

PORT LUDLOW VOICE

Village Council to Address Neighborhood Problem

by Ralph Thomas

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“...any expansion of this outstation use would require development review and possible Shoreline Substantial Development Permit (SDP).”

On May 11, a large group of concerned residents met on site with Al Scalf, Jefferson County Director of Community Services and Brad Wold, County Senior Building Inspector. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the use of a lot recently acquired by the Meydenbauer Yacht Club (MYC). This lot is zoned as single family residential and as such has restrictions for its use. The lot adjoins the existing Meydenbauer property and the residents in that area view the acquisition as an attempt to enlarge that existing Yacht Club facility.

The current use of the MYC property is legal non-conforming in that it is in an area designated for single-family residential properties. The MYC existed at that location prior to the current zoning ordinance. The residents stated that they had no problem with MYC using its facility but that any attempt to expand the existing property would be undesirable. This neighborhood has a history of minor problems of parking recreational vehicles on the adjoining streets as well as many years of litigation among a homeowners group, the County and the Seattle Yacht Club. In the past, the Seattle Yacht Club had attempted to build another facility at that location but was denied a Shorelines Substantial Development Permit (SDP). This denial was because of an appeal of the original decision to allow the SDP.

The Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) became involved after a number of residents brought the matter to the attention of the PLVC. Sally Smith, President of the Council stated: “The community spent three years getting the Zoning Ordinance approved and in place and we must protect the integrity of that Ordinance. If we compromise, we open the door to making the Ordinance meaningless and unenforceable in the future.”

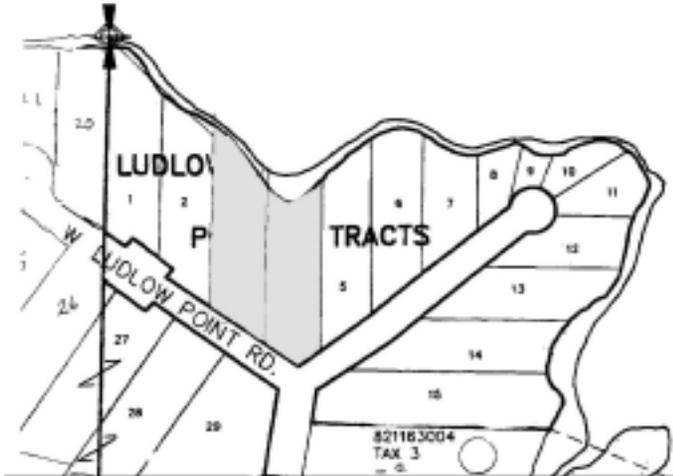
On April 3, the County sent a notice of Voluntary Correction to the MYC regarding the clearing of the lot without necessary permits and in violation of the County’s Shoreline Master Program that establishes a minimum 30-foot setback from the ordinary high-water line. This Voluntary Correction requires replanting with native vegetation within 30 feet of the ordinary high-water line.

A letter sent to the MYC by the Department of Community Development indicates that the MYC has agreed to replant the affected area. The letter also states:

“You said that you intend to use the cleared area on lot #5 as both a play area and a parking area for vehicles during events that are held at your facility. Be advised that although the MYC outstation use on Lots #3 and #4 is a pre-existing nonconforming use in a single-family residential zone predating to implementation of the Shoreline Act, any expansion of this outstation use would require development review and possible Shoreline Substantial Development Permit (SDP).”

This language regarding MYC intent has the neighbors concerned. In the discussion with County officials, residents said that MYC intended to violate the zoning ordinance and expand their facility onto the adjoining residential lot. They asked that the County take action to pre-

vent this expansion. According to Sally Smith, the use of the questioned property (Lot #5), for anything other than single family residential would require an amendment to the zoning ordinance.



Lots in gray are the current MYC property, lot 5 is the recently acquired lot.

An attempt was made to contact John Underwood, Commodore of the Meydenbauer Yacht Club for comment but by press time he had not yet returned the call.

ARE WE PAYING TOO MUCH TAX?

by Ralph Thomas

During the May meeting of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC), North Bay resident and LMC member Walter C. Taylor raised this interesting tax question. He told the Board of Trustees that the Jefferson County Public Utility District is assessing and taxing Port Ludlow and we are not receiving any service in return. He went on to inform the Board that the PUD was created in 1940 for the purpose of providing electrical service. He indicated that since that time the PUD has entered into ten water and eight sewer system operations as well as providing septic inspections. He also said that the PUD is not needed in Port Ludlow since the Village has its own water and sewer system.

Taylor said that if the LMC were to ask the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) to create a boundary review board, the Village could be excluded from the PUD thus eliminating the assessments we are currently paying. RCW 36.93.030 states: (2), (a) The County legislative authority may, by a majority vote adopt a resolution estab-

lishing a Boundary review board and he suggested using the Drainage District Boundary since it is current.

It was suggested by some members of the audience that this might be better handled at the Village Council since it concerned all of Port Ludlow. The Board decided to address a letter to the BOCC and invited the Village Council to also address the issue. (*The Voice* has learned that the Village Council is aware of this issue and they have already made contact with the County).

Mr. Taylor expressed concern that the PUD assessment along with the pending Drainage District assessment could put a severe burden on Village homeowners. He anticipates that the average homeowner would save \$40 to \$50 per year if we were removed from the PUD.

Village Council Meeting Agenda

The June meeting of the Port Ludlow Village Council will be held on **Thursday, June 7, 9:00 a.m.** at the Bay Club. The following are proposed items for that agenda:

- Vickie Steigner from the Washington State Department of Transportation will present information on SR 104. An Open House/Exhibit on the SR 104 corridor will follow the meeting.
- Larry Smith of Olympic Property Group will address Water Issues.
- Mary Lynn Derrington, Superintendent of Chisquamacum School District, will bring graduating seniors and a “thank you” to the community.
- Al Scalf, Jefferson County Planning Director, will present inventory of sewer hookups, residential and commercial.
- Terry Duff, of the Public Works Department, will discuss right of way issues.
- Fire District #3 Chief Wayne Kier, County Commissioner Glen Huntingford and Jon Rose from Olympic Property Group will also make presentations.

The public is invited to attend.

Voice Readers Write

Beginning with the July 2001 issue, the *Voice* will feature letters from our readers. To be published, letters must be signed and include your mailing address and telephone number. All submissions are subject to editing and we can neither acknowledge nor return unpublished letters. Due to limited space, we request a limit of no more than 250 words. The *Voice* will publish letters once every sixty days per individual. We do not publish:

- letters submitted to other publications
- offensive material
- unsubstantiated claims
- routine thank you letters
- business solicitations or complaints

We encourage readers to send their comments/opinions on items of interest to all Village residents. Mail letters to:

Voice Readers Write
P. O. Box 65077
Port Ludlow, WA 98365

Port Ludlow Friday Market

The opening day of the Friday Market was a great success with wonderful weather and many vendors offering everything including plants, those wonderful Hume organic tomatoes, gift ideas, jewelry and much more. A polka band entertained and a food concession served breakfast and lunch throughout the market hours. It was a great chance to see friends and neighbors among the shoppers. The community's support is essential to encourage vendors to participate. Plan to stop by on Fridays between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. See you there.

Summer Village Market Hours

The Port Ludlow Village Market has a new schedule for summer hours as follows:

Monday through Thursday	6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday	6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Sunday	7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Rate Setting Key Issue for Drainage District

by Ralph Thomas

The May meeting of the Drainage District Commissioners included a presentation by Michael Jauhola and Barry Baker, representatives of Gray and Osborne Inc. The general discussion concerned rate-setting criteria with the presentation covering the following:

- Drainage District revenue needs
- Revenue methodologies
- Distribution of District costs
- Zone, surcharges and/or credits

The District is charged with preparing a surface water management plan and implementing that plan. To accomplish this goal they must raise revenue through a system of assessment that meets Washington State Law. These costs can be recovered using one, or a combination of the following, methods:

- A flat fee per parcel
- A gross area charge (size of parcel)
- Impervious area charge (amount of impervious surface)
- Combined method, two or more of the above methods

In addition to the above, the District may also set up a system of zones, surcharges and credits. The Port Ludlow Drainage District has opted to use a combination of gross area and impervious surface to determine the assessment amount to be charged to members of the District. The District instructed its consultants to prepare spreadsheets that would illustrate this combined method using different percentages to arrive at an assessment figure.

The next step for the Commissioners is to select an assessment method and make a recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners. The County Commissioners would then make notice of a public meeting to take testimony and then vote on the assessment. It can be anticipated that in the absence of any significant disagreement, the County Commissioners would most likely vote to approve the District recommendation. Meanwhile the District is researching grants and low cost loans that will defray some of the District's expenses.

Alarm Statistics

Jefferson Fire Protection District #3

	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
Aid Call	18	23	18
Fire	7	6	5
Motor Vehicle Accident	3	1	3
Other	5	3	8
Total Alarms	33	33	34
Transports	12	21	14

Monthly Tip from Chief Wayne Kier

Summer fire season is just around the corner. Wild-fires sometimes spread to nearby structures. Your roof is the most vulnerable part of your house. Clear needles, leaves or other debris from your roof and gutters, and remove any branches overhanging your roof.

55 Alive Driver Safety Courses Offered

Five traffic safety courses are scheduled for June in Jefferson County. Upon completion of this eight-hour nationally certified classroom course, those over 55 years of age are eligible for an annual five to ten percent reduction on their car insurance. June classes include:

Monday and Tuesday, June 4 and 5: Tri-area Community Center, Chimacum, 732-4822

Wednesday and Thursday, June 6 and 7: The Beach Club, Port Ludlow, 385-3831 ext. 521

Wednesday and Thursday, June 20 and 21: Port Townsend Senior Center, 385-9007

All classes will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Drivers of all ages are welcome to attend. Pre-register by calling the appropriate phone number. The \$10 per person fee covers course materials. Attendance both days is mandatory to receive an insurance discount certificate.

A Saturday course will be held in July. For more information, call Linda Pfafman at 385-3831, ext. 521.

Breast Cancer Petition

There's a bill called the Breast Cancer Patient Protection Act which will require insurance companies to cover a minimum 48-hour hospital stay for patients undergoing a mastectomy. It's about eliminating the "drive-through mastectomy" where women are forced to go home hours after surgery, against the wishes of their doctor, still groggy from anesthesia and sometimes with drainage tubes still attached.

Lifetime Television has put this bill on their web page with a petition drive to show your support. Last year over half the House signed on. Sign the petition and help women living with breast cancer get the care they need and deserve! Access http://www.lifetimetv.com/health/breast_mastectomy_pledge.html

Dixieland Jazz Benefit to Battle Breast Cancer

by Heidi Wood

The Dukes of Dabob are putting on a benefit performance at the Valley Tavern in Port Hadlock on **Saturday June 16**. Proceeds will go to the Avon Breast Cancer Crusade 3-Day Walk. We really appreciate their support and hope we can count on yours. Please don't miss the opportunity to hear this great band. If you need more information, call me at 437-9663.

Thrift Shoppe Up and Running

But Volunteer Help is Needed

Northwest Passage, located just south of Ness Corner Road at 10632 Rhody Drive, Chimacum, is a new non-profit Bargain Boutique, whose proceeds are devoted exclusively to furthering the many human services objectives of Olympic Community Action Programs (OLYCAP) within Jefferson and Clallam counties. OLYCAP services almost 100 programs supporting the needy and the elderly in our community. What a great way to help those less fortunate!

Neighbors are invited to drop in, to donate quality items, and to consider contributing time to this important cause. And, don't forget that donations of salable items are fully tax-deductible. For more information, call Chuck Malven, volunteer coordinator at 437-4157 or Christine Stubbs, store manager at 379-3648.

Village Council News

The Village Council heard a 45-minute presentation at its Thursday, May 3 meeting from Puget Sound Energy’s Regional Corporate Manager Don McDaniel. He said PSE has been able to maintain a resource balance despite the drought-caused reduction in capacity, and is currently not planning any pass-through increases to customers. He noted brown outs and outages in other areas could still affect us due to the power grid’s interconnectedness. Conservation helps the utility and the customer. Customers may avoid peak period usage by scheduling laundry, dishwasher use, etc. at times other than 7:00 to 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Cable Upgrade, Port Ludlow Sale—Both Imminent

Millennium Digital Media renewed its promises for completion of its service upgrade. Olympic Region Operations Manager Harry Gibson said installation would be finished no later than mid- to late June. Internet cable service should be available about two weeks after a 51-channel selection is seen on the menu screen. A demonstration of the cable speed can be seen at Millennium’s Hadlock office. Asked if FM station reception will be restored, Gibson was discouraging, saying that it depended on the available bandwidth after other offerings were in place. He also said that a true basic service consisting only of major networks was not cost-effective and was not anticipated.

Jon Rose of OPG said the sale of assets to HCV Pacific Partners was not complete, but was close enough that bets were being taken in the OPG offices to guess the exact date for completion. Rose said he fully expected to win, and that the money involved could soar into the double digits. The Marina expansion efforts are proceeding, and a public hearing is expected in June.

Cookbook Committee Spreads Wealth

The Port Ludlow Kitchens Cookbook Committee made several community organizations very happy by using its earnings to award grants. The recipients, awards and purposes are as follows:

Fire District #3	\$1,280 for equipment to be used by the Rapid Intervention Team
Fly Fishers Club	\$500 for picnic tables and other improvements at Teal Lake
Yacht Club	\$300 for “No Wake” and “Clean Harbor” buoys and signs

Trails Committee	\$500 for bench or sign enhancement to Timberton Loop Trail
Emergency Prep.	\$500 for hard hats and vests
Village Council	\$200 for the General Budget



Award recipients and Cookbook committee members left to right; Dick Ullmann Committee, Dave Graham Village Council, Carol Saber Committee, Howard Morse Disaster Prep., Wayne Kier Fire Chief, Marge Carter Trails, Maureen Poole Committee, Archie Charawell Fly Fishers, Phil Ottness Yacht Club

The Trails Committee was also given the 50 or so remaining cookbooks to be sold for additional income.

Other News

County Commissioner Glen Huntingford expressed concern over unfunded mandates from the State Legislature, and said the County budget may have up to a \$400,000 shortfall. He reported that census data had been received but not yet analyzed. If redistricting is required due to population shifts, the Commissioners will try to align Port of Port Townsend, PUD and Commissioner selection boundaries.

The fire station bid has been awarded, according to District #3 Chief Kier, and occupancy of the building is expected by late December. Details of the Community Fire Hall Fundraiser, which will allow folks to have personalized bricks or tiles placed along the station entry, will be available soon.

Council minutes are posted at the Beach and Bay Clubs. The June meeting of the Port Ludlow Village Council will be held on **Thursday, June 7, 9:00 a.m.** at the Bay Club.

Monthly Hiking Club Outings

Hot Dog Hike is Easy to Moderate

The Hiking Club will take the scenic 6.4-mile Upper Dungeness Trail on **Friday, June 8**. Hikers should bring a snack to eat at Camp Handy. The group will then return to the trailhead for a hot dog cookout. The cost is \$3, and you must sign up with leader Bernie Robinson at 437-0703.

Fun Work Party

For a change of pace, earn your annual Northwest Trail Park Pass by working on two work parties on **Friday, June 15**. The work is hard, but fun and satisfying. Call Bernie Robinson at 437-0703 to sign up.

Difficult Hike to Mount Townsend

Experienced hikers looking for a more difficult outing will enjoy the 2,780-foot elevation gain in seven miles, up Mount Townsend on **Friday, June 22**. This is a steep hike but worthwhile to see vistas of Mount Constance and Puget Sound. Dick Schneider at 437-2802 is hike leader, Carol Porter at 437-4101 assists.

To participate in the June hikes, meet at 8:00 a.m. at the Bridge Deck. Hike leaders and assistants can provide specific information for each hike. Distances shown are approximate total round-trip miles. Be sure to carry extra water and food and wear appropriate clothing and shoes.

If you prefer a hike right here in Port Ludlow, hike the Timberlon Loop Trail in Port Ludlow with the group on any **Wednesday**. Meet at the trailhead on Timberlon Road at 9:00 a.m. Call Doris Monti at 437-0716 for more information.

Book Club

It is 1899 in a summer community in New Hampshire. A girl becomes romantically involved with a man who is a physician, essayist and an advocate for the mill workers' lot. But the man is three times her age, married and has children. This pair sets in motion a series of events with far-reaching consequences for all involved.

Join the Book Club on **Tuesday, June 12**, 7:00 p.m. at the Bay Club to discuss Anita Shreve's *Fortune's Rocks*. All are welcome. Need more information? Please call Martha Dawson at 437-4167.

Garden Club

On **Wednesday, June 13** members and guests of the Port Ludlow Garden Club will be treated to a docent-led tour of Lakewold Gardens, one of America's great estate gardens. Then they will travel to Thornewood Castle near American Lake in Tacoma where a gourmet lunch and tour of the castle and gardens will be enjoyed. Prepaid reservations are necessary and may be made or confirmed with either Pat Ryan at 437-0214 or Noreen Millbauer at 437-7649. Please make checks for \$55 payable to and mail to the Port Ludlow Garden Club, P.O. Box 65235, Port Ludlow, WA 98365.

Meet the bus at the Bay Club at 8:00 a.m. and plan to return by 5:00 p.m. It is recommended that you wear comfortable walking shoes and bring drinking water.

Myrdelle Teaford's Garden Tips for June

The selection of flowering annuals and perennials in the garden centers is outstanding. Bring additional color to your garden this month to take over when the rhodys have finished blooming. Gladiola and dahlia tubers can go in now and will fill the garden with late summer and early fall blooms.

Bait for slugs. Like annoying relatives, slugs just keep showing up. Bait liberally throughout the garden, spreading a circle of bait around new plants. Look for the non-poisonous type of bait like Sluggo if there is a concern that youngsters or pets might get into it. In the cool climate west of the Cascades, garter snakes are great friends to the gardener. They are docile and nonpoisonous, and they gobble slugs and other annoying critters.

Fourth Annual Gig Harbor Garden Tour

Hundreds of people are expected to stroll through the seven beautiful gardens featured in the Fourth Annual Gig Harbor Garden Tour on **Saturday, June 30**, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Entertaining KING-TV and KIRO radio personality Ciscoe Morris will be the featured speaker. In addition to the beautiful gardens and guest speaker, there will be artists and garden-related vendors throughout the tour. All the proceeds from the Garden Tour benefit the Peninsula Adult Education Program, a literacy program for adults in the Gig Harbor and Peninsula area.

A brochure and order form for purchasing tickets can be obtained by calling 253-851-3776 or visiting the website at www.tacoma.ctc.edu/ghc/gardentour.shtm.

Village Activities Calendar

Most events held at the Bay Club unless otherwise specified, and are open to everyone in the community unless members-only is indicated, or are obviously special-interest groups.

June

Fri., June 1

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Friday Market, Village Center
5:00 p.m., TGIF for LMC Members, Beach Club
7:00-9:30 p.m., Party Animals, Bridge Deck
7:30-10:00 p.m., Little Theatre Performance of *Harvey*

Sat., June 2

11:00 a.m.-noon, PLCC Workshop
7:30-10:00 p.m., Little Theatre Performance of *Harvey*

Sun., June 3

3:00 p.m., Couples 9 Hole Tournament and Potluck at Beach Club

Tues., June 5

2:00-5:00 p.m., Plush Investment Club

Wed., June 6

10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m., 55 Alive Driver Safety, Beach Club
11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., First Wednesday Lunch

Thurs., June 7

9:00 a.m.-noon, Village Council Meeting
10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m., 55 Alive Driver Safety, Beach Club
1:00-4:00 p.m., Wood Carvers Workshop

Fri., June 8

8:00 a.m., Hiking Club Departs for Hike, Bridge Deck
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Friday Market, Village Center
5:00 p.m., TGIF for LMC Members, Beach Club
5:00-7:00 p.m., SBCA Members Cocktail Party

Sat., June 9

8:00 a.m., Bus Departs for LOA Emerald Downs Horse Racing Trip
11:00 a.m.-noon, PLCC Workshop
7:30-10:00 p.m., Little Theatre Performance of *Harvey*

Sun., June 10

Noon-2:00 p.m., Scandinavian Smorgasbord, Beach Club
2:00-5:00 p.m., Little Theatre Performance of *Harvey*
4:00 p.m., Synchronized Swim Show, Beach Club Outdoor Pool

Mon., June 11

9:00 a.m.-noon, Bayview Board Meeting
9:30 a.m., LOA Meeting, Beach Club
6:30-7:00 p.m., PLCC Social
7:00-9:00 p.m., PLCC General Meeting

Tues., June 12

1:00-3:00 p.m., Trails Committee
7:00-9:00 p.m., Book Club

Wed., June 13

8:00 a.m., Garden Club Bus Trip to Lakewold Gardens and Thornewood Castle
4:00-6:00 p.m., Inner Harbor Annual Meeting

Thurs., June 14

Noon-2:00 p.m., PLCC Genealogy SIG
12:30-2:00 p.m., Broadway Production Meeting
2:30-4:30 p.m., PLCC Board Meeting

Fri., June 15

8:00 a.m., Hiking Club Departs for Work Party, Bridge Deck
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Friday Market, Village Center
9:00-11:00 a.m., SBCA ARC Review Committee Meeting
5:00 p.m., TGIF for LMC Members, Beach Club
7:00-9:30 p.m., Party Animals, Bridge Deck

Sat., June 16

9:00 a.m., LMC Meeting, Beach Club
11:00 a.m.-noon, PLCC Workshop
00:00 p.m., Jazz Benefit for Breast Cancer, Village Tavern

Mon., June 18

10:30 a.m.-noon, PLCC Special Topics SIG
4:00-8:00 p.m., Fairwood Annual Meeting and Potluck

Tues., June 19

10:00 a.m., Bluebills Work Party, Skookum Industries
Noon, WGA Captain's Club Luncheon, Niblick's
1:00-4:00 p.m., Fly Fishers General Meeting

Wed., June 20

9:00-9:30 a.m., Ludlow Bay Village Master Association Annual Meeting
9:30-10:15 a.m., Townhomes at Ludlow Bay Annual Meeting
10:15-11:00 a.m., Port Ludlow No. 7 Annual Meeting
11:00 a.m.-noon, Timberton Annual Meeting
1:00-2:00 p.m., Woodridge Annual Meeting
2:00-4:00 p.m., Teal Lake Annual Meeting
4:00-7:00 p.m., SBCA Annual Meeting

Thurs., June 21

10:00 a.m.-noon, Village Council Workshop
1:00-4:00 p.m., Wood Carvers Workshop
3:00 p.m., Nifty Niner Couples Shotgun and Potluck at Beach Club
3:00-7:00 p.m., Bayview Annual Meeting and Potluck

Fri., June 22

8:00 a.m., Hiking Club Departs for Hike, Bridge Deck
9:00-11:00 a.m., SBCA Board Meeting
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Friday Market, Village Center
9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Playn' with Clay
5:00 p.m., TGIF for LMC Members, Beach Club

Sat., June 23

11:00 a.m.-noon, PLCC Workshop

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Beach Club Update

Nan Smith is the correspondent for the North Bay and the Communications Chair for the LMC. She can be reached at 437-2162 or by e-mail at justnan@olypen.com. All items of interest to the North Bay may be submitted to her.

LMC Meeting

by Marie Lytal

Michael Walker, Vice President, chaired the May Board of Trustees Meeting with some changes to previous agendas. Elan Wilke, Recorder, conducted roll call, a new addition. Chuck Wright, President, was an excused absence; all other Trustees attended.

Howard Slack gave a report on Village Council Activities including Puget Sound Energy's presentation to the Council on a credit program they are initiating to encourage using high usage appliances in off-peak hours. He reported that those who cut their usage during peak hours would receive 5 cents per kilowatt credit on their bills.

Michael Walker as outgoing Finance Committee Chairman gave the Finance report, outlining the status of the Reserve Fund. Copies of the recent Reserve Study were given to the Trustees, and Michael advised that the Finance Committee felt the study should be renewed every three years. Dick Smith is looking into computer software that would enable him to do the reserve studies in the years in between.

Walker advised that the Finance Committee would like to establish rules to allow an emergency fund of \$10,000 to be used by Beach Club management that would not require Board approval.

Larry Nobles, Operations Committee Chairman, reported the flagpole is up and work is ongoing in the circle driveway in front of the Beach Club. The new signs have been delayed. Shrubs will be planted and volunteers for planting are welcome. The next project is improvement of the trash can enclosure with the installation of a door.

The pool will open for weekends beginning Saturday, May 26; daily operation will commence **Monday, June 11**. Plans are afoot to make the pool more pleasurable. Kim will be back at the Beach Club, Monday May 21, and she thanks all members for their cards and calls.

Larry announced the formation of a Happy Hour on Friday evenings from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. open to all members. This is not a group or club.

Chief Wayne Kier of Fire District #3 discussed the upcoming September Special Election for the Emergency Medical Service. We are fortunate to have the only 24-hour, 7-day a week, year-round ALS/EMS service in Jefferson County and the only emergency transport across the Hood Canal. The new levy will be a permanent levy as opposed to the current expiring levy and will have no increase in taxes to us, but rather a continuation of the current tax. He urged all of us to get out and vote, as they need 60 percent of the presidential election turnout to pass this very important levy.

Dick Regan requested more participation for the Drainage District Meetings. There will be a special meeting to discuss assessments on Wednesday, May 23, at 10:00 a.m. at the Beach Club.

The Board voted to compose a letter under the President's signature to the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners requesting a boundary review board to remove ourselves from the Jefferson County PUD which assesses our property for water and sewer systems, while we already have our own water and sewer systems. This action was taken in response to a letter written by LMC member Walter Taylor. (See related story in this issue.)

The Board approved a request by Peter Joseph, Port Ludlow Yacht Club Commodore, to allow visiting boaters who use the PLYC reciprocal dock, usage of the indoor and outdoor pools at a cost of \$10 per person. The dock holds two to three boats.

The Board voted to allow a special family summer membership for \$150 to anyone living in the MPR. The fee will offset the additional expense caused by opening the pool to additional usage.

The Board also approved the repair of a section of shake roof up to \$3,000; new exercise equipment for the exercise room up to \$10,000, new playground equipment and ground preparation up to \$20,000. It was also agreed that the Board would hold occasional workshops, dates to be set, to assess direction and goals.

LMC Financial Options Survey Results

by Michael Walker

This past February, a survey of interest in and support for alternative sources of revenue was conducted among all members of the LMC. Specifically, as the LMC Board of Trustees considers possible capital improvements to the Beach Club, its Finance Committee was authorized to poll the membership on the extent to which they would support alternative ways of funding such improvements.

Of the 985 copies of the survey sent out, 521, or a very respectable 53 percent, had been returned by the end of April. The Finance Committee's quantitative analysis of survey results is as follows:

1. An assessment for purposes of capital improvement is likely to be acceptable. 53 percent of the surveys returned supported one or more of the options offered.
2. A large percentage (46 percent) supported the concept of transaction fees, which would be paid only by new purchasers of lots, condos or homes.
3. A very small percentage (15 percent) supported a capital fee that would be paid by all existing as well as future members.
4. While a large number (50 percent) supported leasing some portion of our property, only 30 percent would be in favor of a sale.
5. The amount of gifts indicated totaled \$21,000.
6. The idea of a community fund-raiser is supported by 50 percent of the membership.
7. "User fees" for the use of the pool, tennis courts, etc. is not a popular idea, supported by only 26 percent.
8. Similarly, two-tiered fees (developed vs. undeveloped lots) were supported by only 29 percent of the membership.

In addition to these quantitative conclusions, the Committee reviewed a number of additional suggestions offered by the membership. Among them were:

1. Charge a one-time fee for new members joining the LMC as a result of their purchase of a currently unsold or undeveloped lot.
2. Charge lower annual fees for each additional lot owned, beyond the first.

3. Promote the use of the Beach Club facilities, for a fee, beyond the Port Ludlow community.
4. Offer the option of lifetime LMC memberships.
5. Offer, for a fee, use of our facilities to guests of the Marina.
6. Promote a community-wide garage sale, with proceeds going to LMC.
7. Commence a dialogue with the new Resort owner, and only then proceed with any kind of physical enhancements.
8. Do not change at all.
9. Commence a dialogue with the Port Ludlow Yacht Club to identify enhancements that would support the Yacht Club as well as the LMC, and so be jointly financed.

Following a pending review of this input by the LMC Board of Trustees, the Finance Committee will proceed to further develop any of those options in which the Board has an interest.

Rubber Stamp Art

If you've ever been discouraged with drawing or painting as a hobby, the newest special interest club at the Beach Club may be what you're looking for. The Rubber Stamp Club uses pre-made rubber stamps to create some of the most beautiful pictures and scenes imaginable. Using the barest of implements, and a little know-how, you can make beautiful note cards, fantastic gift wrap, special cards for all occasions, and—yes—gorgeous wall hangings for your home.

The Rubber Stamp Club meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Beverly Walker and Mary Lynn Laker provide instruction. Join the group and be amazed at the results!

Velkommen

An authentic Scandinavian Smorgasbørd will be presented in the Bayview Room of the Beach Club on **Sunday, June 10**, from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. Authentic dishes and sandwiches, as well as beer and *aquavit* will be served. The cost is \$10 per person and reservations are required. Cut-off date for reservations is **Monday, June 4**.

Happy Hour at the Beach Club

A “Thank God It’s Friday” Happy Hour for all LMC members will be held at the Beach Club each Friday at 5:00 p.m. There will be no sign up or fees. You don’t have to sign up for a dish or provide anything more than just what you want to drink or snack on! No beverages will be sold, so BYOB. It would be a good idea to also bring your own glasses and tableware.

This Happy Hour is intended to allow neighbors to get together in an informal atmosphere and enjoy each other’s company. All LMC members are welcome. This is not a club or special interest group. See you at the Beach Club on Fridays!

LOA Meeting

by Sally Orsborn

The LOA Board of Directors will meet on **Monday, June 11** at 9:30 a.m. in the Bayview Room. All owners of North Bay lots and homes make up the membership of the Association and are encouraged to attend Board and General Meetings. LOA is the largest of the owners’ Associations in Port Ludlow. The organization exists primarily to improve communication, represent the membership and preserve North Bay common properties. LOA Directors organize and encourage on-going projects in keeping with those goals.

Current projects include a study of the “trees and views” issue, clearing brush from trails and greenbelt areas, and Clean Sweep trash removal from our roadways. An Arts Committee was established to encourage arts events at the Beach Club and to raise funds for a grand piano. A Welcoming Committee is being formed to reach out to newcomers in the neighborhood. An Events Committee has planned a trip to Emerald Downs (see the sign-up sheet at the Beach Club). All LOA members are encouraged to take part in the work of the various committees and to suggest other areas for the LOA Board to consider.

Neighbors who have contributed so generously to various projects and to the piano fund are recognized on the Beach Club bulletin board. They deserve our thanks and appreciation! Additional donations to the piano fund may be left with the Beach Club receptionist.

Synchronized Swimming

The Pirouettes (Port Ludlow’s and Port Townsend’s synchronized swimmers) will be performing at the Beach Club in the outdoor pool on **Sunday, June 10** at 4:00 p.m. The twenty-four swimmers range in age from eight to fifteen, and half of the club consists of girls from Port Ludlow. The public is welcome to attend the show, which is entitled *Internationally In Sync*.

Swimming Lessons at Beach Club

American Red Cross swimming lessons for children and adults, as well as swim club and synchronized swimming, will be offered at the Beach Club, beginning **Monday, June 18**. The six-week summer schedule, which includes three sessions of lessons, is posted at the Beach Club and on this website: hwcswim.com. To register, or for information, call Lynn Hovde at 437-0132.

LMC Standing Committees

Committees approved for the year are:

Operations Larry Nobles, Chair Jim Brannaman, Bill Anderson, Trustee Howard Morse Bob Balck, Brad Newell, Jeanne Joseph Dick Smith, Manager

Architectural Control

Dick Regan, Chair Mike Fessler Trustee (to be named), Merland Moseson Terry O’Brien, John Henderson, alternate.

Greenbelt Chair (To be named) Jim Laker, Trustee

Finance Dan Collins, Chair Howard Slack, Joe Darcy, Treasurer, Dick Smith, Manager Helge Christensen, Treasurer

Covenants & Regulations

D. A. Routt, Chair Stan Kadesh, Trustee, Sally Orsborne

Communications

Nan Smith, Sharil Weber and Marie Lytal, Trustees

Bay Club Update

Dorothy Foust, Editor

Dorothy Foust is the Bay Club editor. Submit your articles to her by e-mail at frost@olympus.net or call her at 437-2836 no later than the 12th of the preceding month.

For information on Bay Club activities, call Debbie Ueda at 437-2208.

SBCA Board of Directors Meetings

*Held 4th Friday of the Month at the Bay Club at 9:00 a.m.
All SBCA members are welcome.*

South Bay Board Meeting Update

by Bill Schoenemann

The monthly SBCA Board meeting was held on April 27. Bob Wilkinson presented the financial results for February and there were no significant deviations. Mike Morgan reported that the number of SBCA members held at 398.

It was agreed that Barclay Hampton would explain changes in Architectural Review Committee (ARC) procedures and new forms at the Annual Meeting.

The Nominating Committee has come up with the following slate of candidates for next year's Board to be elected at the Annual Meeting: Tony Durham, Beverly Rothenborg, Chris Whitehurst, Tom Murray, Bob Wilkinson, Bert Goldstein and Bill Schoenemann. Bob Force, Frosty Foust and Judy McCay are retiring. If any additional South Bay residents are interested in serving, please submit your name and a short biography to Mike Morgan at the Bay Club. The Board consists of seven members.

A procedure for homeowner appeals from ARC decisions was discussed. The homeowner, after the appeal to the ARC is rejected, may bring his case to the Board of Directors. After the homeowner's presentation, the Board and the ARC will meet jointly to come up with a final decision.

The Board voted to accept the \$59,000 cash offer from OPG to close all transition issues. The check is in the mail.

Building repairs, per the inspector's findings are in process. A solution for the humidity problem is still being investigated, but as an interim way to halt degradation, the pool temperature will be lowered two degrees.

Our lawyer is sending a letter to the homeowners who are refusing to abide by the CC&Rs. He is also drafting a revised more up-to-date liability release form for use by the Club. Homeowners who refuse to sign the updated release will not be permitted to rent the facilities.

Mike Morgan presented a draft budget for Board input.

The Board welcomes input to any of your directors: Bob Force, Frosty Foust, Bert Goldstein, Judy McCay, Tom Murray, Bill Schoenemann and Bob Wilkinson. We also invite your presence at our monthly meetings with the next one to be held Friday, May 25 and the Annual Meeting on **Wednesday, June 20** from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Bay Club.

Village Annual Meetings Scheduled

Most South Bay Homeowner Associations will hold their annual meetings at the Bay Club in June. The Inner Harbor Association will hold their meeting on **Wednesday, June 13**, the Fairwood Association on **Monday, June 18**, Bayview Village **Thursday, June 21**, Hidden Cove **Tuesday, June 26**, Ludlow Point 3 and 4 **Wednesday, June 27** and the Fairway Association on **Friday, June 28**. The Ludlow Bay Village Master Association, Townhomes at Ludlow Bay, Port Ludlow No. 7, Timberton, Woodridge and Teal Lake will all meet prior to the SBCA Annual Meeting on **Wednesday, June 20**.

All homeowners should have received notification from their respective Associations with proposed agendas and a slate of officers. It is vitally important that all homeowners attend their meetings or submit proxies so that any important business can be conducted. To verify the time for your meeting, please refer to the Village Activities Calendar on page 7 of the *Voice* or call the Bay Club at 437-2208.

Grand Ole Flag

Just an early reminder to set aside **Wednesday, July 4** on your calendars. Join your friends and neighbors for some good food and a little flag waving at the Free Spirits celebration at the Bay Club. Details will follow in the July issue.

Architectural Review Simplifies Forms

The SBCA Architectural Review Committee (ARC) has reorganized and simplified application forms for New Construction, Remodel and Landscape. They have also reorganized the general information regarding design standards. All of this material is available at the Bay Club.

Write Stuff Needed

The *Port Ludlow Voice* needs volunteers to research and write local news stories. No on-going commitment is required. Residents who can draft clear, objective, in-depth articles are eagerly sought. Proposals are welcome or topic suggestions are available, e.g. Drainage District updates, the future of our Clubs, ownership transition issues, open space maintenance, local history. All *Voice* items are proofread and edited. Please call Kate Madson at 437-5156 or Ralph Thomas at 437-4069 if you are interested, curious or have feature story ideas.

Resort Transfer Update

The Voice has learned that HCV Pacific Partners planned to be in Port Ludlow for the Memorial Day weekend. The purpose of the trip was twofold; to enjoy some great golf in Port Ludlow and to have a get-acquainted meeting with the Admiralty owners. This would be the first official contact between these two groups.

Regarding the transfer of the assets of the Olympic Property Group (OPG) to HCV Greg McCarry assured the Voice that they are still on track. He indicated that according to Washington State Law anytime a utility is transferred there must be an official notice and a hearing. In this instance, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission must give approval for the transfer. This approval cannot come before June 13 because of the notice requirement. McCarry also said that there are still some contingencies that have not been resolved but they should be signed off soon.

LOCAL MAN MAKES GOOD!

George Dyer, an attorney in his last life and now a published author, will be reading from his little books "40 Poems For T" at an open poetry reading, Barnes & Noble, Silverdale on **Sunday, June 27**, at 7:00 p.m.

EMS Levy Differs From Fire Tax

This fall's Emergency Medical Services (EMS) levy has sparked some confusion. Wasn't this just on the ballot a few years ago? Does the Fire District need more money than it planned for then? The answer to both of these questions is no.

In 1998 voters approved the fire tax lid lift. This increased the rate (lifted the lid) at which District residents are taxed for fire services to \$1.50 per \$1000 of property valuation. District #3 Chief Kier says the District is meeting its goals for these additional resources on schedule and within budget, including construction of the new Port Ludlow station. A portion of fire tax monies is used to supplement District medical costs. This is because ambulance transport and paramedic assistance constitutes the majority of the District's service calls.

The EMS levy is different from the fire tax because it can only be used for medical purposes. If the measure is not approved, the EMS budget will be significantly reduced. The current, six-year levy expires at the end of 2001. Unlike the past fire tax lid lift, approval of the September EMS ballot measure does not add any taxes to local bills. It extends the existing levy at the existing rate of .50 per \$1000 of valuation.

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Village Activities Calendar

Tues., June 26

11:00 a.m., Bluebills Quarterly Meeting, Sequim Senior Center
3:30-4:30 p.m., Hidden Cove Annual Meeting
7:00-9:00 p.m., Coast Guard Auxiliary

Wed., June 27

2:00-4:30 p.m., Ludlow Point 4 Annual Meeting
3:00-5:00 p.m., Ludlow Point 3 Annual Meeting
5:00 p.m., Bridge Club Annual Meeting and Potluck, Beach Club
7:00-9:00 p.m., Mr. and Mrs. Golf Tournament Dinner Dance & Award Ceremony

Thurs., June 28

10:00 a.m.-noon, Fairway Annual Meeting

Fri., June 29

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Friday Market, Village Center
5:00 p.m., TGIF for LMC Members, Beach Club

Sat., June 30

11:00 a.m.-noon, PLCC Workshop

Future Events

July 4, Free Spirits Fourth of July Celebration
July 29, Music on the Green

Who Let the Dogs Out? Woof, Woof, Woof, Woof (Song by The Baja Men)

by Doris Monti

We all love our pets and pets return much love to us. They are indeed forgiving and overlook the times we neglect them. Having a pet means we must take responsibilities. Not only do we have to feed and water them; most of us walk our dogs. That entails more than just you and Fido walking out the door. You should take a plastic bag to pick up your dog's waste—not only on your neighbor's property but also on roads, sidewalks, trails and parking lots. Please keep in mind that others walk these areas and do not want to step in such a mess. Another item one should take and use on a walk is a dog leash. Accidents can occur when a dog runs loose. I have two such examples that occurred recently.

A group of us were walking and a friend had her dog loose. After he picked up a long branch, he ran back to us. The branch cut my wrist. It was quite a wound. Another time, a large dog accidentally ran into a person and knocked her down, which caused her a great deal of knee pain. Small dogs can trip people. There are many people who are afraid of dogs and should not be subjected to an uncomfortable situation.

Protect your dogs from predators such as coyotes. When we lived in California, our miniature poodle was attacked by a pack of coyotes in our yard. When I heard the yelping from the pack, I saw our Doberman chasing the coyotes and they had dropped our poodle. I picked up my bloody, dirt-covered dog and before passing out, called a neighbor who was a veterinarian. It was a Sunday but fortunately he was home and came to our aid. Our poodle required 115 stitches in his neck. Our Doberman got a bladder infection from a coyote bite in his rectum. We all survived and soon had a fence installed.

Cats rarely are a nuisance to neighbors since they do not whine and bark when they are left home alone. They do need to be protected from predators such as other cats, dogs, coyotes and owls. Yes, we lost a Siamese cat to an owl. One evening we did not get our cats in. About 2:00 a.m., I heard a thump on the roof and a loud "meow." I flipped on the floodlights and opened the glass doors. Down jumped one of our cats, very frightened with heart beating fast as lightning. Our other cat was never seen again. Our veterinarian said that owls would grab anything they can fly with when they are feeding their young.

Easter lilies are highly toxic to felines and cause acute renal failure that results in certain death. Lilies are not toxic to dogs or humans. Contact the Poison Control Center for information on poisonous plants, insecticides etc. which might affect your pets.

Let us be more pet protective and considerate to others.

Bluebills Looking for a Few Good Women and Some Men

by Myron Vogt

The Olympic Peninsula Bluebills, a Boeing retiree organization that serves the needy in Jefferson, Kitsap and Clallam Counties has a full plate and is in need of help. One does not need to be a Boeing retiree to participate.

The Bluebills have accomplished many projects since the first of the year and the list keeps growing. Members spend more than 300 hours of volunteer time each month and their backlog of projects is growing. Some open projects include:

- Constructing wheel chair ramps
- Minor house repairs
- Construction of children's chairs for a day care center which is being done at the Bay Club woodworking shop
- Repair of a wheel chair
- Assisting a thrift shop with shelving
- Installing rails on a porch
- Installing smoke detectors in low income housing
- Building flower boxes at a mental health center
- Other tasks to assist the elderly and needy remain in their homes.

For information on participating in projects, contact Myron Vogt at 437-4055.

A yearly project is scheduled for **Tuesday, June 19**, at 10:00 a.m. when the Bluebills clean up the grounds at Skookum Industries as payback for the office space and services provided to them. Bring rakes, shovels and hedge clippers. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Another upcoming activity is the quarterly meeting scheduled for **Tuesday, June 26**, 11:00 a.m. at the Sequim Senior Center. A speaker, slide show and lunch will be provided. This is an opportunity to see first-hand what the Bluebills do and to meet a bunch of friendly people.

Mariners News



Dock Talk

by Kori Ward, Dockmaster

What a magnificent Opening Day ceremony! Captains and their first mates were dressed to the hilt. The boats were freshly waxed and lined up on A dock. There were fifteen vessels christened for the 2001 season. The champagne was abundant and food was exceptional.

If you are planning to take advantage of this spectacular weather and take the boat out for a weekend cruise, please stop by the office and fill out a slip release form. We will rent your slip and split the revenue with you! Just think, for some of you sailboat owners this could cover the cost of your fuel for the whole summer.

We have also started a new program here at the Marina as a service to our customers. Before you take off on a long cruise, you may fill out a Float Plan. If someone wishes to contact you or if trouble occurs while you're boating, the Float Plan will help locate you. If you are delayed en route, or change your plans, make sure you get the word back to us so the Coast Guard Auxiliary doesn't spend unnecessary time and effort trying to locate you. You can pick up, fill out and return your Float Plans to the Marina store. There is no charge for this service.

May all your crossings be smooth!

Shop Talk

by Alyce Elder

Opening season is here! Our store hours have expanded for all our boaters' and residents' needs. You can purchase all your essentials including propane here at the store.

Our hours from Sunday through Thursday are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Friday 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., and Saturday 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The Marina store has bikes for rent, as well as kayaks and a Duro boat. The Duro boat is a 14-foot skiff with an outboard motor. The renter must have a current driver's license and be at least 18 years of age. If they are under 18, a parent must sign.

Coast Guard Auxiliary

by John Reseck

One of the main missions of the Auxiliary is the weekend safety patrol they do in their boats. During the summer boating season, the CGAUX runs patrols nearly every weekend between Port Ludlow and Port Townsend so that they are ready if the Coast Guard gets a call for assistance from a boater that breaks down or has a medical problem aboard. Members using their boats include Koester, Reseck, Madson, Pace, Newell, Becker, Voss, Aho and Millbauer. Their crews, while on patrol, consist of a qualified coxswain and crewmembers that have all gone through the Coast Guard programs. We have seven coxswains at present and two more working on being qualified. Our crewmembers number twelve with two others soon to become qualified.

Our patrol schedule is in place for the summer and has thirty days of boats and crews already committed. We still have some days we would like to add, but it will be a very active year for us with what is presently scheduled. A normal patrol is eight hours and covers from the Hood Canal Bridge as far north as Point Wilson and east to Whidbey Island. To become part of the Port Ludlow unit of "Team Coast Guard," call Sharon Reseck at 437-0351.

Port Ludlow Paddlers

by John Reseck

The Port Ludlow Paddlers held their semi annual meeting on Monday, May 14 at the Beach Club to plan trips for the next six to twelve months. Forthcoming paddle trips will include:

- Coast of Maine
- Lake Ozette
- Columbia River
- Whale Watching at La Paz, Baja
- New Zealand
- Tofino, Vancouver Island, BC
- Barkley Sound, Vancouver Island, BC
- Lake Powell
- Through the Locks

The weekly paddles from the Port Ludlow Kayak dock will be on Sundays at 1:00 p.m. and Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.

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Arts and Entertainment

Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Editor

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 the editor at bwagnerj@olympus.net by the 10th of the preceding month.

Harvey—a Play to Delight All Audiences

by Peggy Smith

Curious and delightful things will be happening in Port Ludlow the first two weekends in June. *Harvey* comes to town (and to life?) on the Bay Club stage, **Friday and Saturday, June 1 and 2** at 7:30 p.m., **Saturday, June 9** at 7:30 p.m., and **Sunday, June 10** at 2:00 p.m..



Players from the cast of "Harvey." Back row (L to R) Howard Slack (Dr. Sanderson), Floy O'Brien (Nurse Kelly), Frank Fischer (Judge Omar Gaffney), Ross Robson (Elwood P. Dowd), Janet Stark (Veta Louise Simmons), Don Clark (Orderly Duane Wilson), Bob Baker (Dr. Chumley), Val Durling (Betty Chumley). Seated in front Lizette Murray (Mrs. Chauvenet), Barbara Kaelberer (Myrtle Mae Simmons).

Harvey is the loveable brainchild of playwright Mary Chase. He gained instant fame first on Broadway, later in Hollywood with Jimmy Stewart portraying his constant companion Elwood P. Dowd. He also is a "pooka," whose mischievous antics create varying degrees of havoc amongst Elwood's family and friends.

The result is a play to delight all audiences. *Harvey* is both seen and unseen—how much depends upon your sense of wonder and your willingness to sometimes believe, always laugh and enjoy!

Ludlow Little Theatre is proud to present *Harvey*. Directed by Peggy Smith, the "sterling" cast stars Ross Robson as Elwood and Janet Stark as his zany sister Veta Louise. They are joined by Bob Baker, Clara Breidenfeld, Don Clark, Val Durling, Frank Fischer, Barbe Kaelberer, Lizette Murray, Floy O'Brien, Howard Slack and Jim Watson, with Peter Mercer adding his unique touch at the piano.

They hope you will join them for fun and mayhem on **June 1, 2, 9, and/or 10**. Tickets are available at both the Bay and Beach Clubs, the price is \$7.50, \$4.00 for children.

Bluegrass, Swing and Dixieland Jazz at Music on the Green

Invite family and friends to join you at Port Ludlow's traditional Music on the Green on the Bay Club lawn, **Sunday, July 29** for an afternoon of music, art, food and fun. Chair Ann Merritt says the Arts Council's fourth annual Music on the Green will be bigger and better than ever. She and her busy committee have arranged to serve delicious food prepared by the popular Cuisine Med, food vendor to the Olympic Music Festival and other local events. A beverage garden will dispense beverages for adults while children can purchase popcorn, soft drinks and cookies at another booth. Local artists will display their work in the Bay Club auditorium. The full afternoon of music will feature three groups performing between 12:30 and 5:30 p.m.

Armed with diverse musical backgrounds and a love for bluegrass music, the members of Crossfire have taken the Seattle-Tacoma area by storm for the past eleven years becoming one of the Pacific Northwest's premier bluegrass bands. The five-piece group combines vocal lead singing, smooth harmonies and strong instrumentals into a distinctive and entertaining sound. In the words of one fan, "It is hard today to hear a 'gutsy' woman singer—Sharon Messina is one gutsy broad."

For those who love to dance to the big band sounds of the 30s through the 60s—or just love to listen, the music

of The Tempos is for you. This sixteen-piece band will help you relive those happy times when big bands like Glenn Miller, Harry James and Benny Goodman were a big part of your life. The brainchild of a Boeing engineer, the group was formed in 1958 and continues to perform throughout Washington State, providing quality big band music without sacrificing the camaraderie and memories inaugurated by their founder 43 years ago.

The six-piece Foggy Bottom Jazz Band enjoys bringing toe-tapping Dixieland, swing and blues to life in a very special way. Members are veteran performing musicians who come together to generate a unique blend of the old, the new, and the original music. Dancer Joan Peppan who dazzles with her electrified presentations of the Black Bottom, the Charleston and many other toe-tapping steps will join them.

Seating will be on the lawn and concertgoers are urged to bring folding low-backed chairs that sit flat on the ground. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. for socializing and to select food and beverages or to pick up a delicious pre-ordered Cuisine Med boxed lunch.

Assisting Ann with arrangements are Connie Wilkinson, food; Bob Force, beverages; Doug Barber, parking and transportation; Martin Deckett and Bill Schoenemann, logistics, Annette Koch and Janet Force, tickets and Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, publicity. If you would like to assist in any of these areas, please contact the appropriate chairperson.

Tickets will be available at the Bay Club **Sunday, July 1.**

Concerts in the Barn

Long a favorite with Port Ludlow music lovers, the Olympic Music Festival's popular Concerts in the Barn get under way on **Saturday and Sunday, June 23 and 24** at 2:00 p.m. and continue through early September. Located on an idyllic 55-acre farm near Quilcene, the Festival has been delighting audiences with exquisite chamber music since its founding in 1984. Concerts are held in a converted turn-of-the-century dairy barn with extraordinary natural acoustics. During performances, the audience is seated on padded church pews and hay bales, or outside on the lawn.

You can go early and spend the day on the Festival grounds enjoying your own picnic or delicious treats that are available for purchase. Doors open for seating at 1:00

p.m., but the concessions open at 11:00 a.m.

Seniors 62 and older can purchase tickets in advance for barn seating at \$20. Advance tickets for lawn seats are \$12. Consider purchasing a Barn Flex Pass at \$220 or a Lawn Flex Pass at \$110 that entitles you to twelve admissions and can be used in any combination. For a complete concert schedule, visit the Olympic Music Festival on-line at www.musicfest.net. Tickets can be purchased at www.ticketweb.com.

Horse Racing Trip to Emerald Downs

Members of the community are invited to enjoy a day of horse racing at Emerald Downs on **Saturday, June 9**, sponsored by the LOA. The group will travel by bus leaving the Bay Club at 10:00 a.m. according to Chairman Joe Darcy. The expected return will be around 8:00 p.m. Total cost should be about \$50 including the bus trip, admission to Emerald Downs and a catered lunch. Seats will be located in the glassed-in viewing area near the finish line.

Please sign up no later than **Friday, June 1** on sheets that are posted at both the Bay and Beach Clubs or call Joe Darcy at 437-4020. He also can be reached by e-mail at darcy@olympen.com.

Dust Off Your Tools!

Area wood carvers are sharing their experiences and learning new skills at Thursday workshops. These casual, no-agenda carving sessions are a great way for new carvers or would-be carvers to meet others, see new tools and observe different techniques. Workshops will be held **Thursday, June 7 and 21**, 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the Bay Club Craft Room. Join the fun. For more information, please call Chuck Malven at 437-4157 or Maureen Poole at 437-2165.

Potluck Dinner Schedule

The North Bay Dinner Group reminds everyone that the monthly potlucks are held on the **3rd Saturday** of each month. Posters advertising the theme, cost and other related information are posted at the Beach Club and the Bridge Deck prior to each event.

Performing Arts Calendar

June, 2001

Fri. & Sat., June 1 & 2

Olympic Theatre Arts presents *Lend Me a Tenor* by Ken Ludwig, Howard Wood Memorial Theatre, Sequim, 8:00 p.m., 360-683-7326.

Sat., June 2

Tales of Peter Rabbit, a production of Thistle Theatre, presented by Evergreen Children's Theatre, charming puppets, quaint scenery and enchanting original music, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 2:00 p.m., 360-373-6743.

Sat., June 2

Bainbridge Performing Arts Symphonic Concert, Kathleen Macferran conductor, featuring music of Beethoven and Dvorak, The Playhouse, Bainbridge Island, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569.

Sun., June 3

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Sun., June 3

The Ones That (Almost) Got Away, featuring terrific tunes from pop music to Broadway, A Sylvan Sunday Concert at The Chapel on Echo Bay, Fox Island, 3:00 p.m., 253-549-2235.

Mon. & Tues., June 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25 & 26

Coffee Concerts featuring morning of piano music, Turtle Bluff II, Nordland, 9:30 a.m., 385-3626.

Thurs., Fri. & Sat., June 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29 & 30

Come Back to the Five & Dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean, Bremerton Community Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 800-863-1706.

Sat., June 9

Vanities, the long-running off-Broadway smash hit comedy, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, dinner 6:30 p.m., performance 8:00 p.m., 360-373-6743.

Sun., June 10 & 24

Come Back to the Five & Dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean, Bremerton Community Theatre, 2:30 p.m., 800-863-1706.

Fri. & Sat., June 15, 16, 22, 23, 29 & 30

The Dining Room by A. R. Gurney, Indianola Clubhouse, Friday curtain 7:30 p.m., Saturday Dinner Theater 6:00 p.m. with curtain 7:30 p.m., 360-698-2555.

Sun., June 17

The Dining Room by A. R. Gurney, Indianola Clubhouse, special Father's Day Brunch Theater, 12:30 p.m. with curtain 2:00 p.m., 360-698-2555.

Fri. & Sat., June 22, 23, 29 & 30

Rodgers & Hammerstein Musical Revue, featuring the best of master musical makers, Performing Arts Guild of South Kitsap, Port Orchard, 8:00 p.m., 360-876-6610.

Fri. & Sat., June 22 & 23

Brigadoon, Encore Theater, Gig Harbor, 7:30 p.m., 253-858-2282.

Sat., & Sun., June 23 & 24

Olympic Music Festival Concerts in the Barn presents *Romantic Piano* with Paul Hersh performing selections by Mendelssohn, Brahms, Schumann and Schubert, concessions open at 11:00 a.m., seat selection 1:00 p.m., concert 2:00 p.m., 206-527-8839.

Sun., June 24

Youth Music Fund presents Operatic 4 Players, members of the Seattle Opera Company and operatic favorites throughout Puget Sound, Upstage, Port Townsend, 4:00 p.m.

Sun., June 24

Jazz in the Olympics Society presents Canus featuring hot jazz musicians and some of the finest singers on the circuit performing ragtime, New Orleans jazz and ballads in French and English, Eagles Club, Port Angeles, food at 12:30 p.m., music at 1:00 p.m., 360-683-7600.

Sun., June 24

Brigadoon, Encore Theater, Gig Harbor, 2:00 p.m., 253-858-2282.

Fri. & Sat., June 29 & 30

Blues in the Clubs in conjunction with Centrum's Blues Festival, various venues in Port Townsend, 385-3102.

Fri. & Sat., June 29 & 30

Annie Get Your Gun, Paradise Outdoor Amphitheatre, Gig Harbor, 8:00 p.m. 253-851-7529.

Sat., June 30

Centrum's Blues Festival with 20 artists in a multi-stage festival, Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend, 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m., 385-3102.

Sat., June 30

Olympic Music Festival Concerts in the Barn presents *Mozart Festival* with Ann Elliot Goldschmid and Cecilia Archuleta, violin; Alan Iglitzin and Heather Bentley, viola; Inbal Segev, cello; concessions open at 11:00 a.m., seat selection 1:00 p.m., concert 2:00 p.m., 206-527-8839.

Rainfall Statistics

2001 is off to a good start to become one of the driest years in recent history. A four year comparison of rainfall follows:

1998	47.5 inches
1999	57 inches
2000	24.9 inches
2001	16.7 inches

All figures are computed to May 18. Information provided by Olympic Property Group.

Tide Timber Trail

DOG Notes

by Mike Buss (a.k.a. Director of Golf)

This month we will be hosting a couple of great annual events and hope everyone will participate. The Cascade Golf Tour will be here **Monday and Tuesday, June 11 and 12**. This is a great time to observe some of the best golf swings in the Northwest. On **Sunday, June 10** we are hosting the Pro-Am giving you the opportunity to play with upcoming stars in a competitive format. If you haven't signed up to play, please do so soon. If you'd like to be a part of the event but not play, we need a number of volunteers to assist. Please contact the Golf Shop if you are interested.

On **Tuesday and Wednesday, June 26 and 27** we'll have our annual Mr. and Mrs. Tournament. This two-day event has grown over the past few years and is our biggest couple's event of the year. Along with two days of golf, we will again be putting on a horse race, chipping contest, closest to the pins every day and capping it all off with dinner and dancing at the Bay Club. Don't miss out on this great event—sign up early. Entry forms are available in the Golf Shop.

In May we continued with our fairway-sanding program with the aid of a new Topdresser—a piece of equipment that does a great job spreading sand out more evenly with very little disruption of play. We plan to continue this program with additional applications throughout the year producing better playing conditions year round.

We'd like everyone's help in managing our tee times to maximize player satisfaction. Make your tee times early. If you can't make your tee time or have an opening in your group, please let the Golf Shop know as soon as possible. Thanks for your help.

See you on the links,

Mike



PROspectives

by Bill Shea, Head Golf Professional

First of all, I just wanted to welcome back all of our members that migrated south for the winter. It's nice to see you all again, and hope you're looking forward to a great season at Port Ludlow. There are a few fun tournaments coming this month that I wanted you to be aware of. The ever-popular Mr. and Mrs. event will be at the end of the month, the Cascade Tour Pro-Am on **Sunday, June 10**, and we will also be hosting a local Oldsmobile Scramble event.

The Oldsmobile Scramble qualifying will be held on **Sunday, June 24** with a 2:00 p.m. shotgun. This is a fantastic event with an opportunity to play in the finals at Walt Disney World Florida. The cost for this event is \$50. It includes green fees, one dozen Strata golf balls, a \$500 certificate towards the purchase of a new Oldsmobile, and a \$50 gift certificate to be used at our Golf Shop if you test drive an Oldsmobile at Bill Koeing's in Port Angeles.

The teams consist of four players in a scramble format. The players don't have to be members of Port Ludlow, but do need an USGA Handicap. For every seven teams that sign up, one will advance to be the regional qualifier. If there are only seven teams, we will take a Net Score team. If there are fourteen teams, we will have one Gross and one Net team advance. For more information, please contact me at the Golf Shop.

I also wanted you to know we will be running a Junior Golf Camp this summer from July 16 through July 18. The camp will be open to the first forty-five children from ages 8 through 15 years. This is a chance for your grandchildren to participate if they're making plans soon for visits this summer. They don't need their own equipment or any prior knowledge or experience. Cost of the camp will run \$90 for the three days which covers all teaching fees, range balls, a BBQ dinner, awards, trophies, take home video of the child's golf swing, snacks and a golf shirt. We will focus on full swing, chipping, bunkers, putting, etiquette, and fun. The first two days will be three hours of instruction each day, and on the last day we will have a mini tournament, BBQ and awards ceremony. Parents and grandparents are encouraged to volunteer during the camp, and/or attend the awards ceremony. Any old

equipment that people wish to donate would be greatly appreciated. Look for a sign-up sheet early this month.

See you on the course,

Bill

The Pitchman

by Jerry Conover

Usually we do not comment on past tournaments but the MGA tournament played on Tide and Timber on Wednesday May 9 is a must. Fifty-nine men competed, a good number for so early in the golf season. Following completion of play, Derek Stone asked for verification of a ruling. The group was playing Timber #8 and Derek's partner Dick Merritt drove his ball to the green. It was a very good shot as Dick can do. As the players advanced, a real Port Ludlow coyote trotted to the ball, picked it up and dropped it off the green some distance away. Should Derek play the ball from the position where the animal dropped the ball or is he entitled to replace the ball to its original lie? The determination was that a golfer having his ball moved by an "outside agency" is indeed entitled to replace the ball to where it was deemed to have been at rest. The playing group was rules smart, besides being amused by the incident. Frequently we have opportunities to ask or are curious about a ruling. Bill Shea and Dave Ramsey will go beyond the publication *USGA Rules of Golf* and check on any situation you may wish to question. Just as several of our members do, both Bill and Dave quickly refer to a publication called *Decisions on the Rules of Golf 2000-2001*. This very important booklet has over 1,000 official rulings on golf and is very useful.

n **Wednesday, June 6** part of our MGA will be traveling to Wing Point Golf and Country Club for the second leg of our home and home golf outing while others of our members will be playing a scramble on the Port Ludlow Course. On **Wednesday, June 13**, we begin the Annual Match Play Championship. If all goes well, plan on four 16-man flights. **Wednesday, June 20** is our final event of the month and we'll play Individual Low Net. **Tuesday and Wednesday, June 26 and 27** is the Port Ludlow Golf Course Couples Championship. This is a dandy; as members we look forward to the two days of play. The Course professional staff expertly conducts the event. Play well and have a great June.

Women's Golf Association News

by Barbara Adams

The 18 Hole PLWGA will again host the monthly Couples 9 hole golf tourney and potluck dinner at the Beach Club on **Sunday, June 3** at 3:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to meet and "play a round" with some fun golfers. And if you are not a "couple," sign up at the Clubhouse and ask for a playing partner for this event. Then sign up to bake your best dish and replay that outstanding natural birdie (that won you and your partner first place) at the dinner that follows. Mea Graham and Tom Smith were the winning team at the Sunday, May 6 couples outing and they are still celebrating!

The annual Captain's Cup Tournament will be played on the first three Tuesdays in June beginning on **June 5**. A sign-up sheet is posted in the Clubhouse and pairings will be made. A luncheon at Niblicks to congratulate the winner(s) will follow the final round of the tournament on **Tuesday, June 19**. The WGA membership is invited to participate in the final day festivities by signing the posted sheet.

Play Day Away for **Monday, June 11**, will be played at Dungeness Golf Course in Sequim. There is a sign-up sheet in the Clubhouse for any 18-hole women interested in joining this group of traveling golfers. Carpools and foursomes as well as the game for the day are always planned and each outing is a different experience. At the May Play Day Away, the white, steep-faced bunkers of Trophy Lake didn't stop "all" of the women. Kathi Williams scored an eagle 3 on the (par 5) #7 hole, and most of the other 14 participants carded a net score in the 70s. We're gaining valuable experience in playing other, equally difficult courses.

And finally, the great event of the golfing year draws nigh. The Mr. and Mrs. Tournament of 2001 will be played on **Tuesday and Wednesday, June 26 and 27**. This is always a lot of fun, some good golf shots and a bit of whining and "sorry about that" often being heard. The entries, format and entire tournament are planned and skillfully carried out by the Pro Shop. There's a pitching contest and a "horse race" after the first round of play on Tuesday and a wonderful dinner dance and award ceremony to celebrate with all the golfers, spouses and significant others on Wednesday night. Pay your entry fee early to guarantee a spot in this very popular tournament.

Ladies Nifty Niners

by Rita Swanson

If you're looking for some fun golf, come join the Ladies Nine Holvers. **Thursday, June 7** will be a 9:00 a.m. Shotgun on Trail and will be the first Captain's Cup which is the best three out of four designated Captain's Cup days. Eligibility is permanent handicap, and five league games played before the first Captain's Cup of the season. You do not have to be eligible for Captain's Cup in order to play. There will be a golf clinic immediately after play followed by a no-host lunch at Niblick's.

Thursday, June 14 is Flag Day, so bring your own flag. The game will be Longest Drive. On **Thursday, June 21** we'll have Couples play, with a 3:00 p.m. shotgun, and Mexican Standoff is the game. A potluck at the Beach Club will follow. On **Thursday, June 28** we'll be playing Tide for Low Net, Most Pars. If you have any questions, you can call me at 437-5129.

Shellfish Harvesting

by Doris Monti

On Thursday, May 3, Port Ludlow Bay shellfish tested, "No Toxin Present." With the water as cold as it is, I expect shellfish will remain safe until summer. Samples are sent to the Health Department every two weeks.

Undoubtedly you have heard about red tide and poisonous shellfish—including a tendency to equate the two. This misconception has led to the false assumption that shellfish are safe to eat if red tide is not visible. The term "red tide" is a misnomer since red tides are not tides at all and many of them are not even red. In Washington, most outbreaks of PSP (paralytic shellfish poisoning) occur when there has been no discoloration of the water. There are many species of plankton that cause red tides. *A. catenella* is the only one known to cause PSP. Shellfish filter great volumes of water; thus this organism does not need to be very dense for the shellfish to collect enough poison to require that beaches be closed to harvesting. Most outbreaks of PSP in shellfish occur when *A. catenella* is relatively sparse, not dense enough to discolor the water.

Determination of safe or unsafe areas in Washington is the responsibility of the State and/or individual counties. Please call the Shellfish Hotline at 1-800-562-5632 or check the web at www.doh.wa.gov/ehp/sf/biotoxin.htm for the latest report on closures.

Dining Out

by Ralph Thomas

Thanks to Bob and Liz Moss for recommending the Wild Coho. We do appreciate readers sharing their favorite restaurants with us.

The Wild Coho is at 1044 Lawrence Street in uptown Port Townsend. Their phone number is 379-1030. We took a party of four to dine this past month and were very pleased. This is a small restaurant, (about twelve tables) with an upscale menu. Jay Payne, chef/owner, personally prepares all of the meals. He was formerly with the Olympic Four Seasons Restaurant and Tulio's in Seattle. Jay mostly relies on organic locally-grown produce and has a very light touch when it comes to seasoning. He prefers to let the natural flavor of the food speak for itself. This evening I tried the roasted breast and confit leg of duck. It was served with sage spaetzle and Cabernet grape sauce. If you like duck, you will enjoy this dish.

As is our practice, we all shared a taste of the different items that were ordered. My wife as a salmon lover tried the evening's special, a halibut filet that had been encrusted with salmon, a very original dish. Another dish that we tried was their pepper-crusted roast loin of pork served with potato-celery root gratin and red onion sauce. This very tender and succulent dish was appreciated.

For appetizers, we shared the baccala crab cakes and the sautéed paprika calamari with roasted garlic, rosemary tomatoes and escarole, (my favorite). The dessert menu featured a warm chocolate cake with crème fraiche ice cream, marionberry sauce and a praline crisp, (save room for this treat).

Thanks Bob and Liz, we had a great dinner.

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Paddlers

There are many more local day trips on the schedule where we will drive to and then paddle. This is a very active group with over a hundred participants, about sixty of which live in Port Ludlow. If you want to get involved, call Sharon Reseck at 437-0351. She will put you in touch with someone to paddle with and put your name on the distribution list so you will get information on all the paddles.

Tracker's Corner

The Chipmunk

by John Reseck

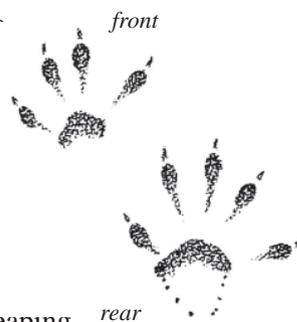
One of my favorite things to do is watch out our window as the birds come to my birdfeeders. We have black oil sunflower seeds in most of the feeders and the birds love them. The birds, however, aren't the only things that love the seeds, so do the chipmunks.

Chipmunks are around in most of our yards. If you have food out, like a birdfeeder, they become what some would consider a pest. They jump incredible distances to get to feeders and will almost empty one in a day. They fill their cheeks with food until they look like they have a terminal case of the mumps. Then they run back to their food storage place, (they will have several), and empty out their cheeks only to return for more. We have found large stashes of seeds in our garage under tarps, behind boxes, in the yard in the woodpile, and even in an old bird's nest I had in a bucket beside the house.

There are about twenty species but the one most likely to be seen in Port Ludlow is *Eutamias townsendii*. It is one of the larger species and is dark brown with yellowish stripes on its sides. They are very fast and very playful with each other. They will range over several of our lots up to about two acres, so you may be sharing yours with a neighbor. They feed on berries and seeds and although they are mostly inactive in the winter, they don't put on extra weight to see them through, as many animals do. They store food and eat it as needed.

The young are born in the spring and gestation is about four weeks. They have an average of four little ones and their life span is about five years. Almost everything is a predator to them—cats, dogs, hawks, snakes and all meat eaters. That may be why they run so fast and jump so far.

I can't think of anything that they hurt except my dog's ego as they leap off our deck when he chases them. They are a joy to watch as they fill their cheeks and tumble around together. We are truly blessed to have so many of them around us to bring laughter in our lives. I tried leaping off my deck like they do and was sore for a week. I guess I've passed the leaping stage of life.



Bridge Club

The annual Ole Olson Memorial Tournament was played May 2 at the Bay Club. Forty-two players from the Jefferson County and Port Ludlow Bridge Clubs participated in the event. The winners were:

- 1st Bob Wilkinson, Port Ludlow, and Larry Phelps, Sequim
- 2nd Eugene and Gloria Runyan, Sequim
- 3rd Carol and Hal Keller, Sequim
- 4th Ted Wurtz and Jim Thomas, Port Ludlow
- 5th Avel Baker and Grace Prussing, Port Ludlow
- 6th Mary Norwood and Frank Brown, Port Townsend

The Annual Meeting and potluck supper of the Port Ludlow Bridge Club will be held **Wednesday, June 27**, 5:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. All members and their spouses are invited. Sign up at the Bridge Deck. For more information call Grace Prussing at 437-2986.

Party (Bridge) Animals on the Prowl for Snowbirds

The Party Animals are at it again. We've had two more meetings and have seen new faces each time! The group has agreed to continue to meet on the first and third Friday of each month from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. at the Bridge Deck. We'll next meet **Friday, June 1 and 15**. All are welcome.

In the spirit of the group, we agreed that we did not want our results published. Many of us are learning about Chicago scoring, but will also include an evening of progressive bridge when the spirit moves us. If you are interested in joining our very social group, just show up or call Pat Lyons for more information at 437-7743.

Mark your calendar with these summer upcoming dates, **Friday, July 6 and 20 and August 3 and 17**.

Calling All Artists

An exhibit and sale of artwork is being planned for **Sunday, July 29** at the Bay Club in conjunction with the annual Music on the Green concert. All Port Ludlow area artists, in any medium, are invited to display their work. For more information and to sign up, call Kathy Follett at 437-9290.

Computer Club



Visit our web page at www.waypt.com/plcc

Mary Ronen, Editor

June Meeting

Port Ludlow Computer Club meets at 7:00 p.m. on **Monday, June 11** at the Bay Club with a social hour at 6:30 p.m. Greg Burns is guest speaker, with Don Plorde giving the short subject on how to Install and Uninstall programs.

Whether or not you are a current member, if you have never attended one of our meetings, or if you have and know someone who you think might be interested, all are welcome.

PLCC Update

by Don Plorde, PLCC President

The June General Meeting ushers in the New Year for the PLCC. On the agenda is a short business portion wherein the annual Treasurer's Report will be presented for approval by the membership. We will also announce a slate of candidates for the Board for the coming year and ask for approval of this slate. Anyone wishing to make a nomination for additional Board members may do so at the meeting with the proviso that such a nominee must already know and approve of his/her nomination. Contact Pat Awisus, chair of the Nominating Committee, prior to the June meeting if you have candidates so that they may be included on the formal slate. Members are welcome, as always, to make comments or suggestions about the conduct of the PLCC.

As a reminder, each of our current members should have received a renewal notice for their membership in PLCC. The amount is \$15 per family unit and we hope that each of you will renew. We appreciate a quick response so that we can keep our mailing lists up to date.

Not a PLCC member? Interested in becoming one? Contact Janice Downs at 437-0784.

Saturday Workshops

If you have questions, or just want to learn more about using your computer, the Saturday Workshops, 11:00 a.m. at the Bay Club, are for you. We try to answer all questions; if we don't know the answer we'll try to find it for you.

SIG News

The Office SIG is cancelled for June; the next meeting is scheduled for **Monday, July 2**.

The meeting day and time for the Genealogy SIG has been changed. It will now be held on the second Thursday of each month from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. June's meeting will be **Thursday, June 14**. We are planning a trip to the Archives in Seattle on **Wednesday, June 6**. Call Betty at 437-0501.

Dave Barlow will show how to make calendars and personalize them using photographs at the Special Topics SIG on **Monday, June 18** at 10:30 a.m.

The value of all SIGs is the ability to share our knowledge and become more comfortable using the programs available on the computer. Bring your questions, come to the SIGs and help others learn.

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LOA Piano Fund Continues to Grow

Another \$3,000 in contributions have been received by the LOA earmarked for a new piano for the Beach Club. That brings the total now to \$9,000. Heartfelt thanks to those who have participated. Additional contributions are encouraged so funds will be available when an excellent instrument is found. Checks may be written to the LOA Piano Fund and left at the Beach Club office.



If you have knowledge of a good grand piano in the area, direct that information to Pat Anderson at 437-0304, Sylvia Brooke at

First Wednesday Lunch Goes Country

Get out the cowboy boots and western gear and let's have some fun! Dottie Brice and her line dancers will give us a demonstration of their skills when we meet **Wednesday, June 6**, at the Bay Club. They have come up with new outfits just for this event. So, let's turn out in record numbers for this our last meeting until September. We ask you to be generous with your donations to the Food Bank—either with cash or non-perishable food. We'll meet at 11:00 a.m. for fellowship. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. followed by the program at noon. We will adjourn for the summer at 1:00 p.m. For more information, call Ila Gluhm at 437-9123, Diana Anderson at 437-0235, Annette Isaksen-Stone at 437-7852 or Mary Kay Baldwin at 437-0325.

Dine and Discover Club

The next Dine and Discover Club dinner will be **Monday, October 8** at the Beach Club. Watch the *Voice* and Leader for signup. Thank you to all who participated and made this a great experience for this year's Executive Board: Michael and Hilda Cahn, Larry and Margo Elton, Michael and Mea Graham. See you all in the fall!

Thank you to all who signed up in time to attend our end of season May 7 meeting at the Bay Club where the Chimacum Jazz Band gave an outstanding performance. The event was a smashing and sold-out success with the entertainment and food enjoyed by all.

The band's leader, David Jones, was touched by the heartfelt applause and standing ovation his students received, and is also grateful for the financial and volunteer support that he is getting from Port Ludlow residents. Since he's planning a trip to Italy next year with all the Chimacum bands, we should try to support his efforts as best we can. For donations of time, money or instruments, please contact David at the CHS Music Department.

June LOA Meeting

The June meeting of the Port Ludlow North Bay Lot Owners Association will be held on the second **Monday, June 11**, 9:30 a.m. at the Beach Club. This is a change from our original Thursday meeting days.

Port Ludlow Mailbox Theft

by *Bernie Kestler*

Periodically, someone mentions that his or her mailboxes have been damaged or pilfered. Could that happen here? Nah! Only happens in shady neighborhoods, surely not in Port Ludlow.

So we blissfully placed seventeen letters complete with photographs to our recent visitors in our outbound mailbox on Mariner Place the evening of Monday, May 21 and raised the red flag. At 8:00 a.m. the next day, the voice on the phone was from the hero of this story, Good Samaritan Dick Osburn, who lives up on Dog Leg Lane. He told us that he found a bunch of our mail on the side of the road near Teal Lake. Couldn't be mine says me, mine's in our mailbox with the red flag up! Guess what, someone had pilfered our mailbox and those of several other Port Ludlow residents, apparently drove to Teal Lake, tore them all open and finding no checks or cash, threw them down by the side of the road.

Lucky for us, Dick Osburn does his walking there and was concerned enough to gather them all up, place them carefully in a brown envelope, call us by phone and deliver. Now that's what I call a concerned neighbor. Many kudos for Dick!

Anyway, the postal authorities informed us that this has happened before and their best advice is not to place outbound mail in our mailbox until morning. Looks like placing a red flag up on your mailbox before dark, simply shows the crooks in our area whom to rob.

Greenbelt Budget Update

by *Kate Madson*

Last month's *Voice* story on fire safety stated that there was no budget for clearing fallen trees, thinning brush or mowing grass in the north side greenbelts. Larry Nobles, LMC Operations Chairman, pointed out that \$12,000 is budgeted for greenbelts this year. Bill Wilke, retired from the Greenbelt Committee, clarified that money is spent on the removal of danger trees, the planting of 400 to 500 new, four-year-old seedlings yearly in the greenbelts, and the annual yard debris pick up, among other expenses. There is insufficient money for removing burnable fuels from the greenbelt areas.

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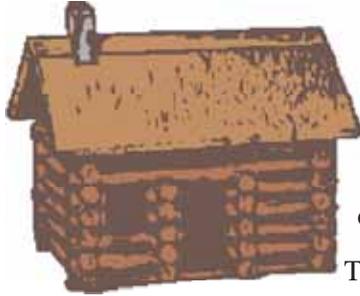
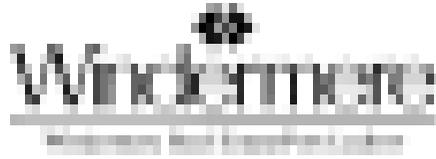
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May Dinner Specials
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Mondays	Spaghetti & Meatballs	\$6.95
Tuesdays	Fish and Chips	\$7.95
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Thursdays	Teriyaki Beef Brochettes	\$10.95
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The Port Ludlow Staff would like to
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Mothers Day.

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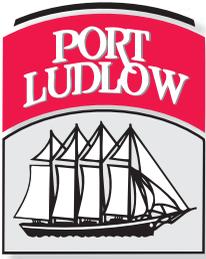
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