

PORT LUDLOW VOICE

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Where is the PLVC Headed?

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg

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Founders of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) had a vision as set down in the Articles of Incorporation and described in presentations to the community: "The purpose of the Port Ludlow Village Council is be a unifying force in the community: to identify issues of importance; to formulate a consensus of opinion among residents, merchants and developers; and to represent those community interests to the public as well as to government entities."

As new Directors join the Board of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC), and five mainstays depart, more moderate members of the community wonder whether the Council has veered from its purpose. Will the Council continue its adversarial stance against County government and Port Ludlow Associates (PLA), the Developer, or pause to re-examine its purpose.

The first PLVC Board of Directors began meeting in October 1999. As reported in the November 1999 *Voice*, a goal established at that inaugural meeting was ample discussion on issues with no major decisions voted upon when a topic was first introduced, allowing time for sufficient deliberation and public comment. Important issues would be on the agenda published in the *Voice* so that members of the community could participate in discussions.

The direction of the Council's purpose took a turn when, under the guidance of outgoing two-term president Carol Saber, a stated goal of the Council was to "protect the community from actions of the Developer." Thanks to the due diligence on the part of some Council members and interested residents, gross errors on the part of Jefferson County staff as well as negligence on the part of PLA in allowing permits to expire have at least temporarily halted the Resort Re-development Plan. But some residents question whether the PLVC has gone too far.

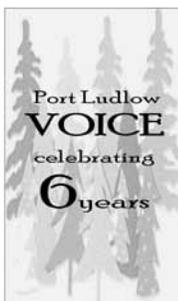
A recent letter to PLVC Board members from former Council officers Connie Wilkinson and Dick Ullmann stated, "From the Council's inception to the present, we have been, and are, staunch supporters...in that context we express our concern. Occasionally the PLVC has appeared to take the role of a Court of Law. Even if the Council feels compelled to take on that role, the harsh words and confrontational attitude do not have to follow."

Council Board members who responded to Wilkinson and Ullmann have a variety of views. Retiring Councilmember Bill Schoenemann says, "I am 100 percent in agreement... our mission should be to represent the best interests of all residents of the Master Planned Resort (MPR). As such, I think we should be negotiating with the Developer to get the best deal for the community stakeholders."

John Golden, beginning his second year on the Council, replies, "I agree with your premise. But how do you deal with a party that has been consistently averse to helping out Port Ludlow when it comes to actually doing anything, especially when there was no cost to PLA. The tennis court transfer and the lack of any movement on the Twin Islands are two examples."

Don Cooper, who formerly ran the Friday Market and

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From the Editor's Keyboard

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Managing Editor

Communication continues to be a favorite topic, and this month's *Voice* reports on some progress made by the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) and South Bay Community Association (SBCA). (See LMC Board news on page 18 and SBCA news on page 20.)

To reach disenfranchised members, including absentee lot owners, the LMC plans to put the *Voice* on their website. Ideally the *Voice* should have its own website linked to that of the LMC. The *Voice* needs a Webmaster. If you could take on this volunteer opportunity, send e-mail to bwagnerj@olympus.net. Our staff members are open to new ideas, but need the expertise of others as well as additional volunteers.

Recently I met with an intelligent but outspoken South Bay homeowner who has made more enemies than friends in her campaign to be sure not only the disenfranchised, but entire membership of the SBCA, are kept informed on Board actions. She has done her homework and shouldn't be ignored. The end result is a new SBCA committee that will survey the full membership (see related article on page 20). The results of this survey are anyone's guess—but the Board will have a truer picture of the will of the members.

Newly elected PLVC Board members will be introduced at their October Annual Meeting. The *Voice* calls on the new Board to provide timely and informative information. The Board needs to appoint someone to cover their meetings and write up future meetings so that residents are fully aware in advance of speakers and items coming before the Board. Both sides of an issue should have an opportunity to speak at a Workshop meeting—no “surprise” witnesses that turn meetings into a Perry Mason courtroom.

Finally, the *Voice* regrets that Greg McCarry, Port Ludlow Associates CEO, has again refrained from submitting an article. Something may be happening—but no one is saying what. Local developer and PLVC Board candidate Bert Loomis acknowledges that, at the request of HCV Pacific Partners CEO Randy Verrue, they recently met for two hours. “The conversation was cordial, frank, direct and confidential,” says Loomis.

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the Port Ludlow Festival for its two-year life, said, “You have expressed my thoughts and sentiments exactly. I am really tired of the self-serving crusade that has grown over the years...we are too small a community and live too close to each other...to constantly have this adversarial relationship.”

“The Council in the past few months particularly,” says former Councilmember Tony Durham, “has become stridently confrontational. They have almost certainly made enemies among the Commissioners, in the County offices and at PLA. That practically guarantees this community will end up worse off than if we sought ways to persuade those groups and individuals to search for better solutions to our development needs and problems.”

Despite the evidence of a stated purpose, it appears members of the PLVC were unaware of its existence or simply lost sight of its tenets. For instance Durham's response concludes, “I believe the Council does not have a clearly defined and understood mission...without clear understanding of mission priorities, all problems are crises of cosmic proportions.”

Dwayne Wilcox, a candidate for re-election, replied to Wilcox and Ullmann, “I do not feel the Council has become too negative but has looked into existing situations that past Councils appeared to let slide or just did not want to address.” He agreed that a continuing dialog with PLA is absolutely necessary and says he looks forward to meeting with them. “I sincerely hope PLA has some new and different ideas to put forth,” says Wilcox, “and I feel that such efforts would be welcomed by the PLVC. Major alterations or a new approach would be welcomed by me.”

Wilkinson and Ullmann end their letter by saying, “We all agree that PLVC was formed to represent the community. We support the view that the Council can best help the residents by working with the Developer, the County and the State to formulate amicable solutions to the problems we face. Let's work with these entities and not against them.”

The new PLVC Board has a big challenge that threatens its future—can they build consensus and mend fences with the County and the Developer—or have they gone too far?

Wellness Center Open House

Did you know that we have massage therapy, facials, skin care treatments, acupuncture and pedicures available right here in Port Ludlow? The Port Ludlow Wellness Center—a place for total body wellness—in the Village Center will hold an Open House on **Wednesday, October 13**, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Owned by Piper Diehl, a massage therapist, and Teresa McCrary, an esthetician, the Center has been providing services in Port Ludlow for seven years and it is growing! Now there are four massage therapists, two estheticians, and one acupuncturist—the second Piper!

The community is invited to meet the staff, enjoy hors d'oeuvres, favors, samples, a door prize, chair massages and “Show and Tell” by staff members including:

- Piper Dunlap, What is Acupuncture?
- Piper Diehl and Licensed Massage Practitioners (LMP), Chair Massages
- Sally Hirschmann, Product Demonstration
- Teresa McCrary, Microdermabrasion Demonstration

Other Center services include hot-stone massage, nutritional counseling, manicures, waxing, lash and brow tints. Product lines include: Sothys, MD Formulation, Pevonia, and SkinCeuticals.

Candidates' Forum

Be an informed voter this **November**
Meet the Candidates for County Commissioner

Thursday, October 28, 7:00 p.m.

Bay Club

Invitations also Extended to
Candidates for State Offices

A community service of the
Port Ludlow Village Council

Kitsap Bank to Open Ludlow Branch

By mid October, a second bank will be up and running in Port Ludlow. Kitsap Bank/Olympic Bank, one of the longest running locally owned and operated community banks in the State of Washington, hopes to be in temporary facilities in the Village Center by **Friday, October 15**.

Linda Germeau, formerly with American Marine Bank, has been named Assistant Vice President and Branch Manager. She reports a new bank building will be built sometime next year. Meanwhile the new Kitsap Bank branch will be at 102 Village Way, housed in a modular building on the grassy area south of the existing Village Center building.

Founded in 1908, Kitsap Bank/Olympic Bank is a privately held corporation. Their consumer services include free personal checking and debit cards, free online banking, on-line bill pay, mortgage loans, home equity loans, consumer loans and all-in-one construction loans. Some of their business services include free business checking, cash management services, merchant bankcard services, commercial real estate financing, tenant improvements and equipment financing, SBA loans and builder financing.

CEA Presents Michael Bogar

Don't forget to buy your tickets to hear Michael Bogar on **Mondays, October 11, 18, and 25**, at the Beach Club from 1:00–3:30 p.m. We're so happy to have Michael here again for the third time. He comes to us with a Masters degree in Divinity and a Masters degree in Theology. His knowledge is truly impressive, and his subject is very pertinent to the times we are living in today: “Religion and Spirituality, Is There a Difference?” and “Why God Won't Go Away.” Michael is very interactive with his audience and encourages questions and various points of view.

Tickets are \$13 per session or \$30 for all three sessions and are available at the Beach Club, or the Bay Club ticket table every Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or by mail to CEA, P.O. Box 65342, Port Ludlow, 98365.

Buyer Beware in Car Repair: A Cautionary Tale

by Beverly Browne, Contributing Editor

Car repair is a trouble area. If you took Latin instead of auto shop in school, you may need some of the tips in this article.

First an anecdote: During a regularly scheduled oil change, West Hills Honda mechanics found big problems (cracked oil pan, leaking radiator, and torn outer C/V boots). The representative insisted the car was a deathtrap so I had the work done and paid a hefty bill. However, the car leaked oil and the same problems were there when I took it back to the dealer. Honda claimed innocence but would fix the car that day. Four hours later the mechanics had not started. I drove a “loaner” home. Eventually the car was returned with a souvenir scrape on the back bumper, revealed when a mysterious white substance was wiped off. West Hills refused to show me the old parts.

Is there fraud? According to the State Attorney General’s Office, violation of auto repair law is also a violation of the Consumer Protection Act. RCW 46.71 makes it illegal to:

- Retain payment from a customer for parts not delivered or installed, or a repair procedure not preformed
- Fail to comply with estimate/invoice provisions in a material way
- Present false or misleading advertising
- Materially underestimate repair price (low-balling)
- Use a customer’s vehicle for purposes unrelated to the repair without authorization
- Fail to provide any document signed by the customer on request
- Retain payment from both the customer and a warranty provider
- Fail to post a notice of consumer rights
- Fail to retain estimates for one year.

Consumer advocates advise that people look for a repair facility before they need one. Ask for recommendations and references. Check AAA and the Better Business Bureau but ignore the display case with service awards. Ask for damaged parts before the work is done; the dealer must provide them. Retain records of all your work. You are entitled to a written estimate for repairs over \$100 and an invoice after the repairs are done. Make sure you read the invoice and

agree with the work. Ignore the line building up behind you and the fidgety salesperson. Repair costs may not exceed the estimate by more than 10 percent. If you are not satisfied with the repair, negotiate.

Bring plenty of projects to occupy your waiting time. And if you see my Honda coming down the street, watch out!

New Development Near Port Ludlow

by Bill Hansen, Contributing Editor

A 120-acre property, owned by NCF Incorporated of Kirkland, was logged this past spring, and is now being subdivided into six 20-acre parcels. Called Ingram Heights, the proposal has been reviewed by the County and the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and is well on the way to becoming a reality. The property is reached at the Osprey Ridge and Walker Road corner and is easily recognized by the gated entrance.

During the comment period, several concerns were raised. Perhaps the issue of most concern is the potential impact on Port Ludlow Creek and the falls. The runoff, as the aftermath of logging this past spring, created concern for salmon recovery. In addition, runoff and waste water concerns were voiced. The impervious surface from six building sites, roads and septic systems were seen to be a problem. The developer suggested that running the water into “natural vegetation” would suffice. The County did not find “sensitive environmental areas.” Other issues involve access to forest trails and burning of slash.

The property has been classed as Open Space Forest Land, which requires a forest management plan, which places the lands within the responsibility of the DNR. Those interested in more information may review the files at the County Department Community Development (DCD) offices in Port Townsend. Ask for the Ingram Heights files.

Italian Conversation Group

Our first meeting to get to know one another will be **Thursday, October 7, 10:30 a.m.**, at the Bay Club. Anyone is welcome who has an interest in speaking Italian. For more information, call Barbara Landi at 437-7730.

Double D Electric Relocates

Jason Woods, owner of Double D Electric has relocated his electrical contracting business to Port Hadlock. The business, employing 12 people, moved from Oak Bay Road in Mats Mats to 191 Chimacum Road occupying the old Napa Auto Parts store. The move follows a decision not to appeal the verdict of the Jefferson County Hearings Examiner. In that ruling the Examiner said the business was in violation of zoning laws that specify the area as residential. Woods had until **January 12, 2005**, to find a site for the business. He had sought properties in both Port Hadlock and Port Ludlow.

The relocation follows a dispute with Covenant Mortgage Corporation, owners of the Sunrise Cove housing development. That company is currently building homes overlooking Mats Mats across Oak Bay Road from Double D Electric. The Corporation had objected to the business and pressured the County to enforce the zoning code. Woods had made substantial improvements on the property, home to several previous businesses. However, he was not able to take advantage of “grandfathering” because of the time lapse between his occupancy and that of the last business located on the site.

Mortgage Company Opens for Business

Ludlow Mortgage has opened its doors to provide residential and commercial mortgage solutions. It offers customers a full suite of mortgage services including creative options for self-employed or retired borrowers, competitive interest-only mortgages, exclusive “jumbo” solutions, and exceptional alternatives for borrowers with less-than-perfect credit.

Sterling Couch, CPA, President of Ludlow Mortgage, has been a Port Ludlow resident for 30 years. During his years as a tax consultant he became familiar with consumer financial issues. Vice President and co-founder Randy Ross has 25 years in commercial and retail banking, most recently as a commercial lending officer for American Marine Bank. Senior Loan Officer Emily Caryl Ingram has three years’ experience in residential mortgage lending and is an expert at providing financing solutions for the self-employed or retired. Ludlow Mortgage is located on Oak Bay Road south of the Fire Station. Phone: 437-0210 or 800-496-4340.

Hiker Alert: Logging Alters Timberton Loop

Logging interests have been moving heavy tracked vehicles onto the Timberton Loop, which in the view of Trail Steward Bob Azen has created some potential safety issues for hikers. He notes the logging road/trail from marker #1 to #9 has been flattened and widened, making it an easy walk but rather ugly (and potentially muddy). At marker #9 this dirt highway plunges straight ahead into the forest to a dead end at about a quarter of a mile. The natural tendency for a hiker preoccupied in thought is to just keep walking along the road and possibly find him/herself lost and disoriented. It is necessary to bear right to regain the trail at #9.

Soozie Darrow, Trail Steward Coordinator, advises the arrow/signage will be changed shortly; but in the meantime, be alert when walking the loop.

Farm Kitchen Offers Fall Classes and Events

The Farm Kitchen, located between Poulsbo and Kingston on an 18-acre farm, four miles south of Port Gamble, will offer an Italian End of Summer Feast on **Saturday, October 9**. The menu will feature a roast suckling pig, seafood salad and specially selected Italian wines paired with other dishes prepared by Pino Sordello and based on his Italian mother’s recipes.

A Feast for Autumn cooking class and dinner on **Thursday, October 14**, features Greg Atkinson, former executive chef of Canlis Restaurant in Seattle.

The Farm Kitchen serves breakfasts every **Saturday** from 8:00 a.m. until noon. Outside seating overlooks beautiful flower gardens and the expanded indoor seating includes two new rooms full of windows and light.

Monthly **Sunday** afternoon bread-baking classes offer instruction, recipes and production of different types of bread. Other **October** classes will give you a head start for holiday baking with recipes and tips. Additional details about breakfasts, classes and dinner events are available at www.farmkitchen.com or by calling 360-297-6615.

Eating Around

Mor Mor Bistro and Bar (Should Read More More!)

by Joyce Prestesater



Mor Mor Bistro and Bar, which opened in the old Benson's location, is downtown Poulsbo's latest addition to the restaurant scene.

The name is Norwegian for grandmother, and reflects the influence owners Laura and John Nesby feel their grandmothers had upon them. John's family has owned restaurants and businesses in Poulsbo for many years and he finds it fun to carry on the family

tradition.

The Nesbys met in 1997 at culinary school in Scottsdale, Arizona. They've worked for top-end restaurants in Arizona, Napa Valley and Portland, Oregon. When Benson's became available they jumped at the chance of owning a restaurant together.

Modeled after small plate and wine bar restaurants, Mor Mor's menu focuses on Northwest freshness, and fun. Many offerings come in large and small portions so folks can try one dish or several. Lunch and dinner are served daily, and **Sundays** bring an off-the-menu brunch, served all day long. A full range of entrées, pastas, fish and meats ranges from \$9 to \$22.

Laura bartends, hostesses and waits tables, and offers more than 80 wine labels, several micro-brews, and specialty cocktails such as "Texas Rose" (Jack Daniels with a float of Amaretto named after Laura's grandmother), and a double Manhattan "Grandpa Jim" (for John's grandfather).

Finally, save room for one of the outstanding homemade desserts, such as the tart with the true flavor of a fluffy Meyer lemon cheesecake, or one of their many sherries and ports.

Mor Mor Bistro and Bar

18820 Front Street
Poulsbo
360-697-3449

"Eating Around" wants to hear from you. Send us news on your favorite eating places—any place you've had a pleasant—or not—eating experience—within an hour's drive from Port Ludlow. Send your comments, criticisms, conclusions, and compliments to Bonnie Schoenemann, "Eating Around" Editor, at billschoe@msn.com. Note: We reserve the right to edit your contribution to fit our style and space constraints—no more than 250 words!

Jefferson County Fire District #3

Alarm Statistics August 2004

Alarms	
Fire	7
Emergency Medical	29
Motor Vehicle Accidents	2
Rescue	0
Service	5
Hazardous Materials (Haz-Mat)	1
Medic 13	1
Total Alarms	45
Ambulance Transports	
Jefferson General Hospital	18
Harrison Memorial Hospital	6
Harborview Medical Center	2
Naval Hospital Bremerton	0
Total Transports	26
Mutual Aid with Neighboring Districts	
Provided	6
Received	2
Total Mutual Aid	8

Chief Wayne Kier's Safety Tip

According to the National Fire Protection Association, 105 firefighters in the United States lost their lives in 2003 in the line of duty. If communities want to keep firefighters alive, do this: Install and maintain smoke detectors, clean up basements, check old wiring and establish a fire escape plan in your home.

The 2003 Fire District Annual Report is now available; to request contact the Fire Station at 437-2236.

The History of Port Ludlow— Movie Makers

Movie Makers are doing it—a historical documentary, that is. In conjunction with Jefferson County Historical Society we have used the Inn at Port Ludlow as our backdrop, and seven actors/actresses have performed brilliantly as founders of Port Ludlow. Our work is being edited and soon we'll be reviewing our finished product.

We're learning by doing, and want to share this opportunity with others in the community. We have room for anyone looking to meet some great folks and have a ball while learning about writing, directing, filming, and editing. Join us on **Friday, October 8**, 10:00 a.m., at the Port Ludlow Community Church. Everyone's invited; for more information call Maureen Poole at 437-2165.

Alzheimer's Disease

by Rebecca D. Rimbach, Ph.D., L.M.F.T.

According to the literature approved by the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT), approximately four million persons in the U.S. have Alzheimer's Disease (AD). This



is a disease of the brain that causes progressive deterioration of brain cells, which can result in a gradual loss of memory, confusion, difficulties with language, and

increasing difficulty performing everyday tasks. People with AD can also experience changes in their personalities that may cause them to behave in ways that their families may not fully understand.

The Alzheimer's Association has developed a checklist of ten warning signs of possible AD:

1. Loss of memory, particularly recently learned information.
2. Difficulty performing familiar tasks.
3. Problems with language. Forgetting names for household items like toothbrush or computer.
4. Disorientation to time and place—for instance, getting lost in your own neighborhood or thinking that you have traveled back in time are types of disorientation that one should notice.
5. Poor or decreased judgment such as dressing inappropriately for the weather or giving away large amounts of money to telemarketers.
6. Problems with abstract thinking that have not been evident before.
7. Misplacing things. Everyone loses their keys, but putting them in the refrigerator is the type of behavior noted here.
8. Changes in mood or behavior, and rapid mood swings with no apparent reason.
9. Changes in personality, such as extreme suspiciousness or fear.
10. Loss of initiative, resulting in sleeping a lot more

than

usual or watching television for hours at a time.

The best diagnosis for AD involves several kinds of tests, including both medical and psychological tests that are used to rule out other possible causes, such as depression, vitamin deficiencies, or drug interactions.

How Might Alzheimer's Affect the Family?

Redefining of family roles and the resulting disruption of family routines.

Issues related to the ability of the person with AD to drive and handle finances are often the first areas that have to be addressed. Many families struggle with how to renegotiate roles and neither undermine the person with Alzheimer's nor overburden a particular family member.

Communication difficulties. These are complicated by memory problems, repeated conversations, difficulty in finding the right words and understanding the meaning of words.

Nursing home placement. This is a major life change that disrupts the relationships established over many years of being together. Nursing home placement confuses and strains the ties of loyalty, commitment, justice, and kinship. Family members often feel guilty, and view the transition as a tragedy rather than a natural step in providing adequate help for the person with AD.

Challenges of providing day-to-day care. Caregivers sometimes become isolated from family members, relatives, and friends as the demands of care increase.

Dealing with grief. The person with AD and the family are dealing with multiple levels of loss, including loss of job, income, financial status and security; loss of health and functioning; loss of self-esteem (including independence, dignity, body image, self-control, and family roles); loss of self and memory; loss of intimacy; loss of communication and social life; and loss of a longed-for future.

Resources

The official website of the Alzheimer's Association is www.Alz.org. This website is the most comprehensive and up-to-date Internet site on the topic. There are sections for the person with Alzheimer's and for caregivers. Topics include diagnosis, treatment options, and advice for caregivers. Resources such as a Caregiver Kit are available.

Artists' League News

The Port Ludlow Artists' League will meet on **Wednesday, October 20**, 1:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. Watercolorist George Vien from Sequim will be the guest demonstrator, showing his style of painting and exhibiting some of his work. Mr. Vien attended Scottsdale Artist School in Arizona where "he was provided with fuel to fire his imagination." His originals are in private and public collections throughout the country. Everyone is invited. For further information regarding the Artists' League, call Marti Mathis at 437-2704.

Judith Courtwright has been selected as the **October** featured Artist of the Month by the Artists' League. Her work will be on display at American Marine Bank and at the gallery through the month of October. A reception will be held on **Friday, October 1**, 3:00–5:00 p.m. at the Gallery. Judith has taught workshops in drawing, watercolor and color theory, and produces beautiful drawings, oriental brush paintings, acrylic and watercolor paintings.

Popcorn and a Movie

Family Movie Night will be held at the Bridge Deck on three **Fridays—October 1, 15, and 29**, and will continue throughout the winter on odd Fridays. The movie selection is chosen the evening of the showing. Show time is 7:00 p.m. and the film ends about 9:00 p.m.

It's fun and it's free! Sponsored by Captain Bry's Port Ludlow Charters. Questions, call Captain Bry at 437-0602 or e-mail captbry@yahoo.com. Join your neighbors for a fun get-together.

IslandWood Tour

The last chance for free tickets to CEA's IslandWood Tour is **Saturday, October 2**.

See the September *Voice* for details on the **Monday, October 4** tour.

Stop by the "Event Ticket Table" at the Bay Club any **Wednesday, Thursday or Saturday** from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

RV Club News

by Ken Stahl, Wagonmaster

This has been a very exciting year for the new Port Ludlow RV Club, with six excellent outings. Only one more is planned for the remainder of this year. It will be **Thursday–Saturday, October 28–30**, at the Rest-A-While RV Resort on Hood Canal. If you are interested in more information regarding the outing, please contact Keith Allred at keith@allred1.com or 437-8183. With each successful adventure the good news spreads in our community, bringing new members.

A year ago, the RV Club was just an idea; today there are 32 recreational vehicles participating. If you are interested in learning more about the Club, please contact Marilyn Allred at marilyn@allred1.com or 437-8183.

Our annual business meeting will be at the Beach Club on **Monday, October 25**, 4:00–6:00 pm. While highlights of 2004 activities will be reviewed, emphasis will be on the election of officers and planning the Club's activities for 2005. The Club will provide light refreshments.

As a result of a chance meeting and discussion with the wife of a soldier now serving with the US Army in Iraq, the Club has undertaken a project to raise money to buy school supplies for Iraqi children. CSM Conley is not only committed to defending our country, he is also interested in helping in the educational process of the Iraqi children. If you are interested in more information regarding the annual meeting or would like to make a contribution to our school supply project, please contact Ken Stahl at kjstahl@cablespeed.com or 437-2037.

Beginning Tap Class Starts

Here's an opportunity to learn to brush, flap, and shuffle, as well as get some great workouts for your legs. Gary McCurdy, who teaches popular dance classes at Port Ludlow, has begun a beginners' tap class. The one-hour classes, open to all Port Ludlow residents, are **Thursdays**, 11:00 a.m., at the Bay Club. The cost is \$8 per session for Bay Club members and \$9 for others. For more information, contact Gary at 360-479-7831.

October Hiking Club Events

by Dan Darrow

The October weather offers a great opportunity to get out and enjoy the fall colors. Also, mark your calendar for the planning meeting.

Tuesday, October 5: Dessert and Planning Meeting

Join us at 7:00 p.m. at the Beach Club to help plan the events for the fall and winter months. Bring your ideas and suggestions—and a dessert to share. Consider leading a hike. \$1 to cover costs.

Information: Call Bernie Robinson, 437-0703, or Doris Monti, 437-0716.

Friday, October 8: Lower Gray Wolf

Enjoy a moderate seven-mile walk on the Hiking Club's adopted trail along the Gray Wolf stream. Meet at the Bridge Deck, 8:00 a.m., to arrange car pools and get directions to the trailhead. Information: Adele Govert, 437-8090, or Debbie Ayers, 437-9656.

Friday, October 22: Mount Zion

This is a short four-mile hike with a 1,300-foot elevation gain. Enjoy some great views of the Olympics, Puget Sound and the Cascades. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:00 a.m. to arrange car pools and get directions to the trailhead. Information: Dan Darrow, 437-9208.

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. Information: Doris Monti, 437-0716.

More Hiking Club News: A New Club on the Horizon

To my fellow septuagenarians and octogenarians, are we too old to hike? To keep up with those in their fifties and sixties, we would say yes. In reality we old-timers are not too old. In fact, as we age it becomes even more important to walk and to hike; we just have to slow down!

The existing Hiking Club, now in its sixteenth year, is great for those whom it serves. But we have noted that it is not geared to us oldsters. This has led to the conclusion that, for the sake of our health, an oldster-hiking club is needed. We would follow the same schedule as the existing Club, but with our own leaders. We wouldn't go as far, and we would provide more frequent rest breaks.

What should we call this club? Two suggestions have

come forth: Port Ludlow Old Fogies Club (PLOF) or Port Ludlow Old Duffers Club (PLOD). Perhaps there are other names, but we can decide this on our first hike. So, come and meet us at the Bridge Deck on **Friday, October 8**, at 8:00 a.m. Your comments are welcome; please call Herman Schweizer at 437-2138. See you on the trail.

Dine and Discover

The Dine and Discover event on **Monday, October 4**, 6:00 p.m., will be at the Beach Club. Navy Captain Ken Voorhees will talk about the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard's role in support of the "War on Terrorism."

The next event will be at the Bay Club on **Monday, November 1**, at 6:00 p.m., when fishery biologist Dave Shreffler will present a talk with slides entitled "The Gifts are in the People: Tales of Two World Travelers." He and his partner, Ann, are co-authors of the book, *Equatorial Crossings—Two Ordinary People, One Extraordinary Journey*. They have traveled extensively in Asia and Africa and have published over 40 journal articles with photographs featured in numerous magazines. Sign up at the Bay Club.

For both events, bring a dish to pass, beverage and table setting. Cost is \$2 per person at the door. For questions, call Michael and Hilda Cahn at 437-8223.

North Bay Art Group News

The North Bay Art Group will be changing their exhibit in the Beach Club's new meeting room on **Wednesday, October 6**. Bob Councill and Sam Elazar will be the group's featured artists for **October and November**. Both gentlemen are acrylic-medium artists and have a wide variety of works to display for your enjoyment. Councill and Elazar are also members of the Port Ludlow Artists' League.

A reception honoring the artists will be held in the new meeting room on **Thursday, October 7**, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. All residents of Port Ludlow are invited to attend. Meet your local artists and enjoy refreshments with other art lovers.

Computer Club News

General Meeting

The Port Ludlow Computer Club (PLCC) meets at the Bay Club, **Monday, October 11**, 6:30 p.m., for social time, with the meeting to begin at 7:00 p.m. The meeting is open to all Port Ludlow residents. Have you considered trying on-line banking? Wondered if it's safe? Is it complicated to set up? Mark Garcia will answer all these questions and show a quick demo.

Have you ever come back from a doctor's appointment wondering what in the world he or she was talking about? Have you wondered about all those medications you are taking? How do they interact with what you're already taking? Pat Awisus found some great web sites that can help you understand and become an informed patient. That way you can ask your doctor the right questions. The saying, "You have to ask the right question in order to get the right answer," is of critical importance when dealing with your health.

SIGs (Special Interest Groups)

MS Office SIG meets on **Monday, October 4**, 10:30 a.m.–noon. Bring your questions on any aspect of Office, and we will try to answer them. Genealogy SIG welcomes all PLCC members interested in finding their ancestors on **Thursday, October 14**, 1:00–3:00 p.m. The Photography SIG will be **Monday, October 25**, 10:30 a.m.–noon. This SIG covers both digital and film photography. The Special Topics SIG will be on MP3 and digital music, which is a follow-up to the September General Meeting. All SIGs meet at the Bay Club. Workshops are held every Saturday morning 11:00 a.m.–noon at the Bay Club. SIGs and Workshops are for members only.

For information about joining PLCC, contact Homer Evans at 437-2430 or e-mail him at hpevans@cablespeed.com. Visit the Club website at www.pl-cc.com for more club information and computing tips.

Ever Wanted to Do Ad Layout?

Have you ever secretly wanted to design advertisements? Looked at a newspaper and thought, I could do better? While most *Voice* advertisers don't have a design department, some are finding it fun to computer-generate their own ads. But for those who don't, the *Voice* needs a creative staff member to handle the task. The pay is nil, but the sense of satisfaction when the client is happy pays dividends. Let's talk about it ... please e-mail bwagnerj@olympus.net for further information.

CEA Wants You!

Great people make great events and Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) has the makings for great events—because we have some super volunteers with lots of ideas and enthusiasm. The most important ingredient of all our meetings and events is fun! Our goal is to bring to Port Ludlow residents some interesting and educational programs.

In the works for fall 2004 are a tour of IslandWood on Bainbridge Island, our speaker series featuring Michael Bogar, and our first auction—holiday wreaths and decorations on **Tuesday, December 7**. As a community service we are now staffing an event ticket table at the Bay Club on **Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays**, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Which brings us back to: CEA wants you. Sharing ideas and planning is light work if there are lots of helpers. The more input we have from all of Port Ludlow, the more exciting programs we can offer. Volunteers are needed to staff the ticket table; please sign up during "table" hours.

You're invited to join our planning sessions on the first **Tuesday** of each month at 10:00 a.m. at the American Marine Bank conference room. **Tuesday, October 5** is the next meeting. Or call Maureen Poole at 437-2165 for more information.

Independents Schedule Halloween Potluck

Melanie Lewis has offered to host a Halloween potluck on **Saturday, October 30**, 5:00–8:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. This group really enjoys potlucks because our cooks excel! We also get to mix and mingle with old friends and learn more about our recent new members. Remember to wear your nametags.

Melanie plans to have some games for us to play—maybe bingo—so bring a few quarters, just in case. Please call her by **Monday, October 25**, at 437-9088 to coordinate your food dish. Bring any special drink you wish to enjoy; coffee will be furnished.

Invite your friends to join us; we promise a good time!

Secretly Hardy *Hibiscus*

by Eline Lybarger, Contributing Editor

We do not associate the *Hibiscus* with gardens of North America, Canada and Sweden, but it is a perennial in all these gardens. Some of them are obviously tropical while others are hardy, then there is a gray area where there are some hardy plants, but this quality has not been documented.



The tropical Hibiscus.
Courtesy photo.

All *Hibiscuses* are in the *Malvaceae* or Mallow family, and the ones with dark green glossy leaves, 3- to 6-inch red, pink, orange, yellow double or single flowers are definitely tropical.

The hardy *Hibiscus* has medium-green heart-shaped leaves that are not shiny. The flowers are larger than 6 inches in white, pink or red with a huge “bomb” shaped bud. The *Hibiscus huegelii* or blue *Hibiscus* is not classified as hardy but it can tolerate temperatures down to 23°F. This is a beautiful shrub that grows 5 to 8 feet with dark green leaves and purple-blue flowers that are 5 inches across. You might look for it under the name of Monterey Bay, or Santa Cruz.

H. moscheutos or Rose Mallow is hardy, but dies down each winter. In the spring, stems will grow to 6 to 8 feet with oval dark green leaves that have a brush of white on the under side. In June they will show off with 8- to 12-inch red or white blooms. They need full sun and consistently moist, not wet, feet.

H. yriacus or Rose of Sharon is definitely hardy in our area. Deciduous, it can grow to 12 feet with late summer flowers 2 to 3 inches across. To promote flowering, after the leaves are off, cut back the previous season’s growth to 2 buds. This plant does well in part shade or sun and is also resistant to Sudden Oak Death disease.

Many *Hibiscuses* are grafted; avoid these because after freezing to the ground, they do not come back as readily as rootstock. It also helps them to survive winter if they are well drained. They suffer from root rot and do not like water around their roots at any time, but are particularly vulnerable under the stress of winter. Even in summer do

not let water collect in the saucer under the pot, for this can damage the roots.

Marginally hardy like the Blue *Hibiscus* or truly hardy like the Rose of Sharon, there is surely one that is just right for your garden.

Book Club

The Book Club selection for **Tuesday, October 12**, 7:00 p.m., at the Bay Club has it all—an absurdly gifted family, mental illness, family breakdown, and even a search for the true meaning of a humble existence.



The characters are compelling: a mother who is a successful lawyer but also bipolar, who harbors a horrific secret; a father, a former bohemian turned theologian, who wants his children to embrace Jewish mysticism; a shy son with a high intelligence who becomes entranced by the Hare Krishna; a young daughter, Eliza, who emerges from the shadow of her overwhelming family when she abruptly finds she has a gift for spelling. When this family finally explodes, who puts order back into this chaos? Find out when the Book Club discusses *Bee Season*, the debut novel of author Myla Goldberg. This mesmerizing book with its compelling characters, intriguing themes and beautiful writing, offers a story that will stay with you for a long, long time. Questions? Call Martha Dawson, 437-4167. All are welcome!

Garden Club

There is a ripple of excitement going through the Port Ludlow Garden Club. The guest speaker on **Wednesday, October 13**, will be Mary Robson, who has a Master’s degree from The Johns Hopkins University, writes the weekly Practical Gardner column in the Seattle Times and brings us more than 30 years of Northwest gardening experience. Robson’s topic will be her “favorite subject,” spring garden bulbs. She is noted for her lively, knowledgeable presentations. Meet at the Bay Club at 11:30 a.m. and bring a sack lunch. Garden Club hostesses will provide tea, coffee and dessert. A brief business meeting will be held before Robson’s talk.

Memories

Staff writer Maureen Poole is pleased to share the accounts of Port Ludlow pioneers as researched and told by resident Don Cooper.

“As I think about my grandfather, I’m struck by the courage it must have taken a young man of eighteen in 1846, to leave his home and family in Europe (Baden Baden, Germany), without knowing if he would return, and travel to Canada as a crew member aboard a merchant ship. But he found even more courage when he departed St. Johns, Newfoundland, to continue his westward journey around the Horn to who knows where.”



John Cooper and Horace Hawkins, 1854.

Source: Port Townsend Leader, 1972

Don Cooper thinks of his grandparents Mary and John Cooper frequently. He continues to actively research bits and pieces of information that come to him from unexpected sources, hoping to piece together the exact story of one of the first (of three) white men to set foot in what is now Port Ludlow. Some of this history has been documented.

Historical records indicate a British ship bound for Victoria (then a fur trading post) was in Puget Sound in 1848 and three young sailors jumped ship and swam ashore. Cooper, Hawkins and Hudson took the plunge from that ship amid a flurry of musket fire, and started an adventure that affects us all. Horace Hawkins, reputedly a descendent of the infamous pirate John Hawkins, carried a musket ball in his hip until he died—a memento of his contested departure from the ship.

But our story is of John Cooper, and his incredible courage. Swimming ashore, the three were met by local natives and given shelter. Imagine trying to communicate, survive, build a life, thousands of miles from your homeland in an unknown wilderness. Imagine knowing you would never return home. He was a woodworker by ship’s trade. But there wasn’t much need for his skills in

those days.

Somehow Cooper and Hawkins secured a verbal contract with the U.S. Government to deliver mail to the Puget Sound region of the Northwest Territories. Although what would become the State of Washington was then U.S. territory, nearby settlers were British, serving the fur trade in British Columbia. Victoria was the drop-off point for mail, bound for anyone living in the area. By 1852 Cooper and Hawkins would sail or row to Victoria, pick up mail and deliver it to the settlements of South Puget Sound, such as St. Mary’s Mission in Port Townsend, Fort Steilacoom and Seattle. At the time, accounts credit Port Townsend with three homes, and Seattle with six, although there is no record of who lived there.

Was hard work, sailing or rowing the mail around the Sound, communicating with more natives than white men, all there would be to life in this new land? Next, a young man’s fancy turns to love.

Quilters by the Bay Annual Sale

Members of Quilters by the Bay are pleased to display their handiwork for all to see at the Bay Club on **Wednesday, October 13**, 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. This is an opportunity to see some of the beautiful and creative work done by individual members. It is also a great time to get a head start on holiday gift buying. Further, you will get a chance to win a beautiful quilt—what more could you ask?

The annual quilt raffle is going on now. Proceeds go to Jefferson County Food Bank. You may view the quilt in the long hallway at the Bay Club. Come in, buy your tickets, and be ready for the drawing to be held **Wednesday, December 8**, at 2:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$1 each or six tickets for \$5. Raffle winners will be notified by phone if not present at the drawing.

Port Ludlow Weight Watchers

After a hiatus, Weight Watchers, under the leadership of Lynn Ridgway, is meeting again in Port Ludlow. Meetings are held every **Monday** morning, 9:30 a.m., at the Beach Club. Whether you are a former member, or looking for help in losing weight, plan to attend a meeting to learn about the newest Weight Watchers program.

Village Activities Calendar

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

October

Fri., October 1

3:00–5:00 p.m., Artists' League Reception for Artist, Gallery
7:00–9:00 p.m., Family Movie Night, Bridge Deck

Sat., October 2

9:00 a.m.–noon, CEA IslandWood Tour, meet at Recycling Center
6:00–9:00 p.m., Yacht Club Salmon Bake (members), Bay Club

Sun., October 3

Beginning of North Bay Seven-Day Clean Sweep

Mon., October 4

9:30 a.m.–noon, LOA Board Meeting (members), Beach Club
10:30–noon, Computer Club MS Office SIG (members), Bay Club
6:00–9:00 p.m., Dine and Discover, Beach Club

Tues., October 5

9:00–11:00 a.m., Ludlow Point-4 Board Meeting (members), Bay Club
10:00 a.m., CEA Planning Meeting, American Marine Bank
11:00 a.m. –noon, Teal Lake Landscape Committee, Bay Club
1:00–4:00 p.m., Scrapbooking, Bay Club
2:00–5:00 p.m. Plush Investment Club Meeting, Bay Club
2:00–5:00 p.m., Women's Golf (WGA) Meeting, Bay Club
7:00 p.m., Hiking Club Planning Meeting, Beach Club

Wed., October 6

11:00 a.m.–1:45 p.m., First Wednesday Luncheon, Beach Club
Noon, Chamber of Commerce No-Host Luncheon, Admiralty Conference Center
2:00–4:30 p.m., Beginning Computer Class, Bay Club
7:00–9:30 p.m., USCG Auxiliary "How to" Boating Class, Fire Station

Thurs., October 7

9:00 a.m.–noon, PLVC Annual Meeting, Bay Club
10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., Knitwits, Beach Club
10:30 a.m., Italian Conversation Group, Bay Club
3:00–5:00 p.m., North Bay Artists Reception, Beach Club
4:00–8:00 p.m., Blue Bills Bingo, Bay Club

Fri., October 8

8:00 a.m., Hiking Club departs for Lower Gray Wolf, Bridge Deck
8:00 a.m., Hiking Club "Old Fogies" or "Old Duffers" First Hike, Bridge Deck
9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
10:00 a.m.–noon, CEA Movie Makers, Port Ludlow Community Church
11:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m., Edgewood HOA Meeting (members), Bay Club
3:00–5:00 p.m., Inner Harbor Board Meeting (members), Bay Club
5:00–7:00 p.m., SBCA Members' Cocktail party (members), Bay Club

Sat., October 9

9:00 a.m.–noon, LMC Board of Trustees Meeting (members), Beach Club

Mon., October 11

9:00–11:00 a.m., Blue Bills Meeting, Bay Club
9:00 a.m.–noon, Bayview Board Meeting (members), Bay Club
1:00–3:30 p.m., Michael Bogar Lecture, Beach Club
2:00–3:00 p.m., Woodworkers Meeting, Bay Club
4:00–6:00 p.m., Ten Karat Women's Investment Club, Beach Club
6:30 p.m., Computer Club Social Time, Bay Club
7:00 p.m., Computer Club General Meeting, Bay Club

Tues., October 12

7:00–9:00 p.m., Book Club, Bay Club

Wed, October 13

10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., Quilters by the Bay Show and Sale, Bay Club
10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Rubber Stamp Club, Beach Club
11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., Women's Golf (WGA) Awards Luncheon, Beach Club
11:30 a.m., Garden Club Sack Lunch and Speaker, Bay Club

Thurs., October 14

10:00–11:45 a.m., Peninsula Carvers, Bay Club
10:00 a.m.–noon, Port Ludlow Drainage District, Beach Club
Noon–5:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
1:00–3:00 p.m., Computer Club Genealogy SIG (members), Bay Club
3:00–4:30 p.m., Computer Club Board Meeting

Fri., October 15

9:00–11:00 a.m., SBCA ARC Review Committee (members), Bay Club
10:00 a.m.–noon, Woodridge Board Meeting (members), Bay Club
Noon, Out to Lunch Bunch Meets at Space Needle
7:00–9:00 p.m., Family Movie Night, Bridge Deck

Sat., October 16

6:00 p.m.–closing, Home Owners' Oktoberfest (members), Beach Club

Mon., October 18

9:00 a.m.–noon, Beginning Watercolor with Joy, Bay Club
10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Computer Club SIG (members), Bay Club
1:00–3:30 p.m., Michael Bogar Lecture, Beach Club
1:00–4:00 p.m., Intermediate Watercolor, Bay Club

Tues., October 19

10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., Knitwits, Beach Club
1:00–4:00 p.m., Fly Fishers General meeting, Bay Club
1:00–4:00 p.m., Scrapbooking, Bay Club

Wed., October 20

1:00–4:00 p.m., Port Ludlow Artists' League, Beach Club

Fri., October 22

8:00 a.m., Hiking Club departs for Mount Zion, Bridge Deck
9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club

Sat., October 23

LOA Yard Debris Pickup

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Port Ludlow Village Council

Workshop Highlights

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg

The September Workshop meeting of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) was held at the Beach Club on Thursday, September 2. Jerry Conover was introduced as the interim representative from the South Bay Community Association (SBCA), subbing for Larry Elton, who will be the permanent representative for fiscal 2004-2005.

Fire District #3 Chief Wayne Kier explained the thinking behind the proposed consolidation of the Port Ludlow Fire District with the Chimacum and North Kitsap Districts. He emphatically stressed the fact that consolidation is not to be construed as a merger.

County Commissioner Glen Huntingford provided details on a letter sent by County Administrator John Fischbach to Carol Saber, PLVC Board president. Most significant was the announcement that Fischbach, Al Scalf and Michelle Farfan of the County Department of Community Development (DCD) staff, and land-use consultant, Whidbey Island attorney Faith Lumsden, would be meeting in Olympia with the State Department of Ecology (DOE) on Thursday morning, September 23. Discussion was expected to focus on many aspects of the final plat of Ludlow Bay Village (LBV) including the significance of the lagoon pond.

Fischbach's letter updated the Council on issues relating to the Resort redevelopment. He said the Final Supplementary Environmental Impact Statement (FSEIS) was anticipated to be publicly available in approximately two months. Scalf, meanwhile, has advised the *Voice* he will issue the FSEIS as the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) responsible official. He noted, "This is an administrative process—any aggrieved party can appeal the adequacy of the EIS to the Hearing Examiner."

Following issuance of the FSEIS, Fischbach explained the County then would process various proposals to a decision point—a major revision to the Resort plan, a plat alteration and two shoreline permits—one for the Resort redevelopment and one for the Marina. Those applications all require public notice, public comment periods, and a public hearing before the County's Hearing Examiner.

Port Ludlow Village Council

Annual Meeting Agenda
Thursday, October 7, 9:00 a.m.

Bay Club

- **Year-end Committee Reports**
Trails: Marge Carter
Friday Market: Sandie Schmidt
Utilities: Phil Otness
Emergency Preparedness: Phil Norwine
Recycling: Steve Failla
Future of Port Ludlow: Randy Shelley
Community Development: Larry Nobles
- **Port Ludlow Associates Report**
Greg McCarry
- **Election and Ballot Measure Results Report**
Frank Siler

After adjournment in accordance with the by-laws, the new Board will reconvene in an Open Meeting to conduct an organizational meeting to elect new officers.

Next Workshop Meeting
Thursday, November 4, 9:00 a.m.
Beach Club

Fischbach also said no building permits were pending within the plat of LBV; and he made it very clear that, if any were submitted, they would be processed for compliance with applicable local and State requirements including a new shoreline permit for any development within the shoreline jurisdiction.

Committee reports included Trails by Marge Carter (see related stories on page 15) and Friday Market by Sandie Schmidt. The Board acknowledged Sandie's hard work and was pleased to receive her assurances that she would handle the market again in 2005. Elections Chair Frank Siler introduced all candidates for the PLVC election and asked for volunteers to assist in the preparation of the ballot mailing. Comments from the floor questioned an uncontested election. When pressed, no one stepped forward to run for office.

Greg McCarry, Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) CEO,

questioned the proposed amendment to the PLVC Articles of Incorporation that would eliminate the two non-voting commercial representatives. Board President Saber said their presence on the Board threatened the Council's tax-exempt status. McCarry asked for time to write a dissenting opinion for the ballot package.

Councilman Doug Herring then asked McCarry for an updated timeline on the Resort redevelopment. McCarry said they were waiting for the DOE to resolve the building-over-the-water issue and issuance of the FSEIS, and they then would address the community's concerns on density, traffic flow and parking in LBV. He expected PLA might have to resubmit their application, and felt any meeting with the Hearing Examiner probably wouldn't happen before January or February of 2005.

Herring also wondered about the status of the new Pro Shop at the Golf Course. McCarry responded they had budgeted \$3.5 million, but that the plans came in at \$5.3 million. He said revised plans are in process calling for the facility to shrink by 1,100 feet and for removal of the spa. When asked, he said they expected to move the cart barn.

A Candidates' Forum for the **November** election will be held at the Bay Club on **Thursday, October 28**.

Outgoing president Saber announced this would be her last meeting due to family commitments. She has volunteered her time to the community for the past ten years. She also thanked Lee Amundson, Gene Carmody and Bill Schoenemann for their service to the PLVC—all three will be leaving the Council following the Annual Meeting on **Thursday, October 7**.

We Love You Guys!

by Marge Carter, Port Ludlow Village Council Trails Committee



When it was formed nearly four years ago, the PLVC Trails Committee began with a modest goal: to bring some organization to the maintenance of the existing pedestrian trails in Port Ludlow. We also hoped to explore locations for more trails. We knew this was the desire of the majority of local residents and we knew some of them would want to help, which they have. Resident volunteers have come from all segments of the community to help monitor, repair, and maintain existing

trails and help build new ones.

What we didn't expect was the extraordinary assistance we have received from outside the residential community. American Marine Bank led the charge, arranging for a new and more professional map to be made of the Timberlon Loop.

Windermere Real Estate joined in with that project and then expanded their involvement to include hands-on work on the Interpretive Trail. For two years, Windermere employees spent hours "out there" manning string trimmers, rakes, loppers, brooms, and sign-cleaning tools. The contribution they made was huge, and we are so grateful. Unfortunately, a downsizing in their employee base forced them to concentrate on less labor-intensive community projects this year.

Coldwell Banker Real Estate stepped in as well and provided extra muscle and equipment for last spring's clean-up on the asphalt section of the Around-the-Bay Trail, in addition to other work in that general area. Furthermore, they have now become our "go to" group for special needs on the Interpretive Trail, replacing Windermere.

Fred Hill Materials donated and transported roughly 50 yards of crushed rock to re-surface the non-asphalt portion of the Around-the-Bay trail last year.

Mobile Logic fabricated nine posts for the signs on the Interpretive Trail at less than half price.

John L. Scott Real Estate increased their order of the new "Nature" booklets to make the extras available for sale through our Committee.

And now, we are delighted to announce a partnership with our own District 3 Firefighters, who have volunteered to help with trail projects, providing what we have too little of: strong arms and backs to take on the big jobs. We will begin working with them immediately, as projects fit into their schedules. One of the firefighters has even offered his Boy Scout Troop to help when appropriate. We are excited about the possibilities and think great things are ahead of us.

So, to all of you: We Love You Guys!

Trail Steward Program

by Soozie Darrow, Trail Steward Coordinator, PLVC Trails Committee

The blackberries have had their day. Many have ripened and found their way into tummies. However, this year their aggressiveness on the trails—snatching our clothing, scratching our legs—was held at bay by a dedicated group of trail stewards. These folks carry clippers and other tools while walking the trails and in the process have kept the trails free of those aggressive blackberries and nettles, as well as other growth.

Over 28 people, plus at least one dog, have volunteered to be trail stewards. Each has taken a trail or a portion of a trail and kept a watchful eye, doing minor maintenance and reporting any major areas needing attention. If you walk any of our Port Ludlow trails regularly you can be part of the corps—either as primary or back-up steward. For information and possible assignment, contact the Trail Steward Coordinator Soozie Darrow at 437-9208 or desdarrow@olympen.com.

Port Ludlow Community Halloween Party

Fun for the Whole Family
All ages welcome

When: **Sunday, October 31**

Where: Beach Club

Time: 3:00–6:00 p.m.

Games, Prizes, Food and Beverages
(Hot Dogs, Salads, etc.)

\$2 donation requested

Volunteers Needed
Call Bryan or Piper Diehl
437-0602



What is the Port Ludlow Arts Council?

by Connie Wilkinson, Arts Council President

In 1991 Shirley Elson, manager of the new Bay Club, suggested to Janet Force and Bev Rothenborg that the Great Room would be a perfect venue for Sunday afternoon performances by local musical artists. And the Arts Council was born. Annette Koch, the late Jane Sanford, Diane and Jim Watson soon joined the group. The first performers were local artists, and concerts were publicized with fliers that were placed in mailboxes by Bev as she drove or walked the few neighborhoods that had been developed at that time.

Over the years that little idea has grown and developed. Saturday evening performances in the auditorium were added. Advertising and publicity campaigns were developed. We now have artists from all over the Northwest, Canada and sometimes even from “the East.” In 1998 Music on the Green was conceived and has seen seven successful seasons.

Along the way we incorporated as a non-profit organization with Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws and achieved tax-exempt status. And every year we hold true to our mission to give back to the local community with donations, especially to youth groups, young musicians and the schools.

And every year we grow; better performers, more sophisticated publicity—and more sponsors, too. This year in spite of the economic slowdown we have 53 sponsors, plus many in-kind donors. Many residents choose to volunteer without serving on the Board.

The Arts Council is grateful to members of the community for their tax-deductible contributions. Like all arts organizations, ticket sales alone do not cover our costs; it is only through the loyal support of our sponsors and contributors that we can continue to present outstanding talent for the enjoyment of our audiences.

We are a work in progress, always open to new ideas. We hope to continue to bring musical entertainment to Port Ludlow for many more years.

2004-2005 members of the Arts Council Board include William Adams, Marilyn Allred, Martha Dawson, Martha Duncan, Willard Gatlin, Annette Koch, Ann Merritt, Ann Purvis, Bev Rothenborg, Bonnie Schoenemann, Susan Sweetingham, Jean Taylor, Robert Van Allsburg, Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, and Connie Wilkinson.

Taking an ‘Owl Hike’

by Ginny Ford, Contributing Editor

“An ‘owl hike’ to Hurricane Hill is recommended, especially when the moon is full.”

That entry just captured my imagination when I first read it several years ago in *Olympic Mountains Trail Guide: National Park & National Forest*, by Robert L. Wood—especially after I had walked up to Hurricane Hill and saw the wonderful 360 degree views of the Olympic Mountains and the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

The trail itself is relatively easy—gaining only 650 feet in roughly 1.5 miles. Take it on a busy summer day and you’ll find people of every age, shape and size walking up its paved path. I figured it was something that we could do safely without much light.

I checked the celestial calendar, as well as the social and business travel calendar, and found that Sunday, August 29, would be the first full moon evening that Bob (my husband) and I could finally make the “owl hike.”

Unfortunately, that day dawned mostly cloudy and cool here in Port Ludlow. We decided to push on regardless—perhaps we would find a little better weather in Port Angeles. We told ourselves that partly cloudy skies can sometimes make for beautiful sunsets.

As we drove closer, the clouds seemed thicker and all patches of blue sky disappeared. Ever optimists, we pushed on. At around 3,500 feet on the drive up the road, we suddenly popped out of the clouds to a beautiful sunny, clear sky. Our spirits soared and we could barely wait to get going on the trail.

The charts told us that sunset was at 8:02 p.m. and moonrise at 8:20 p.m. We set out at 6:45 p.m. so that we could be at the top for the sunset. On the way up, we met several people coming down, and some looked at us a little oddly that we should be going up at that time of the day. We got to the top (with a little side trip across the meadows on the trail down to Elwha) as the sun was setting. It was spectacular—especially right after the sun set and a red glow lit up the clouds on the horizon.

Unfortunately, the low clouds hid the Strait from us and we couldn’t see the lights of Port Angeles or Victoria. But the clouds themselves were lovely as they crowded the valley floors.

The slowly growing darkness allowed our eyes to adjust and the trip back down in the twilight was easy to manage. I was complaining that the moon seemed to be slow to make its appearance, when we rounded a corner and there it was coming up over the mountains. It was so bright that we couldn’t actually look at it for long or our eyes would have trouble readjusting to the darkness.

We were back to our car by a little after 9:00 p.m. It was so beautiful that we just stopped by the lodge and watched the moon shine up the glaciers on the mountains.

If you decide to do the ‘owl hike’ to Hurricane Hill, there is probably only one more chance to try it before the snows fall. The next full moon is **Wednesday, October 27**. We suggest giving yourself plenty of time to get up the hill to be there by sunset. Take along a warm jacket, hat and gloves. A flashlight is good to have along, although we never needed one on our hike.

Making Your Point

by Bill Hansen, Contributing Editor

This seems to be an era of confrontation. People speak their opinions and then want to defend them to the death. Emotions run high and voices are raised. The result—others are intimidated enough to back off and decide not to be involved. However, every opinion has value, no matter how the message is delivered.

Perhaps we can learn not to be drawn into no-win arguments. A good approach is to respond with a simple statement of what you believe. Use the first person; “I believe...” or “in my opinion...” Use as few words as possible and keep your voice low but firm. It is important not to get drawn into a verbal battle. Simply repeat your brief statement and keep on repeating it.

Stay cool. The one who loses his temper has lost the argument.

Peninsula Carvers

Friendship Canes anyone? Last month we distributed sections to each carver. We’ll continue carving and sharing ideas this month, or newcomers can begin. Join us on **Thursday, October 14**, for our workshop at the Bay Club. Anyone interested in learning more about the fascinating hobby of woodcarving is invited to stop in. For more details, call Maureen Poole at 437-2165.

Beach Club/North Bay News

Carol Shamhart is the Beach Club editor. Submit your articles to her by e-mail at shamhart@cablespeed.com or call her at 437-0141 no later than the 10th of the preceding month.

☒ Denotes Beach Club Members-Only Activity

LMC Board Meeting

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

LMC Committees Praised

by Sally Orsborn

Bruce Schmitz, President of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board of Trustees, commended LMC committees at the September meeting of the Board. Noting efficiency in response time to requests, as well as consistent and uniform enforcement of governing documents, Schmitz praised Operations, Architectural Control and Greenbelt Committees in particular. Reports from Finance, Covenants and Regulations, and Communications Committees gave evidence of other hard-working teams.

Trustees approved the following:

- A Communications Proposal designed to address some of the shortcomings identified in the current Long Range Plan. Three major components of the accepted proposal include the *Voice* for event and local information on a monthly basis, a quarterly newsletter called the *LOG* containing primarily LMC Board and Committee information, and an expanded LMC website. As of January 2005, LMC will make yearly subscriptions of the *Voice* available to non-resident owners who request it. Beach Club Manager Dick Smith and his staff are also developing an extensive package for newcomers. The combination of all components is intended to provide complete and accurate information to LMC members.
- A Non-Smoking Policy presented by Operations. Although traditionally a non-smoking facility, the entire Beach Club and Bridge Deck now have written policy to that effect. New signs will be posted.
- Governing document updates and editorial changes as submitted by the Covenants and Regulations Committee. Changes are posted on the bulletin board and will be sent to the membership for final approval in **April 2005**.

Ian Feltham, LMC Treasurer, called for all committee

chairs to prepare and submit detailed budget requests for 2005.

In his Beach Club report Dick Smith apologized for the prolonged closure of the indoor pool. Parts delays were the cause. Spare parts for the motor and pump were also ordered to avoid future delays should breakdowns occur. Taking advantage of the pool's down time, the staff was to complete scheduled maintenance and cleaning. Also delayed were materials needed to replace the kitchen floor. Good news for exercise room users, however. A new treadmill has been purchased

The next LMC Board of Trustees meeting takes place at the Beach Club on **Saturday, October 9, 9:00 a.m.** LMC members are encouraged to attend. ☒

Note: At the request of Beach Club Editor Carol Shamhart, LMC Trustee Sally Orsborn prepared this report on the September LMC Board of Trustees meeting.

Homeowner's Potluck

Get out your lederhosen! Our popular Homeowners' **Oktoberfest** will be on **Saturday, October 16, 6:00 p.m.**, at the Beach Club. Please make your reservations early if you plan to attend. This event is always a sell-out.

This year's committee plans to keep the traditions alive that have made this potluck such a success in the past—plenty of German sausage and German beer and the great sounds of polka. As usual, wine and soda will be provided, but we ask you to bring a German side dish. Recipes will be available at the Beach Club for German potato salad and cabbage dishes.

Tickets are \$8 per person, payable when you make your reservations. Members of the Beach Club and their guests are welcome. Please sign up for your side dish or dessert when making your reservations. If you have questions, call Peatt Raftis at 437-8092.

North Bay Clean Sweep In October

by Jerry Purdy

October is nearly here, the trees are turning and there is a hint of autumn in the air. So time has come to again send out an alert to the loyal North Bay Clean Sweep Committee that the fall sweep will be in progress during the week of **Sunday to Sunday, October 3–10**.

Clean Sweep is a dedicated LOA committee that never holds meetings, yet gets the work done. Thirty family groups are involved, each one taking responsibility for a few blocks of the neighborhood. Members are reminded by e-mail or through the *Voice* prior to the first week in January, April, July and October that another Sweep is due. Four couples also give a sweep of major roadways mid-way during those periods. Some of the Clean Sweepers have been with the program since its inception eight years ago.

If you would like to lend a hand, please let Jerry or Diane Purdy know at 437-1262. We like to maintain a substitute and waiting list. Occasionally committee members are gone for an extended period of time and would like someone to take a route temporarily. We encourage all community members to take responsibility for trash seen on our roadways in between scheduled sweeps.

School-age residents are encouraged to get involved in their community by picking up along the streets in their neighborhoods.

Welcome, New North Bay Residents

Vincent and Carol Arrigo	Condon Lane
Joyce Malloy	Falcon Lane
Richard and Toni Oliveto	Pioneer Drive
Robert and Allison Stoppa	Condon Lane

Reminder to Dog Owners

So we all can enjoy our walks, please use the doggie waste-station bags or carry a plastic bag and clean up after your dog, large or small!



End-of-Summer Yard Debris Pick Up Planned

The Lot Owners Association (LOA) has scheduled a second yard-debris pickup to be held on **Saturday, October 23**. LOA Board member Stan Kadesh will chair the project and is looking for a few good men (and women) to volunteer their time and pickup trucks for a few hours.

As in the past, the following rules apply:

- Bundles must be no longer than four feet in length and no larger than one foot in diameter.
- Bundles must be tightly secured.
- Yard debris in trash bags should not have dirt attached to roots (too heavy).
- Material should be placed close to the road for pick up.

If you can spare a few hours on **Saturday, October 23**, please call Stan at 437-2595. It is anticipated 10-15 able-bodied volunteers will be needed and at least 5 pick-up trucks. This is a great service for our North Bay residents. Pitch in and help each other.

First Wednesday Luncheon

On **Wednesday, October 6**, 11:00 a.m., at the Beach Club, our program will cover Chimacum School updates, followed by band director Dr. Paul Pugh's showcase of his saxophone quartet. Michael Blair, Chimacum School Superintendent, will talk about the all-day kindergarten program and the alternative high school.

Please sign up at the Beach Club no later than **Monday, October 4**, if you plan to attend. For those of you who signed up for the entire year at the September luncheon, please call Ellen Mallet at 437-1402 only if you find you cannot attend.

Remember donations to the Food Bank by check, cash, or the requested food item for the month.

October Food Bank Request

Boxed breakfast cereals.

Please wear your nametags, and invite new friends or neighbors.

Bay Club/South Bay News

Janet Force is the Bay Club editor. Submit your articles to her by e-mail at jandd@waypt.com or call her at 437-0419 no later than the 10th of the preceding month.

For information, call Linda Colasurdo at 437-2208.

 Denotes Bay Club Members-Only Activity

SBCA Board Meeting

Friday, November 5, 9:00 a.m.
All SBCA members are welcome. 

SBCA Update

by Bill Browne, President, South Bay Community Association

The monthly meeting of the South Bay Community (SBCA) took place at the Bay Club on Friday, August 27, with all board members present. Also attending were Mike Morgan, Bay Club Manager; Rich Grimm, Architectural Review Committee (ARC) Chairperson; and residents representing various Villages.

Bill Browne chaired the meeting, introducing the new officers and outlining their administrative roles on the 2004-05 Board of Directors. The Board agreed that the monthly business meeting will be governed by Robert's Rules of Order and that there should be ample time for member input following the business meeting.

Mike Morgan reported that SBCA continues to add new members to the South Bay Club. He also reported beginning **Monday, November 1**, the Club's operating hours will be extended to 8:00 p.m. weekday evenings. As members adjust their schedules to use these extended hours, it is our hope that bottlenecks during our current operating hours will be reduced. In regard to facility maintenance, Mike reported that two new larger convection ovens have been installed by Gary Atkinson, Maintenance Manager, saving the club over \$1,000. Patching and painting continues in the hallways.

Upon completing the business meeting, a number of topics were introduced by members. These topics included entryway potholes (John Franznick), deficiencies of the women's dressing room (Betty Harmon), tennis court negotiations (Bob Skodis), Club Expansion Committee organization (Dick Padilla, Tom Carter and Bates Thomas), current Board size (Tom McCay), and vehicles/methods that can be used to clarify member interests (Hana Buresova, Randy Shelley, Paul Yturri and Tom McCay).

To obtain more depth on these discussions, individuals

can review the meeting minutes that are posted in the Bay Club Architectural Review Committee (ARC) office soon after the Board has approved them. All Board minutes are filed in this office.

The next monthly Board meeting will be held in the Bay Club on **Friday, November 5**, at 9:00 a.m. Effective with the **November** meeting, Board meetings are being changed from the fourth Friday to first Friday each month. 

South Bay Residents Speak Out

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg

In an effort to level the playing field for South Bay Community Association (SBCA) members wishing to express opinions to the Board, President Bill Browne has established a protocol for speakers to be heard following the business portion of each monthly meeting. While some question the "one-minute" recommended time limit, others felt they were given adequate time. In a 60-second experiment, this writer identified herself, her Village and read a 110-word statement. No time for dialogue, but enough time for an announcement.

The new protocol was in place at the August Board meeting with topics ranging from potholes in Spinnaker Place to the lack of ongoing two-way communication between the Board and the full membership. This editor met with one speaker, Hana Buresova, following the meeting and was told members were poorly informed after full coverage of SBCA meetings in the *Voice* ended when Bill Schoenemann left office. While the *Voice* encourages tight writing to keep the length of stories under control, we endorse full disclosure of important information to the membership, even if it takes more words.

Speaking to the Board, Buresova's main concern was that

the full SBCA membership would not have an opportunity to vote on the proposed expansion of the Bay Club. She also cited the lack of adequate statistics on Club usage and absence of a full membership survey to determine whether they see a need to expand it. While Buresova acknowledges the SBCA Board has full authority to proceed with expansion planning, she questions whether they should actually use that power if a significant number of members are opposed to enlarging the facility. "Let the majority decide," she concludes and invites comments from other members sent to hanab1989@hotmail.com.

Readers should know this expansion was discussed and informally approved by the membership at the 2003 and 2004 Annual Meetings, but no attempt has been made to make the full membership aware of the activities of the Bay Club Expansion Committee. To that end, Board President Browne announced he would co-chair, along with Paul Yturri, a new committee that would author a membership survey focusing on the activity interests of members in regard to the use(s) of the Bay Club. Also named to that committee were Buresova, Betty Harmon, Mike Morgan and Randy Shelley.

On other issues brought forth by members, John Franznick expressed concern over the condition of Spinnaker Place, which is a private SBCA-owned street, and the parking areas adjacent to the Bay Club, which he said were showing signs of aging. He cited a significant pothole at the Paradise Bay Road entrance as well as cracks around storm water grates and water valve covers, and asked if repairs were included in the 2004-2005 maintenance schedule.

Harmon described crowded conditions in the Club's women's dressing room, citing lack of showers and privacy during congested times. Newcomer Bob Skodis, a tennis player, expressed dissatisfaction over the absence of South Bay courts, which he was led to expect when moving here, based upon a brochure given to new homeowners by SBCA management that listed tennis as an amenity.

An open forum for member's comments at the end of each SBCA meeting and the establishment of a committee to conduct a member survey are examples of the Association's efforts to listen to the full membership. The *Voice* welcomes reports from the SBCA Board and its subcommittees and hopes the Bay Club Expansion Committee will operate openly and regularly report its activities to members.

New South Bay Club Hours

Starting **Monday, November 1**, the Bay Club will be open **Monday through Friday** until 8:00 p.m. The pool will be open until 7:30 p.m. and the exercise areas will be open for evening workouts. Now is the time to start booking evening meetings and classes as well. You may purchase tickets at the desk, come in and read or watch TV.

We hope to see all the members who have asked us to stay open late due to working hours as well as to have evening times for meetings, and trust that these hours will help meet your scheduling needs. Please contact Linda at 437-2208 at the Club if you have any questions or would like to book a room. 🏠

Let Your Spirits Soar on Halloween

by Bill Schoenemann

The ghouls will be sated at the Free Spirits Halloween party on **Sunday, October 31**, at the Bay Club. We have a great menu planned with our new master chef, Jon Olsen, in command. The menu is tentatively set for pork with porcini, pumpkin chutney, herb-roasted potatoes, green beans almandine, salad and pie.



This year we will have a prize-winning costume parade, with a mischievous/witty commentator, and a panel of judges will narrow down the field. The audience will select the winner in each of four categories and prizes will be awarded. There will also be a pumpkin-carving contest with prizes for those winners.

All this for \$12 if you are a member. Members must sign up by **Monday, October 18**, and non-members can sign up after that date for \$15 until **Monday, October 25**. After **October 25**, forget it and no calls to my home phone!

Don't miss this premier event in Port Ludlow. Cocktails at 6:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. This is your chance to laugh at and cheer on your neighbors who have the bravado to put on ridiculous costumes.

Have You Noticed the Litter?

It is that time again for Trash Bash. We are going back to **Fridays** as of this **October** Trash Bash. Please come and join us for a great morning of clean up in South Bay and then return to the Club for lunch on us. Meet here at the Club on **Friday October 29**, 10:00 a.m., for your street assignment. You can pick up bags to fill and vests to wear on the road.

Please sign up at the desk in the activity book beforehand if at all possible so we can have a head count for the lunch. Bring a friend and make fun out of work, help out the community and have a great lunch with us. We have run the Trash Bash once a quarter in January, April, July, and October on the last Friday of the month. 🍷

Welcome, New South Bay Members

William and Patricia Archibald	Ludlow Point 4
Travis and Melinda Barlow	Olympic Terrace
Rob and Marilyn Duncan	Teal Lake Village
Jayna Hammerickse	Timberton
Craig and Michelle Henderson	Ludlow Point 4
Mark and Linda Hinkie	Highland Green
Phillip and Cecilia Hughes	Woodridge
Robert and Nancy Karam	Ludlow Point 4
Ruth Seaberg	Inner Harbor Village
Kenneth and Kathleen Snider	Greenview Village

SBCA Members' Cocktail Party



Betty Hites will display one or more of her quilts at our **Friday, October 8**, get-together. Her quilts are entirely hand-stitched—quite an accomplishment!

We all enjoy the delicious appetizers our members bring to accompany our libations. See you there! 🍷

Fall Vegetation Management

Motorists driving State highways in Jefferson and Clallam Counties should watch for moving Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) operations on roadside shoulders this fall. Until freezing weather begins, WSDOT maintenance crews will make selective herbicide applications to roadside vegetation. The applicator truck will be identified with a sign and buffer truck.

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Sun., October 24

2:00–6:00 p.m., Arts Council presents Montreal Guitar Trio, Bay Club

Mon., October 25

9:00 a.m.–noon, Beginning Watercolor with Joy, Bay Club
 10:30 a.m.–noon, Computer Club Photography SIG (members), Bay Club
 1:00–3:30 p.m., Michael Bogar Lecture, Beach Club
 1:00–4:00 p.m., Intermediate Watercolor, Bay Club
 2:30–3:30 p.m., Teal Lake Working BOD Meeting (members), Bay Club
 3:30–4:45 p.m., Teal Lake Homeowners Meeting (members), Bay Club
 4:00–6:00 p.m., RV Club Annual Business Meeting, Beach Club

Tues., October 26

3:00–5:00 p.m., Trails/NRC Committee, Bay Club

Wed., October 27

10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Rubber Stamp Club, Beach Club
 3:00–7:00 p.m., Men's Golf (MGA) Annual Awards Banquet, Bay Club

Thurs., October 28

RV Club Excursion, Hood Canal
 10:00 a.m.–noon, Port Ludlow Drainage District, Beach Club
 Noon–5:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 7:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary General Meeting, Fire Station
 7:00–9:00 p.m., Candidates' Forum, Bay Club

Fri., October 29

RV Club Excursion, Hood Canal
 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., Trash Bash (members), Bay Club
 7:00–9:00 p.m., Family Movie Night, Bridge Deck

Sat., October 30

RV Club Excursion, Hood Canal
 5:00–8:00 p.m., Independents Halloween Potluck

Mon., October 31

3:00–6:00 p.m., Family Community Halloween Party, Beach Club
 6:00 p.m., Free Spirits Halloween Dinner, Bay Club

Future Events

November 1, Dine and Discover, World Travelers
 November 1, Bay Club Goes on Extended Hours
 November 10, Out to Lunch Bunch at Sons of Norway Hall
 December 7, CEA Wreath and Decoration Auction
 December 8, Quilters by the Bay Raffle
 January 2005, CEA Cruise



Arts and Entertainment

This section features news on Port Ludlow arts and entertainment events as well as a performing arts calendar for Jefferson, Clallam and Kitsap Counties. Submit news and calendar items to Beverly Rothenborg, editor, at rothenborg@waypt.com by the 10th of the preceding month.

Classically Trained, Critically Acclaimed Guitar Trio Performs Here

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg



Members of the critically-acclaimed Montreal Guitar Trio are all classically trained.

Submitted Photo

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) calls them “the hottest guitar ensemble in Canada,” while a French newspaper review read, “... (The venue) has been swept away by the thunder of their strings!” Hear for yourself on **Sunday, October 24**, when one of the most promising instrumental ensembles of its generation, The Montreal Guitar Trio (MGT), takes the Bay Club stage at 3:00 p.m.

Presented by the Arts Council as the second concert in the 2004-2005 Performing Arts in Port Ludlow series, MGT has quickly established itself as a force of rejuvenation and cross-pollenization between various musical forms. Critically acclaimed recordings and standing-room-only concerts established its reputation. Marrying passionate virtuosity with a stealthy sense of humor, guitarists Glenn

Lévesque, Marc Morin and Sébastien Dufour continue to charm the ears of seasoned critics and capture the hearts of their ever-expanding audiences.

Founded in 1998 at the University of Montreal, MGT pushes the creative envelope with music of high intelligence and virtuosity—a fusion of classical, jazz and world beat. The MGT’s eclectic, energetic music takes listeners on a journey through the world’s many cultures—from the mysterious, exotic melodies of India to the hot rhythms of South America, Spain, the Balkans, the Orient and traditional Quebec.

Since its inception, the MGT has given hundreds of concerts in North America and Europe, many of which have been recorded and broadcast by national networks such as CBC, Radio-France and Société Radio-Canada. It has been invited to a wide variety of festivals, including the Montreal International Jazz Festival, the Lanaudière International Music Festival, the Ottawa International Chamber Music Festival and the Blue Skies Folk Festival. MGT recordings have become well known among Canadian and international broadcasters, and between October 2000 and May 2003, the Trio recorded no less than five radio concerts for CBC/SRC, totalling over fifteen national broadcasts.

The Arts Council is fortunate to have the opportunity to present MGT as part of its October tour to British Columbia with concerts in Kitimat, Nanaimo, Prince Rupert, Smithers, and Terrace, BC.

Tickets are \$15 and are available at the Bay Club. Flex Passes are \$81 for six concerts and can be used for one or more people, for one or more concerts. Flex Passes must be exchanged for performance tickets at the Bay Club in advance, to be assured of a seat. Seating is festival style for all but season ticket holders who enjoy reserved seating at the front of the house. Doors open at 2:00 p.m. for seat selection and beverages in the Great Room.

Northwind to Feature Regional Juried Show

The Port Townsend Arts Commission and the Jefferson Arts Alliance invite you to celebrate the sixth annual art event, Art Port Townsend, from **Saturday, October 9, through Sunday, October 31**. This festival of the visual arts features a regional juried art show, “Expressions Northwest.”

Director and curator of the Port Angeles Fine Arts Center, Jake Seniuk, is this year’s juror. He has sorted through 383 slide images that resulted in the final selection of works from 89 artists.

There will be an awards ceremony and opening reception at 7:00 p.m. on **Saturday, October 9**, at the Northwind Center in Port Townsend. On **Sunday, October 10**, the juror will present a free lecture titled “Salon des Refuses—Century XXI.” In 1863, artists rejected from the annual Paris Salon Exposition, among them Manet and other future icons of art history, set up their own exhibition of rejects. This lecture will provide an opportunity to make up your own mind and to engage in a dialogue with the juror and other audience members in an effort to probe what constitutes “taste.”

The Center is open **Fridays through Mondays**, 11:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. For additional information visit online at www.northwindartscenter.org.

The Business Side of Art

The Jefferson Arts Alliance is bringing back popular artist’s coach Sherry Grover for a workshop for artists who want to increase their visibility. Techniques for preparing competition applications and for approaching galleries are some of the topics to be covered on **Tuesday, October 19**, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. With her husband she owns and operates Max Grover Gallery in downtown Port Townsend.

The workshop will be held at the Northwind Arts Center in Port Townsend and the cost is \$30. Attendees are encouraged to bring current business organization methods and promotional materials for review. To register and for more information, call the Center at 379-1086 or go online at www.northwindartscenter.org.

Come to the Cabaret, My Friend

Winner of the 1998 Tony for Best Musical Revival, *Cabaret* is a provocative, wildly entertaining and darkly comic masterpiece. It is the story of an American writer who comes to Berlin just before the rise of Hitler and the Nazi Party. As he struggles to write, the young man finds himself more and more tempted by life at the decadent Kit-Kat Klub, and you know the rest. From the 1930s club setting to its haunting, unforgettable music, *Cabaret* is divinely decadent entertainment at its best!

In addition to a dazzling cast of actors and dancers, the musical backdrop for this zesty production is the Bluefish Tango band featuring clarinet, violin, bass, piano, drums, accordion and some brass.

Don’t miss out on one of the hottest tickets in town as Bainbridge Island’s Playhouse is transformed into the Kit-Kat Klub from **Friday, October 8, through Sunday, October 24**. Performances are **Friday and Saturday** evenings at 7:30 p.m. plus **Sunday** matinees at 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$18, \$9 for students, and \$15 for seniors. They are available at the Playhouse, or may be charged at 206-842-8569. Box-office hours are **Tuesday through Friday**, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., and one hour prior to each performance.

Sumi Ink Workshop

On **Monday and Tuesday, October 11 and 12**, the Jefferson Arts Alliance will bring sumi ink artist Selinda Sheridan to Port Townsend to present a workshop in the Art Building at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day.

This workshop will explore the foundations of sumi ink painting with emphasis on calligraphic brushstrokes and the play of ink on Chinese paper. A variety of practice subjects will be presented: autumn themes such as chrysanthemum and tea, bamboo and lotus, abstract experiments with lines and dots, landscape forms, Chinese characters, etc. Each artist will be encouraged to move beyond workshop exercises to the creation of original pieces that express the artist’s unique spirit.

The cost of the workshop is \$120. For information and registration, contact Sandy Offutt at 379-9270, Jeanette Best at jeanette@cablespeed.com or online at www.northwindartscenter.org.

Collage Workshop

The Jefferson Arts Alliance brings award-winning artist Gail Larson to Port Townsend on **Thursday, October 21, and Friday, October 22**, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., for a workshop designed to unleash your creativity and enjoyment of the collage process. The workshop will be held at the Quimper Grange Building at the north end of Sheridan in Port Townsend. The fee is \$120.

Larson creates her own artwork by observing nature, and then interpreting it in abstract using acrylic, watercolor, and oil with rice and fiber papers and found objects. Her work has been accepted in local and national juried exhibitions. Larson will begin her workshop with a demonstration of coloring and texturing papers as well as various approaches to collage construction. As a participant, you will be guided to create several studies emphasizing color, shade, contrast, and elements of design

For more information or registration forms, contact Sandra Rokoff-Lizut at 379-1511 or at sand@cablespeed, or at www.northwindartscenter.org.

Artists' Studio Tour

On **Saturday, October 16, and Sunday, October 17**, the very popular Artists' Studio Tour will take place in Port Townsend and Jefferson County. This free event allows you to visit approximately 30 studios in the area. A map and list of participating artists will be available at Northwind Arts Center on Jefferson Street in Port Townsend.

Computer Skills Sought

Port Ludlow resident Kent Stansbury, yearbook advisor at Chimacum High School, needs a member of the community to lend him a hand training the yearbook staff. He needs someone to assist students with PageMaker or PhotoShop—or even just to help them with their basic computer skills. The class meets **Monday through Friday**, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Stansbury would like a volunteer to join them at least once, possibly twice a week.

In addition, the yearbook staff needs workable cameras, 35 mm or digital, donated so they can practice their photography skills. If you can lend a hand or make a donation, call Kent at home, 437-2902, or at school, 732-4481.

Out to Lunch Bunch!

The **Friday, October 15**, lunch is going to be a super outing to the Space Needle in Seattle. Yes, it is a little farther than we've gone so far, but the food is world-class and the 360-degree view is spectacular. We'll be meeting at the Sky City Restaurant at the top of the Space Needle at noon. Tell the ticket taker at ground level that you have reservations at the restaurant. The elevator ride up to the Sky City Restaurant and Observation Deck visit is complimentary; ordinarily an \$11 charge applies. We'll be ordering from the menu and lunch should run about \$15-\$25.



The Space Needle offers convenient valet parking and the drop-off is right in front. Leave your car for the day or while you are dining. It is also possible to park at Bainbridge, take the ferry across and bus to the Space Needle. Perhaps checking with your friends and forming a group will make this a fun adventure. It will be a great day out and a nice opportunity to start a little Christmas shopping in downtown Seattle. This month is being co-hosted by Chandler Crowell, 437-4040, chandlerzedac@yahoo.com and Val Vogt, 437-4055, vogt@cablespeed.com.

Please call or e-mail one of the hostesses to sign up. Or you can sign up in person at the ticket table at the Bay Club on **Wednesdays, Thursdays or Saturdays**, 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. The cut-off date for reservations is **Friday, October 8**. Join us for a great day.

November's lunch will be closer to home at the Sons of Norway Hall in Poulsbo at the corner of Front Street and King Olaf. The date is **Wednesday, November 10**.

We will choose from a Scandinavian buffet at a cost of \$7. The hostess's name and number will be in the **November** issue of the *Voice*.

Performing Arts Calendar

Friday and Saturday, October 1 and 2

Port Angeles Symphony Orchestra presents Pops and Picnic concerts with a salute to swing: *In the Mood*, *String of Pearls*, *Sing, Sing, Sing* and more. Bring your own picnic; they provide beverages, 7:30 p.m., Sequim Presbyterian Church (Friday), Vern Burton Community Center, Port Angeles (Saturday), 360-457-5579, www.olyphen.com/pasymphony.

Fridays and Saturdays, October 1 through October 16

Blending solid storytelling with humor, suspense and a quick pace, *Proof* is about mathematicians, but it's more about what goes on in their hearts than in their heads, Poulsbo's Jewel Box Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 360-779-6946, www.jewelboxpoulsbo@hotmail.com.

Saturday, October 2

The season's opener for the Bremerton Symphony Orchestra will feature an evening of Classy Classics with music by Bernstein, Gershwin and Dvorak, pre-concert lecture, 6:30 p.m., concert, 7:30 p.m., Bremerton High School Performing Arts Center, 360-373-1722, www.bremertonsymphony.org.

Saturday, October 2

It's live, it's improv, it's laughs when The Edge comes to the Playhouse on Bainbridge Island, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8578, www.theplayhouse.org.

Friday, October 8

The Second City Touring Company has been the springboard for generations of the comedy world's brightest. This performance combines its best material with the best young comic talent in the country, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 8:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, October 8 through October 24

"In here life is beautiful," when the Bainbridge Performing Arts Theatre season opens with *Cabaret*, winner of the 1998 Tony for Best Musical Revival, The Playhouse, 7:30 p.m. plus Sunday matinees at 3:00 p.m., 206-842-8569, www.theplayhouse.org.

Sunday, October 10

Things get lively when the Prohibition Jazz Band is featured for listening/dancing at the Jazz in the Olympics (JITOS) event at the Eagles Club, Port Angeles, 1:00-5:00 p.m., large dance floor, food and bar available, 360-681-0710.

Sunday, October 17

Featured readers at the Writers Haven Reading Series will be poet Nancy Rekow and friends followed by an open mic, The Jewel Box Theatre, Poulsbo, 360-457-5579, www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Thursday, October 21

A Broadway smash hit, *Vincent*, is a one-man, full-length play that breathes fire into the great artist Vincent van Gogh; *Vincent* is educational, humorous and extremely moving. Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 7:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org.

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Friday and Saturday, October 22 and 23

The Port Angeles Chamber Orchestra series offers works written for smaller musical ensembles in a more intimate setting. This month you'll hear Schubert, Mozart and Haydn at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Port Angeles (Fri.) and Sequim Presbyterian Church (Sat.), 7:30 p.m., 360-457-5579, www.olyphen.com/pasymphony.

Saturday, October 23

They're back and funnier than ever! Laugh with the Jewel Box Theatre's resident improv comedy troupe, "What Happens Next?", Poulsbo, 360-779-9688, www.jewelboxpoulsbo@hotmail.com.

Sunday, October 24

Ghouling Around, this concert by the Bremerton Symphony is designed to engage young members of our families with music from *The Lord of the Rings*, *Night on Bald Mountain*, *The Sorcerer's Apprentice* and more, Bremerton High School Performing Arts Center, fun pre-concert activities start at 1:15 p.m., concert 2:00 p.m., 360-3783-1722, www.bremertonsymphony.org.

Sunday, October 24

Classically trained and critically acclaimed, the Montreal Guitar Trio performs a fusion of classical, jazz and world beat when the Arts Council's Performing Arts in Port Ludlow showcases them at the Bay Club, doors open at 2:00 p.m., curtain 3:00 p.m., 437-2208.

Friday, October 29

Join Mouse on an adventuresome journey through the deep, dark wood in the magical musical adaptation of *The Gruffalo*, songs, laughs, scary fun for all ages, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 7:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Saturday, October 30

Bards by the Bay, all masters of the storytelling art, present *Stories for an Autumn Night*, including some very spooky ones for Halloween, the Jewel Box Theatre, Poulsbo, 7:00 p.m., 360-779-9688, www.jewelboxpoulsbo@hotmail.com.

Saturday, October 30

A career marked by Top 40 songs and platinum albums, Al Stewart tours worldwide sharing his astounding lyric and musical ability, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 8:00 p.m. preceded by dinner at 6:30 p.m., 360-373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Saturday and Sunday, October 30 and 31

The opening concert of the Bainbridge Orchestra's new season features the well-loved *Concerto in C minor for Violin and Oboe* by Bach with soloists Thomas Monk, violin, and Amy Duerr-Day, oboe, and Beethoven's *Pastorale* Symphony, Opus 68, the Playhouse, 7:30 p.m. (Sat.) and 4:00 p.m. (Sun.), 206-842-8569, www.theplayhouse.org.



Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce

Port Ludlow/Port Townsend “Play for the Day”

Passenger Only Ferry to Port Ludlow

The Resort at Port Ludlow, together with the historic town of Port Townsend and Clipper Vacations' newest passenger-only ferry service, have come together to create a “Play for the Day” Excursion. This demonstration cruise and day of activities will take place on **Saturday,**

October 2.

The Clipper III will depart from downtown Seattle's Pier 69 for an hour and forty-five minute scenic sail to Port Ludlow. There, guests will have their choice of one of three activities: playing 18-holes of golf at the award-winning Port Ludlow Golf Club, relaxing at the Inn at Port Ludlow where they may bicycle and kayak, or taking a shuttle to the historic town of Port Townsend, “Washington's Victorian Seaport and Arts Community,” for a sightseeing tour and the annual “Great Kinetic Sculpture Race.”

All guests will return to The Inn at Port Ludlow at 5:30 p.m. where they will enjoy a traditional Salmon Bake with all the trimmings while overlooking breathtaking Ludlow Bay. Olympic Peninsula wineries will also provide optional wine selections for dinner. The day then ends with a 7:30 p.m. departure and sunset sail back to Seattle.

This “Play for the Day” package is \$75 per person plus tax and includes round-trip transportation aboard a Victoria Clipper Vessel, 18-holes of golf at Port Ludlow Golf Club or a sightseeing tour of Port Townsend, and a traditional salmon-bake dinner.

“We congratulate Victoria Clipper on the establishment of its new week-day Seattle-Kingston passenger-only ferry,” commented Homer Smith, President of the Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce, “and, with the vessel's weekend availability, look forward to the opportunity of bringing visitors to the community of Port Ludlow.”

Reservations are available by calling 206-443-2560 or can be made online at www.clippervactions.com.

Business Profile of the Month

One of the newest members of the Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce represents one of the best-kept secrets in the Port Ludlow area. Beaver's Pond Retreat, two miles and just four minutes away, is a serene, woodsy, natural setting for an outstanding stay in the Northwest environs. The four cottages are complete with full kitchens, fireplaces, hot tubs, fire rings and BBQ grills.

Craig and Evelyn Howton have been the owners for just over a year and have been upgrading the property ever since. The private pond provides an opportunity to fish for trout almost from your porch or from the rowboat provided for the guests. On cool days and evenings it's a perfect setting to gather around your private outdoor fire circle. This is a great place to put up visiting family and guests. Or perhaps you are looking for a place to relax and be refreshed—look no further.

Why not call or stop by to check out this treasure in the woods? Let's pass the word and support this new member. The Howtons are at Larsen Lake Road, just off Beaver Valley Road, and can be reached at 360-732-7148 or info@beaverspond.com.

October Chamber General Meeting

The Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce monthly no-host luncheon will be held at noon, **Wednesday, October 6,** at the Admiralty Conference Center. Cost for lunch is \$12 including beverage.

Raymond Serebin, librarian from the Jefferson County Library, will be our speaker.

Please RSVP to info@portludlowchamber.org or call Jutta Gebauer at 437-9798, no later than **Monday, October 4.**

Our Port Ludlow CDs are available at the Gateway Visitor Center.

Port Ludlow Associates

Developer Report

Greg McCarry, CEO of Port Ludlow Associates, declined to submit Developer news for the **October** issue of the *Voice*. Hopefully you'll see his Developer Report in our **November** issue.

Make Everyday a Special Occasion at The Resort at Port Ludlow

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

The holidays are in the near future, but at The Resort at Port Ludlow you don't have to wait for a holiday to create a special dining occasion. Whether it's your "date night" out, or a weeknight when you just don't feel like cooking, the Resort at Port Ludlow offers several dining options for you to choose from.

Join us on **Tuesday** evenings in the Wreck Room for Fish and Chips. You'll receive a \$1 off the regular menu price plus a complimentary draft beer.

Drop by The Harbormaster Seafood and Spirits dining room on a **Wednesday** night. Order any of our dinner entrées and receive a complimentary glass of house wine.

Enjoy your favorite draft beer at half price in the Wreck Room during all televised Seahawks games.

Sleep in on **Sunday** morning and then head for The Harbormaster Seafood and Spirits Restaurant for breakfast. Sip a glass of champagne, mimosa, Bloody Mary or screw-driver with one of your favorite breakfast entrées while enjoying the breathtaking views of the Olympic Mountains and Ludlow Bay.

The Harbormaster Seafood & Spirits Restaurant is open **Monday through Thursday**, 11:30 a.m.–8:00 p.m., and **Friday and Saturday** until 9:00 p.m., **Sunday**, 1:00–8:00 p.m. with **Sunday** breakfast, 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

If you haven't been to The Fireside recently, you'll be pleased to know we are serving a wonderful new seasonal menu as well as nightly specials. Come for a favorite martini, dinner or dessert, and coffee served by the fire. Here you can make every night a special occasion. The Fireside is open 5:00–9:00 p.m. daily.

And don't forget, as a Preferred Program Member you enjoy 10 percent off all regular priced food and beverage.

Holiday Planning

Need an extra guest room for the holidays? What better place for your guests to enjoy our special area than to stay with us at the Inn at Port Ludlow. Our special holiday season room rates begin at \$149 (which includes the 10 percent Preferred Guest discount). All guest rooms are complete with a fireplace and oversized jetted tub. Your guests will enjoy a wonderful continental breakfast in the morning, as well. Please call 437-7000 for reservations.

How Do You Rate Your Driving Skills?

As we age, our reflexes are not quite what they used to be, and our driving can be compromised by medications or physical limitations including hearing loss. Whatever your personal driving fitness profile may be, there are resources available for self-evaluation. Several traffic safety groups have developed informal questions you can answer to help you decide if you should consider changes in your driving habits.

Here are two internet-based self-assessment sites; they take only a few minutes to answer.

- AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety:

Drivers 55 Plus Self-rating Form

www.seniordrivers.org/Quiz/driver55.cfm

- AARP Driver Safety Program:

Test Your Driving I.Q

www.aarp.org/drive/iq.html

Close Call Quiz

www.aarp.org/drive/closecall.html

Further, if your concerns are for someone other than yourself, you can go to any Drivers License office and fill in a form requesting that a particular driver be evaluated.

Mariners' News

Dock Talk

by Kori I. Ward, Port Ludlow Marina Manager

The wind may be blowing and the rain might be falling, but this is a fine time to visit the Marina. Stop by the office, purchase a good bottle of wine, fire up the diesel heater, listen to the wind, and be thankful you are not trying to cross the Straits. Our fall specials begin **Friday, October 1, to Sunday, October 31**, with an additional 10 percent off all logo clothing. A new shipment of clothing will be arriving in **November**. Marina logo clothing makes a great Christmas gift for your captain or first mate.

I would like to remind you that the Marina office has maintenance request forms. If you need any additional cleats or repairs to your dock box, stop by and fill out a form, and we will respond to your request promptly. Remember to keep your dock box locked through the fall and winter seasons. The winds tend to lift the dock box lids and break the chains.

If you are planning on taking off for the winter, please stop by the Marina office and update your emergency contact numbers.

The Marina staff would like to wish all you Snowbirds a safe and warm winter and we will see you in the spring!

Fall And Winter Hours

Effective Wednesday, September 15 to **Monday, November 15**: 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Sunday–Saturday
Tuesday, November 16 to Tuesday, February 15: 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., Sunday–Saturday

May all your crossings be smooth!

Coast Guard Auxiliary

by John Reseck



The last couple of months have been an active and fun time for our Port Ludlow Flotilla.

We have rescued boats floating away with no one aboard, made several “First Light Searches” for people in distress so the Coast Guard wouldn’t have to (one of which was over 100 miles on

the water). We taught three boating classes, attended a National Conference in California and most fun of all participated in “Seahawk,” the war games and training session that lasted a full week off Indian Island.

The Seahawk activity must have been a pain in the backside for those living near the shore in Port Townsend Bay because of all the boats running around with lights flashing, loudspeakers blaring and, towards the end of the week, gunfire (blanks thank goodness) at 0300 in the morning.

While they were trying to sleep, the object, which we all hope was accomplished, was to train the reservists so they will be safer when in battle.

At the end of the exercise the following message was sent.

From: NAVICC
 To: CGAUX PER

All OPFAC in SHAO appreciated – BRAVO ZULU to all OPPER
 which means:

From the Navy Incident Command Center to all the Coast Guard Auxiliary—all operation facilities (boats) in the SEAHAWK area of operation were appreciated—well done to all operational personnel.

Next time you see one of the following (they were the OPPER), ask them about “Seahawk” and stand back—they all have stories: Dick Daniel, Darrell Fett, Scott Graebel, Dan Johnston, Don Millbauer, Vince Pace, Joe Plaskett, John Reseck, Kevin Ryan, Ed Taylor, and Herman Voss.

Want to join the Auxiliary? Contact Sharon Reseck at 437-0351 or e-mail jsreseck@cablespeed.com. Flotilla 41 website is www.uscgaux.org/~1300401.

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

Appreciation to Marina Manager for Fast Action

Kori Ward, Port Ludlow Marina Manager, recently received a letter of appreciation from the Washington State Department of Ecology (DOE) with thanks for her assistance in the investigation and cleanup of an oil spill at the Marina in July. Spill Responder Douglas Stolz said, "... you have shown your commitment to keeping the Marina, and hence the waters of the State of Washington, clean and unpolluted."

In this instance, a boater pumped his bilge after attempting to clean up after a fuel system repair. Unfortunately, there was still a fair amount of diesel fuel in the bilge and it was pumped overboard into the Marina waters. Kori is lauded for quickly getting the spill contained and cleaned up, even though the boater denied responsibility. She decided to contact the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) and advised the boater to do the same, which allowed the DOE to become involved, investigate, and take corrective action against the boater.

DOE and USCG pollution responders for our area are stationed in Seattle or Lacey, near Olympia. Any time oil is spilled to our waters, the USCG National Response Center can be reached at 1-800-424-8802 and the Division of Emergency Management at 1-800-258-5990.

Electronic Navigation is "How to" Topic

"How to" boating classes, conducted by Flotilla 41 of the Coast Guard Auxiliary, continue with "How to Use Your Electronic Nav" on **Wednesday, October 6**, 7:00–9:30 p.m., at the Port Ludlow Fire Station on Oak Bay Road. The class will cover understanding the basics of radar, its advantages and disadvantages, limitations and how it is used to fix a position; radar use for collision-avoidance, closest point of approach (CPA), and target course and speed.

For further information check the Flotilla's website at www.uscgaux.org/~1300401. Cost for the class is \$10. To register call David Aho at 360-302-0113, a voice messaging number. His e-mail address is daho@cablespeed.com.

Association of Naval Aviation

Port Ludlow is home to the Olympic Squadron of the Association of Naval Aviation, the professional, educational and fraternal society of Naval Aviation. Their main purpose is to educate the public and our national leaders on the vital roles of Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard aviation as key elements in the defense of America. The Association is divided into some 65 squadrons based all over the United States, and in several foreign countries including France, Italy, Malta and Australia. Headquarters is in Alexandria, Virginia.

The Olympic Squadron currently has a membership of about 125 Navy, Marine, Coast Guard, Army and Air Force veterans, as well as a number of civilians who are interested in Naval Aviation. The squadron meets monthly for a luncheon program, generally featuring a speaker from the active duty community bringing the group up to speed on the current picture of our Armed Forces. The luncheons are also a great place to relive flight experiences and exchange sea stories. One or two field trips are scheduled annually to local places of interest such as Naval Air Station Whidbey Island, Naval vessel tours at Naval Station Bremerton or Everett, or a related aviation activity such as the Museum of Flight in Seattle.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Association of Naval Aviation may obtain additional information and specifics regarding meetings by calling any of the following: Ken Sanford, 437-2968, Dean Nelson, 437-0762, or Ted Wright, 437-0627.

George Brunstadt Completes Channel Swim

In August we told you that George Brunstadt, son of former Port Ludlow resident Art Brunstadt, would be attempting to swim the English Channel. On a Saturday in August, George, 70, left Dover, England, heading for the French Coast. He finished shortly after midnight, in 15 hours, 59 minutes, becoming the oldest person to swim the Channel.

George's aim was not just to cross the Channel, but to use his swimming as a vehicle to raise money for an orphanage and medical center for children in Haiti. More than \$11,000 has been raised so far.

George, a retired pilot, lives in Connecticut and is also an uncle to Matt Damon, a well-known actor.

Tide Timber Trail

PROspectives

by Dave Ramsay, Head Professional

Autumn is finally here! While we are slowing down a bit at the Golf Course after a very successful season for both members and public/Resort play—historically we have continued to have an abundance of great golf weather in **October and November**.



The Course itself is in fine condition, although we did aerate the greens just recently in late September. We offered a 25 percent discount for the aeration through **Friday, October 1**. Look for the greens to be recovering in early to mid October, fairly good in the second half of the month, and in excellent

condition by November, if the weather cooperates.

Don't forget, our rates take a big drop down in **October**, followed again by another decrease in **November**. As the weather gets cooler, the prices get lower!

Our restaurant, Niblick's, is continuing to provide daily specials for lunches and beverages. We are happy to have been serving more and more people in the community that aren't golfers. Remember to show your Port Ludlow Resident discount card for reduced pricing. You don't have to play golf to be able to enjoy a good meal at a great price!

Niblick's is also available to host your special event. Kathy Arthur and her fine staff have become quite adept at serving meals or appetizers for parties, clubs, and celebrations of any kind, for any occasion. Call 437-8276 and ask for Kathy or Christy.

We hope you've had a great summer and look forward to seeing you here soon!

Rules of Golf

by Dave Ramsay

It's certainly one of the most abused rules situations in golf—the improper free drop. Not the manner in which we take a drop, but in where we choose to do so. When taking free relief from an obstruction (e.g., a cart path) or an abnormal ground condition (e.g., Ground Under Repair, Casual Water), you must take the drop within one club length of the “nearest point of relief.” The term “nearest” should not be replaced with the words “most convenient” or “best” point of relief.

When determining the location to drop, the angle to the green, lie and slope, or degree of difficulty of your next shot is irrelevant with regard to “nearest point of relief” because you are not getting the option of necessarily improving your next shot—you are getting the option of taking the obstruction or abnormal ground condition out of play. We are not entitled to make our next shot better as an element intrinsic to relief. Now, the nearest point of relief may very well put you in a position that provides for a much better shot in one situation—but in a different situation, free relief could put you into a much worse spot!

That's why it is important to make sure you really wish to use this option before you lift the ball from its position. Sometimes it's better to consider playing the ball from its original location, even when it's tempting to take the “most convenient” point of relief.

Nifty Niners Close Season

The Ladies Nifty Niners will play **Thursday, October 7**, starting at 8:30 a.m., on Timber. The game is Criers with a closest-to-the-line competition. On **Thursday, October 14**, there will be a shotgun on Tide, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The game is low net minus the worst hole. A Captain's luncheon at the Belmont in Port Townsend follows the play. At the luncheon ladies will vote on the slate of officers for the coming year and receive awards. Carpooling to the site is recommended.

The Men's Nifty Niners play low net minus the worst hole on Tide on **Thursday, October 7**. The following week they will play on Timber and compete for individual low net.

A couple's shotgun is planned for the last game of the season on **Thursday, October 21**, at noon. Choose five clubs for the play. Three best nets will constitute the score. Gentlemen and ladies without partners can be assigned one, so sign up even if you are a single. The last game is followed by a banquet at a mystery location. Meet for the banquet at 5:30 p.m. Details are available at the Golf Course.

Visit Cape George for Holiday Shopping

Port Townsend's Cape George community will hold its Holiday Bazaar on **Friday, November 5, and Saturday, November 6**. Sale hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Friday, with a 2:00 p.m. closing on Saturday. Lunch will be served each day from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., with refreshments available all day. Handcrafted gifts, Christmas decorations and décor, Red Hat items, beach glass, children's and boutique items, toys, wooden gifts, houseplants, garden accessories, baked goods and much more will be for sale.

To reach the Cape George Colony, turn left off Highway 20 at Jacob Miller Road and left again at Discovery Road. Turn right on Cape George Road and continue to the Cape George Colony entrance. Follow the signs to the Community Center located on the beach. Ten percent of the Bazaar proceeds will go to Jefferson County Fire District No. 6 to purchase equipment.

New Bookkeeping Service

Stacy Larsen has opened WP Larsen Bookkeeping Services in Port Ludlow. She hopes to work with local small business owners, assisting them to observe sound economic practices and thereby eliminating many financial concerns. Stacy has spent the past 15 years as a bookkeeper, auditor, banker and, most recently, practice manager for a Port Townsend dental office. She also has a strong understanding of computers, including current software and hardware—*Windows XP, Microsoft Office Professional 2004* and *QuickBooks Pro 2004*. She is comfortable administering networks of up to 10 computers.

For further information, contact Stacy at 437-9467 or 301-5568, or by e-mail: wplarsen@waypt.com.

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Need Room for Summer Guests? Fully equipped house on beach at Shine. Ten minutes to Village. Sleeps 4–6. Weekend, weekly or monthly rates. Walk the beach, crab in season, enjoy beautiful gardens, gazebo and trout pond. No pets/no smoking. 437-0468.

Gabriel Marine LLC. Complete vessel service and repair. Diving, bottom painting, tune-ups, mechanical repair, electrical troubleshooting and installation, machine shop services. West Marine® parts and supplies. Burton Gabriel, proprietor. 437-2136. Bonded and insured. 430 Werner Road.

Fix It. Chair reglueing, furniture repair including antiques. Small appliance and power tool repair, light machine shop work. Call Don, 437-9398.

Fee-Only Local Certified Financial Planner. Specializing in financial, tax, estate and investment planning. No charge for first visit. Ron Arends, 437-0387, www.northwestfp.com.

PorterHouse Services LLC. Top quality home repairs and improvements. Pressure washing, gutters, decks, painting, sheetrock, vinyl floors, etc. For honest, friendly and dependable service, call Tom or Katy Porter at 360-452-5466.

Seasoned Firewood. Full cord \$150, half cord \$75. Free cedar kindling. Cedar/Sawdust. Split and delivered locally. Bob, 437-0761.

Decks, Sheds, Gazebos, Pony Barns, Pruning, light hauling and pressure washing. Reasonable rates. Please call Al Anderson, 437-9220.

Photo Repair and Modification. Restore old photographs, enhance and modify old or current photographs and create portraits from any photograph. 437-0680. Bob Graham. bgconsulting@waypt.com.

Housecleaning by Responsible Couple. One-time cleaning, new construction, move-outs, home sale preparation cleanups, house checking. Local references. Seventh year Olympic Music Festival cleaner. 437-9511.

Cottage on Ludlow Bay. Fully furnished two bedrooms, sleeps four. Enjoy waterfront deck with firepit, view of harbor. Great for out-of-town guests. Marianne Hauptman, 437-8097. www.ludlowbaycottage.com.

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Drywall, New Construction. Remodels, small repairs, texture removal. 33 years' experience. Local references. 437-1435.

Handyman Carpenter. Nicholas Colitses. References. 732-4881.

Haircuts at The Valley Barber in Chimacum. Open Monday–Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Appointments or walk-ins welcome. 732-0465.

Window and Gutter Cleaning. All Clear Detail is offering professional service at reasonable rates! For a free bid and prompt service, call Jeremy at 379-5281. Licensed, insured, and strong local references available.

Sun Problems? 3M Window/Skylight film lets the sun shine in. Benefits: Furniture fade protection—glare—privacy—insulates—security. Clear to opaque. Also decorative patterned films, faux etch and leaded glass. 14 years' experience. Window Scapes Inc. 385-3810.

Moving, Hauling, Dump Runs, Residential Cleanup, estate sale cleanup, junk removal, you name it. I have an 18-foot box truck for local or longer distance moves. Local Port Ludlow resident, 379-6146.

Landscape Disaster Repair. Offers weeding, pruning, fertilization, brush removal, hardscape solutions and the creation of low-maintenance yards. 24 years' experience. Call for information. Residential disaster repair as well. You name it and we probably do it. Port Ludlow resident. 379-6146.

Hood Canal Carpet Cleaning. Professional job at a reasonable rate. Free estimates. Call Jerry for info, 360-796-4137 or 796-4044.

Fall Cruises. The next months in the San Juan and Gulf Islands are paradise. Remote anchorages allow exploration of islands and wildlife not available to most. Join me for a voyage of a lifetime. Call to tour the yacht. Capt. Otness, 437-0105, www.pcocharters.com.

Maui Condo. Ocean front. Enjoy a swim, Jacuzzi, or relax on your private lanai while watching the sunsets (and whales, Dec.-Apr.). Fully equipped, including washer and dryer in unit. Condo accommodates a couple nicely. Contact the Perrys at 437-1355 or taperry@olypen.com.

Barb's Quality Housecleaning and Pet Care. Caring for homes and pets in Port Ludlow for almost two years. Local references available. Call (360) 531-0702.

Experienced Filipina Caregiver with CNA looking for full-, part-time or live-in position. Dedicated, caring, dependable and have great references. 360-385-2587.

K-9 Waste Removal Service. Efficient hygienic dog-waste removal. Various schedules or one time only. Reasonable rates. Discounts and Gift Certificates available. Licensed, bonded, insured. 360-301-3235.

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Home and Garden Improvement and Repair. In-home repairs, light construction and carpentry, Victorian garden structures, decks, landscape design, and much more! Need help? Call Lee Baunsgard, 437-8162. Licensed and bonded.

What Lurks Under Your Home? Moisture problems? Wet crawl space? Make your home healthier, warmer, cleaner. For a free estimate or more information call "Clean Space Northwest," 1-877-698-0260. Cont. Lic. #IronwBI097kb.

Painting Expert—specializing in interiors and exteriors. Color matching. No job too small. 40 years' experience. Local references. Licensed/bonded and insured. George Nieminen, 360-732-4017, scandy@olypen.com.

Another Shold Construction. "Built with Quality." General contractor. Remodel, decks, siding, fencing, etc. No job too small. Licensed, bonded and insured. Todd Shold, 360-377-3381 or 360-620-5035.

Sewing In Home. Alterations, hemming, custom pillows, tote bags, repair work, special projects. Janice Fischer, 385-3929.

Marine Dive Service. Boat maintenance, bottom cleaning, zinc replacement, inspection, repair. Prompt response. Reasonable rates. Call 379-5281.

For Rent Waterfront 3-bedroom newly furnished home on daily, weekly or monthly basis. Sleeps 6–8. Great for out-of-town guests or while building home. Separate heated 2–3 car garage available for rent on monthly basis (storage only). 437-8097.

Double Happiness Team. Local, courteous, dependable couple to help you with home projects: power-washing, deck painting, gardening, cooking, running errands, garage cleaning, hauling, minor repairs, etc. Call Curt/Aileen, 437-9445. When you are happy, we are happy.

Donate Your Vehicle Locally! Wanted: donated cars, trucks, RVs and boats to benefit the Domestic Violence Program of Jefferson County. All donations tax deductible to the full extent of the law. Call 385-5291.

RV Storage. South Bay, 1 mi. west of Hood Canal Bridge on Hwy. 104. No electrical hookups. Call Shirley, 437-9298 (evenings best time to call).

Cedar Green Fix It: Home Maintenance and Repair. Retired carpenter with 35 years' experience will help you protect your most valuable asset, your home. Call Jeff Johnson at 379-4800.

Olympic Mole Control, Landscape and Tree Service. Mole control and pruning of fruit trees, ornamental trees and shrubs. Lawn mowing, hedge trimming, tree felling and topping. Owner: Richard Youngberg. 360-732-0510.

Calling All Pets! Nationally acclaimed animal trainer, author and creator of a new TV series with Animal Planet is holding a casting call for Pet Stars. Call Colleen Paige at 437-0925 for more information or to set up an audition.

Dive Services—Sailboat Rides—Scenic Nature Tours on Historic *Gingersnap*! Call Captain Bry's Port Ludlow Charters, 821-9056. Operating year-round. www.captbry.com.

Need More Room? New storage units at Beaver Valley Storage adjoining Chevron station at Chimacum Corner and Beaver Valley Road. Secure, insulated and affordable. 360-301-2642 or 360-732-0400.

Kauai: Deluxe, New "Villa of Kamalii." 1/2 block to Princeville Makai Golf Course. Two master suites, 3 baths, den, office, laundry. Great Room with upscale kitchen, dining, TV/DVD seating area. Pool/Jacuzzi. See this condo at www.kauaivilla58.com. \$1,200/week. 437-8181.

Do you have your copy of Captain Bry's Cocktails & Bar Tales yet? If not—send \$25 to Captain Bry, P.O. Box 65381, Port Ludlow, WA, 98365. I'll ship it right out!

Microdermabrasion. Renew and regenerate your skin through non-invasive exfoliation to remove damaged skin cells for smoother, softer, younger looking skin. Effective for sun-damage, pores and acne prone skin. For information, or to schedule treatment, please call Teresa. Ludlow Bay Skin Care, 437-3798.

Ludlow Custom Contractors specializes in custom remodels, painting, finish carpentry, decks, and tile work. Cont. Lic. #MOSHECJ994MC. Christopher Mosher, 301-9629. "Custom Designing Your Dreams."

Dog and Cat Behavior Seminars Starting Soon at the Bay Club. Nationally recognized behaviorist, animal trainer and author Colleen Paige is offering animal behavior seminars through March 2005. For more information, please call 437-0925.

Secret Garden. Landscape design and yearly maintenance. Specializing in spring through winter garden interest. Weeding, pruning, planting and fertilizing. Ask about year-round maintenance schedule. Local references. Sheila Piccini at 379-8875 or 301-2643.

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You Name It. And I probably do it! Olympic Property Maintenance. Yard cleaning, minor landscaping, brush removal, debris hauling, some tree-felling, chainsaw work, construction clean up, pruning. Experienced, reliable, dependable, and reasonable. Long-term Port Ludlow resident. Call 301-4516.

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"People and Pet" Stress Relieving Body and Foot Massage. Nationally recognized "human and animal" behaviorist and therapist with massage certification in both fields, offers relaxing massage in-home or office M-F. Colleen Paige A.A.S./L.M.P. 437-0925. Port Ludlow residents only.

What is Meditation? Meditation and discourse in Port Ludlow, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:30–9:00 p.m. Experienced and non-experienced welcome. Sheilan uses her wisdom and that of the sages to point to that which is beyond words. Private sessions available. 437-0951.

When Life Throws You a Curve, talking about it can help. Hazel Johnson, Licensed Mental Health Counselor, Port Hadlock, 385-1215.

What's All the Talk About Magnets? Nikken has been described as a household word when it comes to magnets and wellness. Call me to find out why. Sylvia Hendricks, 360-385-0842.

Taxes and Accounting. We specialize in tax preparation and the needs of small business. We offer QuickBooks consulting and make house calls. Call us at 437-1392. Great service and fair prices. Duane E. Anderson, CPA.

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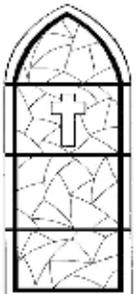
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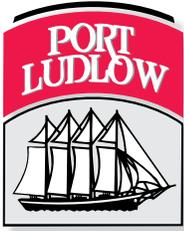
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