

# PORT LUDLOW VOICE

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## Port Ludlow's Holiday Home Tour

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Ever wondered how to decorate for the holidays around African or Oriental décor? Take the Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) Holiday Home Tour and find out. A total of six homes will greet guests on **Saturday, December 9**, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.. Here's a peek at what you'll see:

- A South Bay Lane home, known as "The Lodge," gets its identity from post and beam construction, using large beams re-milled from an old factory—making it a perfect place to hang garlands. The high tepee-shaped ceiling easily accommodates the ten-foot tree decorated in purple and gold this year. The dining room has a fireplace, which will be decorated for the holidays.



*Santas can be found throughout this home.*

- A Ludlow Point home has a beautiful rocky, rugged connection to the sea and, though daunting from the street, is light and intimate taking full advantage of the view. The owner's passion for all dogs is reflected in the Staffordshire figurines and dog portraits that are year-round favorites. For the holidays her grandmother's Haviland china and the cranberry glass are special additions.
- Furniture and accessories from Africa accent this North Bay Lane condo. The owners' love of that continent is reflected in an extensive collection of quality paintings, carvings and artifacts. Holiday decorations are simple—a seven-foot green tree with white lights and silver and crystal ornaments—while the poinsettias throughout the home are reminiscent of their Kenya Highlands garden.
- A Foster Lane home has been furnished eclectically from Japan and China. There are Santas from Singapore, stockings from Sri Lanka, munchkins from Malaysia, ribbons and saris from India, and elephants from everywhere. Santas are on the front porch, by the fireplace and on the tree—which is adorned in hundreds of yards of ribbon, accented with cascading poinsettias and numerous Santas.

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## From the Editor's Keyboard

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Managing Editor

Over the years, it has been apparent many people's concepts of what "determines a resort" are in conflict. In fact, I remember a meeting in the late 90s at the end of the extensive Planning Forum when a relative newcomer loudly protested, "I never would have moved here had I known this was a resort!" I also remember the lady who remarked, "Was your head buried in the sand?"

If golfing, boating and a trail system in a gorgeous "natural setting" were your draws, you found the "resort" you wanted. Many of us might add we also wanted a variety of dining and imbibing opportunities. These are the amenities we sought and found.

At the recent public hearing regarding Trendwest, the definition of a resort was also apparent. A number of the "pro" speakers were golfers who expressed the opinion that the addition of the Trendwest complex would do much to update and benefit recreational facilities for the entire community.

However, one spokesperson once again touted out the list of "possible uses" for the Resort zone, which encompasses the Marina, Harbormaster and townhome community. What he failed to say was that the townhome owners shot down many of those uses years ago. It's not hard to understand why they would not want a huge hotel or amphitheater in their midst. And, it's also easy to repeatedly lament the lack of resort amenities without providing a focused and/or realistic list of what is desired.

In my personal view, members of the Port Ludlow community should step up now and determine one valuable amenity that would bring everyone together, north and south, and end this chatter about "lack of amenities." Here's my list, not prioritized, but simply "thinking off the top of my head." How about, a wilderness park with picnic areas, an open green for community gatherings, entertainment shell and extensive trails? Or, a community center that would be used by all, no matter which association collected dues? Then there's my long-time dream, a performing arts venue first envisioned by the late Patricia Anderson, the forward-looking Arts Council president who dared board members to push the envelope!

If this community could come together with a common goal, exhibit our skills at raising money, continue an open dialogue with the Developer and possibly its predecessor—we might be amazed at the power we can wield. It

seems like a much better use of our money than spending it on litigation. Lots of our long-gone grandmas and mothers used to say, "Use a little 'honey' to get what you need."

Lastly, we would be remiss to not thank members of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Board who voted to provide monthly financial support to the *Voice*. The staff and the community are grateful for that decision. Let the PLVC know how you feel!

Hope you and your friends are making the drive to Port Townsend Thursday, November 30, for the Resort Revision/Ludlow Bay Village project hearing. It's Port Ludlow's future!

*Holiday Home Tour continued from page 1*

- The lighted blue Star of David on this Sea Vista home is the first hint of the Chanukah celebration inside. Several menorahs will glow for the eight nights of celebration. Chanukah is also a time to bring



*This home is decorated for Chanukah.*

Photos by Peggy Lee Flentie

- out the dreidel, which is a top used in a game. Several will be displayed, while the rest of the decorations are winter scenes collected from around the world. Snowmen are a particular favorite; you will want to look for them in the kitchen. Happy Chanukah.
- Take a walk through the woods of Woodridge and you come to a door decorated with a sleigh and tree. Over-the-top decorations collected over the years fill the inside—including a collection of at least 30 nutcrackers. One decorated tree is smothered with eclectic treasures, while another tree shimmers in beautiful European glass ornaments. The dining room hosts a Santa collection.

Advance tickets are just \$12 and can be purchased at Once Upon a Time in the Village Center or at the CEA ticket table in the Bay Club, any **Wednesday** between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The day of the event tickets can also be purchased at the door, but they will be \$15. Children 12 and older are welcome with a ticket. Take advantage of this great opportunity to collect ideas for your own holiday decorating.

## “Light up the Village” Deadline Extended

It's not too surprising that dusting off the holiday lights and decorations before Turkey Day is not high on people's lists. Therefore the deadline for entering the second annual Port Ludlow Christmas Lighting Contest has been extended to **Friday, December 1**. Sponsored by the *Voice*, with the support of Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) and local businesses, this contest is meant to encourage the people of Port Ludlow to “Light up the Village” this holiday season.

With **December** proclaimed as “Light Up Port Ludlow” month by the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC), the *Voice* hopes to have a bigger and brighter holiday display this year. Last year there were many wonderful entries, and we're hoping for more of the same in 2006.

In order to get as many entries as possible, the “Light Map,” is not included in the **December** *Voice*. Rather, maps will be made available at the Bay and Beach Clubs and at all businesses in the Village on **Friday, December 9**. To be included on the map, call Jim or Suzy White, chairs of the 2006 contest, at 437-9970 no later than **Friday, December 1**.

Let's have lots of wonderful displays of holiday lights throughout Port Ludlow. Contest judging will be **Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 10, 11 and 12**, from 6:00–9:00 p.m. Entries will be judged on the basis of creativity, special effects (animation/music), the “Wow” factor, use of lights and humor. Winners will be announced in the **January** *Voice*.

If you don't get on the map, but wish to be judged, you can call the Whites up to **Saturday, December 9**.

### Prizes

Thanks go to all the businesses that so generously contributed the following:

#### Best in Show

- Grand Prize: Overnight Accommodations at The Inn at Port Ludlow and Dinner for Two at the Fireside Restaurant

#### Neighborhood Group Display

- First Place: Pizza Party for up to 12 people from Cucina Pizza
- Second Place: Two Movie Rentals and Popcorn for up to ten people from the Port Ludlow Village Market

### Merchant Display

- Best: Windows washed by Weber's Window Cleaning

### Individual Entries

- First Prize: Therapeutic Facial with Sally Hirschmann, aesthetician at Ludlow Bay Massage & Spa, One-Year Safety Deposit Box Rental, Coffee and Mugs from Kitsap Bank and Gift Certificate from Grace's Gifts
- Second Prize: Small Engine Tune-up from Lady Wind; and Cut, Wash and Style from One Cut Above Salon
- Third Prize: Classic European Facial with Teresa McCrary, Esthetician/Proprietor, and One-Hour Swedish Massage with Lesta Bentley, Massage Therapist, at Port Ludlow Skin Care & Spa
- First Honorable Mention: Christmas Bouquet from Carousel Florist, Handmade Tile Class at Marrowstone Pottery and Men's Haircut from Village Barber
- Second Honorable Mention: Shampoo, Haircut and Blow Dry from Shear Attraction and Gift Certificate from Snug Harbor Café

## Artists' League Christmas Shoppe

Artwork made especially for the season is featured at the annual Christmas Shoppe sponsored by the Port Ludlow Artists' League. The Shoppe is located in the League Gallery next to the American Marine Bank in the upper Village Center.

Local artists have handcrafted a variety of items just in time for the holidays. Gift items such as cards, prints, gift bags, jewelry, ornaments, bookmarks and stained glass are all available for purchase. Paintings featuring various media including watercolor, oil, pastel, photography and fused glass from 10 different artists will be on display and available for purchase.

To celebrate the holidays and welcome browsers and buyers, the artists will host an open house **Friday, December 1**, 3:00–5:00 p.m., in the Gallery. The open house will coincide with the opening of *Impressions of Winter*, a special show showcasing work from 26 artists. This show will be on display during **December and January** in the lobby of the American Marine Bank.

Christmas Shoppe hours are 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. on **Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays** until Christmas. Additional items will be added each day. Stop by often to find that one-of-a-kind special gift just right for the holidays!

## Gift Tree Moves to Cucina Pizza!



Owner Tanner Stephens prepares the Giving Tree to collect gifts for Tri-Area children.

Photo by Peggy Lee Flentie

Port Ludlow's Gift Tree to benefit the Tri-Area Christmas for Children program has a new drop-off site this year at Cucina Pizza in the Village Center. Owner Tanner Stephens says he has the tree and a big box for dropping off unwrapped new Christmas gifts for children in need this holiday season. For nearly a decade, *Voice* Production Manager Mary Ronen has placed the popular tree at the Bay Club and sought Beach Club participation

as well. Moving the tree to the Village Center makes it more accessible to all residents who are asked to make the lives of children brighter this holiday season.

The Gift Tree is decorated with gift tags that reflect the children's requests—one item they want and one item they need. Residents are asked to stop by the restaurant, pick up a tag, purchase the gift, and return it unwrapped before **Monday, December 11**, when they will be picked up for delivery. Cucina is open from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., **Monday through Friday**, and 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. on **Saturday and Sunday**.

"It's the time of year to be thankful for all that we have and to think about those less fortunate while giving from our hearts to make their lives better," said Stephens.

## CEA Plans Glass Museum Trip

Mark your calendar!

The Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) is planning a great trip for you on **Friday, January 19**. Attendees will go by bus to the Tacoma Art Museum and to the Museum of Glass. They will enjoy a box lunch while watching glass blowers in the Hot Shop at the Museum of Glass.

The trip cost is \$54 per person, which includes transportation, admission and a guided Chihuly Tour of the Tacoma Art Museum. Make reservations at the CEA ticket table in the Bay Club any **Wednesday** between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. More next month.

## Beginning Computer Classes

The next sessions of Bernie's Beginning Computer Class, sponsored by the Port Ludlow Computer Club (PLCC), is now open for registration. Classes will begin on **Wednesday, January 24**, and continue for four consecutive **Wednesdays—January 31, February 7, 14 and 21**. PLCC membership is not a requirement to participate.

This class is suitable for beginners, for people contemplating a computer purchase and generally for people who wish to understand or brush up on the fundamentals of MS Windows95/98/ME/XP/Vista, e-mail, letter writing and Internet browsing. It is also useful for people transitioning from Windows 98/ME to Windows XP/Vista.

Class hours are 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the Bay Club; fee is \$30 and includes an easy-to-use text. Over 650 Port Ludlow residents have already attended this popular course and it fills very rapidly. To register, please call Bernie Kestler at 437-5102 for all the details.

## My Two-Cents' Worth

by David Goudie

The November issue of the *Voice* contained input from a reader criticizing the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC). How can such a benign group of community representatives evoke such rage?

The PLVC Board members volunteered to be elected to protect our community at large from steamroller development and to plan for the eventual leaving of Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) when our village is "built out." PLVC also is our representative and interface between us and Jefferson County. They commit a great deal of their personal time away from the hobbies and activities that the rest of us are enjoying. They do this for our benefit.

For this they are expected to accept verbal abuse, rancor, and false rumors, some of which are personal. But then they are not paid so it all evens out, right?

The critic just threw the PLVC ballot in the trash rather than vote. November is an election month and also a month in which we honor veterans who ensured that right to vote. Disrespecting the right to vote is not something to be proud of, in my opinion.

As for the members of the PLVC, I want to say thank you. I will buy you a cup of coffee anytime. You know where I can be found.

And, yes, I did vote.

## MovieMakers on the Move!

Key Grip Productions is taking the MovieMakers show on the road, or to be more accurate—just down the road. Our **December** meeting will be held at the Inn at Port Hadlock on **Friday December 1**, at 10:00 a.m. Coffee during the meeting or lunch afterward is also readily available.

We'll begin preparing for our Murder Mystery Dinner Theater. Yes, our Mystery Dinner will take place at the Inn, on the evening of **Saturday, March 31**. Mark your calendar and watch for more news in **January**. Volunteer openings are available to help with publicity, set display, and lighting. Contact us and tell us of your interests.

At our **December** meeting we will work on the final touches of the “mystery” script, discuss the audition procedure, schedule rehearsals, and plan the decorations. We have much to do and would like you to join us.

Make great friends, test your skills or learn new ones. Our “live/video” community encompasses the whole peninsula. Membership applications are available at our meeting or by e-mail.

Please direct any questions to our producers, Maureen Poole, 437-2165, [moviemakersvp@aol.com](mailto:moviemakersvp@aol.com), or Matt Wallace, 437-2071, [moviemakers@earthlink.net](mailto:moviemakers@earthlink.net).

## Holiday Wreath Making

Ann Radwick will demonstrate how easy it is to use the Bay Club wreath machine on **Wednesday, December 5**, at 2:00 p.m.. Register by signing the activity book at the front desk. Space is limited, so sign up early. There is a \$5 fee to Bay Club members or a \$6 fee for non-members, payable to the instructor.

Some materials will be available, and wreath rings may be purchased at the desk. Start gathering greens, boughs, cones, and ornaments now. Your finished wreaths will make great gifts or wonderful decorations for your own home.

The machine may be used following the demonstration, or later times may be scheduled when the Craft Room is not in use. Please check ahead with the Bay Club staff.

## Relax—All the Money Goes to the Food Bank

Ludlow Bay Massage & Wellness Spa is donating all the profits from services on **Sunday, December 3**, to the Jefferson County Food Bank. Our goal is to raise \$1,200. We can only do this with your help. Massage therapists Michele Pirie, Darcy Ecklund, John Martin and Piper Diehl; Esthetician Sally Hirschmann and Nail Technician Janet Christianson will donate their time providing services to earn money for the Food Bank. All you have to do is schedule your massage, facial, body scrub or pedicure and relax.

Gift Certificates make wonderful Christmas presents. We will donate \$5 of every Gift Certificate purchased on **Sunday, December 3** to the Jefferson County Food Bank.

We will open at 9:00 a.m. Drop by for refreshments, spa products and gift certificates available for purchase. For a list of services, visit [www.portludlowspa.com](http://www.portludlowspa.com). To schedule your treatments, please call 437-3798.

## Where Did the Trees Go?

Once again creation of a “view lot” has triumphed and “The Village in the Woods by the Bay” has had a swath of trees removed so a home can be sold with “a view” and garner a hefty price.

Realtors, builders and newcomers to Port Ludlow are changing its face. The trouble is, creation of one home’s view often causes an eyesore, hillside instability and serves as an incentive for others to follow suit. Will Port Ludlow still be beautiful when the trees are gone and nothing but brambles remain?



*Trees on Paradise Bay Road have been cleared to the pavement.*

Photo by Marti Duncan

## Holiday Fire Safety Tips

Administrative Chief Arlene Obtinario of Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue offers the following tips for having a fire-safe holiday season.

### Christmas Tree Safety:

- Discard worn, frayed, broken, or loose bulb tree light strings
- Unplug tree lights when going to sleep or leaving home
- Do not use real candles on the tree
- Keep live trees well watered—do not use a tree that is dry or dropping needles
- Be certain artificial trees are labeled as fire-retardant
- Maintain a minimum of three feet from any heat source
- Position the tree near an outlet so that cords are not running long distances
- Do not block exits with the tree
- Safely dispose of dried trees—dry trees/greens are highly flammable and should not be left in the house, laid against the house, or left in the garage

### Candle Safety:

- Extinguish candles when leaving home or going to sleep
- Use sturdy candle holders that do not tip easily, are large enough to collect dripping wax, and are made from material that cannot burn
- Keep candles away from natural and artificial Christmas trees, decorations, small children and pets
- Candle holders should be on a sturdy, uncluttered surface
- Keep candles and all open flames away from flammable liquids
- Keep candle wicks trimmed to one-half inch
- Do not walk around with lit candles
- Light candles carefully—keep hair and loose clothing away from the flame

### Holiday Cooking Safety:

- Stay in the kitchen when frying, grilling, broiling or boiling food—if leaving even for a short time, turn off the stove
- When simmering, baking or roasting food: check regularly, stay in the home and use a timer as a reminder
- Use back burners when young children are in the kitchen—keep children and pets at least three feet from the stove
- Wear clothing with tight-fitting sleeves while cooking

### Holiday Entertaining Safety:

- If you allow smoking in the house, provide large, deep ashtrays

- Check frequently to be certain that cigarettes/cigars are not smoldering in the ashtrays
- Completely douse cigarette with water before discarding
- Keep matches and lighters out of sight and reach of children
- After a party, always check under, on, and between upholstery and cushions and inside trashcans for smoldering materials
- Be sensitive to the possibility of a loved one falling asleep while smoking

Lastly, Chief Obtinario stresses the importance of functioning smoke detectors. She says, “Family and friends deserve to be safe while spending holiday time in Port Ludlow. It is our personal responsibility to ensure that holiday joy is not destroyed by fire. Put safety first and check all smoke alarms before guests arrive. Ask your Port Ludlow fire fighters to change smoke alarm batteries for you!”

Contact Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue at 437-2236 or e-mail [arlene@plfr.org](mailto:arlene@plfr.org) for information on assistance with personal safety. Happy, Safe Holidays from Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue!

### Jefferson County Fire District #3

**October 2006 Alarm Statistics**

<b>Alarms</b>	
Fire	8
Emergency Medical	32
Motor Vehicle Accidents	0
Rescue	0
Service	7
Hazardous Materials	4
Good Intent Calls	9
Total Alarms	60
<b>Ambulance Transports</b>	
Jefferson Healthcare	10
Harrison Medical Center	6
Total Transports	16
<b>Mutual Aid with Neighboring Districts</b>	
Provided	6
Received	1
Total Mutual Aid	7
<b>Chief Ed Wilkerson’s Safety Tip:</b>	
“Watch What You Heat” was the theme for Fire Prevention Week in October and that sentiment holds true as we gather with family and friends during the holidays. Remember to stay in the kitchen while cooking. While a few minutes may not seem like much; that is all it takes to start a fire. Be Safe.	

## CERT Program Adds New Members

Fourteen local residents became members of the Port Ludlow Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) as of Tuesday, November 14. In addition, six others have refreshed their CERT skills.

Sponsored by Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue (PLF&R), the nine-session, five-week training focuses on personal disaster preparedness with the intent that once a person has taken care of his/her own, the CERT member could utilize the special training skills to help neighbors. The CERT training included basics on damage assessment, fire safety, medical assistance, triage, head-to-toe victim assessments, search and rescue, leverage and cribbing, and terrorism.

Those completing the training were David Aho, Dianne Bonnavier-Holman, Dennis Holman, Don Dennison, Steve Failla, Jim and Margie Gormly, Barrie Gustin, Crystal Manly, Don and Rena Merrikin, Al Standish, Harlen Whitling and Paul Yturri. Those refreshing their skills were Tink Green, Larry Krotzer, Pat Lohrey, Mary Retke, Kevin and Sue Ryan, all of whom completed the full CERT course about four years ago.

PLF&R CERT Instructor Tim Manly stresses, "It is very important for CERT members to stay safe themselves during a disaster. If a CERT member becomes hurt or dead, then he or she becomes part of the disaster."

If you are interested in becoming a Port Ludlow CERT member, plans for a spring course are in the works! Contact PLF&R Administrative Chief Arlene Obtinario at 437-2236 or e-mail [arlene@plfr.org](mailto:arlene@plfr.org).

## Additional Trail Stewards Needed

Port Ludlow has numerous trails and they require periodic maintenance. The Trails Committee is asking for stewards to maintain a trail or portion of one. As a steward, you will be expected to walk your trail for cleanup and report jobs that are too big to handle. When stewards find maintenance issues they cannot handle themselves, they advise Doris Monti, the Steward Coordinator, who will notify the Trails Committee to obtain additional help.

E-mail Doris at [mdorant@msn.com](mailto:mdorant@msn.com) or call 437-0716 for further information and to volunteer.

## JHHA Hospital Auxiliary

The Commons at Fort Worden was the scene of a very successful fashion show and membership meeting held by The Jefferson Healthcare Hospital Auxiliary (JHHA) Thursday, November 9. A number of Port Ludlow ladies modeled clothing from Christopher and Banks and C.J. Banks, both located in Silverdale's Kitsap Mall.

Stephanie Buehler opened the show in a blue and brown jacket and soft brown slacks. Later it seemed she had just stepped out of Europe modeling a red embroidered jacket, perfect for the Christmas season. Vicki Tallerico looked exquisite in a black velvet skirt with a turquoise sweater top. Veronica Schroeder appeared ready for a day on the town in Seattle in a suede-like soft flared skirt and coordinated sweater top. Ila Gluhm, always a showstopper, was elegant in a velvet print dress with a shrug-type coordinated sweater.

Port Townsend models included Anne Woods, Elaine Johnson, Barbara Sepersky and Pat Durbin.

Terri Ross and Shelley O'Brien constructed the biggest and best baskets. They were so beautiful that people could not resist purchasing raffle tickets. Ruth Seaberg won the Grandma basket filled with items to treat, educate, and play with the grandchildren—in fact it was so large, she needed help getting it to the car. Karen Hashagen won another basket weighing in at about 20 pounds that overflowed with huckleberry items from Montana, ranging from soap to white chocolate huckleberry muffin mix. Edel Bahr won a plant in a fall basket.

You can be a part of the JHHA. Membership forms are available at the hospital Gift Shop. Questions? Call Val Thurston at 385-5466.

## Craft and Cookie Extravaganza

St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Port Townsend will hold their Craft and Cookie Extravaganza **Saturday, December 9**, 10:00 a.m., in the Parish Hall at the corner of Tyler and Jefferson Streets in Uptown.

St. Paul's will supply the containers and cookies for you to purchase. Other baked goods and craft items will also be available. The proceeds will be donated to charitable organizations in the area.

## Feds Fund Advanced Training



*Soete, Kryzinski and Kauzlarich.  
Submitted photo.*

Lt. Brian Soete from Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue (PLFR) as well as personnel from East Jefferson Fire & Rescue (EJFR) have completed two weeks of advanced extrication training hosted by the Olathe, Kansas, Fire Department.

Assistant Chief Ted

Kryzinski and Firefighter Chris Kauzlarich attended from EJFR.

The course allowed the threesome to fine tune existing skills and learn new ones for the extrication of victims from vehicles and heavy machinery. The drills included passenger cars, trucks, buses, semi-trucks, farming and industrial equipment, and various other pieces of heavy machinery. Lt. Soete is now equipped to teach and train the rest of the PLFR fire fighters and emergency responders.

The specialized training was funded by Federal grant money awarded to EJFR.

## Port Ludlow Directory

*by David Goudie*

Feeling lonely and unloved? Can't find a friend? Friends can't find you? Make sure you update or add your information to the Port Ludlow Resident and Business Directory.

The Port Ludlow Directory, published bi-annually by the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) is now in the early stages of production. If you are not in it and want to be, or wish to change the current information, please do so as soon as possible. The Directory goes to press in late January but there are a lot of things to do before that happens.

Your can find the update/add form at either the Bay or Beach Cub. Don't be left out.

## Understanding our Water and Sewer System

Larry Smith, President of Olympic Water and Sewer, Inc. (OWSI), will be the featured speaker at the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) general meeting on **Thursday, December 7, 9:00 a.m.**, at the Bay Club. OWSI provides services to residential and commercial properties within the Master Planned Resort (MPR) boundaries.

Water is provided by five ground water wells and is regulated by the Washington State Department of Health while the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission regulates rates.

OWSI owns and operates a secondary wastewater treatment plant located north of the Admiralty condos. Effluent is discharged to Admiralty Inlet. The Department of Ecology regulates sewer system operations. In addition to Smith, five field personnel, who are state certified in water and sewer operations, are on staff.

## Victorian Christmas at Fort Worden

Fort Worden's Commanding Officer's Quarters Heritage Museum will be open **Tuesday-Saturday, December 26-30**, all dressed up for the



holidays with traditional Victorian decorations. Visitors to the museum will enjoy talks given by costumed interpreters from noon to 4:00 p.m. The dining table will be set for a dessert buffet with presents waiting to be opened, and an apparent feeling of excitement.

New and exciting this year are period lighting fixtures recently installed throughout the house. Museum Director Bill Conklin is responsible for this project and the result is impressive.

The holidays are a wonderful time to visit the Quarters. Bring guests to experience the year 1910, its life style, beautiful furniture, and most of all, how Christmas was celebrated in that era.

There is an entrance fee of \$2 for adults with no charge for children under the age of 12.

## Artists' League's Christmas Celebrations

'Tis the season to be jolly, and the Port Ludlow Artists' League will host their annual Christmas luncheon on **Wednesday, December 13**, noon, at the Beach Club. Members and their guests are invited to attend for a fee of \$8 per person. This includes a luncheon, tentatively planned to be lasagna, catered by the Snug Harbor Café. Attendees are asked to bring their own table service and any beverage other than coffee or tea. Special entertainment will be provided to help make the occasion festive.

Please contact Marti Mathis by **Sunday, December 10**, at 437-2704 or [marti@waypt.com](mailto:marti@waypt.com) to reserve your place.

Artwork from 26 local artists will be featured in a special show, "Impressions of Winter," to be displayed in the lobby of the American Marine Bank during the months of **December and January**. The work will feature various media including watercolor, sumi-e, oil, pastel, mixed media, acrylic, photography, stained glass and even floor coverings. To celebrate the opening of this show, a special reception will be held **Friday, December 1**, 3:00–5:00 p.m., which coincides with the official opening of the Artists' League Christmas Shoppe next door in the Gallery. Stop by to celebrate the season and enjoy the artwork of our talented artists.

## Computer Club News

The Port Ludlow Computer Club (PLCC) Office SIG meets on **Monday, December 4**, 10:30 a.m.–noon. Bring your questions. Genealogy SIG meets on **Thursday, December 14**, 1:00–3:00 p.m. for all PLCC members who are interested in tracing their families. The Video SIG is **Thursday, December 21**, 1:00–3:00 p.m. The Special Topics SIG on **Monday, December 18**, 10:30-12:00, is on making a database using Excel. The December Photography SIG is canceled. PC Workshops are held every **Saturday** morning, 11:00 a.m.–noon, at the Bay Club. All SIGs and Workshops are for members only.

The Mac SIG will meet as usual on **Saturday, December 2**, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

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

## First Wednesday Luncheon

**December's** First Wednesday Luncheon will be held at the Beach Club, **Wednesday, December 6**, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Port Ludlow Village Sounders, the men's barbershop chorus led by Frank Siler, will entertain with holiday tunes. Sign up at the Bay or Beach Club or call Nancy Bonderson at 437-7624 or Vicki Tallerico at 437-4065 by **Friday, December 1**. Invite newcomers to join you and wear your nametag.

Added this month will be a silent auction for several beautifully decorated 18-inch tall artificial Christmas trees, as well as a sailboat ride and gourmet luncheon for two aboard Ian McFall's 34-foot Catalina sailboat. All proceeds go to the Tri-Area Food Bank.

To further support the Food Bank, guests are encouraged to donate the price of a restaurant lunch in cash or check or this month's requested item, stick margarine. Also bring your gifts, Christmas ornaments, or cash donations for our adopted Food Bank family.

Thanks to Scampi and Halibuts Seafood Restaurant in Port Hadlock for donating a gift certificate for our November raffle.

### Looking Ahead

Our traditional January brown bag luncheon, also being held at the Beach Club, will be **Wednesday, January 3**. A brief explanation about the February library bond issue will be followed by a post-holidays gift exchange.

## Singles Celebrate the Holidays

Roz Greene and June DeMers will host the festive Singles Christmas Potluck **Wednesday, December 13**, 5:00 p.m., at 31 Sea Vista Place. The home will be gaily decorated as it is one of those on the Holiday Homes Tour.

The entrée will be provided and members are asked to bring a side dish, salad, or dessert. Coffee will be furnished; bring any other beverage of choice.

Please call Roz at 437-9870 or June at 437-9546 to advise them of the dish you wish to bring. Let them know if you will be a driver for others or if you need a ride.

Bring a \$15 gift for a fun Christmas gift exchange. Invite your friends; this is always a great gathering. Remember your nametag.

## Port Ludlow Book Club

On **Tuesday, December 12**, 6:30 p.m., at the Bay Club, the Book Club will discuss an incident-packed biography of Gertrude Bell, *Desert Queen*, by Janet Wallach. To celebrate the Holiday Season, members are asked to bring hors d'oeuvres and a beverage to share.

In 1927, the Royal Geographical Society paid tribute to Gertrude Bell, a brilliant and accomplished woman who had died the previous year. They agreed that she was "the most powerful woman in the British Empire in the years after World War I." She was born in 1868 to privilege, but rejected her Victorian upbringing and its expectations and distinguished herself as the first woman to earn first class honors at Oxford University.

After the loss of her fiancé, she traveled to the Middle East and was linked with this region for the rest of her life. Remarkably, the Arabs embraced her. She knew, and provided military intelligence for T. E. Lawrence a.k.a. Lawrence of Arabia. She also played a major role in creating the modern Middle East.

The book selection for January is *Resistance*, by Anita Shreve. All are welcome!

Questions? Call Martha Dawson at 437-4167.

## Let's Lunch at Anthony's HomePort

The Out to Lunch Bunch, a Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) social activity, will dine at the new Anthony's HomePort in Bremerton **Friday, December 15**, at 11:30 a.m. It is located at 20 Washington Avenue in the new Harborside development. Complimentary parking on garage level P1 is available while dining.

Attendees will order from the menu, but reservations are required. You may sign up at the CEA ticket table in the Bay Club any **Wednesday** between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., on or before **Wednesday, December 6**.

You do not need to be a CEA member, or even to reside in Port Ludlow to join the Out to Lunch Bunch.

Questions? Call Kathy Traci at 360-301-5378.

## Scores from the Bridge Deck

by Ian Feltham, Manager

Winners for October 2006:

October 2	1st	Bruce Schmitz and Mike Bloch
	2nd	Doris and Ian Feltham
	3rd	Carol Land and Sandra Flaherty
October 9	1st	Bill Schoenemann and David Hendrie
	2nd	Doris and Ian Feltham
	3rd	Norm Crump and Ted Wurtz
October 16	1st	Bill McKinley and Bob MacNeal
	2nd	Doris and Ian Feltham
	3rd	Norm Crump and Ted Wurtz
October 23	1st	Carol Land and Shirley Porter
	2nd	Norm Crump and Ted Wurtz
	3rd	Bruce Schmitz and Darrell Fett
October 30	1st	Dan and Soozie Darrow
	2nd	Bill Schoenemann and David Hendrie
	3rd	Doris and Ian Feltham

Duplicate Bridge is played at the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Bridge Deck on **Mondays** at noon. If you are interested in playing Duplicate Bridge or need more information, please call Ian or Doris Feltham at 437-9196.

## Dine and Discover

Dine and Discover will take place **Monday, January 8**, 5:30 p.m., at the Beach Club. Please note that this is not the first Monday of the month.

Elston Hill will share incredible photos of his trip to the Artic and Antarctic. You can sign up at the Beach Club to bring a dish to pass.

A reminder: Shawna Franklin will speak at the Dine and Discover potluck, **Monday, December 4**, 5:30 p.m., at the Bay Club. She will share her kayak experience around Iceland.

For both events, bring your own table service and beverage. \$2 per person will be collected at the door. Call Heather and Dick Ullmann with any questions at 437-5010.

## Hiking Activities: December and Beyond

by Dan Darrow



### **Friday, December 1: Island-Wood Urban Hike**

We have made special arrangements to tour IslandWood, “a unique 255-acre outdoor learning center on Bainbridge Island designed to provide exceptional learning experiences and inspire lifelong environmental and community stewardship.” A full day

of activities is planned. There is a suggested donation of \$5 per person. Meet at 8:00 a.m. at the Bridge Deck to arrange car pools and get directions. For information, contact Dick Ullmann at 437-5010 or Larry Scott at 437-9299.

### **Tuesday, December 12: Holiday Celebration Dinner**

This year’s gathering will meet at the Bay Club at 5:30 p.m. Sign-up is at the Bay Club. Cost is \$28 per person. For further information, contact Dick Ullmann at 437-5010.

### **Friday, December 15: Gibbs Lake**

This County park is located above the west fork of Chimacum Creek. This will be an easy walk of approximately 6.5 miles. Here’s a chance to learn about the trails along and around this local park and lake. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 9:00 a.m. to arrange car pools and get directions to the trailhead. For information, contact Jack Manning and Kathy Muir at 437-9522.

### **Friday, December 29: Larry Scott Trail**

The Larry Scott Trail is the beginning of the Olympic Discovery Trail that will eventually go from Port Townsend to the Pacific Coast. Enjoy views of Port Townsend Bay, the mill and more. Our own Larry Scott will lead this easy 6–7 mile walk! Meet at the Bridge Deck at 9:00 a.m. to arrange car pools and get directions to the trailhead. For information, contact Larry Scott at 437-9299.

### **Every Wednesday: Timberton Loop**

Walk the five-mile Timberton Loop. Enjoy views of the Olympic Mountains and Mount Rainier. Meet at the trailhead on Timberton Road at 9:00 a.m. For information, contact Doris Monti at 437-0716.

## More Hiking Club News

### **New Year’s Get-a-Way**

Welcome in the New Year at the Rosario Resort on Orcas Island. A block of rooms for our group is being held until **Friday, December 1**. Make your own reservations by calling the resort at 1-800-562-8820 and mention that you are part of the Port Ludlow Group. For information, contact Phyllis Matheny at 437-0720 or Diane Campo at 437-5048.

### **Fall Get-a-Way: September 10-14, 2007**

All people on the Hiking Club e-mail roster should have received the preliminary information on the plans to hike in the Mount Hood area. Make your own reservations by calling the Mount Hood Inn at 1-503-272-3205 and mention the Port Ludlow group. For further information, contact Dick Ullmann at 437-5010.

## Community Memorial Service

Jefferson Healthcare Hospice (JHH) will hold its Annual Community Memorial, **Friday, December 8**, 4:00–5:00 p.m. at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Chimacum. Each year members of our community join with friends and family in this nondenominational memorial service to remember and honor loved ones.

All community members who have lost a loved one are invited to participate. This celebration of life is held each **December** before the holiday season since the holidays are often a difficult and lonely time for those who have lost a loved one. The service provides a supportive environment where comfort is offered and healing can take place. Music, lighting of candles, and a program of responsive readings, reflections and sharing are included.

During the ceremony, JHH will have a Memorial Quilt, made by the Cabin Fever Quilters, available for family members to add a photo or memento to honor and remember their loved one. The quilt, used as a symbol of hospice, represents the long-held American traditions of home, family, community and caring, the hallmarks of hospice care. Community participants should feel free to bring a copy of their favorite photo or memento such as a poem, item or other remembrance, which is most characteristic of their loved one.

For further information, call the JHH office at 385-0610.

## Yard and Garden Lecture Tickets on Sale

The Washington State University (WSU) Jefferson County Master Gardeners are pleased to present another illuminating set of Yard and Garden lectures for 2007. The seven-**Saturday** series begins **January 13** and continues through **February 24**. All talks are held at the Port Townsend Community Center on Tyler Street in Uptown from 10:00 a.m. until noon.

Gardening information specific to the Pacific Northwest, both practical and picturesque, will be presented. Among the speakers are Seattle newspaper columnists Valerie Easton, Mary Robson, and Chris Smith, along with other talented experts. Topics are: "Four Seasons in a Mixed Border: Perennials and Companion Plants;" "Cool Bugs Run a Healthy Garden;" "Color in the Garden: Without Flowers;" "Grow Your Own: the Basics of Successful Vegetable Gardening;" "Best Bloomers: Choosing and Using Spring-Flowering Bulbs;" "EZ Orchids for the Home;" and "A Pattern Garden: The Essential Elements of Garden-Making."

Refreshments and a chance to win door prizes accompany these entertaining talks. Series tickets are limited, make great presents, and sell quickly. They are only \$42, and may be ordered by sending your name, address, phone number, and check to: Jefferson County Master Gardener Foundation, P.O. Box 490, Port Hadlock, WA 98339. If space is available, single tickets will be sold at the door for \$10.

## Garden Club Annual Holiday Tea



The members-only annual Holiday Tea is a favorite with Port Ludlow Garden Club members. This elegant event will be held on **Wednesday, December 13**, 11:30 a.m. at the Bay Club.

A short business meeting will precede the festivities. There is no charge to members, but attendees need to reserve a place. Be sure to sign up at the Bay Club before **Friday, December 8**. Walk-ins cannot be accommodated.

Please call Judie Bergquist at 437-0242 with any questions

## Local Couple Lands Top Security Contract

by Beverly Browne, Contributing Editor

Port Ludlow-based Shine Micro has received the first increment of a contract with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the Coast Guard to develop an automatic nationwide identification system (NAIS). The contract is awarded in three increments, according to company president Mark Johnson, and chief financial officer Judith Johnson. It is expected future increments will be awarded over the next 12–18 months as the company proves it can meet Coast Guard requirements. The combined total of the three increments is expected to be about \$50 million.

The system is part of a program to monitor maritime traffic as vessels approach U.S. ports. A kind of super-radar, the technology provides name and type of ship, real-time ship positions, course, speed, registration number, and other information. All vessels over 65-feet long are required to carry AIS transponders to transmit identification to be picked up by receiver units. AIS receiver units will be assembled locally although much of the production is outsourced. Shine Micro will receive about \$600,000 for installing AIS receivers along the coastline. Each receiver has a range of about 250 nautical miles.

The Johnsons have lived in Jefferson County for about ten years. Mark Johnson grew up in Alaska and studied electrical engineering at Washington State University. He is an active participant on several international Electrical Commissions and Radio Technical Commissions for Maritime Services Standards Committees. Johnson has over 30 years of experience in design and development of marine radios and other equipment. According to Judith Johnson, his goal is to pursue engineering innovations in a rural environment.

Judith Johnson grew up in Tacoma and attended Pacific Lutheran University, graduating in Accounting. She was employed locally by Coldwell Banker as a realtor. The couple previously had a ranch in Eatonville. They currently live in a passive-energy home that they designed on Shine Road.

Like that other Northwest legend, Microsoft, Shine Micro started out small—three guys in a garage. It currently has about fifteen employees and is hiring software and R.F. engineers. To learn more about the company and employment opportunities, visit the web site, [www.shinemicro.com](http://www.shinemicro.com).

## The Ullmanns

by Marti Duncan, Contributing Editor



Heather and Dick Ullmann.

Photo by Marti Duncan

Dick Ullmann has an arm problem. An invisible band seems to be attached that pulls it straight up in the air any time there is a job to be done or a group to organize. This condition has been with him his whole life, starting even before

he and Heather lived in San Jose, California, where they spent 40 years. Dick was in the education field, doing everything from middle school teaching to administration. He ultimately became Associate Superintendent of Campbell Union School District for about 10 years. In addition, he was the music director for the church they attended.

Heather was a legal secretary for 20 years, and a fourth grade teacher for eight years. When their children, two sons—David, in San Jose, and Gordon, in Seattle—were born, she wanted to be with them as much as possible but was able to do more as a legal secretary later on. “In those days we had only electric typewriters and could make no errors or corrections,” she said. “By the time you got to the bottom of the page, if you were lucky enough not to have any mistakes by then, you were a nervous wreck because one typo would mean the whole thing would have to be done again! It took hours! Litigation is very detail oriented. Computers, of course, have changed everything.”

The Ullmanns moved up here nine years ago after doing quite a bit of looking around. They wanted a place that was quiet and rural, yet near a large city. Their son, Gordon, showed them around the Olympic Peninsula and Port Ludlow looked like just what they wanted. The fact that there are two grandchildren in Seattle was, of course, another major draw!

Obviously, Dick’s arm problem hasn’t gone away. He has been very active on the combined Trails/Natural Resources Committees for the past six years. At this time he is chairman of the Natural Resources part of the group. This group has done incredible things to preserve the natural beauty of Port Ludlow, constantly improving and maintaining trails while building new ones. Through this organization, the Golf Course has been proclaimed an Audubon Site.

As if he didn’t have enough to do, as Hiking Club president, Dick organizes 24 hikes per year. They have hiked near the Elwha and Duckabush Rivers, explored many trails on the Olympic Peninsula, snowshoe-hiked on Hurricane Ridge and even done some urban hiking. They have a weeklong retreat once a year that includes many hikes rated for their degree of difficulty. There are about 150 members in the group, 15 to 25 is the average number on day hikes. “It’s a great opportunity to have time to talk to people, to get to know them as you walk,” said Dick.

Heather insists she does nothing but we know better. She is Administrative Assistant at the Bay Club and always has a smile for everyone. Also, she has become very interested in quilting and is secretary of a quilting group called the “Stitching Sisters.” For many years she has been quite adept at Tole painting, even teaching it in adult education classes. Her creativity knows no bounds. Each year we all wait excitedly for the amazing Halloween costumes she puts together for herself and Dick.

A note here: Dick insists that whenever he volunteers for anything, he takes for granted that Heather will be doing the work with him! They are quite a team. They both feel that it’s pointless to live in a community like ours and not volunteer their time to help make it better. “To give back” is their motivation. How lucky for us!

## Topel Leads Dialogue

Professor John Topel, S.J. will speak on “Ways of Interpreting the Bible” at the Bay Club on **Thursday, January 11**, from 3:00–5:00 p.m. This is the second in a series of three talks he is presenting. The third session is scheduled for **Thursday, May 3**.

The first presentation, “Evolution, Intelligent Design and Faith” was well attended, and is available at [www.users.qwest.net/~sotsea/lectures/evolution.htm](http://www.users.qwest.net/~sotsea/lectures/evolution.htm) for review. The second presentation will provide the basis for the way in which faith can or cannot accept evolution as a scientific process. Professor Topel is presently pastor at St. Mary Star of the Sea in Port Townsend.

The sessions are open to all. Please sign up at the Bay Club desk if you plan to attend. There is a \$1 fee for non-Bay Club members. If you have questions, contact Ken or Dee McConnell at 437-7648.

## Snowbirds Migrate...Both Ways

by Kay Standish, Contributing Editor

In the November issue, the *Voice* questioned where Port Ludlow snowbirds go and why? In collecting the information, this writer found a remarkable similarity between two households—except they go in opposite directions for almost the same reasons—to find peace and quiet.

Mary Lou lives here from May until mid-January when she travels to her other home in Cody, Wyoming, for the remaining months. Although her primary reason is having family in Cody, including her 2- and 3-year-old grandchildren, she has another special reason. She explained, “This is her time to calm down after the hectic pace of so many activities to participate in throughout the Port Ludlow area. Cody is very quiet without much to do in the winter.” She especially enjoys their fantastic museum.

Jayne and Al move back to Port Ludlow from Bend, Oregon, the beginning of November and stay until the end of April. They recently sold their house in Bend and now stay in a Holiday Retirement Home while enjoying their family in the area. Bend is a hectic winter tourist area so they retreat to Port Ludlow “to avoid the traffic and enjoy a slower pace.” Since they eat out most of the time, they appreciate that “there is no need for reservations.” Jayne pointed out that “rain doesn’t bother them, and they are glad our area receives very little snow.”

RVing has given Susanne and Phil “...a new opportunity to travel and see the U.S.” After touring the Southwest in search of a nice place to enjoy the winter, they chose Casa Grande, Arizona, halfway between Phoenix and Tucson. They report, “Palm Creek Golf and RV Resort places one in an enviable position to enjoy everything Arizona and life have to offer.”

Ann and Dick journey each Halloween to their house on the Big Island in Hawaii and stay for six months. This is truly ‘going home’ for Dick, as he maintains Hawaii as his legal residence.

Although their reasons for spending part of the year away are varied, all of our Snowbirds seem to find enjoyment in our own “Village in the Woods by the Bay.”

*Note: Last names were not included in order to minimize the possibility of identifying homes that are vacant for an extended length of time.*

## Port Townsend Files Tidal Power Application

by Beverly Browne, Contributing Editor

On September 20, the city of Port Townsend filed an application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for a permit to develop a tidal power project in Admiralty Inlet between the Olympic Peninsula and Whidbey Island. The project would involve the installation of 450 Tidal In-Stream Energy Conversion (TISEC) devices. The devices are attached to the inlet floor and consist of rotating propeller blades, integrated generators, anchoring systems, mooring lines, and interconnection transmission lines. A competing application previously was filed by the Snohomish County PUD. The project would be expected to generate 146.2 gigawatt-hours per year, which would be used within the service area limits.

The idea of harnessing the power of the tides has gotten off to a slow start in the United States, but in the last four years, the Federal Commission has approved nearly a dozen permits to study tidal energy sites. Approximately 40 others, filed in 2006, are under review. The site farthest along is located in New York’s East River. Two turbines will be installed there this month. The developer in the New York project, Verdant Power, plans to have 300 turbines in the river by 2008.

There is competition for permits. Permit holders are first in line for actual development licenses once the permits are granted, and sites with the conditions that would make tidal power a commercially viable option are not plentiful. Roger Bedard of the Electric Power Research Institute says there are probably only a handful of really good ones in the whole country.

The push for tidal and other renewable power sources is being fueled by worries about dependency on foreign oil, rising oil prices, and environmental concerns—especially global warming. Some states have passed laws, similar to that on the Washington ballot this year (Initiative 937), dictating a percentage of energy that must come from renewable sources such as tides, waves, solar, and wind. A tidal energy station is planned at the Tacoma Narrows Bridge. A wave-energy plant could be built in Makah Bay within two years according to Aqua Energy C.E.O., Allan Weinstein.

## The County Budget Pie Discussed

by Kay Standish, Contributing Editor

John Fischbach, Jefferson County Administrator, spoke about the 2007 County budget and its impact on Port Ludlow at the Port Ludlow Village Council meeting in November. In addressing the question asked in the *Voice*, "Are we getting our piece of the budget pie," he responded, "he doubted any area of the County believed they were getting a large enough piece of pie."

Budget allocation is a balancing act. Beginning in May/June, the County anticipates resources and first funds the mandated programs (e.g. safety, mental health, courts, traffic enforcement, roads, planning, building/fire code, land use controls etc.) and then discretionary programs, many of which we have come to expect, (e.g. parks and recreation, animal control, library, emergency medical services, etc.). Budget approval was expected in November. As of the presentation date, the budget was within \$19 thousand of balancing, but staff was still seeking ways to fund approximately \$200 thousand in additional discretionary expenses including programs in the Sheriff's department, animal control and domestic violence areas. The requested funding for two additional deputies and for a part-time position in animal control are included in this amount.

The general budget of the County is divided into 55 funds. Money cannot be transferred among funds. Total budget revenue is \$41 plus million with an estimated \$43 plus million in expenses. This will require using reserves as the County is prohibited from deficit spending. County property tax increases are capped at a one percent increase per year due to initiative 747 that voters approved in 2001. Expenses rise at 4-5 percent a year. For example, gasoline costs increased over \$100 thousand last year. Property taxes provide 54 percent of budget revenue. Using the example of the property taxes paid on a \$300,000 home, Fischbach explained that the funds were distributed: 24.8 percent or \$765.62 to the State; schools receive 23.4 percent; County General Fund receives \$462.17; and the Fire Department receives \$388.02.

Congressional action has resulted in the County losing \$1.3 million this last year. Additionally, the State and Federal governments are not funding all they should. The County last year spent \$1.3 million emergency road construction on the Hoh River Road due to washout. Jefferson County residents living along the road are suspi-

cious of the State because of its constant effort to expand National Park boundaries. The County is doing the road reconstruction to provide transportation access for the residents.

Addressing specifically the issue of increased sheriff coverage in Port Ludlow, Fischbach explained that the County is divided into areas and Sheriff Department calls are monitored for number of calls, type of calls, and where they originate. Funding depends on where the needs are and the funds available. Although crime increased in our area in 2006, there still were only 46 calls, which included 8 burglaries. As a comparison, the Irondale Tri-Area accounted for one-third, over 2,400, of all calls received.

County Commissioners have identified public safety and law enforcement as their No. 1 priority for the County. Therefore, all efforts are being made to ensure sufficient funding is available, when possible, for these programs.

In response to questions, Fischbach said there were 300 County employees with the largest number, a total of 54, being in law enforcement including jailers. The County is trying to fund sewer development in the Port Hadlock area as an investment. Potential increase in property taxes for this Tri-Area would pay for mandated programs. County reserve funds have been targeted for this effort. Reserve funds are invested and are currently yielding about 6 percent from a variety of investment vehicles. This year's interest totalled approximately \$750,000.

Fischbach indicated that at most he could recommend only one additional law enforcement position and this would depend on finding some other area of the budget which could be adjusted to provide for this expense.

## Senior Information and Assistance

by Heaven LM Gregg

The Long Term Care Ombudsman Program is an advocacy program for residents in long-term care, i.e. nursing homes, adult family homes, and assisted living facilities. An ombudsman assists with complaints regarding care facility residents, answers questions about specific facilities, and educates the public about residents' rights. If you would like to talk to someone or want to volunteer, please call Sue Estes of Senior Information and Assistance at 385-2552.

# Village Activities Calendar

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

## December

### Fri., December 1

8:00 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for IslandWood, Bridge Deck  
 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA Board Meeting (members), Bay Club  
 10:00 a.m., MovieMakers meeting, Inn at Port Hadlock  
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Artists' League Show Opening and Reception, Gallery  
 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., Tree Lighting Ceremony, Bay Club  
 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Family Movie/Game Night, Bridge Deck

### Sat., December 2

9:00 – 10:30 a.m., Computer Club Mac SIG (members), Bay Club  
 5:00 – 11:00 p.m., PLYC Change of Watch Dinner, Bay Club

### Sun., December 3

9:00 a.m.-close, Relax for the Food Bank, Ludlow Bay  
 Massage & Wellness Spa

### Mon., December 4

8:30 – 11:30 a.m., Timberton Board Meeting (members), Bay Club  
 9:30 a.m. – noon, LOA Board Meeting (members), Beach Club  
 10:30 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Office SIG (members), Bay Club  
 5:30 – 9:00 p.m., Iceland Kayaking, Dine and Discover, Bay Club

### Tues., December 5

10:00 – 11:45 a.m., CEA Meeting, Beach Club  
 2:00 – 5:00 p.m., Wreath Making Demonstration, Bay Club  
 2:00 – 5:00 p.m., Plush Investment Meeting, Bay Club  
 5:30 – 8:30 p.m., Bayview Village Christmas Party, Bay Club

### Wed., December 6

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., First Wednesday Luncheon with Village Sounders, Beach Club  
 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Bluebills Christmas Lunch, Bay Club  
 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., Voice Staff Christmas Party, Bay Club

### Thurs., December 7

9:00 a.m. – noon, PLVC Meeting, Bay Club  
 10:00 a.m. – noon, Knitwits, Beach Club  
 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., Inner Harbor Christmas Potluck (members), Bay Club

### Fri., December 8

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Wreath Making Day, Bay Club  
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Inner Harbor Board meeting (members), Bay Club  
 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., SBCA Cocktail Party (members), Bay Club

### Sat., December 9

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Holiday Home Tour, Ticket Lists Locations

### Sun., December 10

3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Performing Arts in Port Ludlow presents Sounds of Christmas with Seattle's Jazz Greats, Bay Club  
 6:00 – 8:30 p.m., HOPL Christmas Dinner Party, Beach Club

### Mon., December 11

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Bluebills Meeting, Bay Club  
 9:00 a.m. - noon, Bayview Board Meeting (members), Bay Club  
 4:00 – 5:30 p.m., Ten Karat Investment Club (members), Bay Club  
 6:00 – 6:30 p.m., Computer Club Social, Bay Club  
 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Computer Club General Meeting, Bay Club

### Tues., December 12

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., MGA Meeting, Bay Club  
 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., PLYC Board Meeting, Beach Club  
 5:30 – 9:00 p.m., Hiking Club Christmas Dinner, Bay Club  
 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Book Club Meeting and Holiday Celebration, Bay Club

### Wed., December 13

10:00 – 11:00 a.m., Bluebills Meeting, Bay Club  
 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Garden Club Annual Holiday Tea, Bay Club  
 11:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m., Gift Tree final day, Cucina Pizza  
 Noon–3:00 p.m., Artists' League Christmas Luncheon, Beach Club  
 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., Olympic Terrace Christmas Party, Bay Club  
 5:00 p.m., Singles Christmas Potluck, 31 Sea Vista Place

### Thurs., December 14

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Port Ludlow Drainage District, Beach Club  
 Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club  
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Computer Club Genealogy SIG (members), Bay Club  
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Computer Club Board Meeting (members), Bay Club  
 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., LPV-3 Christmas Party, Bay Club

### Fri., December 15

9:00 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Gibbs Lake, Bridge Deck  
 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA ARC Review Meeting, Bay Club  
 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club  
 11:30 a.m., Out to Lunch Bunch, Anthony's HomePort, Bremerton  
 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., Holiday on the Docks, Marina  
 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Family Movie/Game Night, Bridge Deck

### Sat., December 16

9:00 a.m. – noon, LMC Meeting (members), Beach Club  
 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., Holiday on the Docks, Marina  
 6:00 – 10:00 p.m., Free Spirits Holiday Dinner (members), Bay Club  
 7:00 p.m., Holiday on the Docks Awards Ceremony, The Fireside

### Mon., December 18

10:30 a.m.-noon, Computer Club Special Topics SIG, Bay Club

### Tues., December 19

10:00 a.m. – noon, Knitwits, Beach Club  
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Fly Fisher General Meeting, Bay Club  
 Note: No PLVC Workshop This Month

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**Wed., December 20**

10:00 a.m.–noon, Rubber Stamp Art Club, Beach Club

**Thurs., December 21**

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Computer Club Video SIG (members), Bay Club

**Sat., December 23**

9:00 a.m. – noon, Pancake Breakfast with Santa, Beach Club

11:00 a.m., Santa arrives, Beach Club

**Thurs., December 28**

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

**Fri., December 29**

9:00 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for the Larry Scott Trail, Bridge Deck

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

7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Family Movie/Game Night, Bridge Deck

**Future Events**

Hiking Club New Year's at Rosario Resort, Orcas Island

Emergency Preparedness Radio Drill, January 2

First Wednesday Brown Bag Lunch, January 3

Arctic and Antarctic Photos at Dine and Discover, January 8

John Topel, S.J. Leads Dialogue, January 11

Tacoma Art and Glass Museum Tours, January 19

Hot Club Sandwich Performance, January 21

Beginning Computer Class, January 24

Northwest Garden Show, February 14–18

Moviemakers Murder Mystery Dinner, March 31

Hiking Club Fall Get-a-way to Mount Hood, September 10–14

## From the Jefferson County Administrator's Desk

*by John F. Fischbach, Jefferson County Administrator*

Happy Holidays to all of you. **December** will most assuredly fly by and before we know it, the New Year will be upon us. In the meantime, here are a few important things happening in the County that I'd like you to know about.

**Trendwest:** On Friday, November 3, a public hearing was held for the Trendwest Project at the Bay Club. Over 200 people attended the hearing conducted by Hearing Examiner Stephen Causseaux. The public comment period was extended to November 13, 2006. Based upon associated legal issues, public comments, including verbal testimony and written comments, the Hearing Examiner will formulate a recommendation to be sent to the Board of County Commissioners (BoCC). Upon review of this recommendation, the Commissioners may choose to hold another public hearing in early **December or January**. As soon

as the date and place has been established, we'll let you know through press releases to the newspapers.

It will also be posted on the County's website on the Port Ludlow page at [www.co.jefferson.wa.us/commdevelopment](http://www.co.jefferson.wa.us/commdevelopment).

I'd like to call your attention to an important matter. Some citizens are sending e-mails directly to the Hearing Examiner. This could be interpreted that citizens are attempting to influence the Examiner outside of the public process. More so, the citizens who are following the correct process may feel their testimony doesn't have the same weight as those contacting the Examiner directly. It is not appropriate, nor legal, to contact the Hearing Examiner directly outside of the hearing. The public process is set up to be fair to all citizens, giving everyone an opportunity to voice his viewpoint and opinion, either at a public hearing or in the form of written comments sent directly to the Project Planner.

**Holland Amendment:** Another Port Ludlow issue is this amendment to the Jefferson County Code proposed by landowner Michael Holland. Through this proposed amendment, he is seeking to amend the Jefferson County Code to allow subdivision of his Ludlow Beach Tract properties. This amendment is being considered by the Planning Commission. After deliberating on this proposal, the Planning Commission will be making recommendations to the BoCC, who in turn, will likely hold their own public hearing in **December or January**.

**Resort Revision/Ludlow Bay Village:** The public hearing was Thursday, November 30. Some time in **December** the Hearing Examiner will make a decision on this proposal. Stay tuned for more details about decisions on this proposal and any additional upcoming public hearings.

For more information about any of the above matters, please contact Barbara Nightingale, our Associate Planner for Port Ludlow in the Department of Community Development, at 379-4472 or via e-mail at [bnightingale@co.jefferson.wa.us](mailto:bnightingale@co.jefferson.wa.us).

And, of course, you are always welcome to contact me at 385-9100 or via e-mail at [jfischbach@co.jefferson.wa.us](mailto:jfischbach@co.jefferson.wa.us). Wishing you all Happy Holidays!

# Port Ludlow Village Council

## Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Report

by Larry Nobles, President

### Comments from the Floor:

At the request of the *Port Ludlow Voice*, the Council approved a resolution to declare **December** "Light up Port Ludlow" month in support of the second annual Holiday Lighting contest. (See related article on page 3.)

### Reports from Agencies and Organizations:

John Fischbach, Jefferson County Administrator, on Thursday, November 2, gave PLVC General Meeting attendees a look at the 2007 County budget. His remarks, and answers to questions, are summarized elsewhere in this issue of the *Voice*. (See related article on page 15.)

Dana Petrick, President of the Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce, described how the new pattern of cooperation between the Chamber and the PLVC will help in many areas, especially with respect to the forthcoming Hood Canal Bridge closure and general emergency preparedness.

Arlene Obtinario, Fire District #3 Administrative Chief, echoed the concern for emergency preparedness and noted that the Council's Committee, Jefferson County Department of Emergency Management, Coast Guard Auxiliary, HAM radio operators and the Red Cross all need to work together on this problem.

Diana Smeland, of Port Ludlow Associates (PLA), encouraged members of the community to attend the upcoming hearing on the revised Ludlow Bay Village and Resort Area proposal scheduled for **Thursday, November 30, 9:30 a.m.** at the Port Townsend Fire Station on Lawrence Avenue in Uptown. She also noted that, contrary to rumors, the Village Center is not for sale at the present time.

Barbara Nightingale, Port Ludlow lead planner at the Jefferson County Department of Community Development (DCD), reported that on November 1 the Planning Commission held a second hearing on the proposal by Michael Holland to subdivide certain lots within Ludlow Beach Tracts (off Ludlow Bay Road). The Commission still has many questions and there are issues still to be resolved so another hearing was scheduled for Wednesday, November 15. In response to a question she reiter-

ated the fact that the County does not enforce Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions (CC&Rs).

### Committee Reports:

The Council affirmed the appointment of Tom McCay as Chairman of the Community Development Committee (CDC) and also affirmed Tom's proposed membership of the Committee. (A listing of Committee members can be found on the PLVC website, *plvc.org*.) The Committee has met repeatedly to discuss both the Trendwest proposal and the revised Resort proposal. It will meet again prior to the November 30 hearing.

The President reported (in the absence of John Cragoe, Finance Committee Chair) that a tentative layout of the 2007 Council operating budget would be presented at the November workshop meeting. He noted that he is still looking for a Chairman for the FunFest Committee for 2007 and would appreciate any suggestions from the Community.

Dick Ullman, reporting for the Natural Resources/Trails Committee, indicated that priorities for the coming year would be completion of the Grant Sharpe Memorial, installation of new interpretive signs, completion of the new Olympic Trail and maintenance and improvement of the existing 12 miles of trails within the community. Additional birdhouses will be installed and another noxious weed whacking day will be held in the spring.

Dave Armitage reported that the updated Resident and Business Directory is off to a good start, but one advertising sales volunteer is still needed. If you can help, contact Dave at 437-0347 or Mike Larkin at 437-2825.

The Council confirmed Walt Cairns as the new Chair of the Utilities Committee.

### Other Actions:

The Council voted to reinstate its \$200 monthly support of the *Voice* effective November 1, 2006. It also elected Lani McCary as treasurer.

After extended discussion the Council authorized the President to report at the WorldMark/Trendwest hearing that we are continuing to work with Trendwest on a set of CC&Rs attached to the Log Dump property that would protect our community in the event the property should ever be sold. Stay tuned.

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Regular monthly meetings of the PLVC are held on the first **Thursday** of each month, and the next one will be held **Thursday, December 7**, 9:00 a.m., at the Bay Club. Monthly workshop meetings are normally scheduled on the third **Tuesday** of each month; but none will be held in **December** due to the Christmas holiday. These meetings are open to all community residents. Note: In **January**, meetings will move to afternoons in hopes more members of the community will be able to attend.

Every regular monthly Council meeting includes agenda time for public input or comment, with each speaker limited to a nominal two minutes. Residents with topics or issues requiring additional time can request/recommend agenda topics through any Council member, or via e-mail to [BrowneW@bus.oregonstate.edu](mailto:BrowneW@bus.oregonstate.edu).

## Port Ludlow Emergency Preparedness

For emergency purposes, Port Ludlow is divided into 32 areas, each served by at least two individuals, a captain and one or more co-captains, all equipped with hand-held Family Service (FRS) radios. Our radio communication facilities have undergone recent upgrading. The North Bay Communication center, with its high power FRS base station, has been moved to the Beach Club. The South Bay base station radio, still at the Bay Club, has been increased in power.

Area captains and co-captains have two-way radios of different power levels depending upon the needs of each geographic location. The system is tested by a drill carried out four times per year on the first Tuesday of each calendar quarter at 9:00 a.m. Beginning with the drill scheduled for **Tuesday, January 2, 2007**, we will be using Channel 7 with sub-channel set on 0. Any citizen in possession of a FRS radio is welcome to listen in during our drill.

In addition to their duties involving communication, captains and co-captains are asked to be very familiar with individuals and structures in their area of responsibility. This will help them to assess damage and special needs of neighbors during a disaster and to summon necessary aid. Likewise, each resident is encouraged to know who your captains are and advise them of any special needs in your household and, possibly, when you expect to be away for an extended period. Make known any special training or talent that you might have to help your neighborhood cope in an emergency.

Captains and co-captains are listed on the bulletin boards at the Beach and Bay Clubs. We welcome any volunteers to serve as co-captains. We all are absent from home for periods of time, so redundancy is helpful in guaranteeing an adequate response to a sudden event. To get involved or to learn more about your neighborhood's preparations, please call John Recht in the North Bay at 437-4069 or Pat Lohrey in the South Bay at 437-7760.

The best thing that each household can do in order to be more secure during a disaster is to stockpile at least one week's supplies and to duplicate important papers. Printed materials, including a list of disaster supply kit items and the FEMA Emergency Financial First Aid Kit pamphlet, can be obtained through either of the coordinators listed above.

## Wet Electrons Leave Port Ludlow

*by Steve Failla, PLVC Recycling Chair*

The rain almost stopped long enough to permit the Bluebills to conduct a very active Electronics Recycling Day on Tuesday, October 24. We took in 4,400 pounds of electronic equipment from Port Ludlow residents and \$1,790 in recycling fees. Skookum received \$1,535, which about covers its costs. The Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) received \$219 and the Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) got \$38.

The heaviest single item was a 182-pound television, brought in by a petite lady who somehow couldn't get it out of her vehicle without help. Actually, she and every other resident who drove in got plenty of help.

No sooner did we get set up under a canopy and a van awning than early birds started pouring in. It was hectic for a while, especially for the cashiers, as they had no chance to get familiar with the weighing and recording procedures before they were at full speed. The gals worked the calculators and tally sheets while the guys pulled the electronics from the line of cars to the weighing scales and then into the large boxes within the open topped recycling bins.

Then the rains came wetting both the electrons and us. The last customer that we know of arrived so late that we had to pull the scale out of the pickup to process her stuff.

Most likely, we will do this again next year, but it will be scheduled during the dry summer season. The Bluebills were very versatile and efficient volunteers. Bob Burns did well conceiving the event. And I tried to look busy separating wet electrons from protons and neutrons.

# The Future is Now as Examiner Hears PLA's Plans for Townhomes/Condos

by Tom McCay, Chair, PLVC Community Development Committee

The Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Community Development Committee (CDC) has continued an ongoing dialog with Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) on the proposed build-out of Ludlow Bay Village and the Admiralty III condos for the past year. It was over a year ago when the PLVC reported to the community on PLA's plans at an open meeting at the Bay Club. At that time, the Council solicited residents' input on their feelings about the proposal. Since that time PLA has met with many interested groups and individuals in the Master Planned Resort (MPR) so as to more fully respond to comments and concerns.

PLA has now submitted a revised plan, which was filed with the County on September 13, 2006, that contains major revisions designed to address most of the concerns voiced by the community. For example, total additional density of residential dwelling units has been reduced

from 87 to 67. Over-water construction has been eliminated. An extensive system of walking paths will be provided. A full comparison of what PLA proposed in 2003 and their new 2006 plan is shown on the matrix that is reproduced here from the October 2006 *Voice*.

On Wednesday, November 8, the CDC met to discuss the revised plan in more detail. Diana Smeland of PLA was present to answer questions and note additional concerns. A few items still need to be made clear before the CDC will recommend a position for the PLVC Board to take before the Hearing Examiner at the public hearing. The CDC plans at least one more meeting to finalize their position that will be conveyed to the Board for action.

This is an important issue for the Port Ludlow community since the look and function of the build-out of Ludlow Bay Village and the new Admiralty III units will significantly impact not only the immediate area, but also the entire MPR. The Hearing Examiner will hear public comment on Thursday, November 30, 9:30 a.m., at the Port Townsend Fire Hall on Lawrence Street in uptown. The PLVC urges residents to plan to attend and express their views

## REVISED LUDLOW BAY VILLAGE PLAN

	1994 APPROVED PLAN	2003 PROPOSED PLAN	2006 PROPOSED PLAN	CHANGES PLAN FROM 2003
Ludlow Bay Townhomes Existing	25	25	25	-
Ludlow Bay Townhomes Future	28	40	26	(14)
Ludlow Bay Restaurant Townhomes	-	-	2	2
Harbormaster Restaurant	Remained	To be relocated	To be relocated	
Harbormaster Residential Units	-	14	6	(8)
Single Family Homes	5	8	8	-
<b>Sub Total Ludlow Bay Village (LBV)</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>(20)</b>
Admiralty III	Not Included	39	38	(1)
Marina Slips	Not Included	100	64	(36)
Parking	Not Included	387	421	34
<b>OTHER FEATURES</b>				
Over-water Construction		Proposed	Eliminated	
Marina Elevator		Proposed	Eliminated	
Emergency Helipad		Proposed	Eliminated	
Marina / LBV Recreation Facility		Proposed	Eliminated	
Port Ludlow Yacht Club Space		Proposed	Proposed	
Yacht Club Gathering Area		Eliminated	Proposed	
Marina Only Parking		Unrestricted	Restricted	
Building Set Backs (3-ft. Required)		3-ft. from from Gull Drive	Approx. 20-ft. from Gull Drive	
Walking Paths		Some Provided	Extensive	
Children's Play Area		Not included	Proposed	
Village Park		Not included	Proposed	
Inn Parking		Restricted	Unrestricted	
Townhome Parking		No Additional Provided	Additional Provided	

A comparison of the 1994, 2003 and 2006 Ludlow Bay Village Plans.

# Beach Club/North Bay News

*Submit your articles to Lenetta Johnson  
by e-mail at budandlenetta@gmail.com  
no later than the 10th of the preceding month.*

☼ Denotes Beach Club Members-Only Activity

## LMC Board of Trustees Meeting

Saturday, December 16, 9:00 a.m.  
All North Bay residents are welcome. ☼

## Pancake Breakfast with Santa

Bring your children or grandchildren to the Beach Club on **Saturday, December 23**, from 9:00 a.m. to noon and enjoy breakfast with Santa. We will have crafts, caroling and special entertainment. Santa will arrive promptly at 11:00 a.m. Please bring a wrapped gift for each child, with the child's name written clearly on the package or card. Gifts should be \$10 and under. You may drop your gift off at the Beach Club prior to arriving.

Volunteers are welcome—we can't do these events without you. We had a great Halloween party with a big turnout. Thank you Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) and the Lot Owners Association (LOA) for donating money to help with our parties.

For more information or to volunteer, please call Bryan or Piper Diehl at 437-0602 or e-mail [piperdiehlmp@yahoo.com](mailto:piperdiehlmp@yahoo.com). ☼

## Welcome: North Bay Newcomers

Steven and June Antoine	Helm Lane
Shelli Cates	Resolute Lane
Paul and Avril Donaldson	Machias Loop
Loren and Mary Gitts	Gamble Lane
Brian and Dea Houghton	Resolute Lane
Al Krininger	Phinney Lane
Michael and Tracy Mahoney	Goliah Lane
James McComb/Bronwyn Evenson	Forester Lane
Jack and Judy McKay	Rainier Lane
Claude Morris	Goliah Lane
Eric Pratt	Explorer Lane
Earl Rasmussen and Kathryn Sims	Admiralty 2
Lani Stone	Schooner Lane

## Christmas is Early this Year!

The North Bay Homeowners  
Potluck Committee will hold  
its annual Christmas Dinner

Sunday, December 10, 6:00 p.m.  
at the Beach Club

Rick at the Belmont  
will be serving prime rib or  
wild salmon with all the fixings  
and a special surprise dessert

Tickets are \$30 and include wine

Entertainment will be by the  
vibacious new group,  
The Hot Flashes.

Sign up early as space is limited  
and reservations close on Wednesday, December 6

All Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC)  
members are welcome.

Information calls to Lenetta Johnson,  
360-215-0171.

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## Dropping in Woods on a Summer Evening

*(With apologies to Robert Frost)*



The woods are lovely,  
dark and deep,  
And we have promises to keep,  
So when our dogs  
heed nature's calls,  
We must pick up whatever falls.

Pat D'Amico  
Ludlow Bay Road

# Bay Club/South Bay News

Janet Force, 437-0419, and Judy Thomas, are the Bay Club editors. Submit articles to them by e-mail at [jandd@waypoint.com](mailto:jandd@waypoint.com) or [judythomas2@yahoo.com](mailto:judythomas2@yahoo.com). For information, call Linda Colasurdo at 437-2208.

 denotes Bay Club members-only activity.

## SBCA Board Meeting

Friday, December 1, 9:00 a.m.  
All SBCA members are welcome. 

## South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Update

by Ed Knodle, Secretary, South Bay Community Association

### November Report

The status of the ongoing negotiations between the SBCA and Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) regarding a capital contribution to benefit SBCA was reported at the SBCA Board of Directors meeting on November 2 at the Bay Club. There have been several meetings to date with PLA representatives and the SBCA negotiating team. A final offer from the SBCA has been sent to Randy Ver-rue, Managing Partner of PLA, with a reply requested by Thursday, November 16.

In addition to the capital contribution issue, the Board is continuing to work with its various committees on SBCA's annual goals.

### Committee Reports:

**Architectural Review (ARC):** Linda Colasurdo reported on the work that is being done to modify design standards as they pertain to view maintenance.

**Tennis:** Clint Webb reported on court usage, a study to bring electric power to the courts and tree removal that would aid in preserving the newly surfaced courts. The Board approved \$250 to support the tree removal project. The SBCA Board considers the addition of the tennis courts a substantial benefit to South Bay residents.

**Finance and Long Range Planning:** John Cragoe reported that the Committee met on Tuesday, October 24. Work has begun on gathering historical information, identification of current financial practices, a demographic survey of membership and insurance coverage. Meeting dates have been set for 2007 and can be found on the SBCA at [plvc.org](http://plvc.org). One item of particular interest is that 76 current members are absentee owners. One vacancy remains on

the Committee. If you are interested in serving on this Committee, please contact John Cragoe at [jhcragoe@cablespeed.com](mailto:jhcragoe@cablespeed.com) or call 437-2018.

**Financial:** Mike Morgan reported the financial highlights for September. Total Current Assets: \$308,641.19 and Total Assets: \$451,560.36. The Income Statement for September shows total revenues of \$9,319.69; total operating expenses of \$23,922.23.

Next monthly Board meeting is **Friday, December 1, 9:00 a.m.**, at the Bay Club. 

## Sleigh Bells Ring for Free Spirits

Save **Saturday, December 16**, for another wonderful Free Spirits event, "Sleigh Bells Ring" at the Bay Club. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6:00 p.m., followed by a prime rib dinner at 7:00 p.m. What a delightful way to celebrate the holiday season! Enjoy a festive evening with your friends while listening to the piano music of Steven Brush.

Sign up at the Bay Club. Cost is \$20 for Free Spirits members, and \$25 for other SBCA members who may sign up on **Wednesday, December 6**. The last day for all to sign up is **December 8**. 

## Come One, Come All

### Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

**Friday December 1**  
4:00 p.m.  
at the Bay Club

Choral Belles will sing  
Cider and cookies will be served 

## SBCA Arts and Craft Show a Success

The Bay Club was the scene of the first SBCA Arts and Craft Show on November 1. Quilters by the Bay and twelve other local artisans offered wonderful hand-made items for sale. Members of the community made the event a great success. Shoppers enjoyed cookies and coffee while they shopped, courtesy of the vendors.

In lieu of a show fee, vendors were asked to donate 10 percent of their sales to the Jefferson County Food Bank. Over \$650 was collected for this worthy cause.

The logistics of dealing with the Free Spirits Halloween dinner the night before the show and the First Wednesday Luncheon the day of the show provided a challenge to the Bay Club staff. However, they were up to the task and everything went smoothly for all.

Plans are underway for next year's show planned for early November. Artisans and crafters, who are members of the South Bay Community Association, should watch future issues of the *Voice* for the date and application information.

## Members' Cocktail Party



Has the holiday shopping season got you down? Mark your calendar for the **Friday, December 8**, South Bay cocktail party at the Bay Club. As usual, it's from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. and includes an SBCA hosted bar with lots of appetizers provided by those of

you that attend. This will give you a chance to meet our new neighbors. Please don't forget the appetizer and hope we'll see you there! 🍷

## New South Bay Members

Two new members have joined the South Bay Community this past month. They are:

Catherine Politz and Paula Deboo      Teal Lake Village  
Michael and Judith Wade              Bayview Village

Please give them a warm welcome!

## Wreath Making Day

**Friday, December 8**, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., has been set aside as Wreath Making Day at the Bay Club. Since only five people will be allowed in the room at any one time, wreath makers are urged to sign up at the Bay Club. There is no charge for South Bay Community Center (SBCA) members, but non-members will be asked to pay \$1 each plus the appropriate fee for wreath rings based upon size selected.

Interested, but unfamiliar with the use of the wreath-making machine? There will be a demonstration on **Tuesday, December 5**, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

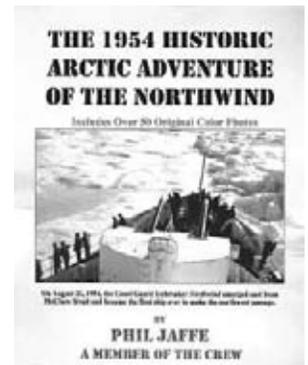
## Adventure of the Icebreaker *Northwind*

In 1954 the United States Coast Guard Icebreaker *Northwind* was the first ship to conquer McClure Strait and chart a corridor through the Northwest Passage. Local resident Phil Jaffe was a member of the crew and recently revised his book *The 1954 Historic Arctic Adventure of the Northwind*.

The second edition of the book has been printed in larger format and includes over 50 original color photos that Jaffe took during this historic adventure.

Autographed copies are available at the Mikes Mail and More, a.k.a. the local post office, or the Port Ludlow Marina. The book is also available on the Internet at <http://3mpub.com/northwind.htm>.

*The 1954 Historic Arctic Adventure of the Northwind* would make a nice holiday gift for any Coast Guard or Navy veteran. The *Seattle Times* recently reported about a Canadian icebreaker that found little ice in the rapidly thawing Arctic. Jaffe commented, "Global warning has changed the Arctic. Fifty years ago it was virtually impossible to cross the Northwest Passage. Today it is possible, during the summer months, for cruise and cargo ships to pass back and forth." For a personal autographed copy, Phil Jaffe can be contacted at 360-437-5109.



# Arts and Entertainment

This section features news on Port Ludlow arts and entertainment events as well as a performing arts calendar for Jefferson, Clallam and Kitsap Counties. Submit news and calendar items to Beverly Rothenborg, editor, at [bevrothenborg@waypoint.com](mailto:bevrothenborg@waypoint.com) by the 10th of the preceding month.

## A Jazzy Afternoon of Christmas Sounds

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg



Greta Matassa: Best jazz vocalist in the Northwest.

Earshot Magazine

as a first-call accompanist for jazz vocalists. A composer and arranger as well, he takes equal pleasure in helping younger musicians fulfill their potential and is a full professor at Cornish College of the Arts in Seattle.

CDs produced by local jazz musicians that include a vibraphonist, often list Susan Pascal's name. Bandleaders seeking a pianist or guitarist have hired her based upon her performance and the vibraphone's complementary sound. Pascal uses her classical training in a long-standing job at Plymouth Congregational Church, where she creates sacred music and has recorded with the Plymouth Trio.

Earshot calls Clipper Anderson "... a player for the connoisseur to savor." He is one of the most talented and popular acoustic and electric bass players in the Northwest—whose long and impressive list of recordings includes several with Matassa. A featured guest artist annually at the Buddy DeFranco Jazz Festival and the Port Townsend Jazz Festival, Anderson teaches jazz bass studies at Pacific Lutheran University.

Also a music educator, Mark Ivester is a versatile drummer/percussionist with extensive experience in many different idioms, including classical orchestras and performances with national jazz artists. Ivester is a founding member of "Happy Hammers," a group that performs percussion music of various ethnic influences including steel drums of Trinidad, African and Afro-Cuban drumming, Brazilian samba and jazz.

The Arts Council's Performing Arts in Port Ludlow presentation "Sounds of Christmas with Seattle's Jazz Greats" is **Sunday, December 10, 3:00 p.m.**, at the Bay Club. The elegantly decorated Club will glisten like a

fairlyland as it sparkles with lots of tiny lights adorning fragrant greenery.

Five of Seattle's best-known jazz musicians return to Port Ludlow to present a festive afternoon of familiar carols and secular tunes. Although all five have appeared here before, this is the first time they've all been together on our stage.

Readers of *Earshot*, the Seattle jazz magazine, have four times voted Greta Matassa the best jazz vocalist in the Northwest. *Seattle Times* critic Misha Berson described her as a vocal chameleon who "can sound husky or crisp, ebullient or wailing, girlish or jaded." Her tastes run to composers of the stature of Harold Arlen, Irving Berlin, Rogers and Hart, Jimmy Van Heusen, Kurt Weill, George Gershwin, Billy Strayhorn, and Duke Ellington. "Sounds of Christmas" will be pure Matassa in a program of holiday favorites—ranging from the classics to pop favorites.

Pianist Randy Halberstadt has been a major figure on the Pacific Northwest jazz scene for many years. On the strength of his large repertoire, great sense of swing, and acute listening skills, Halberstadt has established himself

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*Jazzy Afternoon* continued from previous page

American Marine Bank is providing major funding for this concert that will bring the best of Seattle jazz right to your doorstep. You may save eight percent over the price of individual tickets by purchasing a six-concert Flex Pass for \$99 or individual tickets at \$18 each. Both can be purchased at the Bay Club or by mail. Send a check and stamped self-addressed envelope to P. O. Box 65210, Port Ludlow, WA 98365. To check on ticket availability, call the Club at 437-2208.

## The Choral Belles of Port Ludlow

by Annette Koch

The Choral Belles will hail in the holiday season by singing at the Bay Club for the traditional tree lighting ceremony on **Friday, December 1**, at 4:00 p.m. After the lighting, we will be serenading the guests with old-fashioned, familiar musical numbers as well as a few new ones. Refreshments will be served.

This is a special year for the Choral Belles as we will be performing at some new venues in addition to our usual performances at retirement and nursing homes from Bremerton to Port Townsend. Some of our holiday singing dates will be at the Bluebills annual Christmas luncheon on **Wednesday, December 6**; the United Methodist Women's luncheon, **Thursday, December 7**; and the Jefferson County Library's Open House in Port Hadlock, **Wednesday, December 13**.

Of special interest will be the Candlelight Concert on **Thursday, December 14**, 7:00 p.m., at Trinity Methodist Church in Port Townsend. The Choral Belles are honored to have Emma Clitheroe Michael, a young soprano soloist, join us in performing a few Alfred Burt carols. These carols are the result of a tradition begun by Reverend Bates G. Burt and his son, Alfred, who composed them and sent them to friends as Christmas carols. The public is invited to this concert.

The Choral Belles are always searching for ladies who would be interested in becoming involved with this dedicated, fun and friendly group whose mission is to provide entertainment to those less fortunate and to develop more musical abilities. If you are interested in more information, please call Marian Pace at 437-0744 or Annette Koch at 437-0507. Let's chat.

## Orchestra Observes Anniversaries

The **Saturday, December 2** concert of the Port Townsend Community Orchestra (PTCO) will be a tribute to member Tom Berg who this year observes his 65th anniversary as a Pearl Harbor survivor. Berg selected the majority of the music and will perform using the same violin he had aboard the *USS Tennessee* on that historic day. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Chimacum High School Auditorium. Admission is by donation.

Come early to enjoy a pre-concert conversation with Maestro Dewey Ehling. At 6:45 p.m. he will provide insight into the musical selections to be performed that evening. This is an opportunity to enhance your musical appreciation.

Barbara Henry, violin, and Kristin Smith, viola, are the featured soloists. Both are well known as teachers and performers on the Olympic Peninsula. Henry teaches music for the Port Townsend School District, and Smith serves as the director of the Pi String Orchestra program for the Chimacum School District.

In honor of Mozart's 250th birthday, Henry and Smith will perform his *Symphonie Concertante in E flat, K. 364*. The orchestra will perform Mozart's Overture to *The Magic Flute* and the first movement of his *Symphony No. 40*.

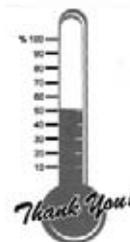
Berg's selections for the concert include Souza's *Hands Across the Sea* and *Semper Fideles* march as well as the Navy hymn, *Eternal Father Strong to Save*. As is tradition with PTCO, the audience will be invited to sing along with the closing number, Irving Berlin's *White Christmas*.

PTCO is supported by generous contributions from its patrons and from local businesses. Visit the orchestra's website [www.olympus.net/community/ptorchestra](http://www.olympus.net/community/ptorchestra) for additional information.

## UGN Thermometer hits 50%

Port Ludlow is now at 50% of its \$38,000 goal.

If you haven't contributed or made a pledge, call UGN at 385-3797 or contact Lizanne Coker at [lizannecoker@msn.com](mailto:lizannecoker@msn.com).



## Tips for a Merry Peninsula Holiday

by Bev Rothenborg, Arts & Entertainment Editor

This year, let's stay close to home to enjoy the beauties of the season. Check out these festivities—all within a short drive.

The Port Townsend Main Street Committee has coordinated a festive array of special events and exterior decorations for their Victorian Holiday Celebrations. The fun begins with the annual Community Tree Lighting on **Saturday, December 2**, 4:30 p.m., when Santa arrives by boat at Union Wharf. There will be caroling by the Wild Rose Chorale. Santa will light the tree at Haller Fountain and listen to children's wishes. Keeping with tradition, horse-drawn carriages will travel around the town carrying folks from one event or shopping destination to another. The streets and stores will be festooned with lights and swags of greenery.

At the Holiday Open Parlor on **Friday, December 8**, Port Townsend's bed and breakfast homes will display their seasonal decorations and welcome all for refreshments and good cheer. Ticket details and updates of events are at [www.ptguide.com/mainstreet](http://www.ptguide.com/mainstreet).

Another close-by destination loaded with charm is Port Gamble. Country Christmas will be **Saturday, December 9**, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., and **Sunday, December 10**, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. There will be gingerbread house making at St. Paul's Church, **Saturday, December 9**, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and the Third Annual Fruitcake Contest will be from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Visit Santa at the Children's Book house, located at the Dauntless Bookstore, on either day. Hayrides and pictures with Santa will be available. Santa will light the Christmas tree on **Saturday** at 5:00 p.m. followed by a fireworks show. Arts and Crafts vendors will be throughout the community—in the Post Office, Walker-Ames House, and the Theater. Numerous musicians, carolers and theater bits, including an appearance by Port Ludlow's Hot Flashes, will be happening throughout town. This event is free and open to the public. More details at [www.portgamble.com](http://www.portgamble.com).

The Tea Room at Port Gamble, formerly known as LaLa Land, will be hosting several celebrations including High

Tea with harp music provided by Katie Galvin on **Sunday, December 3**. On **Saturday, December 16**, enjoy tea with Mrs. Claus who will reveal behind-the-scenes truths about Santa. This humorous event includes tea, scones, and a holiday dessert. You also may dine and listen to a theatrical reading while enjoying an Evening Dessert Tea on **Sunday, December 17**. For ticket prices and times, visit [www.tearoomatportgamble.com](http://www.tearoomatportgamble.com).

And, finally, let's not forget our own Port Ludlow activities to welcome this joyous season. On **Friday, December 1**, at 4:00 p.m., the beautiful tree at the Bay Club will shine with hundreds of lights as the Choral Belles serenade us with Christmas music both familiar and new. "Sounds of Christmas with Seattle's Jazz Greats" will ring through the halls as the Arts Council's Performing Arts in Port Ludlow annual holiday presentation at the Bay Club on **Sunday, December 10**, at 3:00 p.m. On **Sunday, December 17**, at 8:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., the Port Ludlow Community Church will offer "One Night in Bethlehem," which will take us on a nostalgic journey, through drama, music and media, back to the night Christ was born. The church is on Oak Bay Road above the Village Center. I can't think of a nicer way to peacefully prepare for the big event!

And so, dear readers, I wish you all a happy holiday season. May the New Year bring you good health and the love of family and friends.

## Holiday Open House

A Model Home Holiday Open House on **Saturday and Sunday, December 2 and 3**, 11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., will benefit United Good Neighbors and feature art from the Port Ludlow Artists' League as well as students from Northwest College of Arts. Camaraderie Winery of Port Angeles will conduct a wine tasting from noon to 4:00 p.m.

A designer furnished model home at 330 Rainier Lane, at the corner of Rainier and Walker, is the site of the Open House. Visitors are asked to contribute \$10 at the door or bring a donation of canned or boxed food for the Jefferson County Food Bank. One hundred percent collected will go to charity.

## Quintette du Hot Club de France Remembered

For the past six years, a Puget Sound area group of musicians has been garnering fans as they captured the spirit of the hot jazz string bands of the early 20th century.

With three guitars, bass, violin and mandolin, this acoustic sextet fashions exciting arrangements and delivers adventurous improvisation while maintaining a reverence for the Gypsy jazz of Django Reinhardt, Stephane Grappelli and their Quintette du Hot Club de France. Little wonder these guys chose to call themselves “Hot Club Sandwich!”

*Seattle Weekly* describes the uplifting, high-energy performers of Hot Club Sandwich as “Six of Western Washington’s hottest young string players.” Now you can hear them for yourselves on **Sunday, January 21**, 3:00 p.m., when Performing Arts in Port Ludlow brings them to the Bay Club stage to brighten a winter afternoon with music that combines old-world elements with American swing, Brazilian Choros, Gypsy and Mexican folk songs.

In early 2005, Hot Club Sandwich teamed up with virtuoso Ray Wood, a true Northwestern guitar genius. In the 1950s, he was the driving force behind some of the Northwest’s first rock bands. He toured internationally throughout the 1960s playing rock, country and jazz. With his expansive mastery of harmony, profoundly soulful expression, and firm roots in acoustic music, Wood inspires the other members in Hot Club Sandwich along with everyone else he reaches with his music.

### Afterglow with Hot Club Sandwiches

Still savoring memories of the performance, you’re invited to join in the afterglow when The Fireside restaurant serves a tasty soup and Hot Club Sandwiches in their warm and inviting waterfront setting. Full price for the meal is \$12.50 including tax and gratuity. All beverage, appetizer or dessert purchases will be eligible for The Fireside’s customary 10 percent resident discount.

In order to attend the party, reservations must be made in advance. Send checks for \$12.50 per person to the Port Ludlow Arts Council, P. O. Box 65210. If you include a self-addressed, stamped envelope, afterglow tickets will be mailed to you. Tickets will also be for sale at Sounds of Christmas, **Sunday, December 10**. For further information and to get on the reservation list, call Jane Navone at 437-0324.

Tickets for the Hot Club Sandwich concert are \$18 and can be purchased now at the Bay Club as of **Sunday, December 10**. Flex Pass owners should be sure to exchange them early for Hot Club Sandwich tickets to be assured of seats for this popular concert. Purchasers of six-concert Flex Passes at \$99 can save eight percent over the price of individual tickets. To order by mail, send a check and stamped self-addressed envelope to P. O. Box 65210, Port Ludlow, WA 98365. Afterglow tickets will not be for sale at the Bay Club but can be purchased with concert mail orders. Call 437-2208 to check on concert ticket availability.

## Northwind Showcases Small Works

Port Townsend’s The Northwind Arts Center will offer the Fifth Annual “Small Expressions” show from **Friday, December 1** until **Monday, January 1**. The show features small format fine arts and crafts as an opportunity for holiday shopping.

Michael McCollum is the juror for the show. Now residing in Sequim, he was a professor of Art at the University of Nevada and a past Dean at the Cornish School of Arts in Seattle. His own work is widely exhibited and represented in many collections.

The Arts Center is located behind the Visitors Center on Sims Way and is open **Thursdays through Mondays**, noon until 6:00 p.m. More information on this show, lectures, workshops, poetry readings, and other art events can be found at [www.northwindarts.org](http://www.northwindarts.org).

## Another Concert Sold Out

Sounds of Christmas with Seattle’s Jazz Greats, the Performing Arts in Port Ludlow concert scheduled for **Sunday, December 10**, appears to be sold out as of the latter part of November. Season ticket holders, unable to attend, are urged to either give your tickets to friends or donate them to the Arts Council for resale. A letter of appreciation for your tax records will acknowledge donations, and you will make someone very happy.

To make a ticket donation, please call Jane Navone at 437-0324. The Bay Club will maintain a waiting list for people wishing tickets and call them as they become available.

## Performing Arts Calendar

### Friday, December 1

The Community Chorus of Port Townsend and East Jefferson County, now in its 31st year, plans a varied winter program including Pinkham's *Christmas Cantata* and other compositions of the season accompanied by brass, First Presbyterian Church, Port Townsend, 7:30 p.m., 385-1402.

### Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 1, 2 and 3

It's the final weekend for *Ruthless, The Musical*, a campy spoof with absurd plot twists, Jewel Box Theatre, Poulsbo, 8:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, 360-779-9688, [www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org](http://www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org).

### Saturday, December 2

The Edge improvisational actors transform audience suggestions into skits, song, and dance at The Playhouse, Bainbridge, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569, [www.theplayhouse.org](http://www.theplayhouse.org).

### Saturday, December 2

The Port Townsend Community Orchestra offers a *Mostly Mozart* program with violin and viola soloists to honor the 250th year anniversary of his birth, Chimacum High School, 7:30 p.m., [www.olympus.net/community/ptorchestra](http://www.olympus.net/community/ptorchestra). New this season: Pre-concert lectures by Maestro Dewey Ehling begin at 6:45 p.m. Free Admission.

### Sunday, December 3

The Community Chorus of Port Townsend and East Jefferson County, now in its 31st year and directed by Adam Burdick, plans a varied program to include Pinkham's *Christmas Cantata* and other music accompanied by brass, Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Port Hadlock, 3:00 p.m., 385-1402.

### Wednesday, December 6

The popular lecture series, *The Inquiring Mind: A Forum in the Humanities*, returns to the Jefferson County Library, Port Hadlock, for its 17th season. The subject is "American Roots Music" and the speaker is Brian Pertl, 7:00 p.m. 385-6544. Free Admission.

### Thursday, December 7

It is worth a trip to Seattle to hear accomplished Port Townsend pianist Lisa Lanza perform at Sherman Clay, 1624 Fourth Avenue. Her noontime program will include Chopin's *Barcarolle*, *Melody* from the opera *Xerxes*, and some Liszt, as well. 206-267-7580, [www.shermanclay.com/seatl/sea\\_events.html](http://www.shermanclay.com/seatl/sea_events.html). Free Admission.

### Friday, December 8

Rockapella's holiday show is one not to miss. With their completely original take on the holiday, Rockapella will spread the joy of the season through its music, The Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, dinner 6:30 p.m., show 8:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, [www.admiraltheatre.org](http://www.admiraltheatre.org).

### Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, December 8 through 23

This classic version of the beloved *Wizard of Oz* incorporates film elements and an imaginative twist. The film won Academy Awards for best original score and best song The Playhouse, Bainbridge, 7:30 p.m., plus Saturdays and Sundays at 3:00 p.m., 360-842-8569, [www.theplayhouse.org](http://www.theplayhouse.org).

### Saturday, December 9

The Port Angeles Symphony Orchestra offers music by Mozart, Gabrielli, Bach and more, Port Angeles High School Auditorium, dress rehearsal 10:00 a.m., pre-concert chat 6:45 p.m., concert 7:30 p.m., 360-457-5579, [www.olympen.com/pasymphony](http://www.olympen.com/pasymphony).

### Sunday, December 10

The Stardust Big Band will be featured at the *Jazz in the Olympics* dancing/listening event, large dance floor, food and bar available, Eagles Club, Port Angeles, 1:00–4:00 p.m., 360-681-0710.

### Sunday, December 10

The Arts Council's Performing Arts in Port Ludlow series presents *Sounds of Christmas with Seattle's Jazz Greats* featuring five of Seattle's best-known jazz musicians—vocalist Greta Matassa, vibraphonist Susan Pascal, pianist Randy Halberstadt, bassist Clipper Anderson and percussionist Mark Ivester—in an elegant afternoon concert of popular holiday tunes and traditional Christmas carols, Bay Club, 3:00 p.m., doors open at 2:00 p.m., 437-2208.

### Wednesday, December 13

Welcome to the world of *Franklin the Turtle!* Live on stage in this wonderful production full of song and dance, non-stop audience participation and fun for the whole family, The Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 6:30 p.m., 360-373-6810, [www.admiraltheatre.org](http://www.admiraltheatre.org).

### Thursday, December 14

Candlelight Concert to be performed by Port Ludlow's Choral Belles with guest soprano soloist Emma Clitheroe Michael, who will join them in singing a few Alfred Burt carols, Trinity Methodist Church, Port Townsend, 7:00 p.m., 437-0507. Burt and his father composed this music and sent it to friends as Christmas carols.

### Saturday, December 16

The combined musicians of the Bremerton Symphony Orchestra and the Concert Chorale offer *Yuletide Memories* with music by Mozart, Humperdinck, Berlin and traditional holiday selections, Bremerton Performing Arts Center, 7:30 p.m., 360-373-1722, [www.bremertonsymphony.org](http://www.bremertonsymphony.org).

### Thursday, December 21

The Eighth Annual *Sounds of the Season Talent Show* is a holiday tradition with local singers, dancers and musicians in a fast-paced show, The Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 7:00 p.m., 360-373-6810, [www.admiraltheatre.org](http://www.admiraltheatre.org).

### Sunday, December 31

Start the New Year off with the top performers of Seattle's Comedy Underground and dance into the wee hours of 2007, The Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 9:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, [www.admiraltheatre.org](http://www.admiraltheatre.org).



# Chamber of Commerce

## The Year in Review 2006

by Dana Petrick, President, Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce

It has been a year of changes and forward movement for the Chamber. Our membership and attendance has grown considerably, we have taken on numerous projects both local and countywide and have supported our fellow community organizations.

We funded a passenger boat to Seattle and back during the first bridge closure. We are staying involved with the mitigation process of the second closure in order to pass along information to our neighbors here. We also have a deposit in for another boat and hope to provide a fun weekend to Seattle in 2007.

The Chamber put a lot of effort into hosting great speakers this year. We have a wealth of information right here in Port Ludlow and brought in some well-known persons and motivators! These included:

- Dr. Jerry Brady, chiropractic care, health, and well-being
- Peter Joseph, terrorism and protecting our waterways, including what we as boaters can watch for
- Sterling Couch, the effects of Hurricane Katrina, a viewing of the aftermath
- Representative Jim Buck, emergency preparedness in our area
- Patrick Snow, a life coach and motivational speaker
- Sonny Kobe-Cook, Sleep Country USA founder, a very funny, informative and inspirational speaker (you just had to be there!)
- Ray Serebrin, Director of the Jefferson County Public Library

We have supported our local events such as the Port Ludlow Funfest and the Port Ludlow Arts Council.

The Chamber has agreed to have a reciprocal membership with the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) as a way to further the information highway to all of you in Port Ludlow.

Many thanks to all of our members, our volunteers and staff at the Gateway Visitor Center this year, and most of all to the Chamber Board members for all their hard work and perseverance. They included:

- Kevin Hunter, ReMax Realty and Door of Grace Ministries
- Kevin Zellmer, General Manager, The Resort at Port Ludlow
- Paula Zimmerman, Branch Manager, American Marine Bank
- Sterling Couch III, IRS Help.Com and Ludlow Bay Mortgage
- Larry Wiener, Edward Jones Investments
- Tim Caldwell, Executive Director, The Port Townsend Chamber of Commerce
- Duane Anderson, Certified Public Accountant
- Maureen Edelblut, Manager, Gateway Visitor Center

As business owners, our schedules are full and yet all of these people give of their time and energy to support our members' needs and those of our community and our county. A very huge and personal note of gratitude from me to all of you for your support this year.

Our final meeting for the year is our annual Christmas Party, which will be held at The Inn at Port Ludlow from 5-8 p.m. Please watch for your invitation by e-mail our post for the actual date. We are having a conflict of too many parties the same dates. It will be on **Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, December 5, 6, or 7.**

## Northwest Flower and Garden Show

Looking for the perfect gift for the gardener in your life? The Port Ludlow Garden Club will again be offering tickets to the Northwest Flower & Garden Show, to be held **Wednesday, February 14 through Sunday, February 18** at the Convention Center in Seattle.

All Garden Club members may purchase one ticket for themselves at \$15; additional and non-member tickets are \$16. Members need to contact Linda LaCroix at 437-7790 or Eline Lybarger at 437-7701 for their tickets; others may purchase them from the CEA ticket table in the Bay Club, any **Wednesday** between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

### Speed Limit in Port Ludlow Bay

5 mph

No Wake, It's the Law!



# Port Ludlow Associates

## Developer's Report

by *Diana Smeland, PLA Vice President/Chief Financial Officer and Acting President*

The Trendwest Hearing was held on Friday, November 3, 1:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. The meeting was well attended. Twenty-nine residents spoke in favor of the project and eight spoke in opposition. A recommendation from the Hearing Examiner will be given to the Board of County Commissioners (BoCC). My understanding is that the BoCC will then hold a public meeting before making their decision. We have not heard yet when that meeting is scheduled.

The Ludlow Bay Village/Resort Revision Hearing is scheduled for Thursday, November 30, 9:30 a.m. at the Port Townsend Fire Station on Lawrence Street in Uptown.

This hearing is to review the new land plan for Ludlow Bay Village and Admiralty III. In April, Randy Verrue and I met with the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC), Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC), Port Ludlow Yacht Club (PLYC), Admiralty I and II condo owners, Ludlow Bay Village townhome owners and all other interested residents in order to understand concerns over the land plan that was in front of the Hearing Examiner. Then we met again with the same groups to roll out our new land plan. The feedback was very positive and I heard more than one person say, "You listened."

We listened by reducing density in Ludlow Bay Village; no over-water construction; fewer marina slips; elimination of the parking lot elevator, helipad and private recreational facility; Gull Drive setbacks; Yacht Club gathering area; extensive pedestrian walking paths; Admiralty III park/play area; Marina-only parking restrictions; Marina load and unload area; and Inn/Town Home parking considerations.

Density in the 1994 approved plan around Ludlow Bay Village was 58 units. The 2003 plan proposed 87 units, and our current plan is proposing 67 units. Most of the density increase from 58 units to 67 units is in the Harbor-master area, as the restaurant will be relocated to the water by the Marina store.

If you have not seen the revised plan, it can be viewed at [plvc.org](http://plvc.org) or give me a call and I would be glad to share the plan with you.

We continue to look forward to meeting with groups and residents in order to share ideas or deal with any expressed concerns about Port Ludlow's future. Randy Verrue is in Port Ludlow around the third or fourth week of each month. We are both committed to an outreach program with the members of our community. Call me at 437-8342 to arrange a meeting or send e-mail to [dsmeland@portludlowassociates.com](mailto:dsmeland@portludlowassociates.com).

## Resort Happenings

by *Kevin Zellmer, General Manager, The Inn At Port Ludlow*

2006 brought a lot of changes to The Resort and with that came wisdom and successes! These successes would not have happened without the key personnel we have in place at The Inn and the restaurants. I'd like to introduce to you some of these key players.

Many of you know and have met Chef Deneb. He's done a wonderful job introducing new and exciting menus along with continuing to improve the food quality and consistency at both restaurants. Chef Deneb has developed his team of prep and line cooks to help ensure that the quality of food is maintained and consistently improved. Along with Chef Deneb is Aaron Stark, our Sous Chef, who handles most of the day-to-day operation of the culinary staff under Chef Deneb's direction. The two worked together creating ongoing menu selections that will continue to impress. Along with all the prep and line cooks, the kitchen is reaching a cohesive state, helping launch us for an even better 2007.

Blue Lawrence, our Food and Beverage Manager, has been with us since March and is responsible for developing outstanding staff and guest services. There are many others worth mentioning, from the servers to the cooks, who make our Food and Beverage operation run. The entire team is excited about this upcoming holiday season and the New Year.

Lauren Hendy, a member of our team since 2003, was recently promoted to Catering Coordinator. She has worked in catering, restaurants, front desk and reservations. In her

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**Resort Happenings** *continued from previous page*

new role she will be the lead contact for all our corporate and social catering at both restaurant locations. Wish her all the best when you have a chance to work with her. Sadie Agurkis, our Senior Sales Manager, may be one of the key team members you have not had the chance to meet. Her time is spent on sales and marketing groups for The Inn. Mary Perrin, our Front Office Manager, is responsible for our leisure guest business. When it comes to keeping The Inn in tiptop condition, Jim Kocker and his group of housekeepers, cleaners and maintenance personnel do a fabulous job behind the scenes.

These are the ones that keep us moving everyday. Our goal is to build a “Customer for Life,” and I would like to thank everyone for the outstanding work they do each and every day. The task is on-going, and with the New Year come new challenges and successes. One more important part of this whole process is you, the community members, who frequent our facilities. Without your patronage, our successes would not have been as great! Thank you for your continued support of The Resort.

## Water Main Flushing

Olympic Water and Sewer (OWSI) will continue its annual water main flushing for the Port Ludlow Master Planned Resort (MPR) until approximately **Friday, December 22**. Crews will flush the mains using fire hydrants on **Monday through Friday** between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

This program is designed to flush away minerals that are left behind by the water. The lines need to be flushed periodically to prevent buildup and to prevent problems to the system.

The flushing may cause a harmless and temporary change in the appearance of the water. Changes are generally in color, ranging from brownish to black in extreme cases. The discolored water might appear not only in the tap but also in hot water tanks and toilet tanks. In most cases running your tap for a few minutes will eliminate the discoloration, which is a temporary condition. The water should return quickly to normal. There are no health issues associated with the discoloration.

If you have any questions or experience difficulties with your water returning to normal, call OWSI at 437-2101.

## Real Men Make Quiche

*by Chef Deneb, The Resort at Port Ludlow*

I want to discuss every guy’s favorite food topic—comfort food. Macaroni and cheese, mashed potatoes, meat-loaf and fried chicken always stir our subconscious and generate the warm and happy sentiments of home. We wax poetic with fond memories of mom’s kitchen, followed shortly by the inevitable Pavlovian response as we salivate in anticipation. Ahhh, comfort food.

So, now that we are all salivating, I want to let you in on a little secret. Our wives and daughters love comfort food too! It’s just that they seem to crave foods with a slightly different profile. I don’t know about you but most girls I know love croissants, pastries and pie. These are the creature comforts they crave, so with this in mind, I submit to you that quiche belongs on this illustrious list of must-have comfort cravings. Envision for a moment, a warm and buttery crust wrapping up a silky blend of your favorite meats and vegetables. What could be more satisfying? It’s great for breakfast, lunch or dinner. Quiche is worth giving a try—and besides it’s easy!

One pie provides at least three meals per couple and makes great leftovers. Think of how fondly you will be thought of the next time you’re out on the Golf Course and your wife needs a snack. She opens the fridge and behold there is something you made, delicious, nutritious and only a minute in the microwave to the plate. She may even forget that you didn’t clean out the garage or fix the fence. Okay, maybe not forget but at least forgive.

Quiche I say is the new comfort food for couples. Make it for dinner with a garden salad and a glass of merlot. Eat it for breakfast with fresh fruit and OJ, have it again as a light lunch with a glass of milk or even a midnight snack. Trust me; you can’t go wrong. You will be rewarded with a truly delicious meal. Once given the attention it deserves, it will return the energy you’ve given tenfold. This is the way of many things worth doing and of all things cullinaire.

The following is a base recipe to which you can add anything as long as the ratios are correct. I always buy store-bought pie dough, which you can find in the refrigerated section at the grocery store. All meats and vegetables should be cooked and drained of any liquid before put them into your quiche. Herbs and cheese can go in raw.

### *Couples Comfort Quiche*

1 each	Piecrust
1 each	Egg white beaten until frothy; no peaks
6 each	Whole eggs
1-1/2 cups	Half and Half
1/2 tsp.	Ground nutmeg
1 tsp.	Dry mustard
1 Tbsp.	Kosher salt
1/4 tsp.	White pepper
1 cup	Vegetables (cooked spinach, chopped onion, broccoli)
1 cup	Meat (bacon, cooked sausage, shrimp)
1 cup	Grated cheese (Swiss, Gruyère, Cheddar, Parmesan)

#### **Procedure:**

- 1) Preheat oven to 475 degrees.
- 2) Using a 9-inch pie pan, place the crust evenly in the pan and roll excess crust around the edge crimping over the sides with thumb and forefinger. Using a fork, lightly poke holes all around the crust (this is called docking).
- 3) Brush the crust with the egg white, this will prevent the crust from becoming soggy and help it to brown.
- 4) Bake the crust for 3–5 minutes. The crust should not brown but become “dry” looking and become slightly crisp.
- 5) Reduce oven temp to 350 degrees.
- 6) In a large bowl, combine eggs, 1/2 and 1/2 and seasonings, mix well.
- 7) Add your “special” blend of vegetables, meats and cheese.
- 8) Pour mixture into the cooled crust and bake at 350 degrees for 35–40 minutes.
- 9) You will know when it is done when the center is set and not wobbly. Using a paper towel, press lightly on the center of the quiche. If it is firm and springs back it’s dibe!
- 10) Do not overcook, the eggs will become rubbery.
- 11) Cook on the counter for 30 minutes. Then serve or refrigerate.
- 12) To reheat, microwave for 1–2 minutes.

### *My Favorite Quiche Combos*

- 1) Spinach, onion, bacon and Gruyère “a la Lorraine”
- 2) Pork sausage, mushrooms, onion and Parmesan/Cheddar
- 3) Shrimp, Artichoke hearts, scallions and Swiss
- 4) Sun dried tomatoes, chévre, chives and portabella mushrooms

## Letters from Port Ludlow

by Robert J. Lawless, freelance writer

*Editor’s Comment: Here is another in a continuing series of letters describing life here in Port Ludlow.*

My dearest brother, Montgomery,

Did you know that we have no natural disasters? Oh, once in a while you hear a rumor or two, but nothing of any significance. We do have the occasional windstorm, but the last one was on the inauguration of President Clinton. Actually, I enjoy a good blow. I run down to the Marina to help dudes land their boats. Much hollering and yelling and naughty words are par for the day. I act like I know what I am doing. But I don’t.

Then I run out to the County Park and drive along the beach and watch the surf fly over my car. Pure fun, Monty. In a few hours, it’s over. Heaven knows when we’ll get to enjoy another.

Monty, check this list of natural disasters that are practically unheard of up here: no hurricanes, no tornadoes, no blizzards, no earthquakes big enough to warrant the use of the word, no dust storms, no floods, no thunder and lightning, no heavy rains, no forest fires in many years, no avalanches, no droughts (well, maybe some little ones), no rogue waves, no waterspouts, no tsunamis, even the sharks out front are mostly benign, very few mosquitoes, snakes are tame, no wolves.

It’s paradise here, Monty. But please keep your lips sealed about it. Tell everyone that your brother is constantly complaining about the rain, is frozen most of the time, and that he longs for an environment that is not choked with trees.

One last thought, my dearest and only brother, we really have no bad weather—just people who walk around in inappropriate dress. Most if not all of the rain complainers don’t own a bumbershoot or even a raincoat. And if they do, they won’t use them. And when you pass the “too cold folks” on the street, they invariably are complaining while standing around in a tee shirt and shorts.

But what I really love, Monty is that I can go outside and work around the yard or on my boat or in my shop, and the air is invariably cool and buoyant with sea air. Very invigorating, I must say. So surrounded by beauty, invigorated by the air I breathe, comforted by my safety, Monty, believe me, I get all misty just thinking about it. Wish you were here.

Your most devoted, obedient, and loving brother,  
Robert

# Mariners' News

## Dock Talk

by Kori I. Ward, Marina Manager

### Holiday On the Docks

There has been a slight change in the venue for the 2006 Holiday on the Docks. This year due to an abundant need for monthly winter moorage, our guest dock is full. Yet, plenty of good cheer, holiday spirit, and lighted boats are still on the menu. The boats will be lighted at their designated slips located throughout the entire Marina.

Visitors are still invited to stroll the docks, listen to the music and see the lighted boats. A fire will be burning in the Marina fire pit, with cookies, cider, and a visit from Santa. If you prefer to just enjoy the view, we invite you to make reservations at our local Harbormaster restaurant, or The Fireside. Treat yourself to a fine holiday dining experience while enjoying the panoramic view of the lighted boats.

The dock will be open for guests the weekend of **Friday and Saturday, December 15 and 16**, from 5:00–7:00 p.m. The participating Captains and First Mates will meet at The Fireside for refreshments and the Awards Ceremony on **Saturday, December 16**, at 7:00 p.m..

You, the community of Port Ludlow, will judge decoration efforts all weekend long. So, stroll the docks, pick your favorites, and vote by ballot in the Marina office prior to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday night. The Grand prize will be one month of free moorage.

For information or registration, please call the Port Ludlow Marina at 437-0513 or 1-800-308-7991.

Looking for that perfect gift for the Captain and First Mate? New books have arrived with some riveting titles. We have boat owners guides, a book on corrosion protection, the 12-volt bible, and everything you need to know about your diesel engine. Some great new cookbooks like *Six Ingredients or Less*, *Lighthouse Cooking*, the *Beach House Cookbook*, and *I Love Crab Cakes* are in stock.

A great book for kids of all ages, *The Pirates Soul*, is a deluxe adventure anyone will find engaging with authoritative text on all facets of pirate life and history, outrageously complemented by rich full color art and over 25 fun and

fascinating three-dimensional interactive features. These features include a period compass, a replica authentic jolly roger, a fold out treasure map, period playing cards, Henry Every's 1696 Wanted poster, and much more!

Happy Holidays, and we'll see you on the docks!

## Coast Guard Auxiliary

by Kevin Ryan

Have you considered joining our group but postponed it for the indefinite future? As with all organizations, our membership changes regularly: people move in and people move out. For reasons elaborated below, now would be a good time to commit to join the Auxiliary.

Most of our service to the public is concentrated in the spring and summer when weather is good and boating season is in full swing. Our on-the-water patrols and courtesy vessel safety checks coincide with the season when there is a lot of boat use. On the other hand, our member training courses and exercises occur primarily in the late fall and winter.

Flotilla 41 is currently welcoming 11 new members bringing our membership to above 60 for the first time. An influx of new members necessitates initiation of a fresh round of training programs in order to have them qualified for various activities by next year's boating season. Joining before the end of the year will put you in step to take advantage of the courses and exercises which will be offered during the coming off season from **January through April**.

Membership in the Coast Guard Auxiliary is open to individuals over age 17. People with boats, airplanes or ham radio equipment are particularly needed. However, a simple interest in boating or the teaching and promotion of boating safety suffices.

We welcome guests at the monthly flotilla meetings, usually held on the fourth **Wednesday**, 7:00 p.m., at the Port Ludlow Fire Station. There will be no regular meeting in December.

For more information, call Kevin Ryan at 437-7996.

## John Golden Founder's Trophy



*Diane Golden with trophy creator, Frank Mitchell.*

*Photo by Valerie West*

Diane Golden was the first recipient of the "John Golden Founder's Trophy" at the Port Ludlow Yacht Club Sailors' Awards Luncheon on Friday, November 10. The trophy was created as a memorial to John Golden who was instrumental in organizing Port Ludlow Etchells Fleet #26. He lovingly restored Etchells #41, *Finnegan's Wake* and sailed her to many honors with his wife, Diane.

The fleet unanimously agreed to establish this perpetual trophy, which will be awarded annually to the sailor in the Etchells fleet who exhibits outstanding qualities symbolic of the enjoyment of competition and fun in sailing. Frank Mitchell, a past owner of Etchells #100, *Bananas*, worked many hours meticulously creating the 1/24th scale model carved from a solid piece of Spanish Maple. Sails were crafted by sail maker Sean W. Rankins, from North West Sails at the Wooden Boat School in Hadlock. All agree it is a beautiful rendition, done in the spirit of John, who had a special talent for woodworking, restoring and building classic boats.

Members of Port Ludlow Etchells Fleet #26 were honored to have known John and to race with such a wonderful and talented individual. They are pleased to hear that Diane plans to skipper *Finnegan's Wake* next year, likely with an all female crew. Congratulations, Diane.

## New Happenings at Harrison

Our community is benefiting from recent changes at Harrison Medical Center in Bremerton. We should be aware of them.

Four hotels: Hampton Inn, Oyster Bay Inn, and Midway Inn in Bremerton, and Silverdale Beach in Silverdale (formerly the Red Lion), now offer a reduced rate if your loved one is a patient at Harrison. There are also free RV hookups for patients and families receiving care.

Harrison's orthopedic team now numbers 13 surgeons; its cardiology team (Kitsap Cardiology Consultants) now has 5 surgeons who alternate travel to Port Townsend and Sequim out of Bremerton.

For the new \$2M Peripheral Vascular Suite, Dr. Pulkarthy, a cardiologist, and Dr. Angela Diamond, a peripheral vascular surgeon, perform needed skills.

In response to local doctors and clinics, Harrison hired a professional physician recruiter in January. Gail Donovan, a physician credential expert, has brought 50 surgeons to Kitsap and 19 have accepted positions here. Five new doctors with specialized heart skills and 2 new cardiac anesthesiologists for the open heart team were also hired.

A new \$1.2M electrophysiology laboratory will be used by the recently-hired prestigious Dr. Jignesh Shah. He is the ONLY electrocardiologist in Kitsap County. He has started a support group in four counties for recipients of ICD (Implantable Cardiac Defibrillators). The ICD is used to counteract a bad heart chamber, while a pacemaker is for a slow heart rate.

These physicians chose to come to Kitsap County because they believe and have faith in the future medical environment here.

All these improvements have definitely paid off. Harrison has just won a specialty excellence award for its cardiac surgery program, the only Medical Center in the State to receive it this year.

## It's Gone!

Most residents applauded the removal of Kitsap Bank's temporary building from the Village Center in November. Originally thought to be on site for less than a year, the manufactured box-style building didn't meet Port Ludlow's architectural expectations.



*Bank building is loaded on trailers ready for departure.*

*Photo by Marti Duncan*

As the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) strives to rekindle open communication with Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) and the business community, many residents hope similar surprises in the commercial zone can be avoided.

# Tide Timber Trail

## DOG Talk

by Kevin Earl, Director of Golf (DOG), Port Ludlow Golf Course

Happy holidays everyone ... and may Santa and his elves bring us sunshine and more space for all our new toys!

### Golf Course News:

We continue to upgrade the Course while we move into winter mode. In previous articles I outlined some projects that are on the drawing board for 2007. They are not in any assigned order, but as conditions dictate, we hope to get as many as possible completed.

- Sand bunkers on #7 and #9 Timber
- New forward tees on #5 Tide and #4 Timber
- Re-grading of #4 Tide, #6 Tide, and #4 Timber greens to create more hole locations
- The lowering of four landing areas, #1 Tide, #1, 2, and 3 Timber to increase playability

At the time of this writing we are redefining #4 Trail and working backwards. The facelift will concentrate on landing areas and enhancing an already beautiful piece of property. The general feedback is that Trail is too difficult. I am proud to say that with some of the feedback from longtime members, we are making some great improvements. Stay tuned in 2007 for continued improvements and playability.

### Golf Shop News:

A special event to replace the old and tired balloon sale is planned for the first week of **December**. We hope to make the event more interactive with laughter and stories told vs. one quick pop and then elation or depression.

### Niblick's News:

Niblick's Café is hosting Sunday dinners this winter. Call Niblick's at 437-8276 to make a reservation or sign up for weekly e-mail updates on the daily lunch and dinner specials. Remember these dinners are open to the community and their guests. We only ask that you let us know how many people are in your party.

### Walkers on the Course:

As a reminder now that the Course may have some frost delays, we ask that the organized walking group check into the Golf Shop "before" they venture out to the Course. Also, you are reminded that the morning group

is the only "authorized" walking group that may use the Golf Course at this time. Port Ludlow has wonderful walking trails around the community that are safer and do not interfere with golf play. Please contact us if you need additional information on trails.

As I get older my Christmas list gets shorter but more expensive. May all your hopes and dreams come true this season.

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## Jefferson County HomeLibrary Service

The Jefferson County HomeLibrary service delivers library materials to patrons who are unable to come to the library due to age, disability, or illness. This is a free service. We have visited over 32 patrons in the past few years, but the average number of people we visit every month is 15. HomeLibrary patrons come and go. Some move out of our service area, some have recovered from surgery or illness and some very sadly are deceased. We want to get the word out that we are seeking more qualified HomeLibrary patrons.

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Whatever the needs are, we make monthly visits to each patron on **Wednesdays** to deliver handpicked materials. If you know of anyone who lives in Jefferson County, outside Port Townsend's city limits, who would like to take advantage of this free service, please call the library at 385-6544 or visit our web site at [www.jclibrary.info](http://www.jclibrary.info).

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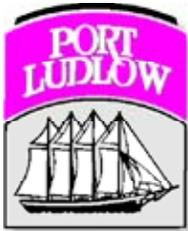
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