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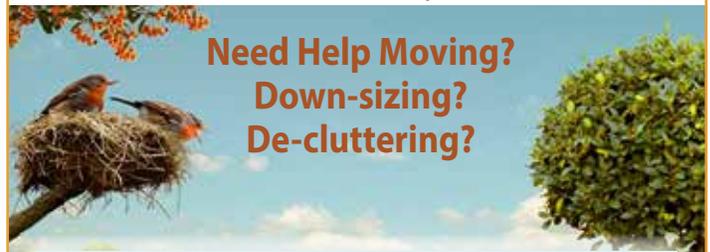


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The mission of the *Port Ludlow Voice* is to inform its readers of events and activities within the Village and in close proximity to the Village. We will print news articles that directly affect our local residents.

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Feature Articles

From the Editor's Keyboard

by Beverly Browne, Managing Editor

The media and journalists generally are often criticized for reporting that serves personal agendas rather than reporting the facts as they actually happened. This is especially true when there are important issues in the minds of readers, such as elections or events affecting the welfare of a community.

However, all legitimate publications, large like the *New York Times* and small like the *Port Ludlow Voice*, subscribe to a standard set of rules, ethics, and good journalistic practices. In countries with a free press, journalists believe that their reporting should reflect truthfulness, accuracy, objectivity, impartiality, fairness, and public accountability. Journalistic ethics also prescribes that journalists "limit harm." To that end publications may withhold certain details from their reports, if those details could be assumed to have an unwarranted negative effect on persons or organizations. Avoidance of discriminatory language is among those rules – as is avoidance of arrogance and insensitivity.

In 2008 the International Federation of Journalists launched an initiative to increase awareness of journalistic standards and to promote self regulation. In the United States the Society of Professional Journalists is a potent force promoting ethical journalism. Its preamble states:

"... public enlightenment is the forerunner of justice and the foundation of democracy. The duty of the journalist is to further those ends by seeking truth and providing a fair and comprehensive account of events and issues. Conscientious journalists from all media strive to serve the public with thoroughness and honesty."

This is a high bar for a journalist to cross, but it is a fair bar for people with such an important charge. It is no surprise that it is not always met; it is more surprising that most of the time it is. We at the *Port Ludlow Voice* take the issue of fairness very seriously and are cognizant that what we publish may have large effects, sometimes predictable, sometimes not. Readers wishing to review our policies and goals may do so by consulting the *Voice* notebook at the Bay Club or contacting the Managing Editor.

Opinions in the foregoing article are those of the author. Comments may be sent to the editor at bbrowne@plvoice.org. Letters may be reprinted on the website, plvoice.org.

Spot the Scam

by Glen Alberts, Contributing Writer

Scams these days are more sophisticated than ever, cleverly planned to line swindlers' pockets with your money. If you take the bait, you could be on the hook for your hard-earned cash and/or personal data. And while everyone must be on guard against scams, seniors are often more vulnerable.

Senior scam crime is on the rise, netting over \$2.9 billion a year and hitting one in five people in this age group. People who grew up in the 1930s, 1940s, and 1950s were generally raised to be polite and take folks at face value and often have a "nest egg" and excellent credit. Furthermore, seniors are less likely to report a fraud because they don't know to whom to report it, or don't realize they have been swindled for weeks, or perhaps months.

To complicate matters, many scams are perpetrated over the Internet. Even though your standard computer probably has built-in virus protection, it's still vulnerable to automated Internet scams.

There's an old saying, "If it's too good to be true, then it probably is." If you get a call about a prize or an investment opportunity that promises high returns and that you must pay up-front to get the deal, hang up the phone. If someone from the IRS calls you and threatens you with arrest, deportation, or revocation of your Driver's license if a payment is not made immediately, hang up the phone. If someone you don't know sends you an email attachment, delete the email without clicking the attachment.

There are many websites out there that provide information on how to avoid getting scammed. For example, always ask for a salesperson's name, mailing address, and business license number before you transact any business and, if possible, don't pay for goods and services until after they are delivered.

The bottom line is to never provide your personal information or send money to anyone unless you positively know who they are. After all, your grandson probably doesn't need money to make bail and the email from a wealthy investor who wants to give you a cut of their fortune if you simply offer a little information is untrue.

Ken's Gardening Corner

by Ken Taylor, Contributing Writer

Once the decorations have been packed up and stowed, there is the garden. January is a good time to map out a game plan for that perfect space. Whether your project may be a vegetable garden, entertainment area, or just refurbishing landscape that looks tired and worn out, time and planning is essential. With only a couple of months left before spring, it's time to put pencil to paper to work. If you need help, or aren't sure how to implement an idea, there are professionals to help.

Get on with some of those pressing chores if it's not raining or snowing. Rake up the last of the fallen leaves and pull any weeds that may be present. Sharpen your hand and power tools. Take the mower in for a tune-up and blade sharpening. If weather permits, you can plant bare root trees, shrubs, and roses. You'll need to prune deciduous fruit trees and roses at this time. Spray both with horticultural oil to prevent insect problems later on in spring. Dead-head camellia blossoms, and pick up any fallen blossoms to prevent disease.

If you have either an indoor area in the home or a heated greenhouse, and want to do some warm season annual starts from seed, now is the time to plant tomatoes, marigolds, peppers, zucchini, impatiens, salvia, basil, and others. Otherwise, wait until all chance of freezing temperatures has passed and buy established seedlings at the garden center in the spring.



Tomato starts grow in pots on a window sill.

Submitted photo

Another interesting idea is to cut branches from forsythia, redbud, quince, flowering cherry, pussy willows, and other spring-blooming shrubs, and trees to force indoors. Simply cut branches of flowering woody plants once you

can spot the tiny developing buds. Submerge the branches in cold water for a full day. Then stick just the ends in a bucket of cold water about a foot deep for a week in a cool (no warmer than 60 degrees F) spot. Arrange in a vase, put in a warm room, and watch the buds open over the next few days. That's this month's happy gardening.

Minister Aids Homeless of Jefferson County



Chaplains Lunch benefits needy.

Photo by Laura Anderson

Every Thursday between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Richard and Connie Nordberg can be found at Kah Tai Park in Port Townsend hosting a free Chaplain's lunch. For the past three years, they have provided hot food and fellowship to anyone who is hungry. On the day of our interview, the Nordbergs arrived at Kah Tai Lagoon in a truck loaded with chairs, barbecue equipment, heaters, plastic tarp, and food.

Gradually other people began arriving, unloaded the truck and began attaching a plastic tarp to the picnic shelter to block the wind, which was bitter on that blustery day in December. Connie and others began warming the soup.

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After a prayer, the guests settled down to a warm lunch. This day eighteen were present but, according to Richard, there can be as many as fifty.



Shelter at Kah Tai Lagoon houses Chaplains Lunch.
Photo by Laura Anderson

The ministry is supported by local churches that collect donations of warm clothing, tents, and sleeping bags for the charity. A recent fundraising effort has provided flashlights, much needed on dark nights. Also, recognizing that living is more than just existing, Pete and Sherry Hanke, operators of the Puget Sound Express, have taken groups on whale watching tours. Peter says, “it is my way of helping.”

A minister with Cavalry Church and a Chaplain of Jefferson County, Richard comes in contact with many individuals needing spiritual guidance, and basic necessities. He and Connie reside on a piece of property in Port Hadlock known as the Cool Water Ranch. It is a Christian-based, safe environment which is open to people with different levels of need. It provides emergency, temporary, and long-term shelter to individuals and families and offers support as they try to rebuild their lives.

Cool Water Ranch needs to install a septic system (estimated cost \$6,000) in order to continue its mission. The Nordbergs would like to create a county-approved shower house and obtain commercial-sized appliances as well. Local contractors have agreed to donate their time and services but funding for permits, construction costs, and labor is needed. Find information on donating to this worthy cause at www.gofundme.com/cool-water-ranch-2vfktv8.

Who Are the Bluebills?

by Clint Webb, Guest Writer and Bluebills Publicity CoChair

Bluebill is the name of a duck. It was chosen by Bill Boeing as the name of the first airplane built by Boeing in 1915. Today, Bluebills is a Boeing-supported group of Boeing retirees, their spouses, and other retirees who do volunteer work to improve the quality of life in their communities.

The Olympic Peninsula Bluebills have volunteer programs assisting the elderly, schools, non-profit charitable organizations, and the homeless. They build ramps, railings, and install grab bars to help the elderly and disabled. The Bluebills distribute hundreds of items, donated by World Vision, to schools and service organizations throughout the Peninsula. Other programs aid victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, support existing programs within the schools and YMCA to eradicate hunger, collect items needed by the homeless, support OlyCap, and conduct a Christmas Gift program for the needy.

Each quarter Bluebills hold a Boeing-hosted social event to provide recognition to members and foster togetherness. All members are invited as well as guests who may be interested in volunteer work with Bluebills.

Anyone interested in enhancing their own lives and improving the quality of life in our communities is encouraged to join. You do not have to be a Boeing retiree! It is most rewarding, and you work with nothing but friendly men and women. If interested at all please contact New Member Coordinator John Ratchford, 360-301-8018 or Co-Chairs Barbara Berthume, 360-437-0423, or Clint Webb, 360-437-4119. For more information about Bluebills go to Bluebills.org.

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Local News

Chimacum Schools Seeks Levy Passage in February

Local levies are needed where state support does not provide for the kinds of programs our community has come to expect and enjoy. The district will place a four-year, Educational, Maintenance, and Operations Levy before the voters on **February 14**.

A presentation to district residents is scheduled on **Tuesday, January 10**, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. The district will present information on the replacement levy at the Bay Club.

Here are some specifics you need to know:

- The proposed levy will replace the expiring 2014 maintenance and operations levy.
- The levy pays for staffing to run basic and co-curricular programs.
- Chimacum has a strong history of community support for levies.
- 22 percent of the district's revenue comes from this levy (local support).

The Chimacum School District wants to thank Port Ludlow for their generous support of school levies. In 2014, voters approved a Maintenance and Operations levy by 64 percent. We look forward to seeing you at the presentation, or anyone can give Rick Thompson a call at 360-302-5896, or refer to the district website, csda49.org.

Free TAX-AIDE Service Begins in February

AARP TAX-AIDE appointments can be made starting in late January. The program is sponsored by the IRS and the AARP Foundation. You don't have to be an AARP member to use this free tax preparation and e-filing service. You don't even have to be a senior! The TAX-AIDE volunteers are trained and IRS-certified to prepare most individual tax returns. If you think your tax return may be beyond the scope of our program, stop by and check with us. Taxpayers are often surprised what we can do.

The TAX-AIDE volunteers are available on Mondays and Wednesdays during the entire tax season at the Tri-Area Center in Chimacum. These IRS-certified volunteers have studied the current tax law and taken their required annual IRS tests to be ready to assist you.

It all starts when you make an appointment with the friendly staff at the Tri-Area Center (360-732-4822). There are required documents. Check with the staff on what they are. There will be no record of your last return, so you must bring them with you. If you need to obtain a replacement Social Security card, contact the Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213, or ssa.gov/ssnumber.

When you arrive for your appointment, you will complete a rather lengthy IRS Intake Form. Volunteers will help if you have any questions or need assistance. When your tax return is complete, it will be thoroughly quality-reviewed by a second IRS-certified volunteer to make sure it is complete and accurate. Your completed tax return will be reviewed with you and explained to you.

Kids Nutrition Program is a Success

by Karen Jensen, Backpacks for Kids Volunteer

Backpacks for Kids Weekend Nutrition celebrates Port Ludlow's generosity to feed "food-insecure" children at Chimacum Schools. In 2016, the second annual Brew Fest by the Bay fundraiser enabled an expansion of the pantry program at the high school and a pilot summer food distribution program.

Over 75 individual contributors, gifts from Olympic Terrace and Happy Hour in the Hood neighborhoods, gifts-in-kind, and volunteer hours help purchase the food we pack and deliver each week. We would also like to acknowledge the following organizations for their support: Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, United Methodist Women, Nordland Garden Club, United Good Neighbors of Jefferson County, Community Enrichment Alliance, Jefferson County Republican Women, and Kitsap Credit Union. For more information on the program, go to jeffcobpforkids@gmail.com.

Hovde to Compete in National Competition

Lynn Hovde has been teaching swimming and synchronized swimming at the Port Ludlow Beach Club since 1995. In addition, she is continually competing in Masters racing, open water, and synchronized swimming events. In late October of 2016, she attended Masters Nationals in Tucson, Arizona. She placed first in figures, second in duet, and fifth in team. For 2017, she will be targeting the USA games in San Diego in July, and Masters Nationals in Orlando, Florida, in October.

Gray Whale Skull Leaves Port Ludlow

by Daniel Land, Contributing Writer



Whale skull undergoes cleaning.

Submitted photo

This last November, a gray whale skull was loaded on a truck in Port Ludlow and transported to the Port Townsend Marine Science Center. This was one of the final steps in a cleaning process spanning the prior six months; the goal is the display of the complete gray whale skeleton at the Marine Science Center at Fort Worden.

The whale was found dead in Elliott Bay near Seattle on May 8, 2016, and soon after towed to the Navy base on Indian Island. It has been reported that this was the same whale which had been seen in the Ballard Ship Locks last April.

A necropsy was performed on the beach at Indian Island, then the whale carcass was encased in netting and anchored on the seafloor for decomposition and cleaning by marine life. The skull was transported to Port Ludlow for manual cleaning by Port Ludlow resident Wade Crouch. Crouch is a Port Ludlow Yacht Club member and a co-chair of the Jefferson County Maritime Resource Committee.

The entire process was expected to take more than a year, but was deemed complete after five months. The entire skeleton will be reassembled for display once the Marine Science Center develops sufficient space. For more information see the Marine Science Center web site at ptmsc.org/graywhale.

Learn the Trails with Equestrian Author, Kim McCarrel

Equestrian author and avid trail rider Kim McCarrel will be at Jefferson County Library on **Wednesday, January 18**, at 6:30 pm where she will share her latest book *Riding Southwest Washington Horse Trails*. Kim will discuss trail options available to equestrians across Oregon and Southwest Washington.

Kim began writing horse trail guidebooks in 2001 and has since explored, mapped, and published written descriptions of trails and horse camps throughout Oregon and Southwest Washington. Her books are “must haves” for trail riders; she focuses on the trails between the coast and the crest of the Cascades, and from Olympia to the Oregon border.



Kim McCarrel and her horse Tex.

Submitted photo

Kim resides in Bend, Oregon, with her husband Steve, two Portuguese Water Dogs, and her two Tennessee Walker mares, Jane and Tex. This presentation is

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co-sponsored by the Buckhorn Range Chapter of the Back Country Horsemen of Washington.

Jefferson County Library is located at 620 Cedar Avenue in Port Hadlock. Library events are always free, and all are welcome. Seating is limited, so please arrive early. For more information about this program visit jclibrary.info or call 360-385-6544.

Where Words and Music Meet: PoetryMusic



For a truly unique multi-media experience, join the jazz duo, PoetryMusic, at the Jefferson County Library on **Wednesday, January 25**, at 6:30 p.m. In the tradition of classical art song, where composers wrote music for the poetry to be sung, Chris Lee performs vibes and percussion and Colleen O'Brien plays cello and sings; their performance combines jazz with poetry – from Shakespeare to Robert Frost and Maya Angelou – and visual images.

For over 30 years these two musicians have been performing as the eclectic chamber jazz duo (and sometimes trio) Primal Mates. The Chris Lee/Colleen O'Brien Group and their latest project, PoetryMusic, is dedicated to performing poetry that has been set to music, music composed to poetry, and poetry as a catalyst for free improvisation.

The Jefferson County Library is located at 620 Cedar Avenue in Port Hadlock. Library events are always free, and all are welcome. Seating is limited, so please arrive early. For more information about this program visit jclibrary.info or call 360-385-6544.

Screenagers: A Film about Growing Up in the Digital Age

Jefferson County Library will host a free public screening of the documentary film *Screenagers* by physician and filmmaker Delaney Ruston on **Monday, January 23**, at 6:30 p.m. at Chimacum School Auditorium. Suitable to see together as a family, *Screenagers* presents surprising insights on how to empower kids to best navigate the digital world, while probing into vulnerable corners of family life to explore struggles over social media, video games, academics, and internet addiction. Beth Clifford, Middle School and High School Counselor at Chimacum Schools, will moderate discussion following the film.

Director Ruston decided to make *Screenagers* when she found herself constantly struggling with her two kids about screen time. After repeatedly hearing from other parents that they were equally overwhelmed by how to manage their kid's access to media, Ruston realized this is one of the biggest unexplored parenting issues of our time. In the film, she explores poignant and unexpectedly funny family stories, including some about her own family, along with surprising insights from thought leaders such as Peggy Orenstein, Sherry Turkle, and Simon Sinek, and authors, psychologists, and brain scientists.

The film is 70 minutes in length and the showing is co-sponsored by Chimacum Schools. For more information about the film visit screenagersmovie.com. Chimacum School Auditorium is located at 91 W. Valley Road, Chimacum, WA. Library events are always free, and all are welcome. For more information about this program visit jclibrary.info or call 360-385-6544.

Grassi Opens Myofascial and Massage Therapy Practice

Alyssa Grassi is offering myofascial and massage therapy at 9481 Oak Bay Road, Port Ludlow. Her office hours are Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, by appointment only. Her website is mfmt.info and she can be reached by email alyssa@mfmt.info or by phone at 845-750-5678.

Myofascial Release (MFR) is a safe, gentle, hands-on technique. Alyssa works with muscle and connective tissue (fascia). When scar tissue or adhesions cause restrictions, an MFR practitioner can work on fascia to stretch and open up the tissue to release energy and restore health. MFR often is used after injury, disease, or aging has introduced fascial restrictions in the body, reducing mobility and producing pain, misalignment, and various other dysfunctions.

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Alyssa says that the effects of massage and myofascial release are cumulative and can reduce tension, stress, and pain, encourage your body to repair itself, and allow you to feel a sense of well-being. MFR complements exercise, physical therapy, personal training, Pilates, chiropractic, acupuncture, and all variations of other bodywork.

Alyssa Grassi is recognized as an Advanced Myofascial Release Practitioner and is certified in IntraOral Myofascial Release and Massage in Washington State through the State of Washington Department of Health, MA60704365. She holds a membership with the American Massage Therapy Association (AMTA) since 2011. Other certifications are California Massage Therapy Council, CAMTC #26170, and in AromaTouch Technique.

Alyssa has degrees in environmental studies and natural resource planning which provides a knowledge base for her practice. She uses natural and organic products when possible to provide client health and vitality. She studied massage at The National Holistic Institute, Studio City, CA, starting her practice in 2011. Her continuing education has included seminars under John F. Barnes, PT.

Winter Weather Tips

by Brad Martin, PLFR Fire Chief

December's snowfall officially inaugurated winter in Port Ludlow, but the longest part of the season begins in January and runs through March. Our winter weather often brings windstorms and subsequent power outages.

Here are some suggestions from your fire department to get you safely through the winter months.

If you are dependent on life-sustaining medical equipment, register your equipment with PUD. Be prepared to provide PUD with a letter from your physician verifying the need for the equipment you use. You can reach PUD Monday-Friday at 360-385-5800 if you have any questions.

Use battery-operated lights rather than candles if the power goes out. Do not use propane or kerosene fueled lamps indoors. Outside solar yard lights can be used inside to help light your home if the power goes out. Simply bring them in and place them in a tall flower vase or empty liter-size soda pop bottle.

Be careful with electrical equipment. If you have a generator, keep it outside and run a cord to the inside of your house. If you use an electric space heater of any kind, make certain it is three feet away from any thing flammable. Be sure to unplug it before going to bed at night.

Watch out for carbon monoxide. Never use outdoor gas-fueled cooking equipment inside. Barbecues, propane, or kerosene heaters indoors are taboo. They use oxygen and create carbon monoxide that can cause suffocation.

Be sure to put fresh batteries in your carbon monoxide detectors. If you need help replacing those batteries, contact Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue at 360-437-2236 for assistance.

Jefferson County Dept. of Emergency Management strongly encourages residents to check their emergency supplies before winter comes. Consider getting some easy-to-fix meals such as soup or hot cereal that can be prepared on a camp stove or outdoor grill that is used outdoors on your deck or patio.

Stay warm and safe this winter. If you have any questions, please call me at 360-437-2236 or email me at *brad.martin@plfr.org*.

Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue

Alarm Statistics October 2016

Alarms

Fires	3
Rescue/Emergency Medical	49
Hazardous Conditions	1
Service Call	2
Good Intent	13
False Alarm	4
Special Incident	2
Total Alarms	74

Ambulance Transports

Jefferson Healthcare	14
Harrison Medical Ctr., Bremerton	9
Harrison, Silverdale	4
Total Transports	27

Aid Given	11
Aid Received	4
Total Aid	15

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Community Meetings

First Wednesday Luncheon

Join us as we welcome in the New Year on **Wednesday, January 4**, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. This month our volunteer food committee is serving soup. Please remember to bring your own table service. There is no fee for admission; instead we ask for your support by donating non-perishable foods, personal toiletries, household products, and/or monetary donations for the clients of the TriArea Food Bank.

A very special time awaits those who attend, as we are pleased to announce that Brian “Buck” Ellard has agreed to do a return performance to Port Ludlow for this month’s luncheon. “Buck” performed at the Festival by the Bay in 2014 where he entertained us with his traditional country music with a bit of modern flair, classic rock, blues, and some of his original compositions.

“Buck” is a published songwriter, singer, vocalist, fiddler, and guitarist and has been compared to Garth Brooks, Josh Turner, and George Strait. At his live shows, people listen and say “I thought I was hearing the radio!”

Sign up for the luncheon as soon as possible at either the Beach or Bay Club. If you are late, reservations can also be made, or canceled, by contacting Marilyn Durand at 360-437-7677 by **Monday, January 2**.

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

Dine & Discover

by Milt Lum, Guest Writer

The “wup, wup, wup” of helicopter blades overhead are a familiar sound to us “Baby Boomers.” Who can forget those dramatic images of daring UH-1 Huey and other helicopter pilots flying into hot combat zones, dropping off troops and equipment, recovering them and evacuating the wounded, or hovering over the American Embassy in the final days of the Viet Nam War? They also flew (and some may still fly) over the desert battlefields of Iraq, Afghanistan, and SW Asia.

All these pilots were trained at “Mother Rucker.” Fort Rucker, Alabama, is the site of the U.S. Army Center of Aviation Excellence, headquarters and home of the Army’s Aviation Branch and training center for the US Army’s helicopter and fixed wing pilots.

David Cole, a former helicopter pilot, training research officer, and US Army civilian classroom instructor at that school for thirty-five years has retired to Port Ludlow. Join us on **Monday, February 6, 2017**, at the Beach Club, to hear David share his experiences and anecdotes at Fort Rucker training these courageous pilots.

Make your reservations by signing up at the Beach Club starting **Tuesday, January 3**. Sign up to bring an appetizer, entree, salad, or dessert for ten people. Please prepare a card that lists the ingredients in your dish for the benefit of people with food allergies. Remember to bring your own table settings of dishes, glasses, utensils, and favorite beverages. \$2 per person will be collected at the door. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Questions? Contact Don Folsom at 360-437-9251, or Milt Lum at 360-437-5143.

Martha’s Book Club

The next meeting of Martha’s Book Club will be at 6:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, January 10**, at the Bay Club to discuss *March* by Geraldine Brooks, winner of the 2006 Pulitzer Prize for fiction. Beautifully written, and dramatically plotted, Brooks retells Louisa May Alcott’s novel *Little Women* from the point of view of the March girls’ father, revealing the events surrounding his absence during the American Civil War in 1862.

March is a sensitive chaplain from Concord, Massachusetts, who volunteers for the Union cause and finds himself caught in the bitter carnage and wrecked ideals of the Civil War, finally ending up in a military hospital, whence Marmee (as readers of *Little Women* will remember) is summoned to nurse him back to life. In flashbacks, we learn the details of March’s earlier life as a peddler in the antebellum South, a culture outwardly gracious and essentially cruel; his courtship of Marmee (who turns out to have been a hothead whom Jo strongly resembles); and his anti-slavery activities and passion for educational reform. In fact, Brooks based March’s character explicitly on Louisa May’s father, Bronson Alcott, just as Louisa May based her *Little Women* characters on her own family.

The book selection for February is *A Thread of Grace* by Mary Doria Russell. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact plweb@plvoice.org.

Stamping and Paper Arts

Our first meeting of 2017 will be held on **Wednesday, January 18**, from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Beach Club. Chris and Carol will be demonstrating how to make "Hat Ladies" who are stick figures dressed in either fabric or paper dresses with hats made of the same medium. What a great way to use up some of your favorite leftover fabrics and paper art supplies. Bring gemstones and other embellishments, plus coordinating cardstock, to make this month's fun project. The finished product can be used as a card, framed picture, or wall hanging. Hope you'll join us for the first of many fun and creative "make and take" projects this year.

Remember to bring your show'n tell items to inspire others and any stamping or paper craft supplies you would like to share, donate or sell.

The Big Shot and die cut machine meetings will resume on the fourth **Wednesday, January 25**, at the Port Ludlow Fire House from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Bring ideas, samples, card-making supplies, and your new "toys" Santa brought to share with others.

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Arts and Entertainment

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

Port Ludlow Performing Arts “Bringing it to the Community”

For many of us in Port Ludlow, music is a vital part of our lives providing entertainment and “soul food” that we value and cherish. We sometimes forget that there are many people, close to home, who never have this kind of exposure. Few people are aware of the fact that a major mission of the Port Ludlow Performing Arts (PLPA) program is to bring music experiences and music education to Jefferson County schools, providing opportunities that might not otherwise be available to children on the Peninsula.



Fifth Grade Student on instrument rental night.

Photo by Barbara Skinner

PLPA’s “Adventures in Music” brings the Port Townsend Community Orchestra to Chimacum Creek Primary, Chimacum Elementary and Quilcene Elementary Schools This year students will get to hear the Orchestra present three programs. They are “Music of Hawaii,” “Music and Moods,” and “The Flute Family.” Each of these three concerts, directed by

Al Harris, will provide an amazing musical experience, enriching lives for these young children.

Our instrumental rental program partners with Sara Lopez and Dan Gessner, owners of Crossroads Music in Port Townsend, to provide scholarships to students in Chimacum and Quilcene school districts whose families need support to rent band instruments, allowing these kids a chance to learn to play a musical instrument.

This year PLPA’s Jazz Camp Scholarship was awarded to Forrest Brennan, son of Mitch and Karen Brennan

of Port Ludlow. At Camp Heebie Jeebies, located on Crescent Lake, Forrest received in-depth lessons in traditional and big-band jazz that were taught by distinguished teachers and professionals in the field of jazz. PLPA awarded the



Forrest Brennan.

Photo by Karen Brennan

scholarship to this very talented drummer for a second time to build his knowledge and expand his experiences. Forrest intends to build his own drum for his senior project.

A grant from Western States Arts Federation (WESTAF) has enabled PLPA to bring performances by some of our concert series artists to Chimacum middle and high school students. Last season performances by Presidio Brass in September and Quattrosound in March inspired students to develop their musical abilities with a variety of sounds, including music from “Star Wars” and “Mission Impossible.” Students in the CHS Jazz Band were able to join the Artists of Quattrosound on stage and became part of the program.

Last but not least, PLPA helped the Chimacum High School Choir fund their uniforms. “Thank you for the generous donation towards the purchase of our choir uniforms! We are tremendously grateful! We appreciate all you do to support music education and the arts in our communities,” said Laura Lorentzen, Chimacum School District Choir Director

The PLPA Board wishes to extend a big Thank You! to our patrons and sponsors. Your support of our concerts and generous gifts enable us to continue our mission of bringing music to the children of Jefferson County.

LVP Spring Play Volunteers

Ludlow Village Players are recruiting volunteers for the production team for their spring play, Noel Coward's *Nude with Violin*, **April 6-9, 2017**.

The orientation meeting will be **January 6** at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Susan Abrahamson, 247 Machias Loop, Port Ludlow. All who might be interested are welcome.

Behind-the-scenes help is needed to support the actors. The amount of time commitment ranges from performances only, all the way to the full three-month preparation for opening night. Volunteers are needed to help in the following areas: costumes, set building, set décor, makeup, props, technical support (sound, music lighting, special effects), prompter, stagehands, publicity (writers, posters, advertising, programs, graphics), ushers, refreshment committee, and more. Join us at the meeting where we will explore and explain these various jobs in more detail, and you can choose the one just right for you. It's a lot of fun and so rewarding to see a raw product develop into outstanding community entertainment.

We are currently auditioning the actors and will announce the cast in the February issue of the *Voice* or "LIKE" us on Facebook for earlier results. For more information on any of the above, contact Director Val at rkd@olympen.com, or 360-437-2861. LVP is an all-volunteer non-profit 501(c)(3) organization and is not affiliated with any other organization.

Chimacum High School's Performance of *Cinderella*

This classic tale is brought to life by the Chimacum High School Drama students on **Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, January 6 – 15**. The doors open at 6:30 p.m. for the 7:00 p.m. performances on Fridays and Saturdays, and at 3:30 p.m. for Sunday showings.

This classic tale is brought to life by the students with all the sparkle and imagination of the beloved fairy tale. Cinderella is followed through her moral and emotional trials with her stepmother and stepsisters all the way to her enchantment with the Prince! This version of the story is filled with fun and quirky characters that you will fall in love with! Watch Cinderella's dreams come true on the stage of Chimacum High's Auditorium.

This is a family-friendly show with General Admission of \$10 and Senior/Student Admission of \$5. Children 10 and younger are free.

City of Angels Ensemble



Michele Zukovsky.

Submitted photo

Centrum presents the City of Angels Ensemble playing chamber music on **Sunday, January 15**, 2:00 p.m., at the Joseph F. Wheeler Theater, Fort Worden State Park in Port Townsend. Tickets are \$34-\$40. The concert is sponsored by Anne and Dick Schneider.

The ensemble will play a number of selections by Strauss, Poulenc, Schumann, Jacques Ibert, Gernot Wolfgang, and Mozart. See the website for specifics.

Special attention is called to Michele Zukovsky who is performing with the ensemble. She is an American clarinetist and longest serving member of the Los Angeles Philharmonic, serving from 1961 at the age of 18 until her retirement on December 20, 2015. Born in Los Angeles, she played alongside and later succeeded her father, Kalman Bloch, as the principal clarinetist of the Phil. Ms. Zukovsky has been a guest soloist with orchestras throughout the world. She toured with Pinchas Zukerman in Australia and, in June 1991, she gave the world premiere of *John Williams Clarinet Concerto* with the Boston Pops.

Ms. Zukovsky performs regularly at the Los Angeles Philharmonic's Chamber Music Society concerts, and she has participated in a number of premieres with the New Music Group series. She collaborates with a number of chamber ensembles, most notably the Angeles Quartet.

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She has appeared at James Levine's Ravinia Concerts in Alice Tully Hall, Concerts at the Y, at the Mostly Mozart Festival and with the Lincoln Center Chamber Players. Ms. Zukovsky serves as adjunct professor with the University of Southern California Thornton School of Music, within the Division of Classical Music and Composition, Winds and Percussion.

Port Ludlow Artists' League "Soup and Cards"

Warm up to winter with hot soup and sunshine cards. The Port Ludlow Artists' League kicks off the New Year with their traditional "Soup, Cards, and Treasures" program meeting on **Wednesday, January 18**, 1:00 p.m. at the Bay Club.

Hot soups will be served while the artists create original art greeting cards for the sunshine committee. Artists should bring their favorite tools and mediums; the league provides the blank cardstock. In addition, there will be a "white elephant" table where artists may bring art items, supplies, tools, and books which they no longer need, and can trade or donate to other members.

Non-members are welcome to attend for \$5. January is the perfect time to join the Port Ludlow Artists' League. For only \$40 per year, members enjoy a year of engaging and inspiring programs for art lovers and artists of all levels. For more information, contact Patricia Webber at 2pw@gmx.com.

Getting an "Artful" Start for the New Year

The holidays are over, winter weather has set in and it's time to take a good look at New Year's resolutions. One way to start is by taking a deep breath and getting into the correct mindset before you go down that long list. There aren't any roses to pause and smell this time of year, but there is the calming and rejuvenating influence of art. The Port Ludlow Artists' League invites you to share their creativity at Sound Community Bank where the lobby continues with the group show, "Visions of Winter." The Gallery next door has a new collection of artwork to enjoy as well.

And don't forget The Inn At Port Ludlow where the theme is "Shades of Red," an excellent color to warm our two coldest months. As you walk around the Inn with a glass of wine or a mug of hot chocolate, the drab outside will give way to the lovely visions of an artists' world.

So, welcome the New Year by visiting in the Sound Community Bank lobby on **Wednesday, January 11**, at the Second Wednesday Reception from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Also, from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the Gallery adjacent to the bank, you may join the artists as they celebrate winter at their League Gallery beginning at 5:00 p.m. The bank and the gallery are located at the corner of Oak Bay Road and Osprey Ridge Drive.

A cup of hot cider and walls of inspiring art – can you think of a better way to get the New Year rolling? More information can be obtained by contacting League President, Claudia Wicks, 206-351-2414, or at claudiawicks@msn.com.

Art Walks and Craft Shows

January 6: Bainbridge Performing Arts Gallery First Friday Art Walk: "Our Silent World"

Head to the BPA Gallery for an artist reception and an inspirational evening of art, food, and friends. Taken by fifteen deaf children on Bainbridge Island's sister island, Ometepe, in Lake Nicaragua, the photos in this exhibit reveal the children's unique view of the world around them.

January 6: Bainbridge Island First Friday Art Walk, Friday from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Regular Gallery Hours: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Tuesday – Friday. Free. Info: 206-842-8569, or www.bainbridgeperformingarts.org.

January 7: Port Townsend Art Walk, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m., various venues.

January 14: Carrie Goller Gallery introduces work by abstract landscape artist Christopher Mathie. Also, the renowned Max Hayslette will be autographing complimentary posters (while supplies last). Carrie Goller Gallery is located at 18801 Front Street (next to Mora Ice Cream) in downtown Poulsbo. For information, go to CarrieGollerGallery.com, or call 360-779-2388.

January 14: Downtown Poulsbo's Second Saturday Art Walk, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

January 28, Northwind Reading Series presents special Artist Trust sponsored authors. The reading starts at 7:00 p.m. in Northwind Arts Center, 701 Water Street. **Bill Carty** has received poetry fellowships from the Fine Arts Work Center in Provincetown, MA, the Richard Hugo House, and Artist Trust. He is an editor at *Poetry Northwest*. **Michelle Peñaloza** is the author of two chapbooks: *landscape/heartbreak* (Two Sylvias Press) and *Last Night I Dreamt of Volcanoes* (Organic Weapon Arts). **Ramon Isao** is a recipient of the Tim McGinnis Award for Fiction, as well as fellowships from Artist Trust and Jack Straw Cultural Center. He teaches creative writing at Hugo House. Northwind is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that sponsors visual, musical, and literary art events and education on the Olympic Peninsula. Suggested donation for the readings is \$5. All proceeds will support Northwind Arts Center. For more information contact Bill Mawhinney 360-302-1159.

Performing Arts Calendar

Saturday, January 7

Key City Public Theatre (KCPT) invites you to attend PT Shorts, a reading of the works of Joan Leegant who is the author of two prize-winning books of fiction. Two selections from her recent short story collection will be read by actor Don White and local playwright Judith Glass-Collins, 7:30 p.m., KCPT Playhouse, 419 Washington Street, Port Townsend. Free, although donations are welcome.

Friday, January 13

L. A. Woman is the sixth studio album from American rock legends The Doors, and was the last to feature lead singer Jim Morrison. Performed live on stage—no gimmicks. Show also features The Doors' greatest hits, Bremerton's Admiral Theatre, 7:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, admiraltheatre.org.

Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, January 13 – February 3

Five southern women, who were on the college swim team together, set aside a weekend every year to meddle in each other's lives! *Dixie Swim Club* covers four of these weekends over a 33-year period. The characters are full of southern charm and will make you laugh in this touching comedy about friendships that last forever, 7:30 p.m., with 2:00 p.m. Sunday matinees, Poulsbo's Jewel Box Theatre, 360-697-3183, jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Saturday, January 14

The Time Jumpers are a Western Swing band from Nashville with awards from the Association of Western Artists and two Grammy nominations. This group has evolved from casual jam sessions at the Grand Ole Opry to performing on main stages and becoming THE Monday night destination in Nashville. Admiral Theater, Bremerton, 8:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, admiraltheatre.org. Benefit for the Admiral Theatre's 75th Anniversary Capital Campaign.

Sunday, January 15

The City of Angels Ensemble is a quintet of top musicians performing with clarinet, oboe, horn, bassoon, and piano for the second concert in the Port Townsend Chamber Music Series, 2:00 p.m., Wheeler Theatre, Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend, centrum.org/chambermusic. See related article in the A & E Section.

Friday, January 20

The Anzanga Marimba Ensemble returns to Bainbridge Performing Arts for its 5th annual performance. The Seattle-based group brings the electrifying music of African marimba to the stage with performances both locally and internationally, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569. Bainbridgeperformingarts.org.

Friday, January 20

In the talented hands of *The Hot Sardines*, music first made famous decades ago comes alive through their brassy horn arrangements, rollicking piano melodies, and vocals from a chanteuse who transports listeners to a different era. Their new album effortlessly channels New York speakeasies, Parisian cabarets, and New Orleans jazz halls, 7:00 p.m., Bremerton's Admiral Theatre, 360-373-6743, admiraltheatre.org.

Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, January 27 – February 12

Two young gents have taken to bending the truth in order to put some excitement into their lives when the Oscar Wilde classic—*The Importance of Being Earnest*—comes to Sequim's Olympic Theatre Arts. Things go awry when everyone ends up together and deceptions are discovered in this beloved comedy, 7:30 p.m., with 2:00 p.m. Sunday matinees, 360-683-7326, olympictheatrearts.org.

Saturday, January 28

Celebrate Chinese New Year's Day with *The Peking Acrobats* on their 30th Anniversary Tour. *The Acrobats* demonstrate maneuvers atop a precarious pagoda of chairs and are experts at trick-cycling, precision tumbling, somersaulting, and gymnastics, and they defy gravity with amazing displays of contortion and flexibility, 7:00 p.m., Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 360-373-6743, admiraltheatre.org. (*The Acrobats* also perform their amazing show at the Edmonds Center for the Arts on **Wednesday, January 25**, 7:30 p.m., ec4arts.org. 425-275-9595.)



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Port Ludlow Village Council

Village Council (PLVC) Report

by Doug Huber, Secretary

Bill Dean called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. Secretary Huber declared a quorum of the Board present including Dean, McDermid, Huber, Nobles, Nilssen, and Summerfelt. Absent were Umbreit and Racki. The meeting was not recorded due to equipment failure. The agenda was approved with the exception that Roadway Safety would be discussed first, after the public comment period.

Community Reports

Port Ludlow Associates (PLA): Diana Smeland reported that PLA is seeing an increase in the number prospective buyers in Port Ludlow. Average sale prices of homes have been rising.

PLA has 80-90 full-time employees, hires about 60 seasonal employees, and is the third largest employer in the county. The company is currently watching the political scene for changes in regulatory rules that might apply to development issues.

PLA has opened pre-sales in Olympic Terrace II and is clearing land to show prospective home buyers. Mr. Dean indicated some neighbors in Olympic Terrace and elsewhere have expressed concern about tree cutting and have asked questions about it. Ms. Smeland replied that lots will be cleared as the plats are finalized for subsequent building. No trees will be left on the plots as most customers want views and may want personalized landscaping. Lots will be seeded after homes are built.

Smeland added that the cost of going back in to further clear the land of additional vegetation would be cost prohibitive. Margins on homes, she said, are not what they used to be. Costs are significantly more now than in the past, three times greater. Ms. Smeland indicated that complete clearing of lots is common practice in the Seattle area, Kitsap County, and in Sequim. Mr. Nilssen objected to the line of questioning.

Jefferson County Commissioner: Commissioner Kler stated she has had an interesting two years and is looking forward to the future. Commissioner Kler then talked about trust between neighbors which she said had been broken. She stressed the necessity of working together. While the tree settlement agreement may not be

Port Ludlow Village Council Meetings

General Meeting

Thursday, January 5

3:00 p.m., Beach Club

Workshop Meeting

Tuesday, January 17

3:00 p.m., Beach Club

www.plvc.org

completely acceptable to either party, in total, mediation is a legal process wherein agreement is reached, she said.

Ms. Kler advised residents to become aware of the Supreme Court Hirst Decision on water rights which requires no net/loss of surface/groundwater (exempt wells are no longer allowed). County is doing an Opiate Response Plan, the first in the nation, to deter opiate use in a proactive manner. Ms. Kler, while in Washington, DC, earlier in the year, gave a pitch on the Port Hadlock sewer. She also is watching the Growth Management Act (GMA) and the McCleary legislative activities at the State level.

Council Business

Roadway Safety: Two meetings were held in November, one at the Beach Club and the other at the Bay Club. Each was attended by at least 40 persons, including Assistant Public Works Director Eric Kuzma, Traffic Planner Zoe Ann Lamp, and Deputy Sheriff Brandon Przgocki. Steve Frenzl took the county personnel on a tour of the areas of concern. Next actions will be for the Safety Committee to meet and develop a priority list and forward it to the County for review.

Shooting Incidents: Mr. Dean said that there are more questions and concerns about the increased number of shooting incidents to the South and West of the Master Planned Resort (MPR). No shooting is allowed in the MPR, Olympic Resource Management (ORM) restricts shooting on their property to legal hunting, and Department of Natural Resources (DNR) property also has stringent rules on target shooting. Calls to the sheriff's office have resulted in responses such as "all deputies are busy," or, "it's okay to shoot out there." Neither answer, Dean said, is acceptable. The Sheriff's office should be

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encouraged to send someone to investigate. The emphasis of the residents' concern is to have neighbors call the Sheriff when incidents occur.

Mike Boock was tasked by the PLVC to work towards understanding the complete scenario of the No Shooting Zone and work with the affected tribes and the County to come up with a plan that expands the zone to include at least all of the MPR and hopefully the lands adjacent where trails have been installed. Secretary Huber commented that this appears to be a potential county-wide problem, as reports from other areas have come to his attention. The gravest one is shooting at waterfowl in the water towards houses on bluffs.

Appointment of PLVC Committee Chairs: President Dean announced the following appointments:

Administration, Tamra McDearmid; Communications, Caleb Summerfelt; Community Development, Larry Nobles; Community Welcome, Janice Chamberlain & Stephanie Hew; Holiday Lights, David McDearmid; Hood Canal Bridge Openings, Terry Umbreit; Maritime, Phil Otness; No Shooting Zone Expansion, Mike Boock; Recycling, Steve Failla; Roadway Safety, Steve Frenzl; Trails & Natural Resources, Larry Scott; Timber Harvesting, Bill Dean; and Utilities, Douglas Huber.

Secretary's Report: The meeting minutes of the November 2016 Board of Directors Meeting Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: The November 2016 Treasurer's Report indicated that Total Assets are \$34,489; Expenses for November were \$1,201; Income YTD is \$5,717; and Expenses YTD are \$11,750. The result is a net loss of \$6,034.

The Treasurer's 2017 budget indicated that PLVC has a total Income for the period of \$8,250, committee expenses of \$1,550, and PLVC business expense of \$4,000. There were other program expenses totaling \$5,500, for total expenses of \$11,050. Net income is \$2,800.

It was brought up that events such as the Festival by the Bay are being reviewed as a possible source of revenue to offset income loss. A one-day festival is contemplated. The budget was accepted.

Correspondence: Secretary of State re "Restated Articles of Incorporation of Port Ludlow Village Council" was filed November 9, 2016, under tid: 3364416.

School District Maintenance and Operations Levy: Larry Nobles discussed the upcoming Chimacum School District Maintenance and Operations levy

coming in February. He asked for a motion for the PLVC to sponsor a public meeting at the Bay Club on **January 10**, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Community Welcome: Mr. Dean addressed the meeting and announced that the event will be held **July 12** at the Bay Club. See the PLVC website for additional details and possible future updates.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 4:29 p.m. The dates of future meetings are displayed in the accompanying box. All residents of Port Ludlow are welcome to attend Village Council meetings.

Holiday Lights Shine Brightly



Christmas lights on the boulevard.

Photo by Ken Taylor

The Port Ludlow Village Council and its Holiday Lights Committee were pleased to bring you the holiday lights again this year. The planning and preparation began months ago, including the development of purpose built electrical distribution lines to reduce outages caused by our cold, wet, and windy winter weather.

The installation of the lights in the trees on Paradise Bay Road adjacent to the village center took place at the end of November. They will brighten the roadway at the Village Center through the holidays.

We wish to extend our thanks to WAVE Broadband for their donation of time and equipment, as well as to the host of community volunteers and Highway Specialties of Port Hadlock who provided professional traffic control to keep everyone safe. The lights will remain lit through February to brighten our long winter nights. Enjoy.

Village Activities Calendar

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

January

Sun., January 1

Both Bay and Beach Clubs closed: Happy New Year!

Mon., January 2

9:30 a.m. – noon, LOA Board meeting (members), Beach Club
 10:00 a.m. – noon, CEA Board meeting, Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., *Voice* staff meeting, Beach Club
 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., WALI 3, Bay Club
 5:30 – 8:00 p.m., Dine & Discover, Bay Club

Tues., January 3

9:00 – 10:30 a.m., Trails meeting, Beach Club
 Noon – 5:00 p.m., PLUSH Investment Club, Bay Club

Wed., January 4

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., First Wednesday Luncheon, Beach Club

Thurs., January 5

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

Sat., January 7

10:30 a.m. – noon, DigitalLife workshop, Bay Club

Mon., January 9

10:00 a.m. – noon, DigitalLife Photo Editing group, Bay Club

Tues., January 10

9:30 – 11:30 a.m., Finance Committee meeting, Bay Club
 1:00 – 2:00 p.m., Facilities Committee meeting, Bay Club
 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., Chimaicum Schools Levy information presentation, Bay Club
 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Martha's Book Club, Bay Club

Wed., January 11

11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Garden Club, Beach Club
 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., Artist of the Month Reception, Sound Bank
 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., Reception continues at the Artists' Gallery
 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., LVP Improv, Beach Club

Thurs., January 12

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

Fri., January 13

8:15 a.m., Hiking Club meets to form carpools for Anderson Lake from Bridge Deck
 9:00 a.m. – noon, Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., SBICA Board meeting (members), Bay Club
 10:30 a.m. – noon, Adorables rehearsal, Beach Club
 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., SBICA Members' monthly social, Bay Club

Sat., January 14

10:00 a.m., noon, Admiralty II meeting (members), Beach Club
 10:00 a.m. – noon, North Bay Condo II (members), Bridge Deck
 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., North Bay Condo I annual meeting (members), Beach Club

Mon., January 16

10:00 a.m. – noon, Teal Lake HOA meeting (members), Bay Club
 10:30 a.m. – noon, Adorables rehearsal, Beach Club
 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., LVP rehearsal, Bay Club
 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., DigitalLife Mac SIG, Bay Club

Tues., January 17

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Fly Fishers General meeting, Bay Club
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., KnitWits, Beach Club
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Olympic Terrace HOA meeting (members), Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC Workshop, Beach Club
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., LMC Board meeting (members), Beach Club
 6:00 – 8:30 p.m., LVP Reader's Theatre, Beach Club

Wed., January 18

10:00 a.m. – noon, Stamping and Paper Arts, Beach Club
 10:30 a.m. – noon, Adorables rehearsal, Beach Club
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Port Ludlow Artists' League meeting, Bay Club
 2:00 – 5:00 p.m., Writer's group, Bay Club
 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., LVP rehearsal, Bay Club
 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Men's Book Club, Bay Club

Thurs., January 19

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., LMC Board meeting (members), Beach Club
 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., LVP rehearsal, Bay Club

Fri., January 20

9:30 – 11:30 a.m., SBICA ARC meeting, Bay Club
 10:30 a.m. – noon, Adorables rehearsal, Beach Club

Sat., January 21

10:30 – noon, DigitalLife workshop, Bay Club
 6:00 – 9:00 p.m., Homeowners' Potluck, Beach Club

Mon., January 23

9:30 a.m. – noon, DigitalLife Digital Camera Group, Bay Club
 10:30 a.m. – noon, Adorables rehearsal, Beach Club
 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., LVP rehearsal, Bay Club

Tues., January 24

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., AARP Driver's Course, Beach Club

Wed., January 25

10:00 a.m. – noon, Big Shot and Die Cut meeting, Firehouse
 10:30 a.m. – noon, Adorables rehearsal, Beach Club
 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., LVP rehearsal, Bay Club

Thurs., January 26

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., AARP Driver's Course, Beach Club
 9:30 – 11:00 a.m., SBICA AAC meeting, Bay Club
 Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., LVP rehearsal, Bay Club

Fri., January 27

8:15 a.m., Hiking Club meets to form carpools for IslandWood adventure, Bridge Deck
 8:20 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Life Line Screening, Bay Club

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9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 10:30 a.m. – noon, Adorables rehearsal, Beach Club

Sat., January 28

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Cyber Security presentation, Bay Club

Mon., January 30

10:30 a.m. – noon, Adorables rehearsal, Beach Club
 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., LVP rehearsal, Bay Club

Future Events

11:00 a.m., First Wednesday Luncheon, Bay Club



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Happy New Year, Port Ludlow

by Sally Orsborn, LMC Secretary

As I write in early December, Port Ludlow homes are just beginning to show their holiday colors and joyful seasonal music is playing in the background. As you read this article in January, decorations are being stowed away and thoughts are turning to re-evaluation, resolutions, and more importantly, gratitude for all that we have here. Before the pressures of 2017 set in, I'd like to focus this article on the number of things about Port Ludlow I've been so very grateful for, in more than twenty years of living here.

I'm grateful for our lovely surroundings, for the friendship and pleasure this entire community offers, and for the numerous athletic and social activities available without having to travel long distances to reach them. We're off the beaten track. We have forests, water, and mountains, trails for hikers, safe streets for walkers, and drivers who watch out for us.

Neighbors in Port Ludlow work with neighbors to sort out problems, help one another, and lend a hand when there is a need. We cooperate to maintain water and mountain views, so important for aesthetic reasons and maintaining home values. In North Bay, Clean Sweep volunteers keep roadsides free of debris. Dog owners are conscientious about the behavior of their animals and pick up after them.

I appreciate the many folks who serve as Ludlow Maintenance Commission volunteers in whatever capacity they enjoy. They keep our yearly fees low and their contributions in time and effort make this association ever better. Technology and those who implement it, have improved communication via the website and the *eNavigator*.

I value our nearly fifty-year-old amenities, well maintained for members and guest use. Our association staff is

Important Dates

LOA Meeting
Monday, January 2, 9:30 a.m.

Email: portludlowloa@yahoo.com
Sign up for the *LOA Bulletin* by emailing the above address

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

Phone: 437-9201

E-mail: beachclub@olympus.net
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All LMC members are welcome. ☼

vital, knowledgeable and responsible. Our home owners' association is well-managed, fiscally responsible, and has good legal backing and governing documents that comply with our covenants, State, and Federal laws. With gratitude, I say thank you, Port Ludlow, and Happy New Year!

Update from the Manager

by Brian Belmont, General Manager

In early December, we had our first snowfall of the winter. Hopefully our brief cold snap didn't catch too many of our readers by surprise. Preparing for winter is always better than having to react to what is thrown at you by Mother Nature. I've assembled a checklist that may be useful to our homeowners:

- Have a professional check your heating system – make sure filters have been cleaned or changed.
- If you have a wood-burning fireplace or stove, make sure the chimney is clean.
- If you have a landscape irrigation system, make sure it's been drained for the winter.
- Check all the weather stripping around windows and doorframes for leaks to prevent heat loss.
- Check for drafts around windows and doors. Caulk inside and out, where necessary, to keep heat from escaping.
- Install Styrofoam freeze caps on exterior hose bibs.

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- Wrap heat-tape on any exposed water lines that can't be drained.
- Keep gutters clean at all times.
- Make sure your driveway culvert is clear from any obstructions.
- Replace smoke alarm batteries.
- Make sure all vents and openings are covered to prevent insects, birds, and rodents from getting inside to nest in a warm place.
- Make sure you have a snow shovel and de-icer on hand for sidewalks and driveways.
- Make sure you have working flashlights and spare batteries in the event of power losses.

After you have prepared yourself for winter, it's time to enjoy it. One of the ways to do that would be to join us at the Beach Club on Friday, December 30, at 1:00 p.m. for our second annual Polar Plunge. Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) members and their guests are invited to get an early start on the New Year with an invigorating leap into the chilly outdoor pool. While not quite the frigid temperatures that many "Polar Bear Plunges" boast, our pool will be in the low 50s which should still be cold enough to get your attention.

Bring your suits, fluffy towels, and a warm change of clothes to the Beach Club and take the plunge on the 30th. LMC will provide warm beverages and snacks to all our brave plungers. Don't forget your cameras too, as there should be plenty of memorable moments. Commemorative t-shirts can be purchased at the Beach Club for \$20.

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

Welcome New North Bay Neighbors

John and Virginia Munger	Montgomery Lane
Todd Beuke	Cressey Lane
Nancy Petrucela	North Bay Lane
Douglas and Cynthia Hensley	North Bay Lane

Jamie Bima is the Welcome Chair for North Bay and if you have not heard from her, please contact her at 360-437-9335 or by email at jstckn@msn.com.

North Bay Potlucks Chili Cookoff

Think you can cook chili? Sign up at the Beach Club to be one of ten entrants in this year's competition. Not a cook, but you can eat chili? Sign up, come to the event, and bring a side dish to share. Taste all the entries and cast a vote for your favorite. Winners take home ribbons! After dinner, stay for bingo and prizes.

The event is scheduled for **Saturday, January 21**, at 6:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. There will be lots of food and fun for \$4 per person; BYOB and place settings.

The next North Bay Potluck will be a talent show featuring The Adorables in February. Watch for details. For information or to volunteer, contact Fran at 360-437-5110 or email franbodman@cablespeed.com.

Calling All Past and Future Adorables

The first open meeting and rehearsal for the 2017 Talent Show will be held on **Friday, January 13**, at 10:30 a.m. in the Gallery at the Beach Club. The next meeting will be **Monday, January 16**, at the same time.

On those dates, we will read through the script and practice the songs for our 2017 show. Scripts and schedules will be available for the remaining rehearsals. The name of the show is "Camping at Mount Rainer." The performance will be on **Saturday, February 11**, at the Beach Club as part of our monthly potlucks. For more information on joining the Adorables, call Nancy Bonderson at 360-554-0470. ☺



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SBCA Important Dates

Monthly Board Meeting
Friday, January 13, 9:30 a.m

Visit <http://plsbca.org>

All SBCA members are welcome. 

SBCA Meeting Highlights

Compiled by Beverly Browne, Managing Editor

President Gil Skinner called the December meeting of the South Bay Association (SBCA) to order at the Bay Club. All directors were present, constituting a quorum. The protocol for the meeting was *Robert's Rules of Order for Small Boards*. The agenda was approved with one small change. The meeting minutes of the November 11 meeting were approved unanimously.

Board and Committee Reports

Manager's Report: Mark Torres, General Manager, listed the events of the past month. He said that the repair of the building exterior is finished except for completion of the "punch list." He expects to close the project this month.

The staff is still tracking humidity in the pool room, heating costs, and energy consumption. The club has saved about \$3,000 on electricity so far. This was attributed to the building being better insulated and tighter.

Equipment failing or performing inadequately in the last month are an exhaust motor and the pool heat pump.

An updating of the reserve study and creating a matrix of charges for rentals is being conducted.

Treasurer's Report: Dan Quail reported that the SBCA had total current assets of \$1,027,180.92. Total fixed assets were \$13,401.49. Total Operating funds were \$78,048.22. Total construction related accounts totaled \$336,124.35. The debit card account contained \$1,493. The transfer to reserves in November was \$6,195.

Operating expenses were a little less than usual, totaling \$39,379.57. There were no reserve expenses in November. Quail concluded: "We are not running out of money." The reserve account needs careful management, however.

Board Communications: There were numerous letters from SBCA members regarding the Loomis offer to buy a portion of SBCA property. The conclusion was that most

members do not want to sell the property. The board has concluded that pursuing the matter further is not warranted.

Architectural Review Committee (ARC): Chair Vickie Derrenberger said that the committee had reviewed four applications. All were approved. In addition the committee has looked at guidelines for political signs on private property not specifically mentioned in Design Standard 5.1.21. She noted that the policy is now in line with Washington State Law RCW 64.38.034. The next ARC meeting was scheduled for Friday, December 17.

Amenities and Communications Committee:

Steve Frenzl reported that the activities part of the committee had been productive during the year. The communications portion has been less so. The breakfast socials may continue bi-monthly, but will not replace the evening socials.

Facilities: Chair John Sweet announced that the Facilities Committee is working on a plan to expand the fitness center. The committee meets on the second Tuesday of the month.

Finance: Quail reported \$271,000 in Reserves and \$78,000 in Operating Funds. \$35,000 in expected expenses will likely be drawn first out of the Construction Accounts followed by the Kitsap Bank CD's. The committee is considering whether to capitalize the repairs to the building. The accountant advises that it is not possible to capitalize the club itself. Additionally, he reported that five members are behind in dues payments.

Gaining more Associate Members was discussed. It was proposed that the member fee be reduced to \$2,500 (from \$3,000) until March 31, 2017, by Dave Jurca. These moneys would be deposited in a fund to develop the fitness area. Dick Meryhew proposed an amendment that the fee be reduced to \$2,000. The motion passed as amended.

Jurca formally moved to develop a special fund for the fitness center: "I move that a special fund be established

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to hold funds donated for the expansion of the fitness center into the existing patio wing areas as suggested by Dean Rosenthal, on the understanding that the threshold amount of \$20,000 or more is contributed to that fund for the expansion project; but if that threshold amount is not reached by that date, or if it is determined that the project cannot be completed for that cost, then the donors will be allowed to request and receive a refund of their donation.” Motion passed.

Human Relations: There was no regular report but Mike Boock was approved to join the committee.

Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC): Gil Skinner reported on the recent PLVC meeting. See the PLVC report in this issue.

Old Business

Loomis Property Offer: The board authorized a letter, written by Jurca, to be sent to Loomis by President Skinner. The letter said that, while the board believed the offer was “made in good faith and for a price you consider fair,” feedback from the members indicates that it is unlikely that two-thirds of the members would approve the sale. Therefore the board does not think it would be “a productive or prudent use of time and resources for the SBCA to engage in such negotiations at this time or in the near future.”

New Business

Member Status: What happens when a member in good standing moves to a home in one of the unaffiliated areas? Does he or she have to pay another SBCA initiation fee to gain associate member status? In the case of Gary Settle and Janice Chamberlain Settle, the board decided they did not, both having paid member initiation fees previously.

Fund Raiser for Club Interior: Some of the funds for the interior are in the Reserve Fund. Possibilities for other funding were discussed.

Facilities Utilization Fee Policy: Mark Torres said that fee changes are being considered to recover expenses for large meetings and other events. It primarily affects people who are not contributing to the maintenance of the building and who use the auditorium. The aim is to recover expenses involved in setting up and breaking down for events and in hosting after-hours events.

In order to set a new policy that is fair he expects to require a better definition of “reciprocal groups,” which have long used the club without charge – switching meetings between clubs. Enrichment groups currently pay nothing and might continue to do that. This policy is, he said, primarily a budgeting issue for the SBCA. Jurca added that some reciprocal groups only meet at the Bay Club due to the size of their events. He advocated a balance between “one Port Ludlow” and fairness.

Several suggestions were offered by attendees such as increasing the cleaning fee and charging more to people who belong to neither club.

Curtain Drain: Discussion has taken place regarding the drain on the north side of the building which does not shunt water away from the building as it should. The board has talked to multiple contractors. Pat Hall has created a hybrid solution. Three bids will be sought to do the work.

Comments and Announcements

John Weaver suggested that the board consider promoting tax-deductible contributions to fun projects. Mike Porter suggested the trail to the gazebo needs work. Carol Grieves asked if the board was going to pursue a map correction for the “excess” property. Jurca suggests the board needs to look at future needs. The status of Long Range Planning Committee was queried. The next meeting of the SBCA was announced. The dates of the meetings are boxed at the beginning of this article.

South Bay Members’ Social

On **Friday, January 13**, at 5:30 p.m., South Bay members will gather for our first members’ hosted social of 2017. Don’t let superstition keep you away!

You furnish the nibbles to go with provided beverages, and let’s all relax with our friends and neighbors. 🍷

Welcome, New Members!

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Sports & Games

Exercise - A Wonder Drug

by Linda Karp, Contributing Writer

The holidays may have taken a toll on you, and a “wonder drug” is needed. Fear not; there is such a “wonder drug” – exercise! The Academy of Medical Royal Colleges, in 2015, put out a report calling exercise a “miracle cure.”

Exercise has been found to improve depression and chronic fatigue syndrome, lessen fatigue in patients undergoing cancer therapy, and prevent mortality from coronary heart disease.

You might be surprised at how little you need to do to get back in shape. It is not necessary to run a marathon, do CrossFit, or struggle at Soul Cycling. Thirty minutes a day is the recommended time needed, and the moderate intensity suggested will be less than you think. Walking briskly, at 3 to 4 miles per hour, and bicycling slower than 10 miles an hour qualifies. Even vacuuming, mowing the lawn, or walking the dog might “do the trick.”

If you wish to exercise with a group for motivation, or with special equipment, the Bay Club and Beach Club both provide the groups and facilities. Available are such activities as: Bay Club-Mind-Body-Practice, Swimming, Tap Dancing, Tennis, Yoga, Zumba, Aqua Zumba, Aquarobics, Aquawalk, Hula Dancing, and Line Dancing. Beach Club- Aquacise and Body Movement. Pickleball takes place on the Pickleball Court: Tennis on the courts; Golf on the course; Hiking on the trails; and the workout rooms are always available.

Each quarter *The Voice* publishes a complete and current schedule including days, times, places, and requirements for all of these activities. So, you might want to partake of the “wonder drug” as your New Year’s resolution.

Aqua Zumba Tones and Lifts Mood

by Kathy Anderson, Instructor

Are you looking for a great way to get your fitness goals in? Aqua Zumba is on Fridays from 10:00 - 10:45 a.m. at the Bay Club. It is a low impact cardiovascular workout that also tones your muscles from the water resistance. Exercises are done to the beat of international and Latin music just like Zumba classes in a gymnasium. The routines help with your memory and help lift your mood, normalize blood sugar levels, and hopefully will decrease the amount of medications you require.

Zumba and Zumba toning is Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 5:45 - 6:45 p.m. It is open to the public. Weights are used in part of the class to help tone muscles and increase calorie burn even after you are done exercising. Contact Kathy Anderson, licensed Zumba instructor, for questions at 360-732-0162 and email kathericand@aol.com.

Port Ludlow Hiking

by Dan Darrow, Hiking Club Correspondent

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

Friday, January 13: Anderson Lake

This is an easy hike of approximately 5 miles around a beautiful lake, as well as views of the Chimacum Valley. Be prepared for some muddy conditions on the trails. Information: Peter and Beth Ely, 828-367-7794.

Friday, January 27: IslandWood in Bainbridge

Explore this 255-acre environmental learning center on Bainbridge Island. During a 2 1/2-hour visit, we will have a briefing as to why IslandWood exists. Then we will have a walkabout with a trained docent through the forested property and see the suspension bridge, one of the tree houses, the climbing wall, and other nature aspects of the property. We’ll also learn about the sustainable elements of the buildings and the scope of the educational programming. Information: Lynne and Don Folsom, 360-437-9251.

Every Wednesday: Timberton Loop

Walk the 4.5 mile Timberton Loop. Enjoy views of the Olympic Mountains. Meet at the trailhead on Timberton Road at 9:00 a.m. For more hiking information and pictures of previous hikes to these and other destinations, check out portludlowhikingclub.com.

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Duplicate Bridge Results

by Lois Ruggles, Guest Reporter

An American Contract Bridge League (ACBL) sanctioned duplicate bridge game is played at 12:30 p.m. each Monday at the Bridge Deck. All players with a partner are welcome! For more information contact Dan Darrow at 360-437-9208. November winners were:

November 7: First, Soozie and Dan Darrow; Second, Sandra Flaherty and Ted Wurtz; Third, Nancy McGillis and Bill Shain.

November 14: First, Ted Wurtz and Sandra Flaherty; Second, Barbara Sexauer and Lois Ruggles; Third, Dorothy Winter and Susan Kriegel.

November 21: First, Dan and Soozie Darrow; Second, Lynne Folsom and Shirley Beppler; Third, Louis Bohannon and Nancy McGillis.

November 28: First, Darrell Fett and Mike Derrenberger; Second, Shirley Beppler and Lynne Folsom; Third, Sandra Flaherty and Ted Wurtz.

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Regional News

This Month on the Peninsula

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Museums: Jefferson County Historical Society, Port Townsend, operates multiple museums in Port Townsend and at Fort Worden. There are reduced prices for pass holders and free days for members. Call 360-385-1003 for information or go to jchmuseum.org.

The Port Townsend Aero Museum, 105 Airport Road, displays antique aircraft. For information call 360-379-5244.

Old Time Fiddlers Jam: Tri-Area Community Center, Chimacum, **January 28**. d15.wotfa.org.

Strange Brew Festival: American Legion Hall, Port Townsend, **January 20-30**.

For additional information on local events, parks, and trails contact one of the visitor centers: Gateway Visitor Center, Route 19, open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Memorial through Labor Day, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. after Labor Day, 360-437-0120 or email gatewayvcr@olympus.net; Chamber of Commerce Visitor's Center (VIC), 2409 Jefferson Street, Port Townsend.

Land Trust Seeks Volunteer Tree Planters

The Jefferson Land Trust and the North Olympic Salmon Coalition seek volunteers to plant trees at Upper Snow Creek Forest Preserve, 10:00 - 1:00 p.m., on **January 7**. Trees will be planted in volunteer-built artificial nurse stumps, designed to give young trees a head start above a field of thick reed canary grass, so they can better compete with the tough invasive weed. Trees will also be planted along the creek, enhancing work already completed as part of a long-term restoration plan for forest re-growth at this site.

The 73-acre property on Snow Creek was purchased by Jefferson Land Trust in August 2015. Land Trust ownership of this parcel ensures that it will be protected and maintained as wildlife habitat forever. The land at the Upper Snow Creek Forest Preserve is a link in to the Snow

Creek wildlife corridor, which acts as a haven for native species facing pressure from human encroachment, through a combination of Land Trust properties and easements.

“After establishing an easement, Jefferson Land Trust is dedicated to monitoring the site and ensuring that the land is cared for, and that conservation values are maintained over time. Such values could include preserving salmon habitat or bird habitat,” said Carrie Clendaniel, Jefferson Land Trust Stewardship Associate.

Tools and gloves will be provided at the event, but you are welcome to bring your own. The event will include light refreshments and hot drinks. Bring warm, water-proof clothes and boots, water, and a lunch. Parking is limited. To attend, and receive directions, please RSVP to Olivia at outreach@nosc.org or 360-379-8051.

Free Chronic Disease Self-Management Workshop

This evidence-based program was developed through the Stanford School of Medicine and designed to help people gain self-confidence in their ability to better manage their health issues and lead fuller lives.

This free workshop is a six-week program meeting every **Tuesday, January 10 through February 14, 2017**, from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m., at the Jefferson Healthcare Olympic Room, Rehab Center, first floor, Jefferson Healthcare Medical Center in Port Townsend.

The program will help people with chronic illnesses explore healthy ways to live with a long term physical or mental health condition. During this interactive workshop, participants will explore ways to function at their best regardless of the present difficulties of the illness or condition. They will set small goals each week related to positive self-management of their conditions. The workshop is interactive, focusing on building skills and sharing experiences in a supportive atmosphere.

Registration is required. Call Mitzi Hazard, DPR, at 360-385-2200, ext. 1270, or Kathy Spangler, RN at ext. 4952. Participation is limited to 18 persons.

Jefferson Healthcare Welcomes Two New Orthopedic Surgeons

Orthopedic surgeons Edward Eissmann, MD, FACOS, and Paul Naumann, MD, will join Jefferson Healthcare Medical Center's Orthopedic Clinic. Dr. Eissmann began seeing patients in December and Dr. Naumann will begin seeing patients in January, 2017. Drs. Eissmann and Naumann are board certified by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery.

"Jefferson Healthcare has embarked on an innovative joint replacement program which allows us the opportunity to meet the needs of patients who suffer from degenerative joint disease," said Dr. Edward Eissmann. "Using both surgical and conservative approaches, we can now bring modern technology and surgery previously available only in large centers, thanks to the leadership role Jefferson Healthcare has taken in the orthopedic field."

Dr. Eissmann graduated from University of Nevada School of Medicine where he also completed his internship. He did his Fellowship in Joint Reconstruction Arthroplasty at the Kerlan-Jobe Clinic in Inglewood, CA. He has done over 4,000 knee and hip total joint replacement surgeries and is one of the few surgeons that will do revisions. He enjoys woodworking, hiking, boating, and fishing. He looks forward to seeing the Port Townsend School of Woodworking as well as the Northwest Maritime Center. His wife enjoys gardening and outdoor activities. He has two sons who are both in college, and they too look forward to exploring the Olympic Peninsula.

Dr. Naumann graduated with honors from Oregon Health and Science University School of Medicine. He completed his internship and residency training at University of Southern California-Los Angeles County Medical Center, Children's Hospital Los Angeles, and Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center. His undergraduate degrees are from the University of Oregon.

Dr. Naumann is a general orthopedic surgeon with interest in joint reconstruction and sports. He has been in practice since 2010. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, a Diplomate of the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery, a member of the American Arthroscopic Association, a member of the American Medical Association, and a member of the Washington Orthopedic Association.

Raised in central Oregon, Dr Naumann has spent the past seven years in practice in Washington State. He enjoys an active lifestyle and spends his free time boating, fishing, crabbing, running, and spending time with his wife and two young boys.

The Orthopedic Clinic is now located on the second floor in the new building at Jefferson Healthcare Medical Center at 834 Sheridan Street in Port Townsend. It will host an open house to meet all three orthopedic surgeons and the entire orthopedic medical team as well as tour the new clinic on **January 26**, at 4:00 p.m. More information is forthcoming. To make an appointment at Jefferson Healthcare Orthopedic Clinic, call 360-344-0400.

Court Decision Affects Building in County

A state Supreme Court decision affecting water rights has caused frustration among builders throughout the state. Counties must now ensure that water is legally available before granting new building permits. The new rules affect hydrology restrictions such that new buildings will not be able to depend on wells for their water source as they have in the past.

The new rules are a response to the complaints of some residents and a group called Futurewise. It is aimed at protecting water quality, flow, and wildlife. Some counties have instituted rules requiring a hydrologic study to show that a new well will not affect streams or existing water rights.

Proponents maintain that the new rules make sense because they ensure that new buildings have legal and physically available water. Many consumers say that fulfilling the requirements is too expensive and nearly impossible to accomplish. Some complain that intentions to build on their properties have been scuttled by the ruling and has resulted in loss of money and dreams.

Across the state about 300,000 permit-exempt wells serving one million people exist. Between 2,000 and 8,000 new wells are added yearly.

Seattle Art Museum Presents Jacob Lawrence

In celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of one of Seattle's most loved artists, the Seattle Art Museum presents *Jacob Lawrence: The Migration Series*. This epic series chronicles in words and pictures the exodus of African Americans from the rural South to the industrial North in the decades after the First World War. The exhibition starts on Saturday, January 21 in the third floor galleries and closes Sunday, April 23.

Jacob Lawrence was born in Atlantic City, New Jersey in 1917. His parents migrated from the American South to the North during World War I. He was one of the first

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African American artists to be represented by a major commercial gallery and the first to receive sustained mainstream recognition in the United States. He exhibited regularly in New York throughout the 1940s, 1950s, and early 1960s, when many other African American artists were denied professional consideration.

He has been the subject of many major retrospective exhibitions and his work is represented in hundreds of museum collections. A devoted teacher most of his life, Lawrence accepted a tenured position at the University of Washington in Seattle in 1971 and retired as a professor emeritus in 1986. Lawrence was actively painting until several weeks before his death on June 9, 2000.

The Museum of Modern Art in New York, and The Phillips Collection in Washington, D.C. generously donated the sixty panels for this West Coast exhibition.

Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce

by Laura Brackenridge, Meetings and Events Coordinator

Monday Lunch Meetings: 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.

January 9: Speaker Chad Pearson and Patrice Varela from DayloWorkSource and *WorkSourceWA.com* speak on “Where job seekers and employers connect,” at the Elks Lodge, 555 Otto Street, Port Townsend. Sponsored by Chimacum School District.

January 23: Speaker Jeffrey Carr will talk about “How to safely navigate the cyber threat landscape and get hacked!” at Fort Worden Commons A. Sponsored by First Security Bank.

Other Meetings and Events:

Tuesday, January 3: Ambassador Meeting, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the Chamber Office, 2409 Jefferson St., Port Townsend.

Tuesday, January 10: After Hours Mixer, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at The Old Whiskey Mill, 1038 Water St., Port Townsend.

Wednesday, January 18: Board of Directors Meeting, 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. at the Chamber Office, 2409 Jefferson St. Port Townsend.

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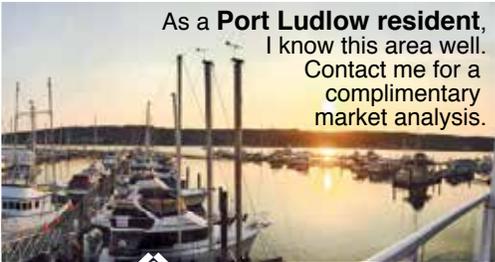
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Activity	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Aquacise. Water fitness. Instructed, no fee. Members only. Beach Club	Women's: 9-10 a.m. Co-Ed.: 10-11 a.m.		Women's: 9-10 a.m. Co-Ed.: 10-11 a.m.		Women's: 9-10 a.m. Co-Ed.: 10-11 a.m.		
Aquarobics. Exercise Program. No-impact water exercise. No instructor, no fee. Members only. Bay Club	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	
Aquawalk. Exercise program. Walk your way to fitness. No instructor, no fee. Members only. Bay Club	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	10-11 a.m.	
Body Movement. Instructed, no fee. Bayview Room	8-9:30 a.m.	5:30-7 p.m.	8-9:30 a.m.		8-9:30 a.m.		
Casual Bridge. Learn while playing. Bay Club	1-4 p.m.						
Bridge ACBL. Duplicate. Bridge Deck	12:30-4 p.m.						
Bridge Overtricks. Chicago-style bridge. Bay Club					1-4 p.m.		
Computer Club Workshop. Topics vary. Bring your questions and problems. Bay Club						10:30 a.m.-noon	
Flyfishers. Feathers and thread creations that tempt fish. Bay Club		9 a.m. - noon					
Golf. Ladies' 18-hole. WGA		Pro Shop Bulletin Board					
Golf. Men's 18-hole. MGA			Pro Shop Bulletin Board				
Golf. 9-hole. Nifty Niners				Pro Shop Bulletin Board			
Hikers. Timberton Loop Hike. Meet at Tmberton Road parking area			9- a.m.				
Line Dancing. All level of dancers welcome. No fee, great fun, exercise. Bay Club				9:30-10:30			

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