

PORT LUDLOW VOICE

Revised Village Council Approved Direct Elections Imminent

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On July 13th, by a vote of 18 to 1, the Council of Ludlow Owners Associations (CLOA) began to put itself out of business by authorizing its own replacement, the Port Ludlow Village Council. The approval came after more than 15 months of work by the CLOA Governance Committee, and numerous modifications to the Council's proposed Articles and By-laws. Frank Siler, Committee Chair, noted that the revisions took into consideration many of the legitimate concerns expressed by residents over the past weeks. Sally Smith, CLOA Chair, stated that the documents had been reviewed by an attorney and were "legally sound."

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Council Representation

The Village Council, with a boundary identical to that of the county's Master Planned Resort zoning designation, will now have a 12-member Board of Directors. Ten members will be elected, in a distribution based upon resident population: six chosen from and by the north side and four from and by the south. ORM and the village commercial center will each appoint one Council representative, neither of whom will have voting status. A key change from earlier Articles is the elimination of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) and the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) as corporate members. However each organization will be "present," though not officially represented, in the Council since all north and south side residents belong to the LMC or the SBCA, with rare exceptions.

Council Purpose

Bob Herbst, LMC president, said at the CLOA meeting that "the word 'governance' has scared people; and it's unfortunate. CLOA doesn't govern, it represents." The Village Council is expected to assume CLOA's roles as a link between Port Ludlow's residents and various public and private bodies, an advocate for improved local services and property values, and a resource for homeowner associations. It will likely retain CLOA's standing committees, such as Natural Resources and Emergency Preparedness. Like CLOA, the Village Council will have no power or authority to affect the SBCA or the LMC or their respective properties, including the Bay and Beach Clubs. Ward Lawler, CLOA representative and Governance committee member, noted in the pre-vote discussion that the Village Council "is really a fixed [repaired] CLOA. It has so many advantages, it will be representative and have full support—it can do so much more than CLOA."

Finances

The initial Village Council will have no dues or assessments. Its planners believe that only a modest operating budget is required, and that needed monies can be obtained through existing telephone directory revenues and other sources. If this changes, Council Articles and Bylaws require that 60% of eligible households (i.e. those residents and lot owners who declare they wish to participate) approve any proposed dues or assessments. During discussion, one speaker said that 60% support was unlikely for any measure, and was perhaps too stringent. Ralph Thomas, past LOA president and Governance committee member, responded that approval was made intentionally difficult, so that community members would have to speak strongly in the majority for such a change.



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A controversial power of an incorporated Council is the ability to own property. Council critic Jim Laker, LOA president and the person who voted against the Council launch, says he's "skeptical," and believes ORM intends to transfer property such as common lands, trails and the Twin Islands to the Village Council, with a resulting tax burden for residents and property owners. Mike Derrig, consultant to ORM, commented that many participants in the Planning Forum process said that residents have a vested interest in the control, but not necessarily ownership, of such property. He noted that ORM has researched placing the properties with a nonprofit land trust, under conditions of access and environmental stewardship acceptable to the community and ORM. According to Council Bylaws, a 60% approval of eligible households must be obtained in order to receive title to, buy, sell or lease real property.

Election Procedures

The elimination of the LMC and the SBCA as corporate members allows the direct election of the Village Council Board of Directors by residents and lot owners. This will be conducted by mailed ballot, with one vote per household. Nominees were solicited through homeowners associations, the LMC, the LOA and CLOA. No one who came forward before the ballot deadline, was screened out. See elsewhere in this issue for a list of those candidates available at press time. Further candidate information, submitted by the nominees, is available at the Beach and Bay Clubs, along with copies of the Articles and Bylaws.

Council Renewal Required

Members of the initial Board of Directors are elected for a one-year term, at the end of which the Council Articles and Bylaws and any proposed changes to them must be brought to the residents for a vote of renewal. Supporters of the Council feel it will prove a valuable replacement for CLOA, more flexible, more able to interact with the county, ORM and homeowner associations on behalf of residents. Over the next year the new Board must communicate and demonstrate that the confidence of the CLOA Governance committee and voting residents is well-placed.

For those who would like to learn more, two residents, including a member of the Governance Committee, will staff a resource table outside the Post Office for several hours each day except Sunday through the election period. Copies of Articles and Bylaws will be available, and your questions and input are welcomed.

Gary Tucker Comments

The *Voice* spoke with Gary Tucker, President and CEO of ORM, and asked a few questions regarding the letter he sent to the Port Ludlow community on June 30th. Here are his replies:

Voice: What feedback have you gotten to your letter?

Tucker: I've gotten lots of calls, phone messages, e-mails and letters. All of them have been positive, and very supportive. Many say my comments were long overdue.

Voice: You expressed the hope that the North Bay Coalition (NBC) would "join with all of us in finalizing our community plans" and offered to "sit before you and discuss. . . any misunderstandings with NBC if they choose to do so." What response has the NBC made to your letter?

Tucker: I've heard nothing from the NBC. I regret not getting the courtesy to work on any problems with them—which I wish to do in a non-adversarial manner. My offer to meet with them, either in public or in private, remains open. I find that difficulty is often based on misunderstanding and misinterpretation, on both sides—which is what we discovered by using mediation to unstick roadblocks in the zoning process.

Voice: You wrote that you are "committed to the process of timely and quality completion of the Port Ludlow community." What does that completion look like to you?

Tucker: I see the timeframe as the next three to five years. This is a significant financial investment, and once you start, you have to complete it. Port Ludlow was started 31 years ago and needs to be completed soon. ORM's predecessor created the opportunity for the organizational havoc that exists. But the golf course, the Marina, the other commercial properties will fail without a resort to support them. Other amenities the community desires, such as year-round tennis, enhanced exercise facilities, a pool, can only be funded and maintained by a resort. The County Assessor recently said that if the resort develops as planned, property tax rates will decrease. ORM seeks zoning to confirm the ability to enhance the resort as promised. We're committed to making Port Ludlow a quality place to live, work and visit.



Commissioner and Tax Assessor Speak to the Village

Jefferson County Commissioner Glen Huntingford and County Tax Assessor Jack Westerman, III spoke with the Village by way of a town hall meeting held this past month at the Beach Club. Of primary concern to the audience was the condition of storm water control. Commissioner Huntingford pointed out that the immediate problem facing homeowners on Montgomery Lane would soon be addressed but that this fix is only minimal. He said that the underlying problem is caused by the fact that the County right-of-way ditches were never designed to handle all of the water that is coming from the hillside. He suggested that a long-term solution would require some type of storm water district.

Mr. Westerman talked about the recent revaluation of Village properties and stated that overall there is very little change to the values with some going up slightly while others are going down. He said the Village appears to have a reasonably healthy market. He indicated that the properties that have increased in value would actually see very little change in their tax bill.

In responding to questions from the audience, Mr. Westerman said that as a tax base changes, the tax levy also changes so that if a major change were to occur, a property owner could anticipate seeing that change reflected in his tax bill. A major change could be something like the resort or the mill closing or a major tax-producing industry starting operation in Jefferson County.

He closed by saying that unless reconstruction occurs, a Village property owner would not have to expect any major change in valuation for the next four years. He also related that the majority of taxes paid were the result of voter approved issues and that other than a possible new Justice Center that is being discussed, he did not see any major tax proposals on the horizon.

Contributions Needed for Bake Sale

The Annual Labor Day Weekend Bake Sale will be held **Saturday, September 4th**, 10:00a.m.-5:00 p.m. and **Sunday, September 5th**, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. on the Harbor-master's lower level. If you can contribute baked goods and/or assist during the sale please call Joyce Jespersion at 437-9639 or Shirley Phares at 437-2084. The sale is sponsored by the Jefferson General Hospital Auxiliary, North and South Bay. ALL proceeds go to the hospital.

LMC Withdraws from CLOA

Demonstrating dissatisfaction with CLOA's approval of a Village Council and the resulting direct election of council representatives by north and south side residents, a majority of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission Board voted at their July meeting to withdraw the LMC as a member of CLOA. The LMC had four representatives out of CLOA's twenty-three voting members.

A member of the Lot Owners Association Board, which has three representatives to CLOA, was contacted by the *Voice*. He said that the action of the LMC Board is hard to understand, since changes to the original Village Council proposal answered all the objections originally presented by the LMC. The LOA continues in its support for CLOA and the Village Council, and is sending a letter to its members urging their endorsement of, and participation in, the upcoming election.

The LMC's withdrawal from CLOA does not affect the voting rights of north side property owners, and CLOA remains in existence until replaced by the elected Council.

Volunteers Needed at Jefferson County Fair

The Jefferson County Fair runs **Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 13th to 15th**, and hopefully some Port Ludlow residents will be on hand serving as volunteers. Don't think because you're not a farmer or a 4-Her, that you can't participate. Anybody can volunteer and be a real part of the fair.

Help is needed before, during and after the fair closes. Before, help is needed watering, painting, hauling sawdust, moving tables and benches, putting up flags, setting up displays and weeding flower beds. During the fair, volunteers help checking in entries, serving as hosts at each building or at the petting pen, entering computer results, manning the information booth, helping in the office or serving as fun contest judges. After the fair closes, help is needed storing displays, taking down flags, moving tables and benches, general cleaning as well as cleaning up the barns.

To volunteer, call Laurie Hampton at 437-2388. She is a Fair trustee and will help you find an area where you can help. She says, "Call early, call late, let it ring."

Village Council Candidates

The following persons have indicated their willingness to become candidates for the Village Council:

North Side

Gene Carmody—Vice President Lot Owners Association, former Chief, Naval Fire Suppression Service.

Myrdelle Teaford—Active in Garden Club, Computer Club and the Port Ludlow Voice.

David Harris—Member of the Board of the Lot Owners Association, active in Yacht Club and Marina activities.

Stan Kadesh—Served on Planning Committee, currently member of Jefferson County Planning Commission.

Frank Siler—Past President of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission, served as Chairman of Village Council Planning Committee for CLOA.

David Graham—Authored LMC Strategic Planning Report, Secretary and Member of the Board of the Lot Owners Association.

Dick Ullmann—Retired Superintendent of Schools, active on various community committees.

Della Witt—Member of the Board of the LMC, active in disaster preparedness, taught many first aid and CPR classes for the community.

South Side

Jerry Conover—Resident for 5 years, wants to help maintain Port Ludlow's high standards, quality of life and spirit.

Tony Durham—Resident for 5 years, President of Fairway Village and CLOA member in 1995. Interested in unity of Port Ludlow.

Bob Force—Resident for 7 years, Board Member of Inner Harbor, SBCA Advisory Committee, Free Spirits, and Founding President and Board Member of the Computer Club.

Austin (Tink) Green—Resident for 5 years, active in Bayview Village and Free Spirits.

Dean Larson—Resident for 2 years, active in South Bay activities and in the Port Ludlow Community Church.

Maureen Poole—Resident for 2 years, Board Member of Ludlow Point Village #4, the SBCA Advisory Committee and Free Spirits.

Carol Saber—Resident for 4 years, immediate Past President of Teal Lake Village and active on CLOA.

Sally Smith—Resident for 8 years, President of Fairway Village, Chairman of CLOA, and active on other Community Boards.

Bates Thomas—Resident for 6 years, Fairwood Village member on CLOA, helped organize Fairwood Village Association, and Past President of Free Spirits.

Connie Wilkinson—Resident for 6 years, member of CLOA and Secretary for the past two years, member of the Governance Committee, and Board Member of Free Spirits.

Ballots will be mailed on or about the **August 4th** to be returned by **August 20th**. Ballots may be mailed in or placed in the ballot boxes at the Beach Club and Bay club.

CEO Gary Tucker to Present Planning Forum Summation

Olympic Resource Management President Gary Tucker will review the findings and requests of the Port Ludlow Planning Forum, and discuss ORM/community partnerships and the future of Port Ludlow at a community meeting to be held at 6:00 p.m. at the Bay Club on **Tuesday, August 3rd**. To enable maximum attendance, closed circuit TV will be set up at the Club to accommodate about 600 residents.

The Planning Forum was launched in 1997 as a collaboration between ORM, as Port Ludlow's developer, and the residents. Its goal was to define the vision of Port Ludlow at its completion. Many groups were formed to determine the needs and wants of homeowners, and over 150 residents participated in the various studies. In 1998 a survey was sent to all owners to verify the reports of the study groups. These results were presented at well-attended community meetings. The **August 3rd** review is the culmination of all this effort, and will include updates on the comprehensive plan, zoning regulations and methods of turning controls over to the Village.

SBCA Annual Meeting

The South Bay Community Association (SBCA) elected new directors and approved increased dues at its Annual Meeting on June 29th. A non-profit corporation, the SBCA is currently controlled by Olympic Resource Management (ORM) and is responsible for Bay Club operations, administration and enforcement of South Bay covenants, trail maintenance and the landscaping of common areas not administered by homeowners associations. The SBCA now has 336 member households, an increase of 33 from last year.

Residents Bill Schoenemann and Tom Murray were elected to join current SBCA directors Frosty Foust (resident) and Greg McCarry, Tom Griffin and Larry Smith of ORM. Resident members now equal ORM members. Considerable confusion arose regarding the balloting. The distributed ballots offered the chance to vote for the current directors as well as new candidates. However, Greg McCarry, ORM senior vice president and SBCA president, clarified that ORM would cast its considerable votes for the four current directors, guaranteeing their continued terms on the Board and limiting the "popular" election to the two remaining seats.

The proposal to raise the (mandatory) monthly SBCA dues by \$2.33, to \$60.00 a month, was approved. All of the increase is dedicated to a Reserve Fund, to be matched by ORM for fiscal year 2000. The year's budget was ratified, and a financial audit waived. McCarry reminded the audience that ORM contributes a subsidy, not a set dollar amount, to balance the approved budget if needed. He also said that there is no decision yet on a proposal for the SBCA to take over landscape management of all the individual association entries, and that resident feedback on this possibility is welcomed.

The meeting demonstrated a trend toward increased resident input and responsibility, as ORM prepares for the eventual transfer of SBCA management to South Bay homeowners. McCarry announced that the Architectural Review Committee (ARC), which addresses building and landscaping requests and concerns, is being expanded by two resident members. The new composition will be three ORM members and four residents. People interested in serving on the ARC can contact McCarry or their SBCA Advisory Board representative.

McCarry also noted that rules infractions, such as those pertaining to outdoor burning or the parking of RVs,

would now be referred to the individual associations for resolution/enforcement.

Understanding Cholesterol: Get the Low Down

Heart disease is the leading cause of death for men and women in America. "Get the Low Down" is a program to teach patients about the link between high cholesterol levels and heart disease. It will show how high cholesterol levels can lead to heart disease, teach patients ways to lower their cholesterol levels, and discuss how heart disease can threaten the lives of men and women.

This program will be conducted by Narinder M. Duggal, B.Sc. (Pharm.), M.D., FRCPC, who specializes in internal medicine and is a clinical pharmacy specialist at Liberty Bay Internal Medicine Associates in Poulsbo.

Call Art Clement at the Bay Club at 437-2208 to register for this interesting lecture which will be held **Wednesday, August 11th** at 6:30 p.m. at the Bay Club. Refreshments will be served; there is no charge.

Tour of Local Gardens

Join the Port Ludlow Garden Club on **Wednesday, August 11th** at 10:00 a.m. at the Bay Club parking lot to car pool to local gardens. Please note this is an earlier time than shown in our program guide. At 11:30 a.m., we will meet back at the Bay Club for a sack lunch and meeting on the patio. To sign up and/or for questions, please call Bonnie Ahlstedt at 437-9113.

Garden Tips for August:

- Compost garden waste as you harvest vegetables, weed, prune and remove spent blooms. Chop the waste up a bit and bury it in the middle of the compost pile where it is the warmest.
- Deadhead flowers before they set seed and you will prolong the bloom period on most annuals and many perennials.
- Feed annuals with a complete fertilizer around the base of the plant. Feed plants in containers with liquid plant food. Most annuals growing in full sun will do well with a full strength application every two weeks.



Bay Club Update

Bonnie Schoenemann, Editor

For information on Bay Club activities, call Art Clement at 427-2208.

This section tries to encompass all Bay Club activities of interest to our members. Please submit your organization's news to the editor no later than the 12th of the preceding month. e-mail bills@waypt.com; fax 437-2078; phone 437-2583

Mike's First Year: May '98-May '99

An Interview with Mike Morgan, Director, Bay Club and his Band of Mighty Minions

Background:

Mike, age 34, has been married for six years to beautiful Eva, born in Sweden. (Most of us know Eva from visits to the Fireside Lounge at the Inn, where she works three days a week.) They have two little boys—Marcus, 31/2 and Alex, 1. Mike's hobbies include: kids (mostly his), golf (15 handicap!), crabbing (master crabber for the crustacean kind), cooking (Cajun), and music.

History:

Mike came to Port Ludlow two years ago from the Deep South where he was a restaurant manager. He migrated to Port Ludlow at the suggestion of Joe, Heron Inn's chef, to fill an opening as Food and Beverage Manager at the Inn. The management company that hired Mike was replaced by another management company that eliminated his position after six months on the job.



Welcome to Port Ludlow.

At about the same time, the SBCA Board was interviewing for a new manager at the Bay Club. Five interviews later (well, they wanted to be sure), Mike was IT. Welcome to South Bay.

Philosophy:

Mike majored in hospitality and, coupled with his tenure in the South, developed his current philosophy which he is applying at the Bay Club: He is striving for a stress-free facility where all members not only feel comfortable about being there, but are warmly welcomed (first impres-

sions do matter), and whatever problems we have are solved. He goes by the theory that "the answer is 'yes', what's the question?" #1 priority is the members for whom he works.

Achievements since May '98:

- Bay Club is a more receptive place to come to
- New staff (selected by Mike) embraces his philosophy. He reeled Art and Loretta in with the "perk" that "there's not much money, but the quality of life is great." So far they've bought it!
- Implemented healthcare benefits package for employees
- Increased rental income from weddings, conferences, etc. (80% increase projected for next year)
- Added over 10 regularly-scheduled activities (now numbering 48)
- Celebrated last Veteran's Day with a ceremony and a much needed new flag outside the Bay Club complete with community veterans and "Taps" played by Mike on his trumpet
- Improved the appearance at the front of the facility, and replaced the Scotch broom with rhodies
- Restriped the parking lot
- Staff hosted NB/SB cocktail party which kicked off the NB/SBVillage Social Committee
- Instituted Mardi Gras party (to become an annual affair)
- Hosted Fire Dept. 3 day qualification trials which resulted in the hiring of two additional firefighters for Port Ludlow
- Implemented aggressive volunteer program with a handbook/orientation packet
- Updated membership data base for accuracy
- Improved office procedures (billing, rentals, etc.)
- Streamlined event packet and new membership packet
- Upgraded quality of liquor at Club events (maybe this should be #1!)
- Instituted open-door policy in all offices
- Cleaned out two dumpsters' worth of old, tired unused "stuff" within Club

- Ran cable into workout area so you can watch your stocks go up while your waistline goes down
- Added blood pressure monitor (in case reverse occurs)
- Installed emergency backup phone for when power goes out and you're locked in the building
- Installed new Club equipment:
 - stage lighting and extension
 - mirrors in meeting room for the dancers
 - pull-down video screens in each meeting room
 - increased audio/video equipment
 - additional TV/VCR
 - box light computer projector
 - kitchen food service refurbished and restocked (tablecloths, glassware, flatware, china for 230 people) cork board for pictures of events (kept current!)

Services provided in addition to the above, or did you know that:

- Photos removed from cork board or unused extras and/or negatives can be obtained at no cost, simply by asking Art?
- Individual ferry tickets can be purchased at discounted booklet price?
- Tickets for all advertised events are sold?
- Port Ludlow phone directories are sold?
- Member name tags can be ordered?
- Staff makes up event poster and tickets, writes personal business letters, provides free notary service, sends faxes, laminates documents?
- The daily PI and Wall Street Journal are available in Great Room
- A photocopier is in the lobby for members' use?
- Bay Club is now on line so we can reach it at any time? (BayClub@olypen.com)
- Meeting room reservations for community or personal events can be made?
- Photography is available for special events?

Pretty impressive! So what are you going to do this year, Mike?

Future Plans:

Short term additions are for a new speaker in the Auditorium, a new upgraded fax machine for members' use, and a washer/drier for towels so 1) they can be provided in the workout room, and 2) the staff doesn't have to take them home to wash and dry like they do now—yes, they do.

Mission Statement:

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The following is the real statement:

For all members we strive to facilitate an environment for optimum leisure, including social, cultural and recreational activities.

Main Goals:

Working toward the smooth transition from ORM to SBCA members when SBCA ultimately controls the Bay Club. And in the process mold the staff to blend with those member reps in order to make all members feel comfortable in their Club.

Have the best parties, add more activities. Keep growing and make the Bay Club a fun place to come to—a friendly place for everyone. Increase the attendance—the more the merrier. Use the Bay Club to the max by scheduling and coordinating events efficiently. Mike wants a “throbbing facility.”

In other words, please ALL of the members ALL of the time!! It seems you're well on the way to achieving your goal, Mike. The key is being a “people person” and now we seem to have seven “people persons” servicing us. Aren't we lucky?



The Bay Club staff includes (l. to r., front) Carrie O'Neil, Recreation Assistant; Mike Morgan, Director; Loretta Close, Office Manager; (top) Art Clement, Program Director; Bob Buck, Maintenance Manager. Absent when photo was taken were Matt Garner, Building Custodian; Warren Roll, Resident Host.

Volunteers Still Needed

The Bay Club is still looking for volunteers to help (wo)man the desk. Please contact Loretta at 437-2208.

Free Spirits

The Yankees Are Coming To Port Ludlow

Free Spirits is hosting a Down East Shore Dinner at the Bay Club on **Saturday, September 4th**. It will be a traditional Yankee Clambake starting with beer, wine and soft drinks with appetizers at 4:00 p.m. We will begin with a catered dinner at 5:00 p.m. that will include clams, grilled chicken breasts, potatoes and salad, marinated vegetables and garlic bread. There will also be apple pie and strawberry shortcake. Weather permitting, we will have lawn games out back. Vince Pace will lead us on the piano for a sing-along.

Reservations can be made now at the Bay Club. The cost will be \$25 per person for Free Spirits members and \$30 for guests. Other guests can be wait-listed and will be accommodated as of **Monday, August 23rd**, as space permits. No reservations will be accepted after **Monday, August 30th**.

Trash Bash

The famous Port Ludlow Litter Lifters will be collecting their quarterly trash on **Friday, August 20th**. Volunteers are needed to meet at the Bay Club at 10:30 a.m. to don attractive orange vests and strike out to the highways and byways to clean up, after being given assignments. Returning around noon you will be treated to a gourmet hot dog lunch.



For newcomers, this is a great way to meet and socialize with your new neighbors, get some exercise and perform a service at the same time. Please sign up at the Bay Club and if you have any questions, call Sam or Katie Bryant at 437-5033.

SBCA Board of Directors

Quarterly Meeting Dates
Held Third Fridays at the Bay Club
October 15th---January 21st---April 21st

New Residents

Since May, the following newcomers have been added to our villages:

- Alice Luongo, James and Patricia Bolquerin, and Peggie and Dave Flentie, Teal Lake Village.
- Doug and Joy Herring, Edgewood Village.
- Max and Sharon King and Doug and Marianne Barber, Inner Harbor.
- Rita and Sherm Swanson, South Bay Estates.
- Christopher Jalbert, Timberton Village.

Please give them a big welcome!

Change of Bay Club Hours

Weekday mornings: doors open 7:30 a.m.

Weekend hours will remain the same:

Saturdays: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Sundays: noon-4:00 p.m.

Effective **Sunday, August 1st**, the Bay Club will be opening at 7:30 a.m. weekdays. Recently the number of morning workouts has increased; therefore the Bay Club will open the doors 30 minutes earlier. Due to this increase in usage, we ask that you limit your time on particular machines, if someone is waiting. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Signs will be posted in the exercise area.

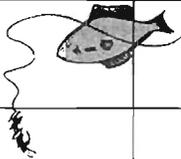
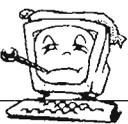
Inner Harbor Plans Picnic

All residents of Inner Harbor are invited to a summer picnic at 4 p.m. on **Sunday, August 22nd** at the Bay Club. Everyone is asked to bring their own drinks, meat to barbecue and table service.

To sign up for an appetizer, salad, dessert or rolls/butter, please call Dottie Hester at 437-0477 no later than Sunday, August 15th.

South Bay Architectural Review Committee

Candidates are needed for the South Bay Architectural Review Committee. Qualifications should include some ability to visualize spatial relationships. Please contact Ken Stahl at 437-2307 for more information or to volunteer.

Activity	Mon.	Tues.	Weds.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
Aquarobics Exercise Program No impact water exercise. No instructor. No fee.	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.	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	10-11 a.m.
Aerobics Instructed Program Bend, stretch, exercise your way to fitness.	8:30-9:30 a.m.		8:30-9:30 a.m.		8:30-9:30 a.m.	
Rockettes Advanced tap dancing. Instructed. Fee.	9:30-11 a.m.			9:30-11 a.m.		9:30-11 a.m.
Steppin' Out Tap dancing. Instructed. Fee.	11-12:15 a.m.			11-12:15 a.m.	9:30-10:30 a.m.	
Beginning Bridge Learn while playing.	1-4 p.m.					
Fly Tyers Feathers thread and imagination come together in creations that tempt the fishies.		9-12 a.m.				
Therapeutic Exercise Energize, wake up your spine. Instructed. Fee.					9:45-10:45 a.m.	
Strength Training Work your way to fitness. Instructed. Fee.		8-9 a.m.		8-9 a.m.		8-9 a.m.
Yoga Excellent non aerobic exercise. Instructed. Fee.		9:30-10:45 a.m.				
Ludlow Liners All level of dancers welcome. Great fun. Good exercise.	3-4:30 p.m.					
Quilters By the Bay Beginners through expert.			1-3 p.m.			
Arts and Crafts Meet to share techniques and ideas.				10 a.m.-12 a.m.		
Tappercize Dance exercise without the pressure of performing.	12:30-1:30 p.m.					
Overtricks Chicago-style bridge in the afternoon.					1-4 p.m.	
Computer Club Topics vary. Bring your questions and problems.						11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Potted Ladies The art of embossing.			9 a.m.-12 p.m.			

Village Activities Calendar

All events are at the Bay Club and are open to both South Bay and North Bay members unless otherwise indicated, or obviously special interest groups.

August 1999

Sun., August 1st

7:30 a.m., New Bay Club Opening Time

8:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Scottish Highland Games Tour

Tues., August 3rd

6:00-7:00 p.m., ORM Planning Forum Wrap-Up

Thurs., August 5th

1:00-4:00 p.m., Playing with Clay

3:45-5:00 p.m., Arts Council Meeting

4:00-9:30 p.m., 18-Hole Women's Golf

Fri., August 6th

9:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m., Playing With Clay

6:00-10:00 p.m., Summer Fest, Beach Club

Sat., August 7th

11:00 a.m.-noon, Computer Club Workshop

Mon., August 9th

1:00-3:00 p.m., Bayview Board Meeting

6:30-9:00 p.m., Computer Club General Meeting

Tues., August 10th

9:00 a.m.-noon, CLOA

7:00-9:00 p.m., Book Club

Wed., August 11th

11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Garden Club Tour, Parking Lot

6:30-8:30 p.m., Dr. Duggal Health Talk on Cholesterol

Thurs., August 12th

3:00-5:00 p.m., Computer Club Board Meeting

Fri., August 13th

5:00-7:00 p.m., Cocktail Party, SBCA members

Sat., August 14th

11:00 a.m.-noon, Computer Club Workshop

Tues., August 17th

8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Tour of Submarine Base & Naval Undersea Museum

Wed., August 18th

Timberton Loop Hike, Trailhead

Thurs., August 19th

9:30-11:30 a.m., SBCA Advisory Board

1:00-3:00 p.m., Computer Club Genealogy SIG

Fri., August 20th

10:30 a.m.-noon, Trash Bash

Sat., August 21st

11:00 a.m.-noon, Computer Club Workshop

5:30-10:00 p.m., Hawaii Club

Sun., August 22nd

4:00-7:00 p.m., Inner Harbor Picnic

Mon., August 23rd

1:00-3:00 p.m., Free Spirits Meeting

3:00-5:00 p.m., Computer Club Spreadsheet Class

Tues., August 24th

3:00-5:00 p.m., Beginning Computer

7:00-9:00 p.m., Coast Guard Auxiliary

Wed., August 25th

11:10 a.m., Victorian Tea, Meet in Bay Club Lobby

Thurs., August 26th

8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Nifty Niners Golf Exchange and Lunch

3:00-5:00 p.m., Beginning Computer

Sat., August 28th

11:00 a.m.-noon, Computer Club Workshop

Sun., August 29th

11:00 a.m., Olympic Music Festival "Port Ludlow Day"

Tues., August 31st

3:00-5:00 p.m., Beginning Computer

Future Events

Wed., September 1st

First Wednesday Lunch, Beach Club

Sat., September 4th

Free Spirits Yankee Clambake

Sat. & Sun., September 4th and 5th

Arts & Crafts Fair, Beach Club

Bake Sale, Lower Level, Harbormaster

Sat., September 11th

6:30 p.m. Arts Council Benefit Party and Concert

Sat. & Sun., September 18th and 19th

For Sale By Owner Boat Show, Marina

Arts and Entertainment

Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Editor

This section features news on Port Ludlow art 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 or call 437-9726 by the 10th of the preceding month.

Port Ludlow Day at the Barn

The Arts Council is sponsoring a potluck picnic prior to the Olympic Music Festival concert on **Sunday, August 29th**. Each summer, this popular music festival in nearby Quilcene is a delight to the senses for both residents and visitors alike. World-class musicians from all over the world perform beautiful chamber music in a century-old barn.

Join your Port Ludlow neighbors for a relaxing day in the country. Dress comfortably, bring your favorite picnic dish to share, watch the comic antics of the donkeys, stroll the 55-acre grounds of the farm and listen to exquisite music.

Arts Council volunteers will arrive early to secure picnic tables near the parking area under the huge cedar trees. You should plan to arrive any time after 11:00 a.m. with your picnic baskets and beverages and look for our "Port Ludlow" signs. We'll share our lunches around 11:30.

Later as soon as the barn doors open, we will select our seats and leave blankets or jackets to stake them out (choose from either a bale of hay in the loft or along the side walls or a padded church pew in the center).

Sunday's program will be a Beethoven Piano Festival featuring four piano sonatas performed by Paul Hersh. He will do an informal lecture/demo at 1:00 p.m. and at 2:00 p.m. the concert will begin.

Tickets are \$15 which is a discounted group rate. Please sign up at the front desk of the Bay Club early as tickets must be purchased two weeks in advance. You may leave your check (made out to the Arts Council) when you sign up and your concert tickets will be given to you on **August 29th**. Call Bev Rothenborg at 437-0505 or Pat

Anderson at 437-0304 if you have any questions. See you at the Barn!

Attention Greta Matassa Fans

This editor usually confines herself to performances held on the Olympic or Kitsap Peninsula. However, because there are a number of Port Ludlow devotees of jazz who are always looking for an opportunity to enjoy an evening listening to jazz vocalist Greta Matassa, here's a suggestion.

During the month of August, Greta will be performing "Ella & Billie," a revival of her popular tribute to Ella Fitzgerald and Billie Holiday at the Doubletree Hotel in Bellevue. This is the same show she performed a couple of years ago to sold-out audiences at the Bay Club. If you're willing to make the drive, or looking for an excuse to stay over on the Eastside, she'll be at Velato's Cabaret on **Fridays and Saturdays through August 21st**. Showtime is 8:00 p.m., and reservations can be made by calling 425-4154.

Concert to Benefit Music Students

The Arts Council will hold a benefit party and concert at the Bay Club on **Saturday, September 11th** featuring a guest musician performing on electronic instruments furnished for the event by Prosser Piano & Organ. The instruments include an electronic organ, keyboard and piano. Prosser will also supply a 32-inch television monitor that allows all members of the audience to see the performer at all times.

This music was heard by several Port Ludlow residents last summer when they attended a performance in Ocean Shores. According to Barbara Thorsen, "We were absolutely amazed at the versatility of the artist and the range of sounds that can be produced by these instruments and wanted to share the experience with our friends and neighbors."

Eve McDougall is party chair and plans to serve wine, cheese and elegant hors d'oeuvres assisted by council members. The party will get under way at 6:30 p.m. in the Great Room of the Bay Club with the concert following in the auditorium.

This is the first year the Arts Council has specifically earmarked the proceeds from a concert for the benefit of young musicians. Through the years they have supported musical education by providing a venue for student musicians to perform and collect cash donations. Groups helped in the past have included the Chamber Music Institute arm of the Olympic Music Festival, the Marrowstone Scholarship Fund and Youth Symphony Orchestra.

Performing Arts Calendar

August, 1999

Sun., August 1st

The Jazz Ambassadors, Kingston Live, Free Concert, Marina Park, Kingston, 3:00 p.m., 360-297-2150.

Sun., August 1st

Olympic Music Festival, Music of Schubert, Rachmaninoff & Brahms with Violins, Viola, Cello & Piano, Concerts in the Barn, Quilcene, 2:00 p.m., 206-527-8839.

Sun., August 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd

Marrowstone Music Festival, Student Concert, Fort Worden, Port Townsend, 2:00 p.m., 800-733-3608.

Tues., August 3rd

Silverport Sound Jazz Band, Summer Concerts in the Park, Free Concert, Eastpark, Bremerton, 7:00 p.m., 360-478-5305.

Wed., August 4th

Tania Opland & Mike Freeman, Concert on the Green, Free Concert, Winslow Green, Bainbridge Island, 7:00 p.m., 206-842-2306.

Thurs., August 5th

Ain't Misbehavin', Summer Nights on the Bay, Free Concert, Kvelstad Pavilion in Liberty Bay Park, Poulsbo, 7:00 p.m., 360-779-9898.

Thurs., August 5th

Jake, Concerts by the Bay, Free Concert, Marina Waterfront Park, Port Orchard, 6:00 p.m., 360-895-5743.

Fri., August 6th

Sentimental Journey, Big Band Classics that Swing with Style, Free Concert presented by Bremerton Main Street Assoc., Downtown Bremerton Waterfront, 6:00 p.m., 360-377-3041.

Fri. & Sat, August 6th, 7th, 13th, 14th, 20th and 21st

"Ella & Billie," a revival by Greta Metassa of her tribute to Ella Fitzgerald and Billie Holiday, Velato's Cabaret, Doubletree Hotel, Bellevue, 8:00 p.m., 425-450-4154.

Sat. & Sun., August 7th & 8th

Olympic Music Festival, Music of Haydn, Dohnanyi & Brahms with Violins, Violas & Cello, Concerts in the Barn, Quilcene, 2:00 p.m., 206-527-8839.

Sat., August 7th, 14th & 21st

Marrowstone Music Festival, Artist-Faculty Chamber Music Concert, Joseph F. Wheeler Theater, Fort Worden, Port Townsend, 2:00 p.m., 360-385-5320.

Sun., August 8th

Don Page Group, Kingston Live, Free Concert, Marina Park, Kingston, 3:00 p.m., 360-297-2150.

Sun., August 8th, 15th & 22nd

Marrowstone Music Festival, Student/Artist/Faculty Chamber Music Concert, McCurdy Pavilion, Fort Worden, Port Townsend, 2:00 p.m., 360-385-5320.

Tues., August 10th

Community Band, Summer Concerts in the Park, Free Concert, Eastpark, Bremerton, 7:00 p.m., 360-478-5305.

Wed., August 11th

Harry and the Funk Brothers, Concert on the Green, Free Concert, Winslow Green, Bainbridge Island, 7:00 p.m., 206-842-2306.

Thurs., August 12th

Jim Herron's Silverport Sound, Concerts by the Bay, Free Concert, Marina Waterfront Park, Port Orchard, 6:00 p.m., 360-895-5743.

Fri., August 13th

Payday Daddy, Number One Band in the Sun's Best of West Sound, Free Concert presented by Bremerton Main Street Assoc., Downtown Bremerton Waterfront, 6:00 p.m., 360-377-3041.

Sat. & Sun., August 14th & 15th

Olympic Music Festival, Romantic Weekend, Music of Mendelssohn, Clara Schumann & Brahms with Violin,

Viola, Cello & Piano, Concerts in the Barn, Quilcene, 2:00 p.m., 206-527-8839.

Sun., August 15th

Bus to "Sunset Blvd.," Paramount Theater, 9:00 a.m., \$60.00 includes theater, bus and ferry, 437-4069

Sun., August 15th

Jim Herron's Silverport Sound, Kingston Live, Free Concert, Marina Park, Kingston, 3:00 p.m., 360-297-2150.

Wed., August 18th

Double Stop, Concert on the Green, Free Concert, Winslow Green, Bainbridge Island, 7:00 p.m., 206-842-2306.

Thurs., August 19th

The Jazz Ambassadors, Summer Nights on the Bay, Free Concert, Kvelstad Pavilion in Liberty Bay Park, Poulsbo, 7:00 p.m., 360-779-9898.

Thurs., August 19th

James and the Shifters, Concerts by the Bay, Free Concert, Marina Waterfront Park, Port Orchard, 6:00 p.m., 360-895-5743.

Fri., August 20th

The Tim Turner Band, Nominated Best New Blues Band in Washington, Free Concert presented by Bremerton Main Street Assoc., Downtown Bremerton Waterfront, 6:00 p.m., 360-377-3041.

Sat. & Sun., August 21st & 22nd

Olympic Music Festival, Music of France, Debussy, Faure & Ravel, Violin, Cello & Piano, Concerts in the Barn, Quilcene, 2:00 p.m., 206-527-8839.

Sun., August 22nd

Ensemble Sub-Masa—Hungarian music with Paul Beck on zither, Jeff Teitelbaum on bass and Constantin Parvulescu on violin, Sunday Afternoon Concert Series, Collective Visions Gallery, Bremerton, 2:00 p.m., 360-377-8327.

Wed., August 25th

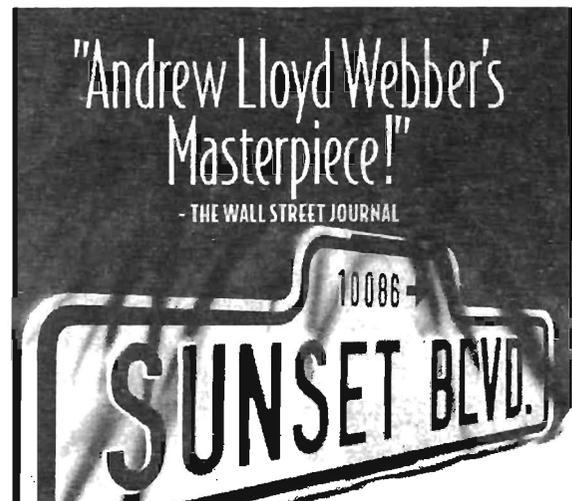
The Impromptu Ensemble, Concert on the Green, Free Concert, Winslow Green, Bainbridge Island, 7:00 p.m., 206-842-2306.

Sat., August 28th

Olympic Music Festival, Beethoven Piano Festival with Paul Hersh, Concerts in the Barn, Quilcene, 2:00 p.m., 206-527-8839.

Sun., August 29th

Port Ludlow Day at Olympic Music Festival, Beethoven Piano Festival with Paul Hersh, Concerts in the Barn, Quilcene, Picnic with Port Ludlow friends at 11:30 a.m., Lecture at 1:00 p.m., Concert at 2:00 p.m., discounted tickets at the Bay Club, call 437-0505 or 437-0304 with questions.



Additional Tickets for "Sunset Blvd."

Because of the big demand, the Village Social Committee has ordered an additional twenty-six tickets to "Sunset Blvd." at the Paramount on **Sunday, August 15th**. They have also scheduled a second bus.

The plan is to leave for Seattle at approximately 9:00 a.m. to arrive at 11:00 a.m. This will allow time for lunch or a shopping stop before the performance at 2:00 p.m. Following the performance the group will board the bus to return to Port Ludlow arriving about 6:45 p.m.

Tickets are \$60 which includes the theater ticket, bus and ferry fares. You may reserve your seat by calling Lynn Thomas at 437-4069.



Want to have fun?

Let's Square Dance!

Still time for interested dancers to sign up at the Bay Club.

If we get enough people together, we can locate a caller and start Beginning Square Dance in October 1999.

For further information, call Sharon King at 437-0378.

George Dyer's Poetry is Published

Our own George L. Dyer, Jr. and Lena Kasten of Port Townsend expect publication of their book *40 Poems For T* on **August 1st**. The book is aimed at readers aged from ten to sixteen.

In *40 Poems For T*, Mr. Dyer's letters to young Terrance "T" Adams explain what poetry is, how to collect ideas for poems, and how to have fun writing them. They exchange poems with one another, and he gives T poetry games to play.

Lena Kasten's delightful drawings illustrate the poetry. The book will be sold retail through bookstores and over the Internet through BarnesandNoble.com and Amazon.com.



Dyer is a retired attorney. He was educated at Phillips Exeter Academy, Cornell University and Harvard Law School. Before studying law he worked as a gun club clerk, a lobsterman, a dishwasher, a photography processor, a construction project inspector, an engineering library assistant and a U.S. Navy aviator. He lived and practiced law in the State of Hawaii from 1961 through 1987. In 1987 he retired, and he and his wife Dobie moved to Port Ludlow. He learned to write poetry at college and has been doing so for the joy of it ever since. His poetry has been published on the Internet; and he has also written lyrics, some of which have been set to music and performed by amateur groups.

Mrs. Kasten is a woman of many skills. She is well known in Portland as well as in Port Ludlow and Port Townsend, for the lovely haute couture clothing that she makes. After completing a junior college level school she went to the design school Tillskaerer Akademien in Copenhagen, Denmark. Upon graduation she returned to work in Sweden, making classical costumes for theater companies. She moved to the United States in 1980. She has been drawing all her life. In addition to beautiful still life drawings and the drawings required by her profession, she has illustrated stories for her children. She takes great pleasure in drawing which is evident in the sense of humor expressed in her illustrations.

Jefferson County Hires Emergency Pro

Julie Garrison is the Assistant Director of Jefferson County Emergency Management Services, working directly under the Jefferson County Sheriff.

During disaster situations, Garrison will coordinate efforts to reduce risks to people and property and will work with response teams to aid communities in recovering from disasters acting as an intermediary between victims and responding agencies. As a liaison between citizens, businesses, local, county, state and federal government, she will facilitate efforts of agencies such as the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Garrison had barely moved her belongings to her Peninsula home recently when two earthquakes occurred, first in the Tacoma area and then near Forks. The Forks earthquake, which registered 5.1 on the Richter scale, was felt as a substantial wave in the Port Ludlow community. Is this a portent of things to come? We hope not, but certainly a resounding wake-up call to encourage even the most recalcitrant to have emergency supplies in the home and car.

Emergency response teams must do the most good for the greatest number of people and must immediately prioritize response efforts. As an example, Garrison states that if 700 children are in a school which must be evacuated, and a family of 3 is trapped in a home, she is required by law to send limited resources first to the school. It is imperative that residents understand that agency response teams may not be able to arrive until priority needs are under control.

Some disasters come with advance warning; some, such as bridge closings, plane crashes, hazardous materials spills or earthquakes, can strike unexpectedly. To assume that supplies will be obtainable or even available once a crisis situation exists is not wise. Being prepared with adequate water, food and medical supplies brings not only peace of mind, but also the opportunity to be a part of the solution instead of being a part of the problem created by a disaster.

Garrison will be starting new CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) classes throughout Jefferson County. She is developing working relationships between numerous organizations, helping members learn how they can interact to help the elderly, homebound and

at risk youth. She is working closely with Port Ludlow Disaster and Preparedness programs, requests that we all become involved in volunteer programs, and welcomes calls from any who can play a role in these efforts.

One of her highest priorities is the education of the youth. Her motivation for the work she is now doing came from her father, who was a Sheriff's deputy, firefighter and an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). That influence is now extending through her to her two daughters and to other youth in the community. Giving youth hands-on experience in reacting to emergencies raises self-confidence and self esteem. By being secure in knowing what to do, these young people can be a valuable asset wherever they are. Garrison has been thanked by youth who have reported back to her that they "knew what to do" in various emergency situations.

Julie Garrison comes to us from Snohomish County where she did contract work. She has had specialized training through FEMA, the State of Washington Emergency Management Division and the Military Department. She sees her career as expanding the nurturing instincts she has as a parent and as a caring member of society. She wants us all to be safe.

Summer Fest

A Summer Fest to celebrate summer and enjoy a Bavarian-style event is scheduled for **Friday, August 6th** from 6:00 until 10:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. This event is open to all and should prove to be a significant social outing. There will be three micro-breweries available to allow you to sample their products as well as a German-style meal. Entertainment will include the Schaefer Brothers Band playing traditional Oktoberfest music including the infamous chicken dance.

Sing songs, dance, sample the best beer in the Northwest and have fun. You are encouraged to wear Bavarian costumes. Tickets are available for \$10 at both clubs. This event will be using the picnic area of the Beach Club as well as the banquet room so there will be room for all.



Keeping our Birds Healthy

Salmonella poisoning is the probable cause of death for an unusual number of our birds, according to the experts at Wild Birds Unlimited on Highway 101 enroute to Sequim. They are seeing a lot more cases this year and attribute it to our long, wet winter.



Leighann Stucky from Dr. Thomas Hagen's office passes along this advice, "If you have bird feeders in your yard, it is very important to clean all of them with a 1:10 ratio of bleach water at least twice a month. And, be sure to "sweep" the area under the bird feeders to disburse the feces, so that the ground eating birds don't get sick."

The Wild Birds Unlimited folks say that salmonella can run rampant in the bird population, not only spreading it to other birds, but humans can contact the bacteria also. If readers have any questions or wish more information, either contact Leighann at 437-9392 or Wild Birds Unlimited at 360-797-7100.

Farmers Market Off to a Slow Start

The Farmers Market is struggling to get going this year because of our wet and cold weather conditions. By the time you read this article, we hope all of the weather problems will be behind us. We started our new year completely lacking in fresh produce because of the rains. All of the local crops were running three weeks behind schedule. Some vendors were finding their products in such demand that they were selling faster on the roadside and therefore did not come to our market.

In spite of the slow start we found most of our local vendors returning this year. We also picked up a few new ones. Your market committee is exploring ways to offer more service and products to you. We hope you will all stop by and say hello.

The Next First Wednesday Luncheon

This lunch is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 1st** at the Beach Club. The program committee is working feverishly on the arrangements. Watch for announcement flyers at both the Beach Club and the Bay Club. Call Pat Lohrey at 437-7760 if you have questions.

Travel Tips

By *Maureen Poole*

Should I buy travel insurance? Part II.

After reading last month's installment covering travel insurance, you may feel there are lots of questions to be asked. Absolutely! And that is my strongest advice. Get the 800 number of the insurance carrier and call with your list of questions.

Before you pick up the phone, there are several more items to be considered. The first two are just who will be covered and for what. Remember, travel insurance is not medical insurance. If you become ill and cannot travel, insurance will reimburse you for a canceled trip or portion of a trip. You will probably be required to notify the cruise line or tour operator in writing, and support that with a doctor's written statement. (How does the carrier you plan to use handle this? Another question for you to ask.) Remember if you can't travel, always let your agent know. They will want to assist you in filing your claim.

Now: who is covered? You, your spouse and immediate family (if a close relative is seriously ill and you want to be with them). Again, just who the insurer considers immediate family needs to be spelled out. In some cases a caregiver is also covered. So, if your children are traveling with you and their babysitter breaks a leg (and you all have insurance), you may be able to cancel your trip and receive reimbursement.

Also if you have a caregiver for elderly parents, and that person becomes ill, you again should be qualified to receive reimbursement of money lost. Confusing? Just a little.

Another major concern (most agents do not bring this up) is a "pre-existing medical condition." Generally that means an ongoing health issue where you have seen your doctor or had a medication changed within the last six months. (By now you know my suggestion—ask your potential insurer.) To obtain this type of coverage, all policies require you to purchase insurance within a short period of making the deposit on your trip. Some time limits are as short as one week—so call, get your information, and act quickly if you want to be covered.

Travel insurance is a bit different from the conventional life, health or property damage policies you already own. Some of these policies may cover some of your concerns. Check your homeowners policy. To my knowledge, most

health policies have different (or no) coverage if you are out of the country. Most will not pay to fly you to a hospital from your ship or tour. That is generally why folks choose trip coverage.

In summary, my suggestions are: get the 800 number of the insurer. Make a detailed list of your questions. Call and get the precise information needed to make your decision, and get the person's name that gave you the information. Remember, many people never use their coverage, but if just once you need it—you'll be happier, well informed and insured.

Port Ludlow Independents

The Port Ludlow singles are having a barbecue on **Saturday, August 28th** at Frances Pasley's home. Festivities start at 4:30 p.m. and guests are requested to bring an appetizer, salad or dessert dish. Burgers will be furnished. BYOB and lawn chair. Attendees please notify Frances at 437-0749 by Thursday, August 26th.

Bangor Submarine Base Tour

We have scheduled a tour of the Trident Training Facility Subbase Bangor and the Naval Undersea Museum at Keyport on **Tuesday, August 17th**. The bus will leave the Bay Club parking lot at 8:15 a.m. The tour and no-host lunch will take approximately five hours. Tickets are on sale at the Bay Club for \$10.00 each.

Join us and learn the inner workings of a Trident Submarine. You will have an opportunity to operate the ship's diving trainer simulator. The Undersea Museum is a unique view of man's exploration of the oceans.

Duplicate Bridge

Duplicate bridge players invited spouses to join them for their Potluck and Annual Meeting at the Beach Club on July 5th. Fifty-six people were in attendance. Board of Directors officers re-elected for the coming year were: Grace Prussing, Manager; Vivian Hayter, Asst. Manager; and Emmerson Ward, Member-at-Large.

Our Directors who give so generously of their time were recognized. They are Dorothy St. Onge, Doris and Ian Feltham, and Bill Schoenemann. All bridge players are invited to join us at the Bridge Deck on Mondays at 12:30 p.m. and Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Hikers Enjoy the Summertime

Now with summer days finally here, the Port Ludlow Hiking Club plans to head to the higher elevations in August. A moderate to difficult 7-mile hike up the Lake Angeles Trail is planned for **Friday, August 6th**. The trail features a 2,369-foot elevation gain leading to a beautiful lake that has both an island and a waterfall. For specific hike information, call the hike leader Don Derrington at 437-9590 or assistant leader Sharon Sorenson at 437-0856.

The second August hike is **Friday, August 20th**, and features a difficult 8-mile hike to Deer Park and Obstruction Point. This is a high country hike featuring lots of wild flowers. Hikers can do a key exchange or go half way and return for a moderate hike. Afterwards everyone will meet at C'est Si Bon for a well-deserved drink. Hike leader is Herman Schweizer at 437-2138 with assistance by Edie Dempster at 437-0509.

With our unpredictable spring weather and trail conditions, destinations sometimes are changed after the *Voice* is published. Hikers should always contact the specific hike leaders or assistants for up-to-the-minute destination information. They will provide specific information for each hike. For both of these hikes, meet at 8:00 a.m. at the Bridge Deck near the Port Ludlow Resort on Marine Drive and Oak Bay Road. Distances shown are approximate total round-trip miles. Be sure to carry extra water and food and wear appropriate clothing and shoes. Refer to the "Hiker General Information" sheet available from either Bernie Robinson at 437-0703 or Doris Monti at 437-0726 for more details.

Book Club Divine Secrets

Divine Secrets of the Ya Ya Sisterhood, by Rebecca Wells, is the book to be discussed at the August meeting of the Book Club. Peggy Johnston and Ann Merritt will lead the group as they review this entertaining and thought-provoking popular novel. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m., **Tuesday, August 10th** at the Bay Club. Members are asked to bring suggestions for titles to be included on the new reading list for the coming year.



Puffy White Sky

I look to the heavens and see the puffy white clouds mixed with the blue of the sky.

The rich green cedar and spruce trees lifting their majestic branches so high.

I am elevated in spirit by the quiet in the forest.

The breeze so still.

This wonderful landscape and rich smell of the sea makes me want to be strong of will.

It is this wonderful scenery at nature's best that proves our Maker has provided us with the comfort of a wonderful nest.

Thank you, Good Lord, for the bounty of beauty and marvel of the Northwest.

A poem by Larry Kaminski

Party Bridge

Seeking Couples to Play Party (Chicago) Bridge

Beginning Late Fall

Please call Sharon King at 437-0378

to discuss a fun bridge time.

Beach Club Kitchen Equipment Okayed

The purchase of double ovens and a range for the Beach Club kitchen was authorized by the LMC Board at its July meeting. Several proposals for kitchen improvements have come up for LMC discussion over the last months; they have varied considerably in budget and apparatus. The approved equipment will replace aging, flawed appliances, and can be incorporated into future renovations when and if they occur.

McHuron and Witt Honored

Clark McHuron and Della Witt received well-deserved thanks at the recent July 13th CLOA meeting. Howard Morse, coordinator for emergency preparedness for Port Ludlow, paid graceful tribute to the energy and dedication of these individuals whose work over the last many years has resulted in a safer, more organized and equipped community. To the applause of all present, Morse presented both Clark and Della with framed certificates of appreciation.

PEP Talk

(Pet Emergency Preparedness)

In June we introduced PEP in the *Voice*. The need for a means of identifying each animal was emphasized, and future plans discussed.

What can you do to prepare for your animal friend's well-being before a disaster strikes? Besides making sure she is easily identifiable, here is a check list to use.

- Have a comfortable carrier for her. Get her used to it by placing a favorite toy or blanket inside and feeding her in it.
- Store food, any necessary medications and water sufficient for several weeks in airtight, watertight containers.
- Keep shots current and know where the records are kept.
- If you should have to evacuate your home, it is always best to take your pet with you. If this is impossible, decide now on the best location to leave him. Avoid choosing rooms with hazards such as windows, hanging plants or large heavy pictures. In case of flooding, the location should have access to high counters the pet can escape to. If you have both dogs and cats, try to set up two separate locations. Create a "buddy" system with a neighbor to check on your pet, and give him/her a permission slip authorizing necessary emergency treatment for your animal.
- Have a stake-out (one that screws into the ground) and leash for each dog, and a harness for each cat (but never leave a cat unattended on a leash or it might strangle itself).
- Alternate lodging should be considered such as friends or relatives, pet-friendly motels, your veterinarian's clinic with boarding space, grooming facilities, etc. Plan ahead and make inquiries now to determine what would be available in a disaster. Remember, Red Cross evacuation shelters will not allow any animals (except recognized service animals). Leaving a pet behind when you must evacuate greatly diminishes his chance of survival.
- Leave a permission slip with your veterinarian authorizing necessary emergency treatment in case you can't be reached.

More details can be found in the book *Out of Harm's Way* by Terri Crisp. Our next PEP Talk will focus on keeping our animal friends safe during a disaster.

Tennis Club's Coming Event

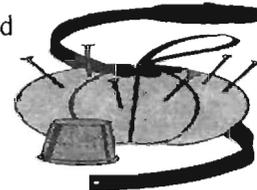
Summer's sun and warmth arrived in July and the tennis courts are now dry. So it is time for Port Ludlow's annual Tennis Exchange with Port Townsend's tennis group. This year's exchange is scheduled for **Sunday, August 8th** from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. at Port Ludlow's three tennis locations.

Following the tennis competition, all players and their spouses are invited to a barbecue at the Beach Club. A tribute will be made at the barbecue to the late Clint Porter with a dedication of the Kahaele tennis courts in his name. A special plaque will be hung at the courts honoring him for sharing his love of tennis with youngsters and adults in Jefferson County.

Sign-ups for the Tennis Exchange and barbecue are necessary. Port Ludlow players should call Terri Ross at 437-0118. Port Townsend players can contact Laurie Somers at 379-8288.

Arts and Crafts Fair Still to Come

One of the great pleasures of making crafts and doing art projects is having others appreciate your work by purchasing them for gifts, or because the item touches a spot in the person's soul. LMC members who enjoy doing creative projects should plan to sign up for the Port Ludlow Arts and Crafts Fair held on the Labor Day weekend, **Saturday and Sunday, September 4th and 5th** (not in July as mistakenly noted last month) from 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.



Interested LMC artisans please sign up on the appropriate sheet on the bulletin board in the Beach Club. New participants are welcome. Come help us have another great year!

For information call Sandra Osborn at 437-0263, or Dottie West at 437-9904.



(Correction and Apologies for July's editorial goof. She had her 4th of July and Labor Day holidays mixed up!!)

Marina News

Marina Advisory Committee

A pump-out policy and the improvement of the Marina's hoist were the major topics before the Marina Advisory Committee at its meeting on July 6th. The Committee, which represents the viewpoints of the Marina tenants, has been considering how to ensure that there are no holding tank discharges within the Marina.

The Committee reviewed a draft policy that would require a pump-out by live-aboard tenants every two weeks. How to implement such a policy is the tougher question. Is the tenant required to pump-out on their own and log in, or should the Marina acquire a mobile unit and do the pumping for the tenant? A possible pump-out policy would be included in the Committee's overall review of Marina regulations.

The possible improvement of the Marina hoist was the second major topic of the meeting. Currently the hoist will accommodate a load of approximately 12-1400 pounds, enough to launch dinghies, small sailboats and small fishing craft. With the addition of Etchell racing sail boats, several tenants have asked that the Marina consider raising the capacity of the hoist. Since there could be considerable cost involved to increase capacity the Marina has asked the Yacht Club to poll their membership about their interest in a heavier duty hoist.

Both topics will continue to be on the Advisory Committee's agenda. In addition the Committee received a copy of the Dock Attendant Handbook for their information.

The Yacht Club representative noted that one of the 5 mph speed buoys in the bay had either been hit by a boat or had been exploded by an errant firecracker and was merely a shell of its former self. The Yacht Club and the Marina will go half-and-half and replace the destroyed buoy as soon as one can be ordered.

The next Marina Advisory Committee meeting is **Tuesday, August 10th**. Peter Joseph and Vince Pace represent the Yacht Club, Bill Prins and Don Martin represent the general tenant population and Larry Eifert represents the live-aboard population. Any tenant with a comment, complaint, question, suggestion or compliment is more

than welcome to contact one of these gentlemen who will bring the issue up at the Advisory Committee meeting.

Engineers Survey Marina

During the month of July Marina tenants may have seen a team of engineers in the Marina measuring and making drawings. They were from Bellingham Marine and conducting part of a survey of the Marina docks and infrastructure. Out of the survey will come an engineer's report on the condition of the Marina and a suggested program of repair and/or replacement for the next three to five years.

C-Dock Gate Installed

If you have been waiting and waiting for the gate on the top of the C-dock ramp to be functioning again, we have too. It seems like years ago when we had a locking gate on the ramp, but the good news is the new gate was installed in July. The old tubular aluminum gate was never able to take the stress of the constant opening and closing it received, despite numerous fixes. The new gate was specially built for us of framed steel. First the gate was placed in the new hinges the first week with the lock and keypad installed the following week.

The keypad requires a code to be punched in to open the gate. Tenants who have forgotten the code may stop by the Marina store for a refresher course.

For Sale By Owner Boat Show

The Marina's next For Sale by Owner Boat Show is scheduled for **Saturday and Sunday, September 18th and 19th**.

Anyone with a boat, large or small, that they would like to enter in the show should contact the Marina.

The last FSBO Boat Show was plagued with poor weather and only 24 boats were entered.

Nonetheless, three boats were sold to proud new owners.



Important Notice to All Boaters

The Coast Guard Auxiliary advises there will be several dates when your GPOS or Loran C may malfunction. These dates have to do with corrections that may need to be made to your unit. If you are on the water during any of the rollover dates, don't trust your electronic navigation until you have checked it for accuracy. Check its position against a visual fix on a chart.

- The important dates are: GPS End of Week Rollover August 21st & 22nd, 1999.
- End of File/Program Termination (9999 issue) September 8th & 9th, 1999.
- Year 2000 Rollover December 31st, 1999 & January 1st, 2000.
- Leap Year Rollover (this is a special Leap Year) February 28th & 29th, 2000.

One or more of these four events very well could place your boat in harm's way. Be very aware and cautious until you have personally checked out all of your equipment.

Safe boating to all of you and don't forget to ask for your Courtesy Marine Examination by calling Mary Kay Panucci at 437-4115.

Quilters by the Bay

The quilters will hold a quilt show and craft sale on **Friday, October 8th** from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. A raffle drawing for the Christmas quilt and Santa's Village wall hanging will be held at 6:00 p.m. This year's show will include new quilts, wall hangings and quilted items made by Club members. There will be a special section for quilts that have been made for Christmas baskets and the Linus project.

Linus quilts are made to a special size and given to Children's Hospital. Several thank you notes from recipients' families have been received. Since there is always a need for children's colorful material or batting and backing for those quilts, the quilters would be happy to accept any donations to keep this worthwhile project going. Everyone is welcome to view the quilts, read our notes and see our projects in the Craft Room at the Bay Club.

Remember, there is still time to contribute to the Christmas baskets by purchasing a raffle ticket for the quilts hanging in the Bay Club lobby.

Upgrading Small Boat Launch Facilities?

The Port Ludlow Marina Advisory Committee is investigating the possibility of upgrading the small boat launch facilities at Port Ludlow Marina. The Marina staff now needs use information to justify the expense. If you would like to see an upgraded boat launch facility, you are encouraged to express your desire in any, or all, of the following ways:

- There is a signup sheet at the PLYC bulletin board (at the Marina store).
- Tell the Marina Manager, Dean Kelley at 437-0513.
- Send e-mail to dkelley@orminc.com

For further information, please contact Dave Harris at 437-0814 or send e-mail to daharris@olypen.com) or Vince Pace at 437-0744 or send e-mail to vpace@olypen.com

A Call for Help

Knitters, crocheters and quilters are needed to make blankets for terminally ill, abused and traumatized children. In just eight months, the ladies of Port Ludlow, Port Townsend and Sequim have hand-crafted and delivered 156 blankets to Children's Hospital. The blankets give comfort and security to the young patients. Our enthusiastic helpers, our "blanketeers," range in age from 12 to 92, and include the Bay Club Quilters, many local residents and the Sequim 4H Clubs.

Now, we are faced with a new challenge. This summer, 100 children from Fred Hutchinson Cancer Foundation are transferring to Children's Hospital to continue their treatment. Help is needed to hand craft blankets for these unfortunate children. You can help directly by making one or more blankets or help indirectly by contributing new yarn or fabric.

Boni Parker of Port Ludlow is the local coordinator for Project Linus. You can contact her at 360-437-5067 or send e-mail to parkers@waypt.com. If you have friends or relatives in the Sequim area willing to help, they can contact Pat Gracz at 360-797-7311 or send e-mail to patgracz@olypen.com.

The community is urged to join this effort and make a very important contribution to this worthwhile program while working at home in your spare time.

Tide Timber Trail

MGA (Men's Golf Association)

By Jerry Conover

The President's Cup is history. At this writing we are inscribing the names of the respective flight winners on colorful plaques to be awarded at a later date. Winners were: "A" flight, Dick Durling; "B" flight, Phil Otness; "C" flight, Darrell Grything; and "D" flight, Keate Worley. This consisted of four rounds of match play all crowded into a short time frame. Several events went beyond the prescribed 18 holes and into "sudden death." Win these golfers did, and they did it the hard way by beating 66 golfers that entered our premium event.

Following on the heels of the President's Cup was our Home and Home with the Wing Point Golf and Country Club. 26 of our golfers bettered the Wing Point strokers by a score of 25-1/2 to their 10-1/2. Our team went to Wing Point on Bainbridge Island for the second game on July 21st.

We had barely finished the Wing Point competition before the combined golf squads, the 18-hole Ladies, the 9-hole Ladies, the 9-hole Men and our MGA celebrated at a wonderful awards party hosted by the Homer Smith, Safeco Insurance agency on July 14th. Earlier in the day the MGA played a medal tournament. Larry Elton won Low Net Medalist in the "Golds" with a 67 and David Ross, Low Net in the "Whites" with his 68. Not to be left out was Barclay Hampton who aced Timber #8. Well, done, guys.

Mark this one, golfers! **Wednesday, August 4th** is the "Two Man Odd-Even." Not only is this Ludlow Cup points, it is the qualifier for our last Home and Home of the year. The qualifiers will travel to Dungeness to play **Wednesday, August 11th**. Dungeness will return to play our course **Wednesday, August 18th**.

Wednesday, August 25th will be the first round of the Men's Golf Association Club Championship. For the better part this will be 72 holes of stroke play, a lengthy test. It will be flighted, and handicaps will come into play. An exception will be the 8 low gross golfers; following the first day of play, they will enter into separate match

play. We will be able to report the winners in the September issue of the *Port Ludlow Voice*.

I am sure you all have noticed the additional flags on the driving range. They look very good and give golfers more targets for practice. This is probably the busiest time of the year for the grounds crews. The "roughs" are cut back and the fairways trimmed and groomed. The bunkers have had sand added, look good and play great. We see and appreciate the work the guys do. Let them know.

Women's Golf Association

Halfway into the 1999 golf season, the WGA can attest to very fun times. The Mr. & Mrs. Tournament, won by Grace and Jack Allen, was a huge success. The dinner dance held afterward at The Bay Club provided delicious food, great music and an all around good time.

Since summer finally arrived on July 5th, the field of women enjoying the sunshine along with golf has increased greatly. On Tuesday, July 20th, the game was Even Holes, followed by Par Fours on Tuesday, July 27th.

Tuesday, August 3rd, we'll have an 8:03 a.m. shotgun featuring "Beat the Pro," with the participants enjoying lunch together at Niblicks.

If you are new in Port Ludlow and would like to participate in 18 holes of golf with the Tuesday group, call Sally Grything, the membership chairperson, at 437-2065.



Winners of the Mr. & Mrs. Golf tournament.
John & Grace Allen

Psychology of Golf

By Tony Manzanares, Head Golf Professional

Successful golf requires more than a sound golf swing. Successful golf also requires control of your mind and emotions. Control of your mind and emotions is important for a Tour Player as well as the recreational golfer. Golf is a mental game. For successful performance, regardless of ability level, positive thinking is a must. If we break down the psychology/mental skills needed to perform at one's best, they would fall into five categories:

The Ability to Maintain a Strong Self-image and Confidence as a Golfer

A player feels he/she can't play bunker shots. Chances are with that negative thought process, the player will talk her/himself into bad bunker shots. Tell yourself "I'm a good bunker player and I know how to hit this shot."

Negative self talk. After you stub a chip shot, you say to yourself "I hate that shot, I'm so stupid to miss that easy shot, I'm the biggest choker I know." This self talk reinforces negative images and compounds fear of the shot. This leads to tension and kills the chance of succeeding. Consider positive self talk: After you stub your chip shot, you say to yourself "That's okay, time to regroup and get up and down from here." You'll be relaxed and save your score.

The Ability to Concentrate or Focus on the Task of the Moment

The task is your next golf shot. The time this takes from the moment the player arrives at the ball until he/she propels it forward is usually between 20 and 40 seconds.

The Ability to Relax

You must relax your mind as well as your body.

The Power of Mental Imagery

Jack Nicklaus says he "goes to the movies before every shot." This means he pictures the shot he's going to hit prior to approaching his ball. He imagines the shape, trajectory and how the ball will land and stop on the green.

The Desire to be One's Best While Having the Character to Maintain Perspective and Patience

Giving 100% on every shot no matter how bad a day you're having. Remember that golf is not a game of perfect.

D.O.G. Notes

By Mike Buss, Director of Golf

The turnout for our annual Mr. & Mrs. Golf Tournament held last month was great and everyone who participated came back with some wonderful memories and maybe some of the over \$3,000 worth of prizes. The horse race this year was an absolute riot. Some members were in rare form for this event and kept us laughing through the entire event.

Monte Blanc donated two \$175 gift certificates for pens to the winners of this event, Bob and Evelyn Lee and Bruce Halvorson and Bonnie Vahcic. The overall winners this year were John and Grace Allen who won \$200 gift certificates from the Golf Shop. They will have their names engraved for all time on the plaque.

Pam Elkins and her staff did an outstanding job with dinner, and the Quartet headed by Charlie May provided some great entertainment. Thanks to everyone who participated and helped. Next year's event will be even bigger and better, so mark your calendars and we'll see you next year.

Champions	John & Grace Allen
2nd Place	Dick & Vallery Durling
Tie 3rd Place	Bruce & Judy Halvorson Ted & Audrey Wagner
Tie 5th Place	Jim & Caryl Lamatta Mike Morgan & Bonnie Vahcic
Tie 7th Place	Jim & Arlina Brown Darrell & Sally Grything
Tie 9th Place	Dick Swindler & Carol Shamhart Ed & Jane Bakke Ray Berglind & Doris Coates
Tie 12th Place	Ray Carlson & Margo Campbell Leo & Marianne Wolf



Port Ludlow Golf Schedule

August Member Events			August Outside Events		
3	WGA	8:00 Shotgun	7	Point B Solutions	32 Players 8:00
4	MGA	7:36 Tee Times	7	Ryderless Cup	32 Players 10:00
5	9ers	7:36 Tee Times	13	AT & T Wireless	50 Players 12:00
	Couples	3:00 Shotgun	14	Bell Family Reunion	64 Players 7:30
10	WGA	7:54 Tee Times	14	System 1	72 Players 12:00
11	MGA	7:36 Tee Times	20	WA Trial Lawyers	32 Players 1:00
12	9ers Men	7:36 Tee Times	26	Fossea	100 Players 12:00
	9ers Ladies	8:30 Shotgun	28	Walts Radiator	60 Players 8:00
17	WGA	7:54 Tee Times			
18	MGA	7:30 Tee Times			
	Home & Home	9:00 Shotgun			
19	9ers Couples	3:00 Shotgun			
24	WGA	7:54 Tee Times			
25	MGA	7:36 Tee Times			
26	9er Men	7:36 Tee times			
	9er Ladies	9:30 Shotgun			
27	MGA	7:36 Tee Times			
30	MGA	7:36 Tee Times			
31	WGA	7:54 Tee Times			

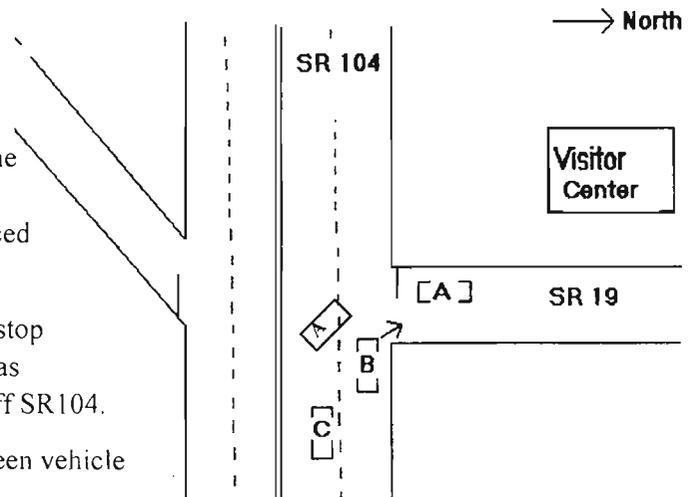


Limited Visibility Causes Fatalities

In the past two months there have been two fatal accidents at the intersection of Highways SR104 and SR19, (Beaver Valley Road) according to Fire Chief Wayne Kier. In one instance there were two critical injuries and one fatality. In the other accident there was one fatality and four minor injuries. Both of these accidents apparently occurred because of reduced visibility created by a turning vehicle.

In the chart to the right you can see vehicle A stopped at the stop sign on SR19 (just beyond the Visitor's Center). Vehicle A has limited visibility because vehicle B is slowing to turn right off SR104.

Vehicle C is passing the slowing vehicle (B), and as can be seen vehicle A pulls out of the intersection into the path of vehicle C.



We all must be wary of this intersection since there is no deceleration lane for vehicles turning onto Beaver Valley Road. Make sure there are no hidden vehicles before you turn onto SR104.

Computer Club

Computer Club Features Genealogy

The Monday, August 9th meeting will focus on using your computer for searching genealogy records.

Social hour starts at 6:30 p.m. with the meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Bernie's August Vignette

Until recently, if you didn't own a fax machine, you had several not-so-wonderful options for receiving faxes. Now there is a new service that lets you receive all your faxes at your existing e-mail address! The best news of all is that it's FREE. Come listen to this vignette and see if it fits your situation.

Request for Vignette Ideas

As we all know, Bernie has been resurrecting short, practical ideas that we can all use called Vignettes. But he needs some help in coming up with more ideas and asks for your assistance. For example, the August Vignette was actually suggested by Don Plorde. So put on your thinking cap for things that you want to see that would apply to most of the membership. All you have to do is recommend one by way of a phone call to a Board

member or see one at the General Meeting. Bernie will do the work by researching it and preparing the presentation. We all will benefit!



Monthly Timberton Loop Hike

The Hiking Club's monthly third Wednesday hike along the Timberton Loop Trail is set for **Wednesday, August 18th** at 9:00 a.m. Meet at the parking area on Timberton Road. Doris Monti at 437-0716 can provide further information.

Computer Classes

The **Tuesday, August 24th** Beginner's Computer Class is completely full. There are a few openings in a second class scheduled to start on **Thursday, August 26th** from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at the Bay Club for four consecutive Thursdays. The fee is \$30 and includes an easy-to-use textbook. These classes are suitable for beginners, for people contemplating a computer purchase, for people who wish to understand the fundamentals of Windows 95/98, e-mail, letter writing and Internet browsing, or for those seeking a basic refresher. If you are interested, call Bernie Kestler at 437-5102 for registration or for more information.

Spell Checkers

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Eye strike a key and type a word And weight four it two say, weather eye am wrong oar write. It shows me write a weigh.

As soon as a mist ache is maid, it nose bee fore two long. And eye can put the error rite. Its rarely ever wrong.

Eye halve run this poem threw it I am shore your pleased two no. Its letter perfect in it's weigh.

My chequer tolled me sew.

Happy Birthday to Us

That's right we are a year old. This month marks the first month of our second year. In the past year you have seen your small paper grow into what we believe is a quality newspaper for our Village.

We have been blessed with an exciting array of talent to draw upon. I believe the reason for our success is that we have dedicated people who are willing to devote time to a project that benefits their neighbors. That's right they don't get paid. I couldn't afford to pay them what they are worth. So to the staff my best wishes and sincere appreciation as we approach our second year.

Ralph

Dining Out

By Ralph Thomas

This month we did something different. We took a party of ten Port Ludlites to the Bistro Pleasant Beach at 241 Winslow Way West on Bainbridge Island to enjoy dining out. This restaurant has received awards of excellence from the prestigious Wine Spectator Magazine for the past three years and the selection of wines was exceptional. The Bistro has been in existence on Bainbridge Island for the past ten years. It moved from its prior location in Pleasant Beach when its lease expired and a lot of local patrons lost touch. I am happy to report that they are still continuing to turn out some fine meals.

As appetizers our group enjoyed the oven-roasted garlic with fresh basil, olive oil and feta cheese and baked brie with walnuts and garlic-tomato compote. We also tried the Moroccan lentil soup and the Bistro's homemade seafood chowder.

For entrées we had the curried lamb stew (Omar Sharif) at \$12.99, the Pleasant Beach filet with crumbled blue cheese, green peppercorn, mustard and brandy-Bordelaise sauce at \$19.99. We also tried the fire-seared flank steak, (delicious) marinated with rosemary, garlic and black pepper and a sautéed spinach with Gorgonzola cheese topped with a Merlot-Cabernet demi glace at \$13.95.

All of the food is prepared from scratch daily. Over 400 calamata olive and rosemary rolls are baked in an applewood oven each day. They grow herbs and seasonings in their own garden. All of the wonderful desserts are also prepared on the premises. Executive chef Hussein is also the owner which ensures that you will get the best meal possible. Reservations are recommended.

Call 206-842-4347.

Dine Out on August 17th

This month we promised you a dining out experience and, with the cooperation of the Bistro Pleasant Beach, we are prepared to offer a fine meal for sixteen of our readers.

The price fixe meal will include: Moroccan lentil soup or a salad of fresh field greens, a Mediterranean specialty, the Constantinople plate consisting of a mixed grill of Moroccan grilled chicken breast and homemade lamb sausage with wild rice and tahini sauce followed by a

phyllo Napoleon made from crispy, caramelized phyllo squares layered with rich baked custard and a light rum and cinnamon essence for dessert. The price for this meal is \$27 which includes tax and tip. Drinks are no host but you will find all of the Bistro's wines will be offered at half the regular price.

This special dining out experience is limited to sixteen diners and will be offered on **Tuesday, August 17th**. If you are interested in this dining experience, contact Ralph Thomas at 437-4069.

More Habitat for Humanity Construction Underway

In late spring of this year, the first Jefferson County Habitat for Humanity house was completed, dedicated and occupied by a young family of three. Port Ludlow residents, especially several retired Boeing people, provided some of the physical and fiscal support to fulfill this dream. Now construction work is to begin **Sunday, August 1st** at a site in Irondale (Hadlock area) while two locations in Port Townsend will get underway in the fall. Volunteer help is needed!

Want to be involved? Financial support is always valuable. Send your tax deductible contributions to: Habitat for Humanity for East Jefferson County, P.O. Box 658, Port Townsend, WA 98368. Construction help is sought: male or female, experienced or not, to pound nails, hang dry wall, plumb plumbing, wire wiring (these last two should probably have a bit of experience!), paint, pick up, clean up, sweep up, etc. In Irondale there is an on-site project manager happy to help you develop your skills. In Port Townsend a coordinator with construction experience is needed.

Think you could be that supervisor? Or carpenter? Whatever? If so, or if you'd like a presentation to your community group to better understand Habitat for Humanity, contact volunteer coordinator Cameron McPherson at 385-0175 or e-mail mcp@olympus.net. You can help make someone's dreams of home ownership come true.

(Please note: Habitat was struck by a computer glitch and lost records of many who had volunteered earlier. Even if you have indicated your interest in the past, please reconfirm with Cameron.)

Classified

Try Port Ludlow's New Therapeutic Exercise Class

Kimberly Dye, once professional ballet dancer with the Pennsylvania Ballet, and now dance/movement therapist, brings a world of expertise to her new Yoga-like class she developed to strengthen the body center, promote flexibility and ease of movement, and increase overall energy.

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Do you ever wish you had someone who would:

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Judy Narimatsu, RN, LMP 206-842-8574

Lost Cat

Missing from the area of Fairwind Court in South Bay since July 3. Orangeish-color tabby with white feet, throat and underside. Female, very friendly. Purple collar with bell and tags when last seen. If you've seen her, please call Mary at 437-0268. Reward.

"SOFT TOUCH" Massage Therapy

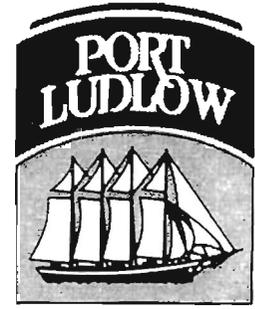
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"SOFT TOUCH" by Kimmers 437-9566.

Tai chi exercise class will begin with response.

The Harbormaster Restaurant



We want your comments! Whenever you visit the Harbormaster Restaurant or the Wreckroom Lounge for Dinner in August, we would appreciate knowing about your experience. We strive to exceed the expectations of our out-of-town guests and local community. We value your opinion and will pay you to provide it! After you have dined in the Restaurant or Lounge, take a moment to fill out the form below and return it to us to receive \$5.00 off your City Ledger bill. Your participation is sincerely appreciated!

Dining Date _____ Name _____

Phone # _____ City Ledger Account # _____

Waitperson Name: _____

Were you greeted promptly? Yes No

Were you seated promptly? Yes No

Was your waitperson friendly? Yes No

Did your food arrive promptly? Yes No

Quality of Service Good Bad Fair

Quality of Food Good Bad Fair

Please let us know if you have any suggestions to make your experience better.

Thank you very much!

Please drop off at the Conference Center or mail to: 200 Olympic Place
Attention: Mark Torres

August Lunch & Dinner Specials

Mondays & Tuesdays for Lunch the Harbormaster Restaurant will be running the following Specials: On Monday we will offer a **Salmon Pasta**. Fresh salmon & vermicelli pasta in a garlic cream sauce for \$7.95 and on Tuesday a **Dungeness Crab Club Sandwich** served with fries for \$10.50. In the evenings on Tuesday & Wednesday the Restaurant and Wreckroom Lounge will be running these specials: On Tuesday, a **Dungeness Crab & Shrimp Stuffed Filet of Sole** for \$15.95, and on Wednesday, the local favorite; **Pan Fried Razor Clams** for \$11.95. Both specials are served with rice or potato, vegetables, salad, and rolls.

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Hours Of Operation
Harbormaster Restaurant

Breakfast	7:00 am - 11:30 am
Lunch	11:30 am - 2:00 pm
Dinner	5:30 pm - 10:00 pm
Sunday Brunch	10:00 am - 2:00 pm

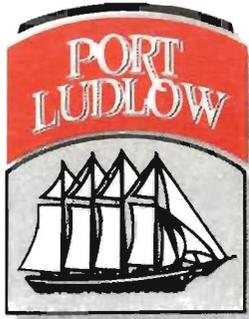
Wreckroom Lounge
Hours of Operation
Sunday through
Wednesday 11:30 am -
11:00 pm
Thursday through
Saturday 11:30 am - 1:00 am

The Wreckroom Lounge
Happy Hour every Monday
through Friday from
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Lunch & Dinner service in
the Lounge starting
at 11:30 am.

Live music & dancing every
Thursday, Friday and
Saturday.





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