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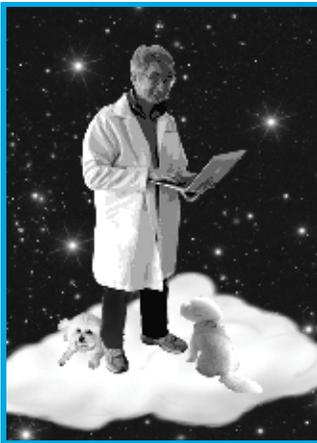
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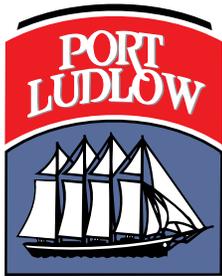
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*Spring Blossoms in Port Ludlow.*

Submitted photo.

# Feature Articles

## From the Editor's Keyboard

by Beverly Browne, Managing Editor

Aside from the resort and the other businesses, Port Ludlow runs on volunteer effort. The Port Ludlow Village Council, the boards of the homeowners' associations, the performing arts group, Community Enrichment Alliance, the Bluebills, the clubs and most of the classes are all run by volunteers. That includes the *Port Ludlow Voice*.

The *Voice*, a strictly local publication which shows up in mailboxes in the master planned resort (MPR) every month, is a 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization staffed entirely by volunteers. Although it has changed over time, the *Voice* has been Port Ludlow's primary news source since 1998. Published monthly, the publication delineates the activities that will occur each month within the village and its surrounding area. It helps residents plan their schedules and avoid missing activities that they might enjoy.

Just as in for-profit publications, the *Voice* volunteers are responsible for particular jobs each month. They write feature stories, report on the meetings of the associations, proof read copy to ferret out errors, take photographs, edit copy and photocopy, sell advertising, arrange articles, ads, and illustrations to create the current issue, and do whatever else is required to create a publication that will be useful for the residents of Port Ludlow.

From time to time, however, our staff loses people on whom we have depended. When that happens, we need to find replacements. We find ourselves in that position now. We particularly need people interested in writing, reporting, and copy editing. Previous experience, while helpful, is not essential. It is essential that writers and reporters have a healthy curiosity and want to find out about what's going on in the place where they live.

The copy editor makes sure the format is consistent, assigns articles to proof readers, and receives them back after they have been proofed. The copy editor needs to be organized, attentive to detail, and have a good command of English language and grammar. There is training and the new volunteer will work with the current editor for a while, at least until he or she is comfortable with the job.

We also need help with our distribution function. The distribution manager is the person behind the scenes who makes sure copies of the *Voice* arrive at the post office correctly labeled and ready to be sent to readers in the MPR and elsewhere. This is an important function even if it does not get the acclaim that the more visible writers do.

This last bit is directed to people who are new to the community or have had much previous experience with volunteering. It is a wonderful way to find out about the place where you live and the people who live here. Whether you volunteer for the *Voice* or one of the other many organizations in Port Ludlow, you will be enriched by the experience. Give it a try. You'll like it.

Interested parties should contact Bev Browne at 360-437-8099 or [bbrowne@plvoice.org](mailto:bbrowne@plvoice.org).

## Salmon: A Renewable Resource?

by Rick Refbord, Sports Editor

With all the pollutants and radiation being dumped, leaked, poured, and oozed into our waters, global warming is no just longer a political card to be played, but a stark reality. Can our precious salmon be saved as a renewable resource? The people at the North Olympic Salmon Coalition (NOSC) certainly believe the answer is a resounding Yes!, and they are doing everything they can to make it so.

The NOSC covers an area from the Hood Canal Bridge northwest all the way to Neah Bay, covering parts of both Jefferson and Clallam Counties. Their mission statement is this: to restore, enhance, and protect habitat of North Olympic Peninsula wild salmon stocks and to promote community volunteerism, understanding, cooperation, and stewardship of these resources. NOSC is one of fourteen Regional Fisheries Enhancement Groups (RFEG) in Washington State dedicated to salmon recovery.

NOSC has a proven track record with over 50 completed projects dating back to the early 1990s. They have worked, and continue to work, with companies, government, both state and federal, individual contributors, local tribes and councils, and most importantly, volunteers. Without volunteers, none of these projects would have been possible. Volunteers become the stewards of the land along with landowners, tribes and councils, and government agencies.

Funding comes from many sources; government grants, individuals, and local communities, including U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service pass-through grants, \$1 of each salmon license sold by WDFW, and \$100 of each commercial salmon license sold.

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NOSC utilizes these monies as well as or better than any nonprofit organization can, allocating only 8 percent of the budget to administrative costs and putting 92 percent of all monies received toward restoring the habitat.

The board of directors consists of people that are local and have between them well over 100 combined years of experience in conservation, many degrees and pedigrees, but the common thread that runs through all of them is the love of the salmon. Salmon counts are an excellent barometer for the ecosystem and the barometer is falling. We may never be able to bring back the salmon to the numbers of the past, but everyone involved with the projects past, present, and future has the determination to try to restore it towards that level where it will benefit both salmon and people.

If you feel the urge to become a steward of our watershed habitat, you can go online at [nosc.org](http://nosc.org) to learn more. If the mind is willing but the body isn't listening, they always welcome donations.

As a fisherman, I always appreciate volunteer organizations, such as NOSC, spreading information and enthusiasm about the land and sea. We are so fortunate to have such a unique ecosystem here on the peninsula. It is my hope that many of you share my love of the waters of Washington and you will take a moment to visit their website and see for yourself how easy it is to get involved.

## Everything Old Is New Again

by Beverly Browne, Managing Editor

I used to have a big pile of vinyl records dating back to the early '60s. It had all my favorite bands and singers, the Beatles, the Mommas and the Papas, ABBA, the Grateful Dead, and various folk groups. I don't have them anymore. They were taken by my children in the dead of night while I was sleeping. They also took the turntable.

Let me explain. Despite the emergence of new technologies which promise more and better, vinyl is back and it is hotter than ever. Kids who don't even know what a phonograph is are seeking out vinyl and a way to play it. My "kids" are pushing 50, so they can almost remember how the old gizmos work, but those younger can't. Nevertheless, they are snapping up old records whenever and wherever they can find them.

Over 13 million LPs were sold last year and they weren't cheap. My daughter's friend who works in the industry tells me it is not just some goofy American thing. It is the same in Europe. His explanation is that the sound is better. Maybe, but that is not the way I remember it.

It can't be nostalgia either, because most of the buyers are too young to have any deep, meaningful memories connected to the music.

Change is hard for most people. That is why I hang onto the old technology with a death grip. I've got a land line, which does have some advantages in a power outage even if the cord is a pain. I still buy real books printed on paper and take a couple of physical newspapers. I have a flip phone for emergencies, but I forget to put it in my purse so it sits uselessly on the desk most of the time. Thumb drives are a novelty for me and a new remote in the house creates psychological upheaval. I'm a stone-age person.

That is why I was delighted to see that I am not alone. There are millions of vintage car collectors and many more millions who can't use all the gadgets on their new cars. People still go to concerts and ball games even though the view is better on television and it is a whole lot less expensive. Millions of people don't see what was wrong with Windows XP. And they love those "vintage" LPs.

Some resistance to change is not just due to the inconvenience of having to change habits, but to actual fear. But regardless of which it is, most humans muddle through and assimilate new ways of doing things according to the folks who study this kind of thing. It helps that the new technology often doesn't disappear abruptly, or in the case of LPs, maybe not at all.

## All About Fertilizer

by Gayle Refbord, Contributing Writer

With such a wide array of fertilizers out there, it can be daunting for new gardeners to pick the right one. But if you understand what those three numbers you see on the fertilizers mean, and get to know the specific requirements of the plant you're trying to fertilize, you'll be on your way.

All fertilizers have a ratio of three numbers listed on the package, often right on the front (for example, 5-10-10 or 21-0-0). These numbers stand for the percentage of the three main ingredients in the fertilizer: nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium (aka potash), the primary elements plants need for growth.

Nitrogen is responsible for the green growth of leaves and stems above ground. It helps the plant grow strong and sturdy, with a nice, dark green color. Lawns, for example, like lots of nitrogen fertilizer, and you'll find lawn fertilizers often have a higher ratio of nitrogen.

Plants need phosphorus for strong growth as well, and for strong roots and better disease resistance. It's mostly

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known as the primary nutrient for strong fruit and flower development. Fruit tree and flowering plant fertilizers often have higher amounts of phosphorus.

Potassium, or potash, increases a plant's general vigor and aids in disease resistance and cold hardiness.

Micronutrients are also listed on fertilizer labels and are essential for healthy plant growth. Since they are generally more expensive to produce, they can influence the price of the fertilizer.

The numbers represent the percentage of the total weight of the package for each nutrient. So a 10-15-10 fertilizer means 10 percent of the material in the package is nitrogen, 15 percent is phosphorus, and 10 percent is potassium. The rest of the package contents can be micronutrients or inert ingredients and are also listed, generally on the side or back of the container.

A lot of the work is already done for you; fertilizers are often packaged already formulated for the needs of specific plants. If you have a rhododendron, get a rhody fertilizer. If you don't want to buy five different types of fertilizer, you really can't go wrong with an all-purpose fertilizer.

Organic fertilizers are derived from naturally occurring substances such as fish, bone meal, and urea. Organics tend to be slower acting so you won't see instant results. There is less chance of "fertilizer burn" when using organics. Inorganic fertilizers are manufactured chemicals. The nutrients are available to the plant much more quickly and they tend to be less expensive. Over-applying inorganic fertilizers can easily burn plants, so follow the directions.

Granular fertilizers release their nutrients more slowly and last longer when compared to liquid fertilizers. Liquid fertilizers are instantly available to the plant, but quickly leach away. Liquid fertilizers are easier to use on potted plants and less practical for covering large beds.

Following a few easy tips will help you get the most out of the fertilizer you buy. Never fertilize a dry plant. Water it thoroughly first; the day before fertilizing is best. Never exceed recommended feeding rates. It's ok to dilute, but stronger concentrations can cause damage. Know your plant needs. Some plants are heavy feeders, while others require little to no additional nutrients.

## Names for Boats: Some Tried and True, Some Not

If you are looking for a name for your new water toy, here are some listed in a *Collector's Compendium of Rare and Unusual, Bold and Beautiful, Odd and Whimsical Names* by Paul Dickson. Among the best names are:

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|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Magdalena Babblejack    | Sibyl Bibbl        |
| Phoebe B. Peabody Beebe | Birdie Tinkle      |
| Silence Bellows         | Minnie Minor Botts |
| Oofy Goofty Bowman      | Swanora Crudup     |
| Oddie Dinkins           | Skidmore Mousey    |
| Obediah Shegog          | Eloise Tittlekitty |
| Boobpha Upthumpa        | Doodle Dangle Wang |

Less good (in some people's opinions) are:

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| Cirrhosis of the River | Sloop Along Placidly |
| Sailbad the Sinner     | Myot                 |
| Pade IV                | Knot Paid IV         |
| In Hoc                 | Inhocuptohere        |
| Tomato Sloop           | Sloopy Slop          |

## Thoughts to Ponder

It is hard to understand how a cemetery raised its burial rates and blamed it on the cost of living.

Laughing stock are cattle with a sense of humor.

You can't have everything; where would you put it?

If the shoe fits, get another one just like it.

I wish the buck stopped here; I could use a few.

I started out with nothing and I still have most of it.

Light travels faster than sound. That is why some people appear bright before you hear them speak

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# Local News

## Help Rid Port Ludlow of Scotch Broom

by John Fillers, Port Ludlow Trails/Natural Resources

Scotch broom is a noxious, invasive weed that destroys habitat for wildlife and native plants. Its seeds and other plant parts are toxic to humans, horses, and livestock. Scotch broom burns readily and may increase fire risks during dry summers. If left unchecked, it will render rangeland and grasslands worthless. It spreads quickly in clear-cut forest areas and makes forest regrowth difficult and sometimes impossible. A single plant can produce over 10,000 seeds per year and the seeds can remain viable in soil for up to 50 years.

Scotch broom also carries an enormous economic cost. In Oregon and Washington alone, it causes around \$100 million in agricultural and forestry losses per year in lost timber revenue and control efforts, an enormous price to pay for some pleasant yellow flowers.

For the last thirteen years, Port Ludlow volunteers have helped control this infestation. On **Wednesday, May 4, 9:30 a.m.** the battle continues with the annual Port Ludlow Scotch broom pull. Volunteers will meet at the Bay Club to form teams and pinpoint locations. All volunteers (spouses too) will return to the Bay Club at 12:00 p.m. for a complimentary barbecue and social time.

Long pants, with long sleeve shirts and gloves are recommended. If you have them, please bring pruning shears, saws, and/or loppers.

If you plan to participate, please email John Fillers at [jd@jdfillers.com](mailto:jd@jdfillers.com), so he can estimate the amount of food required to feed all the volunteers.

## Timber Harvest Issues Heat Up

by Beverly Browne, Managing Editor/Reporter

It recently became known that Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) has tried to convince the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners (BOC) that Port Ludlow residents are no longer concerned about logging in the Master Planned Resort (MPR). Outraged residents have countered this statement by attending the regular meetings of the BOC and expressing their anger at their disappearing forest and what they perceive as a breach of contract.

A petition was developed and signatures were collected and delivered to the commissioners at their regular

meeting on April 25. Letters have been sent to the individual commissioners and to Jefferson County Administrator Phillip Morley.

PLA and Jefferson County have been engaged in a mediation process. Two sessions have been held with a third scheduled for April 29. They were attended by representatives from the county and PLA and their legal representatives. Bill Dean, ad hoc Timber Committee chair and Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) vice president, was allowed to observe the proceedings. The parties, including Dean, are bound by a confidentiality agreement until the mediation is complete.

Timber harvest mediation efforts have languished. To recap, in May of last year, PLA was informed that some of its logging operations had been conducted in an open space reserve area and was in violation of county zoning. PLA disputes this, arguing that, under the Forest Practices Act, counties cannot regulate logging through zoning laws. This position is contrary to the specifications of the development agreement of which PLA is a part. Mediation, which began on January 27, is intended to sort out which of the interpretations is most compelling.

The timber harvest, which extended behind Woodridge and Teal Lake Villages, caused consternation among residents who had been assured that the property was protected. Others were concerned about the effect of visual blight on Port Ludlow generally. There is still approximately 250 acres of open space reserve that could be harvested and some additional residential property. PLA has signed a standstill agreement to cease clear-cutting in the MPR until the mediation is complete.

The property involved in the mediation effort does not include that next to the Community Church (held by a private landowner) and from the property west of Teal Lake Road, which is currently being harvested by Olympic Resource Management (Pope Resources).

## Master Gardeners Announce Plant Sale

The Master Gardener plant sale will take place **Saturday, May 14** from 9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. at the Haines Place Park & Ride in Port Townsend. We will be selling local plants grown by Master Gardeners at reasonable prices. Plants include perennials, grasses, ferns, veggie starts and much more! Don't miss this chance to find something special for your garden.

## Beach Club Annual Garage Sale

The Annual Beach Club Garage Sale sponsored by the North Bay Lot Owners Association (NBLOA) will be held on **Saturday, May 28** from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

With spring in full bloom, it's time to clean out your garage, cupboards and closets then take your treasures to the Beach Club's Bayview Room to sell. This event is open to all – everyone is invited to either rent a table and sell, or just come by to shop. There will be great bargains to be found. For those of you trying to downsize, here is your chance.

Reservations for tables may be made at the Beach Club on a first-come, first-served basis and will be confirmed upon payment of fees. All tables are 8 feet long and cost \$15 each with a maximum of two tables per seller. The cut-off date is **May 20** to make your reservation. Refunds for table cancellations will not be made after this date.

Set-up will be from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. **Friday, May 27**. All vendors must set their tables up on Friday. Vendors should arrive on Saturday no later than 9:30 a.m. Sale will start at 10:00 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m.

Co-chairs for this event are Jamie Bima, 437-9335 or Barbara Berthiaume, 437-0423. Please contact either for further information.

## Yacht Club Announces Opening Day Ceremony

May brings sunshine, warmer days, and the beginning of boating season in the great Pacific Northwest. Opening Day ceremonies will be held at the Port Ludlow marina on **Saturday, May 14**, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Yacht club members, friends, and neighbors may participate are invited to this important event. Children are very welcome.

The opening ceremony features music and pageantry, including bagpipes, past commodores marching, the raising of our national ensign, and the roar of the cannon to inaugurate the first day of boating season. This is followed by new boat christenings and a boat parade in the bay. Let's hope for calm seas so the club can make their traditional cruise around Ludlow Bay to salute 2016 Commodore Steve Antoine.

Following the boat parade, attend the Port Ludlow Yacht Club (PLYC) Open House beginning at approximately 12:00 noon in the club's land-based facility, the Wreck Room, 55 Heron Road – near the marina and Inn. It is a great place for relaxation and socializing with friends. The bar will be open. A meal with hamburgers and/or brats from the grill will be served for \$10 per person.

Those with an interest in joining PLYC are invited to meet club members and see what the PLYC has to offer. Club members and flag officers will be available to answer questions about enjoying the benefits of club membership.

To help the club plan for your attendance, please reply to [comcurr1@plyc.us](mailto:comcurr1@plyc.us) if you can join us for the open house. We look forward to a safe and wonderful boating season and hope to see you at our special celebration to help us usher it in. Please contact Port Captain Dean Rienstra at [portcapt1@plyc.us](mailto:portcapt1@plyc.us) if you have any questions.

## Southern Gospel Music Comes to Port Ludlow Community Church



*Evergreen 3 plays gospel music.*

Submitted photo

Do you like good Southern gospel music? Port Ludlow Community Church (PLCC) invites the community to enjoy Evergreen 3 on **Sunday, May 1**, 10:30 a.m. They are dedicated Christians who specialize in this music, and blend timeless hymns of old with some of the newest songs written today. Throughout the music are Bible verses, personal testimonies, and inspirational stories that enhance the message of the music. Although Evergreen 3 hopes you are thoroughly entertained by their performance, their purpose is not so much to entertain as it is to encourage Christians in their spiritual walk and to introduce unbelievers to Christ.

PLCC is located at 9534 Oak Bay Road above the Ludlow Village business district. Their phone number is 360-437-0145; web address is [portludlowcommunitychurch.org](http://portludlowcommunitychurch.org).

## Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue

### Alarm Statistics March 2016

#### Alarms

Fires	4
Rescue/Emergency Medical	47
Service Call	4
Hazardous Conditions	9
Good Intent	16
False Alarm	5
Severe Weather	2
Total Alarms	87

#### Ambulance Transports

Jefferson Healthcare	11
Harrison Medical Ctr., Bremerton	7
Harrison, Silverdale	1
Olympic Memorial	1
Total Transports	20

#### Aid

Aid Given	18
Aid Received	5
Total Aid	23

## Planning Can Reduce Falls

by Brad Martin, PLFR Chief

Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue (PLFR) medics are called to help an increasing number of people who have fallen. The falls are not just related to illness or fainting, but more and more to things that can be controlled. Point in case: take a look at the bottom of your slippers or commonly worn house shoes. If the soles are slick and shiny, that could be the reason you fell down. It's probably time for a new pair.

While you're at it, check the rubber backing on any throw rugs you have in your home. After multiple washings, that backing gradually breaks down presenting another potential cause for a trip-and-fall moment. Make sure you have nightlights between your bedroom and bathroom and that all commonly used pathways in your home are clear. Take your time getting up from your bed or a chair. Regardless of your age, anyone can experience a moment of dizziness if they move too fast.

If you do fall and need assistance at night or during the day, have someone in your home call 9-1-1. We will be there to help you. If you live alone, or find yourself at home alone frequently, there are products on the market that have a pendant/button you wear and, when activated, prompts a third party service to call 911 for you. We do not endorse or recommend manufacturers, but you can contact neighbors or friends who may have experience with similar devices, or look on the internet or contact medical suppliers for additional information.

Even though the Port Ludlow Festival will not be taking place this year, your fire district is still planning to have its annual Pancake Breakfast and Public Safety displays for community members and visitors. Mark your calendar for **Saturday, August 13** and head to the Port Ludlow Beach Club for breakfast out! PLFR will have the Safety Trailer available for tours and our firefighters will demonstrate how they extricate people from a wrecked car.

If you have any questions about our services, please don't hesitate to call us at 360-437-2236 or email me at [brad.martin@plfr.org](mailto:brad.martin@plfr.org).

## SMART Driver Course - Scheduled for June

The SMART Driver course will again be offered at the Beach Club on **Wednesday, June 15 and Saturday, June 18** from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., both days. The purpose of the course is to enable drivers to enhance and extend their safe driving experience.

This classroom course, formerly known as AARP Driver Safety and recently redesigned, explores changes in one's physiology as a result of aging and discusses how drivers can compensate for these changes. Also, the course reviews recent changes in traffic laws, the changing driving environment and the latest in safety equipment in personal vehicles. Motorists 50 and older looking to keep their driving skills sharp and their insurance premiums low are encouraged to attend. Washington State has ruled that all drivers age 55 and over will be given a discount on their automobile insurance premiums following completion of the course. There are no exams.

Classes are open to the public. A \$20 fee is charged to cover the cost of materials. AARP members receive a \$5 discount. The course is hosted by the Beach Club which requests a room fee of \$1 per person each day (please bring exact change).

The course is eight hours; therefore attendance is required both days. To reserve a place in the class or to ask for further information, call Russ Henry at 360-437-2250.

## Dangerous Tree to be Removed

The PLVC Utilities Committee has identified a tree that appeared to be in danger of falling and taking out a utility line across Paradise Bay Road at Fairwind Court. The committee has contacted the PUD, PLA, and Jefferson County who examined the tree. The County determined that it is in the road right-of-way and should be removed. It will hire personnel to remove the tree. Notification has been requested as to when the work will be done.

## Port Ludlow's Memorial Day Flag Ceremony

The Memorial Day Flag Ceremony will be held on **Monday, May 30** in honor of the late Captain Jerry Conover (Retired) who began the ceremony in 2004. It will begin at 11:00 a.m. near the flagpole in front of the Bay Club. Veterans will recognize and dedicate each flag submitted for disposal. The burning of each flag is in accordance with the Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution which says that any flag no longer fit for display shall be disposed of, preferably by burning and with proper ceremony.

Community members are encouraged to submit their flag(s) with a note of dedication by bringing them to the Bay Club. For more information, contact Bay Club Manager Mark Torres 360-437-2208 or Tink Green 360-437-0548.

Military and local veterans will assist in this ceremony which will be followed by a vocal program in the auditorium featuring The Independents from Kitsap County, a mixed choral group, performing a selection of patriotic music. All retired or active duty military personnel are encouraged to participate.

Refreshments will be served following the ceremony and the choral program.

## Home Care Cooperative Opens for Seniors

Choosing a caregiver for a parent or even for yourself is one of the most important decisions you'll make during a certain time of life. The wrong person or the wrong corporate constraints or attitudes can make it a terrible, even dark experience. The right person with the right priorities can bring hope, stability and love.

A group of Jefferson County's most experienced and loving caregivers have come together to form a new caregiving option. Peninsula Homecare Cooperative retains the values of respect and exceptional care at the core of all we do. As worker-owners, we have an investment in the quality and success of our agency. Only the needs of the client remain at the forefront of this new business model for care-giving in Jefferson County.

The caregiver-owned business model ensures the flexibility to do what the client and the family want and need. Some corporate caregiving entities restrict caregivers from freely communicating with the client's family and medical team. Peninsula Homecare aims for integrity of care to be central in every decision.

Caregivers are fairly paid, with no corporate overhead thereby stopping the rotating door of low-paid caregivers. Even with that, our rates are moderate in comparison to our competitors.

As an agency, we are insured, bonded and all our caregivers are licensed. We provide the full range of personal and household assistance keeping our clients safe and thriving in the comfort of their homes. Please call us at 360-385-9664 for a no-obligation introduction.

## Mystery Bay Farm

*by Judy Thomas, Contributing Writer*

Just a short drive to Marrowstone Island will allow you to have a close encounter with Saudi, Finland, Bolivia, Fiji and Sweden, Mystery Bay Farm's newest batch of baby American Alpine goats. Rachel and 7-year-old Cora, her assistant goat herder, will give you the opportunity to hold and feed these charming little creatures.

Contrary to popular belief, goats do not eat tin cans but may be seen trying to get all the delicious contents out of a can. Mystery Bay Farm's goats are sustained on a diet of classic grass pasture supplemented in the spring and summer with brush from islands of berry bushes, fruit trees, roses, ivy and hawthorn and from hay as necessary during the winter months.

Mystery Bay Farm is located on five acres and produces farmstead goat milk products to include both cheeses and yogurt. Farmstead means that all products are made only from the goats raised on the farm.

Contact Rachel at Mystery Bay Farm for a tour while Saudi, Finland, Bolivia, Fiji and Sweden are still small enough to hold, and enjoy a sampling of the farms products which can also be purchased at the Port Townsend Farmer's Market.

## Life Line Screening

Come to the Bay Club on **Wednesday, May 25** for your annual wellness visit. Your visit is a covered benefit for Medicare Beneficiaries with Part B enrollment with no co-pay.

To register for your screening and to receive a \$10 discount, please call 888-653-6450 or visit [LifeLineScreening.com/community-partners](http://LifeLineScreening.com/community-partners). Appointments are limited, so register today. Please have your Medicare card ready when you call. See complete information posted at the Bay Club.

## Poets Keith and Castro Luna Present at Library



Jourdan Keith (l) and Claudia Castro Luna (r).

Submitted photos

Join Washington poets Jourdan Keith and Claudia Castro Luna at Jefferson County Library on **Wednesday, May 25** at 6:30 p.m. for an evening of poetry reading and conversation.

Jourdan Keith's ekphrastic poems and stories were featured at the Northwest African American Museum in 2015 as part of the Glass Orchidarium exhibit and at the Seattle Art Museum's REMIX in November 2015. A contributing writer for Orion Magazine, her essays, "Desegregating Wilderness" and "At Risk" were chosen for the *2015 Best American Science and Nature Writing Anthology*. A storyteller in the Griot tradition, she is a VONA, Hedgebrook and Jack Straw alum, Seattle Poet Populist Emeritus, and Seattle Public Library's first naturalist-in-residence. She is the founder and director of Urban Wilderness Project.

Claudia Castro Luna is Seattle's Civic Poet, the recipient of a King County4Culture grant and a Jack Straw Fellow. Her poems have appeared in *Riverbabbble*, the *Taos Journal of Poetry and Art*, and are forthcoming in *Poetry Northwest* and *Diálogo*. Born in El Salvador, she came to the United States in 1981. She writes because the flesh remembers even when the mind forgets. Living in English and Spanish, Luna writes and teaches in Seattle where she gardens and keeps chickens with her husband and their three children.

Jefferson County Library is located at 620 Cedar Avenue in Port Hadlock. Seating is limited, so please arrive early for this free program. For more information about the poets and other presentations, visit [jclibrary.info](http://jclibrary.info) or call 360-385-6544.

## Local Author Comments on Novel, *Worlds Apart*

by Connie V. Norman, Author and Guest Writer

One rainy afternoon, it was completely dead in my salon in Agoura, California. My employees and I were sitting around the lobby delving into a deep conversation about the state of the world. We were just going to war in the Middle East, one of my aestheticians had recently lost her 21-year old son to an overdose of drugs, three babies were born to my girls in a two-year span—all autistic, and one of our clients had lost his sister to a serial killer.

I commented, "If someone was thrown into this world from a higher world, I wonder what he would think?" The girl who had lost her son immediately blurted, "He would think he was in hell!"

Well, that very night, after work, I got busy writing a story about this subject. I decided to make it fiction with a profound message—I just had to think of a way to get someone from a higher world here. Then a perfect solution came to me. So, I was off on a two-year quest to write a story about what we are doing to our world, what we are doing to each other, and how everything could improve if our consciousness was raised even a little. It is titled *Worlds Apart*.

In *Worlds Apart* Jerry Barnes, a Los Angeles building contractor lives a lavish lifestyle by developing communities that harm the planet. At the same time Ed Rose, an architectural craftsman residing in Willow Creek, works with the environment to create buildings with integrity.

The two men both face a near-death experience at the same moment, but are returned to earth, each in the other's body. They switch places, families, and circumstances. Ed finds himself in Jerry's body, with his delinquent children and corrupt business. Jerry ends up with Ed's loving wife and ethical company. In the story, Ed helps Jerry to find health, joy in honorable business dealings, and love.

*Worlds Apart* is available on Amazon, iBooks, and Barnes and Noble. If you call it up on any of these websites, you will be able to read the synopsis and my short biography. The novel was published March 2016.

*Originally from California, Connie Norman resides in the North Bay section of Port Ludlow. She is an aesthetician who operates a business out of her home.*

## Author Jim Tolpin Talks about Design at Jefferson County Library



*Jim Tolpin conducting a workshop.*

Submitted photo

Meet Jim Tolpin, author, woodworker, and a founder of the Port Townsend School of Woodworking for a mind-bending journey into *Design at the Point of a Tool* on **Wednesday, May 11** at 6:30 p.m. at Jefferson County Library in Port Hadlock. Tolpin's program is based on the books *By Hand and Eye* that Tolpin co-authored with George Walker.

The design language of ancient artisans united their tool and skill set into a whole greater than its parts. Understanding the way ratios can be derived from nature, and especially the human form, informed artisans' intuition and allowed them to quickly develop harmoniously proportioned forms replete with sweet curves. As a professional woodworker in Jefferson County for more than 35 years, Tolpin will discuss how he applies these ancient techniques in his work. For more information, visit [jclibrary.info](http://jclibrary.info) or call 360-385-6544.

## Forum and Groundbreaking To Be Held for New Clinic

Jefferson Healthcare invites the community to join Jefferson Healthcare's CEO Mike Glenn and Hospital Commissioners to a community forum and groundbreaking ceremony for the new Port Ludlow Clinic on **Wednesday, May 11** at 12 noon at the Port Ludlow Bay Club on Spinnaker Road.

Doors open for the community forum at noon with a presentation by Mike Glenn, CEO. After the conclusion of the community forum, everyone is invited to join Mike, the Hospital Commissioners, representatives from Port Ludlow Associates, and Steven Rice, Principal in Charge

from Rice Fergus Miller Architects at the clinic site for the ground breaking ceremony. The ceremony is expected to begin about 1:30 pm at the construction site located at the corner of Paradise Road and Breaker Lane, across the street from Kitsap Bank in the Port Ludlow Village.

The forum will be an opportunity for the community to hear details about the new Port Ludlow Clinic, an update on the Emergency and Specialty Services building project, and other Jefferson Healthcare news. Light refreshments will be served.

The Port Ludlow Clinic is designed by Rice Fergus Miller Architects of Bremerton, and the construction will be completed by Port Ludlow Associates.

Jefferson Healthcare (Jefferson County Public Hospital District No. 2) is the primary healthcare provider for the more than 29,000 residents of eastern Jefferson County on the Olympic Peninsula. Located in Port Townsend, the only ISO 9001 certified health care facility on the northern Olympic Peninsula is a 25-bed critical access hospital providing a comprehensive array of services. For more information, visit [jeffersonhealthcare.org](http://jeffersonhealthcare.org).

## Community Church Hosts Ladies' Luncheon

Port Ludlow Community Church invites you to our ladies' luncheon on **Saturday, June 4** at 12:00 p.m. Our guest will be Miss Lillie Knauls. Miss Lillie is a gospel singing artist who was often seen on the Bill Gaither videos/programs. Please call the church office at 360-437-0145 by **Friday, May 27** to reserve your free seat at this fun community event.



*Miss Lillie Knauls.*

Submitted photo

On **Sunday, June 5** at 10:30 a.m., Miss Lillie will also be our guest at our regularly scheduled church service where everyone in the community is invited to attend. Port Ludlow Community Church is located at 9534 Oak Bay Road in Port Ludlow.

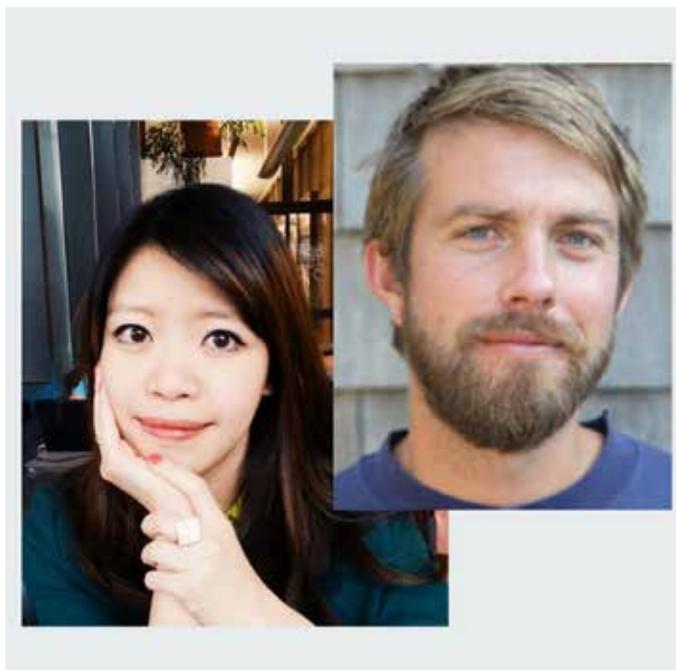
## Tri Area Garden Club Annual Plant Sale

The Tri Area Garden Club's Annual Plant Sale will be held at the Chimacum High School Green House on **Saturday, May 7**, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

This sale offers a great selection of lovely low-cost plants from member gardens and unique species donated by local nurseries. Plants will include perennials, annuals, vegetables, shrubs, native plants, and more. The Chimacum horticulture students will be participating, and selling hanging baskets and veggie starts.

The sale will be held on the day before Mothers' Day, so what a perfect opportunity to get gifts for mom or for yourself!

## Washington Poets Wong and Carty in Conversation



Poets Jane Wong (l) and Bill Carty (r).

Submitted photos

Join Washington poets, Jane Wong and Bill Carty, at Jefferson County Library on **Thursday, June 9** at 6:30 p.m. for an evening of poetry reading and conversation.

Jane Wong's poems can be found in anthologies and journals such as *Best American Poetry 2015*, *Best New Poets 2012*, *Pleiades* and *Third Coast*. She is the author of the book *Overpour* (Action Books) forthcoming this fall.

Bill Carty was a Poetry Fellow at the Fine Arts Work Center in Provincetown, Massachusetts for 2013-14. He edits book reviews for *Poetry Northwest* and teaches at the Richard Hugo House. Carty's poems have recently appeared (or will soon) in the *Boston Review*, *the Iowa Review*, *Conduit*, *Poetry Northwest*, *Pleiades*, *the Volta*, *Oversound*, *Willow Springs*, and other journals.

Jefferson County Library is located at 620 Cedar Avenue in Port Hadlock. Seating is limited, so please arrive early for this popular, free program. For more information about the poets, visit [jclibrary.info](http://jclibrary.info) or call 360-385-6544.

## Back by Popular Demand - Movie Night in Port Ludlow

By M.J. McCulloch, Contributing Writer

Looking for a fun, free occasion to celebrate summer in Port Ludlow? There is a perfect event coming for you. Outdoor Movie Night is returning to the Marina, **Thursday, August 25**. This event promises superb community entertainment for the whole family. The Port Ludlow Business Conversations Group, a part of the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce, is creating this event. And this year, Movie Night is being sponsored by the Port Townsend Film Festival.

The movie shown will be the animated film, *Up*, an uplifting story (literally) for the whole family by Pixar/Disney. This film received five Academy Award nominations, including Best Picture. This was a record number of nominations for an animated feature.

In addition to watching from the Marina's grassy knoll, an innovative, new viewing option has been added this year for boaters. Now you be able you watch the gigantic 40-foot screen from the grass like last year (bring chairs, blankets, jackets, flashlights) and you will be able to watch a 55-foot screen from the comfort of your own boat in the bay, with the sound tuned in on FM radio.

People will be invited from three counties and beyond to come join the fun, introducing our region to our beautiful town. The fun starts at 6:00 p.m. with food and other vendors, as well as a chance to support several local charities through purchases. A pre-movie contest starts at 8:00 p.m. The movie will begin at 8:30 p.m. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors for a free evening of camaraderie and community.

# Community Meetings

## First Wednesday Luncheon

We are a very death-phobic society. We could echo Woody Allen when he claims, "It's not that I'm afraid of dying; it's just that I don't want to be there when it happens!" Why is it that we have such trouble thinking about what is truly inevitable? Mark Twain was right: There are only two sure things in life - death and taxes. Tax season is over, so let's take some time and think about the end of our lives and demystify it a little.

Come to the luncheon on **Wednesday, May 4** at the Beach Club to hear the nine reasons why you should have an Advance Directive. Look at the values you hold dear and how they relate to your end of life. Learn how looking at the eventuality of our own death squarely in the eyes actually frees us to live more fully in the now! Karen Griffith, End of Life Washington client support volunteer and board member for Hospice Foundation of Jefferson Healthcare, will lead us through a lively discussion.

We meet from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Instead of paying for your lunch, we ask that you make a donation to the Tri Area Food Bank. Personal hygiene items such as soap, shampoo, tooth paste, deodorant, and feminine hygiene products are always needed. Of course, cash and checks are much appreciated.

Sign up at either the Beach Club or the Bay Club. After **Monday, May 2**, please call Marilyn Durand at 437-7677 to reserve your seat. Please remember to bring your table service.

## Senior Singles

Please join us on **Wednesday, May 11**, at 11:30 a.m. to enjoy lunch at the Silver City restaurant, 2799 Myhre Rd. in Silverdale. We will lunch in the remodeled downstairs area and since the restaurant is just across from the mall, you may want to include some shopping following lunch. The menu includes appetizers, soups, salads, sandwiches, pizza, and house specialties.

Please call our host Bill at 360-301-3441 by **Wednesday, May 4** to make your reservation. Advise Bill if you wish to drive or be a passenger in a car pool. We have new members, so don't forget your name tag and include a friend if you would like.

## Dine and Discover

Join us for our final Dine & Discover program of the season on **Monday, May 2** at the Bay Club. You'll hear the reasons why the "crows know" from Dr. John Marzluf, a professor of Wildlife Habitat Adaptations at the University of Washington. His topic will be "Crows—Survivors in Urban Encroachment." After that, you might wonder why our big, black-feathered, flying friends don't run the world.

If there is not yet a full house, sign up at the Bay Club to bring an appetizer, entrée, salad or dessert for ten people. If possible, also prepare a card that notes the ingredients in your dish for the benefit of people with food allergies. And remember to bring your table settings of dishes, glasses, utensils, and favorite beverages. An entrance fee of \$2 per person will be collected at the door. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Questions? Call Milt Lum, 360-437-5143 or Don Folsom 360-437-9251.

## Stamping and Paper Arts

Join the Stamping and Paper crafting group on **Wednesday, May 18**, at the Beach Club from 10:00 a.m. to noon. This month will have the card-making group re-visiting the topic of embossing, but this time it will be wet embossing. Last month we learned about dry embossing, but now a whole new world can be found using the proper inks and powders. One can find just about every hue desired in embossing powders and they all can be mixed to suit your color palette.

Formerly you needed to use a hot plate or frying pan to obtain the heat necessary to "melt" the crystals, but now, handy heat guns do the trick with just the flip of a switch. We will learn about applying colors, be it with colored inks and clear powder or clear ink and colored powder, the techniques and results will change your cardmaking (or scrapbooking) forever. Speaking of the inks and powders, one can use clear ink and clear powder to create a fabulous visual texture, and the use of super embossing powders can create actual tactile texture.

The "Big Shot" group will meet on **Wednesday, May 25** at the Port Ludlow Fire Hall from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Questions? Email Kari Black, [ludlowlady59@gmail.com](mailto:ludlowlady59@gmail.com), or call her at 360-437-7721

## Martha's Book Club

Martha's Book Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, May 10** at the Bay Club to discuss *The Invention of Wings*, a powerful and sweeping historical novel by Sue Monk Kidd.

The story follows Hetty "Handful" Grimke, a Charleston slave, and Sarah, the daughter of the wealthy Grimke family. The novel begins on Sarah's eleventh birthday when she is given ownership of Handful, who is to be her handmaid. *The Invention of Wings* follows the next thirty-five years of their lives. Inspired in part by the historical figure of Sarah Grimke (a feminist, suffragist and, importantly, an abolitionist), Kidd allows herself to go beyond the record to flesh out the inner lives of all the characters, both real and imagined, in a masterpiece of hope, daring, the quest for freedom, and the desire to have a voice in the world.

The book selection for June is *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact [plweb@plvoice.org](mailto:plweb@plvoice.org).

## CEA Out to Lunch Bunch

The Community Enrichment Alliance invites you to lunch at the Victorian Tea Room in Port Orchard. You can enjoy high tea just as in Downton Abbey or a regular lunch. The time is 11:30 a.m. and the date is **Thursday, May 26**.

The drive to Port Orchard takes about an hour, so carpooling is recommended, but there are lots of shops nearby to fill out your day and Debbie Macomber's yarn shop is just across the parking lot.

Please contact Kari Black at 360-437-7721 or [Ludlowlady59@gmail.com](mailto:Ludlowlady59@gmail.com) by **Monday, May 23** to reserve your space. We need to know if you would like high tea which is \$14.99 and includes lots of goodies. Hats and gloves would certainly help set the mood!

## Port Townsend Art Walk Reminder

Sign up at the Bay or Beach Club for the Port Townsend Gallery Art Walk on **Saturday, May 7**, sponsored by CEA (Community Enrichment Alliance). The Galleries will be serving hors d'oeuvres and are looking forward to your visit! Call Pauline Stearns at 360-437-5123 for details.

## CEA's Cash for Gold

'Cash for Gold' returns by popular demand and at the invitation of the Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) on **Saturday, June 18**, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for a precious metals buying show at the Bay Club. You will be paid top dollar for your broken or unused gold, silver or other precious metal jewelry; your gold and silver coins; your sterling silver flatware, hollowware and any other precious metal items you would like to convert to cash.

There is a \$25 admission fee which will be returned if you sell your items. Your fee will be refunded because 'Cash for Gold' generously donates 10 percent of all sales to CEA's Scholarship Fund.

## Port Ludlow Garden Club

The Garden Club on **Wednesday, May 11** will travel to tour Karen and James Adams' Garden in Kingston. We will meet at the Bay Club at 10:00 a.m. to share the ride via car pool. Guests are always welcome. This will be a fun trip.

If you have questions, please contact Rita Clark at 437-9104 or Frances Rawski at [portludlowgardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:portludlowgardenclub@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing you.

Karen's note describing her vision:

"We are all stewards of the land. My vision has been to integrate a garden with the land surrounding it. A garden set in the woods provides a sanctuary for our souls and for wildlife. The towering firs provide backdrop and structure for the recently created woodland garden. The garden has transformed from lawn, blackberries and stinging nettle by the homeowners, building the rock walls, stone stairs and pathways which wander through the Japanese maples, shrubs, perennials and garden art. Native plants are interspersed throughout the property which has a seasonal pond. Edibles take priority in the sunniest areas of the property with raised beds and an area for fruit production. Collecting and propagating unusual plants are an ongoing passion, some say obsession. Having moved from Wisconsin, gardening in the Northwest has proved to be a joyful and rewarding experience."

Ray Hammer will have repurposed metal garden art to show in the Garden and for us to purchase his creative pieces. Ray is a talented artist. He will be making a short presentation on how he designs his work; he also offers classes for you to make your own metal art.

# Village Activities Calendar

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

## May

### Mon., May 2

9:30 a.m. – noon, LOA meeting (members), Beach Club  
 10:30 a.m. – noon, DigitalLife Office SIG, Bay Club  
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., *Voice* Staff meeting (members) Beach Club  
 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., WALI 3 meeting, Bay Club  
 5:30 – 8:00 p.m., Dine and Discover, Bay Club

### Tues., May 3

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Trails Committee meeting, Bay Club  
 9:30 – 10:30 a.m., SBCA Communications committee,  
 Bay Club  
 Noon – 5:00 p.m., PLUSH Investment meeting, Bay Club  
 1:00 – 2:30 p.m., Teal Lake/Bayview Pond Conference,  
 Bay Club

### Wed., May 4

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., First Wednesday Luncheon, Beach Club  
 Noon – 2:00 p.m., PLVC/NRC Scotch Broom Clean Sweep  
 BBQ, Bay Club  
 2:30 – 5:00 p.m., CEA Lecture: Death, Dying & the Afterlife:  
 Lessons from World Cultures, Bay Club  
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Bayview HOA Board meeting (members),  
 Bay Club

### Thurs., May 5

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., KnitWits, Beach Club  
 3:00 – 4:00 p.m., Bluebills meeting, Beach Club  
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC General meeting, Beach Club

### Fri., May 6

9:30 a.m. – noon, SBCA Board meeting (members), Bay Club  
 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., SBCA Monthly Social (members), Bay Club

### Sat., May 7

10:30 a.m. – noon, PL DigitalLife Workshop, Bay Club  
 5:30 p.m., CEA leads Art Walk from Don's Pharmacy,  
 Port Townsend

### Mon., May 9

10:00 a.m. – noon, PL DigitalLife Photo editing group,  
 Bay Club  
 10:00 – noon, Community Enrichment Alliance meeting,  
 Fire Station  
 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., MGA Board meeting, Bay Club  
 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., LVP Improv, Beach Club

### Tues., May 10

9:30 – 11:30 a.m., SBCA Facilities committee meeting,  
 Bay Club  
 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Martha's Book Club, Bay Club

### Wed., May 11

10:00 a.m., Garden Club meets at Bay Club for carpooling to  
 Adams' Kingston Garden  
 11:30 a.m., Senior Singles Lunch at the Silver City Restaurant,  
 Silverdale

2:30 – 5:00 p.m., CEA Lecture: Death, Dying & the Afterlife:  
 Lessons from World Cultures, Bay Club  
 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., Artist of the Month (AOM) Reception,  
 Sound Bank  
 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., Reception continues at the Artist's Gallery  
 7:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary General meeting, Fire Station

### Thurs., May 12

10:00 a.m. – noon, Drainage District meeting, Beach Club  
 Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club

### Fri., May 13

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Discovery Trail, Bridge Deck  
 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club  
 Noon – 10:00 p.m., American Contract Bridge League,  
 Bay Club

### Sat., May 14

9:00 a.m. North Bay Yard Waste pickup volunteers meet at the  
 Bridge Deck for instructions  
 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., American Contract Bridge League,  
 Bay Club

### Sun., May 15

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. American Contract Bridge League,  
 Bay Club

### Mon., May 16

10:00 a.m. – noon, Teal Lake Board meeting (members).  
 Bay Club  
 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., WALI 3 meeting, Bay Club  
 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., DigitalLife Mac SIG, Bay Club

### Tues., May 17

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA Long Range Planning meeting,  
 Bay Club  
 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Fly Fisher's General meeting, Bay Club  
 1:00 – 2:00 p.m., Landscape Committee meeting, Bay Club  
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC Workshop, Beach Club  
 6:30 p.m., Reader's Theater, Beach Club

### Wed., May 18

10:00 – noon Stamp and Paper Arts, Beach Club  
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Artists' League meeting, Bay Club

### Thurs., May 19

1:00 – 4:00 p.m., LMC General meeting (members),  
 Beach Club

### Fri., May 20

9:30 – 11:00 a.m., ARC Review meeting, Bay Club

### Sat., May 21

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., LOA Garage Sale, Beach Club  
 10:30 a.m. – noon, PL DigitalLife Workshop, Bay Club  
 6:00 – 9:00 p.m., North Bay Western Hoedown Potluck,  
 Beach Club

### Mon., May 23

10:00 a.m. – noon, DigitalLife Photography/Pro Show Gold  
 SIG, Bay Club  
 10:00 a.m. – noon, CEA Board meeting, Bay Club

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**Tues., May 24**

9:30 – 11:00 a.m., Finance Committee meeting, Bay Club

**Wed., May 25**

8:15 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., Life Line Screening, Bay Club

10:00 a.m. – noon, Stamp and Paper Arts, Beach Club

5:00 p.m., Seattle Childrens Hospital Fundraiser sponsored by Port Ludlow Guild, Beach Club

**Thurs., May 26**

11:30 a.m., Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) Out to Lunch at the Victorian Tea Room, Port Orchard

Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club

**Fri., May 27**

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Slab Camp Creek and Upper Gray Wolf River, Bridge Deck

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

5:00 – 7:00 p.m., Newcomers welcome event, Bay Club

**Sat., May 28**

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., North Bay Annual Garage Sale Beach Club

**Mon, May 30**

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Memorial Day Flag Ceremony, Bay Club

**Future Events**

CEA's Cash for Gold, June 18, Bay Club

PLPA's Sounds of Summer presents Tillers Folly June 25, Bay Club

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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](mailto:bevrothenborg@broadstripe.net) by the 10th of the preceding month.

## Bluegrass, Folk and Celtic are the Sounds of Summer

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Guest Writer



After touring across Canada, the U.S. and Europe, Bruce Coughlan, Nolan Murray and Laurence Knight of Tiller's Folly have returned to their Pacific Northwest roots.

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Port Ludlow Performing Arts (PLPA) brings an internationally acclaimed acoustic performance to Port Ludlow with Vancouver B.C.-based Tiller's Folly. The trio has spread its memorable blend of energy, musicality, romance and just plain fun, from small and large halls to television, radio, theaters and festivals in Canada, the United States, and Europe. Hear them on **Saturday, June 25**, 4:00 p.m., at Sounds of Summer 2016 at the Bay Club.

Audience favorites with appearances here in 2004 and 2008, Tiller's Folly later shifted their focus toward the Americana market. Three unprecedented live appearances on Nashville's acclaimed *Music City Roots* aired on PBS and on its sister program, *Music City Down Under*, which capped their years touring in the U.S. south.

Tiller's Folly shares songs and stories of their colorful adventures with self-penned songs and an inexhaustible spirit. The group's 2012 CD, *Go the Road*, is representative of this period in Tiller's Folly evolution and contains a dynamic blend of Bluegrass, Folk and Celtic influenced music. The album's first single, *Death & Taxes*, received critical praise and worldwide recognition winning the 11th Annual Independent Music Awards Vox Pop Poll.

Tiller's Folly released their ninth album, *Stirring Up Ghosts*, Volumes 1 & 2, in 2015. It contains a collection of the group's story-based music from the Pacific Northwest. Western Canadian Music Awards nominated the album for its 2015 Roots Duo/Group Recording of the Year. Containing a total of 21 ballads and three instrumental tracks, all were composed by Tiller's Folly lead singer and storyteller, Bruce Coughlan.

Singer-songwriter Coughlan is the founding member of Tiller's Folly and a true bard. A sixth generation Canadian, he possesses a profound connection to his Celtic roots. With a growing list of commissioned works and soundtrack credits, Coughlan is a creative force of rare ability—a multifaceted talent.

Laurence Knight is a 40-year veteran of Western Canada's music scene whose first love is Rhythm and Blues. Upon shifting to Folk music, he again found his stride. An expressive bassist and energetic performer, he adds his soulful, rhythmic signature to the Tiller's Folly blend.

Multi-instrumentalist Nolan Murray performs on fiddle, mandolin and mandocaster. He has appeared and recorded with iconic performers that include Loretta Lynn, Brenda Lee, John Fogerty, The Irish Rovers, Ricky Van Shelton, to name a few. He has won many U.S. and Canadian music awards.

This is a late afternoon concert. Bay Club doors open at 2:45 p.m. for subscribers, benefactors and volunteers to preselect seats; general admission ticket holders will be welcome at 3:00 p.m. A no-host beverage bar will be available; the concert will begin at 4:00 p.m.

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The Resort At Port Ludlow and PLPA are planning a no-host Afterglow Dinner following the Tiller's Folly concert from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at The Inn. The June issue of the *Voice* will have details on reservations, menu and pricing.

Sounds of Summer Tiller's Folly tickets are available only by mail to purchasers of subscriptions to PLPA's 2016-2017 concert series at a 20 percent discount on the \$25 General Admission price (see related story) until **Saturday, May 21**. Only one discounted ticket per subscription and no other tickets will be sold until **Tuesday, May 24** when they will be available at the Bay Club or on PLPA's website *PortLudlowPerformingArts.com* for the full price of \$25.

Questions on Sounds of Summer tickets and the 2016-2017 concert series subscriptions should be directed to Diane Purdy, [gpurdy@cablespeed.com](mailto:gpurdy@cablespeed.com), or at 360-437-1262.

## PLPA Announces 26th Concert Series

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Guest Writer

Port Ludlow Performing Arts (PLPA) 2016-2017 concert series orders are being accepted only by mail. Subscribers purchasing the series before **Saturday, May 21**, can enjoy a 20 percent discount on one Sounds of Summer ticket for every subscription purchased (see related Tiller's Folly story).

The concerts in the new lineup from September 2016 through May 2017 will cover a variety of music genres including a classical vocal soloist, acoustic instrumental duo, vocal trio harmonies, classical and musical theater duets, an unusual piano trio, and an award-winning female vocal quartet from around the world.

The Opening Night Champagne Opener is **Saturday, September 24** and stars internationally acclaimed, classically trained countertenor Terry Barber, who possesses an unusually rich, versatile voice. Singing both classical and popular music, Barber is known for his extraordinary range both vocally and stylistically.

**Saturday, October 22**, features Acoustic Eidolon with Joe Scott and Hannah Alkire, known throughout the world for their blend of Celtic, Americana, World and Flamenco music. Scott plays both instrument necks simultaneously on his custom-designed 14-string-double neck guitjo, while classically trained cellist Alkire is recognized internationally for her stunning tone and emotional, impeccable playing.

The series' only matinee performance is **Sunday, December 11**. The traditional holiday concert will feature a sibling vocal trio in the pop/folk genre, Derik Nelson and Family. Derik has appeared regularly on the television show *Glee*. His brother and sister provide perfectly blended harmony that only a family can deliver.



*Fans of soprano Victoria Robertson can see and hear her with her Duetto partner, Bernardo Bermudez, in February 2017.*

Provided photo

Concerts resume **Saturday, February 25** with Duetto, a concert of duets sung by Victoria Robertson, soprano, and Bernardo Bermudez, baritone. They have teamed up in a show of their favorite duets from musical theater, to classical crossover, popular standards and opera.

Joe Trio returns after a decade on **Saturday, March 25**, and cannot be categorized. Their repertoire consists of the classics, new works by contemporary composers and their own arrangements of popular, jazz and rock tunes. More than virtuosi, the three are fantastic performers. They engage the audience in a way that leaves them with a new appreciation of classical music.

The series concludes on **Saturday, May 6** with the 2014 Harmony Sweepstakes National Champions, Women of the World. Coming from four corners of the globe, these four women have been featured at Carnegie Hall, Blue Note Jazz and Boston Symphony Hall. Their repertoire honors numerous global folk traditions in 29 languages and celebrates varied cultural ideologies.

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All concerts are held at the Bay Club, evening shows at 7:30 p.m. and the holiday matinee at 4:00 p.m. Only 120 series subscriptions are offered, and only by mail. Priced at \$126, this is a saving of \$4 on each ticket, over the \$25 individual ticket price. Subscribers are assured of seats in the reserved section for all concerts. Benefactors and concert underwriters donating \$500 or more may pre-select seats for the entire season in the reserved section.

Applications are in racks now at the Bay and Beach Clubs. They can also be picked up at Kitsap and Sound Community Banks, Coldwell Banker Best Homes, John L. Scott Real Estate and The Resort At Port Ludlow and by download from *PortLudlowPerformingArts.com*. Applications and checks should be mailed to PLPA, P.O. Box 65210, Port Ludlow, WA 98365. Series subscription tickets will be mailed before July 31.

## Key City Presents *Leftover Dreams*

On **Friday, May 20**, 8:00 p.m., San Francisco Bay Area duo *Leftover Dreams* explores the back roads of American popular song in the first summer concert of the year at Key City Public Theatre. Produced by Toolshed Soundlab, Patrice Haan and Tony Marcus sing gems of the great American songbook with stunning harmonies and burnished accompaniment.

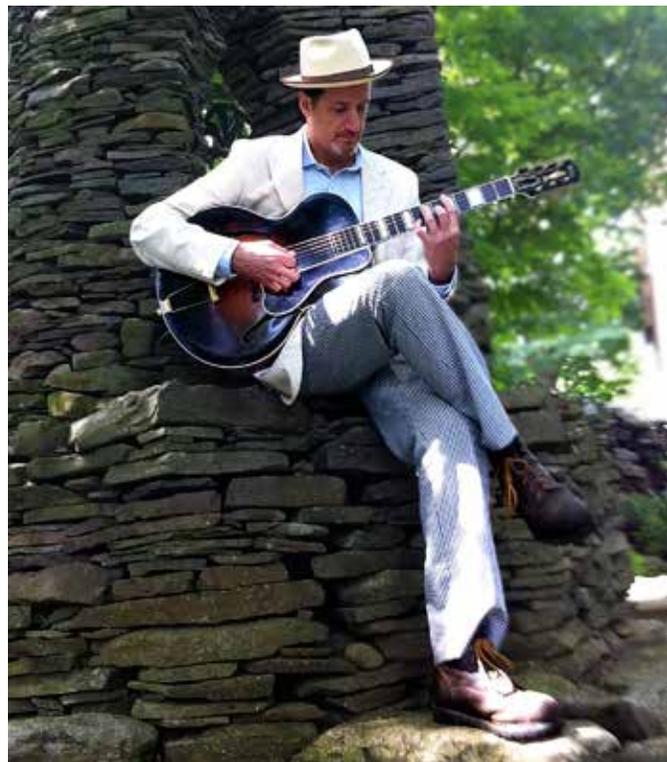
A veteran of Cats & Jammers and the Cheap Suit Serenaders, Tony Marcus “spins out dazzling and emotionally evocative solos” on the guitar in a voice that is “the definition of mellifluous,” says Derk Richardson of The Express. Patrice Haan sings in a velvety alto/tenor and her intimate delivery of lyrics never fails to reach audiences.

The duo presents a sampling of the best of the classic songs of Duke Ellington, Rodgers & Hart, the Gershwins, and Harold Arlen, mixed with lesser-known delights like Bernice Petkere, Ted Fiorito, and Ben Oakland who haven’t seen the light of day for decades.

*We’ll Take Romance*, the duo’s second CD, further explores the back roads of American popular song between the two world wars. The numbers range from the up-tempo swing of “*Just In Time*” to the sultry Latin feel of “*Close Your Eyes*,” and the sentimental sounds of “*In a Sentimental Mood*.”

Concert begins at 8:00 p.m. at the Key City Playhouse, 419 Washington Street, Port Townsend. Tickets (\$20) are available at *keycitypublictheatre.org* and at the Playhouse Box Office, 360-385-KCPT.

## Guitarist Matt Munisteri Comes to Centrum



*Matt Munisteri.*

Submitted photo

Be transported to the early days of jazz and swing when Centrum welcomes guitar virtuoso Matt Munisteri and distinguished Vintage Jazz workshop faculty members for a concert in Wheeler Theatre, Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend on **Saturday, May 21** at 7:30 p.m.

The Vintage Jazz workshop celebrates the contributions of pioneering string players from the 1920s and ‘30s including people like Joe Venuti, Eddie Land, Stephane Grappelli, Django Reinhardt, Slim Gaitland, Slam Stewart, Stuff Smith and Oscar Aleman.

Munisteri is a renowned songwriter and lyricist, and his reinventions of well-traveled songs have contributed to Grammy-winning recordings for artists such as Loudon Wainwright and Catherine Russell. He grew up in Brooklyn playing bluegrass banjo, and today is regarded as a contemporary master of 1920s and ‘30s jazz styles.

He is joined by the Vintage Jazz faculty which includes: violinist Julian Smedley, a native of England and former member of the Bay Area’s Hot Club of San Francisco; bassist Matt Weiner, a regular on Seattle’s jazz scene and a collaborator with Northwest favorites Del Rey and Danny Barnes; and guitarist Cyd Smith, who has performed with many luminaries of the national acoustic

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music scene including Laurie Lewis, Bob Brozman, Russ Barenberg, and Rebecca Kilgore.

Space is limited at Wheeler Theater, so it is important to get tickets early by calling 800-746-1982 or going to [centrum.org](http://centrum.org).

## Northwind Reading Series Makes a Busy May

The Northwind Reading Series spotlights six excellent writers beginning on **Thursday, May 5**, when it features Stefan Hyner and Michael Daley. All of the readings start at 7:00 p.m. in Northwind Arts Center, 701 Water Street, Port Townsend.

**Stefan Hyner** grew up in Schwetzingen, a small town in the northern part of the Rhine Valley, famous for its castle gardens, and with one of the oldest mosques in Northern Europe. After high school in 1977, he completed an apprenticeship as a cabinet maker. In 1978 and 1979 he participated in the "One World Poetry Festival" in Amsterdam. From Amsterdam, he traveled the world building cabins, homes, and cabinets. Since 1988, Hyner has edited *Gate*, an international poetry magazine. He continues living at Rohrhof, where he works as a cabinet maker, still writing poetry, practicing calligraphy, and translating literary works from English, Chinese, Italian, and French.

**Michael Daley's** poems have appeared in *American Poetry Review*, *Hudson Review*, *Ploughshares*, *New England Review*, *North American Review*, *Writers Almanac*, *Raven Chronicles*, *Seattle Review*, *Prairie Schooner*, *Cirque*, *Alaska Quarterly Review*, and *Cascadia Review*, awarded by Washington State Arts Commission, Seattle Arts Commission, Artist Trust, Fulbright, and National Endowment of the Humanities, he's published four books of poetry since 1983, several chapbooks, a book of essays, and a translation.

On **Thursday, May 12**, Northwind Reading Series features Jenifer Browne Lawrence and Stan Sanvel Rubin. **Lawrence** is the author of *Grayling*, and *One Hundred Steps from Shore*. Recent work appears in *Los Angeles Review*, *Narrative*, *North American Review*, and *Rattle*. Lawrence lives on the Kitsap Peninsula and edits *Crab Creek Review*.

**Stan Sanvel Rubin's** fourth full collection, *There Here*, was published in 2013 by Lost Horse Press. His poems have appeared in many national magazines including *The Georgia Review*, *Kenyon Review*, *Iowa Review*, and *Willow Springs*, and are forthcoming in *The National*

*Poetry Review*, *Red Savina Review*, *Kentucky Review*, and *Poetry Northwest*. He and his wife, the late Judith Kitchen, retired as founding directors of the Rainier Writing Workshop low-residency MFA program at Pacific Lutheran University in 2014.

On **Thursday, May 26**, Northwind Reading Series features Nance Van Winckel and Jennifer Boyden. Van Winckel's newest books are *Ever Yrs*, a novel in the form of a scrapbook (Twisted Road, 2014), and *Pacific Walkers*, her sixth collection of poems and a finalist for the 2014 Washington State Book Awards (University of Washington Press, 2013). *Book of No Ledge*, an altered encyclopedia, will appear with Pleiades Press in 2016.

**Boyden's** recent collection of poems, *The Declarable Future*, was awarded the Four Lakes Prize in Poetry from University of Wisconsin Press. Former recipient of the PEN Northwest Wilderness Writing Residency, Boyden is on the faculty of Eastern Oregon University's low-residency MFA program, and she works for an environmental advocacy organization in the San Juan Islands. She lives in Friday Harbor with her daughter and husband, artist Ian Boyden, with whom she frequently collaborates.

Northwind is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that sponsors visual, musical, and literary art events and education on the Olympic Peninsula. Suggested donation for the readings is \$3-5. All proceeds will support Northwind Arts Center. For more information contact Bill Mawhinney at 360-302-1159.

## The Little Mermaid at Bainbridge Performing Arts

Based on one of Hans Christen Andersen's most beloved stories and the classic animated film, Disney's *The Little Mermaid* is an unforgettable love story for the ages. With music by eight-time Academy Award winner Alan Menken, this fish fable will capture your heart with its irresistible songs including *Under the Sea*, *Kiss the Girl*, and *Part of Your World*.

Destined to become a new favorite, *The Little Mermaid* is suitable for fun-loving, fanciful dreamers of all ages. It will be performed at Bainbridge Performing Arts (BPA) Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from **Friday, May 13** to **Sunday, May 29**. The Friday and Saturday performances are at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday shows are at 3:00 p.m. There is a Pay-What-You-Can Preview on **Thursday, May 12** at 7:30 p.m., and an opening night reception at 6:30 p.m. on **Friday, May 13**.

BPA is located at 200 Madison Avenue North, Bainbridge Island. Tickets may be purchased online at [bainbridgeperformingarts.org](http://bainbridgeperformingarts.org) or by phone at 206-842-8569.

## Performing Arts Calendar

### Sunday, May 1

RainShadow Chorale's concert *Kaleidoscope* is sung in four languages with works by Handel, Haydn, Brahms, and Rachmaninov, Trinity United Methodist Church, Port Townsend, 3:00 p.m., 360-379-3458, or email [bevschaaf@gmail.com](mailto:bevschaaf@gmail.com).

### Sunday, May 1

It's the final performance of *Women in Jeopardy*, the hilarious antics of Mary and Jo who run wild in this off-road adventure of two divorcees who trade their wine glasses for spy glasses, 2:30 p.m., Key City Public Theatre, Port Townsend, 360-385-5278, [keycitypublictheatre.org](http://keycitypublictheatre.org).

### Friday, May 6

With a string of #1, Top 20, and multi-platinum hits, John Cafferty & The Beaver Brown Band are a legendary rock powerhouse who will be coming to Bremerton's Admiral Theatre, dinner 6:00 p.m., show 7:30 p.m., 360-373-6743, [admiraltheatre.org](http://admiraltheatre.org).

### Saturday, May 7

Perfect for Moms and those who love them! The EDGE Improv is an evening of on-the-spot comedy, all from audience suggestions, which has been entertaining audiences for two laughter-filled decades, Bainbridge Performing Arts, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569, [bainbridgeperformingarts.org](http://bainbridgeperformingarts.org).

### Saturday and Sunday, May 7 and 8

PT Shorts is a free program featuring dramatic readings which this month features Mia Alvar whose work has been cited for distinction in *The Best American Short Stories*, 7:30 p.m. (Saturday), 5:30 p.m. (Sunday), NorthWind Arts Center, Port Townsend, 360-385-5278, [keycitypublictheatre.org](http://keycitypublictheatre.org).

### Saturday and Sunday, May 7 and 8

The Jewel Box Theatre Play Readings are script-in-hand performances of interesting plays by respected authors, few props, no costumes, basic lighting, Poulsbo, 7:30 p.m. (Saturday), 2:00 p.m. (Sunday), 360-697-3183, [jewelboxpoulsbo.org](http://jewelboxpoulsbo.org).

### Thursday, May 12

Direct from Down Under, beloved Australian folk rock band, The Waifs, return to North America with an energized 5-piece sound that's better than ever, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, dinner 5:30 p.m., show 7:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, [admiraltheatre.org](http://admiraltheatre.org).

### Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14

The Port Angeles Chamber Orchestra's season final will include music by Elgar and by Still, and a cello concerto by Dvorak, 7:00 p.m., Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (Friday), Sequim Worship Center (Saturday), 360-457-5579, [portangelesymphony.org](http://portangelesymphony.org).

### Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, May 13 through 29

Based on one of Hans Christian Andersen's stories and the classic Disney film, *The Little Mermaid* is a love story for all ages, suitable for all dreamers, Bainbridge Performing Arts, 7:30 p.m. with 3:00 p.m. Sunday matinees, 206-842-8569, [bainbridgeperformingarts.org](http://bainbridgeperformingarts.org). Pay-What-You-Can Preview on **Thursday, May 12**, 7:30 p.m. Opening night reception, **Friday, May 13**, 6:30 p.m.

### Friday, May 20

After dozens of albums and massive hits, The Kingston Trio is still on the road, bringing back all the great memories and making new ones while influencing the musical tastes of a generation, Bremerton's Admiral Theatre, dinner 5:30 p.m., show 7:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, [admiraltheatre.org](http://admiraltheatre.org).

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### Saturday, May 21

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### Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, May 27 through June 18

From the scribes who brought you previous abridged works on Shakespeare, America and the Bible comes a seriously silly showbiz satire—*Completely Hollywood (Abridged)* cuts through the celluloid to condense the 186 greatest films in Hollywood's over 100-year history, 7:30 p.m. with 2:00 p.m. Sunday matinees, 360-697-3183, [jewelboxpoulsbo.org](http://jewelboxpoulsbo.org).



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## Find Your Creative Wellspring at Artists' League Meeting

Bainbridge Island-based artist and designer Alex Sanso believes everyone has a creative spirit, not just those of us who actually create art for a living or as a hobby. We're *all* creative—we just tend to forget that as we grow up. She will share her thoughts on **Wednesday, May 18** at 1:00 p.m. at the Bay Club for the League's general meeting.

Alex has been creating for as long as she can remember—drawing, writing, painting, and even performing on stage with an improv group. A designer for over three decades, Alex now has her own business, Alex Sanso Creative, with major clients including Disney, Hallmark, and Cedar Fair Entertainment. Recently, she joined forces with the Dave Carson Quartet for “Jazz Canvas” performances. Alex creates an interpretive painting based on the music. Her art is then raffled and the proceeds are donated to a designated charity.

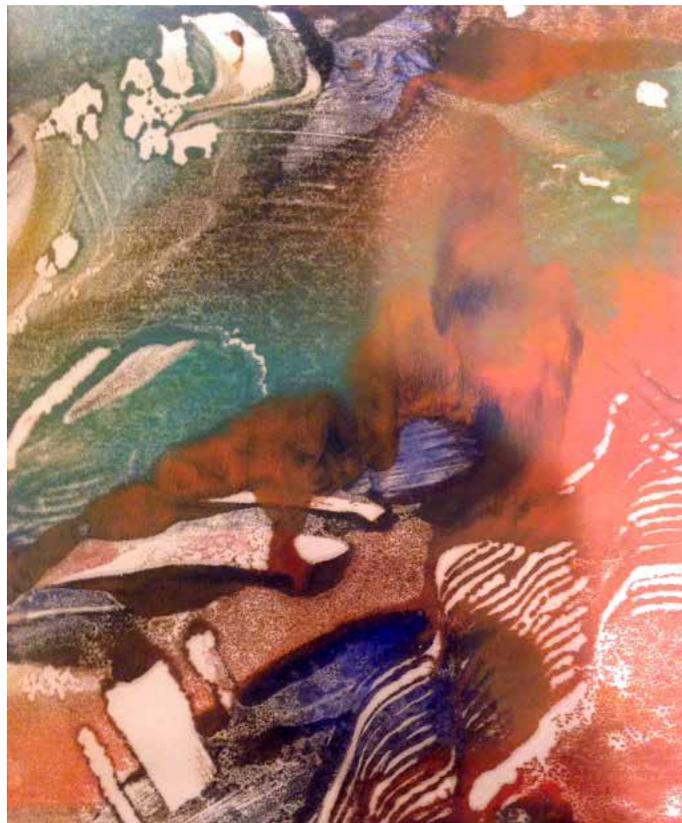
Alex will describe how everyone—creative types and those who think they don't have a creative bone in their body—can reconnect with their inner creative spirit and let it out to play, fearlessly and joyfully. She'll offer practical tips and exercises, and wrap up her presentation with a guided creative project in which everyone can participate, with materials provided. Learn how to see things with a fresh eye, get yourself out of a creative rut, and try something new during this presentation.

Guests are welcome to attend this 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, PLAL program chair at [2pw@gmx.com](mailto:2pw@gmx.com).

## It's a Twofer!

We all love the old “two for the price of one” and that's what's happening during May with Port Ludlow Artists' League's Artists of the Month. Mary Lynn Laker and Victoria Foster Harrison are sharing the spotlight in the lobby of Sound Community Bank. Their work will be on display during the month of May, and you can meet them at the Second Wednesday Reception on **May 11**. Both artists are multi-talented in several different mediums but this show will feature their encaustic print-making with each sharing their own visions in abstract.

Encaustic printmaking involves touching chunks of pigmented beeswax to a warmed aluminum palette, then manipulating the melted wax with a variety of strokes and tools. Rice paper is then smoothed on top of the palette



The Student, Artist Mary Lynn Laker.

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and peeled away forming the picture in reverse. Since rice paper is translucent, either side can be the final picture. For each of these artists, there is no “right or wrong,” as the picture takes shape. Starting with a particular intent, the wax often takes a different direction and the end-product is something that was never imagined but beautiful and contemplative in its own right. Wrinkles, spots and blobs are welcomed elements to the final picture, giving it a depth that a perfectly flat application of wax can never do.

Harrison, first a watercolorist doing large scale contemporary landscapes, was introduced to encaustics in 2010. Two years later, a course in New Mexico in encaustic print-making grabbed both her interest and her heart, and she's never looked back! Harrison surrounds herself in color, making most of her own wax “cakes” in hues that often-times start as one color but change as she tries different combinations of pigments. At the end of her artistic endeavor, she scrapes the un-transferred wax from the aluminum warming plate and heats it into blocks of new colors to be used on some future vision.

Laker has always been interested in design, applying her curiosity and love of color to the various mediums of fabric, photography, clay, collage, metals, sumi-e and jewelry. The art of combining beeswax with coloring agents (encaustic) has captured her attention as of late.

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A class with Victoria Harrison encouraged her to try her hand at encaustic print-making and now, there's no stopping her! Abstract art is as much about the process as it is about the form and vision. "It's easy to lose myself in the colors as the wax heats and shapes take form," says Laker.

The bank lobby will be open from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. while the Gallery, adjacent to the bank, continues the Second Wednesday Reception from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Please join the League with a glass of wine and light hors d'oeuvres and meet other League artists and friends. More information can be obtained by contacting League President, Judy Danberg at 360-473-7999 or by email at [shortline@cablespeed.com](mailto:shortline@cablespeed.com).

## Port Ludlow Artist in Women Painters' Exhibit



Festival, Artist Jackie VanNoy.

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Women Painters of Washington (WPW) presents a brand new show, "Musical Pieces," in which 28 distinguished women artists explore the rich world of music from their perspective. The show began April 5 and runs through Friday, July 1, at the WPW Seattle gallery, 701 Fifth Ave., Suite 310, in the Columbia Center Building. Show goers will see visual concerts from color harmonies to chords of dissonance in a variety of media, all while captivating an interconnected love affair between music and painting.

Port Ludlow artist Jackie VanNoy is among the 28 showcased. "Music and color have been two important influences for me since childhood. I find them nearly inseparable," said VanNoy about her pieces in the show. "They consistently inform my choices as I paint, suggesting such elements as rhythm, tempo, and atmosphere."

VanNoy's two mixed media works *Tromba* and *Festival* received acceptance into the WPW show. "Vibrant color and gestural line in *Tromba* suggest a time of Jubilee as the sounding trumpet proclaims the arrival of the great long-awaited celebration," said VanNoy.

More information about the show and gallery times can be found on newly-designed website, [WomenPainters.com](http://WomenPainters.com) or call 206-624-0543.

## Bainbridge Performing Arts



Sway, Artist Kelly Johnston

Submitted photo

Join us at the First Friday Art Walk on **May 6**, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Bainbridge Performing Arts (BPA) Gallery for an artist reception, a fun evening of art, food, and friends.

The waters surrounding Bainbridge Island and the San Juan Islands provide endless inspiration for Kelly Johnston's abstract seascapes. Bold brushstrokes and loosely dripping paint combine to capture the interaction of sunlight on the water's surface. Working with water soluble oils, Johnston uses swirls of color, fluid patterns, and atmospheric depth to evoke sunlight and waves at sea. Visit Johnston's work online at [kellyjohnstonart.com](http://kellyjohnstonart.com). The exhibit, "Wavelengths," water soluble oil on canvas, by Kelly Johnston, continues throughout May at BPA.

The BPA Gallery showcases regional artists in monthly rotating exhibits in the C. Birkenfeld Lobby. Gallery hours are 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Admission is free, and information is available online

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at [bainbridgeperformingarts.org](http://bainbridgeperformingarts.org), by phone at 206-842-8569, or in person at BPA, 200 Madison Avenue North, Bainbridge Island.

BPA is supported, in part, by Bainbridge Community Foundation and One Call for All.

## Fantasias in Fiber



*Cordelia, Artist Larkin Van Horn*

Northwind Arts Center, 701 Water Street, in Port Townsend showcases the work of Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry and Larkin Van Horn.

Larkin Van Horn's mixed-media 3-D structures and award-winning wearable art will delight both eyes and fingertips, while exploring the beauties of the natural world as well as the inner world of spirit. Each piece represents the combination of her imagination, inspiration from the world around her, and her strong sense of drama. The intense forms and colors of her work are sometimes a response to the gray Pacific Northwest winters, other times they reflect the natural energy of spring and summer.

Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry's work relies on the qualities of color, line, and texture to engage the spirit and emotions of the viewer, evoking a sense of mystery, excitement, or joy. Her works, both figurative and abstract, are easily recognized by their brilliant colors and illusions of light, depth, and motion. Her attention to detail has earned her a reputation for fine craftsmanship as well as stunning designs. "Illusions of movement, depth, and luminosity are common to most of my work," says the artist.

The show runs from **May 5 - 29**, with the Opening Reception from 5:30-8:00 p.m. **Saturday, May 7**. The Art talk is **Sunday, May 8**, at 1:00 p. m. Exhibit hours are Thursday through Monday from 11:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. For more information, visit [northwindarts.org](http://northwindarts.org).



*Chromatic Feathers, Artist Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry*

Submitted photos

## Not Your Standard Motel Art!

by Judy Danberg, Guest Writer

We all know the ones; pictures of generic hills or fields or mountains, printed by the hundreds with frames screwed to the wall over the bed so that no one steals them. Not that anyone is so desperate for something to hang on their own walls that they'd take those!

Keeping that in mind, take a good look at our local merchants' walls the next time you visit any of the seven Port Ludlow businesses who partner with the Port Ludlow Artists' League to display *real artwork*, done by *real artists* in our own neighborhood. Those adorned walls are changed every three months to give merchants and their clients refreshing and amazing art pieces that just beg to be admired. The line-up through June features art by:

Cathy Thomas' water colors at Active Life Physical Therapy; Gail Larson's acrylics and collages at the Bay Club's Gallery Hallway in April and May, with Marilyn Sandeau in June; Ann Arscott's water colors, pastels, and sumi-e at the Beach Club Gallery; Barbara Adams' pen and water colors at Coldwell Banker Real Estate and also at Mats Mats Chiropractic Office; Gary Griswold's water colors at the Olympic Peninsula Gateway Visitor Center; and a varied selection of the League's artists at The Inn At Port Ludlow with the theme "Spring Showers Bring May Flowers."

Each time these Merchant Exhibits change, artists get to share their talent with an audience that changes too. The walls of lobbies, waiting rooms and offices around Port Ludlow are warmer, more interesting and make a visit an adventure because of that artwork. The next time you visit these merchants, take a few minutes to immerse yourself in the artwork that truly is original. It will be scenes that are fresh, uplifting and inspiring, and never stale. Guaranteed!

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# Port Ludlow Village Council

## PLVC Meeting Report

by Beverly Browne, Voice Managing Editor/Reporter

The April Port Ludlow Village Council meeting (PLVC) was called to order by President Mike Nilssen at 3:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. Directors present were Bill Dean, Steve Frenzl, Linda Haskin, Laury Hunt, Tam McDearmid, Larry Nobles, Ron Racki, Caleb Summerfelt, and Terry Umbreit. Cammy Brown recorded the minutes of the meeting. A quorum was declared and the agenda was adopted with two additions, a report from the Ludlow Maintenance Commission and from the South Bay Community association.

**Citizen Comments:** Kay Cathcart, resident of Deer Hollow, spoke opposing logging in the Master Planned Resort.

### Community Reports

**Jefferson County:** Commissioner Kathleen Kler commented that it was regrettable that the annual summer festival would not take place this year. She thanked the organizers of Festival by the Bay and commented that the situation highlighted the need for succession planning.

At the county CDC is still looking for a permanent director. There also is a job opening in central services. Vickie Kirkpatrick will assume the position of Director of Public Health vacated by Jean Baldwin. There are two candidates for the commissioner position previously held by Phil Johnson, Kate Dean and Jim Johnson.

Weather patterns have affected rivers and increased slide activity in the west end. A gravel slide connected with the Bogachiel is threatening to isolate residents.

Kler said that communication regarding logging in the MPR, despite multiple announcements, has not been effective. There have been numerous complaints to the county. Mediation efforts between the developer and the county are ongoing with the next one occurring on April 29. She also reminded attendees that the county is facing numerous competing challenges. The mediation process is expensive and all of the citizens of the county are paying for it. Expense is one of the reasons that mediation sessions will not be taking place in Port Ludlow as some residents would like.

Asked if Port Ludlow Associates C.E.O. Randy Verrue, was involved in the mediation, the reply was negative.

### Port Ludlow Village Council Meetings

#### General Meeting

**Thursday, May 5**

3:00 p.m., Beach Club

#### Workshop Meeting

**Tuesday, May 17**

3:00 p.m., Beach Club

[www.plvc.org](http://www.plvc.org)

She also said that the state is aware that MPRs are unique and complicated. Using the example of Blackpoint (Brinnon) she described some of those differences.

**Port Ludlow Associates (PLA):** President Diana Smeland said that PLA is gearing up for the summer season. New staff is being hired, primarily from Kingston and Poulsbo. The company is working on the land plan and drawings for the village center. It is trying to bring in more retail and is working with a group of local business owners that regularly meet to discuss planning and other issues.

The Jefferson Healthcare medical clinic is close to achieving its final permits. A ground breaking ceremony is expected to be held sometime this month (May).

Ludlow Cove cottages have attracted traffic and fourteen have sold, including a model home. Others are under contract.

The condo project adjacent to the Yacht Club is on hold until at least 2018. PLA is discussing funding with several banks. The company needs to build and sell approximately 20 condominiums before beginning development of the planned commercial buildings.

There will be some upgrades at the Marina. Projects being undertaken are upgrading electricity on "A" dock, developing a new float plane dock, and new underwater stabilization frames for the docks.

The Village Market has renewed its lease extending it another five years. PLA has agreed to reducing the rent to compensate for the addition of improvements, including new lighting. The current store is 4,800 square feet. There were questions from the floor about adding square footage.

Smeland noted that there are several unanswered questions impinging on development plans. They include whether

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the RV park would be closed or remain, whether the area adjacent to Kitsap Bank would be appropriate for a time share, and what retail will be added to the Village Center.

Smeland was asked about PLA's withheld vote on the Bay Club repairs. She said that the company did not feel that they should drive the outcome of the election, which they could have with the number of lots they hold. With regard to the assessment, management has not come to an understanding with the association board. They do have a contribution agreement where PLA contributes \$2,227.10 at the closing of each new home to the SBCA. They expect to pay a special assessment.

Another question/comment concerned replanting in the harvested area. Alan Keisler thanked PLA for replanting below his house and asked if the Teal Lake/Woodridge area would be replanted this year. The answer was that the timing is unknown.

### **Business and Committee Reports**

**Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC):** Ron Rackie announced that the Annual Meeting of the LMC would be on April 16.

**South Bay Community Association (SBCA):** Steve Frenzl said that the vote to fund the repair of the Bay Club passed overwhelmingly. The association is working with contractors and architects. Repairs are expected to be complete in September. Over \$100,000 in assessments has already been acquired and will allow additional financing to be easier to obtain and less expensive.

**Approval of the Minutes:** Approval of the March minutes was postponed.

**Treasurer's Report:** The PLVC has total assets of \$36,228. No donations have been received. The money being held by the PLVC for the group sponsoring movie night has been withdrawn and lodged with the Port Townsend Film Festival organization. The report was approved by the council. Details are on the website.

**Correspondence:** Letters went out to the fire fighter union, fire fighters, and Wave Cable for help with the Christmas lighting. A request from East Jefferson Rotary concerning storage of flags and poles, used on commemorative days in the village, was received. The Rotary asked to use half of the PLVC's storage unit. They would pay a fee commensurate with the space used. After discussion, the arrangement was approved pending approval of the owner.

**Welcome Committee:** Barbara Berthiaume announced that the next welcome event will be on **July 21**, 4:30-6:30. Janice Chamberlain will replace Berthiaume as chair of the committee. The committee currently has 15 members.

**Communication Committee:** Caleb Summerfelt said that the new web page is up and running. Constant contact has also been installed but still has some glitches. The average number of views recorded is 500-600 per month.

**Emergency Preparedness:** There was a motion to rename the Disaster Preparedness Committee to Emergency Preparedness. This would be consistent with county and state terminology. It passed with one negative vote.

Committee chair Rob Stern talked about ways to present the range of topics in emergency preparation. He noted that he had reviewed Kala Point's procedures and would be incorporating some aspects of that into Port Ludlow's plan.

**Utilities Committee:** Committee chair Bill Dean said that the Utilities Committee met on March 30 with representatives of the PUD to discuss the billing system. The PUD's meter readings are being collected by radio equipment and are not entered manually into customer billings. The older meters are mechanical and could be giving slightly lower readings due to wear but it is virtually impossible for them to overread and provide higher charges to customers. Customers are encouraged to compare their actual meter readings to what is shown on their statement.

The PUD website has recently enhanced their website with a Smart Hub that enables customers to research their billings and even look at historical usage on a daily basis. With that information, customers can compare what is charged with what activities are taking place in their residence at the same time.

The Degree Day system gives customers a better view than Average Temperature data, but is complicated and will remain on the Smart Hub but not on the bills. Customer service representatives will be further trained to use the measure to help explain variations in customer bills. Jim Parker, GM, is available to discuss particular customer situations. The committee will be placing relevant customer information on the PLVC website.

The PUD has gone through audits but these do not relate to customer billing.

**Executive Session:** The council adjourned to executive session. Announcement of upcoming meetings are boxed at the beginning of the report. PLVC meetings are open to all residents of the MPR.

# Beach Club/North Bay News

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## LMC March Board Meeting Highlights

by Glee Hubbard, LMC Secretary

The monthly business meeting of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board of Trustees was held Thursday, March 17 at the Bay View Room of the Beach Club. President Ron Racki called the meeting to order.

The meeting started with reports by each of the Committee Chairs (or alternates), excluding the Covenants and Regulations Committee which did not meet in the preceding month. The Operations Committee and GM Belmont reported on a proposed agreement with The Inn At Port Ludlow to allow Inn guests to use the LMC's pickle ball courts. Trustee Deering made a motion, passed by the Board, to authorize such use on a trial basis for 90 days. Terms of the agreement specified that, with prior notice, Inn guests could use the courts on certain days and times for a charge of \$5 per person per day.

Planning and discussion of the April 16 Annual Meeting of the Membership was a central topic of the meeting.

Following a review of the status of the current year's Board goals, GM Belmont announced that all of the current year Goals will be on-going into the 2016-2017 Board year and will tie in with the Strategic Plan which is currently being formulated.

Candidates Allan Kiesler and Kay Raffo are running unopposed for two open Lot Owner seats. As no condominium owners have stepped up to run for the two open condominium positions on the Board, Lot Owners Carol Ann Napheys and Sally Orsborn have volunteered to be the candidates for these seats.

As is customary in the monthly Board meetings, there were two opportunities during the meeting for member comments. These are opportunities for members to take to the podium and address the board directly regarding their concerns, interests and/or announcements. There were no member comments during the March meeting.

## Important Dates

**LOA Meeting**  
**Monday, May 2, 9:30 a.m.**

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**LMC Board Meeting**  
**Thursday, May 19, 1:00 p.m.**

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Members are welcome to the regularly scheduled meetings of the LMC Board of Trustees. The Workshop is held on the second Thursday of the month and the general board meeting on the third Thursday. Both are held at the Beach Club, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

## President's Perspectives

by Ron Racki, LMC President

At my request, Sally Orsborn, Chairman of the LMC Covenants and Regulations Committee (CRC), has written a description of the functions of that Committee. Sally has been a dedicated volunteer for this community for many years and she has provided us with her wisdom and determination. We thank her for her invaluable service.

“The CRC acts as an advisory committee to the Board of Trustees of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC). Proposed changes to LMC's governing documents are referred to CRC by the Board and Standing Committees of the corporation for drafting and review. The committee consists of at least five members who appreciate the complexity of the corporation's governing documents. CRC members become deeply engrossed in considering the ramifications of words and phrases in those documents and how they affect our members.

“The LMC Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws are subject to a vote of the membership. The Board of Trustees adopts Regulations after member input and careful study by CRC. Two sections of the Regulations pertain to all LMC members and concern the rules for the commonly owned undeveloped property (greenbelts)

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and the developed amenities including the Beach Club and recreational areas. The other two sections of the Regulations apply only to privately-owned undeveloped and developed lots in the platted areas of North Bay. Rules are based on the various covenants associated with those plats. Town homes and condominium associations govern their respective properties.

“The LMC association, made up of North Bay’s lot, condominium and town home owners, is now approaching its 50th year in existence. The properties involved number nearly eleven hundred. Until this past year, no legal review of the entire set of governing documents and interrelated components has taken place. Thanks to the recent legal review by a law firm specializing in homeowner associations, the various governing documents, including Covenants, Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws and Regulations, should be on sound legal footing so that CRC involvement in the coming years will be well supported.”

## Update from the Manager

*by Brian Belmont, General Manager*

What does the word Community mean? Merriam-Webster provides a simple definition: 1) a group of people who live in the same area (such as a city, town, or neighborhood); 2) a group of people who have the same interests, religion, race, etc.

For years many in Port Ludlow felt our “Village in the Woods by the Bay” was actually two distinct and separate communities. In many ways this is true. There is the North Bay community that has the Beach Club and the South Bay community with its Bay Club. Both homeowner associations have layers of governing documents that tell us the “who, what, where and when” of how members and Boards operate within their respective organizations.

These layers of governing documents have created challenges to becoming a single community. Unfortunately, it is a monumental effort to amend those documents to create a single organization.

In spite of this, Port Ludlow leaders have found ways to bring people together where possible. For years Dine and Discover, First Wednesday Luncheon, performing arts groups, golf and boating and others have served this purpose. More recently, North Bay members were invited to South Bay’s monthly social event held at the Bay Club. North Bay will be scheduling a reciprocal event for our South Bay friends later this summer.

Port Ludlow Village Council, South Bay and North Bay have together sponsored several Community Welcomes

for our Port Ludlow newcomers. The next event will be held on **July 21** at the Bay Club.

The Boards of the North Bay and South Bay Clubs have recently held joint meetings to discuss ways we can work together and learn from each other for the purpose of building a strong sense of a single community. The previously mentioned social event is an example of this. More than ever we are seeing good communication between both organizations at the Board, staff and committee level.

As we continue to talk, listen, and work with each other for the common goal of building a stronger community, we need to look for opportunities to grow together rather than ways to be different.

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](mailto:beachclub@olympus.net).

## North Bay Potlucks Western Dinner

Hey, Pardner! Join your friends and neighbors on **Saturday, May 21** at 6:00 p.m. at the Beach Club for the next potluck of the season. This Western-themed hoedown will feature BBQ meats prepared by our cowboy chefs, and side dishes and desserts prepared by you! This is a great chance to wear your Western duds and that ten gallon hat you’ve been saving.

Please sign up at the Beach Club to bring a dish to share. Don’t forget your tableware, and BYO Firewater if you wish. Stick around after dinner for some down-home entertainment – all this for only \$4 per person. For more information or to volunteer to assist, call Fran Bodman at 437-5110 or [franbodman@cablespeed.com](mailto:franbodman@cablespeed.com). ☼

## North Bay Spring Yard Waste Pickup

The North Bay Lot Owners’ Association (NBLOA) has scheduled the spring residential yard waste pickup for **Saturday, May 14**. Volunteers will canvas the neighborhood and collect yard waste. All yard waste (except branches) must be placed into composting bags that will be available free at the Beach Club or may be purchased at any hardware store. The bags provided at the club are purchased with NBLOA funds and additional donations are appreciated! Branches can be bundled and tied and do not require bagging.

Volunteers with pickup trucks, trailers or just muscles and a cheerful attitude are needed! Meet at 9:00 a.m. in front of the Bridge Deck to get instructions. NBLOA hopes to see a good crowd of volunteers! Thank you for helping keep our neighborhood beautiful. ☼

## Welcome New Neighbors

Verla Martin	McCurdy Lane
Arthur and Deborah Humphries	Condon Lane
Steven and Margaret Painter	Trader Lane
Karl Fiebig	Goldfinch Lane
Kirk and Kim Boys	Heron Road
Wayne and Delores Larson	Keefe Lane
Kathaleen Conway	Montgomery Lane
Robert and Sharon Frazier	Keefe Lane
Charles Hatcher/Bette Cooper	Foster Lane
Mark and Alena Newcomb	Olympic Lane
Robert and Patricia Page	Rainier Lane





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# Bay Club/South Bay News

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## SBCA Important Dates

**Monthly Board Meeting**  
**Friday, May 6, 9:30 a.m.**

Visit <http://plsbca.org>

All SBCA members are welcome. 

## SBCA Meeting Highlights

by Craig Henderson, Secretary

The regular monthly meeting of the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) was held at the Bay Club on April 1 at 9:30 a.m. with Vice-President Steve Frenzl presiding. President Skinner and Director Jurca were absent. The meeting was conducted under Roberts Rules of Order for Small Boards. Minutes from prior special meetings held on March 21 and March 25 were approved by the board.

### President's Report

Due to President Skinner enjoying a vacation cruising on the Douro River in Portugal there was no President's Report given.

### Manager's Report

General Manager Mark Torres reported that in preparation for the recent special meeting on March 19 SBCA records were updated and reconciled to show that 600 lots exist, 76 which are undeveloped (71 owned by Port Ludlow Associates ((PLA)) and 5 other). SBCA Members include 525 SBCA dues paying members and 33 associated dues paying members for a total of 558 dues-paying members.

Special assessments have been sent to all SBCA lot owners, including PLA. Regular assessments have also been sent out to all SBCA members.

Special assessments were sent out stating the full amount of the assessment (\$1000). However, it was noted on the invoice that the owner could choose to pay the minimum due (\$50 per quarter, per lot, for 5 years) if desired.

Prior to the invoices being sent out, Torres had received approximately 44 checks for the full assessment of \$44,000 from SBCA members.

Gutter downspouts and tight-lines were recently cleaned out. There were many lines obstructed from many years of deferred preventative maintenance. This service will be

performed at least once per year moving forward to keep our drainage system functioning. We still have additional drainage issues for standing water in and around the landscaped areas near the full perimeter at the base of the building that is not attributed to clogged tight-lines, and the work to create a solution to that issue is ongoing.

We have purchased a moisture meter for the purpose of measuring and documenting temperature and humidity over time in the pool building. This ongoing study of interior moisture data, before and after repairs to the building, should help the Facilities Committee to determine in the future whether a dehumidification plan of action is justified.

The center treadmill problems have been resolved. The issue was electrical. Many thanks to Dean Rosenthal for his help on this repair.

We are continuing work towards fine tuning our draft budget for next fiscal year. Torres is also working on enhancing financials track expenditures related to the repair project.

Torres is working with all board members on the sections of SBCA policies that each have been assigned in order to update and revise nearly all of our current policies.

### Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Dan Quail stated that since the monthly meeting occurred on the first day of the month the financial statements were not available in time to prepare for presentation. The statements will be made available on the SBCA website for members.

Figures available at meeting time indicated total current assets of \$433,837 and total fixed assets of \$23,240.49. In March \$7,777.10 of member assessments were transferred to reserves. Total Reserves including renovation and special assessments were \$460,862.49.

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**Board Communications**

Three items of communication were received this month from Edgewood Village Board (copy of letter to EVHOA homeowners), Loomis (copy of letter to Edgewood Village Board), and PLA email.

**Committee Reports**

**Architectural Review Committee (ARC):** Torres reported that Acting Chair Sheila Twohey, in regard to the Loomis complaint, called a special meeting of the ARC on April 8.

**Landscaping Committee:** A request will be made to the Finance Committee for funding of projects in the coming year.

**Finance Committee:** Quail reported that 26 members are past due on dues. Six members are past due for two quarters. Two members are past due for three quarters. One member is past due for four quarters. One member is past due for five quarters.

A plan is pending to allow for usage of credit cards to pay dues. The user, not SBCA, would be required to pay the cost of the transaction. Community Association Underwriters (CAU) will provide umbrella coverage to include trails coverage. Jurca will be dealing with associate membership contract.

The Finance Committee is currently working on the Operating Budget for next year.

Quail made a motion to rescind board approval granted at the February 5, 2016 board meeting allowing the general manager to automatically transfer associate member fees and capital contributions to the reserve fund without first gaining approval from the board. The motion was seconded by Director Loomis. Motion carried 5/0.

Quail stated the committee chose to add \$10,000 to a new budget item (Litigation) anticipating possible collections issues related to the special assessment.

The committee added \$10,000 to payroll as it felt the general manager’s proposed budget was too stringent.

**Facilities Committee:** Loomis announced that members of the board would be meeting on Monday, April 4 with a contractor to conduct a walk around and go step-by-step over the building repair project. The plan will be in two-week increments to study the original plans of the building, work on the specifications of the current plan, submit plans for plan check, and finally, to get the project started.

Loomis announced that through negotiations, at this time, an interest rate of 3.98 percent will be available to finance the repair project.

**Human Resources (HR) Committee:** Torres announced two matters which came before the HR committee are being addressed. They involved an active investigation involving two members which is nearing resolution. A new matter involving multiple SBCA members has been received and will be addressed.

**Long Range Planning Committee:** A committee meeting is scheduled for April 12, at 9:30 a.m.

**Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC):** PLVC meetings take place on the first Thursday of the month at 3:00 p.m. See the village council pages in this issue for details.

Committees not appearing on the above list did not report.

**Member Comments**

There being no old or new business for the association to conduct, member comments were accepted after the committee reports. Diane Ridgely commented on a petition to gather signatures regarding Port Ludlow logging. Signatures were being collected in the lobby. Sue Oemichen asked about a letter dated March 5, 2016.

**Announcements**

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m. The date and time of future meetings is displayed in the box at the top of the report. All members are encouraged to attend.

**South Bay Members’ Social**

The monthly social will be held on the first Friday of the month in May. Join your neighbors on **Friday, May 6, 5:30 p.m.** at the Bay Club for the next monthly social event of the year.

Relax with friends, meet new neighbors, and welcome our returning snowbirds. And, bring an appetizer to share with provided beverages, if you wish. 🍷

**Welcome New Members!**

Seven new members reported in February and March:

Therett and Susanne Lewis	Ludlow Point Village 1
Michael and Gloria Wilcox	Timberton
Robert and Jean Kent	Teal Lake
James Krzyzewski and Karen Karr	Timberton
Michael Chamberlin	Bayview
Charles Huggins and Laura Brackenridge	Ludlow Cove II
Michael and Mea Graham	Inner Harbor

We welcome these new members to the SBCA. Please come to the Bay Club and enjoy your facility along with the other members.

# Port Ludlow Associates

## PLA Developer News

This month Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) celebrates the 41st anniversary of the Port Ludlow Golf Club. Port Ludlow Golf Club (PLGC) opened May 9, 1975, and we are pleased to have the original head pro and superintendent on staff with us once again. Ted Wurtz was the original head pro and is now a PGA Teaching Professional, and Dick Schmidt has been reinstated as the course's superintendent.

PLGC has been hard at work this past year restoring the golf course to its original Robert Muir Graves design. The low-impact renovation has improved the irrigation system, bunker renovation, and enlarged greens and collars while allowing for uninterrupted play.



*Misty Morning.*

Submitted Photo

Opening day is coming up at the Port Ludlow Marina on **Saturday, May 14**. Join the Port Ludlow Yacht Club in a meaningful celebration that morning beginning at 10:00 a.m. The celebration continues with the christening of new member vessels and a parade of boats around Ludlow Bay.

We are pleased to announce that groundbreaking on the Jefferson Healthcare Clinic will begin in mid-May. The 4,400 square-foot medical building will be a primary care clinic providing services including pediatrics, family medicine, obstetrics, women's health, internal medicine, and urgent care.

We are excited that a single-story model home will be open to the public in Olympic Terrace II in late fall. In the meantime, come visit multiple model homes in Ludlow Cove Cottages. The model homes are now open seven days a week from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

PLA is excited to announce Jan Rockas as our new human resources manager. Rockas started working with PLA in August of 2007 and maintains her real estate license working for John L. Scott Port Ludlow. Rockas has an extensive background in HR and is a great asset to the company.

We are looking to fill seasonal and permanent positions at The Inn, marina, and golf course. Job positions include store clerks, housekeepers, line cooks, and servers. The

summer season lasts from **Sunday, May 1** through **Friday, September 30**. Applications and job descriptions can be found on our website [portludlow-resort.com](http://portludlow-resort.com), or stop by the Development Office at 70 Breaker Lane, Monday–Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to pick up or submit an application.

In regards to the Bay Club Repair Project, PLA states:

*Port Ludlow Associates recognizes that the Bay Club is a vital part of our Port Ludlow community, and it is important that the facilities are comfortable, safe and offer an inviting place for members and guests to enjoy. PLA is pleased that the proposed special assessment allocated for repairs of the Bay Club have been approved by its members.*

In regards to the mediation process regarding logging, PLA states:

*Port Ludlow Associates is looking forward to the mediation and resolution of the issues surrounding logging in Port Ludlow. We appreciate the time and resources that all parties involved, including the county, have invested in doing their due diligence in collecting and reviewing the facts.*

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# HAPPENINGS AT THE RESORT

## GOLF

### Save the Date...

Demo Days are coming up at the Port Ludlow Golf Club. On Friday, April 15th, Taylormade will be at the course from 12-4 and on Friday, June 17th, Callaway & Ping will be at the course from 12-4. **For more information contact the Golf Shop at 360.437.0272.**



## MARINA

### Save the Date...

Opening Day of Boating begins Saturday, May 14th. Join the Port Ludlow Yacht Club in a meaningful celebration that morning. **The celebration begins at 10:00am** followed by a christening of new member vessels and a parade of boats around Ludlow Bay.



## INN

### Celebrate mom with Mother's Day Brunch

on Saturday, May 8th at The Fireside. May's Wednesday Night dinners are Kabob Nights. Join The Fireside and Woodward Canyon for an exceptional winemaker dinner on Friday, June 10th. Plans for the 4th of July? Join us for a 4th of July Potlatch Lunch at Burner Point. **Make your reservations at 360.437.7412.**



## HOME

### Ludlow Cove Cottages

is excited to announce a new 1-story, 3-bedroom rambler floor plan. Visit [www.LudlowCoveCottages.com](http://www.LudlowCoveCottages.com) to view the new floor plan. Model homes are open Thursday - Monday from 10am to 3pm or by appointment. **Call Joe Buskirk at 253.359.3113.**



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# Kabob DINNER NIGHT



**Dinner \$24 per person, Plus tax and gratuity**  
**Beverage Pairing \$10 per person, Plus tax and gratuity**

### MAY 4, 2016

**Taro Chips** House-made Green Goddess Dip  
• *Sound Bombshell Blonde*

**Pork Loin and Pineapple Kabobs** Asian Dipping Sauce  
• *Eagle Harbor Goldfinch*

**Haupia** Holmquist Hazelnut Shortbread  
• *Mini "Lime in the Coconut"*

### MAY 11, 2016

**Hummus** Grilled Pita Bread  
• *Zonin Prosecco*

**Lamb and Lemon Kabobs** Zucchini and Tzatziki  
• *Mitavelas, 2013 Red on Black, Agiorgitiko*

### Baklava

• *Café Correcto with Poli Grappa*

### MAY 18, 2016

**Beer Cheese Soup**  
• *Port Townsend Amber*

**Sausage and Brussels Sprout Kabobs**  
Stone Ground Mustard Dipping Sauce  
• *Hood Canal South Point Porter*

### Jägermeister Baked Apple

• *Mini Chilled Jägermeister*

### MAY 25, 2016

**Cucumber Salad** Purple Onions, Apple Cider Vinaigrette  
• *Alpenfire Glow*

**Prawn and Bacon Wrapped Fig Kabobs**  
Cherry Tomatoes and Gastrique  
• *Cave De Lugny, 2013 Les Charmes, Burgundy*

**Fresh Strawberries and Whipped Cream**  
• *Baron Fuente, NV Champagne*

Please call 360.437.7412 for Reservations  
[www.PortLudlowResort.com](http://www.PortLudlowResort.com)

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# Sports & Games

## Sports and Games Submissions

Rick Refbord is taking some time off. To submit stories to the Sports and Games section of the *Port Ludlow Voice*, send them as a word document attached to an e-mail to [bbrowne@plvoice.org](mailto:bbrowne@plvoice.org). Photographs need to be submitted as separate jpgs and should be high resolution, at least 300 dpi.

## Bridge is More Than Just Your Average Card Game

by Alan Ahtow, Guest Writer

“Has the jury reached a verdict?”

“Yes, your honor. We find Myrtle Adkins Bennet NOT GUILTY.”

A wife had been appalled that her husband misplayed his four spades bridge contract and frustrated by his failure, called him “a bum bridge player.” He stood and slapped her several time in the face. Later that night, Mr. Bennet died from a loss of blood. It seems there were two bullet holes in his back.

This is a true court case from 1929. Fortunately, most bridge players reap a different benefit from the game: social engagement and the sharpening of the cognitive experience.

Bridge has its origins in the early 16th century when trick-taking games such as Whist became popular. Through the centuries Whist and Russian Whist morphed into today’s modern forms of contract and duplicate bridge.

Today bridge is serious business for those involved; avid bridge players travel great distances to compete in regional, national, and world tournaments. The American Contract Bridge League (ACBL) is the country’s largest bridge player’s organization. It is estimated that there are 25 million bridge players in the United States.

Learning and playing bridge can be just as important and beneficial to seniors as it can be to young children. Over the last couple of decades various scientific research studies have been conducted and results released on the array of beneficial outcomes for people who play bridge. A study in 2000 at the University of California, Berkeley, found strong evidence that an area in the brain used in playing bridge stimulates the immune system. Researchers suggest that is because players must use

memory, visualization, and sequencing. Bridge’s intricacies make it particularly appealing for those who want to sharpen acuity with mental gymnastics.

Keith A. Josephs, a neurologist at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, said, “Playing these games and being socially active result in better performance. Patients are less likely to be depressed; hence they sleep better tend to exercise more, and have a better life in general. They do better from a cognitive standpoint.”

Recently, the Alzheimer’s Association shared the results of a large-scale clinical trial in Finland that demonstrated the benefits of combining cognitive training and social activity, two of bridge’s chief benefits, with other lifestyle elements. Multiple changes in lifestyle can improve memory and thinking in those at risk for cognitive decline.

Although the majority of bridge players in the U.S. are over the age of 50, high profile bridge players including Microsoft’s Bill Gates and Warren Buffet are seizing upon their own experiences as enthusiastic bridge players and the latest scientific research to promote the teaching of bridge to new generations.

The variances in bridge are so complex, Gates says, it hasn’t been mastered by computers. “I think it’ll be a long time before computers are anywhere near the top players,” Gates predicted. “This is actually one of the last games where the computer is not better.”

Schools are on the front lines of a national movement to recruit younger bridge players. Learning bridge is more than fun and games; students who play practice math and reasoning skills and show improvements on standardized tests. “Bridge not only requires problem-solving, but it develops social skills because you work with a partner,” said Jay Baum, chief executive of the American Contract Bridge League.

A 2005 study by researcher Christopher Shaw shows that students in Carlinville, Illinois who learned to play bridge earned higher scores on standardized tests, in four out of five subjects, than their classmates who did not.

Bridge is not only a fun and social game; it is also good for your health. Whether you have never played or played years ago, there are plenty of opportunities to enjoy the game of bridge.

Port Ludlow is hosting the Olympic Peninsula Bridge Sectional at the Bay Club **Friday, May 13 through**

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**Sunday, May 15.** This is a competition for both experienced and novice players. However, players should be familiar with the rules of duplicate bridge before attending. For further information, email Louis Bohannon at [PortLudlowBridge@gmail.com](mailto:PortLudlowBridge@gmail.com) or go to [OlympicPeninsulaSectional.com](http://OlympicPeninsulaSectional.com).

Sources for this article were *Wikipedia*; Maureen Magee, *San Diego Tribune*; Jon Saraceno, *AARP*; John Blackstone, *CBS*, [acbl.org](http://acbl.org).

## Duplicate Bridge Winners for March

An ACBL sanctioned Duplicate game is held each Monday at the Bridge Deck at 12:30 p.m. All players with a partner are welcome to participate. Call Dan Darrow 360-437-9208 if you have questions.

### March winners were:

March 7: First, Dan and Sooze Darrow; Second, Shirley Beppler and Joanne Racki; Third, Dorothy Winter and Shirley Porter.

March 14: First, Sooze and Dan Darrow; Second, Darrell Fett and Mike Derrenberger; Third, Laura Shisler and Lois Hammond.

March 21: First, Ted Wurtz and Sandra Flaherty; Second, Ralph Stroy and Nancy McGillis; Third, Mike Derrenberger and Darrell Fett.

March 28: First, Shirley Porter and Dorothy Winter; Second, Lynne Folsom and Shirley Beppler; Third, Sandra Flaherty and Ted Wurtz.

## WGA League News

*by Kathy Traci, PLWGA Publicity Chairperson*

Port Ludlow Women's Golf Association (PLWGA) Opening Day Co-chairs Carol Katuzny and Lucinda Thompson planned an extremely entertaining "Everything old is new again!" golf and luncheon event. At the luncheon, 2016 Captain Diane Germain told the members that her leadership vision is based on her beliefs in the melding of golf, living, rhythm, and enjoyment. Diane also announced that during the 2016 golf season, she will be emphasizing the interface between music and golf. Diane shared the following quote from the philosopher Plato to emphasize the importance of her theme: "Music is a moral law. It gives soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and charm and gaiety to life and to everything."

Diane reminded the luncheon attendees of the importance of tempo to the golf swing. She said that golf swing is just like a song. It has an introduction (the address), verse (the backswing), chorus (impact), and ending (follow through). Diane also shared Jack Nicklaus' advice to amateurs with fast tempo. Nicklaus suggested using the slow waltz as a counting measure in your head to help slow down your swing tempo and give you better rhythm. The beat is a simple, "one-two-three, one-two-three."

Tuesday, April 12 marked the first of the season's regular play days. Sue Fechner, PLWGA Co-captain, reminded the members that "All Star Points" began accumulating on Opening Day and members will continue to earn points every Tuesday and every tournament thereafter. Members earn one point for each play day and 3 points for tournament play. Those members with the most points will form the "All Star" teams that play in the September "All Star" Cup.

PLWGA Members need to sign up for play in the 9 a.m. shotgun Spring Fling Tournament scheduled for **May 2 and 3** with a luncheon at Niblicks following on **May 3**. The Luncheon Theme, announced by Chairpersons Beth Weaver and Bonnie Vahcic, is "Hurray for Hollywood." As always, PLWGA social members are invited to attend PLWGA luncheons.

On **Tuesday, May 3**, Rules Chairperson Bonnie Vahcic and Handicaps Chairperson Debi Bozanich have planned a Rules Clinic following a 9 a.m. shotgun. The first Play Day Away is scheduled for **May 9**. **May 15** is the first Couples 12:30 p.m. Shotgun with dinner following play at the PLYC. On **May 19** the PLWGA hosts the 9/18 Exchange, a 9 a.m. shotgun with mixed foursomes of Lady Niners and PLWGA members. A luncheon follows play. PLWGA Casual Play times are available every Friday, beginning at 11:00 am. Members may sign up to play in any of these events on the Announcement Bulletin Board in the PLGC Ladies Locker Room.

Prospective PLWGA members are invited to play with the group any Tuesday. We welcome any interested persons to consider joining our membership. To sign up to play with the PLWGA or to join the league, please contact the Port Ludlow Golf Course Pro Shop at 360-437-0272. Port Ludlow Golf Club membership is a pre-requisite for joining the golf leagues.

### Speed Limit in Port Ludlow Bay

5 mph

No Wake, It's the Law!



## Niners' News

by Linda Haskin, Captain

The Lady Niners celebrated the lovely weather on April 7 with a fun team game and a tasty lunch at Niblick's; the Men Niners celebrated by accepting the challenge of playing a scramble and having fun on the course. The first Niners' Couples event was held on April 28, with another fun team game and a pot luck dinner afterwards at the Bay Club. Niners are reminded to sign up for couples play and the pot luck. The sign up sheets will be available at the Pro Shop Desk at least two weeks before the scheduled couples event.

The Lady's 9/18 Exchange will be hosted by the 18-hole Port Ludlow Women's Golf Association ladies on **May 19**. This is always a fun event. Watch the Bulletin Boards for sign up sheets for the exchange.

The Lady and Men Niners extend a warm welcome to any community member interested in playing golf in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. All levels of golfing ability are welcomed. Individuals interested in joining the Niners should contact the Pro Shop Desk at the Port Ludlow Golf Course (PLGC). PLGC membership is required for participation in any of the PLGC leagues.

## May Golf League Schedules

### Men's Golf Association (MGA)

Wednesdays, May 4, 11, 18, and 25, Game days, TBA  
Sunday, May 15, Couples Shotgun

### Women's Golf Association (WGA)

Monday and Tuesday, May 2 and 3, Spring Tournament  
Sunday, May 15, Couples Shotgun  
Thursday, May 19, Exchange with 9-hole ladies  
Tuesday, May 24, Game day, TBA  
Tuesday, May 31, Game day, TBA

### Men's Nifty Niners

Thursday, May 5: Two-man Vegas Net, 9:00 a.m., front nine  
Thursday, May 12: Individual Low Net Shotgun. Clinic and lunch at Niblicks  
Thursday, May 19: Best Net 1-2-3, 9:00 a.m.  
Thursday, May 26; Couple's Shotgun, 3:00 p.m. Social/dinner at Beach Club

### Women's Nifty Niners

Thursday, May 5: Shotgun start, back nine at 9:00 a.m. Clinic and lunch at Niblicks  
Thursday, May 12: Captains Cup #1, front nine, 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, May 19: Exchange with 18-hole women, back nine, 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, May 26: Couples' shotgun, 3:00 p.m. Social/dinner at Beach Club, 5:30.

All games are at Port Ludlow unless otherwise indicated. First tee times are listed.

## Port Ludlow Hiking Schedule



Jack Rikken (right) and Denny and Sarah Schuch enjoy the Slab Creek Trail

Submitted photo

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

### Friday, May 13 – Discovery Trail

Join us for an easy hike of approximately 5 miles on a newly paved portion of the Discovery Trail near the west end of Lake Crescent. Some may choose to have lunch at Lake Crescent Lodge after the hike. Information: Jack Rikken 437-0370.

### Friday, May 27 – Slab Camp Creek and Upper Gray Wolf River

This is a moderate round trip hike of 5.6 miles. The hike starts at the top of a grand descent of 1,100 feet into the Gray Wolf River Valley. The return climb is fairly gentle and offers some great forest views. For information contact Jack Rikken at 437-0370.

Check out our website at [portludlowhikingclub.com](http://portludlowhikingclub.com) for pictures of past and popular hikes, current and recent hike schedules and other useful information for hikers.

# Regional News

## This Month on the Peninsula

**Concert in the Woods:** Saturdays, 3:00 p.m., Laurel B. Johnson Community Center, 923 Hazel Road, Coyle. For a schedule of concerts in May go to Concerts in the Woods on internet. Admission by donation.

**Dance:** "Just Waltz" at the Masonic Lodge. 1338 Jefferson, Port Townsend, on **1st and 3rd Thursdays**, 6:30-8:30 p.m. (\$8). Contact [eklundjl@aol.com](mailto:eklundjl@aol.com) or (360) 379-8052 for details.

**Gallery Walks/Artists Receptions:** **First Saturday** of the month, Port Townsend.

**Gateway Visitor Center:** Route 19, open 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Memorial through Labor Day. After Labor Day open 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. For information or to volunteer call 360-360-437-0120 or visit [gatewayvcr@olympus.net](mailto:gatewayvcr@olympus.net).

**Jefferson Museum of Art and History:** 540 Water Street, Port Townsend, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. General admission \$4, free to Jefferson County residents on the first Saturday of the month. Call 360-395-1003 for information.

**Marine Science Center (MSC):** 532 Battery Way, Fort Worden State Park. Marine and natural history exhibits, Orca display, hands-on activities. Admission – \$5 adult, \$3 children, members free. Call 360-385-5582 or go to [info@ptmsc.org](mailto:info@ptmsc.org).

**Markets:** Port Townsend Farmer's Market **Saturdays, April 2 - October**, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Uptown on Tyler between Lawrence and Clay. Information at [jfcmarket.org](http://jfcmarket.org).

**Northwest Maritime Center:** Wooden Boat Chandlery, 431 Water Street. Tours are available at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Call 360-385-3628.

**Parks: Fort Flagler;** Marrowstone Island, beach access, hiking, WWII defenses; **Fort Townsend State Park;** hiking trails, campsites, play areas; **Fort Worden;** Port Townsend, beach access, lighthouse, museums, Centrum; **H.J. Carroll,** Highway 19, Port Hadlock, playing fields, BMX track, disc golf course.

**Port Townsend Aero Museum:** Jefferson County International Airport, 195 Airport Road, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Wednesday - Sunday. Admission, \$10 adults, \$9 seniors, \$6 youth, free for children 7-12. Exhibits feature vintage aircraft. Information at 360-437-0863.

**Puget Sound Coast Artillery Museum:** Fort Worden State Park, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Admission: \$4 for adults, \$2 for children. Military half price. JCHS members free. Harbor defenses in Puget Sound. Call 360-385-0373 or visit [jchmuseum.org](http://jchmuseum.org).

**Quilcene Fish Hatchery:** 281 Fish Hatchery Road, Quilcene, Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., 360-765-3334.

**Rhody Festival:** Port Townsend, **May 16-21.** Rhody Run and other events.

## Jefferson Healthcare 2016 Support Groups

Jefferson Healthcare (JHC) offers free support groups for anyone in our community who needs help, with staff and partners such as the American Cancer Society. Whether you are newly diagnosed, going through treatment, or consider yourself a survivor, support groups are a safe place to talk about feelings regarding a diagnosis and treatment, chronic illness or loss of a loved one.

Evidence suggests that support groups can improve quality of life. By taking part in support groups, people can live healthier, happier lives when they spend time relating to others. With emotional support, it is easier to deal with health concerns, loss, or coping with a loved one who has health issues. Each participant will have a chance to express themselves, to explore solutions to problems, to learn coping skills, and to gain new insights about living comfortably. See [JeffersonHealthcare.org/Support](http://JeffersonHealthcare.org/Support) to download the following list.

Bereavement Support Group benefits a family member coping with the death of a loved one. It meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. at Home Health and Hospice, 2500 W. Sims Way, 3rd floor. Contact Bernie Ward-Crixell, Bereavement Coordinator, 360-385-2200, ext. 4684.

Better Breathers Support Group is for people with lung and breathing problems. It meets on the third Monday of the month from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Jefferson Healthcare Hospital, Olympic Room, main lobby entrance, first floor by the Physical Therapy Department. Contact: Hilary Metzger, RN, 360 385-2200, ext. 1220.

Cancer Support Group helps people experiencing with cancer of any kind. It meets on the second Thursday of the month, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the Jefferson Healthcare Hospital Puget Room. Contact Lisa Lawrence, LICSW, 360-385-2200, ext. 2040.

Caregivers Support Group is a combined meeting with the Alzheimer's support for family, friends, and caregivers of people with memory loss or medical debility. Meet on the fourth Friday of the month, 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Jefferson Healthcare Hospital, Olympic Room, main lobby entrance, first floor by the Physical Therapy Department. Contact Karen Elliott, MSW, 360-385-2200, ext. 2017.

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CPAP, BiPAP, and ASV Users Group supports users and their families and any patient going through treatment for sleep disordered breathing. The group meets on the first on the first Wednesday of the month from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. at Home Health and Hospice, 2500 W. Sims Way, 3rd Floor (roundabout at Howard St). Contact Dave Wilson, 360-385-2200, ext. 3233.

Diabetes Support Group meets to discuss diabetes management during lunch time, so bring a brown bag lunch. The group meets on the second Monday of the month (no meeting in December) from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. at Seaport Landing, 1201 Hancock Road. Bring a lunch. Contact: Amber Benner, RN, 360-385-2200, ext. 1240. Notifications: To be added to the group, email [abenner@jgh.org](mailto:abenner@jgh.org).

The Look Good - Feel Better program is to help women deal with the physical side effects of cancer treatment. Sponsored by the American Cancer Society, it provides assistance with hair, skin, nutrition, wigs, and head wraps. For registration and more information, call 800-395-5665.

The Parkinson's Support Group is for those with Parkinson's disease and their family members. The monthly educational programs are offered by the Northwest Parkinson Foundation through the tele-health program. Contact Karen Elliott, MSW, 360-385-2200, ext. 2017 for more information.

## JHC Leader in Healthcare Equality Index

Jefferson Healthcare (JHC) has been recognized as a "Leader in LGBT Healthcare Equality" by the Human Rights Campaign (HRC) Foundation, the educational arm of the country's largest lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) civil rights organization. This is the third consecutive year for Jefferson Healthcare. The findings were part of HRC Foundation's *Healthcare Equality Index 2016*, a unique annual survey that encourages equal care for LGBT Americans by evaluating inclusive policies and practices related to LGBT patients, visitors, and employees.

JHC again earned top marks in meeting non-discrimination and training criteria that demonstrate its commitment to equitable, inclusive care for LGBT patients, and their families, who can face significant challenges in securing the quality health care and respect they deserve.

JHC is one of a select group of 496 healthcare facilities nationwide to be named Leaders in LGBT Healthcare Equality. Facilities awarded this title meet key criteria,

including patient and employee non-discrimination policies that specifically mention sexual orientation and gender identity, a guarantee of equal visitation for same-sex partners and parents, and LGBT health education for key staff members.

## JHC Physicians and Staff are 2016 Public Health Heroes

On April 21 the Jefferson County Public Health and the Board of Health presented two awards to Jefferson Healthcare (JHC) staff and providers for their commitment to improving the health of our community. The JHC team of Dr. Joe Mattern, Dr. Molly Parker, Lisa Holt, Chief of Ancillary Services, and John Nowak, RN, alongside Dr. Tom Locke, Earll Murman, and Catharine Robinson, received the award for the 2016 Public Health Heroes in the Public Health Leadership category for their work as leaders in the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) process.

The four areas for Community Health Improvement are Immunizations, Access to Care, Access to Mental Health and Substance Abuse Care and Healthy Eating, Active Living and Chronic Disease Prevention. The team's energy and commitment to this project has been critical for moving the CHIP process forward.

Merrily Mount was selected in the Special Recognition category for her critical work in providing much-needed medical care in South County. Her dedication and kindness to the betterment of the community has been noticed by many people. Merrily Mount, ARNP, MSN, who is the primary care provider at JHC South County Clinic, was a catalyst for developing one of the first community primary care clinics in Quilcene. The clinic has been open for 20 years and is still going strong.

## JHC Foundation Offers Engraved Pavers at New Building

Jefferson Healthcare (JHC) Foundation invites community members to join and become a part of JHC history by engraving your own personalized paver to honor your children, memorialize a loved one or to commemorate your support of our community's new Emergency and Specialty Services building. The building is scheduled to open in September 2016 and will mark the next era of providing exceptional medical care for our Jefferson County residents.

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There will be a limited amount of pavers placed in the new entry way to the Emergency and Specialty Services building. Pavers purchased before **Wednesday, June 15** will be engraved and installed in time for the grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony to be scheduled in September.

The 12-inch, square pavers can have up to four lines of text (20 characters per line) for the following donations: 1-2 lines of text (\$200), 3 lines of text (\$300), or 4 lines of text (\$400). JHC Foundation will honor requests to group bricks as orders are received.

The funds raised from the sale of the pavers will go towards improving access to the best in advanced medical technology. The Foundation's goal is to keep our patients close to home and with their families and friends. The Emergency and Specialty Services building will house expanded medical services such as oncology, cardiology, orthopedics, wound care and women's health to meet the growing and diverse health needs of our community.

To order your paver, contact Kate Burke, Foundation Director at 360 385-2200 ext. 2014 or [kburke@jeffersonhealthcare.org](mailto:kburke@jeffersonhealthcare.org), or go online to [JeffersonHealthcareFoundation.org](http://JeffersonHealthcareFoundation.org), click on Pavers and download the paver order form.

## Dinner Benefits Seattle Children's Hospital

On **Wednesday, May 25**, 5:00 p.m., Seattle Children's Hospital will hold its annual fund raiser sponsored by the Port Ludlow Guild at the Beach Club. The benefit recognizes that children from Jefferson County go to Seattle Children's Hospital when needing serious care.

The event includes a dinner, auction, raffle, and games. To participate in a fun dice game, bring quarters, dollar bills, \$5 bills, whatever denomination you are willing to donate to the cause. Bring cash, checks, or credit cards.

To attend the dinner, \$25 pays your entry fee, which includes a pizza dinner, salad, dessert, and a beverage. Beer, wine, water, and soda will be available throughout the evening. You may purchase tickets at the door or in advance through a guild member. Watch for their sales booths at local functions, such as Dine and Discover, and at grocery stores. Space is limited to 120 seats.

A complete table of eight tickets for \$200 for your friends or employees is available for purchase. For additional information or ticket purchase, contact Lynn Schwarz, 858-699-9797, Lisa Gatlin, 360-437-8811, or Kathleen Tompkins, 360-821-9252.

## Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce

*by Laura Brackenridge, Meeting and Events Coordinator*

**Member Lunch Meetings:** Elks Lodge, 555 Otto Street, Port Townsend, 12 noon to 1:00 p.m.

**May 2:** Speaker Bob Carter, Washington State Department of Revenue, will give an overview of tax responsibilities related to the Lodging Industry. Sponsored by Seaport Landing

**May 16:** Fort Worden Partners at Fort Worden Commons, 200 Battery Street. Sponsored by Olympic Music Festival

### Other Meetings and Events

**May 3:** Ambassador Meeting, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at Ajax Café, 21 N. Water St., Port Hadlock

**May 10:** After Hours Mixer, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., at Seasons Hair Salon, Classic Five Element Acupuncture, and William Range, Psychotherapy and Counseling, all at 914 Washington St., Port Townsend

**May 18 - Board of Directors Meeting,** 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Business Resource Center, 2409 Jefferson St. Port Townsend

**May 18:** Port Ludlow Conversations, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., at the Beach Club in Port Ludlow

Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce is located at 2409 Jefferson Street, Port Townsend, WA 98568. For questions or information contact them at 360-385-7869 or refer to [jeffcountychamber.org](http://jeffcountychamber.org).

## Chamber Reorganizes its Events

The Jefferson County Chamber has a new focus on collaborative solution building. A milestone in this transformation was achieved last May when the Chamber brought experts in small business success to the Business Resource Center. They talked about creating a one-stop shop for business leaders to get the resources they need to build sustainable businesses that grow into legacy businesses.

The Chamber programs and regular events have been retooled to create more opportunities for business leaders to engage with unique information, critical conversations, hands-on workshops, and big ideas. The *Business Insider* will keep you up to date about what we have been calling, "reCHAMBERing". This first initiative stems from responses to the 2015 survey that indicated that frequency and location can sometimes be a barrier to program attendance, especially the member lunches.

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In response The Chamber has created a new calendar of events and locations. Starting in May there will now be two weekly lunch programs a month. On the first Monday of the month the location is the Elks Lodge at 555 Otto Street, Port Townsend. On the third Monday the location is Fort Worden Commons, 200 Battery Way, Port Townsend WA. The lower frequency of member lunches leaves us open to create special one-off workshops, roundtables, and panels while providing inspiring speakers designed to spark the big ideas. Networking, effective social media management and traversing the new economy will be included. The chamber is actively seeking member input. See the related article for the schedule for May in this issue.

## Diggin' for Dinner in Jefferson County

Join the Jefferson County Marine Resources Committee (MRC) and WA Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) biologists Camille Speck and Doug Rogers on **Saturday, May 7, 9:45 a.m.** at Oak Bay County Park, 301 Portage Way, Port Hadlock to learn all about harvesting clams on local beaches. Register online, then bring the family and find out more about different types of clams, where to find them, how to harvest safely and sustainably, and the basic rules and regulations that assure delicious clams this summer and into the future. The event is co-sponsored by WSU Jefferson County Extension.

Registration is free, but you must register at *digging-4dinner.brownpapertickets.com*. Details about what to bring will be sent to all registrants. A \$10 donation per family will help support future marine education programs. Register early. Space is limited. For more information, go to *jeffersonmrc.org*.

You will need a shellfish license, bucket or net bag, boots, and digging tools for the event. WDFW shellfish licenses can be purchased online at *fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov* or one of the following retail outlets: Port Ludlow Marina, Olympic Equipment Rentals in Port Hadlock, Port Townsend Fuel Dock, Brinnon General Store, Quimper Mercantile, Henery Hardware, or Sea Marine in Port Townsend. Children 14 and under do not need a license.

This is the third year the MRC and WSU Extension are offering this very popular program. Previous participant, Betsy Carlson, says "I've lived here for 20 years and have always wanted to go clamming. Now I have my license and know how to do it right."

The program is co-sponsored by WSU Extension, WDFW, and Jefferson County MRC with support from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Puget Sound Partnership, and the Northwest Straits Commission. Cheryl Lowe, Jefferson County MRC Coordinator, explains, "Digging clams is a lot of fun and great for families to do together. We want people to learn how to do it sustainably and to understand the direct connection between clean water and shellfish safety."

The Jefferson County MRC's goal is to understand, steward, and restore the marine and estuarine habitats of the county. It represents a broad cross-section of the local community and serves in an advisory role to the board of county commissioners on marine-related issues. It applies a science-based approach to projects, recommendations, and educational programs targeted at protecting and managing our marine resources. For more information, visit *jeffersonmrc.org* and *nwstraits.org*.

## County Public Health Welcomes New Director

Vicki Kirkpatrick is Jefferson County's new Public Health Director as of Tuesday, March 15. For over thirty years Ms. Kirkpatrick has been a leader in public health, and she joins Jefferson County after having served as Director of the Mason County Department of Public Health and Human Jefferson Services.

Kirkpatrick previously served on a statewide Foundational Public Health Services Policy Workgroup in Mason County. It established definitions for Foundational Public Health Services and Capabilities and developed funding recommendations for future legislative action. She has long-standing relationships with federal, state, regional, and local leaders as well as extensive experience working with diverse stakeholders to achieve public health goals. Ms. Kirkpatrick also has held leadership positions with Washington State Association of Local Public Health Officials and the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department.

Kirkpatrick began her career in Oregon at the Department of Revenue, where she was an administrative analyst. She then transitioned to public health as the Director of Administration in Tacoma-Pierce County.

Along with her top priorities in planning, organizing, directing, and evaluating daily operations at Jefferson County Public Health, Ms. Kirkpatrick will collaborate with other divisions, agencies, and community partners throughout Jefferson County and Washington State in order to implement programs that protect the health of Jefferson County residents.

## Tai Ji Quan—Moving for Better Balance Classes

Jefferson Healthcare (JHC) is pleased to offer the next session of Tai Ji Quan—Moving for Better Balance. The program is scheduled to begin **Thursday, May 12** at Mountain View Gym in Port Townsend. The Moving for Better Balance program costs \$120 and includes 12 classes taught by trained and certified physical therapists. Participants can choose from either Tuesday or Thursday, 8:00 to 9:00 a.m., with Sarah Grossman, MS, PT or 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. with Tracy Ware, PTA. The classes will conclude on Friday, July 29. Class size is limited to 12 people and registration is required by calling 360-385-2200, ext. 1200.

Tai Ji Quan—Moving for Better Balance© is an evidence-based fall prevention program for adults. Each class consists of warm-up exercises and core practices, which include a mix of practice of forms, variations of forms, mini-therapeutic movements, and brief cool-down exercises. Participants will benefit by having improved strength and balance as well as increased mobility and daily functioning capacity. The classes can also help with preventing falls in those dealing with balance disorders. For more information, go to [tjmbb.org](http://tjmbb.org).

## Ken Grafham Appointed Executive Director

The Boards of the United Good Neighbors of Jefferson County and Jefferson County Community Foundation announced the appointment of Ken Grafham as our new Executive Director effective in April. The appointment followed an exhaustive 6-month process that included interviewing many excellent candidates

Ken comes from the corporate world of Allstate Insurance Company and brings knowledge in marketing, operations, finance, innovation, and management to the position. He is known as a hands-on manager and has built and implemented annual strategic plans for business growth and increased profitability. He has experience with non-profit education and conducted fundraising for a Seattle based non-profits mentorship program.

With a Bachelor of Arts degree from Wheaton College in Illinois and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Washington/Bothell, he currently serves on a grant review committee at Social Ventures Partners. It focuses on early childhood education non-profits work in Seattle. He also has worked with Hopelink and generated financial support for a local school backpack program.

Ken and his wife Sharon have two grown children. The family has been visiting Jefferson County for many years, and are knowledgeable about the Port Townsend area. Several receptions welcoming Ken and introducing him to our community are being planned.

United Good Neighbors of Jefferson County (UGN) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that helps provide funding for and raise awareness of critical social services in our community. More information is at [WeAreUGN.org](http://WeAreUGN.org). Jefferson County Community Foundation is dedicated to strengthening our community both now and for future generations through engaged philanthropy.

## Comic Book Swap Meet is Back

The Comic Book Swap Meet returns to the area on **Saturday, April 30**, 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., at the Tri Area Community Center at 10 West Valley Road in Chimacum. Bigger and better than ever, admission is only \$5, or \$3 if you bring a non perishable for the food bank.

What started as a small gathering of comic book and pop culture fans, has blossomed into our own “mini Comic Con” thanks to the hard work of Steve Strout. Steve is well known in the region for his Stand Up Comedy events and for event recaps and interviews with celebrities and creative types.

Basically a miniature version of a comic and pop culture convention, the show will feature a vendor room with Comic sellers, special guests, area artists, cosplay, a gaming area provided by Whistle Stop Toys, and more. This time around we will be featuring four amazing comic book creators, Mark Rahner, Scott Adams, Ryan Fisher, and Greg Smith. Guest lineup is always subject to change.

Mark Rahner, journalist, radio host, and film critic is best known for his comic writing for series such as *Twilight Zone*, *Vampirella*, and *Rotten* with Port Townsend Film Fest regular Robert Horton. Scott Adams is a Bremerton based comic creator recently appearing at Emerald City Comic Con. His creator owned series, *Sukotto*, has been flying off the shelves at comic shops. Ryan Fisher, graphic designer and comic creator created the graphic novel, *Torchlight Lullaby*, and is a regular on the convention circuit. Greg Smith is a writer for a best selling graphic novel, *Junior Braves of the Apocalypse*. The novel is already in its third printing.

We will be offering a very limited VIP lanyard for \$10 which includes admission to the show, a collectible lanyard featuring art by comic book guest Scott Adams, and a Sukotto (Scott Adams’ comic series) print with portion of proceeds going to a yet to be determined local fundraiser or charity.

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The event is sponsored by Whistle Stop Toys (360-385-9616), DiGee Ink ([digeek.com](http://digeek.com)), Anime Kat ([animekat.com](http://animekat.com)), and PNWSFX ([pnwsfx.com](http://pnwsfx.com)).

For more info and/or to connect with guests for interviews contact: Steve Strout (360-643-0009), [thestevesstrout.com](http://thestevesstrout.com) or [facebook.com/comicbookswapmeet](https://facebook.com/comicbookswapmeet).



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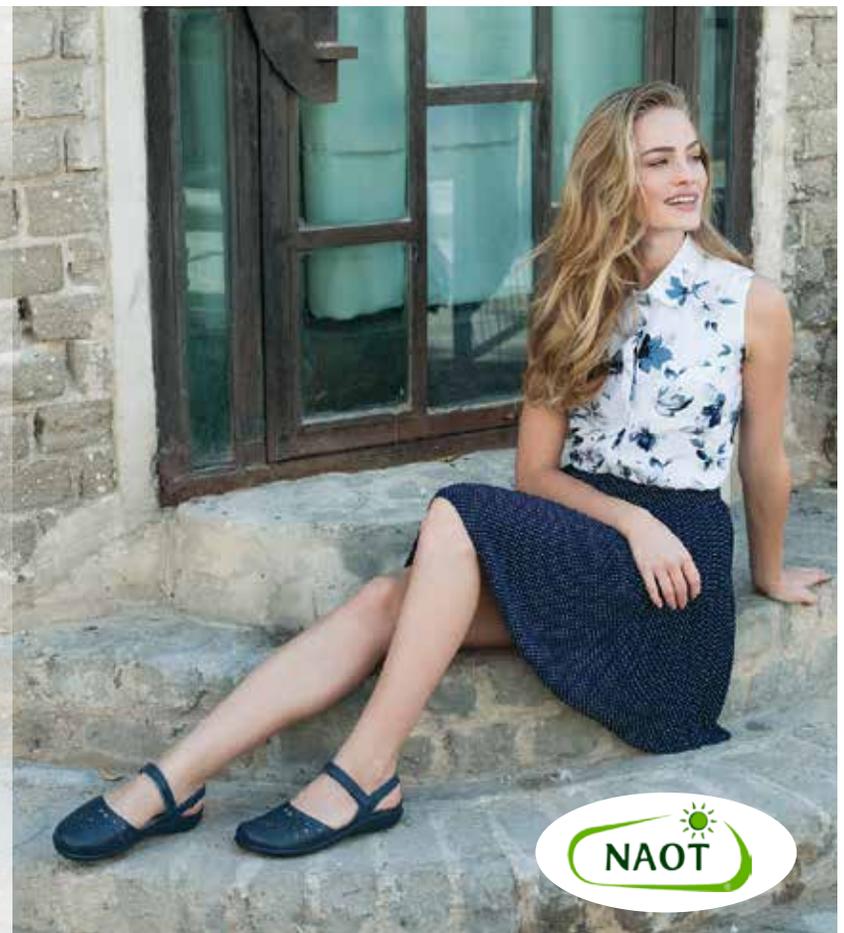
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