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The Bishop Barn in Beaver Valley.
Barn slowly collapsing on Beaver Valley
Road (Hwy#19.)

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Feature Articles

From the Editor's Keyboard

by Beverly Browne, Managing Editor

The state, and particularly our part of it, is at a critical juncture with regard to education. According to the Washington Supreme Court's McCleary decision in 2012, the deadline for ironing out a workable system for funding K-12 education has been reached. It must correct school funding problems, specifically over-reliance on levies, by 2018. Time is short. Where is the plan?

As this is being written, it is not known whether the court, when it meets on September 7, will lift the penalties or impose more serious ones. The current fines of \$100,000 a day for contempt of court were imposed in 2015, but the legislature didn't notice or put it into the budget. The plan so far is to develop a plan. As of now, the fines total \$37 million and are growing. What, and/or who will pay these fines?

The problem is arguably a hard one, but this foot-dragging is unconscionable. Current funding options result in inequality of opportunity for children in richer and poorer districts, hardly the American way. Also, not funding education adequately is the gift that keeps on giving. It will lead to generations of students who are less prepared for contributing to their communities. The public will reap what it sows.

What are the possible options for the court? (1) Accept the argument that the formation of a legislative task force constitutes sufficient progress toward the goal; (2) Call the legislature back to try again with increasing penalties; (3) Deem the state budget unconstitutional and revise it to eliminate tax exemptions. Apply those monies to funding education; (4) Shut down the schools, and send the kids home. None of these options sound good.

It is clear that Carter McCleary, who was in second grade when the suit was filed, will not benefit much. He will be graduating from high school soon. We all know what happened to the most recent rounds of school levy voting in Chimacum.

The opinions in this editorial are those of the author. Comments may be sent to the editor at bbrowne@plvoice.org.

Why Halloween Ghosts and Jack-O'-Lanterns?

By Nicole Frenzl, Contributing Writer

Have you ever wondered how ghosts, goblins, trick-or-treating, costumes, and bobbing for apples came to be associated with October 31? Or how the name "Halloween" originated?

For thousands of years, people have celebrated festivals associated with the seasonal cycles of the agricultural year. These ancient seasonal festivals are believed to have originated with the Druids, and became an essential aspect of Celtic culture.

One of these festivals is the popular ancient harvest celebration known as "Samhain" (pronounced *sow'n* to rhyme with "cow"), a Gaelic word that means *summer's end*. It symbolizes the end of harvests and the onset of winter, and is celebrated for three days from October 31 to November 2. The present-day celebration on October 31 is popularly known as Halloween. The word Halloween is derived from *Hallowe'en*, a contraction of "Eve of All Hallows," which is a Christian holiday observed in many countries.

The ancient Celt society was very organized, and everyone knew their place. However, during Samhain, to ease stress, the normal social structure was put aside temporarily and craziness and disorder reigned. People did wild and outrageous things: such as men dressing as women and women as men; people dressing as animals (perhaps a prequel to modern day Halloween costumes); moving someone's horses to different fields; children knocking on neighbor's doors performing antics for food and treats; and other pranks and practical jokes. This custom evolved into our modern day practice of trick-or-treating.

However, there was also a serious side of Samhain for many cultures. It was a spiritual belief that during these three days of flickering light, the veil between this physical world and the spirit world was thought to be especially thin, enabling one to more easily communicate with the spirits of departed loved ones. Some believed that these spirits even return during Samhain to celebrate along with them. Although some returning spirits might be feared malicious, in order to appease them, offerings of

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food and drink were left out for their taking. This was the idea that gave rise to the stories of ghosts at Halloween. In addition to donning attire just for fun, the costumes were sometimes used as a disguise resembling a spirit as a way to hide from any of the “evil” spirits. To this day, witches, ghosts, and skeleton figures of the dead are among our favorite disguises.

The customs of bobbing for apples and carving vegetables, as well as symbolic fruits, nuts, spices, and cider are associated with Samhain. The ancient Romans celebrated the ripening of the fruits. The Celts related the apple to the underworld, fertility, divination, and love. The game of apple-bobbing originated with this festival, combining the acknowledgment of the ripened fruit and the desire to foresee the future. Apples float in a tub of water and must be seized and pulled out using teeth only. The apple is then peeled, with the peel being kept in one long strip. Throwing the apple peel over the shoulder, it should land in the shape of the initial of one’s future spouse.

One of the most popular current day Halloween customs is carving a pumpkin into a Jack-O’-Lantern. This apparently originates from the lighting of candles for the dead to follow as they walk the earth during the night of Samhain. The candles were placed in hollowed-out gourds and put on the ground to light the way.

Nowadays being scary is big business. Americans have made Halloween one of the largest commercial holidays, spending an estimated \$6.9 billion annually on Halloween costumes, accessories, decorations, and pumpkins.

Rock Bottom

Abstracted from the forthcoming e-book, Coffee and Donuts with the Dearly Departed: Confessions of a Mortuary Apprentice, by Steve Frenzl, based on his experiences working at a funeral home in Boulder Colorado during college.

The mutilated body of a young man had been found at the bottom of the Third Flatiron southwest of Chautauqua Park. It had wedged in the rocks above the popular hiking trail that twisted and bounced along the base of the towering sandstone slabs. The discovery was not accidental. The victim had left a note for his roommate the day before to say he was failing his chemistry and pre-med classes; his father the doctor hated him; he was depressed, disheartened, so going to the Flatirons — his favorite place on Earth — to deliberate. His note had ended: “Don’t wait for me.” He had been climbing since high school and had conquered the Flatirons many times. So when he didn’t return to his apartment that night, at dawn the next morning, his fearful roommate called the sheriff’s department.

About 1:00 p.m., a team of EMTs, accompanied by the sheriff, delivered the victim in a body bag to the mortuary. Bill and I were waiting in the prep room, aprons on, ready to process the case. The sheriff said quietly, “Sorry, gentlemen, this guy’s in pretty bad shape. We got as much of him in the bag as we could find.” He paused, a thought forming in his mind. “Really sad. Looks like the kid hit rock bottom in more ways than one.”

The EMTs lifted the bag off the gurney and onto the embalming table. Bill pulled the zipper down to expose the contents and — WHOAAA! — we both sucked air in shock. *My God! What was it?* Not a complete body, only what was left of one. The grisly mass looked as though it had been pared with a boning knife. I gasped when I realized the left arm was gone. And no face — it had been scoured off. A blood-soaked Paul Bunyan-style shirt and olive drab hiking shorts had been shredded to nearly nothing and under the remnants, denuded bone protruded from shoulders, legs, and chest; most of the skin and top layers of muscle ripped away. Surprisingly, in a surviving pant pocket, a wallet had been found that confirmed identity.

The poor, poor guy. I tried to imagine what it must have been like for him to dive off the tip of that sandstone triangle that soared over a thousand feet above its boulder-strewn base, and hoped he was either dead drunk or stoned to the stars in an attempt to numb the pain. A macabre image of the flesh-devouring fall beset my mind: slipping, sliding, flopping, bouncing, tumbling, twisting, careening, smashing — his body cart-wheeling head over heels down that killer rock, its surface razor-sharp and ragged, the world’s largest sheet of sandpaper. A man-eater. Nothing left but hamburger.

What had he seen, thought, and felt before he toppled? My mind spun. If I had been him — we were about the same age — what would I have been seeing, thinking? A final vision of beautiful Boulder Valley? Maybe the detested chemistry building now silently mocking him? Possibly a final *I’m sorry* glance toward Denver and his disapproving father?

What made him decide to jump? Was he afraid? Or just relieved? How long after he leaned forward, how long after he leaped out and slammed onto the rock below did he feel anything? From falling off bicycles when I was a kid, I knew the brain can black you out almost instantly, even before hitting the ground. Maybe that had happened for him. I hoped so.

The body was far too lacerated to perform an arterial embalming. Therefore, after Bill signed the coroner’s report, I uncapped several bottles of high-index

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formaldehyde and poured the eye-burning liquid into the body bag, drenching the shredded mass. Zipping the bag tight, I applied a sealant to stop leaks and odor; then together we lifted the bag onto a dressing table. The family should be arriving soon to select a casket.

I glanced at the Kit Kat clock on the prep room wall as it rolled its eyes at the horror below. The young man's father must be close to Boulder by now, his thoughts likely tormented by the "what if's" of the day. I couldn't help but wonder how differently he might feel had he accepted his son's "D" in chemistry as a better choice than the "d" in dead.

The Sky Up There: A Look at the Nighttime Sky

by Mark Rader, Guest Writer



Stargazing in the Pacific Northwest.

Submitted photo

I fell in love with astronomy in the fifth grade the day my teacher told the class a little about the Solar System, our Sun, the planets, the Moon and, how we are a tiny part in a very big galaxy called The Milky Way.

When my dad came home that night I asked him to explain it all to me. He went into the kitchen and returned with an orange and a grapefruit, and using these simple props, told me how the Earth and the other eight planets (remember, there were nine then) revolved around the Sun. You can thank Cal Tech astronomer, Mike Brown, for the demise of Pluto, but that's a story for another time. I was hooked and have remained so for a lifetime.

I lived across the street from a kid with an equally strong interest in astronomy. Unlike me, his father was an oil millionaire who fed his son's interest by contracting with Tinsley Laboratories of Berkeley, California, to design and fabricate a 24-inch reflecting telescope that was then

housed in a backyard observatory. During the years that followed, through that instrument, I saw the Moon, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, and a myriad of other deep sky objects.

At age eighteen, I got a job at McDonald Observatory in West Texas, home to what was then the world's third largest telescope. There, along with my friend Bill Hubbard, I had the good fortune to share in the discovery of a comet. It was called Wilson-Hubbard, Comet 1961d, named in honor of Bill and a pilot who flew for Northwest Orient Airlines and had seen the comet several hours before we did.

My interest has never waned and, in the coming months, I hope to tell you about the skies of the Pacific Northwest. I will keep you up-to-date on upcoming astronomical events. Did you know that there will be a total eclipse of the Sun next August 21 that will be visible across a broad band that passes right over Salem, Oregon, as it sweeps east? Despite our somewhat unpredictable weather, maybe we'll get lucky and enjoy a star party or two.

About the Author: *Mark S. Rader is a new resident in Port Ludlow. He was formerly a trial lawyer, specializing in medical malpractice for 26 years. He obtained a BS from Williams College and a Doctor of Jurisprudence from USC.*

Rader also was an Instructor at Notre Dame High School, Riverside, CA, teaching astronomy, biology, Earth science, business law, and founding Notre Dame Astronomical Observatory, one of the largest high school observatories in the United States. He has been a Public Service Volunteer, Palomar Observatory (2006-2010) and is the co-discoverer of Comet Wilson-Hubbard, July, 1961.

Ken's Gardening Corner

by Ken Taylor, Contributing Writer

It's not important whether you have a patio garden or an estate, your garden will be better off if you take some time now to put down the clippers and take stock of what did well, what was a disaster, and what needs changing. Was the problem due to lack of water, to disease, or to overcrowding?

Sometimes, plants that have been in the ground for a number of years are just plain tired and should be replaced. Now is the time to dead-head flowers from earlier-blooming perennials, roses, and shrubs; but leave a few seed heads on plants for the birds to enjoy. Remove mushy or diseased leaves promptly to reduce the risk of disease. Your container plants should need refreshing only rarely before late October.

For those of you lawn enthusiasts, this is the month to fertilize in order to develop a strong root system for the winter. Slow release organic fertilizers often include a blood and bone meal component that dogs love, so keep

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Rover indoors until you or the rains have watered it in well. Winterizing fertilizers work as well. Getting air to the roots of lawns is important at this time, so a deep aeration is essential.

Most lawns in the Northwest region include cool-season grasses, so fall is the best time to overseed any sparse areas with Rye grass. For those of you with vegetable gardens, cool-season edibles are in order. Kale, cabbage, spinach, and Swiss chard are all fall favorites. Radishes and lettuce also will have plenty of time to grow and be harvested before the cold weather comes. September was the best time to plant onions and garlic.

And for those of you that don't have gardens going, please remember to support your farmers and farm stands by purchasing local. Eat healthy, and happy gardening.

Is Proofreading a Dying Art?

Red Tape Holds Up New Bridges. What??

Man Kills Self Before Shooting Wife and Daughter. How???

If Strike Isn't Settled Quickly, It May Last Awhile. Really??

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Local News

Brew Fest by the Bay to Benefit Backpacks for Kids

Local microbreweries, Valhöll Brewing, Sound Brewery, Hood Canal Brewery, Downpour Brewery, Slaughter County Brewery, and The Hop Crew Brewing will be pouring samples of their best at Brew Fest by the Bay on **Saturday, October 8**, noon to 4:00 p.m., at the Bay Club. A donation of \$25 provides six tickets for sampling, a fully loaded brat, pretzels, peanuts, and lively music by Homemade Music and The Alternators. Sip Port Angeles Bedford Sodas, root beer or cream soda, in lieu of brews, for a \$10 designated driver ticket.

Brew Fest by the Bay benefits Weekend Nutrition Backpacks for Kids and is now in its seventh year of providing weekend meals to food-insecure children in the Chimacum School District. An all-volunteer organization, funds raised go entirely to purchase food for kids. The Port Ludlow community has been generous in making it possible to grow this outreach that now serves upwards of 80 children per week and provides essential hygiene supplies for homeless high school students.

Tickets are available at both the Beach Club and Bay Club, through Brown Paper Tickets, and at the door. If brews aren't your thing, stop at our coffee and sweets table to buy a tasty treat, as well as wonderful raffle treasures offered by your friends and neighbors. Check us out on Facebook, Brew Fest by the Bay. Email questions to jeffcobpforkids@gmail.com.

Quilter's Warm Up!

Wednesday, October 5, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., marks the 21st Annual Quilt Show and Sale held at Port Ludlow's Bay Club. The Club's Gallery Hall will be ablaze in color with quilts for viewing starting **Saturday, October 1**; the Conference and Craft rooms will be packed with quilts and all manner of goodies on the day of the sale. It's a great way to start the holiday shopping and feast your eyes at the same time. Think winter; think chilly; think rain and snow. What better way to meet the changing weather than to have a snugly, warm and colorful quilt to wrap around your family, your friends, and yourself. Quilters-by-the-Bay members are passionate about keeping the world cozy!

Members of Quilters-by-the-Bay have shared their exquisite fabric artistry with communities, local and distant for 21 years. Their quilts have cheered wounded vets,

comforted frightened and sick children, provided new starts for flood and fire victims, and warmed new babies and hospice patients alike.

Two quilted wall hangings, "Wheels Make the World Go 'Round," are this year's quilt raffle, that will make any child's room come alive with fun color. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and can be purchased from any Quilt Club member, as well as on the day of the Show and Sale. The winning tickets will be drawn on **Wednesday, November 16**, and the winners will be notified by phone. All proceeds from the raffle sale go the Tri-Area Food Bank.

Questions? Call Mary Lou Wentworth, 360-437-0183 or Jan Knodle, 360-437-9641.

Port Ludlow Democrats Meet and Greet the Candidates

Democratic candidates for County and State offices, as well as candidates for the non-partisan PUD race, have been invited to the Beach Club on **Friday, October 21**, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Please come to meet them and your Democratic neighbors. Ballots will arrive in the mail on the same day. The Jefferson County Democratic Party is supporting this "Meet and Greet."

Democratic candidates attending will be: Kate Dean and David Sullivan for County Commissioner, Mike Chapman and Steve Tharinger for State Legislature, Kevin Van De Wege for State Senate.

PUD Candidates attending will be: Barney Burke and Jeff Randall.

There is no admission fee, but please bring an appetizer to share. Soft drinks will be provided, and beer and wine will be available by donation.

The candidates will be given a short time to speak, and they will have table space to share their literature and have a conversation with you.

This is a great opportunity to meet your neighbors and candidates before this very important election. Hope to see you there.

Volunteers are always needed to help with set-up, sign in, being available to serve drinks and food. Let the following Port Ludlow PCOs know if you can help: Linda Karp (500) at 360-437-0175, georgekarp@aol.com, or Adele Govert (501) at 360-437-8090, deandel@q.com.

Ludlow Creek Water Quality Project Meeting Held

Jefferson County Public Health is having a public meeting at the Bay Club on **Wednesday, October 26**, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., to provide residents information about a water quality project in the Ludlow Creek Basin. The project starts in October 2016 and runs for 12 months. It will include monthly water quality monitoring in the creek, seasonal shoreline monitoring, and homeowner sanitary survey. During the meeting, informational short presentations will be made on financial grant and loan support for septic system repair and/or replacement.

This meeting is provided as part of a 3-year program funded by the State Department of Ecology's Centennial Clean Water Grant. Contact Anna Bachmann for more information at 360-379-4482 or abachmann@co.jefferson.wa.us.

Rediscovering the Port Ludlow Cemetery

by Don Cooper and Richard Osburn, Guest Writers

Cemeteries are important acknowledgements of our past heritage. There are three cemeteries in the vicinity of Port Ludlow: Swansonville's Forest Hill Cemetery (dating from around 1900), the Old Cooper Ranch private family cemetery (dating from 1892), and the Port Ludlow Cemetery, date unknown but likely coincides with the establishment of the lumber mill.

The Swansonville and Cooper Ranch cemeteries are well documented, but little is known about the Port Ludlow cemetery. During the height of the depression in 1935, the Port Ludlow mill closed down due to lack of lumber orders. With the exception of the Blackball Ferries and the General store operation, the mill and community faded away, leaving no one to care for the cemetery. By the 1960s, when Pope and Talbot Corporation began to redevelop Port Ludlow, the cemetery had been long forgotten.

In researching through some historical documents, an 1891 map was discovered of Port Ludlow which indicated that a "graveyard" was located by Oak Bay Road just above the present day Port Ludlow Yacht basin. Recognizing the importance of the cemetery to the community, information about the old cemetery was gathered and presented to the Village Council.

As a result, the Ludlow Maintenance Commission's Green Belt Committee has undertaken the task to verify the actual location. In addition to the initial goal of locating the cemetery, future planning includes identification of the gravesites and restoration of the graveyard. Unfortunately,

no documentation is available on who is buried in the deserted graveyard. The ultimate goal is to make the cemetery available as a landmark and tribute to the pioneers of the 19th and 20th century who settled Port Ludlow.

Port Ludlow residents can share in this challenge to locate and restore the historic Port Ludlow cemetery for future generations. If you have information on the cemetery, research talents to help us learn more, or are willing to assist "as needed," contact: Kim Wright at 360-437-9566, Jack Rikken at 360-437-0370, or Ron Garton at 360-437-2022.

Port Ludlow Travel Adventures

Have you made your travel plans for 2017? If not, or if you are just interested in travel, please join us on **Thursday, October 13**, at the Bay Club, to hear what Collette Travel has to offer. This presentation by John Shaw, the District Representative, is hosted by Port Ludlow Travel Adventures, a small group of residents hoping to build an interest in group travel around the world.

The presentation begins at 3:00 p.m. and will concentrate on two trips planned for 2017; one to Switzerland, Austria, and Bavaria in the spring, and one to the South East Coast - Savannah, Charleston, and more in the fall. There will also be a quick peek at what's in store for the winter of 2018.

Questions and reservations can be directed to Port Ludlow Travel Adventures at PLTravelAdventures@gmail.com, or contact Sherry Robinson at 360-908-2951.

Port Ludlow Helps Bluebills Provide School Supplies

by Myron Vogt

For the third year, the Boeing Bluebills held a community-wide drive to provide back to school supplies for needy Chimacum grade school children. Port Ludlow residents contributed over \$1,100 and provided several filled backpacks. Bluebills used the money to purchase enough school supplies to fill 40 backpacks. The backpacks were then delivered to Chimacum school by the personnel running the weekend lunch program.

Pat Tracie, Clint Webb, Karen Griffith, Judy McKay, and Michael Graham shopped for and purchased the supplies. Marilyn Chadwell provided a filled backpack and worked with all of the above in helping to fill the backpacks. Karen Jensen delivered the backpacks to Chimacum Grade School. Boeing Bluebills thanks all community members who provided a monetary contribution or a backpack.

Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue

Alarm Statistics August 2016

Alarms

Fires	2
Rescue/Emergency Medical	54
Service Call	6
Good Intent	15
False Alarm	5
Hazardous Conditions	1
Total Alarms	83

Ambulance Transports

Jefferson Healthcare	8
Harrison Medical Ctr., Bremerton	10
Harrison, Silverdale	2
ALNW	1
Total Transports	21

Aid

Aid Given	11
Aid Received	4
Total Aid	15

PLFR Acquires New Ambulance

by Brad Martin, Fire Chief

On August 30, Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue (PLFR) took delivery of our new ambulance from Horton Emergency Vehicles. This ambulance will replace the current paramedic unit, which has over 100,000 miles on it. The new ambulance is a Horton Emergency Vehicles ambulance box that is on a 2016 International TerraStar (commercial truck chassis). This chassis will allow a much longer life cycle, thereby reducing the need for us to replace the entire unit. When the unit reaches its life span, the box can be removed and placed on a new chassis. The Horton factory will refurbish the entire box, put it on a new chassis, and when it's returned, it will be a brand new unit for a significant cost reduction.

Over 70 percent of the funding for this ambulance came from the sale of one of our fire engines that was in reserve and had held great value. We continue to maintain good stewardship over the finances of the district and remain diligent with fiscal accountability and conservation, while providing the best equipment possible to meet the needs of the community we serve.

This is also an opportunity to tell you about the Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue Foundation. This 501(c)(3) organization offers the ability for community members to make a tax deductible donation to the Fire District. The

Foundation supports the fire district and community by purchasing items/equipment that will provide life safety benefits to community members without utilizing tax dollars. Some examples of this type of support are the purchase of batteries for smoke detector replacement, the purchase of advanced technology equipment to assist the paramedics with securing airways on patients, the pancake breakfast the firefighters put on, public safety handouts for the safety trailer, and File of Life program.

The foundation is totally supported by donations. Community members who provide significant donations to the foundation need recognition. Most recently, Jim and Marcia Krell have made a very generous donation of \$10,000. This significant donation provides the support without which the Foundation could not succeed.

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TAX-AIDE volunteer Greg Sensiba (r) with clients Sharon and David Shortess.

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The TAX-AIDE still needs volunteers. The program is sponsored by the AARP Foundat and the IRS but you don't need to be an AARP member or retiree to volunteer, or to receive free tax preparation services from TAX-AIDE. Sign-ups end by Thanksgiving. Training begins in December. Those who can't participate in the extensive IRS training can be client facilitators, acting as receptionists.

Contact aarp.org/taxaide to complete an online application. If you have questions, contact Ron Ryan at 360-379-1226, or ronkatr@msn.com.

Community Meetings

First Wednesday Luncheon

With our Luncheons off and running, we want you to come and join us each month. On **Wednesday, October 5**, we'll meet at the Bay Club from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Our speaker, Christie Lassen, the owner of Wild Birds Unlimited, will tell us how to turn our yards into a habitat that not only benefits wild birds and the environment, but also brings song and color to your home.

If you are new to our community, this is a great way to meet and make new friends. There is no fee for admission, just an opportunity to help the clients of the Tri-Area Food Bank by donating non-perishable foods and taxable items, such as personal toiletries and household products. Monetary donations are always appreciated.

Lunch will be provided by the members of this month's Food Committee and we are sure you will be delighted with what they have cooked up for you.

Please remember we went green several years ago, so we are requesting that you bring your own table service: plate, silverware, napkin, cup, and glass. The money that we save by not providing your place setting can then be donated to the Food Bank.

Sign up for the luncheon at either the Beach or Bay Club and if you are late, please contact Marilyn Durand at 360-437-7677 by **Saturday, October 1**. Any cancellation of your reservation should be done as soon as possible, allowing for the adequate amount of food, tables, and chairs to be provided for your comfort.

If you are unable to attend the luncheons, there are receptacles for Food Bank contributions located near the entrance of both clubs.

Martha's Book Club

Join us on **Tuesday, October 11**, 6:30 p.m. at the Bay Club to discuss *Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania*, a 2015 New York Times non-fiction bestseller written by author Erik Larson.

Dead Wake is a riveting account of one of the most tragic events of WWI. The fact that a German U-boat sank the *Lusitania* off the coast of Ireland in May 1915 is undisputed, so Larson crafts the story as historical suspense by weaving information about the war and the development of submarine technology with an interesting cast

of characters. He expertly builds tension up to the final encounter. In this gripping examination of the last days of what was then the fastest cruise ship in the world, Larson brings the past stingingly alive. He convincingly constructs his case for what happened and why, and by the end, we care about the individual passengers we've come to know—a blunt reminder that war is, at its most basic, a matter of life and death.

The book selection for November is *Short Nights of the Shadow Catcher: The Epic Life and Immortal Photographs of Edward Curtis* by Timothy Egan. Everyone is welcome.

New CEA Lecture Series

Community Enrichment Alliance is once again starting their classes. This time we get eight weeks of wonderful information about "Big Data, Freedom, & You---the Surveillance State" from Great Courses.

Classes meet at the Bay Club starting **Thursday, October 6**, from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. The fee is \$10 per person, or \$15 per couple. Please register by e-mail to Nhleahy@gmail.com or call her at 360-265-1405. Please come and enjoy classes with your neighbors and friends.

Bluebills October Social

Come try our chili fixings at the Bluebill social, **Tuesday, October 4**, 11:00 a.m., at the Beach Club. People interested in learning more about the Bluebills are invited to join us. Please RSVP, Bluebillsrsvp@aol.com, so we can know how much chili to fix.

Also remember, Dove House and OlyCap homeless families are needing paper goods (paper towels, toilet paper, and any size diapers) and personal care products (shampoo, lotions, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and floss) that we will be collecting.

Senior Singles

Please join the senior singles on **Wednesday, October 12**, for lunch at the Red Lobster in Silverdale. We will meet at 11:30 a.m. We always enjoy the food at the Red Lobster and, since it is close to the malls in Silverdale, you may want to do some shopping afterwards. Please call Peggy at 360-437-9935 no later than **Wednesday, October 5**, to make your reservation.

Dine & Discover: Rain & Snow



Hurricane Ridge in winter.

Submitted photo

What actually causes rain and snow on the Olympic Peninsula? And why should we care? Join us **Monday, November 7** at the Bay Club and find out from Dr. Lynn McMurdie, OLYMPEX Project Manager and Research Scientist from the University of Washington. She will talk about what scientists are trying to learn from weather research data, describe some of the instruments used, and tell stories about trying to do field work on the remote, super-rainy, super-snowy, super-diverse Olympic Peninsula. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

From November 2015 to May 2016, a large international field experiment called the Olympic Mountains Experiment (OLYMPEX) was conducted on the Peninsula to measure rain and snow falling from storms moving from the Pacific Ocean to the rainforests in Olympic National Park and eventually to places like Port Ludlow.

Why is it important? Because understanding the precipitation processes in mountainous terrain will enable scientists and meteorologists to better forecast high impact events like winter-time flooding and snowpack accumulation. Not only is the amount of rain and snow measured, but also the structure of the precipitation itself and the processes that create the rain and snow within the clouds, plus how the mountains influence it.

Make your reservations at the Bay Club starting **Tuesday, October 4**. Sign up to bring an appetizer, entrée, salad, or dessert for ten people. If possible, please prepare a card that notes the ingredients in your dish for the benefit of people with food allergies. Remember to bring your table settings of dishes, glasses, utensils, and favorite beverages. \$2 per person will be collected at the door. Questions? Call Milt Lum at 360-437-5143 or Don Folsom at 360-437-9251.

Stamping and Paper Arts

It's time to bring your creativity again to our meeting on **Wednesday, October 19**, at the Bay Club from 10:00 a.m. to noon. This month we'll mix paper, fabric, and stamping to make those lovely and thoughtful appliquéd cards suitable for any occasion. We're grateful and happy to welcome back Linda Karp as our guest demonstrator. She will teach us a technique designed to make use of those beautiful and fun fabrics you see in fabric stores and your leftover scraps from past projects. Linda points out that one of the great things about this type of card is that some of the preparation can be done almost anywhere: watching TV, traveling, or just relaxing somewhere. She has kindly offered to bring pieces of fabric and the attachable sticky liner for our card making. Bring your ideas and learn a new technique you'll be sure to enjoy.

Show 'n Tell items are welcome and also gently used stamps and card making supplies you wish to sell at a reduced price.

The Big Shot/Die Cutting machine group will meet the following **Wednesday, October 26**, at the Port Ludlow Fire Station on Oak Bay Road from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Bring your embossing machines and folders, die cuts, punches, cardstock, basic supplies, and new ideas for card making techniques to share.

Trunk and Treat

On Halloween evening from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Community Enrichment Alliance is sponsoring a fun and safe way for the kids in our area to go trick or treating. Adults, drive to the Port Ludlow Village parking lot with your trunks decorated, wearing costumes if you'd like. It is great fun for the kids and the older folk as well.

There will even be a prize for the best-decorated trunk. So, come on down and have some fun!

Questions? Call Marilyn Durand at 360-437-7677.

Let's Go Cruising

On **Monday, October 24**, 3:00 p.m. at the Bay Club, Cruise Specialist Karyn McKnight will give a presentation on Mayflower Tours. First, a Rhine River cruise to take place in April 2017, and then a Croatian cruise in 2018. Special offers will be discussed. The Rhine River Cruise will begin in Lucerne, Switzerland, and end up in Amsterdam with a visit to the tulip gardens. There will be stops in Germany along the way. Airfare will be two for one.

Refreshments will be provided. Invite your friends to join you. For information call Roz Greene at 360-437-9870.

Port Ludlow Garden Club

Our speaker, Walter Massey, will address the Garden Club's meeting on **Wednesday, October 12**, at the Beach Club at 11:00 a.m.

Walter Massey and his wife Norma have a copper workshop in Port Townsend where they craft copper art to enhance gardens, homes, and offices, including gates, wall pieces, fountains and 3-D sculptures. Copper is Massey's favorite metal because it's easy to work with and readily allows for spontaneous design changes. He has private and public collections of his copper art in more than two dozen states and several foreign countries. He says he is living the dream, but the viewpoint inside the dream is totally different than outside the dream. It's a lot of work, but a lot of fun.

Following Walter's presentation on copper art there will be a demonstration of making a piece of art. Information will be shared on how you can attend a class to put your creativity to work and design your own copper art.

Bring a brown bag lunch, and please join us at the Beach Club for an enlightening demonstration.

If you have any questions, please contact Rita at 360-437-9104 or Barb Skinner at 360-460-5551 or email portludlowgardenclub@gmail.com

New members are always welcome; become a member for \$20 per year; request a Membership Application via email. Current members, please renew your membership.

CEA Lunches in Port Gamble

Join Community Enrichment Alliance members for their monthly community-planned luncheon on **Wednesday, October 19**, at 11:45 a.m. The Butcher and Baker in Port Gamble is the place we'll dine.

The Butcher and Baker offers a wide selection of entrees, and each and every dessert is "to die for" (no calories, we're sure). New and long-time residents as well, come join the fun and meet each other.

Call Ginger at 360-437-8059 for reservations.

Garden Club Goes Holiday Shopping

Kick off the upcoming season with fun and friends in comfort and style aboard a luxurious chartered bus for two of our favorite destinations. Mark your calendars and reserve your seat for **Wednesday, November 9**. Arrive early for check-in, and then board the holiday express for departure from the Bay Club at 8:15 a.m.

Our first stop will be Molbak's Garden and Home, where we have a boxed lunch catered by Molbak's Garden Cafe. Your lunch selections are listed on your reservation form, so please be sure to clearly mark your choice. Following lunch, we have a workshop/demonstration on holiday decorating. This will be followed by 45 minutes of browsing and shopping, with a special discount. Our next stop will be Wight's Nursery, which is transformed into a winter wonderland every year. Lights and decorated trees as well as an abundance of holiday decorations will provide great inspiration for holiday decorating.

Further details will be provided at the Garden Club meeting on **Wednesday, October 12**.

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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 Beverly Rothenborg, editor, at bevrothenborg@broadstripe.net by the 10th of the preceding month.

Acoustic Eidolon

by Peggy Welker, Guest Writer



Acoustic Eidolon: Hannah Alkire and Joe Scott.

Provided photo

If you want to enjoy some of the “most powerful and intriguing music on the scene today” get your tickets now to hear *Acoustic Eidolon* on **Saturday, October 22, 7:30 p.m.** at the Bay Club. This unique sound is created by combining the talents of Hannah Alkire, a *tour de force* in cello performance and Joe Scott who performs on

the *guitjo*, his own custom-designed instrument that is a guitar with 2 necks and 14 strings. *USA Today* described the *guitjo* as a “beautiful harp-like sounding instrument... like nothing we’ve ever heard before.”

By combining these two beautiful instruments, Joe and Hannah have captivated audiences around the world with their “new acoustic” sound that is a blend of Celtic, Americana, World, and Flamenco musical influences. What started as a musical journey between kindred spirits blossomed into their marriage in 2001.

Hannah Alkire, who grew up in a musical family, started playing the piano at age four and the cello at age eight. In 1992 Hannah moved to Colorado and emerged full force into the music scene. She performed in area symphony orchestras, the Boulder Bach Festival and Colorado MahlerFest. She soon expanded beyond the classical world and started playing with rock, funk, and alternative groups. She was a founding member of the Anasazi String Quartet.

In January 1999, Hannah was diagnosed with non-Hodgkins lymphoma. During her chemo and radiation treatments, *Acoustic Eidolon* (AE) was a source of hope and an anchor. Each year Hannah celebrates her cancer-free anniversary. She and Joe have made it a mission to bring joy to as many people as possible through their music. They often appear in schools, hospitals, hospices, and even chemo infusion rooms to inspire and help others.

Joe Scott grew up in Colorado, inspired by the natural beauty of the Rocky Mountains. By age 14, he was playing the guitar and the 5-string banjo at regional bluegrass festivals. At age 23, he attended the Guitar Institute of Technology in Hollywood, California where he studied all styles of guitar. After graduating, Joe toured the country extensively playing guitar, banjo, mandolin, and singing with the New Christy Minstrels. In 1985, he returned home to Colorado to start the group Wind Machine with Steve Mesple. Wind Machine toured for the next 14 years and released 13 critically acclaimed recordings. It was during those years that Joe, along with help from Mesple, developed the 14-string-double-neck *guitjo*.

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Joe now has a Pro Tools HD3 recording studio in their home where he has produced all of *AE*'s recordings.

Gloria Russell-Baker's generous donation has enabled us to bring this musical feast to Port Ludlow. Tickets are available for purchase now online at portludlowperformingarts.com. Bay Club doors open at 6:15 p.m. for subscribers and benefactors to select seats; general admission ticket holders will be welcomed at 6:30 p.m. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m.

While enjoying beverages from the no-host bar, you are invited to enjoy art from two featured artists for this concert. Carol Durbin feels her art is a reflection of her love for adventure. After she chooses a subject, she lets her mind and inner feelings run free. Carol works primarily with acrylics and *sumi* ink. Lynn Leon is very passionate about nature grounded in the Pacific Northwest. Over time, Lynn's style has changed to her interpretation of Pacific Northwest art with maple, oak, and dogwood designs. Please join us to partake in this enchanting evening of art and music!

LVP Play Selection and Auditions

Ludlow Village Players is excited to announce the 2017 spring play to be performed at the Bay Club **April 6 - 9**. The Selection Committee read and researched plays all summer. The final decision is a light comedy by Noel Coward entitled *Nude with Violin*.

This play fits our selection criteria in every way. It has an unusual story line with an unexpected ending and fourteen colorful characters that our audiences and our actors will enjoy. There are eight male and six female characters of all ages, including a Jamaican preacher, a child (girl or boy) 10-12 years of age, a tall handsome younger man (bodyguard?), and a Russian princess. The male lead speaks a little French, German, and Chinese (fluency unnecessary); the maid only French. No nude character required, but to explain further would spoil the story. The title is part of the mystery.

Auditions for *Nude with Violin* will be held at the Bay Club on **Tuesday, November 15**, from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. and on **Thursday, November 17**, from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Audition packets will be available at the Bay Club **October 15** and after, and will include plot and character descriptions, excerpts from the script to be used at auditions, and an application form to be filled out and turned in at auditions. Auditions are very relaxed, much like Reader's Theater atmosphere and are fun, not scary. Newcomers are welcome.

Interested in more information or in helping behind the scenes to support the cast and the production? Please contact Director Val at 360-437-2861 or at rkd@olympen.com.

4000 Miles Debuts at Key City Public Theatre

Generational gaps create tension in relationships in Key City Public Theatre's production of Amy Herzog's Pulitzer finalist drama, *4000 Miles*. Leo has ridden his bike across the country to arrive on his grandmother Vera's doorstep, only for Vera to be unable to hear the doorbell. Likewise, when Vera finally makes it to the door, Leo cannot understand her, because she is not wearing her dentures. These failures of communication are the perfect introduction to the relationships that Herzog explores in her play. *4000 Miles* looks at people who are flawed, and at times hard to like, but so desperate to be vulnerable in the most painfully human ways possible. The struggles of coming to terms with their losses, and each other, is treated with a deft touch that lends levity, and lets their humanity shine through, in all the right moments.

4,000 Miles debuted off-Broadway in June 2011. It won the 2012 Obie Award for the Best New American Play, was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize, and was named the #1 New Play or Musical of 2012 by Time Magazine. The New York Times' Charles Isherwood called the play "heartfelt" and "moving."

Key City's Artistic Apprentice, Connor Zaft, returns to directing after appearing in KCPT's Shakespeare in the Park production of *The Two Gentlemen of Verona*. The play features Anthony Lee Philips, who performed in the 2015 musical, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, as Leo. Joining him as Vera is local favorite Diane Thrasher, who performed in the 2013 *Heartbreak House*. Filling in the roles of Bec and Amanda are Maggie Buckley, who played alongside Philips in *Spelling Bee*, and newcomer Laura Dux, respectively.

4,000 Miles will run for three weekends, **Thursdays - Sundays, October 6 - October 23** at KCPT's Playhouse on 419 Washington St. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday performances begin at 7:30 p.m., Sunday matinees have a 2:30 p.m. curtain. Ticket prices are \$20 for Thursdays and Sundays, and \$24 for Fridays and Saturdays. Tickets are available online at keycitypublictheatre.org, or by phone at 360-385-KCPT.

Young Russian Trio Leads Chamber Music Season at Centrum



Hermitage Piano Trio.

Submitted photo

The Hermitage Piano Trio will perform at Centrum on **Sunday, October 30** in the first of a five-concert Chamber Music Series that stretches into June. The Trio is distinguished by its exuberant musicality, interpretive range, and sumptuous sound. Each musician is a noted soloist in his own right, a rarity in the world of chamber music.

Violinist Misha Keylin, cellist Sergey Antonov, and pianist Ilya Kazantsev, form the trio. Based in the U.S., they have taught at prestigious schools across the country and recorded for Naxos and ALM Records. Cellist Sergey Antonov is the artistic director of the concert series for the Chamber Music Foundation of New England and gold prize winner at the VIII International Tchaikovsky Competition.

For October's concert, the trio will perform: Suk – *Elégie, Op. 23*; Mendelssohn – *Trio No. 2 in C minor, Op. 66*; Glinka – *Trio Pathétique*; Shostakovich – *Trio No. 2 in E minor, Op. 67*.

Lucinda Carver is the Artistic Director of Centrum's Chamber Music Series. She is a pianist, harpsichordist, and conductor as well as Vice Dean of Division of Classical Performance and Composition at the University of Southern California's Thornton School of Music.

Individual tickets and full-series subscription on sale at centrum.org. Box office: 800-746-1982.

Chamber Music Series Season in the Wheeler Theater
Hermitage Piano Trio Concert **Sunday, October 30**, at 2 p.m.

City of Angels Ensemble Concert, **Sunday, January 15, 2017** at 2 p.m.

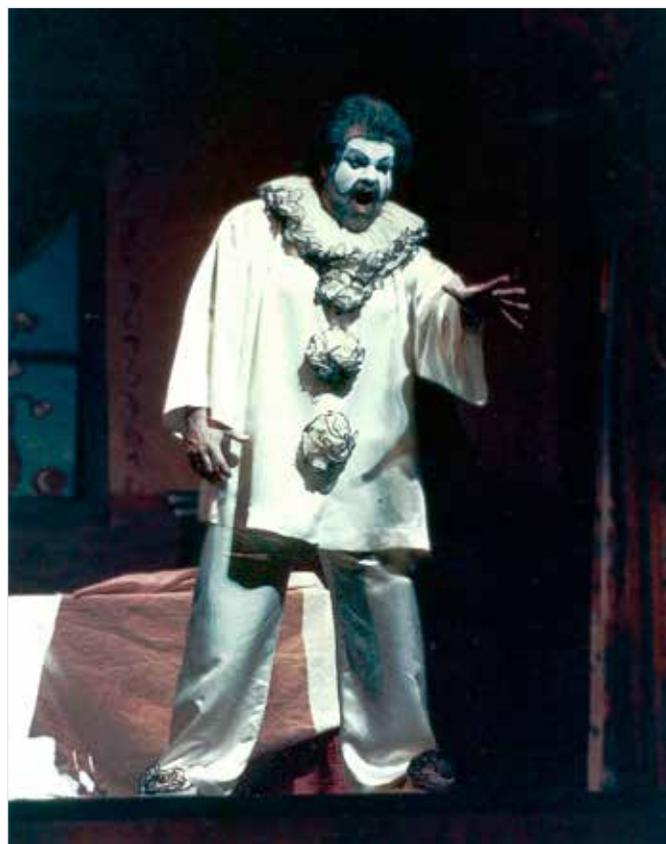
Miró Quartet Workshop

Public Master Class (Quartets), **Tuesday, June 6, 2017**, 7:30-9 p.m., Free

Student Showcase Concert, **Thursday and Friday, June 8 and 9, 2017**, 7:30 p.m.

Miró Quartet Concert, **Saturday, June 10, 2017**, 7:30 p.m.

Community Orchestra's Fall Concert



Robin Reed performs as Pagliacci in the Virginia Opera.

Submitted photo

The Port Townsend Community Orchestra (PTCO) will present its fall concert on **Sunday, October 30**, at 2:00 p.m. at Chimacum High School Auditorium. All are invited to this free concert.

The concert features the voice of tenor Robin Reed. Mr. Reed has had a long and successful operatic, vocal, and musical theater career, performing throughout Europe and the United States. His European roles have included the following: Florestan in Beethoven's *Fidelio*, Erik in Richard Wagner's *The Flying Dutchman*, Don Jose in Bizet's *Carmen* and Calaf in Puccini's *Turandot*. Returning to the United States, he sang Don Alvaro

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for Sarasota Opera's *La Forza del Destino*, Canio for Virginia Opera's *I Pagliacci*, Enzo for Arizona Opera's *La Gioconda*, and M. Landau for the Los Angeles Opera Theater's *Anna Karenina*. He has also performed a "one-man show" featuring a vast repertoire of solo music from parlor songs to classical and musical theater.

The performance will include arias from Massenet's *Manon*, *Tosca* and *Manon Lescaut* by Giacomo Puccini, *La Traviata* and *Aida* by Giuseppe Verdi, and Richard Wagner's *The Flying Dutchman*. The Orchestra will also feature Overtures and Preludes from *Die Fledermaus* by Johann Strauss, Jr. and *Die Meistersinger* by Richard Wagner.

A pre-concert talk will be presented at 1:15 p.m. by Hollie Kaufman, PTCO Conductor and Artistic Director.

The PTCO's 2016-17 season is dedicated to the memory of Dewey Ehling, beloved conductor and artistic director for more than two decades. Dewey was an icon of the North Olympic Peninsula music community who passed away this past summer after an extended illness. The players in the orchestra look forward to sharing this program and the new season with its audience.

Dinner Theater in Port Gamble

Do you remember playing the board game, *Clue*? Well... the memories of this game have now come to life with *Clue - The Musical* being performed at the historic Port Gamble Theater from **Friday, October 7**, through **Sunday, October 23**. The performances are at 7:00 p.m. on Fridays, 6:00 p.m. for the Saturday dinner theater, and 2:00 p.m. for Sunday matinees.

The catered dinner will be served at the theater before the performance. You can dress up as your favorite character! Prices are \$40 for seniors and children, \$42 for adults. Other performances are at regular ticket prices.

What could be more fun than playing the "real version" of one of your favorite childhood board games? Sit at a table, have some laughs with your friends, keep tabs on your favorite suspect, tally the clues, and join in on the fun of the board game thriller in the beautiful Port Gamble Theatre. Go to portgambletheater.com for additional information or call 360-977-7135.

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All That Glitters ...

Featured as October's Artists of the Month, the Jewelry Artists of the Port Ludlow Artists' League present collections of their three-dimensional art pieces in the lobby of Sound Community Bank for this opening month of the fall season.

Twelve artists, each with a different specialty, will join in presenting examples of their beautiful wearable art. Silversmiths Reggie Kleweno, Walt Biondi, and Li Ding-Salopek, also do their own lapidary work to create one-of-a-kind pieces. Sharon Zabloutney, Maggie Smith, and Lee Dunn are lampworkers who, with torch and glass rods, create the individual beads featured in their jewelry. James Ferrara elevates river rock to a new height with his wire-wrapped pieces. Yerda Ferrara uses fiber combined with other mediums to fashion her art jewelry. Ginny Ford's jewelry features copper, bronze, and silver with torch-fired enameling. Mary Lynn Laker molds PMC (precious metal clay) to form components for her pieces. Linda Henderson's jewelry combines unique glass and crystals from her travels to exotic places. Judy Danberg favors beads with a history in her jewelry.

An open invitation is extended to friends, fellow artists, and the community, for the Second Wednesday Reception on **October 12**. The bank lobby will be open from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. to meet the jewelry artists while the Gallery (adjacent to the bank at 9500 Oak Bay Road, Port Ludlow) continues the celebration from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Please join the League for light nibbles, interesting conversations, and art of all mediums. More information can be obtained by contacting League President, Judy Danberg at 360-473-7999 or by email at shortline@cablespeed.com.

"Seeing Music" is Artists' League's Challenge

The *métiers* of music and visual art converge at the next Port Ludlow Artists' League General Meeting and program on **Wednesday, October 19**, at 1:00 p.m. at the Beach Club.

"Seeing Music" is the theme of this year's art challenge in which artists create works inspired by any aspect of music. League members work in their chosen medium - watercolor, pastels, oils, pottery, acrylics, mixed media, fabric, photography - and follow their creativity to produce works ranging from abstract to realistic.

Artists bring their artwork to the program meeting to be shared and celebrated. Prizes are awarded in various categories, including "best of show."

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Guests are welcome to attend the monthly meeting and social time. A guest fee of \$5 may be paid for an individual meeting or dues of \$30 will provide a year of inspiring programs for both art lovers and artists of all levels. For more information, contact Patricia Webber, program chair at 2pw@gmx.com.

Gallery and Craft Events

October 1: Jefferson Healthcare proudly presents legendary folk singing group, The Brothers Four, in a benefit concert for Dove House at McCurdy Pavilion at Fort Worden, 200 Battery Way, Port Townsend. Dove House is a nonprofit that provides confidential and free services to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and other crimes in Jefferson County. At 6:00 p.m. - the "VIP Soiree," at 7:10 p.m. - Show Time, at 8:00 p.m. - Intermission with a "No Host Bar," and at 8:20 - the Second Half.

October 1: *Poem Inspired* at the Northwind Arts Center, 701 Water Street, in Port Townsend, celebrates ten years of Northwind Arts Center's Reading Series with Bill Mawhinney as its host and curator. Mawhinney put out a call to all poets who have read at the series over the past ten years, asking them to submit a poem. Forty-eight poets responded, and ten poems were jury selected. Artists were challenged to create work inspired by one of the poems. The art work will be juried by Susan Christian, founder and owner of Salon Refu in Olympia. The Opening Reception and Gallery Walk will be from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. on **Saturday, October 1**. Juror Susan Christian will speak about the art and her award choices on **Sunday, October 2**, at 1:00 p.m. Exhibit hours are Thursday - Monday, 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Tuesday - Wednesday, Noon - 5 p.m., until **October 31**. For more information, visit northwindarts.org, or Bill Mawhinney at mawhinney_w@msn.com.

October 7: Join us in the BPA Gallery, 200 Madison Avenue North, Bainbridge Island, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. for an artist reception and a fun evening of art, food, and friends. Painter Michael Pontieri says, "Utopia means no place, but it is still worth the attempt to get there." Pontieri's October 2016 exhibit, "Views of Utopia," in the BPA Gallery features narrative acrylic paintings, along with a smattering of mainly decorative watercolors in fancy secondhand shop frames. Gallery hours are 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Tuesday - Friday. For information go to 206-842-8569, or bainbridgeperformingarts.org

October 8: The Carrie Goller Gallery at 18801 Front Street (next to Mora Ice Cream) in Poulsbo invites you to join us for the fun at Historic Downtown Poulsbo's Second Saturday Art Walk, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. World-renowned artist Max Hayslette will be autographing complimentary art posters (while supplies last). For more information, go to CarrieGollerGallery.com, or call 360-779-2388. Then admire art in many galleries, enjoy wine and hors d'oeuvres, listen to live music, and enjoy Poulsbo's great restaurants.

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Performing Arts Calendar

Saturday, October 1

Jefferson Health Care presents legendary folk singing group *The Brothers Four* in a concert benefiting The Dove House, a non-profit that provides free services to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault, 7:00 p.m. with a “VIP Soiree” at 6:00 p.m., McCurdy Pavilion, Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend, brownpapertickets.com and Port Ludlow’s Bay Club.

Saturday, October 1

The Port Townsend Ukulele Festival draws a multi-generational community of enthusiastic individuals. This public concert showcases the versatile instrument, Fort Worden’s Wheeler Theatre, 7:30 p.m., 800-746-1982, centrum.org.

Saturday, October 1

The EDGE Improv performs at Bainbridge Performing Arts with comedy from audience suggestions. Watch videos from past shows and read bios at theedgeimprov.com. For tickets go to bainbridgeperformingarts.org or call 206-842-8569.

Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, October 1 – 9

The season-opening musical at Poulsbo’s Jewel Box Theatre is *Murder at Café Noir*, 7:30 p.m., with 2:00 p.m. Sunday matinees. In the vein of Dick Tracy, this detective story includes comedy, murder, and music. Who murdered the owner of Café Noir—the French Madame and club manager, the voodoo priestess, the shyster attorney, the black marketer, or the femme fatale? Information at 360-697-3183, jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, October 7 – 23

Clue: The Musical is now a fun-filled production that brings the world’s best-known suspects to life and invites the audience to help solve the mystery! Comic antics, witty lyrics, and a beguiling score carry the investigation from room to room, Port Gamble Theater, Fridays (7:00 p.m.), Saturday dinner theater (6:00 p.m.), Sundays (2:00 p.m.), brownpapertickets.org.

Thursdays, Friday, Saturdays, Sundays, October 6 – 23

A neo-hippie bikes across the country to reconnect with his grandmother in New York City. Says *Time Magazine*, “*4000 Miles* is the family drama that really sticks with you...It’s a small story about a big idea: the power of compassion to heal, and by the time the play has concluded, your own empathy has been stirred and enriched.” Port Townsend’s Key City Public Theatre, 7:30 p.m., with 2:30 p.m. Sunday matinees, 360-385-KCPT, keycitypublictheatre.org.

Friday and Saturday, October 14 and 15

The Port Angeles Chamber Orchestra performs works by Gorecki, Debussy, and Haydn. Megan Bledsoe Ward is on harp playing Ravel’s *Introduction and Allegro*, 7:00 p.m., Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 301 Lopez, Port Angeles (Friday) and Sequim Worship Center, 640 N. Sequim Avenue, Sequim (Saturday), 360-457-5579, portangelessymphony.org.

Saturday, October 22

Acoustic Eidolon includes Joe who performs on his custom-designed double-neck *guitjo* (a guitar with 2 necks and 14 strings) and Hannah whose inquisitive nature prompts her to take the cello into uncharted territories. Port Ludlow’s Bay Club, doors open at 6:15 p.m. for subscribers, benefactors, and

volunteers, concert begins at 7:30 p.m., artwork displayed by acrylic and *sumi ink* artist Carol Durbin and pottery maker Lynn Leon. Bay Club 360-437-2208, portludlowperformingarts.com.

Saturday and Sunday, October 29 and 30

National Theatre of London’s most popular broadcasts return to Port Townsend’s Rose Theatre with *Frankenstein*, with Johnny Lee Miller and Benedict Cumberbatch, 11:00 a.m., rosetheatre.com.

Sunday, October 30

The Port Townsend Community Orchestra presents its fall concert *Arias, Overture and Ballet* at Chimacum High School Auditorium. It features the voice of tenor Robin Reed who has had a long operatic, vocal and musical theater career, performing throughout Europe and the United States, 2:00 p.m. with a pre-concert talk at 1:15 p.m. by Holly Kaufman, Conductor and Artistic Director, porttownsendcommunityorchestra.org.



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Port Ludlow Village Council

PLVC Meeting Report

by Linda Haskin, Secretary Treasurer

The Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) meeting was called to order by Vice President Bill Dean on September 1 at 3:00 p.m. A quorum of directors was present. The agenda was adopted with minor changes and the meeting was recorded for the purpose of accuracy.

Invited Speakers and Community Reports

Jefferson County Department of Community

Development: Ms. Patty Charnas, Director, has been on the job a little less than two months and she is getting to know her department and the stakeholders, including the PLVC. The department is short a planner due to David W. Johnson's leave. Ms. Charnas will probably act as lead planner in his absence with the assistance of other members of the planning staff.

Ms. Charnas discussed the ongoing work on the Comprehensive Plan. There are two more "road shows" on the schedule. The common themes within the plan include planning for growth within Jefferson County and how to support wastewater treatment in many County rural areas. The deadline for completion of the plan is June 30, 2018, but because of the time needed for legislative adoption of it, and a County and Planning Commission study, the Final Draft must be ready in about a year. All input must be received before that time.

Port Ludlow Associates (PLA): Larry Smith, President of OWSI, reported that the medical office building should be completed by the end of the year and that the Olympic Terrace II model is through the drywall stage, with a planned completion in mid to late October.

Sales of the Ludlow Bay Cottages continue. A new sale on lot 13 has been finalized.

Addressing the July 17 sewage release incident, Larry Smith of Olympic Water and Sewer (OWSI) discussed the changes being made to prevent future incidents including installing additional alarms and purchasing a new level indicator which gives more capability for alarm points in order to get more advanced notice. They have contracted with consulting engineers to do an overall evaluation of the site and will produce a technical memo and evaluation. The piece of equipment that failed on July 17 is still being autopsied, and OWSI is waiting for more information from that process.

Port Ludlow Village Council Meetings

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

Workshop Meeting
Tuesday, October 18
3:00 p.m., Bay Club
www.plvc.org

A month ago, OWSI had a water system inspection by the Department of Health and received a favorable evaluation. OWSI is very aware of quality issues, arsenic and manganese levels that they monitor, but the facility review was very positive.

In the past OWSI has relied on the County to get notification of problems and spills out to the community. They have improved their system of notification over the years, and now they are developing a system of email notifications, so as not to rely on SBCA, LMC, and PLVC as is currently done. They are developing this database of clients so that the notifications can go out directly to the clients. There will be a request to clients for email addresses so that OWSI can develop this database.

In response to a question regarding posting signs near beaches alerting users of a spill, Larry responded that OWSI needs to coordinate with Jefferson County Health (JCH). They have the authority to determine if something is safe or not. In order to post signs, JCH would need to give OWSI authority to post signs and specify what those signs would say. OWSI will pursue the sign issue rapidly. The best result is not to have spills at all, so we don't have to pursue the other steps, but they need to be in place because with a mechanical system there will be failures.

Board and Committee Reports

Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC): Ron Racki reported that the indoor pool at the Beach Club will be shut down for 4-5 weeks for major maintenance. Beach Club Manager Brian Belmont and a maintenance supervisor repaired the LMC septic system near the Bridge Deck, removing several truckloads of ivy to get to the problem.

South Bay Community Association (SBCA): Steve Frenzl reported for Gil Skinner. Work continues on the Bay Club project to repair siding. SBCA are a few days

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ahead of schedule on the project. It may be completed in early October.

Treasurer's Report: Linda Haskin reported that \$2,171 of expenses related to the election are reflected in the Profit and Loss Report as well as a few other minor expense items. The cost of the election is over budget. Total Cash in Bank and Total Assets total \$31,682. Funds held separately for the Trails Committee are \$9,300. The financial report was accepted by the Directors. A full report is on the website.

Utilities Committee: Chair Bill Dean reported that in the process of evaluation of the recent spill, Larry Smith and his team have researched all spills since 2009. There were 13 various types of spills. They were looking for root causes and for areas for improvement in alarm systems. These are steps in the right direction, to assure the community that OWSI is working hard on their system, and that the sewer treatment plant is being maintained as a first class facility.

PLVC Annual Meeting/Election Committee: Chair Bill Dean reported that the agenda for the October 6 meeting will be discussed at the workshop prior to the meeting. What committees will report and for how long will be discussed at the workshop. Board Members Doug Huber, Terry Umbreit, Linda Haskin, and Ron Racki will count ballots received before the October 6 meeting.

Emergency Management: Mr. Bill Dean reported that Rob Stern, head of the Emergency Management Committee, has accepted a position outside of Port Ludlow and will no longer be able to chair the committee. He will remain a member of the committee and complete the Emergency Management Handbook. Also, the committee is in need of a new Coordinator for the North Bay. Anyone interested in helping should contact Bill Dean.

Community Development Candidate forum: Larry Nobles proposed that the PLVC hold a candidate's forum with a moderator and questions from the audience. County Commissioners would be invited and possibly candidates for other elected offices. The forum would be held sometime between October 1-15. There will be a committee of the Board formed to hold this event, and a motion to have a Candidate forum was approved by the Board.

Ad Hoc Committee on Highway Safety: Steve Frenzl reported that highway safety has been a concern of the community for 20 years, but the efforts to make roads safer have been piecemeal. Safety issues are a concern at the entrances to Paradise Bay road. PLVC President Mike Nilssen asked him to organize a committee as part of the PLVC. The committee charter was read to the Board. The

Committee is composed of eight members, and they will meet on a schedule determined by the course of work. Frenzl moved to approve the committee. The Ad Hoc Committee on Highway Safety was approved with no discussion or objections.

Announcements: Meeting dates are provided in the accompanying box. The Village Council encourages all residents to attend the meetings and become involved in the governance of the Village.



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Village Activities Calendar

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

October

Sat., October 1

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., AARP driver's class
10:30 – noon, PL DigitalLife workshop, Bay Club

Mon., October 3

9:30 – noon, LOA Board meeting (members), Beach Club
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Timberton Board meeting (members),
Bay Club
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Voice Staff meeting (members), Bay Club
4:00 – 5:00 p.m., WALI 3, Bay Club
5:30 p.m., Dine and Discover, Beach Club

Tues., October 4

9:00 – 10:30 a.m., Trails meeting, Beach Club
9:30 – 10:30 a.m., SBCA Communications Committee meeting,
Bay Club
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Bluebills Fall Social, Beach Club
Noon – 5:00 p.m., PLUSH Investment Club, Bay Club

Wed., October 5

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Quilt Show and Sale, Bay Club
11:00 a.m., First Wednesday Luncheon, Bay Club
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Bayview Board meeting (members), Bay Club
5:00 p.m., Hiking Club Fall Planning meeting and potluck,
Beach Club
6:00 – 9:00 p.m., Candidate Forum for County Commissioner
and PUD Board, Bay Club

Thurs., October 6

1:00 – 3:00 p.m. KnitWits, Beach Club
1:00 – 4:30 p.m., Edgewood Homeowners' meeting, Bay Club
2:30 – 5:00 p.m. CEA Lecture series, Bay Club
3:00 – 4:00 p.m., Bluebills Leadership meeting, Bay Club
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC General meeting, Bay Club

Fri., October 7

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Lower Gray Wolf,
Bridge Deck

Sat., October 8

Noon – 4:00 p.m., Brewfest, Bay Club

Mon., October 10

10:00 – noon, CEA meeting, Fire Station
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., PLDL Photo Editing group, Bay Club
3:30 – 5:30 p.m., MGA Board meeting, Bay Club
6:30 – 8:30 p.m., LVP Improv, Beach Club

Tues., October 11

9:30 – 11:30 a.m., Facilities Committee meeting, Bay Club
9:30 – 11:30 a.m., SBCA Finance meeting, Bay Club
1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Fly Fisher General meeting, Bay Club
1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Olympic Terrace Homeowners' meeting
(members), Bay Club
6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Martha's Book Club, Bay Club

Wed., October 12

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Garden Club, Beach Club
11:30 a.m., Senior Singles lunch at the Red Lobster, Silverdale
4:00 – 5:00 p.m., Artist of the Month Reception, Sound Bank
4:00 – 6:00 p.m., Reception continues at the Artists' Gallery
7:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary General meeting, Fire Station

Thurs., October 13

10:00 a.m. – noon, Drainage District meeting, Beach Club
Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
2:30 – 5:00 p.m., CEA Lecture series, Bay Club
3:00 – 4:30 p.m., Port Ludlow Travel Adventures, Bay Club

Fri., October 14

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 – 7:30 p.m., SBCA members monthly social, Bay Club

Sat., October 15

10:30 a.m. – noon, PL DigitalLife Workshop, Bay Club
6:00 – 9:00 p.m., North Bay Potluck, Beach Club

Mon., October 17

10:00 – noon, Teal Lake Homeowners' meeting, Bay Club
4:00 – 5:00 p.m., WALI 3, Bay Club

Tues., October 18

9:30 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA Long Range Planning meeting,
Bay Club
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, Bay Club
6:30 p.m., LVP Reader's Theatre, Beach Club

Wed., October 19

10:00 a.m. – noon, Stamping and Paper Arts, Bay Club
11:45 a.m., CEA to lunch at The Butcher and Baker,
Port Gamble
1:00 – 3:30 p.m., Artists' League meeting, Beach Club
2:00 – 5:00 Writers' Group, Bay Club
5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Men's Book Club, Bay Club

Thurs., October 20

9:00 – noon, North Bay Condo meeting (members), Beach Club
2:30 – 5:00 p.m., CEA Lecture series, Bay Club

Fri., October 21

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Water Falls and Fishing Hole,
Bridge Deck
9:30 – 11:30 a.m., SBCA ARC meeting, Bay Club
4:00 – 7:00 p.m., Democrats "Meet and Greet," Beach Club

Sat., October 22

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., LMC Board meeting, Beach Club
6:15 p.m., PLPA presents Acoustic Eidolon, doors open for
subscribers and benefactors seat selection, Bay Club
6:30 p.m., General Admission ticket holders welcome
7:30 p.m., Concert begins, Bay Club

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Mon., October 24

10:00 a.m. – noon, CEA Board meeting, (members), Bay Club
 10:00 a.m. – noon, Digital Camera Group, Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Rhine River cruise presentation, Bay Club

Wed., October 26

5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Health Department water quality presentation, Bay Club

Thurs., October 27

Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 2:30 – 5:00 p.m., CEA Lecture series, Bay Club

Fri., October 28

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

Mon., October 31

3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Voice staff meeting, Beach Club
 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., CEA's Trunk and Treat, Port Ludlow Village Parking Lot

Future Events

Trails meeting, November 1, Bay Club
 SBCA Communications meeting, November 1, Bay Club
 PLUSH Investment Club, November 1, Bay Club
 LOA meeting, November 1, Beach Club
 Garden Club Holiday Shopping, November 9

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Important Dates

LOA Meeting
Monday, October 3, 9:30 a.m.

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LMC Board Meeting
Saturday, October 22, 10:00 a.m.

Phone: 437-9201

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LMC's Past, Present, and Future

by Sally Orsborn, LMC Secretary

Over the last decade, significant progress in good governance has occurred on behalf of members of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC). During that time, an informational website, the *e-Navigator*, was developed. All board and committee meetings were opened to members. Yearly goals have been generated and progress tracked. Consistency, transparency, and communication are and have been watchwords for current and recent Boards of Trustees.

Repairs to our facilities can happen quickly; review and revision of our complex governing documents take considerably longer. Newcomers to North Bay may not be aware of the decade-long process that led us to this point in time. Here is a bird's-eye view of action taken by trustees and the various committees.

Past: In 2007, and years following, the Operations Committee shifted from complaint-driven enforcement to being pro-active by regularly monitoring the condition and appearance of North Bay properties. After years of struggling with a minority of owners who ignored requests to comply with LMC Regulations, the Operations Committee proposed fines as a better means of addressing non-compliance issues.

In 2013, a committee investigated non-compliance issues with LMC Regulations and recommended actions to improve compliance. That included a board-authorized review of all regulations and their basis in the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) and higher LMC documents before instituting further punitive actions. The Team carefully considered the Operations Committee request for a system of fines, but concluded that legally defensible regulations should be in place first.

In 2014, the Board authorized the Covenants and Regulations Committee to undertake an in-house review of the regulations. The three committees charged with monitoring for compliance (Operations, Greenbelt, and Architectural Control) completed their individual reviews, and Covenants and Regulations presented the proposed draft to the Board in December that year.

During 2015, the Board recognized the need for all governing documents to be reviewed as the basis for legally defensible regulatory control. A law firm, Barker Martin, specializing in Homeowner Associations (HOAs), was selected. The result was a thorough review of all governing documents, including the various platted covenants, for compliance with one another and with RCWs. LMC Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws and Regulations were revised and reformatted.

In July of 2016, the revised Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws were approved by 74.6 percent of voting members.

At present the trustees and committees are focusing on long-needed, legally defensible rules and regulations. Input from members is welcome. After rigorous review and communication to members, the Board will vote on them.

When rules and regulations are in place, all policies and procedures will need review and revision for consistency with the governing documents. The outcome of this long but rewarding process should benefit LMC members, boards and committees for years to come.

President's Perspectives

by Ron Racki, President LMC

It may not be possible, at least in our lifetimes, for the North Bay's LMC and the South Bay's SBCA to merge into one Association, but that should never stop us from enjoying events that bring our Associations closer together.

In the past few months, the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) and the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) have worked together to provide two social events, one held at the Beach Club, the other at the Bay Club. Many LMC and SBCA members attended and enjoyed a hors d'oeuvre and refreshment event held at the Bay Club.

The second event was a BBQ held at the Beach Club (on the lawn), also attended by LMC and SBCA members. Besides the burgers, hot dogs, and refreshments, it required almost thirty feet of table space to accommodate all the side dishes that attendees brought to share!

Without boasting, I would say both events were very well attended and enjoyed by the "North and the South." Because of the success of these functions, we plan on holding more in the near future.

If the LMC and the SBCA continue to work together to create an even better social atmosphere, and the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) continues to work for all of Port Ludlow, I think we cannot help but have an even better community. We cannot forget to thank the North Bay Lot Owners Association (NBLOA) for additional annual events they've hosted, such as the Summer Beach Concerts, etc., plus all those who provide us with the music at the concerts.

Remember, we are all neighbors in this Village in the Woods by the Bay.

Update from the Manager

by Brian Belmont, General Manager

After ten years, it is time to resurface the indoor pool at the Beach Club. This year, in addition to re-plastering the pool, we are making much needed repairs to our 33-year-old pool. Changes include converting underwater pool lights from those using a 500-watt bulb to energy saving LED fixtures. The twenty water returns that are on the bottom of the pool stick up approximately one-half inch from the floor of the pool and often stub toes. Once the pool is repaired, we will only have six returns, flush with

the pool bottom. We will reconfigure pool plumbing to avoid losing any water volume in the circulation system by eliminating 14 return fixtures.

The three sets of pool wall steps are being replaced because the originals were getting brittle. All the water-line tile and tiled lane markers are being replaced. New drain covers on the pool floor will be replaced, and all the plumbing will be tested for leaks.

The work should take approximately four weeks to complete. Expect that the indoor pool will reopen no later than the **second week of October**. In the meantime, the outdoor pool will remain open. Weather permitting, the outdoor pool will be open through the middle of October.

Installation of new propane pool boilers on both pools and the spa is underway. The three boilers are replacements for similar equipment that was approaching 20 years old. The propane boilers serve as backup heat sources to our pool heat pumps.

If you've been to the Beach Club recently, you may have noticed some of the ivy adjacent to the Bridge Deck building has been removed. Unlike the Beach Club, the Bridge Deck is on a septic system. We recently found that part of the active drain field was underneath a thick mat of ivy, so we had it removed so that the roots wouldn't infiltrate the drain field. We also learned that there are three mature evergreen trees, growing over another portion of the drain field, which will need to be removed in the near future. Later this fall, our maintenance staff will rake-out the disturbed areas and plant it with grass, which is more conducive to drain field areas.

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

North Bay Octoberfest Potluck

Join your friends and neighbors at the Beach Club on **Saturday, October 15**, at 6:00 p.m., for a Brats 'n Beer potluck dinner. We will be serving cold beer and hot brats. You sign up to bring a side dish to share. Bring tableware and BYOB.

After dinner stay for dancing to the Teutonic tunes of the Alpen Sound Band. Wear your lederhosen. Wear your dirndl. There will be lots of food, fun, and friends for only \$5 per person. For information or to volunteer to assist, call Fran Bodman at 360-437-5110 or franbodman@cablespeed.com. ☺

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SBCA Important Dates

Monthly Board Meeting
Friday, October 14, 9:30 a.m

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All SBCA members are welcome. 

SBCA Meeting Highlights

by Greg Henderson, Secretary

President Skinner called the September 9 meeting to order at 9:33 a.m. Other directors present were Steve Frenzl, Craig Henderson, Dick Maryhew, Peggy Ponto, and Gil Skinner. General Manager Mark Torres was also present. Directors Quail and Jurca were absent.

The meeting was conducted under *Robert's Rules of Order for Small Boards*. Board discussion was followed by member comments, and verbal motions with a written forms directed to Secretary. A quorum was declared by Secretary Henderson.

The agenda was approved with minor changes. Prior meeting minutes for the August 4 special meeting, the August 5 regular meeting, and the August 26 special meeting were approved.

Guest Speaker: Jefferson County Commissioner Kathleen Kler addressed the meeting regarding several items of interest to the community, including tree harvesting in Jefferson County. She said that there is an increase in timber harvests due to the rising price of timber and the age of current stands. Some clear cutting is on Department of Natural Resources property, but there is also harvesting on private land. Sales tax revenues are up 20 percent, but the budget is not likely to increase as a result.

The county is short on staff. Part of the reason is that a number of employees are reaching retirement age. It will be difficult to replace them, especially within the salary range current employees receive. Current needs include a replacement for Bob Hamlin in Emergency Management and an IT director. Housing for new hires is also a problem.

Illnesses have also taken their toll. The prosecuting attorney has suffered health difficulties that will impact his service, and there are vacancies on the Board of County Commissioners. Planner D. W. Johnson is also on medical leave. Patty Charnas, DCD director, is standing in for him. Michelle Pharfan has been brought in to work on the Black Point (Brinnon) MPR.

Commissioner David Sullivan has taken over the timber issue. It is still in mediation and no details can be released.

The Port Ludlow complaint about tree harvesting by the developer in open space reserve zones is still being discussed at the county level. The petition (containing 900 signatures) was dismissed as Port Ludlow Associates would not accept it as a true community response.

Director Henderson responded to the statement that the petition came to the county, and the county accepted the signatures. Gil Skinner interjected that the board will do a workshop on this issue.

Other topics discussed were a need for a new building to house the Food Bank. The building, owned by OlyCap, has safety issues; the county owns the property. The proportion of retail sales going to Kitsap County because of the lack of big box stores in Jefferson County was also mentioned.

Board and Committee Reports

Manager's Report: Mark Torres reported that the replacement of siding on the Bay Club is on schedule and on budget. Nothing indicates additional cost should be expected. The first loan payment is on October 1 (\$28,000). The Bay Club will be making quarterly payments for two years. The repair account had \$266,000 in advance payments for the project.

There have been some pump issues that involved replacing pumps. A new center treadmill is on order and should be installed soon. Various electrical problems are being addressed.

Torres is working with Brian Belmont to revise use practices for reciprocal groups who alternate their meetings between the clubs. The intent is to remove barriers while increasing income.

New members to the club were listed. See the accompanying article.

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Treasurer’s Report: As of August 31, the SBCA had total current assets of \$1,494,763.89 and total fixed assets of \$13,398.49. In August, \$6,105 of member assessments were transferred to Reserves. As of August the operation account balances at Sound Bank were: \$3,536.82 (Business Checking Account), \$66,339.40 (Money Market Account, and petty cash of \$500. Total operating funds were \$70,376.22. Total construction related accounts held \$639,985.20. Total reserves including the Renovation account was \$441,350.06.

Total operating expenses in August were \$36,656.93; reserve expenses were \$4,016.29. Construction expenses were \$90,411.42.

Bank statements are received after the meeting. Additional up-to-date detail is available at the Bay Club. Regarding the construction project, there has been no decision made about the outside shed.

Communications: An effort has been made to shorten and simplify the Design Standards. They will become the responsibility of the Architectural Review Committee. The committee needs volunteers to report, to update the website, and possibly publish a newsletter.

Facilities: Chair Dave Armitage will be leaving the position, and a replacement must be found. Although there is progress on the siding project, there has been no decision on the use and repair of the shed. The building inspector has said that the 10x10 pads by the exercise room may be used to expand that area.

Finance: A written motion by Director Jurca to approve members to the Finance Committee was seconded by Director Frenzl. Committee members approved were: Bev Rothenborg, Kay Cathcart, John Weaver, Jim Milner, and Ed Knodle.

A written motion was sent by Director Quail and was read. The motion was to revise the Finance Committee Charter Item 8 to read “conduct a financial review (instead of audit) upon request of the Board.” This motion passed.

A second written motion by Director Quail was to approve a new checking account to support a PC Debit Card. There was discussion on this topic. The directors decided to open a cash account with a maximum of \$1500 and use a debit card.

PLVC: Steve Frenzl replaced Gil Skinner at the recent meeting. Frenzl commented on the creation of an Ad

Hoc Roadway Safety Committee by PLVC. They will be meeting in the near future to deal with the traffic issues within Port Ludlow. There is an organizational meeting on October 1. A member at large is needed from South Bay. Details of the PLVC meeting are recorded in that section of this issue.

New Business: A written motion by Director Jurca to adopt procedures for appealing ARC Decision to SBCA Board was read. It was approved.

Announcements: Dates of future meetings appear at the beginning of this article. The Association encourages the members to attend the meetings and participate in their self-governance.

South Bay Members’ Social

Come to the Bay Club at 5:30 p.m., **Friday, October 14**, for our monthly social. If you haven’t been here in awhile, this will be a good time to view the great work accomplished in our building!

Bring an appetizer if you wish, beverages are provided. ♣

Welcome, New Members!

Barbara and Robert Uram	Bayview
Bettie and Michael Myers	Bayview
Pamela Raine and Glen Alberts	Olympic Terrace
Patty Patterson and Tom Satterlee	Teal Lake
Allan McCombie	Teal Lake
Anna and Ginho Romagna	Teal Lake
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Sports & Games

October Golf League Schedules

October 1: Tri Area Trinity Riders Tournament
 October 3-5: Course Aerification

Men’s Golf Association (MGA)

Wednesday, October 5	TBA
Wednesday, October 12	Check club for starting times.
Wednesday, October 19	Five Clubs, 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, October 26	Final Event, 9:00 a.m. MGA/WGA Banquet

Women’s Golf Association (WGA)

Tuesday, October 4	Play Day, 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, October 11	Final Ludlow Cup, Shotgun, 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, October 18	Play Day
Tuesday, October 25	Check Club for start. MGA/WGA Banquet.

Men’s Nifty Niners

Thursday, October 6	Individual Modified Stableford Net, 9:00 a.m., Back nine
Thursday, October 13	Individual Chicago Net, 9:00 a.m., Front nine
Thursday, October 20	Individual Low Net, 9:00 a.m., Back nine
Thursday, October 27	Check Club for start Banquet 5:30 p.m. at Bay Club.

Women’s Nifty Niners

Thursday, October 6	Start time 9:00 a.m., No-host Lunch, Front nine
Thursday, October 13	Game Day, 9:00 a.m., Back nine.
Thursday, October 20	Shotgun, 9:00 a.m., Captain’s Lunch, Belmont.
Thursday, October 27	12:00 noon starting time, Banquet 5:30 p.m. at Bay Club.

All games are at Port Ludlow unless otherwise indicated. First tee times are listed. Because there may be scheduling changes after press time, please check with golf course to ensure details.

Experts Recommend Exercise for the Brain

From Elizabeth Agnvall, published in the 2016 AARP Newsletter

Sudoku. Crossword puzzles. Computer training. Half of Americans believe these games and mental tasks keep their brains healthy, according to a 2014 AARP survey — but do they? If you really want to retain mental clarity and improve your odds of staving off dementia, researchers say, hit the gym.

In the past decade, scientists have begun to understand that just as exercise helps keep muscles strong, blood vessels flexible, and stress low, it also enhances mental abilities, stops brain shrinkage, and promotes the formation of new neurons.

The Global Council on Brain Health (GCBH), an independent collaborative of scientists, physicians, scholars, and policy experts convened by AARP has issued recommendations about exercise and brain health for older adults, including:

- Get 150 minutes a week of moderate-intensity aerobic exercise.
- Incorporate strength training two or more times a week.
- Lead a physically active lifestyle.
- To stay motivated, consider exercising with other people.

Studies suggest that physically active people “have lower rates of Alzheimer’s and other age-associated neurodegenerative disorders,” says Arthur F. Kramer, senior vice-provost for research and graduate education at Boston’s Northeastern University and an expert on exercise and the brain.

As we age, the hippocampus — an area of our brains that is key to memory — shrinks, leading to memory problems and possibly dementia. Research by Kramer and others showed that when previously sedentary men and women 50 to 80 years old walked around a track 40 minutes a day three times a week for six months, their hippocampi actually increased in size. The sedentary control group had smaller hippocampi than when starting the study.

Another study of nearly 900 men and women (average age, 71 years) found that those who had exercised moderately or vigorously over five years, performed on a par with someone a decade younger on tests of memory and other brain skills.

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These studies support the theory that heart health and brain health are linked. Regular exercise helps prevent high blood pressure and stiffening of the arteries, and keeping blood vessels healthy ensures an optimal flow of blood to the brain. In addition, aerobic exercise creates higher levels of a protein known as brain-derived neurotrophic factor, or BDNF, which helps repair and protect the brain, explains Marilyn Albert, Director of the Division of Cognitive Neuroscience at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

August Duplicate Bridge Winners

Each Monday, at 12:30 p.m., bridge partners meet for an ACBL sanctioned duplicate game at the Bridge Deck. All are welcome to participate! Directors are Dan Darrow and Nancy McGillis. Winners in August were:

August 1: First, Mike Derrenberger and Darrell Fett; second, Barbara Sexauer and Lois Ruggles; third, Nancy Conley and Joanne Racki.

August 8: First, Soozie and Dan Darrow; second, Louis Bohannon and Carol Akers; third, Bob Wilkinson and Nancy Gordy.

August 15: First, Lois Ruggles and Bob Wilkinson; second, Soozie and Dan Darrow; third, Nancy McGillis and Louis Bohannon.

August 22: First, Ted Wurtz and Sandra Flaherty; second, Bob Wilkinson and Lois Ruggles; third, Ralph Stroy and Nancy McGillis.

August 29: First, Soozie and Dan Darrow; second, Jim Laker and Ted Wurtz; third, Bob Wilkinson and Nancy Gordy.

Correction: On July 18 the winning team was Louis Bohannon and Nancy McGillis.

Port Ludlow Hiking Schedule

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

Wednesday, October 5: Planning Meeting

The planning of Fall and Winter hiking adventures takes place at 5:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. It will be followed by a potluck soup, salad, and dessert dinner supplied by attendees. Bring your place settings and favorite beverages. Watch for informational emails for more details. Sign up at the Beach Club 360-437-9201. For information, contact Jack Rikken, 360-437-0370.

Friday, October 7: Lower Gray Wolf

This is a moderate hike of 5-6 miles with a 600 ft. elevation gain. The traditional hike follows an old logging road and then meets up with the clear-running Gray Wolf River. Enjoy the fall colors and a side trip on the Cat Creek Loop. For information, contact Jack Rikken, 360-437-0370

Friday, October 21: Waterfalls and Fishing Hole

This is an easy hike of approximately 4 ½ miles. The group will be visiting three falls in the off-season: Rocky Brook, Interrorem Ranger Cabin and Murhut Falls. At the historic fishing hole, there is a possibility of seeing the fall salmon run. For information, contact Merrily Mount, 360-437-9308

Every Wednesday: Timberton Loop

Walk the 4.5 mile Timberton Loop. Enjoy views of the Olympic Mountains. Meet at the trailhead on Timberton Drive at 9:00 a.m.

For more hiking information and pictures of previous hikes to these and other destinations, check out portludlowhikingclub.com.



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Regional News

This Month on the Peninsula

Art Walk: Multiple venues in Port Townsend, first Saturday each month.

Markets: Port Townsend Farmer's Market **Saturday, April 30 - December 17**, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Uptown on Tyler between Lawrence and Clay. Information at jfcmarket.org. Chimacum Farmer's Market, **Sundays, mid-May through October**, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Chimacum Corner.

Museums: Jefferson County Historical Society offers passports to visit two museums for \$8, or three for \$12. Includes the Museum of Art and History, 540 Water Street, Port Townsend (general admission \$6, free to Jefferson County residents on first Saturdays), Commanding Officers Quarters Museum (12:00 - 5:00 p.m., daily), Rothschild House Museum (corner of Franklin and Taylor Streets, Port Townsend), and the Puget Sound Coast Artillery Museum (Fort Worden, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.). Phone 360-385-1003 for information on these venues or go to jchmuseum.org.

Port Townsend Kinetic Sculpture Race: Multiple venues, **October 1-2.**

Girls Night Out: Port Townsend, **October 6.**

Nordland Harvest Festival: Nordland General Store, **October 9-16.**

Scandia Fall Festival: Blue Heron School, Port Townsend, **October 15.**

For additional information, contact one of the visitor centers: Gateway Visitor Center, Route 19, open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Memorial Day through Labor Day, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. after Labor Day, 360-437-0120 or visit gatewayvcr@olympus.net; Chamber of Commerce Visitor's Center (VIC), 2409 Jefferson Street, Port Townsend.

Port Townsend Paper Gets Environmental Award

The Northwest Paper and Pulp Association presented a 2016 Excellence Award to Port Townsend Paper and Crown Packaging recently. The reward was received by President Colin Fernie for the 300 employees.

The mill was acquired by Crown Paper Group in 2015. The new owners have been committed to transforming the mill into a high-performing business, while meeting strict environmental standards. Among its goals is the reduction of its carbon footprint.

Port Townsend Paper produces Kraft pulp, paper, container board, and specialty products. For more information, go to pulpandpaper.org.

JHC Foundation Receives Grant for a Nuclear Medicine Gamma Camera

Jefferson Healthcare Foundation was awarded a generous grant of \$163,000 from the M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust to support the purchase of a new nuclear medicine gamma camera for Jefferson Healthcare Radiology Department. Jefferson Healthcare Foundation raised money for the nuclear camera purchase through a combination of individual donations and grants. It is anticipated to be ready for use by December. The camera will allow Jefferson Healthcare to expand the level of nuclear medicine examinations available and reduces the time to perform scans almost in half.

"I am so proud of the hard work and dedication of our Foundation board members. Through our outreach efforts, we received support from an anonymous foundation, and many individual and business donors. We are so grateful to our donors and friends," said Kate Burke, Foundation Director.

Jefferson Healthcare Foundation will be inviting those donors to get a sneak peek into the new emergency and specialty services building prior to the opening. For more information contact Kate Burke, kburke@jeffersonhealthcare.org or 360-385-2200 x 2014.

The nuclear gamma camera is a medical imaging device that can detect a long list of health issues. It is used to identify many types of cancers, heart disease, gastrointestinal, endocrine, neurological disorders, and other abnormalities within the body. It is also used to evaluate cardiomyopathy and identify possible damage to the heart from chemotherapy or radiotherapy. This life-saving tool will help physicians get medical information that may otherwise be unavailable and identify early stages of diseases which then can be treated sooner, when a more successful outcome is possible.

Jefferson Healthcare has increasingly busy Oncology and Cardiology Clinics that will be expanding in the new Emergency and Specialty Service building to accommodate the rapid growth of these healthcare services. The nuclear gamma camera will allow Jefferson Healthcare to expand further into the cardiac imaging necessary for many of our patients and reduce their need to travel for this medical service.

Hoh River Trust Presents River Preservation Talk



Driftwood collects at the mouth of the Hoh River on the Olympic Peninsula.

Submitted photo

On **Thursday, October 6**, 7:00 p.m., the Jefferson Land Trust Natural History Society sponsors a presentation on the remarkable stewardship efforts of the Hoh River Trust. Executive Director Mike Hagen will explain how the trust was formed to obtain and manage lands along the Hoh between the Olympic National Park and the Pacific Ocean.

Of the roughly 250,000 rivers across the continental US, the Hoh is arguably one of the most unspoiled. It flows virtually intact for 56 miles from its source high in the Olympic Mountain range down to the Olympic National Marine Sanctuary. The river corridor contains the world's richest old-growth and temperate rainforests and is a critical habitat for endangered and threatened species including marbled murrelet, spotted owl, and bull trout, along with diverse other wildlife, such as elk, black bear, and cougar.

Within the lower reaches of the river, 30 miles beyond the Olympic National Park boundary, some 10,000 acres encompassing a mile on either side of the river are "at risk." Over the last century, much of this area was managed for commercial timber harvest, and it is now in various stages of regeneration. Restoring the vitality and resilience of these lands for the benefit of fish, wildlife, and humans is the mission of the trust. In its short twelve-year history, the trust has already acquired nearly 7,000 acres.

The event is in Sanctuary Hall of the Quimper Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, at 2333 San Juan Avenue, Port Townsend. This event is free and open to the public, with a suggested donation of five dollars.

Contact: Noreen Parks, Noreen.parks@gmail.com; or see Jefferson Land Trust at jltnatural.org.

Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce

By Laura Brackenridge, Meetings and Events Coordinator

Monday Member Lunch Meetings

October 3: Candidate forums, 12 noon-1:00 p.m., Elks Lodge, 555 Otto St., Port Townsend. PUD forum features candidates Barney Burke and Jeff Randall. The Jefferson County Commissioner forum features candidates Kate Dean and Tim Thomas. Sponsor, Kristin Manwaring Insurance.

October 17: Crystie Kisler, Finnriver Farm & Cidery, will talk about B Corps at Fort Worden Commons, 200 Battery Way, Port Townsend, 12 noon-1:00 p.m. B Corps are for-profit companies certified by the nonprofit B Lab to meet rigorous standards of social and environmental performance, accountability, and transparency. B Corp is to business what Fair Trade certification is to coffee or USDA Organic certification is to milk. Sponsor, Ajax Café.

Other Meetings and Events

October 4: Ambassador Meeting, 5:30-7:00 p.m., Doc's Marina Grill, 141 Hudson St., Port Townsend.

October 11: After Hours Mixer, 5:30-7:00 p.m., Clarity Enterprises, 211 Taylor Street, Ste. 402B, Port Townsend, Free for members, Nonmembers \$5.

October 19: Board of Directors Meeting, 4:30-6:00 p.m., 2409 Jefferson St., Port Townsend.

October 20: Port Ludlow Conversations, 5:30-7:00 p.m., Beach Club, 121 Marina Dr., Port Ludlow.

Contact the Chamber at jeffcountychamber.org, 360-385-7869

Biz Buzz Seminars and Lectures

The Ins and Outs of Small Business Health Insurance will be presented on **Tuesday, October 4**, 6:00-8:00 p.m., by Charley Kanieski, CPA, President, The Business Guides; Kristin Manwaring, Owner, Kristin Manwaring Insurance; and Jennifer Jenkins, Licensed Agent, Kristin Manwaring Insurance. There are several options for health insurance for owners and employees under the Affordable Care Act. This seminar outlines insurance options, and how expense of small business health insurance can be best used for tax benefits.

On **Tuesday, October 18:** Charley Kanieski, CPA, President, The Business Guides, and Stephen Sklar, Financial Advisor, Edward Jones present a talk entitled "Use Your Business to Fund Retirement Plans and Maximize Social Security," 6:00-8:00 p.m. Learn how

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a retirement plan can help owners and employees obtain significant tax advantages and which retirement plans are right at different stages of your life and your business life. Learn why Social Security is a good investment, and how you can maximize it as a business owner. The location is The Business Guides, 1005 Lawrence St., PT. Call 360-385-6961 or liz@thebusinessguides.com to register for any free seminars.

Stephen Sklar, Edward Jones Investments, are also offering three investing seminars on **Thursday, October 13** (Tax-free Investing), **Thursday, October 20** (Retirement: Making Your Money Last), and **Thursday, October 27** (Preparing Your Estate Plan).

Dr. Jacqueline Osland Joins Jefferson Healthcare

Jefferson Healthcare is pleased to welcome General Surgeon Jacqueline Osland, MD, FACS, to the Jefferson Healthcare Surgical Associates at the Surgery and Endoscopy Center. Dr. Osland started seeing patients in September.

“Having Dr. Jackie Osland join us at Surgical Associates will really round out the expertise of our surgical team. Her skills as a general surgeon, especially with breast cancer patients, will bring our services to a higher level at Jefferson Healthcare” said Dr. Jay Lawrence, Chief of Surgery.

Jacqueline Osland, MD, is board certified by the American Board of Surgery. She graduated with honors from North Dakota State University College of Science and Mathematics with a degree in Bacteriology and French. She completed her medical degree with honors at the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and did her residency in general surgery at the University of Kansas School of Medicine in Wichita.

Dr. Osland grew up in North Dakota and has spent most of her surgical career in Wichita, Kansas. Now that their children are both in college, she and her husband, Dr. John Osland, decided to fulfill their dream to live in the Pacific Northwest. She enjoys running and is excited about exploring the beautiful trails of the Olympic Peninsula. She is an avid tennis player and is looking forward to playing tennis with other local tennis enthusiasts in Port Townsend. Her husband, an Orthopedic Surgeon, joined Jefferson Healthcare’s Orthopedic Clinic in July.

The Surgery and Endoscopy Center is located at 1010 Sheridan Street, just across from Jefferson Healthcare hospital. The Center will be expanding into the former Madrona Clinic location starting this fall to accommodate

the growth of the general surgery services. The Madrona Clinic closed when Dr. Stephen Erickson’s practice moved to the Walk-In Clinic facility.

To make an appointment at Jefferson Healthcare Surgical Associates, call 360-385-5444.

Tourism Summit Celebrates Olympic Peninsula

Travel agents and others will enjoy this year’s Olympic Peninsula Tourism Summit occurring on **October 27-28** at Fort Worden in Port Townsend. A full schedule of events with excellent speakers has been planned. They include a culinary day on **Thursday, October 27**, featuring a lunchtime discussion of operating a farm-to-table business, as well as excursions and a progressive dinner. On **Friday, October 28**, the Olympic Tourism Commission, and other speakers, will talk about tourism on the Peninsula and how individual businesses can participate in it. Registration for the event began early in September.

Sponsors for the Tourism Summit include the Fort Worden Public Development Authority, the City of Port Townsend, and the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce.

Housing Co-op Breaks Ground in PT

Townsend Meadows Cooperative, a senior co-housing development, recently broke ground for the 28-unit village. Completion is expected by summer 2017. The Cooperative, also known as Quimper Village, is a unique concept involving individual living units with shared cooking and entertaining areas. Information can be found at quimpervillage.com.

Pit-to-Pier Project Dead

Poulsbo-based Thorndyke Resources has withdrawn their appeal of a conservation easement on Hood Canal. The easement was granted by the Department of Natural Resources. The easement was purchased by the U.S. Navy to protect Navy operations and 4,804 acres of tideland. The easement was challenged by Thorndyke Resources in 2014, but the issue dates back to 2002.

The main opposition came from a group called the Hood Canal Coalition, but a large number of environmental and other groups were involved in lobbying against the pit-to-pier plan. John Fabian, spokesman for the coalition, expressed qualified relief at the result.

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INN

October brings Wednesday German Dinner Nights to The Fireside, enjoy a 3-course Bavarian meal for \$24/person. Join Chef Dan & Silver City Brewery for a masterful pairing of one of the region's top brewers and The Fireside culinary team on Friday, October 21st. Reservations are required, please call The Fireside at 360.437.7412.

HOME

Ludlow Cove Cottages is growing! Over 17 homes (40%) have sold and the construction crews are in full swing. Only a few waterfront home sites remain, so make sure to visit www.LudlowCoveCottages.com to see which home sites are available.



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Westharbor Homes Named as 2016 Professional Builder Design Award Winner

Westharbor Homes has been named a winner in the 2016 Professional Builder Design Awards contest, which recognizes the nation's top home building projects for their design excellence, sales and marketing success, and construction quality.

Sponsored by Professional Builder magazine, the PB Design Awards honor projects across 11 categories: single-family homes, multifamily homes, one-of-a-kind custom homes, "on the boards" projects, communities, systems built/modular, green, best revised plan, and urban infill. Westharbor Homes won a Silver award for the Kingston floor plan in the Single Family Production - 2,000 sf or below category.

The winners were selected by a panel of esteemed residential design experts that included Larry W. Garnett, FAIBD, of Larry Garnett Designs, Glen Rose, Texas; Mark Larson, AIA, of Rehkamp Larson, Minneapolis, Minn.; Seth Hart of DTJ Design, Boulder, Colo.; and Tony Crasi of The Crasi Company, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

"Westharbor Homes is greatly humbled to be receiving this award. We would like to offer our sincerest gratitude to Professional Builder for this honor." - Cliff O'Brien, Director of Construction, Westharbor Homes.

The PB Design Award winners will be featured in the September 2016 issue of Professional Builder, as well as online at Probuilder.com.

The Kingston floor plan is one of five floor plans available in the Ludlow Cove Cottages neighborhood in Port Ludlow, Washington. Located on the eastern side of the Olympic Peninsula, this neighborhood of 42 cottage style homes can be situated on a woodland, waterfront, or park-front home site. Both single-level and two-story designs are available with open concept floor plans, charming front porches, and master suites on the main level.

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Westharbor Homes is pleased to announce three floor plans in Olympic Terrace II, including the Athena, Rose, and Cameron plans. Three more floor plans are coming soon.

The model home, opening this fall, is the Rose floor plan.

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Aquacise.</b> Water fitness.<br>Instructed, no fee.<br>Members only.<br>Beach Club                                       | Women's:<br>9-10 a.m.<br>Co-Ed.:<br>10-11 a.m. |                         | Women's:<br>9-10 a.m.<br>Co-Ed.:<br>10-11 a.m. |                         | Women's:<br>9-10 a.m.<br>Co-Ed.:<br>10-11 a.m. |                 |                                |
| <b>Aquarobics.</b> Exercise Program. No-impact water exercise. No instructor, no fee.<br>Members only.<br>Bay Club          | 8-9 a.m.                                       | 9-10 a.m.               | 8-9 a.m.                                       | 9-10 a.m.               | 8-9 a.m.                                       | 9-10 a.m.       |                                |
| <b>Aquawalk.</b> Exercise program. Walk your way to fitness. No instructor, no fee.<br>Members only.<br>Bay Club            | 9-10 a.m.                                      | 8-9 a.m.                | 9-10 a.m.                                      | 8-9 a.m.                | 9-10 a.m.                                      | 10-11 a.m.      |                                |
| <b>Body Movement.</b><br>Instructed, no fee.<br>Bayview Room                                                                | 8-9:30 a.m.                                    | 5:30-7 p.m.             | 8-9:30 a.m.                                    |                         | 8-9:30 a.m.                                    |                 |                                |
| <b>Casual Bridge.</b> Learn while playing.<br>Bay Club                                                                      | 1-4 p.m.                                       |                         |                                                |                         |                                                |                 |                                |
| <b>Bridge ACBL.</b> Duplicate.<br>Bridge Deck                                                                               | 12:30-4 p.m.                                   |                         |                                                |                         |                                                |                 |                                |
| <b>Bridge Overtricks.</b> Chicago-style bridge.<br>Bay Club                                                                 |                                                |                         |                                                |                         | 1-4 p.m.                                       |                 |                                |
| <b>Computer Club Workshop.</b> Topics vary.<br>Bring your questions and problems.<br>Bay Club                               |                                                |                         |                                                |                         |                                                | 10:30 a.m.-noon |                                |
| <b>Flyfishers.</b> Feathers and thread creations that tempt fish.<br>Bay Club                                               |                                                | 9 a.m. - noon           |                                                |                         |                                                |                 |                                |
| <b>Golf.</b> Ladies' 18-hole. WGA                                                                                           |                                                | Pro Shop Bulletin Board |                                                |                         |                                                |                 |                                |
| <b>Golf.</b> Men's 18-hole. MGA                                                                                             |                                                |                         | Pro Shop Bulletin Board                        |                         |                                                |                 |                                |
| <b>Golf.</b> 9-hole. Nifty Niners                                                                                           |                                                |                         |                                                | Pro Shop Bulletin Board |                                                |                 |                                |
| <b>Hikers.</b> Timberton Loop Hike.<br>Meet at Tmberton Road parking area                                                   |                                                |                         | 9- a.m.                                        |                         |                                                |                 |                                |
| <b>Hula Dancing.</b><br>Instructed, fee.<br>Kama'iki (children 4-6)<br>Keiki (children 7 & up)<br>Advanced Hula<br>Bay Club |                                                |                         |                                                |                         |                                                |                 | 12:30-1 pm<br>1-2 pm<br>2-3 pm |
| <b>Line Dancing.</b> All level of dancers welcome. No fee, great fun, exercise.<br>Bay Club                                 |                                                |                         |                                                | 9:30-10:30              |                                                |                 |                                |

| Activity                                                                                                                                       | Mon.                                               | Tues.                                         | Wed.                                               | Thurs.                                             | Fri.                                     | Sat.                                  | Sun.        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Mahjogg.</b><br>Bay Club                                                                                                                    |                                                    |                                               | 12:45-4:45                                         |                                                    |                                          |                                       |             |
| <b>Mind-Body-Practice.</b><br>Yoga-Qigong-Balance Control<br>Men and women welcome.<br>Instructed, no fee.<br>Bay Club                         |                                                    | 7:30-9 a.m.                                   |                                                    | 7:30-9 a.m.                                        |                                          | 9-10 a.m.                             |             |
| <b>North Bay Arts Group.</b> Workshop for all<br>experience levels.<br>Bridge Deck                                                             |                                                    |                                               |                                                    |                                                    | 1-4 p.m.                                 |                                       |             |
| <b>Port Ludlow Amateur Radio Club.</b><br>Ferino's Pizzeria                                                                                    |                                                    |                                               | 11:30 a.m.                                         |                                                    |                                          |                                       |             |
| <b>Port Ludlow Pickleball Association.</b><br>Members.<br>Pick-up play - Men & Women<br>Pick-up play - Women<br>Pickleball Court               | 10-12:00                                           | 1-3:00                                        | 10-12:00                                           | 1-3:00                                             | 10-12:00                                 | 11-1:00                               | 1-3:00      |
| <b>Port Ludlow Singers.</b> Mixed Chorus.<br>Alternate Beach & Bay Clubs                                                                       |                                                    |                                               | 6-00-8:00                                          |                                                    |                                          |                                       |             |
| <b>Port Ludlow Village Sounders.</b><br>Barbershop<br>Bridge Deck                                                                              |                                                    | 2:30 p.m.                                     |                                                    |                                                    |                                          |                                       |             |
| <b>Quilters by the Bay.</b><br>Beginners through expert.<br>Bay Club                                                                           |                                                    |                                               | 1-4 p.m.                                           |                                                    |                                          |                                       |             |
| <b>Swimming.</b><br>Open swim - adults<br>Open swim (children welcome)<br>Lap swim - adults<br>Open swim - (children welcome)<br>Bay Club Pool | 10-noon<br>noon-3 p.m.<br>3-4:30 p.m.<br>4:30-7:30 | 10-noon<br>noon-3<br>3-4:30 p.m.<br>4:30-7:30 | 10-noon<br>noon-3 p.m.<br>3-4:30 p.m.<br>4:30-7:30 | 10-noon<br>noon-3 p.m.<br>3-4:30 p.m.<br>4:30-7:30 | 11-noon<br>noon-3<br>3-4:30<br>4:30-7:30 | 11-noon<br>noon-3 p.m.<br>3-4:30 p.m. | noon-4 p.m. |
| <b>Tap Dancing.</b> Intermmediate to advanced.<br>Instructed, fee.<br>Bay Club                                                                 | 9:30-11 a.m.                                       |                                               |                                                    |                                                    |                                          |                                       |             |
| <b>Tennis.</b> Organized doubles play.<br>Mixed - South Bay<br>Men's - Kehele Park<br>Round Robin - South Bay                                  | 9-noon                                             | 10-noon                                       | 9-noon                                             | 10-noon                                            |                                          | 9-noon.                               |             |
| <b>U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.</b><br>America's Volunteer Guardians. Flotilla 41.<br>Snug Harbor Cafe                                          |                                                    | 9 a.m.                                        |                                                    |                                                    |                                          |                                       |             |
| <b>Yoga.</b> Excellent non-aerobic exercise.<br>Instructed, fee.<br>Bay Club                                                                   |                                                    | 10-11 a.m.                                    |                                                    |                                                    |                                          |                                       |             |
| <b>Zumba Classes.</b><br>Instructed, fee.<br>Bay Club<br>Zumba Toning Gold<br>Zumba<br>Zumba / Zumba Toning<br>Aqua Zumba - SBCA only          | 8-9:15 a.m.                                        | 9-10:15<br>5:45 - 6:45                        |                                                    | 5:45 - 6:45                                        | 10-10:45                                 |                                       |             |