

PORT LUDLOW VOICE

Port Ludlow Associates to Take Over Resort

by Ralph Thomas

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By the time you read this article Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) may well be in place and doing business as a holding company of HVC Pacific Partners, the new owners of the Port Ludlow Resort. As this article is being written we have been informed that escrow is scheduled to close on Wednesday, June 27. At this point in the process OPG staff is accumulating a five-page list of documents needed to close escrow. We are unable to confirm the closing prior to press time but we do anticipate closing as scheduled. With the passing of the Olympic Property Group (OPG), a subsidiary of Pope Resources and the start of Port Ludlow Associates, the Village is entering a new era that should prove beneficial to all.

Change will be slow and not obvious at first but as plans are formulated we will be kept apprised of what will be happening in our Village. One thing that will not change is some of the key management and operating staff. Greg McCarry former President of OPG will be retained by PLA in a management role. While his exact title has not been determined we have been told that he will be the lead person managing PLA interests in Port Ludlow. Tom Griffin has also been kept on in a new role involving the financial side of the operation. Tom is a CPA and will probably be serving in a position such as Chief Financial Officer. A new Manager of Resort Operations, Mike Padden, has been hired and is currently looking for a home in the West Sound area. He brings with him a lot of resort management experience acquired from his position at the Bald Head Island Resort in North Carolina. This resort is similar to Port Ludlow in that it has a marina, golf course, restaurants and a commercial center. You can see Bald Head Island on the Internet at www.baldheadisland.com.

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In an interview with Greg McCarry he said he is very pleased to be able to continue to work with the Port Ludlow team and is looking forward to his association with HCV. He stressed that since the escrow closing is such an arduous process he has not had time to sit down with HCV CEO Randy Verrue and engage in any strategic planning for Port Ludlow. He said they would be meeting in July to discuss future plans. He also said that recommendations made earlier by the community-wide planning forum would be considered. He emphasized that the community would be involved in the process. He envisions bringing all of the entities of Port Ludlow together to accomplish common goals rather than having them continue to operate as individually. In the past each profit center, (Marina, Golf Course etc.) operated independently of the others. McCarry said that owner interests and guest interests are different and both must receive equal consideration; we have a Resort and a Village that can coexist in a harmonious relationship for the benefit of all. One of his first tasks will be to identify and accommodate the unique needs of both the owners and the guests. The Resort and the Village need a plan that is self-sustaining according to McCarry.

The *Voice* will continue to monitor and report on any changes that affect the Village, as information becomes available. (See related story on page 5.)

Village Council News

It was a full agenda at the Thursday, June 7 meeting of the Port Ludlow Village Council. As is usual, the PLVC heard reports from an array of regional representatives, as well as from OPG and committees. Council members sometimes query speakers, and respond to questions from the audience when asked during public comment. Most decision-making and discussion among Council members takes place at workshop sessions, which are also open to the public and usually held on the third Thursday of the month.

Chimacum School District Superintendent Mary Lynn Derrington reported on the plans of this year's 89 graduating seniors: 44 percent will head to community college or vocational school, 30 percent to four-year colleges or universities, 15 percent will enter the workforce, 9 percent join the military and 1 percent have internships.

Permitting Processor Terry Duff of County Public Works encouraged anyone making alterations to the County right-of-way to apply for a permit. The County must make sure that landscaping, culvert extensions, rock placement, etc. does not adversely affect drainage, traffic safety, maintenance or utility access. Permits are \$39 from County Planning. Rights-of-way are defined on plat maps, and if needed, can be looked up by the County.

County News

Fire District No. 3 Office Manager Arlene Obtinario praised the professionalism of our Fire Commissioners, and both praised and congratulated Sally Smith for her hard work and recent coverage in the *Leader*. Commissioner Howard Morse thanked Olly Gardner for his leadership on the installation of communications antenna at the Beach Club. Chief Kier reported that the "cookbook money" received for the rapid intervention team is being put to prompt use as the District buys equipment. New station construction is on schedule. Kier appealed to all residents to check their homes for the cheapest fire insurance available: operating smoke detectors. Call the District if you need your detector tested or the batteries replaced—they are delighted to do this for you.

Community Development Director Al Scalf distributed an inventory of the commercial and residential sewer hookups for the Master Planned Resort. This is a capped number, and the subject of much deliberation during zoning and comprehensive plan discussions. Scalf also addressed Meydenbauer Yacht Club's property use on South

Bay Lane. The County has written MYC that its newly-acquired adjacent lot is zoned as single-family residential and any uses must conform to that designation. Neighbors attending the PLVC meeting said the County should clearly indicate that grandfather rights are attached to property, not to the user, and that an extension of the Meydenbauer outstation is not permissible. According to Commissioner Glen Huntingford, no County action is likely unless MYC takes steps in violation of the code, or applies for a permit for some other use. MYC has said it will voluntarily correct its violations of the Shoreline Management Act.

Water Ample, Whines Few

Larry Smith and Bob Thurston of OPG reconfirmed that Port Ludlow's water supply is not being dramatically affected by the recent drought. The Utility monitors well levels twice monthly but has seen no unusual variations. Port Ludlow's water comes from aquifers, which are deep, underground "lakes" not quickly affected by rainwater, snowmelt or their absence. Excess manganese is present in a couple of wells. This is not a health hazard, but may cause staining in dishwashers or infrequently-used toilets. Citrus cleaners, or running Tang through the dishwasher, may help. Anyone with questions on water quality, meter readings, possible leaks or stain issues are encouraged to call Bob Thurston at 437-7898.

Committee Reports

The Trails Committee has installed a bench, funded by cookbook profits, on Timberton Loop Trail. The Farmers Market has so far exceeded last year's total for vendor participation and made a profit of \$205. They seek less rain and more customers. The Solid Waste and Recycling Committee encourages more residents to sign up for curbside recycling to diminish the need for (messy) Village Center bins. See Connie Wilkinson's article on page 27. The four-page *Living With Less* update listing local recycling, consignment and donation options is available for copying at both the Bay and Beach Clubs or by contacting Kate Madson at 437-5156. The Village Council proposed agenda, major community events and other local material is available at a new website: www.waypt.com/service/PLVC.

The meeting concluded with a presentation and open house by Washington State Department of Transportation officials on the status of plan development for the SR Route 104 corridor.

Port Ludlow Receives Award

Top 100 Best Master Planned Community

The Port Ludlow community has once again received national recognition from *Where to Retire* magazine as one of America's 100 Best Master Planned Retirement Communities in the country. This is the fourth consecutive year Port Ludlow has received the award.

Bill Marr, Sales and Marketing Manager for John L. Scott Realty coordinates the sales of the new homes constructed by Olympic Real Estate Development, a subsidiary of Olympic Property Group. He says, "Each year we put together a marketing package and send it into the magazine, hoping to be included in this national issue. Last year alone, *Where to Retire* magazine attracted over 300 visitors to Port Ludlow, 22 of whom decided to call Port Ludlow their new home."

More than 100 retirees from all over the United States were interviewed for the article, many stating that living in an "active, adult community" which included golfing, boating, hiking and biking trails and community classes was where they wanted to spend their retirement years. "We wanted a view and a community with an activity center. The Club here has more activities than you can take advantage of. There's very little commercial here. The surprise was how much is offered in Port Townsend—phenomenal restaurants and lots of art," says Dick Padilla of Teal Lake Village. He and his wife Mary recently relocated from the Seattle area.

Book Club

Isabel Allende's *Paula* is a soul-baring memoir and an enchanting blend of magical realism, politics, and romance. Written for her grown daughter who sank into an irreversible coma, this book is a vivid account of Allende's family in her native Chile, through the turbulent military coup of 1973, to the subsequent dictatorship, and her family's years of exile. Allende explores the past, questions the gods, and creates a magical book that carries the reader from tears to laughter, from terror to sensuality, to wisdom. Please join our discussion on **Tuesday, July 10**, 7:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. Open to all. If you have questions, call Martha Dawson at 437-4167.

Playn' with Clay Art Sale

Once a month each summer from May through September, Turtle Bluff II, 5162 Flagler Road in Nordland, offers art along with their popular Coffee Concerts. There is a small admission fee of \$7 and the artwork is available for purchase. Concerts begin at 9:30 a.m. and are usually over by noon. The **Monday and Tuesday, July 2 and 3** Coffee Concerts will also feature some of the ceramic works created by the "Playn' with Clay" group in Port Ludlow. With the instruction of Jeannette Best, the students have created a variety of utilitarian and decorative items just for this event.

Other artists participating on **July 2 and 3** are Rima Phillips with beaded jewelry and Pamela Dione's jazz paintings. For more information, please call Turtle Bluff at 385-3626.

Jefferson County Fire Protection District #3

Alarm Statistics May 2001

Alarms	
Fires	4
Aid Calls	18
Motor Vehicle Accidents	7
Service	10
Total	39
Transport	
Jefferson General Hospital	9
Harrison Memorial Hospital	5
Total	14

Did you know?

Did you know Our Fire District 3 advanced life support service is funded by the EMS Levy.

Did you know Our medics provide advanced cardiac life support care.

Did you know Our medics use state of the art cardiac monitoring equipment.

Monthly Tip from Chief Wayne Kier:

It's cookout time again inspect your barbecue equipment, especially all propane connections.

55 Alive Class in Port Ludlow

The next 55 Alive class in Port Ludlow will be **Wednesday and Thursday, August 1 and 2** at the Beach Club from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The Washington State Legislature has mandated that anyone 55 or older who takes an eight-hour certified traffic safety class is entitled to a discount on their car insurance. The amount of the discount varies from company to company—but is in the range of five to ten percent good over two to three years. The cost of the class is \$10. Please call Linda Pfafman at 385-3831, extension 521 to register for the class.

Meydenbauer Yacht Club Update

The Village Council is continuing to pursue its options regarding the acquisition of an adjoining lot by the Meydenbauer Yacht Club. At issue is whether or not this is an attempt to increase the size and scope of the Club's property. The *Voice* has learned that the Village Council has contacted its attorney requesting a legal opinion on a number of key points. Village Council President Sally Smith stated again that the zoning ordinance must be respected.

Several of the neighbors near the Yacht Club property have expressed the view that having the recreational vehicles and campers off the street actually benefits the neighborhood. This past week, however, it was observed that a large number of cars were parked on the streets near the Yacht Club.

Independents Meet for July Outing

All singles are invited to dinner at the Oyster House, Discovery Bay, **Tuesday, July 24**, at 6:00 p.m. We always have a great time there and are looking forward to another tasty seafood dish, along with the camaraderie. For those who wish to carpool, meet at the entrance to the Bay Club for a 5:15 p.m. departure on **July 24**. Please call Mona Steffre, 379-2271, for reservations no later than **Sunday, July 15**.



Music on the Green Needs Volunteers

Ann Merritt, chairman of this year's Music on the Green, **Sunday, July 29**, is looking for willing volunteers to help the Arts Council on concert day. For instance, Martin Deckett, 437-7975, needs people to monitor the boundaries of the green and assure the safety of any children who may wander in the trees and down to the water's edge. Dick Merritt, 437-9679, needs people to assist with parking, direct the overflow to the Village Center and shuttle them to and from the Bay Club. Bob Force, 437-0419, is handling the sale of wine, beer and soft drinks and will need people to assist. Last, but far from least, Connie Wilkinson, 437-9450, needs to staff the food booths with people to distribute pre-ordered box lunches and sell sandwiches, wraps, salads and desserts. The Arts Council appreciates the efforts of all our volunteers and thanks you for your help. Unfortunately you'll still need to purchase a concert ticket!

Easy Beach Hikes Planned for July

The Hiking Club will enjoy an easy 5-mile beach and trail walk in Jefferson County Park on **Friday, July 6** when they explore the South Indian Island Trail. Dave Heid at 437-0429 is the leader with assistance by Don Derrington at 437-9590. They will be happy to answer any of your questions.

Then on **Friday, July 20**, Sharon Sorenson will lead an easy 9.3-mile hike on the Ozette Beach Loop. The group will hike to Cape Alava to see the Wedding Rocks and petroglyphs. Plan on 3 miles of boardwalk, 3 miles of rocky beach and then 3 more miles of boardwalk. For more information call Sharon at 437-0856 or her assistant Phyllis Matheny at 437-5020.

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

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

Drainage District to Determine Assessments

The Port Ludlow Drainage District has been meeting to develop its assessment methodology. The County Commissioners will be at the Beach Club on **Tuesday, July 24**, at 7:30 p.m. for a public hearing on an ordinance establishing the assessment system. All residents living within the District are urged to attend.

At the last District meeting, the consultant and engineer employed by the Drainage District made a presentation on the various methods of assessment that are being considered by the Commissioners. The Commissioners will shortly make their decision and forward their recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners which will schedule a public hearing and most likely adopt the recommendation.

Some of the criteria and fees being considered are outlined below and are based on a hypothetical \$100,000 assessment for a single family residential lot:

Gross area only	\$65.64
Impervious area only	\$96.47
Gross area 30%, Impervious area 70%	\$87.22
Gross area 35%, Impervious area 65%	\$85.68
Gross area 50%, Impervious area 50%	\$81.05

Additional data presented to the Drainage District Commissioners included 5-acre lots, multifamily lots, condominiums, vacant lots and commercial acreage. Calculations were also presented regarding greenbelt exclusion and inclusion. Space does not permit presentation of this data. The next District meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, July 11**, at 9:00 a.m. at the Beach Club and will most likely result in the establishment of an assessment recommendation. Anyone living in the District wanting to be heard on this matter should be in attendance. The actual cost to the homeowner or landowner cannot be determined until a budget is formalized and all grant money and loans are considered. At this time, engineering studies are not complete so, consequently, the cost of new construction and repair of existing drainage systems cannot be calculated. This year's assessment will probably not include any funds for new construction or maintenance.

The Drainage District Commissioners also discussed sending letters to the Board of County Commissioners regarding sediment and erosion control on 5-acre parcels and Drainage District review of any construction that might impact drainage.

Jon Rose Will Relocate to Poulsbo as President of OPG

Greg McCarry and Tom Griffin Will Join New Company formed by HCV

In a June 14 memo to Olympic Resource Management (ORM) employees on the sale of the Port Ludlow Resort and real estate assets, Chief Operating Officer Dave Nunes said, "Transaction negotiations are complete and the focus is now on the closing process. At this stage we are confident that we will close this transaction before the end of June, with the target closing date of Wednesday, June 27."

Randy Verrue, CEO of HCV Pacific Partners, was expected to be in Port Ludlow the last week of June to sign final closing documents and commence with the ownership transition, according to Nunes. He added, "An important element of this transition is settling on the future leadership for Port Ludlow."

Jon Rose has accepted ORM's offer to remain with the company, announced Nunes, where he will serve as President of Olympic Property Group (OPG). He will relocate to the Poulsbo office immediately after the closing of the Port Ludlow transaction. The company's portfolio of higher-and-better-use properties stretch from Gig Harbor to the Hansville Peninsula and will require a tremendous amount of effort to successfully complete the entitlement process and see them through to later stages of development.

Nunes also extended congratulations to Greg McCarry and Tom Griffin, who have accepted leadership positions with Port Ludlow Associates LLC, the new company formed by HCV to own and operate the Port Ludlow Resort operations and real estate development assets.

Port Ludlow Friday Market

The market continues to attract new vendors and brings out shoppers each Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. A new vendor of note is Victoria's Venture with stone-ware and whimsical garden art. Her garden fairies are adorable and you will want them in your own garden. Steve Hart continues to show his exceptional glass decorative items that would make a lovely gift or a treasure for your own home. John Potter keeps on entertaining us with his very enjoyable music. We need to support our market. Stop by on Friday and say hello.

Village Activities Calendar

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

July

Sun., July 1

7:00-9:30 p.m., Party Animals Bridge, Bridge Deck

Mon., July 2

9:30 a.m., Playn' with Clay Art Sale, Turtle Bluff II

Noon-1:30 p.m., Free Spirits Meeting

3:00-4:30 p.m., PLCC MS Office SIG

Tues., July 3

9:30 a.m., Playn' with Clay Art Sale, Turtle Bluff II

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

Wed., July 4

4:00 p.m., Free Spirits Fourth of July Barbecue

Thurs., July 5

9:00 a.m., Village Council Meeting, Beach Club

1:00-4:00 p.m., Chuck's Woodcarving Workshop

Fri., July 6

8:00 a.m., Hiking Club Departure, Bridge Deck

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Friday Market, Village Center

5:00 p.m., TGIF for LMC Members, Beach Club

Sat., July 7

11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, PLCC Workshop

Mon., July 9

9:00 a.m.-noon, Bayview Board Meeting

9:00 a.m., LOA Meeting, Beach Club

1:00-2:00 p.m., Woodworkers

6:30-7:00 p.m., PLCC Social Time

7:00-9:00 p.m., PLCC General Meeting

Tues., July 10

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

Wed., July 11

8:30 a.m., Garden Club Car Pools to Lavender Farms

9:00 a.m., North Bay Drainage District Meeting, Beach Club

Thurs., July 12

9:30-11:30 a.m., SBCA Advisory Committee Meeting

Noon, Nifty Niners Luncheon, Sandy Yonke's

Noon-2:00 p.m., PLCC Genealogy SIG

12:30-2:00 p.m., Broadway Production Meeting

2:30-4:30 p.m., PLCC Board Meeting

Fri., July 13

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Friday Market, Village Center

5:00 p.m., TGIF for LMC Members, Beach Club

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

Sat., July 14

11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, PLCC Workshop

Sun., July 15

7:00-9:30 p.m., Party Animals Bridge, Bridge Deck

Mon., July 16

10:30 a.m.-noon, PLCC Women's SIG on *Outlook Express*

Tues., July 17

1:00-4:00 p.m., WGA 18-Holers Annual Meeting and Luncheon

1:00-4:00 p.m., Fly Fishers General Meeting

Wed., July 18

3:00-4:30 p.m., Teal Lake Board Meeting

3:00-7:00 p.m., Homer Smith Golf Tournament Dinner

Thurs., July 19

9:00 a.m.-noon, Village Council Workshop

1:00-4:00 p.m., Chuck's Woodcarving Workshop

5:00 p.m., Nifty Niners Couples Potluck, Beach Club

Fri., July 20

8:00 a.m., Hiking Club Departure, Bridge Deck

9:00-11:00 a.m., SBCA ARC Review Committee Meeting

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Friday Market, Village Center

10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., South Bay Trash Bash and Tube Steak Lunch

5:00 p.m., TGIF for LMC Members, Beach Club

Sat., July 21

9:00 a.m., LMC Meeting, Beach Club

11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, PLCC Workshop

Tues., July 24

5:15 p.m., Independents Departure to Oyster House

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

7:30 p.m., North Bay Drainage District Public Hearing, Beach Club

Thurs., July 26

Noon-3:00 p.m., Nifty Niners Hamburger Bash

Fri., July 27

9:00-11:00 a.m., SBCA Board Meeting

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Friday Market, Village Center

5:00 p.m., TGIF for LMC Members, Beach Club

Sat., July 28

11:00-12:00, PLCC Workshop

Sun., July 29

11:30 a.m.-5:45 p.m., Music on the Green and Art Show

Future Events

August 1 & 2, 55 Alive Class

August 9, Nifty Niners host Susan B. Komen Foundation's "Rally for a Cure"

Beach Club Update

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

LMC Board Shows Support for PLVC

At its June 16 meeting the LMC Board passed a resolution to show support for the Port Ludlow Village Council. This resolution recognized the “common endeavors” achieved between the LMC and the Village Council.

The Board approved a letter to Jefferson County, with a copy to OPG, which would vigorously oppose any septic systems proposed in PL Area #6. The Board would require OPG to provide sewer connections to the two lots in this area, which is located adjacent to the Port Ludlow water supply. The Board was informed that the Jefferson County Health Department also opposed the application for septic tanks on these lots.

Other actions taken by the Board included a letter to be sent to local real estate agents reminding them of the approved size for a “For Sale” sign in this community; a letter to Jefferson County supporting “trenching” of Foster Road to allow for an increased water pipe that will connect to the new firehouse. The Board also confirmed the appointment of committee chairpersons and new members and expressed support for the upcoming election to provide funds for the Emergency Medical System (EMS).

Board discussions also covered: the erosion of the bluffs at Admiralty Condos II, construction of the new Fire Department building and its effects on residents of Foster Lane, the parking of commercial vehicles in the Swansonville RV lot, the CC&R designation of size of “For Sale” signs, dangers of forest fires in Port Ludlow, and the legality of the Board holding workshop meetings. The latter was confirmed as within the law as long as no formal actions are taken.

Reports

Manager’s Report: Dick Smith reported the outdoor pool is now open. New playground equipment for Kehele Park has been ordered and he expects installation during

the first part of August. Dick also clarified that summer family memberships to the Beach Club are only available to families living on Pope properties, not those in surrounding communities. The RV lot on Swansonville is now full and there is a waiting list. This does not mean, however, that it is all right to park RVs and boats on your property. The CC&Rs of North Bay do not allow parking these vehicles and boats on the street or on your property. (This was referred to the Covenants and Regulations Committee to determine how to get renters to comply with this regulation.)

Finance: The Finance Committee has set a tentative agenda to recognize the Reserve Study and make a recommendation to the Board for a reserve policy. It will also establish an investment policy that will be in effect until reserve funds are actually spent.

Architectural Control: There are eight homes currently under construction with six more to come later this year. The Committee recommended that the Board cost out both plans for the Beach Club expansion (the one recommended by the Operations Committee and the second plan offered by a contingent of LMC members). Dick Regan suggested that a fair cost comparison could only be achieved if both were given a detailed construction schedule and cost estimate, which should include the length of time the current facility would be out of use. Dick also reiterated that a reputable construction firm should achieve this. (Board member Joe Darcy read a statement of his opinion in this matter, which would deny costing out of both plans and he recommends only costing out the Committee’s recommended plan.)

Covenants and Regulations: D. A. Routt stated that this Committee is looking into a language change for the Architectural Control Committee.

Communications: Articles for the *Voice* must be in to Nan Smith by the 12th of each month prior to publication. Items may be e-mailed to her at justnan@olympen.com or placed in her box at the Beach Club.

Operations: The Committee recommended sending both Beach Club improvement proposals to a structural engineer. They have already received a proposal from an engineer to study the Committee’s plan. The work could be done in July and would cost approximately \$3,600.

The Board deferred action until the committee could review a scope of work to include both proposals and obtain a cost figure.

County Affairs: A letter was be sent to Jefferson County asking for the removal of Port Ludlow from Public Utility District #1 as no services have ever been provided to this community. Stan Kadesh estimated that this would save Port Ludlow residents \$30,000. This represents money that would better spent by our Drainage District.

Lot Owners Association News

by Sally Orsborn

The July meeting of the Lot Owners Association (LOA) Board of Directors will take place **Monday, July 9** at 9:30 a.m. at the Beach Club. Joining the Board will be Francie Gronewald who was elected to fill a vacant two-year position. Francie, a seven-year resident of the community, will work with Chuck Baldwin in developing a Welcoming Committee. As one of our local artists, Francie will also serve on the Arts Committee. She expressed enthusiasm for building interest in a master level art class that could be offered at the Beach Club.

At the June LOA Board meeting, Marie Lytal, Communications Chair, reported on some proposed changes in the offerings and distribution of the *Voice*. The Board encouraged support for continuing to send community news to all of its membership including absentee lot owners. A suggestion was made to include in the *Voice* a monthly column containing brief items of concern for neighbors, particularly in cases of serious illness and death.

Sally Orsborn brought a report from the Arts Committee in search of a grand piano for the Beach Club. With over \$9,000 in donations and a generous offer from a North Bay couple to help finance the remainder if needed, the Committee has set objectives, researched ratings, consulted outside authorities and tried many instruments. The goal is to find the best grand piano between 6 feet and 7 feet, in excellent condition, with the best possible tone quality for the most reasonable price. Since the piano will be presented to the LMC, any interested pianists are encouraged to give suggestions and keep abreast of the search process. Donations are still being accepted at the Beach Club office.

Treasurer Al Larsen has moved the LOA account to American Marine Bank in Port Ludlow. Al also agreed to give the Board a detailed report of pool use and schedul-

ing at the request of several homeowners. Dave Harris reported that the LOA study on trees and scenic views has been completed. Ross Robson, new LMC Greenbelt Committee Chair, has expressed interest in having LOA members continue volunteering services to clear trails and help with greenbelts where needed. As in the past Jim Laker and Michael Cahn will coordinate these efforts. Stan Kadesh agreed to act as Program Chair for LOA this year. The Board will help inform members about the importance of the special election for Emergency Medical Services in September. Information about the September Village Council festival was presented, and participation was encouraged.

Thanks go to the Clean Sweepers for their recent work in clearing trash from roadways; thanks also to those "silent sweepers" (a term coined by Sylvia Brooke) who regularly pick up each time they walk in the neighborhood.

Future LOA Board of Directors meetings will take place regularly on the second Monday of each month at 9:30 a.m. unless otherwise announced. There will be a regular meeting on **Monday, July 9**, but there will be no meeting in August.



Flagpole installation at the Beach Club is now complete and awaiting landscaping. According to Dick Smith, the Club Manager the cost was quite nominal with most of the construction completed by the in-house staff.



A gift of concrete flower containers was recently made to the Beach Club by the Stepsisters. The gift has received many compliments and is deeply appreciated.

New Building Concept Appears in Village

A new method of construction is underway in Port Ludlow. Robert Lickar, an electrical contractor who is building a new home for his own use, owns the building site at the corner of Cressey Lane and Walker Way. What makes this home unusual is that it is fabricated at a factory in Canada. It is then trucked to the site where a foundation has been created and the house is assembled on site.

The foundation and stem walls are also constructed in a different way. The forms used for the stem walls are made from a product called Quadlock. Quadlock is a high density Styrofoam used to hold concrete that is poured into a form to shape the stem walls. When the concrete is dry, the Styrofoam forms are left in place to act as insulation for the building. The system is easy to use, and in this case the owner installed the forms himself. Once the concrete is set, the crew from Canada takes over and builds the prefabricated house. They use six- to eight-foot modules that are constructed at their factory. All windows and doors are already in the wall units. The company doing the construction is Double 'S' Homes LTD of Surrey, BC, Canada.

This method of construction is growing rapidly because it is considerably less costly than standard construction. The construction foreman estimates the cost to be half standard construction rates. The next job is in Russia where they have an order for 27 new homes. In that case the home will be built up to the point where the owner can take over or use sub-contractors to complete the finish work. All of the exterior of the home will be complete as part of the package price. Materials include all kiln-dried and fumigated lumber cedar siding and cedar windows and door casings with hemlock doors. A composite roof is part of the package. Plywood is used for roof decking. Overall it is an interesting concept that should gain in popularity once the word gets around.



New wall modules are stacked ready for installation. In the foreground are the Quadlock Styrofoam forms used for the stem walls.

TGIF Barbecue

The Thank Goodness It's Friday group is planning on having the barbecue pit up and running for the **Friday, July 6** Happy Hour. This is a regularly-scheduled Friday event where members and their guests get together for cocktails and snacks and a chance to socialize with their neighbors. Anyone who would like to use the event for dinner is welcome to bring their tableware, food, etc. The only thing provided will be hot coals.

If you don't want to eat, you are still welcome to come, socialize and enjoy the cocktail hour. The TGIF Cocktail Hour has been in existence for the past five weeks with attendance running between 12 and 26 members.

Bay Club Update

Dorothy Foust, Editor

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

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

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

South Bay Board Meeting Update

by Bill Schoenemann

The monthly SBCA Board meeting was held on Friday, May 25. Bob Wilkinson presented the financial results for April and there was a request to show both last year's and this year's results as a comparison. There was some discussion of our utility costs, which run approximately \$43,000 per year. Since the heating of the swimming pool is the major contributor to this consumption, a suggestion was made to switch from electric to gas heat. Mike Morgan reminded everyone that this had been studied three years ago and resulted in a marginal return on investment.

The proposed budget was presented for approval. This budget will result in a net \$5,000 reduction in our cash position with an ending balance of \$17,000. There are two non-recurring items in the budget. One is the last half of the property taxes (\$5,000) for this fiscal year, and the other is a \$5,000 capital expenditure for a new pool filtration system and resurfacing to eliminate chlorination, saving money on chemicals and pool degradation. This latter expense will require justification prior to approval.

Status of the transition negotiations reported at the meeting was that final resolution was in progress. Since the meeting, the final agreement has been signed and a \$55,000 check has been received (in addition to the previously received \$4,000) and placed in our reserve fund bringing it up to \$95,000.

The pool humidity problem came up for discussion. The pool temperature has been lowered from 84 degrees F to 82 degrees F in order to reduce the humidity in the pool area. Of course, there is also a saving in our electrical bill. The change has upset several pool users and we are exploring other techniques for reducing the humidity.

Jerry Conover of the Advisory Committee presented a proposal by the "Playn' with Clay" group to purchase a clay extruder for \$600. The extruder would be mounted

on a wall in the craft room and would be available for use by other groups. The group also intends to repay part of the cost of the extruder. The proposal was approved.

Tom McCay of the Architectural Review Committee (ARC) presented material to be shown at the Annual Meeting regarding changes in the CC&Rs regarding landscaping issues. This led to a lively discussion of the issues involved. It is apparent that many homeowners have signed for, but not read, the CC&Rs. The attempt of these changes is to loosen up on the restrictions, but some Villages felt that even the new rules were too restrictive. Two relief mechanisms were discussed. The first was that the ARC could grant a variance to those Villages that have custom-built homes. Secondly, those Villages can set up their own ARCs to control most of the landscaping issues within their Village. The ARC planned to have a meeting on Friday, June 15 to re-introduce their presentation and enable further discussion.

Mike Morgan reported that all repairs of the pool drywall, columns and paint trim on the outside of the building have been completed. However, the paint is already blistering in spots and the painter is being recalled.

Our lawyer has sent a letter to the homeowners who are in violation of the CC&Rs. They have responded and the ARC is considering their proposed solution.

The cost of an audit of the SBCA's books would be \$4,000. It takes a two-thirds majority of votes at the Annual Meeting to bypass an audit.

The Board welcomes input to any of your directors: Bob Force, Frosty Foust, Bert Goldstein, Judy McCay, Tom Murray, Bill Schoenemann and Bob Wilkinson. We also invite your presence at the monthly meetings held on the fourth Friday of each month. The next meeting will be **Friday, July 27, 9:00 a.m.** at the Bay Club.

Free Spirits Launches Season with Fourth of July Barbecue

Another year rolls around and your new Free Spirits Board invites you to renew your membership for 2001-2002. Dues are \$15 per year, per person. Sign up at the Bay Club. If you are new to the area, Free Spirits is a wonderful introduction to your new community. We are strictly a social organization whose membership is open to all members of the South Bay Community Association. We organize social events throughout the year in an effort to provide opportunities for our members to gather and enjoy good friends, make new ones, and do it while sharing delicious food.

The Free Spirits held its Annual Meeting on Tuesday, May 22. Some good suggestions were heard for the future of the organization. A new Board was elected to serve for the year 2001-2002. It consists of Chris Whitehurst, Sallie Lawler, Jan Ditmar, Larry Elton, Faye Kerr, Shirley Andersen, and Pat Lohrey. The Board warmly welcomes any suggestions and assistance you feel will improve the organization.

The retiring Board would like to extend its thanks to every member of the Bay Club staff who repeatedly has gone the extra mile on its behalf. We appreciate you.

Our next event will be the traditional Fourth of July barbecue, **Wednesday, July 4**, 4:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. Chef Jim Thomas and Company has lined up a wonderful menu so put on your red, white, and blue and come join us in the celebration. Familiar music will enhance the patriotic atmosphere. Tickets are available now at the Bay Club. Cost is \$5 for members, \$10 for guests with free admission for children under 12. Reservation cutoff date is Saturday, June 30. Make this a Fourth of July to remember!

Trash Bash

Mary and Bill Clardy are the new seasonal King and Queen of the Trash Bash as we continue this community service making Port Ludlow's South Bay look beautiful. Plan to join us **Friday, July 20**, 10:30 a.m. at the Bay Club to get assignments. You'll want to stay afterwards for a great lunch featuring tube steaks. Let's have a big turnout, as we did in May, and have lots of fun! Any questions? Call 437-0583.

Readers Write

"I live at 12 Par 4 Court, South Bay, Port Ludlow. I have a bird feeder suspended from the railing of my deck at the back of my house. My wife and I particularly enjoy watching the great variety of birds attracted to the feeder. Lately, this idyllic situation has been disrupted by the encroachment of two large cats, one gray and the other multi-colored. They come on my deck at different times and stealthily watch the birds, waiting to make a kill and have frightened away a large majority of the birds.

My wife and I are not overly fond of cats (we have no pets) and feel in accordance with Article 4.2.2 of the SBCA CC&Rs pets must be kept under control and not allowed to become a nuisance. I have been unable to determine where the cats come from and feel that this notice will alert the owners to the nuisance being created and thereby hope they will take steps to correct it. Perhaps this will alert all of us to the potential problem of letting pets roam at will."

Walter C. Schafran
12 Par 4 Court
Port Ludlow
Phone: 437-9935

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

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

Bay Club Summer Schedule

As a reminder, the Bay Club is on summer hours and is open Sundays from noon until 4:00 p.m.

Arts and Entertainment

Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Editor

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

Celebrate Summer at Music on the Green

Bring your family and friends to a Port Ludlow tradition, the fourth annual Music on the Green—an afternoon of music, art, food and fun—sponsored by the Arts Council. Whether your taste in music runs to bluegrass, Dixieland jazz, the blues or big band sounds from the 30s to the 60s—there'll be something for everyone on the afternoon of **Sunday, July 29** when Music on the Green comes to the Bay Club lawn. Between sets, visit the food and beverage booths and enjoy artwork by seven or more Port Ludlow area artists.

Doors open at 11:30 a.m. with all seating on the lawn so bring folding low-backed chairs that sit flat on the ground. Music begins at noon and will continue until 5:45 p.m. with performances by Crossfire, one of the Pacific Northwest's premier bluegrass bands; Foggy Bottom Jazz Band performing toe-tapping Dixieland, swing and blues and featuring dancer Joan Peppan doing the Black Bottom, Charleston and other steps; plus the sixteen-piece Tempos, recreating the big band sounds of the 30s through the 60s.

Food Chairman Connie Wilkinson says you won't go hungry at Music on the Green. She's arranged for the sale of wraps, sandwiches, salads, cookies, cake and brownies prepared by Cuisine Med Catering, purveyors to the Olympic Music Festival and other local events. Popcorn will also be for sale and a café on the terrace of the Bay Club will have wine, beer and soft drinks for sale. Please note that Washington State Liquor Regulations forbid alcoholic beverages being carried into the facility. Bay Club management and the Arts Council asks your support in this matter.

Plan ahead, order and pre-pay for box lunches at \$10 each



Crossfire has taken the Seattle-Tacoma area by storm for the past eleven years becoming one of the Pacific Northwest's premier bluegrass bands.



For the past 43 years, the Tempos have helped audiences relive the happy times when big bands like Glenn Miller, Harry James and Benny Goodman were a big part of their life.

until **Sunday, July 22** when purchasing your concert tickets at either the Bay Club or Beach Club. While tickets at the door will sell for \$12, you can save \$2 per ticket by purchasing in advance before **Sunday, July 29**. Children under eight will be admitted at no charge if accompanied by an adult. All ticket sales are final; there are no refunds. Until **July 22**, box lunches and admission tickets can also

be purchased by mail. Indicate your choice of wrap or sandwich, send a check and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Port Ludlow Arts Council, P.O. Box 65210, Port Ludlow, WA 98365.

Order Box Lunches



Members of the Foggy Bottom Jazz Band are veteran performing musicians who come together to generate a unique blend of the old, the new and the original music.

A Music on the Green box lunch sells for \$10 and can be pre-ordered at either the Bay Club or Beach Club. It will consist of one wrap or sandwich, plus potato salad, fresh fruit salad, special dessert and utensils. All boxes must be ordered before **Sunday, July 22** and can be picked up at the concert.

When ordering, please specify your choice of:

- 1 Smoked turkey wrap with sun-dried cranberry-cream cheese spread, onions and fresh romaine lettuce,
- 2 Mediterranean wrap with jasmine rice, feta cheese, Greek olives, artichoke hearts, roasted red peppers and garlic-Dijon dressing, or
- 3 Savory tuna sandwich with sweet pickle, celery, onion and fresh romaine lettuce.

Third Annual Juried Art Show

The Port Townsend Arts Commission announces its Third Annual Juried Arts Show to be held **October 12 to 21**. Open to artists, photographers and sculptors from

Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Alaska or British Columbia, the show will award \$2,600 in cash awards, with additional merchandise prizes. Peggy Weiss, Assistant Vice President and Director of Art Programs for Bank of America, will be the show's juror.

Slides of works being submitted for consideration must be postmarked by **Friday, August 10**. The entry fee is \$25 for one to three entries. For descriptive information, rules and an entry form, please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Port Townsend Juried Art Show, P.O. Box 65499, Port Ludlow, WA 98365. Complete details and a downloadable entry form are also available online at: www.artporttownsend.org.

Jazz Here and There

Jazz fans can enjoy the Al Peace Trio and Borgy Borgerson with Toni Blodgett, piano, and Joey Smith, bass, when the Jazz in the Olympics Society gets together on **Sunday, July 15** at the Port Angeles Eagles Club. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. with food and bar available. Music begins at 1:00 p.m.

Becoming increasingly popular, the Prohibition Jazz Band, part of last year's Music on the Green, can be heard on **Tuesday, July 3** from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the Poulsbo Fire Works show. Later in the month they'll be at the Port Gamble Arts Fest from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on **Saturday, July 28**.

Summer Fun at the Jewel Box Theatre

The Queen of Bingo runs **Fridays and Saturdays, July 6 through 28** at Poulsbo's Jewel Box Theatre. Sis and Babe, two sisters on the other side of 50, want to add a little zest to their lives so can be found on any Bingo night at St. Joseph's, along with a cast of offbeat characters. They dish the dirt, giggle like girls, and share old memories. On this particular night, the sisters share something new as they each confess a secret and find a special kind of redemption. Best of all, the audience gets to play Bingo and someone wins a frozen turkey each night of the play.

Curtain is at 8:00 p.m. The Jewel Box Theatre is located across from the post office in Poulsbo. For reservations or more information, call 360-779-6946 or 360-779-9688. Tickets are also available over the web at www.poulsbo-players.org.

Northwest Gospel Artists Perform

A Gospel Music Festival will be held **Saturday, July 7** from noon to 7:00 p.m. in Gig Harbor. This popular community family event features some of the best Northwest artists and bands performing pop, rock, contemporary, R&B, rap, hip-hop and southern gospel music. To complement and enhance the music experience, there will be many specialty booths, great food by JT's Original Louisiana BBQ, drama, face painting and special events throughout the day. Admission and parking are free. The Festival will be on the hillside at the Gig Harbor United Methodist Church. For more information, call 253-858-3029 or e-mail GRECORAI@prodigy.net.

Centrum Festival Events

Centrum's Summer Festival hits high gear in July with fiddle tunes, jazz, readings, and more.

The Festival of American Fiddle Tunes runs from **Wednesday, July 4 through Saturday, July 7**, at McCurdy Pavilion and Littlefield Green at Fort Worden in Port Townsend. This is the 25th triumphant year of Fiddle Tunes and will feature many of the players who ignited the spark in the Festival's inaugural year, including former Festival Program Managers Frank Ferrel and Bertram Levy, plus Cajun music torchbearers Marc and Ann Savoy, with Michael Doucet, Hank Bradley, Alan Jabbour, Kenny Hall, and many more!

Renowned authors read from their works and lecture on the craft of writing and the writer's life at Centrum's Writers' Conference, **Thursday, July 12 through Saturday, July 21**, at Joseph F. Wheeler Theater at Fort Worden.

Then **Friday, July 27 and Saturday, July 28**, Centrum presents Jazz Port Townsend, the West Coast's premier summer jazz festival featuring the best in straight-ahead jazz. Performers include the Jim Hall Trio with special guest Joe Lovano, vibraphonist Stefon Harris, Cedar Walton Quartet, Bud Shank Sextet, and vocalist Nancy King with pianist Steve Christofferson. Frank Wess conducts the Jazz Festival All-Star Big Band.

As an added attraction, Jazz Port Townsend also includes Jazz in the Clubs every evening, **Thursday through Sunday, July 26 to 29**. Over 100 fine jazz musicians will perform in 11 venues. One ticket provides admission to all club venues.

For complete details and a schedule of all Centrum Festi-

val events, go to www.centrum.org. To purchase tickets or for general information, call 385-5320.

Youthful Cast Presents *Many Moons* in Port Townsend

The hilarious James Thurber play *Many Moons* currently running at the Key City Playhouse features ten young actors, ages 9 to 14. They were selected from among 75 hopefuls who auditioned for the show this spring. "It's been a while since any of the local theater groups have mounted a show with an all-kid cast," says Joey Pipia, the play's director, "and if there is any one play that is well suited to it, the whimsical *Many Moons* is it."

Thurber's "not so" classic fairy tale begins as Princess Lenore falls mortally ill. Her pulse grows weak and, alas, she won't even touch her beloved raspberry tarts. What follows is a series of attempts at deciding what ails her and what to do about it.

Many Moons can be seen **Sundays, July 1 and 8**, at 2:30 p.m. and on **Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 5, 6 and 7**, at 8:00 p.m. For tickets and further information, call the Key City Playhouse at 385-7396.

Arts & Crafts Festival in Port Gamble

Thousands of art seekers are expected to visit Port Gamble for the 42nd annual North Kitsap Arts & Crafts Festival, **Friday through Sunday, July 27 to 29**. Activities get under way each day at 10:00 a.m. Artists and artisans from throughout the Pacific Northwest will display their work while local entertainers who have donated their time and talents will perform over the three days. Entertainers include Tom Roddey, guitar; Steve Duster, keyboard; Faragut Brass Band; Kitsap Banjo Band; Prohibition Jazz Band; Home Town Band; Boot Scooting Grannies; Sharla Graham, classical flute; Allyn & Hamilton, Northwest music; Washington Old Time Fiddlers; Silver Port, swing and big band sound.

North Kitsap Arts & Crafts is a charitable nonprofit organization whose mission is to cultivate and promote the arts. The yearly festival supports the Art Docent Program in the public schools and the awarding of art scholarships to qualified students. For further information, call Mary Graves at 360-779-8018.

Performing Arts Calendar

July, 2001

Sun., July 1

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

Sun., July 1 & 8

James Thurber's *Many Moons* with a youthful cast, Key City Playhouse, Port Townsend, 2:30 p.m., 385-7396.

Mon. & Tues., July 2 & 3

Coffee Concerts featuring scholarship winners Hillary Nordwell, pianist, Lisa Minish, violinist and Alanna Doherty, cellist, with Pamela Dionne's jazz paintings and Port Ludlow's Playn' with Clay sculpture on the patio, Turtle Bluff II, Nordland, 9:30 a.m., 385-3626.

Tues., July 3

Prohibition Jazz Band performs at Poulsbo's Fireworks show, 8:00 p.m.

Wed. & Sat., July 4 & 7

Centrum's Festival of American Fiddle Tunes, McCurdy Pavilion, Fort Worden, Port Townsend, 2:00 p.m., 385-5320.

Thurs., Fri. and Sat., July 5, 6 & 7

James Thurber's *Many Moons* with a youthful cast, Key City Playhouse, Port Townsend, 8:00 p.m., 385-7396.

Fri. & Sat., July 6 & 7

Centrum's Festival of American Fiddle Tunes, McCurdy Pavilion, Fort Worden, Port Townsend, 7:00 p.m., 385-5320.

Fri., July 6, 13, 20 & 27

Free lunchtime concert featuring Centrum festival entertainment, garden behind Bread & Roses Bakery, Port Townsend, 12:00 noon.

Fri. & Sat., July 6, 7, 13, 14, 20 & 21

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

Fri. & Sat., July 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 & 28

Poulsbo Players presents *The Queen of Bingo*, Jewel Box Theatre, Poulsbo, 8:00 p.m., 360-779-6946 or 360-779-9688.

Sat., July 7

Gospel Music Festival, Hillside behind Gig Harbor United Methodist Church, Noon-7:00 p.m., 253-858-3029.

Sat., & Sun., July 7 & 8

Olympic Music Festival Concerts in the Barn presents selections by Haydn, Argento, Strauss and Schumann performed by Paul Hersh, piano, Axel Strauss, violin, Alan Iglitzin, viola, Inbal Segev, cello, Anja Strauss, soprano, concessions open at 11:00 a.m., seat selection 1:00 p.m., concert 2:00 p.m., 206-527-8839.

Sun., July 8

Celebrate the Summer Solstice at an Ice Cream Social to benefit the Turtle Bluff Orchestra Scholarship Fund, featuring duo-pianists Gwendolyn Moore and Barbara Hinchcliff playing Sergei Rachmaninoff's Suite for Two Pianos and *Bells of Moscow* Prelude, Turtle Bluff II, Nordland, 2:00 p.m., 385-3626.

Sun., July 8

U.S. Army Band, Arts in the Park Program, Gig Harbor Park, 4:00 p.m., 253-857-0120.

Mon. & Tues., July 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30 & 31

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

Thurs., Fri., Sat. & Sun., July 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20 & 21

Authors' Readings, Centrum's Writers' Conference, Joseph F. Wheeler Theater, Fort Worden, 7:30 p.m., 385-5320.

Fri. & Sat., July 13 & 14

Authors' Lectures, Centrum's Writers' Conference, Joseph F. Wheeler Theater, Fort Worden, 9:00 a.m., 385-5320.

Fri. & Sat., July 13 & 14

Key City Players present *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to The Forum*, a musical comedy, Key City Playhouse, Port Townsend, 8:00 p.m., 385-7396.

Sat., & Sun., July 14 & 15

Olympic Music Festival Concerts in the Barn presents *Romantic Strings*, with Yukiko Kamei and Cecilia Archuleta, violin, Alan Iglitzin and Heather Bentley, viola, Inbal Segev and Leslie Hirt Marckx, cello, performing selections by Mendelssohn, Dvorak and Brahms, concessions open at 11:00 a.m., seat selection 1:00 p.m., concert 2:00 p.m., 206-527-8839.

Sun., July 15

Jazz in the Olympics Society presents the Al Peace Trio and Borgy Borgerson with Toni Blodgett, piano, and Joey Smith, bass, Eagles Club, Port Angeles, food at 12:30 p.m., music at 1:00 p.m., 360-683-7600.

Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri. & Sat., July 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 & 21

Authors' Lectures, Centrum's Writers' Conference, Joseph F. Wheeler Theater, Fort Worden, 9:00 a.m., 385-5320.

Mon., Tues. & Wed., July 16, 17 & 18

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Tues. & Wed., July 17 & 18

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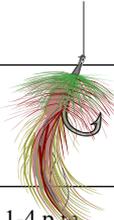
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Sat. & Sun., July 21 & July 22

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Regularly Scheduled Community Activities

Activity	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
Aerobics. Bend, stretch, exercise your way to fitness. Instructed, fee. Bay Club	8:30-9:30 a.m.		8:30-9:30 a.m.		8:30-9:30 a.m.	
Aerobics. Total Fitness. Instructed, fee Beach Club		8:30-9:30 a.m. 		8:30-9:30 a.m.		
Aerobics. Stretch and Strength. Members only. Beach Club	8-9:30 a.m.		8-9:30 a.m.		8-9:30 a.m.	
Aquacize. Coed deep water fitness. Instructed, no fee. Beach Club	10-11 a.m.		10-11 a.m.		10-11 a.m.	
Aquacize. Ladies deep water fitness. Instructed, no fee. Members only. Beach Club	9-10 a.m.		9-10 a.m.		9-10 a.m.	
Aquarobics. Exercise Program. No impact water exercise, no instructor, no fee. Members only. Bay Club		9-10 a.m.		9-10 a.m.		9-10 a.m.
Aquawalk. Exercise Program. Walk your way to fitness, no instructor, no fee. Members only. Bay Club	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m. 	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	10-11 a.m.
Beginning Bridge. Learn while playing. Bay Club	1-4 p.m.					
Bridge ACBL. Duplicate. Bridge Deck	12:30-4 p.m.		7-10 p.m.			
Bridge Overtricks. Chicago-style bridge. Bay Club					1-4 p.m.	

Regularly Scheduled Community Activities

Activity	Mon. 	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
Ham Radio Club. Harbormaster Restaurant			11 a.m.			
Hikers. Timberton Loop Hike Meets at Timberton Road parking area			9 a.m.			
Ludlow Line Dancers. All level of dancers welcome. No fee, great fun, exercise. Bay Club	2-3:30 p.m.					
Mahjongg. Bay Club			12:30- 4:30 p.m.			
Model Crafters Club. Bay Club	2:30- 4:30 p.m.					
Potted Ladies. The art of embossing. Bay Club			9 a.m.- noon			
Quilters by the Bay. Beginners through expert. Bay Club			1-3 p.m.			
Rockettes. Advanced tap dancing. Instructed, fee. Bay Club	9:30- 10:45a.m.			9:30- 10:45 a.m.		
Step Sisters. Advanced tap-jazz and exercise class, no fee. Beach Club, members only.	8-9:30 a.m.		8-9:30 a.m.		8-9: a.m.	
Steppin' Out. Tap dancing. Instructed, fee. Bay Club	11 a.m.- 12:15 p.m.			11 a.m.- 12:15 p.m.		
Steppin' Out Quartet. Instructed, fee. Bay Club	8:15- 9:30 a.m.					

Free Concerts in Port Townsend

Did you know there are free Friday noon concerts in Port Townsend all summer through **Friday, August 24**? This is your opportunity to sample Centrum's festival entertainment, theater, dance, and more. The free concerts take place in a beautiful downtown Port Townsend garden behind Bread & Roses Bakery. Drop by and enjoy.

Major Event Planned for Port Ludlow

A number of local residents working with the Village Council and the Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce are hard at work planning a happening for Port Ludlow.

So far plans include the U.S. Navy Band performing ceremonial, swing and modern music. A polka band will be playing at a Heidelberg Beer Garten while participants enjoy bratwurst, beer and wine. On the second day of the two-day event we expect a barbecue. The Heron Inn will be setting up a seafood buffet on the veranda. Kettle Korn, carmel popcorn will also be available.

Just to get your appetite going, plans include a Timberton Loop Run, golf tournament, kite flying and harbor tours aboard the *Gingersnap*. Additional entertainment will include a military flyby and an arts and crafts festival. Yachts of all shapes and sizes are expected to be visiting and enjoying the festivities.

The event is planned for **Saturday and Sunday, September 22 and 23** and could well be the start of an annual tradition. The organizers caution that they are still in the planning stage and changes could be made.

Volunteers Needed

The Wooden Boat Foundation is looking for volunteers from the Port Ludlow area to greet and welcome visitors. They also need help answering phones and providing information on membership programs. If you would like to volunteer, call Juliette Sterner at 385-3628.

Port Ludlow Garden Club

The Port Ludlow Garden Club members and guests will tour lavender gardens in the Sequim and Port Angeles area on **Wednesday, July 11**. Car pools will be arranged at the Bay Club at 8:30 a.m. Reservations for lunch are required. Contact Pat Ryan at 437-0214 or Noreen Millbauer at 437-7649. Come share the beauty.

Myrdelle's Garden Tips for July

Water usage in gardens becomes important in our dry summer months. Use conservation irrigation methods in this drought period. Avoid allowing run-off by applying water slowly and deeply. Get acquainted with the many plants that grow well in dry summers. Renew mulches to retain moisture.

Special Report on June Bus Trip

A large group of members and guests were treated to two exceptional manor estates in the Lakewood area. Lakewood on Gravelly Lake is a Georgian-style estate surrounded by beautifully designed garden rooms. Thorne-wood Castle on American Lake is a real castle. The 30,000 square-foot manor is Gothic Tudor style. The owners have lovingly restored and furnished the castle. After a gourmet luncheon, we toured the gardens and grounds before returning to the manor to visit the many rooms on three floors. We all agreed that this excursion was one of the most outstanding in Garden Club experience.

Calling all Quilters, Artists and Crafters

Quilters by the Bay has scheduled a "Christmas in October" Quilt, Art and Craft show and sale **Friday, October 26**, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. A portion of the proceeds of this sale will go to benefit single parent families. The Quilters support this gift project annually, filling baskets with a quilt, gifts and food items. Village artists and crafters are invited to join the Quilters and Wood Carvers for this event. Contact Monica Martin at 437-9234, Jean Kraft at 437-2086 or Maureen Poole at 437-2165 for details.

This will be a perfect time for residents to find quality gifts for their Christmas shopping or to treat themselves to a fantastic piece of art created by the very talented artists and craftspeople in our Village. Save the date and stop in to meet some interesting folks. Hope to see you there!

Mariners News



Dock Talk

by Kori Ward

The Fourth of July holiday is sneaking up fast. This is always a festive time around the Marina, but please remember that fireworks and boats are not a good combination. Fiberglass burns at high temperatures and spreads quickly. So please **No Fireworks at the Marina**. Let's have a safe and enjoyable holiday season!

Remember also that the Marina monitors VHF channel number 68 during our business hours. If you ever need assistance getting your boat moored into your slip, please don't hesitate to give us a hail on the radio. We will gladly assist you.

The Marina now has an emergency after-hours phone number. Please call 1-360-301-4927 for any marina emergency situation.

Shop Talk

by Alyce Elder

Memorial Day has come and gone. We had a fantastic turnout!

Just to let everyone know we will have children's sizes of Port Ludlow tee shirts in by the end of June. Hip, hip hooray! Ask and you shall receive. Sizes are 10-12 and 14-16. They would make great presents for those grandchildren and visitors that you might have throughout the summer. And don't forget we also have great nautical gifts in stock.

Our wine section is growing, too. We've added a couple of new vendors and are striving to stock a great variety of Northwest wines. One brand of wine we carry is the Port Ludlow label wine. You might have sampled it at the Harbormaster Restaurant, but didn't know that you could get it at the Marina Store for your own personal use. We have all three types, Chardonnay, Merlot and Cabernet-Merlot. Port Ludlow wine is made in Eastern Washington and is bottled by St. Hillarie out of Spokane. We have had requests for this wine from all over the country. It's a nice souvenir wine, and has a great taste to boot.

Last, but not least, remember that we have propane for your barbecuing needs.

Coast Guard Auxiliary

by John Reseck

One of the main reasons people join the CGAUX is to get the training only available to members. The various courses and qualifications take a time and energy commitment from the member that I think should be recognized by the community. To that end I am listing the training that Port Ludlow members have taken since the first of the year. I think their accomplishments are quite impressive.

The Instructors course qualifies them to teach boating safety classes. New this year are Vicki Young, and Howard and Gail Koester.

The Marine Dealer Visitor is a program to visit any establishment that has anything to do with boating, and leave information on safe boating. The visitor goes on a regular schedule to keep the store supplied with material. New this year is Connie Macdonald, Joan Flowers, and John and Sharon Reseck.

The Advanced Navigation class is fifty hours of study and work to be a better navigator. Participants this year so far are Vicki Young, Sandra Robison, David Aho, Bob Triggs, Brad Newell and Kevin Ryan.

The Search and Rescue class is going on now and has David Aho, Sandra Robison, Joe Plaskett, Bob Triggs, Vicki Young, Howard Koester and Vince Pace. Pete Becker is teaching the class.

Bob Petrie passed the Communication test and also got his Coast Guard Masters license.

Once they complete the class work, Don Millbauer, Sharon Reseck, Dianne Rimbach and Madelyn Curll will be New Vessel Examiners.

We have five people at the Edmonds Operational Academy. Becoming Crew qualified is Ed Taylor, David Aho and Bob Triggs. Becoming Coxswain qualified is Kevin Ryan and Gil Gilligan. The academy is seven weekends over a period of three months.

When you see one of these people, tell them thank you for the time they are spending getting better prepared to serve our community. If you would like to join them, call Sharon Reseck at 437-0351.

Thank You for the Community Support

The Port Ludlow Women Who Walk for a Cure (www.cure) would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone in the community who supported the fund-raising efforts for the Avon Breast Cancer Crusade. The number of friends and neighbors who prepared and purchased goodies at the bake sale and came to play bingo on Wednesday, May 30 overwhelmed Mitzi Kaminski, Sharon Sorenson and Heidi Wood. The amount generated by the bake sale, bingo and the silent auction was \$1,395. That will go a long way to help meet the fund-raising goals of the three walkers who are now training hard to prepare for the three-day, sixty-mile walk from Enumclaw to Seattle, **Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 10, 11 and 12**. A sincere thanks to each person who contributed items for the bake sale. Thanks also to the helpers, Robbie and Bernie Robinson and Connie Abang.

Many Jefferson County individuals and businesses provided the items for the silent auction and prizes for the bingo games. Port Ludlow donors include American Marine Bank, Harbormaster and Snug Harbor Restaurants, Port Ludlow Marina, movement therapist Kimberly Dye, wood carver Chuck Malven, artist Betty Cooper, Captain Bry's Gingersnap Charters, Doris Cross, and Teresa McCrary from the Ludlow Bay Massage and Wellness Center, Leo and Connie Abang, and Tom and Marge Carter.

From Port Townsend and elsewhere, there were donations from the Rose Theater, Lonny's and Shanghai Restaurants, Henery Do It Best Hardware and Henery's Garden Center, Hume Nursery, Teddy Lazares, Fountain Fitness, and Salon Del Sueno.

Many Port Ludlow residents also made individual pledges to the Avon Breast Cancer Crusade. The support of the community has been amazing and the walkers will continue to make progress reports regarding the training efforts and the successful completion of the sixty-mile walk in August.

Again, thank you so much. It could not be done without everyone's support.

FOCS Needs You

by Marilyn Hudson, current FOCS President

Since my husband and I moved to Port Ludlow five years ago, we have been impressed with the support the Ludlow community gives to the Chimacum School district—in both levy support and volunteer hours. A number of you have given memorial gifts to FOCS (Friends of Chimacum Schools) Education Foundation and/or designated FOCS as the recipient of memorial gifts. Here's another opportunity to show your support: become a member of FOCS. Organized several years ago to provide additional educational resources to Chimacum students, FOCS is now conducting its first annual membership drive and we would love to have you join us!

In the last two years, FOCS has given \$6,000 in scholarships, \$1,000 in teacher grants, \$5,000 to the High School library for books, \$1,000 to the band for uniforms, and \$1,000 to the School District's Pi Program. In addition we have placed time capsules in the high school and the new primary school, and established a scholarship endowment fund. Since our bylaws allow us to spend only a portion of the money raised each year for current projects, we are slowly building a permanent fund from which only the investment income can be used. In addition, we act as the financial custodian of funds for a school parent group and administer Turtle Bluff Orchestra grants to Chimacum teachers to involve students in listening to classical music.

FOCS has raised money in a variety of ways: our school room dedication project, memorial gifts, matching funds from the WA State Higher Education Coordinating Board, time capsule sponsorships, a quilt raffle, Marrowstone Island Christmas House tour, and other donations.

Our first-ever membership brochure is hot off the printer of one of our board members and we'd love to send you a copy. E-mail me at mhudson@olympus.net or call me at 437-0188 and I'll mail one off to you. Membership levels are \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100 and \$500. Please join us!



Ludlow Liners are Just Havin' Fun

All members of the Bay Club and Beach Club are invited to participate in no-fee line dancing classes held every Monday from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the Bay Club just for the fun it. Recently the group provided the entertainment at the First Wednesday Luncheon on Wednesday, June 6. For more information call Dotty Brice at 437-0137.



The Ludlow Liners. l to r, Mary Lou Wootan, Katie Bryant, Cindy Colebrook, Pat Lohrey, Norma Amende, Clara Breidenfeld, Bob Smith, Dotty Brice and Christine Whitehurst.

Food Bank Benefits from Luncheons

The final accounting of the First Wednesday Luncheon group until September indicates donations of cash amounted to \$1,024 as well as 355 pounds of canned goods were donated this year to the Food Bank. In addition, during the Christmas holidays in 2000, toys and cash were given to the Tri-Area Community Center annual drive for distribution to the children of needy families.

The First Wednesday organization meets monthly from September through June each year, alternating between the Bay and Beach Clubs. A Program Committee plans and presents programs of interest to the community and a "Denial Luncheon" is provided by the Food Committee at no cost other than a donation of either cash or food products for the Food Bank. For more information regarding this worthwhile group, watch for an announcement of the fall program in the August *Voice*.



Happy Birthday America!

Shellfish Harvesting Report

by Janet Samples

It is always wonderful to be back home in our beautiful Port Ludlow. As in the past few years, I will be collecting shellfish and submitting them to the Washington State Department of Health for testing the biotoxin levels in our Port Ludlow area. I will also report the shellfish biotoxin levels for the summer and fall to the *Voice* thus giving Doris Monti a well-deserved break for the next six months.

The biotoxin report for June 5 collection was 38. While this level is well below closure, remember biotoxins can happen quickly. The causative agents (phytoplankters) are seldom visible, and it is dangerous to assume that shellfish are safe to eat if you cannot see a red color in the water. Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning (PSP) in Washington occurs mostly when there has been no discoloration of the water. It is always recommended and requested that you call the Shellfish Biotoxin Bulletin at 1-800-562-5632 or log on to www.doh.wa.gov/ehp/sf/biotoxin.htm before you harvest. (And be sure you carry your shellfish permit when you do!)

Workshops to Continue through July

At the Wood Carver Workshop on **Thursday, July 5**, from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., in the Bay Club Craft Room, the group will discuss and experiment with "Woodburning and Pyrography Basics." Then from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., they will discuss different ways of providing the illusion of "Depth and Motion in Relief Carvings" using foreshortening, position, juxtaposition—1-, 2-, 3- or 4-point perspectives and/or other visual constructs. On **Thursday, July 19**, they will present a rapid three-hour review of "The Elements of Artistry" as seen through the five-dimensions of visual dynamics. These will be illustrated with paintings and sculptures.

Both sessions are open to all and will be of interest to both artists and artisans alike. If you plan to attend either or both of these workshops, please call Chuck Malven at 437-4157 so that appropriate presentation materials can be prepared.

Tide Timber Trail

Dog Notes

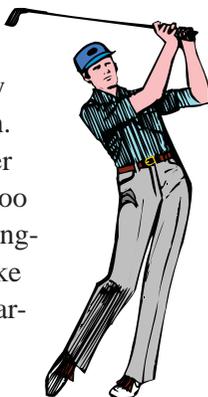
by Mike Buss (a.k.a. Director of Golf)

Now that our golf season is in full swing, we would like to take a minute and welcome some new members to the Club. They are: Harold Bergmann, Daren and Jesse Best, James and Deborah Bevier, Bill Browne, Tom Carpenter, Ken and Loretta Close, Glen and June Forbes, Dale and Kathy Gibbs, Joanne Harrington, John Hirschmann, Laury Hunt, Annette Isaksen-Stone, Carol Katuzny, Jack McKay, Michael and Caryl Oros, Hugh Pennington, Timothy Perry, Brad Peterson, Jerry and Debbie Runge, Greg and Sheila Schoen and Michael and Susan Spitz. That's a total of 30 new members this year and brings us to over 310 members.

This year's Cascade Golf Tour Pro-Am was a great success with many of our members taking the opportunity to participate with these young and upcoming stars. A number of our members cashed in on this event: Garry Smith and David Ross were on the winning team and collected \$100 each. Ted Wurtz with his partners Wayne Samples, Fred Bowen and Bruce Halvorson headed the 5th place team and won \$30 each. Wayne was also 7th place gross and collected another \$20. With their local knowledge of the course, Jerry Conover and Michael Graham tied for 3rd place net and collected \$55. I was also able to sneak in there, winning \$20 for a 9th place low pro. It's getting really tough to compete with these great young players. Thanks to all the members that helped make this a great event. We all look forward to next year.

Practice with a Purpose

Make your practice time worthwhile by putting yourself into a playing situation. Take your time to hit each shot, whether it be putting, chipping or full swings. Too many times we find you may be just banging balls one after another, not much like a real round of golf and not really preparing yourself to take your swing to the Golf Course. If you have ever noticed the tour professionals practice, they take a minute or two between shots. This helps them get close to the same rhythm they have on the course. They go through their same pre-shot routine each time. Try this



approach when you practice and see if it doesn't help you take your good practice-range swing to the course.

See you on the links,

Mike

Pitch, Putt and Prevaricate

by Jerry Conover

The coyote struck again. In early June one of our newest players, playing with the Men's Niners, requested a ruling following play. It seems that after Bill Browne struck his ball, it landed and a coyote trotted to the ball, lifted it, ran with it, dropped it, picked it up again, ran, dropped it, then apparently gave up, disappearing into the woods. Bill's group was right to allow him to replace the ball, as close to the spot where it was at rest, before Mr. (or Mrs.) coyote entered the competition. Coyote sightings are common, somewhat more now than in the past.

Many players may have noticed our duckling mortality is right at 90 percent. I had heard it was 100 percent, yet on Saturday saw a female duck with five ducklings in the pond on hole number 5. Large numbers of geese and ducks are the result of residents feeding these critters and they become tasty dishes for the handout-ready coyotes, perhaps a bobcat or two, maybe even a cougar. By the way, these predators eat house pets as well. Feeding by man interrupts their survival skills in the wild state.

The schedule for July earns Ludlow Cup points in all four events. **Wednesday, July 4**, on Tide and Timber, we will play a "Stableford," four man-teams and random pairing. **Wednesday, July 11** is the "Slippery Rock." Each team is issued a numbered, colored ball and each player takes turns using the ball. That is until it is lost or the team still has the colored ball through completion of play. Elementary, Dr. Watson, only the teams still holding the ball win. I suspect we are old enough to remember the saying made famous by Sherlock Holmes; if not, guess it is humorous. **Wednesday, July 18**, we play a "Nassau" playing Timber and Trail. **Wednesday, July 25**, we close the month playing the "Summer Ball Buster," an event we play from the blue tees, often referred to as the tips.

Play well; have a good month.

WGA News

by Barbara Adams

The Pt. Ludlow 18-hole golfing gals are in full swing and looking forward to great summer weather. We are always ready to welcome any newcomers to our membership, so call Grace Allen at 437-0987 to join. Tournament and weekly playday winners are gaining points toward a playing spot in the All Star Cup slated for **Monday, September 17**. Tee times on Tuesdays begin at 8:03 a.m. and the pairings and times are posted on Mondays in the Pro Shop.

An 8:00 a.m. shotgun tournament will be played on **Tuesday, July 17**, with a luncheon and meeting at the Bay Club following play. And on **Tuesday, July 24**, the members will be trying to “Beat the Pro.” So sign up no later than **Sunday, July 22**, to secure your pairing and tee time.

Wednesday, July 25, a limited number of women will be traveling to Port Angeles to play the Peninsula Golf Course at the Olympic Peninsula Invitational. This tournament is the highlight of the summer for several golf clubs on the peninsula. This event changes venue each year and the participating clubs work hard in preparation. It’s always fun to team up with golfing friends from other golf courses and try to win some great prizes. Be sure to sign up early. This outing will be our Play Day Away for July.

Mark this on your August calendar. The Nifty Niners have invited the 18-hole women to join them on **Thursday, August 9**, for the Susan B. Komen Foundation’s, “Rally for a Cure.” Ask for details and join the fun for a great cause!

Nifty Niners

by Rita Swanson

Great fun coming up for July. **Thursday, July 5**, we will be playing odd holes, closest to the line on Timber. This is the second day of the Captain’s Cup. **Monday, July 9**, we will travel to Sequim for an exchange with Dungeness. We’re looking forward to another beautiful day just like the one we had last month at Sunland. **Thursday, July 12** is a 9:00 a.m. shotgun on Trail, Mexican Standoff, and least putts. This is our member guest day with a luncheon at Sandy Yonke’s. On **Thursday, July 19** we will play our monthly couples 3:00 p.m. shotgun on Trail, followed by a potluck at the Beach Club. On **Thursday, July 26**

we will be playing with five clubs including a putter. After the game, the men will be treating us to a Hamburger Bash at the Bay Club.

Rally for a Cure

On **Thursday, August 9** the Nifty Niner Women will be having a “Rally for a Cure.” Golfers at 2,200 plus clubs in all fifty states and five foreign countries answered the call in 2000 to fight breast cancer and to support the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation through the Rally for a Cure campaign. Plans include nine holes of golf, a closest-to-the-pin contest, prizes and luncheon. All participants will receive a full-year subscription to *Golf for Women* magazine. The cost of the event is \$28 for Port Ludlow Golf Course members. Non-members would also need to pay green fees. \$15 goes to the Susan G. Komen Foundation. The Lady Niners invites all ladies to join in the fun. Sign up at the Golf Course by **Wednesday, July**

Travel Notes

by Maureen Poole

Not stupid questions? In celebration of National Tourism Week (May 6-May 12), the Travel Industry Association of America collected the funniest questions travelers ask when away from home. Here are some of them:

1. How long is a one-day pass good for?
2. Why is the “closed for cleaning sign” on the restroom door?
3. When do they turn off the waterfalls (at Yosemite National Park)?
4. Why don’t you have better markings in the places where trails do not exist?
5. Are you expecting any earthquakes?
6. Will I need my passport when I get off the ferry in Nantucket, Massachusetts?
7. Do you serve breakfast (at a bed and breakfast)?
8. What is the altitude (on a boat passing through the fjords of Alaska’s Inside Passage)?
9. At what time of year are the fewest Californians here?
10. I’ve heard about the jazz funerals in New Orleans. When can I go to one?

Makes you wonder, doesn’t it?

Computer Club



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

Mary Ronen, Editor

PLCC Update

by Don Plorde, PLCC President

The new Board was selected at the June general meeting. We have two new members on the Board, Jim Gunderson and Bob Van Allsburg. This represents a net increase of one with the resignation of Dave Hendrie. I would like to welcome aboard our new Board members, and thank the returning Board members for their continued willingness to carry on and for the fine job they have done in the last year. It would be a tough job to be President without all these able people to help!

I particularly would like to recognize Dave Hendrie, our former Webmaster, who resigned from the Board in April. As many of you may already know, Dave had major surgery in April and is now at home going through a long road to recovery. He spent a lot of time keeping our web page updated and introduced several new features we all have become accustomed to seeing and using. Additionally, he routinely contributed in all facets of the club. We all miss seeing Dave around and wish him the speediest recovery. Thanks Dave!

Again, I would like to remind all of our members from last year who have not yet renewed their membership for this year to do so at your earliest convenience. Renewal is just \$15 for a family unit, and checks are being accepted by Janice Downs.

SIG News

Office SIG meets 3:00 p.m., **Monday, July 2** at the Bay Club. We will answer or find an answer to your questions about the components of the Microsoft Office Suite, including Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Publisher applications. Please bring your questions about the problems you are having with any of these applications, or if you want to do something in an application but do not know exactly how to do it. We'll do our best to help you. If there is a specific item on the menu bar you wish to review, please call 437-0680. See you on **Monday, July 2**, and remember to bring your questions.

Genealogy SIG meets from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. at the Bay Club on **Thursday, July 12**. All Club members

with an interest in Genealogy are welcome to attend; it doesn't matter whether you are just beginning, or are experienced.

This month's Special Topics SIG on **Monday, July 16** at 10:30 a.m. is a Ladies Only SIG covering Outlook Express with Pat Awisus leading the discussion. She will dissect the beast and examine its entrails.

SIGs (Special Interest Groups) are a source of information and information is the path to knowledge.

Beginning Computer Classes

As you may know, all classes are scheduled according to the number of requests we receive for this class. Therefore, it is important for anyone desiring a particular class to make their wishes known.

Since the Beginning Computer Classes are offered as a community service to all Port Ludlow area residents, it is not necessary to be a member of the Port Ludlow Computer Club, the sponsoring organization. At this moment, there are very few requests for this class on our wait list. In essence this means that the next class must wait until more requests are received.

The Beginning Computer Class is suitable for new computer users, people contemplating a computer purchase or anyone who wishes to brush up or learn the fundamentals of Windows95/98/ME, e-mail preparation, letter writing and Internet browsing. The only fee is for the \$30 text that is provided.

If you are interested or know of someone who should be interested, please make your wishes known by calling Bernie Kestler at 437-5102, who schedules classes based upon your requests.

Saturday Workshops

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

July Meeting

Don't miss the Port Ludlow Computer Club monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. on **Monday, July 9** at the Bay Club preceded by a social time at 6:30 p.m. Our speaker will be Steve Fullin, a network security expert from Watchguard Technology (www.watchguard.com). He will talk about network/internet security and firewalls. This will relate directly to you if you are considering a cable/dsl/satellite connection to the Internet where your computer is always online. Bob Graham will show how to keep files organized by Making Folders and Subfolders.

Tracker's Corner

by John Reseck

Coyote Season

This spring there seems to be a higher than normal number of coyote sightings. It might just be that there are more people now so there are more eyes looking, but many have been observed.

Doris Monti saw three small pups on one of the hikes she was on. She didn't see mama, but she was there somewhere. Not to worry, the coyote is no threat to us. Those of you that are early risers are most apt to see them. They move at night and hunt until morning. Their song is a welcome addition to any campout. It makes you feel like you are really in the wilderness instead of a state park with fifty other families.

We hear the coyotes often in Port Ludlow. The only real danger is to pets, which are left out (illegally) at night on their own. To a pack of coyotes, a cat or dog is just a hot meal.



Front



The Native Americans say man learned to hunt from the coyote, known as God's Dog. The coyote has taken on the job in the world of keeping the rodent population in check. They do much more good than harm but hunters still shoot them on sight just for

the heck of it. Too bad they are getting a bum rap. Most wolf sightings are really coyotes, but you will have a hard time convincing some of the "see'rs" of that.

They are well adapted to living near people and will steal any food they can. I have had them steal food out of my kayak on the beach just two feet from my head while I slept next to it and never heard them. In the morning the food was gone and was replaced by many footprints all around me. The front foot is larger than the hind foot and that is common in most dog-type animals. The heel pad on the front foot has three lobes pointing backwards and that helps to differentiate it from a dog. The heel pad of the hind foot resembles a handlebar mustache. The claws will show while they don't on cats and some foxes.

The scat is highly variable depending on what the coyote has been eating; unless you are a "scatologist," or just someone that makes much to do about doo doo, you will not be able to be sure it was from a coyote.

Keep your eyes open and walk early and you very well may see one. There was one walking on the trail just north of the bridge by the Port Ludlow Village last week, and I have seen them at the Conference Center on several occasions.

Millennium Restores Cable FM Service

by Bob Force

After removing most Seattle and Canadian FM stations about a year ago while rebuilding their cable network, Millennium Cable has now restored them. The service is free. The reception is crystal clear.

For those who have not hooked up to this service, the procedure is simple. Buy a coaxial tee and a couple lengths of coax from Radio Shack (tell them it is for TV cable). Connect the input tee connection to the incoming cable. Connect one output tee connection to the TV via an appropriate length of coax cable. With another cable, connect the other output tee connection to your FM receiver. Most stations will be received on the same frequency that they were before.

Local Volunteer Opportunities in the Environment

by Dick Schneider and Ron Garton

This is one of a series by the Natural Resources Committee of the Port Ludlow Village Council, designed to inform Port Ludlow residents of the various processes and rewards of living environmentally-friendly lifestyles.

The spectacular natural environment around Port Ludlow was one reason most of us moved here. Volunteering to preserve this environment is fun, good exercise, involves learning and gives us a feeling that we are doing something important. This article is a summary of local groups that offer volunteer opportunities. We have not described the national organizations such as the Sierra Club or Nature Conservancy because these are well known and local groups organize much of the local effort.

In Port Ludlow, the role of informing the Village Council on environmental issues is assumed by the Natural Resources Committee. The Trails Committee has the primary responsibility for trails in the development and needs volunteers to maintain them and plan more for the future (Marge and Tom Carter, 437-0980). The Port Ludlow Hiking Club also donates work for trail maintenance locally (Doris Monti, 437-0716) and in the Olympic National Forest occasionally during the summer (Bernie Robinson, 437-0703). The Washington Trails Association, (206-517-7032) and the Olympic National Forest, (Scott Burgwin, 360-765-2228) organize many work parties for trail maintenance in the Olympic Mountains and Cascades. The Port Ludlow Fly Fishing Club is creating a park for enjoying nature and fishing at Teal Lake and will need labor and fundraising help (Archie Charawell, 437-2144).

Marine and stream habitats are an important part of our local environment, and several local groups focus on these. The Water Watchers associated with WSU in Port Hadlock, promotes water stewardship mostly through education and conservation (Hugh Murphy, 385-2655). The Marine Science Center (Anna Bachmann, 385-5582) in Port Townsend also focuses on education to preserve our near-shore habitat and needs docents to interact with visitors to the Center. This work does not require formal training in marine biology; the Center will provide the needed training. Volunteer help is needed to collect and analyze water samples and trap fish in several nearby streams for a water monitoring program conducted by the

County Conservation District (Glenn Gately, 385-4105). Wild Olympic Salmon (WOS), (385-9329) is committed to celebration, education and restoration of habitat and salmon runs to preserve threatened native salmon stocks. Volunteers are needed to help in all of these efforts. Neil Harrington of the North Olympic Salmon Coalition, (NOSC), (379-8051) coordinates volunteer efforts for NOSC and WOS, including tree planting, estuarine and stream habitat monitoring, salmon rearing and spawning surveys. The Jefferson Land Trust (379-9501) is dedicated to preserving natural ecosystems, wildlife habitat and conserving farming and resource lands and uses volunteers to raise funds and work in the field.

All levels of commitment are needed. You can participate in occasional work parties to clear trails or plant trees, provide regular care for a newly planted area, give administrative help, assist in regular sampling of creeks, help raise fish at a WOS hatchery or develop new projects. A good approach is to attend a few meetings of one of these groups to learn about its activities and see how you can fit. Finding a job that suits you may take some effort. Participation can be a satisfying personal experience while it helps maintain a healthy and attractive environment. Many of the organizations we described depend on financial donations to fund a major part of their activity and these donations are also an effective way to volunteer. If you need some help in getting started, call or e-mail one of the authors.

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Party Animals Bridge Update

After a very small meeting on Friday, June 1, we have decided that the first and third Sunday of each month works the best for our group. Generally we have had at least two tables—sometimes we play progressive party, sometimes Chicago. All are welcome. The only rule is that we do not take ourselves seriously and our goal is to have fun. Upcoming dates are: **Sundays, July 1 and 15 and August 5 and 19** from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. at the Bridge Deck. Call Pat Lyons at 437-7743 or e-mail mlyons@waypt.com for more information.

What To Do If You Lose Your Purse Or Wallet

by Bob Rhea

We have all heard horror stories about fraud that is committed using your name, address, social security number, credit, etc. Unfortunately I have first-hand knowledge, because my wallet was stolen last month and within a week the thief(ves) ordered a monthly cell phone package, applied for a VISA credit card, had a credit line approved to buy a Gateway computer, received a PIN number from DMV to change my driving record information online, and more. Here is some critical information to limit the damage in case this happens to you or someone you know.

As everyone always advises, cancel your credit cards immediately, but the key is having the toll-free numbers and your card numbers handy so you know whom to call. Keep them where you can find them easily (having to hunt for them is additional stress you won't need at that point!). File a police report immediately in the jurisdiction where it was stolen, this proves to credit providers you were diligent, and is a first step in an investigation (if there ever is one).

Here is what is perhaps most important—and I never thought to do this: You should call the three national credit-reporting organizations immediately to place a fraud alert on your name and social security number. I had never heard of doing that until advised by a bank that called to tell me an application for credit was made over the Internet in my name. The alert means any company that checks your credit knows your information was stolen and they have to contact you by phone to authorize new credit. By the time I was advised to do this (almost two weeks after the theft), all the damage had been done (there are records of all the credit checks initiated by the thieves' purchases, none of which I knew about before placing the alert). Since then, no additional damage has been done. It seems to have stopped them in their tracks.

The numbers for the credit bureaus are:

- Equifax, 1-800-525-6285
- Experian (formerly TRW), 1-800-301-7195
- Trans Union, 1-800-680-7289
- Social Security Administration, 1-800-269-0271

Music on the Green Needs Volunteers

We really need volunteers that's why are we repeating this article. Please help.

Ann Merritt, chairman of this year's Music on the Green, **Sunday, July 29**, is looking for willing volunteers to help the Arts Council on concert day. For instance, Martin Deckett, 437-7975, needs people to monitor the boundaries of the green and assure the safety of any children who may wander in the trees and down to the water's edge. Dick Merritt, 437-9679, needs people to assist with parking, direct the overflow to the Village Center and shuttle them to and from the Bay Club. Bob Force, 437-0419, is handling the sale of wine, beer and soft drinks and will need people to assist. Last, but far from least, Connie Wilkinson, 437-9450, needs to staff the food booths with people to distribute pre-ordered box lunches and sell sandwiches, wraps, salads and desserts. The Arts Council appreciates the efforts of all our volunteers and thanks you for your help. Unfortunately you'll still need to purchase a concert ticket!

Recycling Update

by Connie Wilkinson

We always need more help. Anyone who wishes to volunteer to be one of the Recycling Vigilantes, please call Connie Wilkinson at 437-9450. My goal is to have at least thirty volunteers. That way each person need be responsible for only one day per month, passing by the Recycle Center two or three times that day, reporting full bins, asking dumpers to obey the rules, and cleaning up any unsightly garbage in the area. Any time you see that a bin is approaching full, call Skookum at 385-7678.

At the Recycle Center we ask that people read the signs. Cardboard is to be flattened. No wax cartons. Clear and brown glass OK. Clean and remove lids. No green glass at all. No wine bottles. Plastic bottles: No. 1s which have held drinks, No. 2s which are milk and water containers only. Flatten plastic.

We encourage curbside recycle pickup. It can be arranged by calling Murrey's Disposal at 1-800-422-7854. Service for twice monthly pickup is \$3.90 per month with or without garbage pickup. They will furnish two containers.

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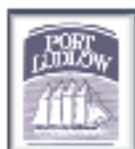
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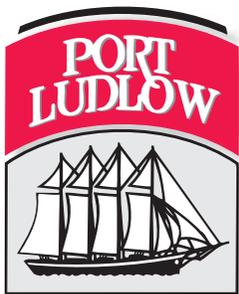
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