

# PORT LUDLOW VOICE

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## Memorial Day Flag Ceremony

*by Captain Jerry L. Conover, USMC (ret.)*

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For the fourth year the Olympic Peninsula Conservation and Heritage Committee, made up of local retired military personnel from all services branches, is again planning a flag-disposal ceremony at the Bay Club on Memorial Day, **Monday, May 30**, at 11:00 a.m.

In answer to questions about proper flag disposal, a code was published July 1976. The code explained that a flag that becomes tattered, torn or soiled might no longer be suitable for display. It outlined a recommended procedure for flag disposal, stating, "The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning."

For several years now, Port Ludlow military retirees and the Bay Club staff have organized just such a ceremony outside the Club in commemoration of Memorial Day. The ceremony is open to all members of the community who are urged to take advantage of this fitting method of flag disposal. The program will include an invocation, dedication and disposal of each flag, and will conclude with a final salute to all of the flags. All retired military personnel are urged to participate.



*Local military retirees gather each Memorial Day to remember the fallen and conduct a flag-disposal ceremony.  
Photo by Linda Colasurdo.*

Following the ceremony, we will move to the Bay Club Auditorium to hear a selection of songs, patriotic and others suitable to the occasion, sung by the Independents, an outstanding mixed choral group from Kitsap County. Known as the Naval Hospital Bremerton Community Chorus when they appeared in prior years, the group is directed by the same woman as the last two years. Anyone who has heard these choristers at prior years' ceremonies will confirm just how inspirational their program can be.

If you have a flag you wish to have disposed of in this dignified manner, you're urged to bring it to the Bay Club in the days prior to **Monday, May 30**. Your flag may be dedicated to an individual or to a group. If you have questions, call Mike Morgan or Linda Colasurdo at the Bay Club, 437-2208, or event organizer Jerry Conover at 437-0537.



*Remember the fallen heroes  
Memorial Day  
2005*

## From the Editor's Keyboard

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Managing Editor

Recently newcomers have reminded me why we came to this beautiful “Village in the Woods by the Bay.” Healthy and active, they’ll enjoy travel, making new friends, golfing, boating, hiking/walking, and our wonderful natural resources. It isn’t long, however, before some of them discover a “nasty undercurrent,” albeit a minority, that can threaten our community—gossip, innuendo, self-interest, greed and sheer meanness.

It’s a sign of the times—we get our television news via quick sensationalized sound bites! Visit with someone here, and you’re apt to get just such a sound bite! And it’s often far from the “truth.” If you find yourself repeating these sound bites—stop! This isn’t what you bought into when you made Port Ludlow your home.

E-mail is another culprit. It’s a vehicle for a “nasty undercurrent” that spreads throughout the community and beyond. With a number of development projects involving the future of Port Ludlow still under consideration by County officials, thoughtful “comments” from residents are buried by hateful messages.

What are the motives of those promoting ferment? Why are they fighting Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) at every turn? Are they considering the wishes of a majority of the community, or do they just want to drive PLA out of Port Ludlow? Do they have designs on developing the community themselves? Only a few can answer that question, but it affects us all.

Speaking strictly for myself, I believe the Resort and townhome community should be completed at the density level originally approved in the early 90s, without over-the-lagoon construction and with careful consideration of traffic, parking and emergency vehicle access. I support the endorsement of Olympic Terrace II by the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Board with the caveat that the proposed gate at the emergency access to Teal Lake Road be kept open and that it will become a second entrance to that Village. Finally, while some lament the Trendwest development spells the “loss of our core,” many feel it will increase the likelihood that the Village Center will truly become that much-needed core. Let’s concentrate on a long-range plan now that assures traffic around the “core” doesn’t become a nightmare in future years.

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

## Your Arts Council Wants You!

The Arts Council is pleased to announce the formation of a new volunteer organization to support our programs. With an exciting fourteenth season set to open in September, we envision the new volunteer group providing help for each concert. For instance, promote our concerts through flyer and poster distribution and postcard mailings, organize and manage ticket sales, plan and implement floral and stage design, prepare and serve meals and arrange back-stage snacks for the performers, manage refreshments and beverages for the audience in the Great Room, usher and distribute programs, or sell performers’ CDs.



We do more than just provide entertainment for our residents. With less than 50 percent of our expenses covered by ticket sales, we need people to organize special events, conduct fund raising activities, or work on our arts outreach program with Chimacum Schools, arranging concerts and/or field trips to Soundbridge in Seattle for 4th graders—a hands-on, educational music experience at Benaroya Hall.

Volunteers have always helped the Arts Council, and now we’re creating a formalized organization. Men and women, from throughout the greater Port Ludlow area, are urged to join us **Monday, June 27, 4:30–7:00 p.m.**, at the Bay Club. There’ll be lots of information, a sneak preview of our new season, plus wine and cheese. Help a little, or as much as you’d like—it’s up to you. We’re hoping you’ll join our excitement and help bring outstanding performers to Port Ludlow and share the joy of music with County children—as part of the Arts Council organization.

If your interest is piqued and you’d like to attend, RSVP to Annette Koch, an original Board member, 437-0507; Connie Wilkinson, current Board President, 437-9450 to indicate your interest in coming to our informational meeting. They’ll give you a behind-the-scenes look at bringing performers like Wylie and the Wild West, the British Columbia Boys Choir, the Kitsap Chordsmen Barbershop Chorus, and, of course, our annual Music on the Green. Don’t forget the date: **Monday, June 27.** Hope to see you then.

## A Taste of Thailand

by Bob Rosen



Pen Rosen promises a "Taste of Thailand." Supplied photo

Paewnirinthara Wongchana Rosen ("Pen" for short) wants to take you on a culinary trip around her beloved birthplace—Thailand. One of her goals in a series of twelve cooking classes, to be conducted at the Bay Club, is to educate her students on the distinct tastes of the different regions of her country—regions that are far off the average tourist tour.

Pen was born in a tiny, poor village in northeast Thailand near the Laos border. How she was able to educate herself and eventually graduate from the most prestigious university in Bangkok will be part of the classes as well. Of course, the very best part of these cooking classes will be the "proof of the pudding." The food prepared by Pen and her students will become a very special dining experience for one and all. They will include the appropriate wines.

Pen presently resides with her husband, a retired film producer, on Lake Leland. She promises he will be seen on occasion as a busboy, dishwasher and/or bartender.

The twelve 90-minute classes will be held weekly at the Bay Club on Tuesdays. The first class is **Tuesday, May 24**, at 11:30 a.m., and the last one on **Tuesday, August 9**, at 5:30 p.m. Since class times alternate between 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., verify the time each week in the Weekly Activity Schedule on page 15.

The charge for each class is \$50 for Bay Club members, \$55 for non-members. There is a \$5 discount per class when three or more classes are reserved and a \$10 discount per class when all twelve classes are reserved.

For reservations call 360-301-3711. Classes will be limited to ten people.

## Local Man Volunteers, Puts Investigative Skills to Work

Port Ludlow's William "Bill" M. Haverstick has agreed to provide professional support to the criminal investigations efforts of the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office. He will work in the Investigative Section on a volunteer part-time basis.

With over 35 years of law enforcement experience, Bill started his career as an Indiana State Police trooper. He then joined Alcohol, Tax and Firearms (ATF), where he served as a special agent, intelligence officer, bomb and arson group supervisor, and finally as a Division Operations Officer overseeing ATF activities in seven states.

Haverstick later worked as an investigator with the Washington State Patrol, and later set up and supervised operations for a special firearms initiative that included every police agency in King County.

A graduate of the ATF and FBI Academies, as well as the Washington, D.C. Police Homicide Investigations School, Bill served as a volunteer Marine Patrol Deputy last summer.

## Senior Information and Assistance is Available

by David L. Aldrich

Could you benefit from the assistance and information available from my office? Here are a few examples of what others have said about the help they have received from the Olympic Area Agency on Aging.

"I finally found answers to the many questions I have about the insurance policy that I have. This was very important to me, since I don't understand what is covered under my policy and whether or not I have too much insurance."

"Providing the care and support that my mother needs is so important to me...I learned so many things about the support available that I can use to make her life a little better."

Don't you owe it to yourself or the one you love to get the information and assistance that you need? You can find answers and support by calling me at 385-2552.

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## Grand Opening: Friday Market

by Barbara Bradford, Reporter



**Friday, May 27**, marks the opening of our 2005 Friday Market, 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., at the Village Center. Come savor a feast of sights and smells, meet your friends and browse the stalls.

Special events planned for the Grand Opening include:

- 10:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Music by The Northwest Country Boys
- 11:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m. “Arranging Seasonal Flowers,” by Betty Wren, certified flower show judge
- Hourly on the hour, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., drawings for prizes

Welcome back to returning vendors: Ike’s Fish, Pete’s Stepping Stones, Sandie’s Painted Furniture, Chou’s Flowers, Stoney Acres Farm, Swiss Lavender Farm, Rod’s Flowers and Veggies, Joyce’s Children’s Books, Baubles by Babs, Betty Cooper’s Water Colors, and Vicki Ward’s Back Massage.

New vendors joining the market include George O’Day’s Birdhouses, Bernadette’s Flowers and Fruit, Reggie Kleveno Handmade Jewelry, and McNathy’s Whirly Gigs. Inquiries for space have been received from a baker and a massage therapist. The Market is aggressively seeking vendors with local produce, nursery items, eggs, baked goods and specialty foods.

You can help make Port Ludlow’s Friday Market a success. We need:

- An artist or graphic designer to develop a logo for our Friday Market
- Musicians and entertainers to volunteer their talents
- Community groups to set up booths to advertise events of their activities (fee waived for Port Ludlow non-profit groups)
- Vendors to set up a booth with fresh or handcrafted products (rent is \$7 a day)
- Donation of prizes for drawings
- Distributors of flyers

Put the Friday Market on your schedule and patronize our vendors. If you need more information, contact Sandie Schmidt, Market Master, at 437-0882 or [cocopuff@cablespeed.com](mailto:cocopuff@cablespeed.com).

The Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) sponsors the Friday Market, and Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) provides space.

## Movie Makers Photo Contest

Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) Movie Makers is holding its second annual photo contest. Due to overwhelming participation last year, we are now expanding the contest to include a youth category (fourteen years and younger) as well as an additional exhibit site.

American Marine Bank in Port Ludlow will again sponsor and exhibit the show for the entire month of **July**. New this year, First Federal Savings and Loan in Port Townsend will sponsor and exhibit the photo entries during the month of **August**.

Cash prizes of \$25 for four first place winners will be offered. But this contest is about fun, perfecting and expanding your photo skills, as well as community recognition. For 2005 the photo area is Jefferson County in its entirety! You may pick up registration forms and drop off photos at both banks during the month of **May**. Photos will be divided into two categories. Full details are on the entry forms available at both banks.

A \$5 registration fee (waived for youths) and a limit of five photos per entrant are new regulations this year. You may also request your entry forms by e-mail from [CEAPortLudlow@aol.com](mailto:CEAPortLudlow@aol.com), putting “photo contest” in the subject line.

Gary Settle, a semi-retired professional photographer from the *Seattle Times* and the *New York Times* will judge the entries. Gary is a two-time recipient of the coveted Newspaper Photographer of the Year Award, and several of his own photos will be exhibited during the show. For more information, call Maureen Poole at 437-2165.

## Volunteers Needed for Music on Green

by Ann Purvis

The Port Ludlow Arts Council needs you to volunteer an hour or two of your time to help make Music on the Green (MOG), our annual summer festival of food, fun and fantastic music, a great day for the community to enjoy.

Music on the Green will happen **Sunday afternoon, July 24**, on the lawn at the Bay Club. The Arts Council is already working hard to make sure this year's MOG is an event to remember. You will enjoy a wonderful afternoon with talented northwest musical artists and food from MacAdoos in Port Townsend. If you have attended in past years, you know what a fun day it is. If you will be coming for the first time, you are in for a treat.

Any successful event means a lot of people are working behind the scenes. Volunteer opportunities are many and varied. You can help by distributing posters advertising MOG, decorating the Bay Club, setting up the entertainment area, bringing flowers from your garden, directing traffic and parking, blowing up balloons and cleaning up after the event. We would like to have a lot of volunteers so that you can help for a while at MOG and then enjoy the festival the rest of the afternoon. As we know, "many hands make light work." All volunteers and Arts Council Board members are expected to purchase a ticket in advance of MOG at \$12.50 each. Tickets bought on the performance day will be priced at \$15.

Let us know that you want to volunteer by phone or e-mail. Contact either Ann Purvis at 437-8121, [purvisa@hotmail.com](mailto:purvisa@hotmail.com), or Jean Taylor at 437-7968, [bill\\_jeantaylor@cablespeed.com](mailto:bill_jeantaylor@cablespeed.com). We look forward to working with you.

### Village Art Walk Seeks Artists

The Port Ludlow Artists' League is sponsoring its fourth annual Village Art Walk on **Friday and Saturday, July 22 and 23**. Artists interested in participating can contact George or Helena Chechopoulos at 379-5169. All art mediums accepted. There is a \$35 entry fee. Deadline for inquires is **Monday, May 16**. You can also e-mail them at [marrowstonepots@theriver.com](mailto:marrowstonepots@theriver.com).

## Hiking, Trail Building, and Those Who Make It Happen

by Dick Ullmann, PLVC Natural Resources/Trails Committee

If you've ever gone on an outing with the Hiking Club, or walked the trails of Port Ludlow, those excursions were made possible because of the hard work and dedication of many people. Some visualize a new local trail; some hack out a path through brush and debris to clear a pristine walkway, and some maintain the trails and see to their upkeep. Still others check out hiking trails in distant locations, and then act as hike leaders. And a few have been the guiding motivation for all of the above.

Herman Schweizer, Doris Monti and Marge Carter have helped all of us enjoy the beauty of our environment through their organizational efforts. Herman had a vision for a Hiking Club in 1989 and, for five years, organized and led that group. Doris picked up where Herman left off and has just completed ten years as President of that Club. She also was responsible for the initial development of the Timberton Loop Trail that so many of us enjoy on a regular basis. Marge—over the past several years—has put together a Committee of eager workers who are buoyed by her leadership and are willing to hack, trim, dig and shovel in order to create a new Port Ludlow hiking experience.

None of this has been particularly easy. There are the ongoing meetings to seek monetary support and/or approval for local trail locations, and the planning necessary to organize, annually, 24 Hiking Club outings plus a four-day get-away for fifty or more people. All three of these leaders have inspired others who have followed their lead in order to get the job done.

There's something about a beautiful hike in the forest, looking across the water, or listening to the roar of a river, that lifts the spirits. Whether in the Olympics or on a Port Ludlow Trail—the feeling is similar. My first day in Port Ludlow I met a hiker! And what a difference that has made. That chance encounter has afforded me many enriching experiences...none of which happened by accident. Herman, Doris or Marge was involved in every one of them. And they, along with all the volunteers they gather, deserve our thanks for helping to make life in Port Ludlow such a rewarding one.

## Using Cell Phones to Report Fires

by Mike Porter, Fire Commissioner, District #3

As one of five Fire Commissioners for the Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue District #3, I am constantly asked, “What can I do to help during the fire season?” My initial response has been that clearing fire material from around your structures is the easiest way to help. However, just as important is immediate notification. The quicker the notification, the quicker the response and the more likely that the fire will be contained.

Almost all of us have cell phones and the coverage is almost universal in the Port Ludlow area. However, until recently, cell phones had a major deficiency—when you called the 911 operators they were not able to ascertain your position, unlike a conventional phone. The operator was only able to know the cell phone tower from which your call was coming—and that could be many miles from your location.

Using moneys from the 1/10 percent sales tax approved last fall, the Jeff Com (911) center now has bought and installed the necessary equipment to locate any cell phone call. There is only one real important quirk. The system takes 30-60 seconds to triangulate this position. So if you report a fire using your cell phone, stay on the line for at least one minute or until the operator advises that your position has been determined.

Now when you take that walk, hike, or engage in any daily activity, take your cell phone and be part of the fire prevention program in Port Ludlow.

## Port Ludlow Souvenirs

Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) / Movie Makers reminds residents that some of the best photos of our area are included on the CDs / DVDs *Welcome to Port Ludlow*, a 5-minute collection of Port Ludlow photos, and *Peninsula Vintage*, a 45-minute collection of Jefferson County photos set to the music of four renowned musical artists. Both show our beautiful area. They make perfect hostess gifts, or can be sent to friends or family.

The CD version of “Welcome” is available for \$5 at the Port Ludlow Visitors Center. Both CDs and DVDs are available at the CEA Ticket Table, \$5 for “Welcome” and \$15 for “Vintage.” Call Maureen Poole at 437-2165.

## Jefferson County Fire District #3

### Alarm Statistics March 2005

<b>Alarms</b>	
Fire	8
(1 major, Beach Club)	
Emergency Medical	30
Motor Vehicle Accidents	3
Rescue	1
Service	5
Total Alarms	47
<b>Ambulance Transports</b>	
Jefferson General Hospital	15
Harrison Memorial Hospital	8
Harborview Medical Center	0
Naval Hospital Bremerton	1
Total Transports	24
<b>Mutual Aid with Neighboring Districts</b>	
Provided	4
Received	3
Total Mutual Aid	7

### Chief Wayne Kier’s Safety Tip: Firewise: Survivable Space

Do you have at least 30 feet of space surrounding your home that is “lean, clean and green”? The objective of “Survivable Space” is to reduce the wildfire threat to your home by changing the characteristics of flammable vegetation.

**Lean:** Prune shrubs and cut back tree branches, especially within 15 feet of your chimney. Keep trees and shrubs pruned. Prune all trees 6 to 10 feet from the ground.

**Clean:** Remove all dead plant material from around your home; this includes dead leaves, dry vegetation, and even stacked firewood.

**Green:** Plant fire-resistant vegetation that is healthy and green all year.

#### Leave Ladders to the Professionals

Smoke detector batteries need changing? We can help. Call the Fire Station at 437-2236 and make an appointment. The duty crew will assist you in changing smoke detector batteries.

## Spanish Language Classes Forming

Spanish classes finally in Port Ludlow! A native Spanish-speaking teacher will instruct at all levels. Meet at the Bridge Deck beginning **Tuesday, May 10**, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Class times are flexible depending on students’ schedules. Come, learn and have fun. Call Maria Elena Roberts at 437-2129 for further information.

## New Medicare Drug Plan Information

by Bob Duncan

The new Part D, Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage program will be implemented on **January 1, 2006**. The program will affect everyone who is currently on Medicare, or who soon will be.

Like most everything else in life, the program has both advantages and disadvantages for recipients. Insurance and other private companies will work with Medicare to offer various drug plan options. Drug plans may vary in terms of which prescription drugs are covered, how much you have to pay and which pharmacies you can use. It is essential that you choose a plan that meets your own prescription drug needs.

Part D coverage will start with an open season for signup extending from **November 15, 2005, to May 15, 2006**. No penalty will be imposed on Medicare recipients who sign up during this open season. Just like Medicare Part B coverage (Physician Insurance), there will be a monthly fee. Also like Part B, a premium penalty may be imposed on some of those who do not sign up during the open season, but later elect to join the program.

It is important that all current and future Medicare participants learn as much as they can about this new program as soon as possible. This includes those who currently have prescription drug coverage through their past/present employers, or through Medigap policies H, I and J; those who currently use few or no prescription drugs; and those who use prescription drugs, but have no coverage at this time.

Oh, did I forget to mention—there are some complexities involved in understanding this new program. Where can you go for help, you ask?

The Washington State Office of the Insurance Commissioner, in conjunction with the Olympic Area Agency on Aging, is making a concerted effort to ensure people are informed about how this new Federal program will affect them. To this end, a number of free and unbiased information sessions are currently being conducted throughout the Olympic Peninsula. Tim Smolen, a Program Manager in the Office of the Insurance Commissioner, has offered to conduct two such information sessions here in Port Ludlow. Both sessions will be held in the Bay Club auditorium on **Tuesday, June 14**. The first session will be from 10:00 a.m.–noon; the second session will be from 1:00–3:00 p.m. Both sessions are open to all Port Ludlow

residents. Signup sheets are available at both the Bay and Beach Clubs.

From this Medicare recipient to many others of you, this is pretty important stuff! Please do yourself a favor and attend one of these sessions.

## Table Top Contest Winners

It was just a rumor that the Ladies-of-the-Street (Ludlow Point) put indiscreet lingerie under their “European Tradition of Courtesans,” table, but they did win “Most Original” at Community Enrichment Alliance’s (CEA’s) Table Top decorating competition 2005 last month.

Other awards went to Beverly Cooper for her presentation of “Sukura, Japanese Cherry Blossom Festival” named “Most Educational” and the First Wednesday Luncheon group’s “Around the World” winner of “Best Presentation of the Theme. The “Overall Favorite” for the second year in a row was Woodridge Village’s “Morocco.” The “Best Commercially Designed Table” went to Bad Blanche’s “China Today Looking Back on Yesterday.”

Thanks to the incredible creativity of people who brought the international theme to life, the volunteers who did everything from bake cookies to creating the program, the businesses that contributed door prizes and purchased advertising, and the many people who came to see it all. CEA was able to raise \$1,000 for its Chimacum High School Scholarship fund.

Thank you, one and all!

## Become a Docent

Jefferson County Historical Society (JCHS) announces Rothschild House will open for the season on **Sunday, May 1**. One of Port Townsend’s oldest homes, it sits perched on the bluff at Taylor and Franklin Streets. The home holds original furnishings and personal items of the family of early merchant Henry Rothschild. It is on the National Register of Historic Places and is managed by JCHS.

Knowledgeable docents provide tours of Rothschild House every day from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you’d like to become one of the lucky people who get to spend time in this beautiful house and its garden, volunteer to become a docent! Contact manager Bill Roney at 379-5754, 379-8076, or at [artymus@olympen.com](mailto:artymus@olympen.com).

## Port Ludlow Responds to Trendwest Proposal

by Beverly Browne, Contributing Editor

Trendwest/WorldMark's proposal for developing 120 time-share units near the Village Center in a 14.6-acre site, called "the log dump," has been a hot topic for the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Community Development Committee according to Chairman Larry Nobles. Issues to be considered include visibility, density, increased traffic



A computer rendering of the proposed Trendwest development shows condo buildings tucked between the trees along the inlet opposite Inner Harbor, while others face the waters of Ludlow Bay.

Submitted photo

and accompanying road safety issues, impact on law enforcement, usage and support of trails, and CC&R adherence. A particularly sticky point was public use of a proposed private trail along the waterfront. Public access to waterfront areas has traditionally been encouraged by Jefferson County.

The *Voice* solicited opinions from selected residents regarding their feelings about the development. Marge and Tom Carter, representing the PLVC Trails Committee, were generally positive about the development but said there are problems to be solved. Marge says that the organization is receptive to Trails Committee proposals and she is hopeful that we can avoid an "ours and theirs" situation. She believes that it is possible for the development to go forward and have everyone win. The Trails Committee wants financial support of trails and access

along the water for the public. Gene Hensley, executive vice president of Trendwest Resort Management, has agreed to discuss the trails issue with the Committee.

Mike Morgan, Managing Director of the Bay Club, says that he supports the Trendwest project. He says that Trendwest/WorldMark, a professional, self-supported organization, understands its niche in the hospitality business. With the political difficulty of developing commercial property close to the water and high land costs, they are lucky to obtain the property. Mike feels that the

organization will be a good neighbor that will help with community projects such as trail up-keep and expansion and will support local functions. He also believes that golfing by visitors will improve the economy of the Golf Course and ultimately lead to better services. Because Trendwest/WorldMark will have its own recreational facility, little impact on the Bay Club is expected.

Tom Stone, Golf Course Greens Committee

representative, states that Trendwest visitors would increase Golf Course revenue and allow the completion of planned upgrades, e.g., irrigation replacement and course redesign. He believes that the development will decrease rather than increase the planned density in South Bay and will benefit the restaurants and other businesses.

Dissenting residents expressed concern about the visibility of the units, both from Paradise Bay Road and from the water, and the resort's impact on traffic. They were skeptical about the economic advantage to Port Ludlow, purported to be \$207 per unit per day. Bert Loomis, a member of the PLVC Board, and PLVC President Dwayne Wilcox have questioned whether the project is a hotel and therefore not allowable under current zoning. The Jefferson County Community Development Department is looking into the issue.

## Fashion Event Scores Record Profit for Children's' Hospital

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg



*Show-goers loved this outfit on Heather Ullmann.*

Local children receiving treatment at Children's' Hospital and Regional Medical Center in Seattle will benefit from the hard work and fund-raising efforts by members of the Hospital's Port Ludlow Auxiliary. Ilene Edwards of Tala Shores, spokesperson for the local Auxiliary, reports a profit of \$4,800 from its successful third annual fashion luncheon and silent auction. Always a sell-out, tickets to this popular event were gone weeks before the March show.

All funds raised by the local Auxiliary are earmarked by the Hospital for Jefferson County children requiring uncompensated care. In 2004, 197 children from Jefferson County were cared for at Children's. Uncompensated care for the County was \$109,492.

Hunky models from Port Ludlow Fire District #3 were a surprise addition and big hit with the ladies. Alex Kosigua and Joel Stack, firefighters third class, and resident firefighter Ken McMillan conceived the idea to model and volunteered their services to the Auxiliary. The female models came from throughout East Jefferson County and included some Port Ludlow ladies. "Shop Port Townsend" certainly was the theme with clothes supplied by downtown shops and commentary provided by Kala Point's Anne Schneider.

Edwards stressed their record profit was thanks to all the local businesses and friends who donated items for the auction. Valley Nursery in Poulsbo contributed the lush planted containers of spring flowers gracing every table that were sold to attendees at show's end. The tasty



*Firefighter Joel Stack, known as "Stack-a-licious" around the firehouse, is single and lives in Poulsbo with his Akita dog "Cody."*

*Photos by Marti Duncan*

buffet lunch was prepared and served thanks to students from Bremerton's Olympic College Culinary Arts Catering. The young chefs gratefully received tips voluntarily collected at each table.

## Art Workshops Continue at Bay Club

Judy Courtwright's Art Workshops continue in **May** at the Bay Club. Two workshops begin on a **Saturday**, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. and continue on the following **Monday and Tuesday** evening, 4:30–6:30 p.m. for ten hours of instruction. "Colored Pencil Techniques" will be offered on **Saturday, May 7**, and continue **Monday and Tuesday, May 9 and 10**. "An Introduction to Clay Sculpture" will be offered on **Saturday, May 21**, continuing **Monday and Tuesday, May 23 and 24**.

A two-day "Calligraphy" workshop will be held **Tuesday and Thursday, May 17 and 19**, 12:30–5:30 p.m.

Tuition for each workshop is \$50. Supplies are less than \$15. For information on registering or to be added to the mailing list, send e-mail to [judy@judycourtwright.com](mailto:judy@judycourtwright.com) or call 379-4037.

## Local Residents Buy PT Boat Haven Business

Here's a bit of news of interest to the local boating community: Port Ludlow residents Jerry and Mary Lou Wentworth have recently purchased Galmukoff Marine, Inc. of Port Townsend. This company, located in the Port Townsend Boat Haven, employs 18 full-time trades people and provides an extensive range of marine repairs and service. Its facilities can handle boats up to 90 feet in length indoors and up to 300 tons outdoors. Company personnel do engine replacements, electrical system repairs and upgrades, painting, electrical and fiberglass work as well as metal fabrication, all on site.

A recent addition to its business is the new retail store specializing in maintenance products for commercial boat owners and do-it-yourselfers. You may not find the shiny stuff sold by national suppliers but you will find an extensive selection of paints, rollers, abrasives, hoses, wire and fasteners.

## Hospital Planning Talk Scheduled



Scott Bosch, New  
Harrison Hospital CEO  
*Supplied photo*

Scott Bosch, new President/CEO of Harrison Hospital, will meet and talk with Port Ludlow residents on **Wednesday, May 25**, 1:00–3:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. Bosch is seeking community input to incorporate future hospital planning in coordination with doctors this side of Seattle.

Bosch realizes Port Ludlow and the Olympic Peninsula have many retirees and a large population. He is working on a long-range plan that envisions strategically placed specialty clinics. In his first three months, he has queried doctors in the surrounding areas, and now wants to hear the communities' needs.

Please pick up a questionnaire at either the Bay or Beach Club, complete, and return promptly to the box provided at each Club. These questionnaires will be scanned one week prior to Bosch's visit so he will be aware of our basic needs, such as heart, hip replacement, etc. The questionnaires will be studied later in more depth. He will conduct a question and answer period and listen to our medical concerns.

Sign up quickly at either of the Clubs to attend this meeting, as a large audience is anticipated. Peninsula visitors are also invited.

### Port Ludlow Directory Corrections

*by Robert Force, Residential Directory Editor*

Following are corrections to the latest version of the Port Ludlow directory.

George and Debbie Ayers, e-mail address:  
[ayers@cablespeed.com](mailto:ayers@cablespeed.com)

Bev and Mason Rothenborg, e-mail address:  
[rothenborg@waypt.com](mailto:rothenborg@waypt.com)

Donna Cuadrez, e-mail address: [cuadrez@olypen.com](mailto:cuadrez@olypen.com)

Remember the only way we can obtain changes and corrections is if you provide them.

If you have corrections, please fill out the form on Page 11 of the directory and return it to the Bay Club or the Beach Club.

## Living With Less - Updated Help is Available

*by Kate Madson, Guest Editor*

Most of us have practical things we no longer want or use. We'd like to eliminate this excess—but we don't wish to throw away perfectly good stuff. Uncertain how to turn our straw into gold, or to find it a useful home, we hang on to it. Our garages, basements and closets reflect our inertia.

*Living With Less* can help. The insert in this month's *Voice* lists charities, businesses and agencies that solicit material contributions, buy used items or offer an avenue for disposing of problem materials. It provides resources for recycling even green glass, tools and outdated computers. So free up some space, give your possessions new life—and perhaps earn some money or get a tax deduction.

This is the fifth updated edition of *Living With Less*, which the *Voice* publishes annually as a community service. It is made available for copying at the County and Port Townsend libraries as well as at the Bay and Beach Clubs. If you have suggestions for its improvement, please contact Kate Madson at 437-5156 or [kmadson@olypen.com](mailto:kmadson@olypen.com).

## Update on Ferry Ticket Fares

*by Peggy Schafran*

As of this writing in early April, the Tariff Policy Committee submitted its final proposal to the Transportation Commission on March 23, recommending a 6 percent fare increase on June 1! The Committee also recommended retention of the current 90-day expiration period for ferry tickets. It should be noted that riders responded with 3,754 comments against the proposed change to the 30-day expiration.

The Committee also reversed course and recommended that more than one person be able to pay with the same future electronic discount card.

The final Commission hearing was scheduled for April 26 with several information meetings to enlist public comments held during April.

## Girl Scouts Leadership Giving Luncheon 2005

U.S. Senator Patty Murray will be the keynote speaker at the 2005 Girl Scout Leadership Giving Luncheon on **Tuesday, May 31**, at the new Kitsap Conference Center at Bremerton Harborside. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. with the event beginning at noon.

This luncheon will help bring Girl Scouts Totem Council's \$7.7 million Happy Campers Capital Campaign to a successful finish! With \$500,000 still to be raised by the **Thursday, June 30**, deadline, proceeds from the luncheon will be allocated for improvement projects at Camp McLeod, where more than 5,100 girls learned important life skills last year.

As one of only fourteen women currently serving in the U.S. Senate, Senator Murray exemplifies Girl Scouts' mission of helping girls build confidence, courage, character and strong communities. A lifelong Girl Scout and former troop leader, she has become a leading advocate in creating safe and nurturing opportunities for girls to find their voices.

Former Girl Scouts, friends, volunteers and community supporters are urged to attend and help protect camping and outdoor opportunities for local girls. A donation of \$100 is suggested. If you are interested in hosting a table, have questions or would like to attend, contact Jennifer Muzia at 800-767-6845 or e-mail [jenniferkm@girlscoutstotem.org](mailto:jenniferkm@girlscoutstotem.org).

## Quilters Contribute to Habitat

Port Ludlow's Quilters by the Bay have donated a quilt to Habitat for Humanity for the grand opening of its new Furniture & More Store, **Saturday, May 14**, at 2001 West Sims Way in Port Townsend. Habitat is sponsoring a fund-raising raffle as part of the opening; the winner need not be present to win the quilt.

If you would like to support Habitat for Humanity of East Jefferson County by purchasing raffle tickets at \$2 each, call Barbara Tipton at 437-0558.

## Computer Club News

If you have any interest in photography, be sure to attend the upcoming Port Ludlow Computer Club (PLCC) program for **May**. We have lucked out and been able to get a very talented speaker, Paul Merritt, who specializes in digital photography, digital video and video slide shows—with an emphasis on nature. Most of these shows are with musical backgrounds. He uses Adobe software including Adobe Professional Video and Photo along with a professional DV camcorder and the best Nikon SLR digital camera. The results, as you will see, are exceptional, so be sure to mark your calendar for **Monday, May 9**. Social at 6:00 p.m., meeting at 6:30 p.m. Bring your questions. All are welcome.

The Outlook Express SIG meets on **Monday, May 2**, 10:30 a.m.–noon. Pat Awisus will answer your questions and has useful tips for handling your e-mail. Genealogy SIG welcomes all members interested in finding their ancestors on **Thursday, May 12**, 1:00–3:00 p.m. Bob Graham will demo a portable storage viewer at the Special Topics SIG on **Monday, May 16**, 10:30 a.m.–noon. Photography SIG is **Monday, May 23**, 10:30 a.m.–noon. The newly formed MAC SIG meets **Monday, May 9**, 9:00–10:00 a.m. Contact Dean Mosier at 206-310-3149 or e-mail him at [gbboatman@aol.com](mailto:gbboatman@aol.com). All SIGs meet at the Bay Club. Workshops are held every **Saturday** morning, 11:00 a.m.–noon at the Bay Club. SIGs and Workshops are for members only.

For information about joining PLCC, contact Homer Evans at 437-2430 or e-mail him at [hpevans@cablespeed.com](mailto:hpevans@cablespeed.com). Visit the Club website at [www.pl-cc.com](http://www.pl-cc.com) for more Club information and computing tips.

## Family Movie/Game Night at The Bridge Deck

Family Movie Night welcomes all parents and children in Port Ludlow. This month, movies will be shown at the Bridge Deck on **Friday, May 13, and Friday, May 27**. Movie selection is chosen the evening of the showing. Depending on the age of the moviegoers, games are often incorporated into the evening's program. Show time is 7:00 p.m. and the film ends about 9:00 p.m. Popcorn and juice are provided.

## May Hiking Club News

by Dan Darrow, Hiking Club Scribe

Over 40 people participated in the recent Hiking Club planning meeting. Dick Ullman led the meeting and a complete schedule of hikes for the summer and early fall was set. A copy of the complete schedule is available at the Bay and Beach Clubs.

For the summer months, the start time will be 8:00 a.m. except for a few special events. In addition to the normal hikes every other **Friday**, some more challenging hikes were also put on the schedule. Most of these are on open **Fridays**, but in some cases they will be on the regular hiking day, giving people two options from which to choose. Also, several of the hikes will include a slower-paced group led by Herman Schweizer or his designate.

All hikes meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:00 a.m. to arrange car pools and get directions to the trailhead. Here is the schedule for **May**:

### Friday, May 6: Choose One of Two Hikes

#### 1. Lower Gray Wolf

This is a moderate hike of 7 miles with a 280-foot elevation gain. It starts along an abandoned logging road and then follows the clear Gray Wolf River to the site of a bridge that was destroyed several years ago. Information: Jack Riggen at 437-0370 or Robbie Robinson at 437-0703.

#### 2. Mount Townsend

For those wanting a more challenging hike, here is one of the premier climbs in the area. This is an 8-mile hike with a 2,880-foot elevation gain. There may be some snow left over near the top but on a clear day there are “incredible views of wildflowers and just about everything west of the Mississippi River and Fuzzbeak, Alaska.” For information, call Adele Govert and Dean Morgan at 437-8090.

### Friday, May 20: Lower Elwha Trails

Walk along one of the mightiest rivers of the Olympics on this easy hike of 6.6 miles and a 250-foot elevation gain. See early attempts to settle the area on a visit to Humes Ranch. For information, contact Pat Johnson at 385-7726 or Connie Abang at 437-7628.

### Every Wednesday: Timberton Loop

Walk the 5-mile Timberton Loop. Enjoy views of the Olympic Mountains and Mount Rainier. Meet at the trailhead on Timberton Road at 9:00 a.m.

## Book Club to Discuss *The Red Tent*

Author Anita Diamant in her book, *The Red Tent*, brings to life the biblical story of Dinah, the daughter of Jacob and sister to Joseph (coat of many colors). Her story in Genesis is short and horrific; but through the skill of the author, a fresh perspective of biblical women is presented. This is about the strength of women, their place in a patriarchal society and the relationships they form. The red tent is where women go each month during their menstrual cycle, where they give birth, witness death and garner knowledge of the sisterhood secrets.

Join the Book Club on **Tuesday, May 10**, 6:30 p.m. at the Bay Club to discuss this enthralling historical novel of life and death, love and hate, and the bonds of mothers and daughters in a time when a woman’s only purpose was motherhood.

## Let’s Lunch at the Silverwater

Community Enrichment Alliance’s (CEA’s) Out to Lunch Bunch heads to Port Townsend and the Silverwater Café, which is anything but a café. It is a full-scale restaurant with delicious Mediterranean Food, located next to the Rose Theater. Plan to meet there **Wednesday, May 25**, at noon. Your luncheon choices are salmon salad, Greek pasta, stuffed chicken breast with salad, and coffee, tea, or soda. The cost is \$13 per person including gratuity and tax.

Payment must be received in advance with the deadline for food selection and payment **Wednesday, May 18**. You can register and pay at the CEA ticket table located in the Bay Club any **Wednesday or Friday** between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., or send your check made out to CEA with your luncheon selection to P.O. Box 65342, Port Ludlow, WA 98365. Questions about the lunch? Call Maria Biondi at 437-4045.

## Racquet Club Annual Meeting

A potluck dinner is planned for the Port Ludlow Racquet Club’s annual meeting, **Tuesday, May 24**, 5:00 p.m., at the Beach Club. Annual dues of \$25 will be collected at the door. This is an important meeting since members will be voting on issues relating to Ludlow Maintenance Commission’s (LMC’s) request for tennis court maintenance fees. Watch your e-mail for further details.

## Artists' League News

The public is invited to bring favorite drawing implements for still-life subjects to this month's Artists' League "draw-in" on **Wednesday, May 18**, 1:00 p.m., at the Bay Club. Judy Courtwright will give a short demonstration illustrating how to use thumbnail sketches to plan a drawing, and then how to use them to lay out major light and dark placements. If you wish, bring something to add to the number of still-life displays that will be set up for participants to use during the draw-in.

This non-threatening atmosphere of a room full of people drawing offers an opportunity to share, learn and develop friendships. Judy is a graduate of the University of Texas and her work is in numerous corporate and private collections as well as museums. She has been involved with art workshop programs for 20 years. Call her at 379-4037 with questions.

Connie L. Glaser is Artist of the Month, and her work will be exhibited during **May** at the American Marine Bank and in the League Gallery next door. You can meet her at an opening reception at the bank on **Friday, May 6**, from 3:00–5:00 p.m.

Connie and her husband Steve have lived their entire lives in the Pacific Northwest. She has attended art classes at Peninsula College and watercolor classes in Port Ludlow. Her work is included in private collections in Washington and British Columbia. Connie cannot imagine living in the Northwest and not capturing on paper the beauty found here.

Contact President Marti Mathis for information about the League or its activities at 437-2704 or [marti@waypt.com](mailto:marti@waypt.com).

## Dine and Discover

Remember, Dine and Discover will meet at the Bay Club **Monday, May 2**, at 6:00 p.m. when Don Cooper will present "The Conquest of the Pacific."

If you have not yet done so, sign up at the Bay Club, choosing a dish to share that serves about ten people. \$2 per person will be collected at the door, and bring your table settings and beverages.

This will be the last Dine and Discover until **Monday, September 5**. Watch for news on that event in the **August** issue of the *Voice*.

## First Wednesday Luncheon

On **Wednesday, May 4**, at 11:00 a.m., we will again be meeting at the Beach Club for an educational program that we hope will entice our men to attend. Patti Walden, Capital Campaign Manager for the Northwest School of Wooden Boat Building in Port Hadlock, will outline the school's history and its impact on our community for the past 23 years.

Sign up at the Beach Club or in the book at the Bay Club's front desk for yourself as well as for any new friend or neighbor you bring along. And for those of you with nametags, please wear them.

### May Food Bank Request:

Eggs and egg substitute.

Remember to mark your calendars for our final luncheon before summer break, **Wednesday, June 1**, which will be at the Bay Club. Ruth Murray of Weekenders clothing will provide a fashion show including business to casual wear. We are looking for models from extra small to extra, extra large who would be comfortable wearing one of Ruth's outfits for the duration of the luncheon. Ruth will be providing the only "runway" model. If you'd be interested in wearing an outfit, please call Mary Stuart at 437-8140 or Stephanie Buehler at 437-0500. It should be a lot of fun and we hope to see you there.

Finally, we would like to thank Personalize It in Port Townsend for its generous gift certificate in support of our efforts to increase contributions to the Tri-Area Food Bank.

## Peninsula Carvers

Scrimshaw: Have you wondered about it? Well, now is the time to find out more and give it a try. Peninsula Carvers meet for a coffee workshop the second **Thursday** of each month, 10:00 a.m., at the Bay Club. Anyone interested in the various forms of woodcarving is invited.

We hope to complete our Friendship Cane, then begin planning and collecting patterns and materials to start a scrimshaw pendant. For more information call Maureen Poole at 437-2165. Hope to see you on **Thursday, May 12**, at 10:00 a.m.

## From the County Administrator's Desk

by John F. Fischbach, Jefferson County Administrator

This month I will write about the Comprehensive Plan Amendments that are winding their way through the review process.

Applications for proposed amendments to the Jefferson County Comprehensive Plan were received on February 1 of this year. There are four site-specific rezone proposals in the Port Ludlow area. One of the proposals is within the Port Ludlow Master Planned Resort (MPR) near the Village Commercial Center and the other three are outside the MPR, but may be of interest to Port Ludlow residents. Within the MPR is a rezone request by McDiehl Property Group that is currently zoned residential property. This parcel is less than three-quarters of an acre in size and is located at the intersection of Oak Bay Road and Osprey Ridge Drive. The request is to be zoned commercial, similar to the rest of the intersection properties.

Olympic Property Group (OPG), a subsidiary of Pope Resources from Poulsbo, has proposed the remaining three. One proposal is in the Shine area north of State Route (SR) 104 where 40 acres zoned residential (1 building site permitted per 10 acres 1:10) is requested to be up-zoned to rural residential (1 building site per 5 acres 1:5). Another proposal north of SR 104 near Shine is for 158 acres of commercial forest to be zoned half residential 1:10 and the other half residential 1:5. The final proposal is a request for seven parcels, totaling 250 acres, on the Tala Point peninsula north of Paradise Bay Road, currently zoned residential 1:20, to be re-zoned to residential 1:5.

The actual applications are numbered:

- MLA05-06; McDiehl LLC
- MLA05-59; Olympic Property Group (OPG); Shine; RR 1:10 to RR 1:5
- MLA05-60; OPG; Port Ludlow; RR 1:20 to RR 1:5
- MLA05-61; OPG; Shine; CF 1:80 to RR 1:10 and RR 1:5

These applications will be subject to a public review process with a public hearing before the Jefferson County Planning Commission this summer and a final decision from the Board of County Commissioners no later than the second week of December 2005.

For further information, contact the Long Range Planning Department at 379-4450. Information on these Comprehensive Plan Amendments can be accessed via the Jefferson County website at [www.co.jefferson.wa.us/commdevelopment/LRP.htm](http://www.co.jefferson.wa.us/commdevelopment/LRP.htm).

## Scores from the Bridge Deck

by Barbara Bradford, Reporter

Every **Monday**, Port Ludlow bridge enthusiasts gather at the Bridge Deck for American Contract Bridge League (ACBL) sanctioned bridge.



The number of tables ranges from three to seven. For information, including help in locating a partner, contact Ian or Doris Feltham, Directors, at 437-9196. Games begin at 12:30 p.m. with a fee of \$1.

Recent winners include:

February 28	1st	Doris and Ian Feltham
	2nd	Lucy Stone and Jan Ditmar
March 7	1st	Darrell Fett and Bruce Schmitz
	2nd	Carol Land and Mike Bloch
March 14	1st	Gloria Eckman and Bernice Ingham
	2nd	Doris and Ian Feltham
March 21	1st	David Hendrie and Lois Ruggles
	2nd	Lucy Stone and Jan Ditmar
March 28	1st	Tom Stone and Dick Padilla
	2nd	Barbara Bradford and Cindy Olberding
April 4	1st	Pat Barlow and Marge Wille
	2nd	Norman Crump and Ted Wurtz
April 11	North/South	
	1st	Carol Land and Mike Bloch
	2nd	Barbara Bradford and Peg Olsen
	East/West	
	1st	Ralph Phillips and Marge Wille
	2nd	Vivian Hayter and Terry Rawlings

# Village Activities Calendar

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

## May

### Sun., May 1

Noon–4:00 p.m., Bay Club Summer Hours Begin  
5:00–9:00 p.m., WGA Couples Golf Potluck, Niblick's

### Mon., May 2

9:00 a.m.–noon, LOA Board Meeting (members), Beach Club  
10:30 a.m.–noon, Computer Club Outlook Express SIG (members), Bay Club  
1:00–4:00 p.m., Intermediate Watercolor with Joy, Bay Club  
6:00 p.m., Dine and Discover Potluck and Speaker, Bay Club  
7:00–10:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary Advanced Coastal Navigation class, Fire Station

### Tues., May 3

10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m., CEA Meeting, Bay Club  
11:00 a.m.–noon, Teal Lake Landscape Committee, Bay Club  
2:00–4:00 p.m., Woodridge Board Meeting (members), Bay Club  
2:00–5:00 p.m., Plush Investment Meeting, Bay Club

### Wed., May 4

9:00–11:00 a.m., LPV-4 Board Meeting (members), Bay Club  
11:00 a.m.–1:45 p.m., First Wednesday Luncheon, Beach Club  
Noon, Chamber of Commerce Luncheon, open to community, Harbormaster  
7:00–9:30 p.m., USCG Auxiliary "How to Anchor Your Boat" class, Fire Station

### Thurs., May 5

9:00 a.m.–noon, PLVC Workshop, Beach Club  
10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Knitwits, Beach Club  
6:00–10:00 p.m., Free Spirits Cinco de Mayo Party

### Fri., May 6

8:00 a.m., Hiking Club Departs for Lower Gray Wolf, Bridge Deck  
8:00 a.m., Hiking Club Departs for Mount Townsend, Bridge Deck  
9:00–11:00 a.m., SBCA Board Meeting (members), Bay Club  
1:00–4:00 p.m., North Bay Art Group, Bridge Deck  
3:00–5:00 p.m., Artists' League Exhibit Opening Reception, American Marine Bank and Gallery

### Sat., May 7

10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., Colored Pencil Techniques Workshop, Bay Club

### Mon., May 9

9:00–10:00 a.m., Computer Club MAC SIG (members), Bay Club  
9:00–11:00 a.m., Bluebills Meeting, Bay Club  
9:00 a.m.–noon, Bayview Board Meeting (members), Bay Club  
2:00–4:00 p.m., Woodworkers, Bay Club  
4:00–6:00 p.m., Ten Karat Women's Investment Club, Beach Club  
4:30–6:30 p.m., Colored Pencil Techniques Workshop, Bay Club  
6:00 p.m., Computer Club Social Time, Bay Club  
6:30 p.m., Computer Club General Meeting, Bay Club

### Tues., May 10

9:00–11:00 a.m., Men's Golf Association Meeting, Bay Club  
10:00–11:30 a.m., Spanish Language Classes begin, Bridge Deck  
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., WGA Luncheon, Niblick's  
4:30–6:30 p.m., Colored Pencil Techniques Workshop, Bay Club  
6:30–9:00 p.m., Book Club, Bay Club

### Wed., May 11

8:15 a.m., Garden Club Field Trip, bus leaves for Federal Way, Bay Club  
6:00–9:00 p.m., Reader Theatre Club, Beach Club

### Thurs., May 12

10:00 a.m.–noon, Port Ludlow Drainage District, Beach Club  
10:00–11:45 a.m., Peninsula Carvers, Bay Club  
Noon–5:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club  
1:00–3:00 p.m., Computer Club Genealogy SIG (members), Bay Club

### Fri., May 13

9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club  
10:00 a.m.–noon, CEA Moviemakers, Port Ludlow Community Church  
1:00–4:00 p.m., North Bay Art Group, Bridge Deck  
3:00–5:00 p.m., Inner Harbor Board Meeting (members), Bay Club  
5:00–7:00 p.m., SBCA Members' Cocktail party (members), Bay Club  
7:00–9:00 p.m., Family Movie/Game Night, Bridge Deck

### Sat., May 14

9:00 a.m.–noon, LMC Board of Trustees Meeting (members), Beach Club  
10:00 a.m., Yacht Club Opening Day, Marina  
6:00 p.m., Wine Maker's Dinner, The Fireside at The Inn at Port Ludlow

### Mon., May 16

9:00–11:00 a.m., Timberton Board Meeting (members), Bay Club  
10:30 a.m.–noon, Computer Club Special Topics SIG (members), Bay Club

### Tues., May 17

12:30–5:30 p.m., Calligraphy Workshop, Bay Club  
1:00–4:00 p.m., Fly Fishers General meeting, Bay Club

### Wed., May 18

10:00 a.m.–noon, Knitwits, Beach Club  
10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Stamp Art Club, Beach Club  
1:00–4:00 p.m., Port Ludlow Artists' League, Bay Club

### Thurs., May 19

10:00 a.m.–noon, Village Presidents' Meeting, Bay Club  
12:30–5:30 p.m., Calligraphy Workshop, Bay Club

### Fri., May 20

8:00 a.m., Hiking Club Departs for Lower Elwha Trails, Bridge Deck  
9:00–11:00 a.m., SBCAARC Review Meeting (members), Bay Club

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# Port Ludlow Village Council

## Workshop Highlights

by Barbara Tipton, Contributing Editor

The April Workshop meeting of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) was held at the Bay Club on Thursday, April 7.

Council Treasurer Elizabeth Van Zonneveld delivered the Treasurer's Report. Balance as of April 7 was \$14,219.

Larry Nobles delivered the Community Development Committee report (see related story on page 17).

Marge Carter reported on the activities of the Trails and Natural Resources Committee. The trainees at the Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue recruit school and four other volunteers pushed through a densely vegetated Greenbelt north of Rainier. This effort added one mile to the Port Ludlow trail system. The group hauled away a massive amount of debris. In addition, the Trails Committee landscaped the entrance to the Interpretive Trail with wood chips to improve trail safety. The woodchips were provided free of cost by the Firewise Program underway in Timberton Village.

Friday Market Chair Sandie Schmidt and her new helper Barbara Bradford announced that the market would open **Friday, May 27**, at 9:00 am. This year's market will feature live entertainment, product demonstrations and booths staffed by non-profit organizations. "We would like to make the market a more festive place," said Barbara. She would like to involve artists from the community in providing entertainment. Anyone who is interested may contact Barbara at 437-0358. Sandie asked Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) CEO Greg McCarry to install sod on the site before opening day.

Council President Dwayne Wilcox would like to revive the Future of Port Ludlow Committee and revise the structure to include two co-chairs, one from North Bay and the other from South Bay. Council member Bert Loomis introduced a motion to clarify the Committee's function and develop a clear set of guidelines. The motion passed unanimously. Anyone interested in serving as co-chair may call Dwayne at 437-5056.

## Port Ludlow Village Council

### Workshop Meeting

Thursday, May 5, 9:00 a.m.

### Beach Club

- **Standing Committee Reports:**

Community Development, Future of Port Ludlow, Recycle, Trails, Utilities, Resort Plan, Website Maintenance

- **Reports/Comments of Involved Parties:**

Fire District #3, Jefferson County Officials, Port Ludlow Associates, and other entities or individuals wishing or needing to be heard

Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) Presentation:

The entire community is invited to hear an update on the proposal to use Mats Mats Quarry as a possible site for the Graving Yard to be used to build Hood Canal Bridge pontoons and the schedule for Bridge closures this coming summer.

### Next Workshop Meeting

Thursday, June 2, 9:00 a.m.

### Bay Club

Fire Chief Wayne Kier's report:

- Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue cooperated with neighboring jurisdictions in holding a recruit school that has just been accredited by Olympic College. The students received 27 credits, one third of the total required for completion of the Fire Science Certificate.
- The District hired an additional medic. The new employee, who is currently going through orientation, will receive a permanent assignment in **May**.
- Plans to seek an Assistant Chief are underway. Twenty-three candidates responded to the advertisement including an applicant from Los Angeles.
- Fire Station #33 is scheduled to open on **Friday, July 1**. This facility will be located on Highway 19.

Rae Belkin, a guest speaker representing the Mats Mats Area Coalition, discussed the Department of

Transportation's (WSDOT) "Hood Canal Bridge Site Selection" report. Based on an engineering and environmental evaluation, WSDOT has identified three preferred sites for pontoon and anchor construction. One of the sites is Mats Mats Quarry. Concerned citizens should contact our elected officials, Lynn Kessler, [Keller.lynn@leg.wa.gov](mailto:Keller.lynn@leg.wa.gov), or Jim Buck, [buck.jim@let.wa.gov](mailto:buck.jim@let.wa.gov). Larry Nobles moved that the PLVC invite WSDOT to present their proposal to the community.

John Golden, Co-chair of the Ludlow Bay Village Committee, reported that Committee members are drafting a document summarizing points of agreement and disagreement over the proposed development of 17.5 acres adjacent to the Marina (known as Ludlow Bay Village) and describing potential ways of reaching agreement with PLA. The Committee and PLA will meet to finalize the letter, which will be signed by both parties and addressed to the entire Village Council.

The following motions were discussed:

- Defer voting on the request to provide installment payments to the *Voice* until the PLVC can analyze its cash flow—passed by a slim margin, 5 to 4. Council Vice President Doug Herring, who voted against deferring the request, stated "everyone in the community enjoys the *Voice* and we have a page devoted to our activities every month. We have enough money in the bank."
- Retain a qualified attorney, certified to practice law in the State of Washington, to analyze the PLVC bylaws to determine the criteria for serving as a voting member on the Village Council. A motion for Council member Tom McCay to contact an attorney was passed unanimously.

The next Workshop Meeting is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on **Thursday, May 5**, at the Beach Club.

## Community Development Committee Report

The Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Community Development Committee (CDC) met on Wednesday, April 6, to discuss Trendwest's proposal to develop 120 timeshare units, recreational facilities and trail system on 14.6 acres on the headwaters of Ludlow Bay. After gauging the community's reactions to the proposal and reviewing comments, the CDC hoped to make a recommendation as to what action, if any, the Village Council should take. CDC invited a representative from Trendwest to attend the April 6 meeting, but no one was available on that date. A meeting of the CDC and a Trendwest representative was subsequently scheduled for Thursday, April 28.

CDC Chair Larry Nobles stated that the Committee was "generally favorable towards the project because our community could gain a grocery store and one or two additional restaurants. This would also help the budget of the Golf Course." The major concern expressed by the CDC was the potential impact if the Trendwest development proved to be unsuccessful and the corporation wanted to sell the property. The Committee also wants to discuss the effects on traffic volume and flow. Another issue is Trendwest's desire to designate some of their trails as private (off limits for Port Ludlow residents).

The ultimate decision-maker in this process is the Hearing Examiner. The public meeting before the Hearing Examiner will take place in Port Townsend sometime in **mid-May**. At that time there is an opportunity for further public comment either in writing or orally. The Hearing Examiner will take citizens' comments into consideration in making his final decision. If the Hearing Examiner were to rule against the Trendwest proposal on the grounds that the property is not zoned for this type of development, then the PLVC could request a re-zone according to CDC Chair Nobles.

## Firefighters Build Rainier Loop Extension

by Adele Govert



Occasionally the planets seem to align and create a win/win situation for everyone and there was such an occurrence recently in Port Ludlow. The Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Greenbelt and Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Trails/Natural

Resources Committees had received approval to extend the Rainier Loop trail in North Bay through an area of Greenbelt between Rainier and Walker Lanes. Based upon previous experience, this would have involved a large number of volunteer work parties, a lot of sore muscles, not to mention a few cases of beer.

However, the Port Ludlow Fire District #3 was training about 20 firefighter recruits from nearby counties who were looking for some practical training in fire-line creation. Well, a hiking trail is sort of like a fire-line, so why not kill a couple of birds with one stone?

At about 9:30 a.m. on March 29, the recruits and their leaders, Firefighter Lieutenant Tye Seeley and Training Chief John Bibler, met volunteers from the LMC



Firefighter recruits build extension to Rainier Loop Trail. Submitted photo

Greenbelt Committee and volunteers from the PLVC Trails/Natural Resources Committee at the old trailhead on Rainier Lane. Three hours later the approximately one-mile long extension of the trail was completed. Ron Garton of the Greenbelt Committee was on hand to ensure that no live trees were felled to create this trail.

We greatly appreciate Fire Chief Wayne Kier and his crew for making short work of a project that would have taken weeks for our volunteers to complete. More trail work parties will be required, but the “heavy” work is complete. One of our local Boy Scout troops will assist us in building both stairs and ditch crossings and installing signposts.

Our community is lucky indeed to have such a good relationship with our local firefighters. We thank them again for helping us create this beautiful extension of the Rainier Loop trail.

## Cover Your Bases

by Pegi Graham, Inner Harbor Village

If you live alone or your spouse is away, do you have a plan with your family members or neighbors in case of an emergency?

Recently in our Village a tragedy could have happened. A person living alone did not answer repeated telephone calls from a relative on Friday, Saturday or Sunday. The neighbors didn't notice anything unusual even though the blinds had not been opened. The out-of-state relative finally called a neighbor to check the house. The neighbor, who had a key, found the person on the floor, unable to move. After a 911 call, that person is now convalescing.

How do we avoid a repetition of this event? Make a plan with your neighbors and your family members *now!*

1. Exchange phone numbers and arrange for a neighbor or friend to have a key. Tell him/her when you'll be away.
2. Pick up a *File for Life* packet from the Beach Club, Bay Club or the Fire Department—fill it out, place it on the side of the refrigerator and put the sticker on a window by the front door to alert the EMTs of your current medical information.
3. Be creative in your plan: open your shades or put something in the window to greet the day and let your neighbors know you're okay.

## Movie Makers Gear Up to Video the Big Show

Port Ludlow Little Theater has selected Movie Makers to record its latest production, which is an honor. We've got great plans and welcome additional helpers to the group. Planning meetings are the second **Friday** of the month, 10:00 a.m., at the Port Ludlow Community Church.

Hope to see you **Friday, May 13**, when our discussion will center on the Little Theater project and the Photo Contest. (See related article on page 4). For more information call Maureen Poole at 437-2165.

## Ginger—Know What You’re Planting!

by Eline Lybarger, Contributing Editor



*Asarum canadense* is a slow-growing ground cover.

U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

There are many plants called Ginger; *Hedychium gardnerianum* also called *H. flavescens* was brought to Australia from India in the mid-1800s, and today it is noxious weed. After reading this I looked at my Wild Ginger;

planted about 4 years ago, it had not yet doubled in size. It must not be too wild. Actually it is not related to the Australian ginger or commercial ginger, which comes from the *Zingiberaceae* family, and originated in India.

*Z. zerumbet* also known as *Z. amaranthifolium*, can be grown in this area. It prefers full sun, humus-rich soil, and regular watering, but is a beautiful plant with shiny dark green leaves on gracefully arching stems. The mid-summer flowers are white with a yellow lip, and last well after they are cut. If not pruned the plant will eventually grow 6 to 8 feet tall and 3 feet wide.

My not-so-wild-ginger is *Asarum canadense*, a ground cover about 6 inches tall, with shiny, heart-shaped, dark green leaves that grow slowly from a rhizome. The North American Indians used this rhizome to season food, stimulate the appetite and relieve gas pains, and it is reported to have a pleasant ginger flavor.

*A. canadense* prefers shade to part shade, with deep rich, well-drained soil and summer watering. When planting, dig a large hole to be sure the roots go down several inches, but the thick rhizome should be just below the surface. It is a hardy evergreen that will lose its leaves only if stressed because of severe cold or lack of water.

Another *Asarum splendens*, also called ‘Quick Silver,’ is a beautiful low-growing addition to the shade garden, with the same dark green, heart-shaped leaves. Its leaves also have a spattering of silver that brightens any shady spot.

## Expressing Last Wishes

by Beverly Browne, Contributing Editor

The Terri Schiavo case has called attention to the need to make one’s preferences for extreme medical treatments clearly known. Washington State has a new form for this purpose. Its acronym is POLST (Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment). The one page, brightly colored form replaces old “Do Not Resuscitate” forms. Completing a POLST is voluntary but helps physicians develop plans that honor patient wishes. The older form is still valid.

POLST is intended for any adult over eighteen years of age who expects to receive care for a serious health condition. The form contains information about medical conditions, preferences for resuscitation, use of antibiotics, and artificial administration of fluids and nutrition. It allows physicians to express patient wishes regarding life-sustaining treatment as clear medical directives. POLST supplements an advance directive but is not a substitute for a living will or power of attorney.

Advantages of the POLST directive are that it is easily recognized, is written in clear English, and can accompany the individual from one medical situation to another (e.g., from hospital to nursing home). It does not ensure that your physician will be able to go against the demands of your family. Nor does it ensure that all medical personnel will be committed to honoring the directives. According to a 1998 study by Oregon Health Sciences, it does increase the odds that your wishes might be followed.

In order for POLST to be followed by health care personnel, it must be completed and signed by a physician or a nurse practitioner. The physician will review your care goals, other than “life at all cost” with you. The decisions made with the physician are not cast in stone. One can change one’s mind. Discuss your decisions with your family so they are aware of your desires.

How does one obtain a POLST form? They should be available at hospitals and physicians’ offices but may not be. (Mine didn’t have any.) Other sources are Graham Short at the State Medical Association at 206-441-9762 and through e-mail at [gfs@wsma.org](mailto:gfs@wsma.org). General information is available at [www.wsma.org/patients/polst.html](http://www.wsma.org/patients/polst.html). Mark Harvey, Director of Clallam/Jefferson Senior Information and Assistance, also provides information at 385-2552.

*Village Activities* continued from page 15**Fri., May 20 (continued)**

1:00–4:00 p.m., North Bay Art Group, Bridge Deck  
 7:30 p.m., *Their First Attempt at Murder*, Little Theatre,  
 Bay Club

**Sat., May 21**

9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary “America’s Boating  
 Course,” Fire Station  
 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., Introduction to Clay Sculpture Workshop,  
 Bay Club  
 6:00–9:00 p.m., Homeowners’ Potluck (members), Beach Club  
 7:30 p.m., *Their First Attempt at Murder*, Little Theatre,  
 Bay Club

**Sun., May 22**

1:00–4:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary “America’s Boating Course,”  
 Fire Station  
 2:30 p.m., *Their First Attempt at Murder*, Little Theatre,  
 Bay Club  
 5:30 p.m., Spring Fling Appetizers and Dinner, Niblick’s

**Mon., May 23**

9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary On the Water Training,  
 Ludlow Bay  
 10:30 a.m.–noon, Computer Club Photography SIG (members),  
 Bay Club  
 3:00–3:30 p.m., Teal Lake Working Board (members), Bay Club  
 3:30–4:45 p.m., Teal Lake HOA Board Meeting (members),  
 Bay Club  
 4:30–6:30 p.m., Introduction to Clay Sculpture Workshop,  
 Bay Club

**Tues., May 24**

11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., Thai Cooking Class, Bay Club  
 3:00–5:00 p.m., NRC/Trails Committee, Bay Club  
 4:30–6:30 p.m., Introduction to Clay Sculpture Workshop,  
 Bay Club  
 5:00 p.m., Racquet Club Annual Meeting and Potluck,  
 Beach Club

**Wed., May 25**

Noon, Out to Lunch Bunch, Silverwater in Port Townsend  
 1:00–3:00 p.m., Harrison Hospital CEO Speaks, Bay Club  
 7:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary General Meeting, Fire Station

**Thurs., May 26**

Noon–5:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club  
 4:00–7:00 p.m., Free Spirits Annual Meeting (members),  
 Bay Club

**Fri., May 27**

9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., Friday Market with music and floral demon-  
 stration, Village Center  
 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club  
 1:00–4:00 p.m., North Bay Art Group, Bridge Deck  
 7:00–9:00 p.m., Family Movie/Game Night, Bridge Deck

**Sat., May 28**

9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., Annual Memorial Day Garage Sale,  
 Beach Club

**Mon., May 30**

11:00 a.m., Memorial Day Flag Disposal Ceremony and Patriotic  
 Concert, Bay Club

**Tues., May 31**

5:30–7:00 p.m., Thai Cooking Class, Bay Club

**Future Events**

North Bay Yard Waste Pick-Up, June 4  
 Family and Children’s Picnic, June 12  
 Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Explanation, June 14  
 Arts Council Volunteers, June 27  
 SBCA Annual Meeting, July 15  
 Village Art Walk, July 22 and 23  
 Music on the Green, July 24  
 Hiking Club Fall Getaway, September

## Garden Club Field Trip

The Port Ludlow Garden Club (PLGC) goes on the road again, **Wednesday, May 11**. We will tour the Rhododendron Species Botanical Garden and Pacific Rim Bonsai Collections at Weyerhaeuser Corporation in Federal Way, followed by Powells Wood Garden also in Federal Way. There will be plenty of time for docent-led tours at both places and to visit the gift shops. Avril Steele, a British expatriate and head gardener, will lead us on a narrated tour of the two-acre garden located on 40 acres of urban forest.

The bus will be at the Bay Club by 8:15 a.m., will leave promptly at 8:30 a.m. and return by 5:00 p.m. You will need to bring your own brown bag, as there isn’t any place to buy lunch. We’ll eat lunch on an outdoor patio or in the Garden House if there are spring showers. Garden Club hostesses will provide beverages and dessert.

The price is \$36 or \$32 with your PLGC membership discount. This covers transportation, tips and all entrance fees. Make your check out to PLGC and send to P.O. Box 65235, Port Ludlow, WA 98365, before **May 6**. You may call Syd Hatch at 437-9111 to reserve your space or for answers to your questions.

## Enjoy High Tea at Sea

History cruises along the Port Townsend waterfront aboard the *Mary Beth* with Menzies Cruises will depart every other Sunday at 2:00 p.m., beginning **Sunday, May 1**, and running through **Sunday, October 2**. The opening day boat tour will include “high tea” with finger sandwiches, muffins, cookies, tea and lemonade. The two-hour trip will follow the Port Townsend waterfront to the Inn at Port Hadlock, a.k.a. the Alcohol Plant, and back, returning about 4:00 p.m. The cost is \$40 per adult, \$27 per child (age 4-17) with a 10 percent discount for members of the Jefferson County Historical Society (JCHS). To purchase tickets, register with Menzies Cruises online at [www.menziesproject.org](http://www.menziesproject.org) or call 379-0378.

# Beach Club/North Bay News

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☒ Denotes Beach Club Members-Only Activity

## LMC Board Meeting

Saturday, May 14, 9:00a.m.  
All North Bay residents are welcome. ☒

## LMC Annual Meeting Highlights

by Carol Shamhart

On April 16 the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) held their annual meeting. The required quorum was met. Prior to announcing election results, President Bruce Schmitz recapped events of the past year and expressed his appreciation to the Board of Trustees, stating that during the past year this Board had coalesced into a great working group, one with mutual respect for each other and their various talents. He also thanked the Committee chairs and their members for volunteering their diverse skills and many hours toward making the LMC the successful homeowners association it is.

Regretfully, Bruce announced that Beach Club Manager Dick Smith would be leaving the first of July. The Board of Directors will begin searching for a replacement. Bruce acknowledged it would be difficult to find someone to replace Dick. In the past six years, we have all come to rely upon Dick's varied management skills and he will be missed. Our best wishes go with Dick and his wife Sherry.

President Schmitz also expressed appreciation to Greg McCarry and Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) for the use of the Conference Center during the closure of the Beach Club in March. The Homeowners Potluck group was especially grateful, as they had 40 pounds of corned beef for the St. Patrick's Day potluck and no place to serve it until the Conference Center was offered.

Election results are as follows:

- Amy Recht and Sonny Sanzaro were elected to serve on the LMC Board of Trustees for three years each.
- Jerry O'Brien was elected to represent the condominium owners for an additional one-year term.
- Michael Platt was elected to serve the condominium owners for three years.

- Ballot items nos. 1 through 6 passed with the exception of item no. 5, which was eliminated because it did not meet the requirements for change.

The new LMC Board met briefly following the Annual Meeting to elect officers for the coming year. By unanimous vote, all LMC Board Officers will retain their positions for next year.

Following the Annual Meeting, the Homeowners Potluck group (HOPL) hosted a cocktail reception from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Bayview Room at the Beach Club. Newly elected Board members were congratulated and toasted. LMC members provided delicious hors d'oeuvres. Pianist Sylvia Brooke added an extra special touch to the evening and all had a good time.

Special thanks were extended to Manager Dick Smith and the Beach Club staff for their dedication and valuable assistance.

LMC Board and Committee meetings (with the exception of Executive Board meetings) are open to all LMC members. Check at the Beach Club for dates and times. ☒

## LMC Board Meeting Highlights

by Carol Shamhart

The monthly Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board of Trustees meeting was held on Saturday, April 9.

LMC President Bruce Schmitz updated the Board and audience on the March 15 fire at the Beach Club. Following inspection by the insurance adjuster on the 16th, cleaning and demolition began the next day, with all affected areas cleaned and deodorized. Power was restored on March 22, and by the end of the week all facilities, with the exception of the downstairs women's bathroom area, were available to the members. Preliminary bids for restoration have been received, reviewed,

and returned for recalculation. The Operations Committee has appointed a sub-committee to investigate potential design changes prior to re-construction of the damaged areas.

Beach Club Manager Dick Smith reported as of last month \$339,418 was available for operating funds with reserves totaling \$305,285. There were no unusual expenses in March. Since the February LMC meeting, \$5,324 was spent from reserves to reimburse the operating fund for final payment of the repairs to the upstairs men's bathroom. Dick reported as of April 8 a total of 258 annual meeting ballots had been received. He noted a quorum of 316 should be met, but that returns are slower than last year.

Trustee John Van Zonneveld reported for the Operations Committee. A sub-committee was formed to research potential modifications to the women's dressing room as part of the fire restoration project. Over 100 women have been interviewed and an architect member has offered her services to help incorporate suggestions from the women that were surveyed. A recommendation will be presented to the Committee on April 14. John thanked Carl Jespersen for his efforts in preparing plans and estimates for recent projects.

Elizabeth Van Zonneveld, Long-Range Planning Chair, reported for absent Architectural Control Committee (ACC) Chair Veronica Cross. Thirteen new requests were received in the past month, including one new home, one roof, four tree removals, one fence, three house paintings, one shed, and requests from the Operations Committee to replace a rotten beam and stair railing. Sixteen requests were approved and one was denied.

Covenants & Regulations Committee (CRC) Chair Catherine Garrison reported the Committee is working on an extensive review of Regulation IV (LMC facilities) to reflect many changes that have occurred. A first reading of a proposed change to LMC Regulation II, Article III, Section 4 (Procedures), was presented to the Board. This change will clarify appeal rights for third parties affected by an ACC decision. The proposed change will be posted on the bulletin board.

Communications Chair and *LOG* editor Sally Orsborn reported she had received a number of complimentary comments regarding the last issue of the *LOG*. The next issue is scheduled for early **June**. Sally requested submissions for publication be received no later than late **May**.

Board approved items:

- Acceptance of a contractor's bid to replace rotten beams in the northwest corner of the Beach Club for \$2,581, including tax.
- Replacement of the wooden stair railings on the north-east corner of the Beach Club with metal railings to be fabricated and installed by Mobile Logic for \$1,200, plus tax.
- Purchase of a Precor elliptical trainer for the exercise room for \$4,250 plus tax, delivery included.
- Women will use the men's downstairs dressing room from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and the men will use the area from 2:00 to 9:00 p.m. This schedule will continue until the women's dressing room repairs are completed.

Other items of interest:

- Ferry ticket sales have totaled approximately \$1,200 since inception in early March.
- The men's dressing room has been sealed, painted and was scheduled to be ready for use on Monday, April 11.
- The Operations Committee has approved a member/contact/request form that will be kept at the Beach Club office for members to relate any concerns about the facility to management and the Operations Committee.
- To complete the drainage project area from Oak Bay Road across Montgomery Lane to the bluff, a wooden safety fence will be installed along the bluff.
- Extension of the Rainier Loop trail was cleared on March 29 with the help of trainees from the Fire District. Culverts will be installed upon receipt of a permit from the County.
- Bids will be obtained to repair rot in the outer supports of the Gazebo breezeway.

The next LMC Board of Trustees Meeting will be held on **Saturday, May 14, 2005** at 9:00 a.m. LMC members are encouraged to attend. ☼

## Welcome, New North Bay Residents

Mark Cooper  
Carrington and Wendy Lindsay  
Jim and Susan Posey  
Dave and Anita Weakley

Hood Way  
Hood Way  
Machias Loop  
Condon Lane

## North Bay HOPL Plans Exotic Dinner

The North Bay Home Owners' Potluck (HOPL) is scheduled for **Saturday, May 21**, 6:00 p.m., at the Beach Club. Come aboard the SS HOPL for a journey to various ports of call. Sign up at the Beach Club to provide the exotic dish of your choice, be it Mediterranean, Asian, or African—even French or Italian.

Come and join in the fun and do remember to bring your place settings. As usual, beer and wine are included. The price is \$6 per person.

Our plan is to entertain you with exotic dances. If anyone would like to show off his or her abilities with a tango, Asian dance, or one from Scandinavia, we'd love to hear from you. Peatt Raftis has promised a belly dance. If you would enjoy sharing your dance or have any questions about the potluck, call Helen Schaafsma at 437-7759. ☎

## Port Ludlow Drainage District News

*by Lee Amundson, Drainage District Commissioner*

The Drainage District agenda for 2005 calls for re-directing water draining from the area bounded by Swansonville Road on the south, the County Fire Station on the North and the western boundary of the Master Planned Resort (MPR). This water currently flows down to Oak Bay Road and crosses under the road at Baldwin and Montgomery Lanes.

The culvert at Montgomery Lane receives more water during a large rainstorm than can be handled by the drainage facilities on the east side of Oak Bay Road. We are in the process of redistributing the water on the west side of Oak Bay Road to utilize other culverts further south lessening the impact to Montgomery Lane. This will be done by restricting the flow into some of the culverts under Oak Bay Road, therefore, forcing the water to migrate to the south toward Swansonville Road where there are culvert facilities sized to handle the additional water. The drainage improvement project, east of Oak Bay Road, completed in the summer of 2004, increased the capacity of the receiving system to convey any additional flow.

We have just completed a survey of the North Bay Greenbelt area from Rainier Lane to the junction of Swansonville and Oak Bay Roads. There is a great deal of water flowing into this area, impacting some of the

homes near and adjacent to the Greenbelt. This project may affect the newly developed trail through this Greenbelt; however any impact will be compensated by the project. The engineering is in process to resolve these issues and work is expected to start in 2006.

Drainage District meetings are held at 10:00 a.m. on the second **Thursday** of each month at the Beach Club. We encourage all residents of North Bay to attend and voice their concerns and learn more about the proposed and ongoing projects.

## LOA Elects New Directors

At the Port Ludlow Lot Owners Association (LOA) Annual Meeting on April 16, the North Bay community elected three members to the Board of Directors. Lenetta Johnson was re-elected while Orchanian and Helen Schaafsma will join the Board.

At a brief meeting following the Annual Meeting, LOA President Melanie Lewis was unanimously approved by the Board to continue in her role as president. Carol Shamhart will serve as Vice President, Helen Schaafsma will serve as Secretary, and Lenetta Johnson and Penny Sanzaro will be co-Treasurers.

## Family and Children's Picnic

The Lot Owners Association (LOA) will sponsor a Family and Children's Kick-Off for Summer Picnic on **Saturday, June 12**, 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., at Kehele Park. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. Sign up at the Beach Club to bring your choice of beverage and picnic-style food.

Bryan Diehl, Chairman of the Children's Committee, and his group of volunteers work very hard to bring this fun event to the families and children in the North Bay area. Join them for a great time at Kehele Park. If you have any questions, call Bryan at 437-0602 or e-mail him at [captnbry@yahoo.com](mailto:captnbry@yahoo.com).

## LOA Requests E-Mail Addresses

Amy Recht is asking all North Bay Residents to send her their e-mail address for delivery of the Port Ludlow Lot Owners Association (LOA) Newsletter (by e-mail only). Amy, who publishes the LOA newsletter, will see that you get it if you send your e-mail address to [portludlowloa@yahoo.com](mailto:portludlowloa@yahoo.com).

## Annual LOA Sponsored Garage Sale

The North Bay Lot Owners Association (LOA) will sponsor the annual Garage Sale to be held in the Bayview Room of the Beach Club on **Saturday, May 28**, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Vendor set-up will be all day on **Friday, May 27**. Sign up at the Beach Club to reserve a 6-foot table for \$8 or an 8-foot table for \$10. Only LMC members can reserve tables.

The Garage Sale is a great time to get rid of the extra “stuff” we all collect and to make some money doing it. Any items not sold, which are no longer wanted by their owners, will be donated to a charity. For more information call Harry Gronewald at 437-2781 or Sonny Sanzaro at 437-7970.

## LOA Semi-Annual Yard Waste Pick Up

The Port Ludlow Lot Owners Association (LOA) sponsored semi-annual yard waste pick-up is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 4**, at 10:00 a.m. Please have all yard waste at the curb the night before. Remember, all yard waste must be in garbage bags with no dirt. Please shake off any dirt from roots as it makes the bag too heavy for us to lift! Bundles of branches must be tied together and not be longer than four (4) feet or six (6) inches in diameter.

The LOA is looking for a few strong men and women to help with this valuable community service project. We also need pickup trucks to pick up the yard waste. Estimated time to complete this project is roughly two hours. If you can spare a couple of hours, come join us. Please call John or Cindy Orchanian at 437-9355.

## Expanded Hours at New Port Townsend AMB

The new American Marine Bank (AMB) office in the Port Townsend Safeway will be open weekdays from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. In addition to full-service banking, with personal checking and savings products, the in-store branch will also offer loan, mortgages, trust and wealth-management services as well as business banking products.

## Never Pay Off Your Mortgage

by Emily Caryl Ingram, Senior Loan Officer, Ludlow Mortgage

Many financial experts urge consumers to never pay off their mortgage. Consider the following:

Each time you send your mortgage company an extra \$100, you deny yourself the opportunity to invest \$100 elsewhere. Because most mortgage interest rates are well under 7 percent, investors can easily earn more money elsewhere. Even long-term government bonds pay nearly 8 percent, while the stock market has averaged returns of 10 to 12 percent since 1926.

As Ric Edelman, author of *The New Rules of Money*, states, “You wouldn’t stuff ten grand under your mattress, so why stash two hundred thousand into the walls of the house?”

Most families live in an area with increasing real estate values. Even without paying a dime towards your principal, your home will continue to increase in value and you’ll accrue equity.

Once you give money to your mortgage company it’s hard to get it back. In fact, the only way you’ll be able to take advantage of your investment is to re-borrow the money (and pay interest to the lender) or sell the house.

What if you become ill and are unable to work? Even if you own a home outright, you probably haven’t maximized your savings potential because much of your income has gone into your mortgage. When savings run out, you can’t take advantage of the equity in your home because no lender will give you money if you can’t work. Your only option is to sell your home.

On the other hand, if you’d invested more of your income, your savings could easily make your mortgage payments and support your family.

A larger mortgage saves money on income taxes. In fact, for most families mortgage interest is their biggest tax write-off.

So what should you do now? Get the largest mortgage possible with the smallest monthly payment from your lender. Consult your financial advisor and invest your savings carefully. Enjoy your new wealth! And if, for any reason, you ever need help with your mortgage payments, your investments will be more than adequate to provide for you and your family!

# Bay Club/South Bay News

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## SBCA Board Meeting

Friday, May 6, 9:00 a.m.  
All SBCA members are welcome. 🌲

## South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Update

by Bill Browne, President, South Bay Community Association

### April Board Reports

**Survey Action Committee:** The Survey Action Committee provided a thorough analysis and evaluation of the membership survey data. The recommendations are based solely on the survey responses. Primary recommendations included: insurance of high quality maintenance of the lobby, reception area and auditorium, converting the billiard room to meeting space, increasing the floor exercise space in any expansion, and increasing locker room capacity. The results are posted on the SBCA bulletin board. The Board expressed appreciation and thanked the ad hoc Committee for completing its quality and timely work. Subsequently the Board unanimously passed a motion to remove/sell the billiard table and convert the room into an alternate use room. Mike Morgan will be developing a proposal for the conversion.

**Expansion Committee:** The final report will be available for the **May** meeting. Dick Padilla, Chairman, suggested that the architect could look at phasing the expansion by considering the exercise/dance rooms and locker rooms as separate projects, thus spreading the expenditures over a longer time period.

**Membership:** Mike Morgan, Bay Club Manager, reported one new SBCA member this month with one associate member discontinuing membership, holding membership at 494.

## Alert!

Summer hours at the Bay Club start **Sunday, May 1**.  
You may visit your club each Sunday  
from noon to 4:00 p.m. Enjoy! 🌲

## Annual Meeting Announcement

(Mark your Calendars)

The SBCA Annual Meeting will be held at the Bay Club on **Friday, July 15**, 3:00–5:00 p.m. The agenda will include:

- Nomination and election of four Board members for two-year terms. Any member interested in serving or who knows of other interested individuals, please give names to Linda Colasurdo at the Bay Club by **Monday, May 2**. The Nominating Committee will interview the candidates and propose a list of nominations to the members for the election.
- Two possible resolutions concerning SBCA annexation of new Villages will be on the ballot. The first will concern the annexation of Olympic Terrace II (80 homes). The second will concern the annexation of future villages to SBCA. It should be noted that the SBCA build-out is limited to approximately 680 homes (we currently have 494 members). Both of these resolutions require 50 percent-plus-one votes of the membership to pass.
- Member resolutions intended for the ballot must be in written form and submitted to Linda Colasurdo by **Monday, May 16**. A brief explanation of the resolution should be included. 🌲

**The Architectural Review Committee (ARC)** reported seven permits had been approved by Village ARCs and one sent to the SBCA ARC for possible review.

### Member Discussion:

Two associate members suggested we seek some Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) support/funding for the Club expansion to better prepare it for increased membership. Home sale values in the new developments are enhanced with an SBCA membership.

Mike Fleming reported a County meeting on the buoy issue had been scheduled for **Tuesday, May 3**, 1:00 p.m., at the Jefferson County Court House. A Hearing Examiner will conduct this meeting. Mike also inquired about

the legality of and enforcement of the placement of real estate signs on private, common and County properties. Rich Grimm responded that if it is not covered by individual Village CC&Rs or County right-of-way regulations (typically defined as 30 feet from the center of County roads), it would become an SBCA ARC issue.

Tom McCay strongly suggested the annexation for the projected build-out of South Bay be done one project at a time so that members have a better understanding of the Developer’s intent with each addition.

Board meetings are scheduled for **Friday, May 6, and Friday, June 3**, 9:00 a.m. at the Bay Club. All members are invited and encouraged to attend these meetings.

### South Bay CC&R Review Status

*by Bill Browne, President, South Bay Community Association*

In a letter dated April 13, 2005, to Richard Shattuck, representing the South Bay Community Association (SBCA), legal counsel issued a clarification to earlier opinions on the “enforceability” of the documents that govern our South Bay community.

Earlier this year during the course of the SBCA Governance Committee’s review of the Master and Supplemental Declarations, scrivener’s errors were identified regarding document numbers and “cross-references” contained in some of the governing documents. Counsel retained to study the question issued an opinion that now has been further clarified. It is his position that the “better view” is that SBCA and Village covenants are enforceable.

### South Bay Members’ Cocktail Party

Friday the thirteenth will not dampen the enthusiasm for our members’ cocktail party! This is always a popular monthly event—the sharing of good appetizers and good company. So, see you then, **Friday, May 13**, at 5:00 p.m. 🍷.

### Please Welcome New South Bay Members

Paul and Connie Colgan  
Alexander and Jeanette Myers  
Robert and Beverly Pardis  
Stephen and Cheri Pentilla  
Bruce and Eva Van Buren

Bayview Village  
Bayview Village  
Bayview Village  
Woodridge  
Timberton

## Free Spirits Annual Meeting

*by Marti Duncan*

A very important Annual Meeting is coming up on **Thursday, May 26**—a meeting that will give South Bay folks an opportunity to become an active part of the community and have fun doing it.



*The Rockettes with Gary McCurdy were wearin’ the green at the Free Spirits’ St. Pat’s event. Submitted photo*

The events put on this year by Free Spirits have received many accolades. Starting out with a bang—on Independence Day, a family picnic with

entertainment and piñatas for the children opened the 2004-2005 season. Creativity abounded at the Halloween festivities, especially during the costume parade. Wonderful prime rib and entertainment by “The Hot Flashes” made for memorable moments at the Christmas event. For St. Patrick’s the traditional corned beef and cabbage was served. Not only did we have entertainment by two of our dancing groups, the “Steppin’ Outs” and the “Rockettes,” guest artists Bryan DiSilva and Gary McCurdy also performed. Our final event will be “Mariachi Madness,” on Cinco de Mayo.

All of this of course leads up to the Annual Meeting! Our events are accomplished only with the help of many, many volunteers who cook, decorate, entertain, set up and clean up. We need your help. You will meet many wonderful people as you do your part making our community a warm and friendly place. So join us at the Annual Meeting on **Thursday, May 26**, 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the Bay Club, and plan to contribute your ideas and your support. 🍷

### Warning!

The Bay Club Staff wants all members to be aware of a recent flurry of thefts in the area. Several members have reported that their gasoline has been siphoned.

There are also incidents of goods being stolen from garages. So please keep your garages closed and locked and, if possible, acquire locks for your gas tanks.

# 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 [rothenborg@waypt.com](mailto:rothenborg@waypt.com) by the 10th of the preceding month.

## Showtime in Port Ludlow

by Diane Strader



Preparing for "Their First Attempt at Murder" are Diane Strader, Don Clark, Ross Robson, and Patti Settle. Photo by Ginny Ford

I sure hope all of you have your calendars marked and your tickets purchased for the Port Ludlow Little Theatre presentation of *Their First Attempt at Murder*. It is scheduled for **Friday and Saturday,**

**May 20 and 21, 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, May 22, 2:30 p.m.,** at the Bay Club. This hilarious comedy about a murder will have the audience rolling in the aisles. Our theater group has had a setback due to the current health problems of our Director, Peggy Smith. With Peggy's encouragement, along with her specialized one-on-one coaching and our "pinch-hitting" director, Bonnie Nelson, the show will go on.

This play will have a cast of former Little Theatre actors and some very talented newcomers to the community, along with help from our local Movie Makers and props supplied by various residents—all to insure a great performance that will be talked about for months.

Tickets are \$7.50 each. They can be purchased at the Bay and Beach Clubs and at Once Upon a Time in the Village Center.

Remember, other than a small amount of seed money for next year's production, we have the privilege of donating all proceeds to charities in Jefferson County.

We're looking forward to seeing you in the audience!

## Two Exhibits at Northwind in May

Continuing until **Monday, May 23,** at Northwind Arts Center in Port Townsend, will be the rich and vibrant paintings of Barbara Sternberger. Her fusion of external and internal vision brings recognition of a particular place that normally can't be seen, but is somehow familiar. Exposing these places of mind is what this exhibit, "Altered Palettes," is about. Northwind is open **Fridays through Mondays,** noon–5:00 p.m. The telephone number is 379-1086.

Opening on **Friday, May 27,** will be "Platemarks II: The Printmaker's Art" showcasing printmakers from Jefferson, Clallam, Island and Kitsap counties. This juried show of original prints will include intaglio, relief, collagraph, lithograph, monotype and silkscreen. Digital or computer printed images will not be accepted. Juror Pat Austin has been a printmaker, teacher and writer for 35 years and has studied with many prominent teachers.

If you would like to enter a work, jurying will be done from actual works that must be delivered to Northwind on **Sunday, May 22, or Monday, May 23, 2:00–5:00 p.m.** For a prospectus, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Northwind, go to [www.northwindarts.org](http://www.northwindarts.org) or contact Kate at [kjs@olympus.net](mailto:kjs@olympus.net). There will be a reception for the show's artists on **Saturday, May 28,** from 5:30–8:00 p.m.

## Performing Arts Calendar

### Sunday, May 1

Bainbridge Orchestra ends its season with Vivaldi's *Concerto in B minor for Four Violins* plus selections from Tchaikovsky's *Swan Lake* and music by Verdi and Dvorak, The Playhouse, 4:00 p.m., 206-842-8569, [www.theplayhouse.org](http://www.theplayhouse.org).

### Wednesday, May 4

Little Nutbrown Hare loves Big Nutbrown Hare as far as he can reach and as high as he can hop. Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia presents an adaptation of *Guess How Much I Love You*, an award-winning classic, The Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 7:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, [www.admiraltheatre.org](http://www.admiraltheatre.org).

### Saturday, May 7

As always, the actors make sure to involve the kids in the audience in the action when *The Sky is Falling or the Tale of Henny Penny* comes to Poulsbo's Jewel Box Theater for three performances at 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m., 360-779-9688, [www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org](http://www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org).

### Saturday, May 7

Lavay Smith and her Red Hot Skillet Lickers are considered one of the top swing and jump blues bands in the country with a large repertoire of classics, The Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 6:30 p.m. dinner, 8:00 p.m. show, 360-373-6743, [www.admiraltheatre.org](http://www.admiraltheatre.org).

### Thursday, May 12

Hot Rhythms, Cool Jazz. This is a full evening of the award-winning Olympic College wind and jazz ensembles, combos and vocals, The Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 6:00 p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. show, 360-373-6743, [www.admiraltheatre.org](http://www.admiraltheatre.org).

### Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14

The Chamber Orchestra Series offers works written for smaller musical ensembles in a more intimate setting. This program offers music by Mozart and Stravinsky, 7:30 p.m., Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Port Angeles (Friday), Sequim Presbyterian Church (Saturday), 360-457-5579, [www.olympen.com/pasymphony](http://www.olympen.com/pasymphony).

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

Audiences will delight in this timeless and eloquent Shakespeare comedy when *A Midsummer Night's Dream* is performed by the actors at Bainbridge Performing Arts, The Playhouse, 7:30 p.m. (Sundays, 3:00 p.m.), 206-842-8569, [www.theplayhouse.org](http://www.theplayhouse.org).

### Saturday, May 14

An innovative vocalist, composer and conductor who has won ten Grammy Awards, Bobby McFerrin, comes to Bremerton's Admiral Theatre for this concert, 6:30 p.m. dinner, 8:00 p.m. show, 360-373-6743, [www.admiraltheatre.org](http://www.admiraltheatre.org).

### Saturday, May 14

World-famous storyteller Debbie Dimitre is the featured performer as she headlines *Stories for a Spring Night* with two notable tellers from the Seattle Storyteller's Guild, The Jewel Box Theatre, Poulsbo, 360-779-9688, [www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org](http://www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org).

### Sunday, May 15

Phina Pipia, a dynamic and gifted young performer, entertains at the Youth Music Fund's benefit scholarship program, First Baptist Church, Port Townsend, 4:00 p.m.

### Friday, May 20

Three-and-a-half decades of audiences have seen The Smothers Brothers, described as one of the most successful teams in history. They will be at Bremerton's Admiral Theatre for an 8:00 p.m. show preceded by a 6:30 p.m. dinner, 360-373-6743, [www.admiraltheatre.org](http://www.admiraltheatre.org).

### Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 20, 21 and 22

The Ladies Literary Society comes to the Bay Club when the Ludlow Little Theatre players perform *Their First Attempt at Murder*, 7:30 p.m. (Sunday, 2:30 p.m.), 437-2208.

### Saturday, May 21

A special VikingFest edition of "What Happens Next?"—the Jewel Box's own improv comedy troupe—will keep you in gales of laughter as these zanies take your suggestions and turn them into hilarious scenes, Poulsbo, 8:00 p.m., 360-779-9688, [www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org](http://www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org).

### Fridays and Saturdays, May 27 through June 25

The hopes, dreams, joys and concerns of the average working American are the focus of this unique, extraordinary musical based on the best-selling book, *Working*, by Studs Terkel, The Jewel Box Theatre, Poulsbo, 8:00 p.m. 360-779-9688, [www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org](http://www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org). Champagne will be served on opening night.

## Juried Arts & Crafts Featured in Fair

The Port Townsend Arts Guild presents its 27th Annual Rhododendron Arts & Crafts fair, **Saturday and Sunday, May 14 and 15**, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The fair will be held for the first time at its new location in Memorial Field, Quincy and Washington Streets, in downtown Port Townsend.

Donna Harding, event coordinator, is pleased the fair can be held in this new location since City Hall construction eliminated availability of the fair's former location.

Old favorites and many newcomers come to the fair each year. Handmade knives, pottery, beads, gold and silver jewelry, toys, clothing, home furnishings, mosaics, garden art, photography, paintings and more will be available for sale. It promises to be well worth the effort to get to downtown Port Townsend.

The Port Townsend Arts Guild is a self-supporting non-profit arts organization funding cultural activities and high school scholarships in the arts in Jefferson County. It presents high-quality juried arts-and-crafts fairs that feature Northwest artists and uses the monies raised from the fairs to support funding in the community. This year the Port Townsend Arts Guild awarded \$4,200 in college scholarships to two Port Townsend High School graduates and four Chimacum High School students. For further information, call 379-3813 for information.

# Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce

## Your Credit Score: How Does It Affect You?

by Sterling Clay Couch, III, CPA

**Part 1 of 2:** The subject of credit scoring has become an increasingly hot topic, and for good reason. For many years the general public associated the concept of credit scoring only with the need to purchase expensive items such as a new car or a home. Today, credit scoring goes much further. Your credit score can affect your ability to get a good rate on commodities such as car insurance or cell phones. It is even used to determine whether or not you get the job that you want. Indeed, the financial snapshot provided by the credit score has also become a gauge for many employers, especially those who seek to place employees in a position of financial responsibility.

The credit score system was originally designed to provide lenders with financial profiles on consumers who wished to borrow money. Originally, the lenders' biggest concern was whether or not an individual had the ability to repay a loan. Today credit scoring is also used to track identity theft and promote consumer awareness.

What is a credit score and what does it mean? It doesn't have anything to do with your income. Loosely defined, a credit score is simply a snapshot of a person's credit history at a given time. Another way to describe it is that a credit score is like a report card that reflects how you manage your finances. It's important to understand that the credit-scoring model doesn't have a memory. Interestingly, yesterday's credit score has nothing to do with today's. A person's score can go up or down weekly, based on things they may have done to affect their credit profile. Unfortunately, all too often something was done to hurt the score, like missing a payment or putting all the credit card debt into one low-interest card.

Credit scores can range between a low score of 300 and a high score of 900. Most consumers have scores between 400 and 800. The higher the score, the better it is for the consumer. Scores between 680 and 720 are considered to be very good, but if your credit score drops below 620, you are considered to be high-risk and may lose out on some good opportunities.

There are five primary factors used to calculate your credit score. Next month, in part 2, I will discuss these

five factors and the three actions you can do to help improve, or repair, your credit score.

## Monthly General Meeting

The Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheon will be held at noon, **Wednesday, May 4**, at the Harbormaster Restaurant. Our guest speaker will be Nancy McDaniel who was born and raised in Jefferson County. She went all through school at Chimacum, then on to college and completed quite a military career. She is part of the Snohomish Indian Tribe and has written an interesting book on their history.

The cost for the luncheon is \$12, including beverage. Please RSVP no later than **Monday, May 3**, to [info@portludlowchamber.org](mailto:info@portludlowchamber.org) or call Jutta Gebauer at 437-9798.

You do not have to be a member of the Chamber to attend this very important luncheon. Just call in for a reservation.

## Member Highlights

Jefferson Land Trust just became a member of the Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce. Since 1989, Jefferson Land Trust (a non-profit organization) has been helping the citizens of east Jefferson County preserve the special features of the place we call home: open space, agricultural lands and working forests, and wildlife habitat. They now protect more than 1,000 acres, mostly through conservation easements with private landowners who have a deep desire to leave a legacy of wild spaces and memory places for future generations.

Stephanie Reith, Executive Director of the Jefferson Land Trust can be reached at 360-379-9501.

## Other News

### From our Gateway Visitor Center

Three years ago the Port Townsend and County Lodging Tax Advisory Committees (LTAC) teamed up to produce a joint marketing brochure for all of Jefferson County. The resulting project was called the *Heart of the Olympics/Port Townsend Guide*. Both LTACs plan to produce another combined brochure for 2005-2006 with a new marketing company in Sequim.

## Maureen Poole: Creative Visionary for the Whole Community

by Barbara Tipton, Contributing Editor



Maureen Poole founded CEA to bring entertaining and enriching events to the whole community.

Photo by Marti Duncan

What do you get when you mix energy, creativity and vision? The answer is, Maureen Poole. Utilization of these skills resulted in Maureen's successful career in commission-based sales. She is accustomed to being busy and "in front of people." So when Maureen moved to Port Ludlow in 1997 she immediately became

involved in our community.

"These were the days when Pope Resources was still in control and Port Ludlow had only a few social events," Maureen explained. So seeing a need, Maureen founded the SBCA Activities Committee. This Committee was affiliated with SBCA in order to get a budget of \$500 to operate. The funds were later withdrawn and the group had become "tired of being a subcommittee of SCBA."

Maureen sensed that Port Ludlow was divided and asked, "Why are we not one? It's not North versus South." The response was, "We have different needs." Maureen wanted to bring entertaining and enriching events to the whole community, so she placed an ad in the *Voice* asking like-minded people to meet with her. This was the genesis of the Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA), a group of six or seven ladies who responded to Maureen's call.

It soon became clear that CEA would need to become a non-profit organization. A subcommittee spent hours doing research and working on the required set of applications. Once CEA was awarded non-profit status, the organization went to work raising \$2,400 for the Chimacum High School Scholarship Fund. Their first event was the 2004 Ice Cream Social. Proceeds from CEA's auction of wreaths and centerpieces provided \$750 for Victims of Domestic Violence. This year, the CEA Table Top Decorating Competition contest netted \$500 for Royal Family Kids Camp serving abused, neglected and abandoned children.

Maureen, a local historian, shares accounts of Port Ludlow pioneers through her "Memories" column in the *Voice*. Her Movie Makers organization crafted a historical documentary of Port Ludlow.

Maureen enjoys "seeing people grow." Another guiding principle is that "everything should be inclusive." While Maureen does not view herself as a "giving person," she contributes much to the life of our community.

## Centrum Cottages Need Donations

Volunteers are putting their efforts into remodeling and refurbishing nine cottages at Fort Worden. These cottages are used by Centrum to house artists and volunteers coming from around the world to participate in arts and educational events. The cottages are 65 years old and in dire need of fresh paint, repairs, and good, smaller-sized furnishings. Kitchen appliances, pictures, linens, and other goods are needed to improve the living conditions for the artists and residents.

This may be the perfect opportunity to do your spring cleaning and make a tax-deductible donation at the same time. Any of the following would be appreciated:

Paint brushes, masking tape, buckets, etc.  
Smaller-sized couches or loveseats  
Dining tables  
Chairs  
End tables  
Desks  
Bookshelves/cases  
Knick-knack shelves  
Coffee tables  
Beds/mattresses/bunk beds  
Bed and bath linens  
Rugs of all sizes  
Microwaves  
Coffee pots  
Electric mixers, blenders, etc.  
Accessories such as pictures, wall décor, mirrors

Donated items can be older and used, but ensure they are clean and in good enough condition. Centrum will provide a letter for tax purposes if you provide your name, address and value of your donated items.

If you have any items you'd like to donate, please contact Kendra Golden at Centrum, 385-3102, ext. 119 or via e-mail to [kendra@centrum.org](mailto:kendra@centrum.org). If you have larger items, e-mail Kendra to arrange for pick-up.

# Port Ludlow Associates

## Celebrate at The Resort at Port Ludlow

by Rebecca Ammeter, Vice President and General Manager,  
The Resort at Port Ludlow

Spring is a wonderful time of the year at Port Ludlow. Make the most of these beautiful spring days at The Resort at Port Ludlow while enjoying some of the tastes, sights, and sounds that make our home truly unique this time of the year.

Join us at The Fireside for our “Community Members Only Early Dinner Specials” offered 4:30–6:30 p.m., **Monday through Thursday**. Choose from a selection of reasonably priced, lighter fare entrees. A true bargain with your Preferred Customer ten percent discount!

You’ll also find new seafood items on the Fresh Sheet at the Harbormaster Seafood and Spirits Restaurant. Come early and enjoy Happy Hour, **Monday through Thursday**, 3:00–6:30 p.m. Prime rib is now served on **Friday, Saturday and Sunday** evenings. Enjoy some great jazz with the Skip Morris Duo on selected **Saturday** evenings! Or come on **Sunday** for our wonderful Champagne Sunday Breakfast.

Don’t forget Mom on **Sunday, May 8**. It’s not too early to make those reservations for Mother’s Day Breakfast or Dinner.

For those who have guests from outside the area this summer, the Resort offers kayak and bicycle rentals, hiking trails to Ludlow Falls, and of course golf.

Mark your calendar for **Saturday, May 14**, for our next Wine Maker’s Dinner featuring Januik Cellars and Novelty Hill Wineries, two recent projects in the Washington boutique winery scene that are both located in Woodinville and under the guidance of longtime Washington winemaker Mike Januik. Great Northwest wines paired with a gourmet menu!

We invite you to make the most of each spring day and enjoy all that The Resort at Port Ludlow has to offer. And enjoy all of this using your Guest Preferred Card for great discounts.

## The Inn at Port Ludlow

### Wine Pairing Dinner Menu

#### Januik Cellars/Novelty Hill Wineries

**Saturday, May 14**

*Reception 6:00 p.m., Sun Room*

Passed hors d’oeuvres

Novelty Hill Stillwater Creek Chardonnay

*Dinner 7:00 p.m., Dining Room*

“Quick Fired” Gulf Prawns with

Heirloom Tomato and Sweet Basil Tapanade

Januik Elerding Vineyard Chardonnay

Charred Breast of Duckling over Caponata

Novelty Hill Syrah

Carved Oregon Country Beef Tenderloin  
with Cabernet and Roasted Garlic Demi Glacé

and Potato and Onion Tart

Novelty Hill Cabernet Sauvignon

And

Januik Cabernet Sauvignon

Grappa and Espresso Soaked Lady Fingers  
with Sweet Mascarpone and Chocolate Shards

\$75 per person

plus tax and service charge

For more information or reservations,

please call 360-437-7000.

## Living History Walking Tours

Port Townsend’s lively history is presented by characters from its past during Living History Walking Tours. Talented Jefferson County Historical Society (JCHS) volunteers conduct these hour-long strolls through the downtown historic district. Tours take place every **Saturday** at 2:00 p.m. throughout the warm-weather season, beginning on **Saturday, May 7**. Additional tours start **Tuesday, July 5**, and continue every **Tuesday** through **September 27**.

The walking tours begin in the JCHS Museum’s lobby on the second floor of the Kuhn Building at Water and Polk Streets. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. The tours are free to JCHS members.

# Mariners' News

## Dock Talk

by Kori I. Ward, Port Ludlow Marina Manager

### Dock Renovations

The renovations to C-dock are well underway, and an April 30 goal was set for completion. Following C-dock, E-dock renovations will begin. Once your dock is complete, no customizations can be made to your finger pier without prior permission. We will be limiting customization to one corner roller or fender, and three side mount poly fenders.

### Safety Ladders

In January 2004, a \$9 service fee was applied to all. This fee was flagged for safety ladders around the docks. We continue to charge new tenants this \$9 fee; and with a turnover of 84 vessels since January 2004, we now have \$756 in our ladder fund. Once we hit the \$1,000 mark, ten additional ladders will be purchased and installed.

### Occupancy and Waitlist

Our current occupancy is at 98.8 percent with just a handful of 28- and 30-foot slips remaining. If you plan on purchasing a vessel in the future, and wish to keep it at the Marina, I would recommend submitting a waitlist application.

### Kayak Rentals at the Marina

Experience the magic of Port Ludlow on beautiful Ludlow Bay. Explore the magnificent beauty and scenery from a silent kayak. Witness up close why so many seals, otters, eagles, great blue heron, and other creatures make this their home. Cruise the pristine shoreline and enjoy seals and birdlife in a protected bay with no boat traffic over 5 MPH.

Whether you are first time or seasoned paddlers, you are sure to enjoy the trip around Ludlow Bay. Our clientele ranges in age from 18 months to 85 years old. Bring the whole family; even the little ones can come along for the ride!

Our stable one- and two-person Wilderness System kayaks are extremely seaworthy, comfortable and very easy to paddle. You begin your trip with a brief orientation on your kayaks, and safety procedures. Simple instruction on paddling will give you the confidence for a fun, relaxed

trip. Rates vary from \$10 to \$15 per hour, and with your preferred guest card, you will receive 10 percent off.

Don't forget to renew your fishing license at the Marina store. Our office hours are 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. daily.

## Coast Guard Auxiliary

by John Reseck, Contributing Editor

One of the newer missions of the Coast Guard Auxiliary (CGAUX) since 9/11 has been security, not only of the country but also of our local areas. Port Ludlow is an important harbor because it is in close proximity to the Hood Canal Bridge, which is a "High Value Asset," (HVA).



Group Seattle has made a list of all HVAs in their Area of Responsibility (AOR), and wants them visited on the water once a day if possible. It isn't practical economically or time-wise for Port Ludlow to muster a boat and crew just to run down to the bridge, but our regular patrols visit it on weekends as part of their scheduled weekend "safety patrols."

During the week we also arrange a patrol by kayak. This is simple and economical for us. We drive to the bridge, put the boat in the water, do our inspection over and back and there is no fuel cost. We are able to cover several days a week between the two types of patrols.

We also have a boat in Eagle Harbor on Bainbridge Island that uses crewmembers from three different flotillas and checks the entire Seattle and Harbor Island area that includes 13 HVAs.

Port Ludlow is a possible staging area for "bad guys" if they want to attack the bridge or the sub base. Because of this, we keep a close watch on the harbor by having patrols both on the docks, four days a week, and on the water one day a week.

We have lots of potential jobs if you're interested. Knowing you are a grain of sand on a major beach called "security" will be your paycheck. If you want more information about the Coast Guard Auxiliary, contact Sharon Reseck at 437-0351 or e-mail [jsreseck@cablespeed.com](mailto:jsreseck@cablespeed.com).

## USCG Auxiliary Offers Boating Courses

Flotilla 41 of the U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary (USCG) continues its Advanced Coastal Navigation Course, Part I, with instruction on the use of nautical charts, **Monday, May 2**, 7:00–10:00 p.m., at the Port Ludlow Fire Station on Oak Bay Road. Cost for the class is \$10. There is a one-time charge of \$35 for course materials.

The USCG’s ongoing “How to” boating series continues with “How to Anchor Your Boat” on **Wednesday, May 4**, 7:00–9:30 p.m., at the Port Ludlow Fire Station. Covering the why, when, where, how and with what of anchoring, the class will cover types of anchors, deploying an anchor, the anchor rode, and anchoring techniques. Cost for the class is \$10.

America’s Boating Course (ABC), the Flotilla’s exciting and highly interactive boating safety course, will be offered again on **Saturday, May 21**, 9:00–3:00 p.m., and **Sunday, May 22**, 1:00–4:00 p.m., at the Fire Station. The ABC course meets the Boating Safety requirements for all states. Individuals who successfully complete the course and exam are awarded certificates and cards. Many insurance companies will offer discounts on boat insurance to individuals who successfully complete this course. Cost for the two days is \$35. A full description of this fun and comprehensive course appeared in the April issue of the *Voice* on page 33.

For those who complete the ABC Classroom sessions, on-the-water training will be available **Monday, May 23**, 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. The on-the-water training will be conducted on Ludlow Bay and the local area, Mats Mats Bay, and the Hood Canal Bridge. Students will have an opportunity to put into practical application concepts taught in the classroom. Cost is \$20.

For further information on all of these training opportunities, check the Flotilla’s website at [www.uscgaux.org/~1300401](http://www.uscgaux.org/~1300401). To register call David Aho at 360-302-0113, a cell phone, or e-mail address [daho@cablespeed.com](mailto:daho@cablespeed.com).

**Speed Limit in Port Ludlow Bay**  
**5 mph**  
**No Wake, It’s the Law!**



## Tsunami Presentation

by Kay Standish, Contributing Editor

Dr. Brian Atwater, a U.S. Geological Survey geologist and University of Washington faculty member, presented an in-depth discussion of earthquake and tsunami effects along



Washington’s shoreline to members of the community at the Bay Club on April 4. Citing land level changes found in Belfair, Bainbridge Island, inside the Hood Canal and Discovery Bay as examples, he explained that a level 9 earthquake and a tsunami had hit the area in 1700.

Sitting about 35 miles seaward and extending more than 600 miles along the coast is the Cascadia Subduction Zone. The Juan de Fuca Plate is being forced under the overriding North American Plate. This geologic process is called subduction. As the downward driven plate gives way to the overriding plate, the shift raises the sea floor and lowers coastal land. Tsunami waves from an earthquake at this zone will spawn waves likely to be 65 to 90 feet high and will hit the coast 10 to 20 minutes later. Cascadia has been quiet for hundreds of years and geologists are sure it’s building pressure for another event like the one in 1700 that buried swaths of coastline in sediment. The fault zone pops infrequently but, when it does, it will likely result in a magnitude 9 quake.

In response to a question, Dr. Atwater said that the existing offshore nearby buoy sensors provide an early warning system for Hawaii’s protection. They will not give the Washington coast adequate warning. Our warning will be the shaking of the ground. An additional warning is a sudden drop or rise in sea level. Port Ludlow’s greatest danger will be from erosion and from extremely high tides and rapid movement of water, which can carry debris over an extensive area. This will specifically affect boats at moorage.

Literature showing the tsunami areas of Port Townsend and recommended evacuation routes was distributed. This publication and one on Disaster Preparedness is available at the Jefferson County Department of Emergency Management. The office can be reached at 385-3831, press 7.

# Tide Timber Trail

## Dog Talk

*by Kevin Earl, Director of Golf, Port Ludlow Golf Course*

Spring is upon us...even if only by the turn of the calendar. The rain that slipped down to California in February and March has somehow found us. The Course keeps getting one storm system after another. I guess it's the price we must pay for such a great winter season.

### Golf Membership News

We have a new program to benefit our membership at Port Ludlow Golf Course.

Four one-half price guest days for green fees in the months of **May, June, July and August**. Each day will be marked for the second **Monday** of these four months. Individual, couple, and corporate memberships will be able to make tee times and invite their friends out to their club. Their guests will only pay one-half of the normal green fees. Carts will be optional.

Another new program for our members will be a "Two for One" price for carts on the Trail nine. The membership has voiced the opinion that if, a special rate were offered, the membership would take advantage of our most scenic nine holes.

### Course News

Port Ludlow has contracted a local golf course irrigation specialist to design and provide cost estimates for replacing a system that is over 30 years old and nearing the end of its useful life.

Most golf courses built in the 70s were blessed and cursed at the same time. Blessed with the best land and far fewer restrictions. Cursed with irrigation technology that flooded many low spots, while leaving dry spots on higher ground, a plague to many maintenance crews. Why am I mentioning this during the rainy season? Well, it has everything to do with turf health. If the turf is healthy going into winter it will remain more playable during the winter and remain healthy all season.

To deal with this, many modern courses have installed irrigation systems that are almost fully automated and have many benefits beyond the obvious. One major benefit is better water conservation. Sophisticated weather machines located throughout the course send a

## Rules of Golf

*by Dave Ramsay*

For the purposes of measuring distances within which to drop a ball, a player may use any club he has selected for that round (Rule 4-4). It is not necessary to use the club with which he plans to hit his next shot. This is why many players will automatically use their longest club for measuring—it will give them the largest area within which to drop a ball. A player may also borrow another player's club for measuring, provided the spot on which he drops could have been reached by one of his own selected clubs for the round. However, once a player drops his ball, he may not change to a different club from the one he originally used in a given situation. See Rule 20 for more information on lifting, dropping, and placing.

signal to a computer, so only the correct amount of water is used or dispensed based on humidity in the air.

### Niblick's

**Sunday, May 22**, come join us for a spring fling at Niblick's cafe. Appetizers at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:00 pm. Menu features barbecued chicken, bourbon ribs, baked beans, corn bread, Caesar salad, and strawberry shortcake for dessert. Cost: \$12 per person.

### Clubhouse Update

Still not asking anyone to hold their breath, but the plan is to begin the construction on Labor Day weekend. Keep the champagne on ice for now.

### Tree Update

Many golfers have expressed concerns that the Course is being too aggressive with our tree trimming. The criteria for the removal or clearing of trees are:

1. Safety
2. Original design
3. Opening up views that are Port Ludlow's signature
4. Top 100 Courses established criteria:
  - Risk/reward on par 5s
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In the past several years back to 1998, three independent experts have surveyed the course and all three came to the same conclusion. The lack of tree management practices has severely hurt the average golfer while playing our course.

So, as a wise person has commented to me lately...“Port Ludlow has some of the world’s best views...we just can’t see them!”

## Nifty Niners’ Schedule in May

by Beverly Browne

“Most golfers prepare for disaster. A good golfer prepares for success,” (Bob Toski). On **Thursday, May 5**, prepare for success in a shotgun tournament on Timber. There will be prizes for closest-to-the-pin and longest drive. A clinic and no-host lunch will follow the game. On **Thursday, May 12**, the ladies will play on Tide. The game is Fairway Shots with a prize for the longest drive. Couples will play a Couples Shotgun on Tide at **3:00 on Thursday, May 19**. The game is Best Ball 1-2-3. It will be followed by dinner at the Beach Club. On **Thursday, May 26**, the ladies will start at 8:30 a.m. on Tide playing Mulligan Stew. A rules meeting and a no-host lunch at Niblick’s will be held after the game.

The Men’s Niners will have a clinic and lunch on **Thursday, May 5**, following a selective drive game on Tide. The next week, **Thursday, May 12**, features a Criers Match. Both games start at 8:48 a.m. **Thursday, May 19** is the Couples’ Shotgun followed by dinner with the ladies. Lastly, the men should get out their shorts and put flowers in their hair. They will play the Spring Tournament on Tide on **Thursday, May 26**, at 8:39 a.m.

Sign-up sheets for games and related events are posted at the Pro Shop. The Bulletin Boards have been repositioned so look for the right lists. Please check in 30 minutes before your tee-time.

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## Women’s Golf Association (WGA)

by Debi Bozanich, Captain

We want to welcome three new members to our ladies organization, Gale Byington, Suzy Lee and Elvira Schawel.

**Sunday, May 1**, is our second Couples Golf and Dinner event at Niblick’s. Watch for sign-up sheets at the Pro Shop. Don’t forget to sign up for both golf and dinner. Singles are welcome and we will do our best to find you a great golf partner.

Tee For Two is our first tournament of the year. Tournament Chair Nancy Cooper is planning a fun and entertaining two-day event starting **Tuesday, May 3**, and concluding on **Tuesday, May 10**. Winners will be awarded prizes at a special Tea Party held at Niblick’s and coordinated by our Social Chair Kelly MacDonald. Don’t forget your pearls, white gloves and special hats for the awards celebration.

On March 15 we dedicated our day to Pat Berg by sharing remembrances of her as a friend and colleague during her long tenure as a member of our organization. She was well known as a true champion and promoter of the game of golf. We will miss our friend.

## Ludlow Falls: A Beauteous Sight!



Photo by Marti Duncan

Enjoying a walk on the Ludlow Interpretive Trail, *Voice* staffers Barbara Landi and Bev Browne pause for a few moments at Ludlow Falls.

Their walk was part of the Port

Ludlow Hiking Club’s recent familiarization tour of the many trails available in Port Ludlow. Guides from the PLVC Trails Committee were on hand to lend their expertise to the many hikers who participated.

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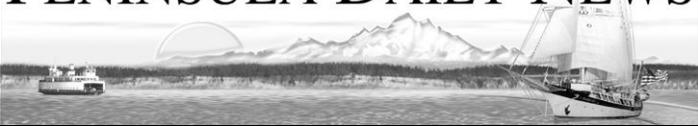
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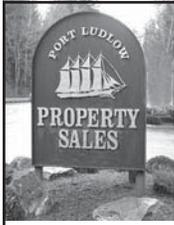
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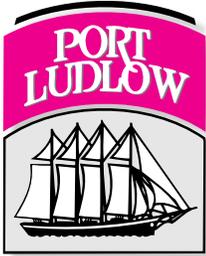
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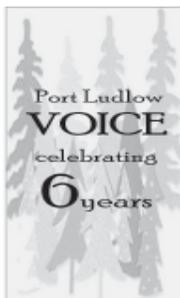
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