are doing, and what we are going to do are vital aspects of these events.

Children have always been a central theme in giving at this time of year, and it will be so again this year as we collect donations for shoppers to buy presents for children and families in need. We look forward to celebrating a great way to begin the holidays. Please join us! If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Barbara Berthiaume at 360-437-0423.

Please note, we have to give the caterer a firm count on the number of meals to prepare, so money cannot be refunded if cancellations are made after November 27.

Thank You for Your Service

Veterans, you are invited to stop by for complimentary coffee and dessert on **Sunday, November 11**, any time between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. There will be a map of the United States and a map of the world; all veterans are invited to place a pin with their name on it to note all the locations where they have served. We thank you for your service. This event is hosted by the Port Ludlow Lot Owners Association. For more information, contact Jamie Bima at 360-437-9335.

JHC Receives Leadership Silver Award

Jefferson Healthcare received the Washington State Hospital Association's 2018 Community Health Leadership Silver Award for its innovative approach to community wellness and population-level interventions.

The association gives the Community Health Leadership Award annually to health care organizations serving their community's broader health needs in innovative and lasting ways. The award was presented during the association's Annual Member Meeting on October 11, 2018, at the Seattle Marriott Waterfront. More information about the Community Health Leadership Award can be found on the WSHA website at wsha.org/our-members/awards/community-health-leadership-award/.

"This year's award winners showcase a diverse array of programs that serve their communities in unique ways, helping vulnerable populations, increasing access to care and working to improve overall wellbeing," said Nancy Gorshe, chair of WSHA's Hospital Governing Boards Committee. "We are very proud of programs like the one operated by Jefferson Healthcare, which have improved the health of Washingtonians in communities across the state."

Jefferson Healthcare was nominated for the work done by the population health department which focuses on community-level interventions, specifically those associated with social determinants of health. Its three main areas of work are focused on housing, food, and social isolation. The social isolation program has a dual focus, serving isolated older adults and families with young children.

"In rural areas like Jefferson County, where we are the major provider of services for the community, we will be relying on programs like these to make more rapid and targeted differences in our community health. Our population health team is positioned to create a bridge between traditional individual medical care and healing the social needs of our community", said Mike Glenn, CEO of Jefferson Healthcare.

Jefferson Healthcare Hospice Grief Workshop

Jefferson Healthcare Hospice presents a six-week grief support and education workshop. The workshop will be held on Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., **November 1, 8, 15, and 29 and December 13 and 20**, at Jefferson Healthcare Hospice, 2500 West Sims Way, third floor, in Port Townsend.

This workshop is designed for those who wish to do concentrated work on understanding and coping with their grief in a safe and confidential group setting. Participants

meet for 2-1/2 hours for six weeks and are required to attend all six sessions. Each facilitated session builds on the one before, focusing on grief education, coping and mindfulness skills, journaling, expressive arts, ritual, and group sharing. Facilitated by Carolyn Cristina Manzoni, MA, Jefferson Healthcare Hospice Bereavement Coordinator, session participants explore self-care, adjusting to loss and change, and deepening bonds of trust. It is offered at no charge to anyone in East Jefferson County.

Registration deadline is October 31; space is limited. Preregister by calling Cristina at 360-385-2200 extension 4615. The workshop is sponsored by Safeway Foundation and the Albertsons Companies Foundation.

Gingerbread House Contest

It's almost the season, and Jefferson County Library wants to give creative individuals some lead time to consider their entries to our annual Gingerbread House Contest. Entries will be accepted from **December 1 – 12**. The deadline to enter the contest is noon on **December 12**.

The library will host both an adult and a youth contest, and both contests will have three categories of competition: innovative, traditional, and most fun or humorous. All structures must be edible and are limited in size to a 12 x 12-inch base.

Awards will be announced at the **December 12** holiday open house at the library for Best in Show and Peoples' Choice for each category. Voting for the Peoples' Choice awards will take place from **December 1 – 12**, so get your entry in close to **December 1** for the best chance to win! You can find entry forms and details for the contest at the library and on the library website jclibrary.info.

Jefferson County Library is located at 620 Cedar Avenue, Port Hadlock. For more information about the contest or the Holiday Open House, please call the library at 360-385-6544.

Jefferson Land Trust Holiday Open House

You are warmly invited to join us for Jefferson Land Trust's holiday open house on **Monday December 3**, from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. at the Land Trust office, 1033 Lawrence Street, Port Townsend. We are giving thanks for all the volunteers and supporters who are part of the work to preserve local farms, fish, and forests forever and welcoming all those who are interested in this work. Come eat, drink, and be merry as we celebrate everything we as a community have accomplished together this year. Whether you're already part of the Land Trust community or are interested in getting to know us better, this celebration is for you!

Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue

Alarm Statistics August 2018

Alarms

Fires	1
Rescue/Emergency Medical	61
Service Call	2
Good Intent	17
False Alarm	4
Hazardous Conditions	4
Total Alarms	89

Ambulance Transports

Jefferson Healthcare	15
Harrison Medical Center, Bremerton	19
Airlift Northwest	1
Total Transports	35

Aid

Aid Given	22
Aid Received	5
Total Aid	27

Grief Amidst the Holiday Season

An experiential one-day workshop focused on coping with grief during the holiday season will be held on **Saturday, November 17**, from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at 2500 W. Sims Way, third floor, Port Townsend.

This workshop, sponsored by Safeway Foundation and the Albertsons Companies Foundation, and facilitated by Carolyn Cristina Manzoni, MA, Hospice Bereavement Coordinator for Jefferson Health Care, is done in a retreat-style format and is offered at no charge to anyone grieving a death in East Jefferson County. Alternative approaches including expressive arts, journaling, and mindfulness are integrated into this event. For questions and to register contact Cristina directly at 360-385-2200 extension 4615. Preregistration is required by **November 15**. Space is limited.

Jefferson Healthcare Announces New Chief Nursing Officer

Tina Toner, RN, is the new Chief Nursing Officer at Jefferson Healthcare. Tina brings a wealth of experience including 15 years of medical, surgical, and family birth nursing, as well as nurse leadership. Most recently, Toner spent nine years as the Chief Nursing Officer of a critical access hospital in Lovell, Wyoming. At Jefferson Healthcare, she will lead the Acute Care Unit, Emergency Department, Express Clinic, Family Birth Center, House Supervisors, Intensive Care Unit, Pharmacy, Respiratory, and Surgical Services departments and hospital based providers.

Toner and her family relocated to the Pacific Northwest and appreciate the beauty and small town feel they find in Port Townsend and the surrounding areas. She stated, "Even with the beauty of the area, it wasn't until meeting the people and seeing the work being done by Jefferson Healthcare employees and the leadership that I knew I wanted to be a part of such a dynamic team."

Along with her extensive experience, Toner has a Master of Science in Nursing, Master of Business Administration, and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She is the recipient of the 2016 Wyoming Nurse of the Year – Norman S. Holt Award for Excellence in Nursing.

Dove House Holiday Experience

Each holiday season Dove House Advocacy Services aims to give their clients a wonderful holiday experience despite whatever trauma they have endured. These experiences have been made possible with the support of the community in past years. If you would like to sponsor a family of any size, please call 360-385-5292 or send a message via the Dove House website at dovehousejc.org.

Fall Concerns

by Brad Martin, Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue Chief

As our sunny days continue, the early morning hours are displaying winter-like temperatures. Many of our residents are using their space heaters to take the chill off before the sun warms things up a bit.

Please be cautious about where you place your space heater in your home. Keep your heater three feet from any flammable items, to include drapes, bedspreads, and upholstered furniture. Before leaving home, it's a good idea to unplug your heater.

If you are thinking about purchasing a stand-alone heater for your home, we urge you not to use any type of heater in your home that requires propane or kerosene. Those fuels produce high levels of carbon monoxide (CO) and can be highly toxic when used indoors.

If you have a fireplace that burns wood, be sure to have your chimney cleaned before using your fireplace as a regular source of heat for your home.

Now that daylight saving time is ending (**Sunday, November 4**), be sure you have working smoke alarms in your home. Put fresh batteries in your smoke alarms. If you need help replacing the batteries in your smoke alarms, please call us at 360-437-2236 to schedule a time when our firefighters can come to your home and assist you.

If you have any questions or concerns about the services Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue provides, please contact me at 360-437-2236, or email me at bmartin@plfr.org.

East Jefferson County Super Tech Trek Summer Camp Girls



Caption: Left to Right: Adeline DePalma (Blue Heron School), Patti Ivers, Director of Tech Trek for AAUW Port Townsend.

Submitted photo

The October 20 meeting of the American Association of University Women (AAUW), Port Townsend Branch, welcomed the ten middle school girls from East Jefferson County who attended Tech Trek this last July. The week-long science and math summer camp, Tech Trek, is sponsored by Washington State AAUW. This year's local participants

included: Robyn Weaver, Rylee Floerchinger, and Trillium Burbank (Chimacum Middle School); Adeline DePalma, Samantha Stromberg, Anna Molotsky and Halie Jones (Blue Heron Middle School) and Camryn Hines, Juniper Cervenka, and Magdalena Grace (Sunfield School). Living in the dorms at Pacific Lutheran University, they joined other girls from Washington State in a wide range of STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) classes, labs, and field trips.

Tech Trek's goal is to promote interest in future careers in science, engineering, mathematics, and technology—areas in which women are typically underrepresented. Working with professional women in STEM fields, these girls can choose various disciplines for their week's pursuits: cyber security, robotics engineering, marine biology, app development, and chemistry.

The girls, current 8th graders, were nominated by their teachers and selected through interviews by the AAUW (Port Townsend Branch) Tech Trek committee and the University Women's Foundation (UWF) of the AAUW, Port Townsend branch. Funding comes from AAUW/UWF projects and a grant from the Cross Foundation.

Magdalena Grace shared, "this has been a truly empowering and inspirational experience. This has opened my eyes to my future career and my life in STEM." Adeline DePalma stated, "I am excited to pursue my science and math studies and hope to major in marine biology or astronomy in college. I hope to come back as a student counselor."

The public is encouraged to attend AAUW meetings on the third Saturday of most months from 9:30-11:00 a.m. at the Elks Lodge, 555 Otto St., Port Townsend. For more information on Tech Trek or AAUW, visit pt-wa.aauw.net or email president@aauwpt.org.

Jefferson Healthcare Free Community Events and Workshops

All of the events are held at Jefferson Healthcare, 834 Sheridan Street, Port Townsend.

Monday, November 5, Look Good Feel Better: Support for those with cancer to deal with appearance side effects of treatment from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Oncology Clinic on the third floor. Walk-ins are welcome. Contact: Oncology Social Worker, 360-385-2200 ext. 2040.

Tuesday, November 6, Degenerative Joint Pain, An Orthopedic Approach: Learn about our total joint replacement program and rehabilitation therapies at 4:00 p.m. in the Dirksen Conference Room. Contact: Orthopedic Clinic, 360-344-0400.

Thursday, November 15, Optimize Your Inner Armor: Osteoporosis Management Through Exercise: Learn to decrease the progression of existing or potential osteoporosis from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. in the Dirksen Conference Room. Contact: Rehabilitation, 360-385-2200 ext. 1200.

Women and Retirement

Join us for a discussion about the unique challenges facing women, as well as some simple steps to keep in mind, as they prepare for retirement. During our time together, we will discuss insights we have developed from our proprietary research around:

- The earning and saving behavior of women
- How these behaviors vary across generations
- Considerations on how to achieve a successful retirement

The Women and Retirement presentation will be presented by regional investment consultant, Erin Sheehan, from T. Rowe Price. The session is offered by Rick Smith of Edward Jones Financial.

The session will be held at The Resort at Port Ludlow on **Tuesday, November 6**, at 12:00 p.m. Lunch will be served as part of the event. Additionally, a friend or family member is welcome to join you.

Please RSVP (limited seating) by **Thursday, November 1**, to Audrey Delmore at 360-437-5113.

Community Meetings

Dine and Discover

In 1952, Ann Davidson, a courageous and intrepid Englishwoman, had the audacity to sail a 23-foot sloop named *Felicity Ann* on a solo crossing of the Atlantic Ocean. Ann Davidson died in 1992, but the *Felicity Ann* has found a new life in our own backyard. The Northwest School of Wooden Boatbuilding in Port Hadlock successfully restored the *Felicity Ann* to its original form and introduced the resurrected sloop in a ceremonial sailing on May 1, 2018, in Port Townsend.

Monday, December 3, Dine and Discover at the Beach Club features Shelly Randall's riveting presentation of the life of Ann Davidson and the restoration of the *Felicity Ann*. Join us to hear the remarkable story of how the aging and almost derelict *Felicity Ann* found its way from Alaska into the restorative hands of the Wooden Boat School.

Sign-up sheets will be available at the Beach Club starting **Thursday, November 1**. Please sign up in the available spaces to bring a main entrée, salad, dessert or appetizer. Bring your own table settings, beverages and plastic bag for dirty dishes. There will be a \$2 fee per person. Doors will open at 5:00 p.m.; appetizers will be served at 5:30 p.m. For questions, contact Milt or Doris Lum at 360-437-5143.

First Wednesday Luncheon

On **Wednesday, November 7**, Mary Ryan, curator of the U. S. Naval Undersea Museum at Keyport, will be sharing the fascinating story of Life on a Submarine and the Families Waiting at Home. The luncheon takes place at the Beach Club from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

There is no admission fee; guests are asked to donate non-perishable foods, personal toiletries, household products, pet food and diapers for the Tri-Area Food Bank. Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted.

Please bring your own place settings so that the money saved by not providing this service may be donated to the food bank. Sign up by Wednesday, October 31 at either club, or contact Marilyn Durand at 360-437-7677 to cancel or make a late reservation.



Martha's Book Club

Join us at 6:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, November 13**, at the Bay Club to discuss *End of Your Life Book Club* by Will Schwalbe, the true story of a mother, diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, and her son, a book editor, who shared a love of reading and frequent book discussions during her last months.

During her treatment for cancer, Mary Anne Schwalbe and her son, Will, spent many hours sitting in waiting rooms together. To pass the time, they would talk about the books they were reading. Once, by chance, they read the same book at the same time, and an informal book club of two was born. Through their wide-ranging reading, Will and Mary Anne — and we, their fellow readers — are reminded how books can be comforting, astonishing, and illuminating, changing the way that we feel about and interact with the world around us.

End of Your Life Book Club is several books in one. It is the memoir of an adult son, and a biography of his aging and terminally ill mother. It is also an unofficial guidebook on how to live well and die well, and a book that celebrates the written word.

The book selection for December is *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles. Everyone is welcome.

Port Ludlow Bookworms

Port Ludlow Bookworms will be meeting **Monday, November 19**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Beach Club's Bridge Deck to discuss A.J. Finn's novel, *The Woman in the Window*.

Recluse Ann Fox sees something she shouldn't. Nothing is as it seems. An instant *New York Times* bestseller, Stephen King describes *The Woman in the Window* as "Unputdownable." Amazon adds, "Twisty and powerful, ingenious and moving, *The Woman in the Window* is a smart, sophisticated novel of psychological suspense that recalls the best of Hitchcock."

In December, we will be discussing Min Jin Lee's *Pachinko*. If you would like to read ahead, in January we will be discussing Heather Morris' *The Tattooist of Auschwitz*, and in February, Per Petterson's *Out Stealing Horses*.

For more information, text Leslie Carlson at 360-643-0291, or email her at lcarlson554@gmail.com. All are welcome!



All gatherings are in a South Bay Club classroom and are open to the public. Invite your friends to our problem-solving and helpful workshops. Here are the meetings in November:

- **Photo Editing Group: Monday, November 12, 9:30 a.m.** Fix your photos, create slideshows, printing, and scanning. Questions and on-the-spot help.
- **DigitalLife Board Meeting: Monday, November 12, noon.** Open to all. Voting for officers. Please come to share with us. Your ideas are welcome.
- **All Things Apple Group: Monday, November 19, 6:00 p.m.** Questions and help with all Apple devices. Presentations and applications support. Individual help breakout.
- **Digital Camera Group: Monday, November 26, 9:30 a.m.** Learn more about your camera's capabilities. All skills and cameras are welcome.

Note: Our monthly calendar is on our website pldigitallife@live.com. It has blue links to some clubs that contain helpful documents and PDFs.

Make a Wreath With the Garden Club

Port Ludlow Garden Club will travel to Bainbridge Gardens Nursery on Bainbridge Island on **Wednesday, November 14**, for wreath making. There will be two sessions: one from 10:00 a.m. to noon; and one from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. There are 16 machines available for each session. Lunch will be at the New Rose Café and will coordinate with wreath making times: 12:15 p.m. for the first session; 11:15 a.m. for the second session.

The cost of a wreath ring is \$8 or \$10, depending on size. Decorations may be purchased, as well as greens by the pound, or you can bring greens from home. Anyone is welcome to watch; they don't have to make a wreath. Guest fee is \$5 in addition to the wreath-making fee, if the guest chooses to make a wreath.

Please contact Fran Bodman to RSVP at franbodman11@gmail.com, indicating which size wreath and which time you are interested in attending; and, if you are bringing a guest, and if they are making a wreath, which size wreath they will be making. Depending on the number of applicants, we will determine if a second session is necessary.

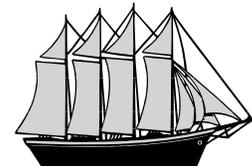
Senior Singles

The November Senior Singles lunch will be at Tizley's Europub, 18928 Front Street N.E., Poulsbo, on **Tuesday November 27**, at 12:30 p.m. The restaurant is located upstairs. For those with stair issues, there is a back entrance at ground level around the block. Tizley's is a German, Scandinavian, pub-type restaurant with many different European offerings, as Wienerschnitzel, Swedish Meatballs, Hungarian Goulash, as well as salads and sea food.

We invite all seniors in the area to join us! To put your name on the "I'm going" list, call Diane, at 206-910-0639.

View all upcoming events
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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 editor@plvoice.org by the 10th of the preceding month.

Six Appeal - Port Ludlow Performing Arts Holiday Concert



Submitted photo

Want to chase away the winter doldrums and get ready for the Holidays? Then don't delay in getting your tickets for **Sunday, December 9**, 4:00 p.m. at the Bay Club to experience Six Appeal, Port Ludlow Performing Arts' (PLPA) Holiday Concert. The word that comes to mind when thinking of this high-energy *a cappella* group is Electric. After touring the country from coast to coast they have become known for their vivid musical style, unmatched energy, and playful charm. Their wide range of music includes pop, country, classic rock, jazz, rhythm and blues, and much more, as it spans a multitude of decades and genres.

The group began as a collegiate hobby in 2006 at Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota. Performing around campus was a great way to relax from classes, create a new sound on campus, and yes, meet girls. As they evolved into a professional ensemble in 2010, Six Appeal began to introduce new members, transforming their sound and focus into the current dynamic sextet. Their members, including Andrew Berkowitz, Michael Brookens, Reuben Hushagen, Evan Taylor Jones, Trenard Jones, and Jordan Roll, have more than 100 combined years of music

and performance training and experience that translate to a diverse arsenal of style and entertainment. They are Moscow Spring A Cappella International Grand Prize champions, Harmony Sweepstakes national champions, and performed at the 2018 Vanity Fair Oscar Party!

Six Appeal is a world-class vocal ensemble that combines musical prowess and sharp comedic timing with the energy and vitality of a rock band. Despite their cheeky group name, the antics of these six young gentlemen provide a good-natured atmosphere for their electrifying performance. This show will split your sides and leave you wondering how in the world they pulled it off with just their voices.

Thank you to Gloria Russell-Baker, Elizabeth Harmon, and Sound Community Bank; their generous donations make this concert possible! Go to sixappealvocalband.com for a preview. Tickets are \$25 and will be on sale starting 30 days before the concert at the Bay Club and on the PLPA website. Bay Club doors open at 2:45 p.m. for subscribers and benefactors to preselect seats; general admission ticket holders will be welcomed at 3:00 p.m. The concert will begin at 4:00 p.m. There will be the usual cash bar, so you can enjoy a glass of wine or beer while viewing the beautiful acrylic artwork of Steve Hammond.

Ludlow Village Players Audition for Spring Play

Auditions will be held for *No Crime Like the Present* on **Tuesday, November 13**, and **Thursday, November 15**, from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Bay Club, 120 Spinnaker Place in Port Ludlow. A snazzy, jazzy, over the top comedy by Bill Gleason, it can best be described as pure camp. A current day news team meets a 1940s female private eye and her musically talented entourage after a murder at KDOA TV. There are parts for seven men, six women, and extras, including a trumpet/clarinet player and a drummer. This one will be a lot of fun for all of us: actors, crew, and audiences. Production dates are **March 29 - 31** and **April 5 - 7**. Rehearsals begin the second week in January.

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Audition packets are available to pick up at the Bay Club; they include application, description of characters, and excerpts from the play. Contact Director Val at 360-437-2861 or at rkd@olympen.com for more information.

Olympic Music Festival Holiday Concert

Share the gift of music with your friends and family at the intimate Chapel at Fort Worden. Olympic Music Festival (OMF) Artistic Director and pianist Julio Elizalde presents two special fundraising concerts on **Saturday, December 1**, and **Sunday, December 2**, both at 2:00 p.m. The concerts will feature holiday favorites.

The program will include Bach's Sheep May Safely Graze (arr. Petri), Tchaikovsky's Suite from The Nutcracker, Op. 71 (arr. Pletnev), and traditional selected holiday music as well as other works. Tickets at \$40 may be purchased by calling 1-800-838-3006.

The chapel is located on the grounds of Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend, and is the first building as you enter park grounds.

RainShadow Chorale Concert - Proud Music of the Storm

RainShadow Chorale begins its 2018 - 19 season with two performances conducted by Artistic Director Rebecca Rottsoik. The program includes an expansive repertoire: ancient chants, lullabies, songs of nature, tender love songs, a Bach motet, folk songs, and an opera chorus. One of the works, *Proud Music of the Storm* by Jake Runestad, uses some of the text from Walt Whitman's poem of the same name. "The poem provided my inspiration for the concerts: 'Ah, from a little child, Thou knowest, Soul, how to me all sounds became music. Fill me with all the voices of the universe, the tempests, waters, winds, operas and chants, marches and dances, pour in - for I would take them all,'" said Rottsoik. The program is Romantic in its concept — emotionally charged and intended to nourish, console, and inspire us all.

The concerts will be performed on **Saturday, November 10**, at 4:00 p.m. (Trinity United Methodist Church, 609 Taylor Street, Port Townsend); and on **Sunday, November 11**, at 4:00 p.m. (Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 45 Redeemer Way, Chimacum).

Suggested donation is \$20/adult, \$10/student age 10 - 18. Tickets are available at Crossroads Music, Port Townsend, or at the door. For information: 360-379-3458.

Northwind Reading Series

The Reading Series is a program of monthly readings featuring both poets and prose writers. Everyone is welcome to attend these readings which begin at 7:00 p.m. at Northwind Arts Center, 701 Water Street, Port Townsend. The readings are free, though donations of \$5 are gladly accepted to support Northwind Arts Center. For more information, contact Bill Mawhinney at 360-302-1159.

On **Thursday, November 8**, author Tina Schumann will be reading. She is the editor of *Two Countries, U.S. Daughters and Sons of Immigrant Parents* (Red Hen Press 2017), which is a poetry anthology centered around immigration. She will be inviting a few of the writers to read with her.

Her poems have appeared in many publications and anthologies. Schumann's website is tinaschumann.com.



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Performing Arts Calendar

Friday, November 2

The Pink Floyd Laser Spectacular presents the original music of Pink Floyd like you've never seen before — perfect show for classic rock fans, at Bremerton's Admiral Theatre, 7:30 p.m., 360-373-6743, admiraltheatre.org.

Friday, November 2

Bridges, a newly-formed 13-member string orchestra, will perform its debut concert as a fundraiser for Bainbridge Symphony Orchestra, and will feature music by Janacek, Khachaturian, and more, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569, bainbridgeperformingarts.org.

Wednesday, November 7

98 Degrees at Christmas. They've sold a staggering 10 million records, enjoyed sold out tours and, when the timing was right, released their first Christmas album; Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 7:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, admiraltheatre.org.

Thursday, November 8

An evening with Scottish fiddler Alasdair Fraser and cellist Natalie Haas spans the full spectrum between chamber music and ecstatic dance energy; Wheeler Theatre, Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend, 7:30 p.m., 360-385-3102, centrum.org.

Friday and Sunday, November 9 and 11

The piano-violin duo of Alan and Sandy Rawson perform their season opener at their Chimacum home on the weekend of the Great War Armistice centennial, with art music augmented by contemporary poetry and prose selections, followed by a reception, arranged through advanced paid reservation of \$25 with check made payable to Dr. Alan Rawson; 10318 Rhody Drive, Chimacum 98325, 360-379-3449, rawsonduo.com.

Saturday, November 10

A trailblazing independent artist, Lisa Loeb was the first pop musician to have a number-one single while not signed to a recording contract, followed by many more hit singles; 7:00 p.m., with a 2:00 p.m. children's matinee, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 360-373-6743, admiraltheatre.org.

Saturday and Sunday, November 10 and 11

The Bainbridge Symphony Orchestra concert opens with *Gayne's Adagio* by Khachaturian, followed by Elgar's *Cello Concerto in E minor*, and concluding with Brahms' endearing *Symphony No. 2 in D Major*; 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 3:00 p.m. Sunday, 206-842-8569, bainbridgeperformingarts.org.

Saturday and Sunday, November 10 and 11

The RainShadow Chorale concert "Proud Music of the Storm" will be performed at Trinity United Methodist Church, Port Townsend, and at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Port Hadlock, 4:00 p.m. both days, 360-379-3458. Complete details on Page 18 in this issue.

Friday, November 16

Fiddling supergroup Childsplay is a who's who of fiddlers who are celebrating 30 years of touring by bringing their band of 14 fiddlers and nine instrumentalists, dancers, and singers to the Admiral Theatre in Bremerton, 7:30 p.m., 360-373-6743, admiraltheatre.org.

Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, November 16 – December 9

A Tuna Christmas takes us to the third-smallest town in Texas, where radio station OKKK reports on various yuletide activities, including the hot competition in the annual lawn-display contest. It's a comment on small-town southern life and attitudes; Poulsbo's Jewel Box Theater, 7:30 p.m., with 2:00 p.m. Sunday matinees, 360-697-3183, jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, November 23 – December 30

Instead of performing Charles Dicken's beloved holiday classic for the umpteenth time, three actors decide to perform *Every Christmas Story Ever Told* at the Key City Public Theatre — a madcap romp through the holidays; 7:00 p.m., with 1:00 p.m. Sunday matinees, 360-385-KCPT, keycitypublictheatre.org.

Sunday, November 25

Comedian extraordinaire Jane Lynch (*Hollywood Game Night*, *Glee*) delivers a big, shiny sack of Christmas cheer in "A Swingin' Little Christmas"— a concert of swing and big-band-style renditions of holiday classics; 7:00 p.m., Bremerton's Admiral Theatre, 360-373-6743, admiraltheatre.org.

Thursday, November 29

Live on-stage version of *The Price is Right* is the hit interactive show at Bremerton's Admiral Theatre that gives individuals the chance to hear their names called and "come on down" to win prizes; 7:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, admiraltheatre.org. Register for a chance to be a contestant!

Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, November 30 – December 16

The classic television special *A Charlie Brown Christmas* comes to life at the Port Gamble Theater in this faithful stage musical adaptation starring Charlie, Snoopy, and the rest of the Peanuts gang; 7:00 p.m., with 2:00 p.m. Sunday matinees, 360-977-7135, portgambletheater.com.



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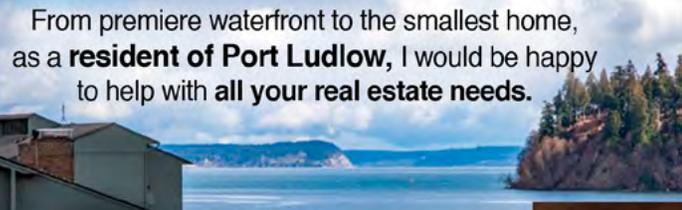
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Port Ludlow Artists League Artists of the Month

Wanda Mawhinney, Port Ludlow's Artist of the Month



Landfall by Wanda Mawhinney.

Wanda lived in Tucson for 35 years before moving to Port Ludlow in 2005. Her love of color and texture drives her to create bold, abstract compositions. She trusts her intuition and lets her paintings evolve, building layers that create their own energy. A few years ago, Wanda switched from acrylics to oils. Her newest passion is folding cold wax into her oil paints to create depth which is smooth to the touch but appears to be raised texture.

Wanda enjoys not knowing how a painting is going to turn out. She either loves or hates the final piece. In the latter case, she simply paints over it and starts again. According to Wanda, "Some of those pieces turn out to be the best." Wanda's artwork has appeared in numerous juried shows, receiving a merit, a second Place, and two best of show awards.

For this month's art show, Wanda was inspired by her perennial garden. Her latest series on this subject is entitled "In the Garden of My Familiar." That artwork, along with other pieces inspired by nature, will be on display at the Sound Community Bank in November. The bank is located at the corner of Oak Bay Road and Osprey Ridge Drive in Port Ludlow.

Nancy Palsulich, Port Ludlow's Jeweler of the Month

Nancy has an extensive artistic background. As a distinguished florist, she mastered the art of coordinating colors,



Bead necklace by Nancy Palsulich.

decorations, and diverse types of plants and flowers into aesthetically-pleasing designs. As a master interior designer, she has designed event venues throughout the country.

Recently, Nancy rekindled her love of art glass and semi-precious stones, which inspired her to design jewelry and add silversmithing to her repertoire. Her inspiration for her jewelry comes from the color and light that is reflected by the stones. When designing a piece of jewelry, Nancy strives to have the piece speak directly to the observer. Occasionally, she will obtain stones that are so spectacular she leaves them lying on her workbench for months until she feels she can do them justice.

Nancy's jewelry has been on display at the Port Ludlow Inn, and Port Ludlow Art League's (PLAL) Gallery. Her current jewelry designs will be on display at the gallery, which is located next to Sound Community Bank, in November.

Pamela Raine, Port Ludlow Bay Club Exhibit

Pamela started her travel adventures at 16, when she journeyed to Rome with some of her high school classmates.

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To Pamela, one of the best things about traveling is that every day is different.

On her recent 20-day trek to Southeast Asia, which included stays in Thailand, Laos, Cambodia, and Vietnam, Pamela was enthralled by the art, architecture, and people of the region. Pamela remarked, “My trip was a dazzling buffet for the senses.”



Fluid by Pamela Raine.

Submitted photos

Best known for hosting the PLAL's Share & Explore classes, Pamela wanted to capture and share her impressions of Southeast Asia using a wide variety of artwork mediums, including watercolors, acrylics, pastels, paper, fibers, wax, and clay. Her artwork will be on display at the Port Ludlow Bay Club in November. The Bay Club is located at 120 Spinnaker Place.

Meet the Artists

You can meet these talented artists at PLAL's Second Wednesday Reception on **November 14** in the lobby of the Port Ludlow Sound Community Bank from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., and next door at the PLAL Gallery from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. For more information, contact league president Claudia Wicks at 206-351-2414, or email her at claudiawicks@msn.com.

Port Ludlow Holiday Faire

Are you ready to get your holiday shop on? Would you like to buy something hand-crafted rather than online from some distant country? If so, make your list, check it twice, and celebrate the magic of the season at the 2018 Holiday Faire in the Port Ludlow Bay Club on **Saturday, November 3**, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Of course, admission is free.

This year's event will feature distinctive hand-crafted artwork including jewelry, quilts, photographic prints, hardwoods, cards, paintings, ceramics, and glassware. When



Some of the items available at the Port Ludlow Holiday Faire.

Submitted photo

you buy something hand-crafted, you're buying more than an object, you're buying the artist's vision and hours of joyful work that went into making it come to life.

The Bay Club is located at 120 Spinnaker Place. For more information, contact Judy Danberg at shortline@cablespeed.com.

Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair in Port Townsend

Port Townsend Community Center will be the site for a juried arts and crafts fair on **Friday, November 23** and **Saturday, November 24**. The 28th Annual Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair displays fine quality handmade year-round craftwork from Northwest artists. The hours of the fair are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. The Port Townsend Community Center is located at 620 Tyler Street in the Uptown district. The fair is occupying all three floors. In addition to the artwork, local student musicians will be performing downstairs in the gym, where there will be many more crafts.

This fine-quality show is staged by the Port Townsend Arts Guild, a self-supporting non-profit arts guild for over 47 years which offers arts scholarships to Jefferson County students majoring in the arts. The artists donate a portion of each sale to the Jefferson County Food Bank, as they have done for the past twenty seven years. \$3000 was raised in 2017 for the local Food Bank. Find favorite Jefferson County artists, as well as artists from Sequim, Port Angeles, Tacoma, Seattle, Arlington, Shelton, and Portland, Oregon.

Featured will be jewelry, clothing, leather crafts, toys, photography, pottery, woodwork and more in a wide range of selections and prices.

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Applications and information about the fairs, scholarships, and the artists can be found at porttownsendartsguild.org. The telephone number for the Arts Guild is 360-774-6544. Email address is ptartsguild@yahoo.com.

Artist of the Month at Northwind's Artist Showcase



Out of the Blue by *Wanda Mawhinney*.

Submitted photo

The Artist Showcase 2018, in its fifth year at Northwind Arts Center, features the work of 36 artists from across the Northwest. The showcase provides a professional exhibit space in which artworks are presented in a curated show that is changed monthly.

Showcase Artist of the Month for November is Port Ludlow's Wanda Mawhinney, a contemporary abstract painter. She was a member of the Port Townsend Gallery for seven years, managed the Port Ludlow Art League's Gallery for four years, and is a past president of the league. Currently she is chair of the Exhibit Committee for Northwind.

"My love of color and texture allows me to create bold compositions. I choose colors, then intuitively allow the painting to evolve, building layers, and letting them create their own energy," Wanda explains. Since moving to the Northwest, her color palette has shifted to cool blues, grays, and greens.

The show runs from **Thursday, November 1** to **Sunday, November 25**. Opening reception and Art Walk are

Saturday, November 3, from 5:30. to 8:00 p.m. Northwind Arts Center is located at 701 Water Street in Port Townsend, 360-379-1086, northwindarts.org. Northwind's hours are Wednesday - Monday, 11:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Craft, Gallery Exhibits, Art Walks

Thursday, November 1 – Sunday, November 25:
The Convenience Store



Forensics by *Sally Warren*.

Submitted photo

Works by Sally Warren are featured at Northwind Arts Center, 701 Water Street, Port Townsend. The opening reception during the Port Townsend First Saturday Gallery Walk will be on **Saturday, November 3**, from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. An art talk by Sally Warren will be held on **Sunday, November 4**, at 1:00 p.m. For more information visit northwindarts.org.

Friday November 2: BPA Gallery First Friday Art Walk: Performers

Join Bainbridge Performing Arts (BPA) from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. for an artist reception and an enjoyable evening of art and friends, with an exhibit of watercolors, ink, and chalk on watercolor paper, Yupo paper, and print paper by John Wiens. Gallery Hours: Noon – 4:00 p.m. Tuesday – Friday. For more information, call 206-842-8569, or visit bainbridgeperformingarts.org.

Friday, November 2: Bainbridge Island Art Walk, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Friday, November 2: Sequim Art Walk, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 3: Port Townsend Art Walk, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 10: Poulsbo Art Walk, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.



The Village Council 2018 Year in Review



New Directors of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Board are from L-R, Steve Frenzl, Tamra McDearmid, Steve Hammond, and Bill Dean. Steve Frenzl and Steve Hammond are new to the Board. Tam and Bill were re-elected for another two-year term.

Photo by Bob Page

The Port Ludlow Village Council has had a busy community-building year, completing one new trail while maintaining others, working with Jefferson Healthcare to enhance the Port Ludlow Clinic’s exterior, hosting county political candidate forums, substantially growing the Emergency Management activities, holding the annual Newcomer Welcome Event and various health and wellness seminars, managing the Movie Night, and developing our new logo and mission statement to reinvigorate our purpose to unify and improve our great community.

Communicating to the Port Ludlow community has been a priority this year. By developing a two-punch notification system, whereby we sent an event notice two weeks ahead of an event, and two days ahead of the event, managing to capture our audience in a more timely way through our 72 e-Blasts. Additionally, we had 6,259 unique views to our website, a record number!

Emergency Management adopted a new motto, “We are stronger when we prepare together” and has been revitalized by the participation from the Jefferson County Department of Emergency Management, the Citizen Emergency Response Team (CERT) coordinator, and a Disaster Airlift Response Team (DART) coordinator. All of these new committee members and the information they promote were showcased at the Second Annual Emergency Management Fair, which drew a crowd of over 100 attendees this past June.

Village Council Meetings

General Meeting
Thursday, November 1
3:00 p.m., Beach Club

Workshop Meeting
Tuesday, November 20
3:00 p.m., Beach Club
plvc.org

The newly energized Health & Wellness Committee, in partnership with Jefferson Healthcare, hosted three in-depth seminars presented by doctors- in- residence on such subjects as strokes, cardiovascular health, and orthopedics. We look forward to an expanded program this coming year.

Our Holiday Lights twinkled from before Thanksgiving through February thanks to generous contributions from individuals and businesses in excess of \$2,000. A huge thanks is due Wave Broadband for the continued use of their bucket trucks and skill at hanging the loftier lights.

Port Ludlow can claim bragging rights on the beauty of its Marina thanks to the help of our Maritime Committee. Its sole object is to keep the area safe, friendly, and clear of boats unauthorized to use the area as a permanent anchorage.

The Annual Port Ludlow Movie Night on the Marina lawn featuring the film WALL-E was a success despite the heavy drizzle. We hosted 412 attendees — 23 from out of state (17 from Canada, 6 from Mexico, and 3 from Spain). Most attendees came for food and conversation, but 75 folks armed with all-weather gear stayed for the entire movie.

Thanks to the Roadway Safety Committee, we now have a streetlight at the entrance to the Bay Club at Paradise Bay Road and Spinnaker Lane in addition to the temporary traffic control speed monitors set up every few months on Paradise Bay Road.

Our trails, in many ways, are what make Port Ludlow a desirable location; and their development and maintenance is an enormous unending job. With over 50 volunteers helping to build and maintain the network of trails, the Osprey Trail was completed. In addition, the Native Plant Garden was enhanced; and the Interpretive Trail and Picnic

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Point Trail received a facelift now allowing a pleasant walk year round.

The annual welcome event held in July hosted 77 newcomers with an introduction to the neighborhood by 41 clubs and organizations. For the first time, eight businesses were invited to the event. In previous years, we experienced a severe lack of parking at the Bay Club, solved this year by providing shuttle service to an overflow lot.

The Utilities and Recycling Committee has worked with Olympic Water and Sewer, Inc. (OWSI) to reduce the enormous fee the Department of Natural Resources was prepared to charge Port Ludlow for its sewer outfall easement due to its effect on the geoduck population. Initially the fee was assessed at \$134,000 per year. Through the hard work of Larry Smith (OWSI) working with the committee, the fee was reduced to \$8,500 per year.

Recycling has undergone an international readjustment requiring stricter standards for our recycled products. A new education campaign is being developed, and better signage has been posted at the recycling stations. “When in Doubt, Throw it Out” is an effort to reduce the amount of trash placed in the recycle bins.

And, finally, a huge “Thank you” is due the Port Ludlow community for their overwhelming financial support of your Village Council. We received a record-setting \$7,000+ in donations this year, the majority of which were checks for \$25. Be assured we will use these funds to follow our mission to Protect, Preserve, Promote, and Unify the Port Ludlow community.

Demonstrate Your Thanks-Giving by Utilizing Available Resources

by Danille Turissini, Director, PLVC Emergency Management

In late September, a close relative had a debilitating stroke that required numerous emergency procedures and extended hospitalization. Getting her the help she needed was our first priority. Then came the task of hunting down important papers and contacts. The whole situation served as a reality check.

Just like that, whether by natural forces without or nature taking its course within, our lives can be altered indefinitely. How do we prepare? What can we do to lessen the impact? There are two resources that provide answers to those questions, the File of Life and the UW Medicine Airlift Northwest program.

The File of Life can mean the difference between life and death, because it consolidates all your medical and

emergency contact information into a magnetic envelope on your refrigerator. It saves critical time in an emergency, because the information is immediately available to first responders, family members, and others in one’s circle of personal support.

Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue (PLFR) has a limited supply of File of Life packets they are offering at no charge to Port Ludlow residents. You can pick up one upon request at the front desk of your club or at the PLFR station at 7650 Oak Bay Road. The File of Life is also available for purchase at folife.org.



Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue First Responders on standby to assist the UW Medicine Airlift Northwest helicopter crew with a Port Ludlow medical emergency.

Photo by Danille Turissini, PLVC Emergency Management

The UW Medicine Airlift Northwest program is something all Port Ludlow residents should consider adding to their emergency prep plan. When a loved one is in peril, the cost of saving their life is overshadowed by the thought of losing them, but then comes the bill. Lifesaving air medical transport can be expensive, and insurance may not cover all costs. Becoming a member of the Airlift Northwest program will provide peace of mind and ensure your family air transport during a medical emergency. Enroll in the Airlift Northwest program at uwmedicine.org/airlift-nw.

In a few weeks we will celebrate Thanksgiving. All things considered, we have much to be grateful for as a community. We are fortunate to have access to so many quality resources to help us prepare for the inevitable, yet unpredictable, emergency crises we all might experience. The best way to demonstrate our gratitude is to make the most of what’s available. Learn more at the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) website, plvc.org/plvc-committees/emergency-management, and download or request a free print copy of the Think-Plan-Do! Repeat! Guide to Individual and Neighborhood Preparedness.

We are stronger when we prepare together. Happy Thanksgiving from your PLVC Emergency Management!

Volunteer Needed for Trails Committee

The Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Trails Committee is looking for someone who enjoys working to maintain our trails and has the organizational skills to coordinate volunteer-powered trail maintenance and improvement projects. The official name for this role is Maintenance Manager, and there is a description of the role in the PLVC policy and procedure document.



"On our way to Ludlow Falls."

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If this sounds like something you would enjoy doing, please contact Jane Navone at 360-437-0324 or jenpl@olypen.com, or come to the next trails committee meeting at the Port Ludlow Fire Station at 9:00 a.m. on **Tuesday, November 6.**





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Village Activities Calendar

Events are open to everyone in the community unless they are specified for members only, or are for a special interest group.

November

Thurs., November 1

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., KnitWits, Beach Club
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC General meeting, Beach Club

Fri., November 2

8:30 a.m., Hiking Group departs for waterfalls, Bridge Deck

Sat., November 3

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Holiday Arts and Crafts Faire, Bay Club

Mon., November 5

9:00 a.m., LOA Board meeting (members), Beach Club

Tues., November 6

9:30 – 10:30 a.m., Facilities Committee meeting, Bay Club
10:00 – noon, Tizzano Estate Planning Seminar, Bay Club
1:00 – 3:00 p.m., SBCA Finance Committee meeting, Bay Club

Wed., November 7

11:00 – 1:00 p.m., First Wednesday Luncheon, Beach Club
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Bayview Village Board meeting (members), Bay Club

Thurs., November 8

Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
3:00 – 4:00 p.m., Bluebills meeting, Beach Club

Fri., November 9

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
9:30 – 11:30 a.m., SBCA Board meeting (members), Bay Club
5:30 – 7:00 p.m., SBCA Members Monthly Social, Bay Club

Sat., November 10

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., USMC Birthday, Bay Club

Sun., November 11

2:00 - 4:00 p.m., Veterans coffee and dessert, Beach Club

Mon., November 12

9:30 – noon, DigitalLife Photo Editing, Bay Club
Noon, DigitalLife Board meeting, Bay Club

Tues., November 13

6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Martha's Book Club, Bay Club

Wed., November 14

10:00 a.m. – noon, Stamping and Paper Arts, Beach Club
4:00 – 6:00 p.m., Artist of the Month Reception at Sound Bank and the Art Gallery
6:30 – 8:30 p.m., LVP, *Anything Goes*, Beach Club

Thurs., November 15

1:00 p.m., LMC Board meeting (members), Beach Club

Fri., November 16

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club departs for Mt. Walker, Bridge Deck
9:30 – 11:30 a.m., SBCA ARC meeting, Bay Club
3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., PSO/Bluebills Silent Auction, Bay Club
6:00 – 8:45 p.m., LVP Reader's Theatre, Beach Club

Sat., November 17

6:00 p.m., North Bay Potluck, Beach Club

Mon., November 19

6:00 – 7:30 p.m., DigitalLife All Things Apple workshop, Bay Club
6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Port Ludlow Bookworms, Bridge Deck

Tues., November 20

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Fly Fishers General meeting, Bay Club
1:00 – 3:00 p.m., KnitWits, Beach Club
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC workshop, Beach Club
5:00 – 8:00 p.m., SBCA Community Free Movie Night, Bay Club

Wed., November 21

2:00 – 5:00 p.m., Writing Group, Bay Club

Thurs., November 22

Happy Thanksgiving! Beach Club and Bay Club closed.

Fri., November 23

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club

Mon., November 26

9:30 – noon, DigitalLife Digital Camera Group, Bay Club

Tues., November 27

9:30 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA Communications meeting, Bay Club
12:30 p.m., Senior Singles lunch at Tizley's Europub, Poulsbo

Wed., November 28

6:30 – 8:30 p.m., LVP, *Anything Goes*, Beach Club

Friday, November 30

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club departs for Larry Scott Trail, Bridge Deck
9:30 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA Morning Social/Tree Lighting, Bay Club

Futures:

December 1-12 - Gingerbread Contest and Awards, Jefferson County Library

December 3 – Dine and Discover, Beach Club

December 4 – Bluebills Christmas Giving Luncheon, Bay Club

December 8 - Holiday Gala, Bay Club

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Washington Legislature Changes Rules for Home Owner Associations

by Brian Belmont, General Manager

In the last session of the Washington Legislature, rules for Home Owner Associations were revised and consolidated into a Revised Code of Washington (RCW 64.90). Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) is “grandfathered” in on many of the revisions and we do not have to make any changes - with one significant exception: Budgets. The Legislature purposely changed the law so that special and capital assessments would now be incorporated into the budget process and special votes would no longer be required. If the majority of the members don’t vote to overturn the board approved budget, the assessment included in that budget would then be implemented.

The LMC Trustees want to make it very clear that they will not use this new RCW to raise assessments to fund a major remodel of the Beach Club, as has been rumored. Budgeting is taken very seriously by the trustees, committee members and the general manager, and it goes through many revisions before it is sent out to the membership. We have a 50-year old building to maintain, greenbelts to keep safe, wonderful parks and recreation facilities to keep current, and a hard working staff to pay. If you have any questions about this new law or how the budget is put together, please give General Manager Brian Belmont or one of the trustees a call.

As for the remodel of the Beach Club, the trustees are looking at breaking the remodel into small phases and are searching for grants and other funds to ease the cost to our members. For example, we are looking at grants from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to designate the Beach Club as a disaster relief shelter. If we could obtain this status, we would be eligible for funds to help us retrofit the Beach Club to current seismic standards; and it would serve as the emergency shelter and operations center for Port Ludlow. This is just one idea.

The LMC Trustees asked our lawyers to give a more definitive explanation of the new RCW codes; Their letter follows this article.

Important Dates

LOA Meeting

Monday, November 5, 9:00 a.m.

Email: portludlowloa@yahoo.com

Sign up for the *LOA Bulletin* by emailing the above address

LMC Board Meeting

Thursday, November 15, 1:00 p.m.

Phone: 360-437-9201

E-mail: beachclub@olympus.net

Sign up for the *Navigator* online at the above address

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All LMC members are welcome. ✳

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 beachclub@olympus.net.

Revised Code of Washington

letter to trustees from Ludlow Maintenance Commission lawyers

As of July 1, 2018, Washington State has a new law that applies to common interest communities (such as homeowner associations, condominiums and co-ops). The new law is known as the Washington Uniform Common Interest Ownership Act, or “WCIOA,” and is codified at Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 64.90. The vast majority of WCIOA applies only to common interest communities created after July 1, 2018, i.e., not LMC. There are, however, a few provisions that apply to pre-existing communities including our community. While we do not expect these changes to substantively impact our community, you may see some changes to the form of our budgets and the budget ratification process going forward.

As suggested above, the WCIOA procedures for levying assessments apply to all common interest communities, including those that existed prior to the new law. The procedure set forth by WCIOA is very similar to the budget ratification procedure set forth in our Amended and Restated Bylaws. The Board will still adopt a budget to propose to owners for ratification, and the owners will have an opportunity to reject the budget at a budget ratification meeting.

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The primary impact of the WCIOA on LMC is found in RCW 64.90.525. Pursuant to that statute, if the Board follows the budget ratification procedures described in RCW 64.90.525(1) the budget and assessments against the lots and condominiums proposed by the Board are effective, so long as a majority of owners do not reject the proposed budget. In short, WCIOA supersedes the assessment limitations set forth in Bylaws Section 4.14.2.3 (limiting assessment increases to a measure of the Consumer Price Index) and Bylaws Section 4.14.2.4 (requiring majority owner approval of special assessments). Some owners may not like the removal of these limitations, but from a governance standpoint, basing assessments on actual expected costs rather than Consumer Price Index, is much better policy.

WCIOA also requires that the Board's budget include certain information. RCW 64.90.525 requires that the Board's proposed budget include projected income and expense by category, the amount of the assessments per unit, the current amount of regular assessments budgeted for contribution to reserves, and a statement whether or not the association has a reserve study that meets the requirements of RCW 64.90.550. (Please note that these reserve requirements are brand new, so while the Association has a current study, it may not match the new requirements). These disclosure requirements will ensure owners are provided with information in advance of budget ratification meetings.

North Bay Potluck

November is the start of the holiday season, so take a night off and come to the North Bay Potluck on **Saturday, November 17**, at 6:00 p.m. Bring a hearty appetizer to share. Bring your drink of choice, and we'll provide the ice cream.

Sign up at the Beach Club. There is no charge. For more information, please contact Fran Bodman at franbodman11@gmail.com.

Welcome New Neighbors

The Ludlow Maintenance Commission no longer publishes the names of our new neighbors for privacy reasons. However, we do want to say welcome - we are very glad that you are here. Welcome to our North Bay neighborhood!





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SBCA Important Dates

Monthly Board Meeting
Friday, November 9, 9:30 a.m.

Visit plsbca.org

All SBCA members are welcome. 

SBCA Meeting

The South Bay Community Association Board (SBCA) meeting will be held on **Friday, November 9**, from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. at the Bay Club. All SBCA members are welcome to attend. Minutes from the October meeting will be posted to the SBCA website, plsbca.org.

Activities and Amenities Committee News

November is shaping up to be a busy month. So, grab your calendar and make note of the following dates and activities:

On **Friday, November 2**, join us from 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. for a pancake breakfast. Feast on pancakes, sausage, bacon, fresh fruit, and other breakfast items for just \$10 per person. We are inviting our Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) neighbors, so plan to come for good food and great conversation.

The **Friday, November 9**, evening social will provide an opportunity to be a part of the fund-raising effort for the Tri-Area Food Bank. South Bay Community Association Members (SBCA) members have been exceptionally generous in their support. Last year Bay Club members donated \$8,500. Let's see if we can raise as much or more again this year. Bring an appetizer to share and join us from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. All alcoholic beverages and soft drinks are provided free this month.

Once again, we are planning to enjoy Thanksgiving dinner at the Old Alcohol Plant on **Thursday, November 22**. This is a nice opportunity to spend Thanksgiving with some of your Port Ludlow neighbors, without all the cooking and cleaning! There will be a sign-up sheet available from **Thursday, November 1**, through **Monday, November 19**, for those who want to enjoy this wonderful time.

The Bay Club Annual Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony will be on **Friday November 30** at 10:30 a.m. Come with your neighbors to this fun event to start the holiday season. The Port Ludlow Singers will perform and lead us in a holiday sing-a-long. Light refreshments will be served.

The Bay Club Holiday Gala

It's time to start thinking about the holidays and the many ways to enjoy this amazing time of the year. Mark the date, **Saturday, December 8**, on your calendar and join us for an evening of good food, good wine, and good friends. Reservations for the Bay Club Holiday Gala begin on **Thursday, November 1**. This year the Gala is being catered by Market Fresh Catering from The Point Casino & Hotel.

The opening reception includes premium red, white and sparkling wines, and the following appetizers: butternut tartlets with bacon and chives, pear and bleu cheese crostini with caramelized onions and balsamic drizzle, and Marcona almond stuffed dates wrapped in prosciutto. The reception is followed by a three-course plated dinner that includes premium wines and non-alcoholic beverage choices. The dinner courses start with organic greens salad followed by your choice of four entrees (beef, chicken, salmon, or vegetarian), and then concludes with your choice of two desserts.

After dinner there will be a short entertainment program. Cost for this magical evening is \$50 per person.

Welcome, New SBCA Members

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Carol and James Riley	Ludlow Cove
Amy and Aaron Evans	Olympic Terrace 2
Monica Marcoux and William Dennis	Olympic Terrace 2

Sports & Games

Lady Niners News

by Kathy Traci, Lady Niners Publicity Chairperson

Lady Niners Captain Elaine Girard announced the golf league's 2018 season awards at the Captain's Luncheon that was held at the Niblick's Café on October 18. Captain Girard announced Linda Aho as the winner of the Captain's Cup, a three-day tournament. With a net score of 100 for 27 holes, Linda was also the winner of the 2018 Eclectic Award. At the end of the luncheon, the Lady Niners presented a special gift of appreciation to their 2018 Lady Niners Captain, Elaine Girard. Captain Elaine also organized Monday's casual play times during the season.

A festive end of the season Niners Banquet followed the final Couples Golf event on October 25. The banquet was held at the Beach Club. The Men's Niners Captain and the Lady Niners Captain honored the golfing achievements of their members and the contributions of the league's officers and volunteers to a successful season. Both leagues nominating committees announced their 2019 slate of officers.

Monday morning casual women's golf will continue during the late fall, winter, and early spring months. To be added to the casual golf e-mail announcement list, please contact Elaine Girard.

Prospective members should contact the pro shop at the Port Ludlow Golf Club (PLGC) for information on joining the Lady Niners. Golf course membership is a prerequisite for joining the PLGC leagues.

PLWGA End of Season Update

by Kathy Traci, PLWGA Publicity Chairperson

The Port Ludlow Women's Golf Association (PLWGA) awards banquet was held on October 17 at the Beach Club. Chairperson Carol Katuzny and her committee planned the celebration theme: "Friends Are..."

Captain Sue Fechner's October PLWGA Board meeting featured committee chairpersons end of the year reports. Captain Fechner and her Co-Captain, Linda Haskin thanked all of the committee chairpersons for their enthusiasm that fueled this successful 2018 season. Fechner also recognized members who stepped up and volunteered when and where needed. Tournament chairpersons, Cyndy Kelly and Sheila Schoen, presented the many awards, including the prizes for the Captain's Cup Team Match Play winners and the Club Champion. League historian, Grace Allen, took photos of

the honored league members. Captain Fechner inaugurated the new PLWGA Board members and handed the gavel to the PLWGA's new captain, Linda Haskin.

Chairperson Linda Bloemeke planned a great PLWGA Closing Day Event featuring a "Wishes and Spells" theme.

Casual golf will begin the second week in March 2019; weather permitting, on Tuesdays and Fridays. PLWGA Captain Sue Fechner encourages all non-members who are interested in joining any of the Port Ludlow golf leagues to contact the Port Ludlow Golf Course (PLGC) Pro Shop.

Please note: PLGC membership is a requirement for participation in the PLGC leagues.

Crabs, Anyone?

On October 6, the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife reopened recreational crab fishing in Admiralty Inlet (except for waters south of a line from Olele Point to Foulweather Bluff). Crabbing will be allowed seven days a week through December 31, 2018.

Port Ludlow Hiking

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

Friday, November 2 – Waterfalls

This is an easy hike of approximately 4.5 miles. The group will be visiting several waterfalls in the off-season. In the past, we were treated to some big flows as a result of some early fall moisture. Information: Merrily Mount 360-437-9308.

Friday, November 16 – Mount Walker

Expect a strenuous 2,000 foot elevation gain on a two mile climb up Mount Walker. Lots of switchbacks. The reward is some great views of the Hood Canal and Cascades. There is an option to walk down via the longer, but less steep four mile gravel road. Information: Kathy Darrow 623- 533-0171.

Friday, November 30 – Larry Scott Trail

Explore a portion of the Larry Scott Trail that starts in Port Townsend and extends to Four Corners. The group will walk 4 - 6 miles on a trail that is wide and flat and offers views of local farms. Information: Gary Hicks 510-566-2401.

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Every Wednesday: Timberton Loop

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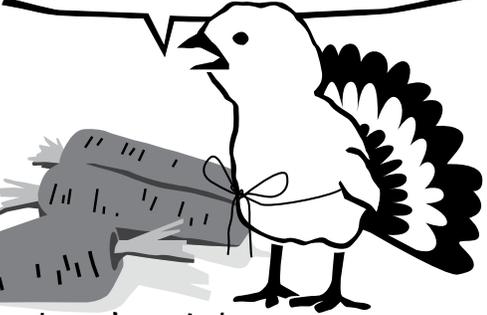
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