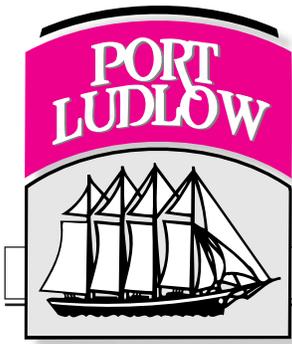


# PORT LUDLOW VOICE

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## Why Did Port Ludlow Wait So Long for Power?

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The lights went out across much of the Puget Sound area late Friday or early Saturday, February 3 or 4. Port Ludlow residents “in the know,” called Puget Sound Energy (PSE) at 1-888-225-5773 and learned some 140,000 homes were without service and that crews from Canada and neighboring states had been dispatched to restore power. We learned that Island, Jefferson and Kitsap Counties were especially hard hit and should be prepared for several days without service.

Throughout the three-day outage, we further learned that even more crews were on the job and that power had been restored first to 20,000, then 40,000, etc. homes. When the canned messages became “almost jubilant” over the number of customers whose service was now back, Port Ludlow’s over 2,000 residents felt disenfranchised—particularly when our area was described as “isolated and rural.”

Persistent callers learned by staying “on the line,” the automated system would confirm their “street numbers” and advise that about 400 calls had been received. Where was everyone else? In hotels? Enjoying the heat in the desert? It’s time that PSE discovers we are a significant population center, not a couple of cabins in the woods!

Now you have a change to let PSE know who we are. Representatives of the company will speak to the community, **Thursday, March 2**, 9:00 a.m., at the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) meeting at the Beach Club. Speakers include two engineers from PSE’s Energy Systems Planning Team, David Terry and Kebede Jimma, as well as Don MacDaniels, Community Relations Manager.

You will learn about the local supply grid, hear the facts concerning the February storm-related three-day outage, and have a chance to ask questions. Residents are also urged to speak up and let PSE know of their concerns, special needs, etc.

On another topic and as mentioned in the County Administrator’s article (see page 23), representatives of Jefferson County’s Public Works Department will attend and answer questions on the 0.39-mile Paradise Bay Road Improvement Project, scheduled to begin construction in **mid-May** with estimated completion in **September**. (See the *Voice* centerfold for a drawing of the proposed plan.)

Both of these topics affect life in Port Ludlow, both now and in the future. This is your opportunity to learn from the experts and understand the rationale for their decisions.



*PSE spokes-  
persons will  
speak Thurs-  
day, March 2.*

## From the Editor's Keyboard

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Managing Editor

Little did anyone suspect when the “Disaster Response” workshop was held last fall—or when Phil Norwine, Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Emergency Response and Public Safety Committee Chair, reported to the Council at its February meeting—that Port Ludlow’s ability to respond to an emergency would be tested so quickly with a three-plus day power outage. (See Norwine’s report summarized on page 18.) Residents now realize that adequate preparation for a long-term natural disaster is vital.

Community reactions to the “blackout” varied—some people coping well and even organizing neighborhood parties—while others were made at Puget Sound Energy (PSE) and asked the PLVC to investigate. Contributing Editor Bev Browne’s “Survival Tricks” article on page 13 suggests coping strategies as well as suggested equipment in preparation for next time. Meanwhile, the PLVC will have representatives of PSE available to answer questions at their **Thursday, March 2**, general meeting. (See cover story.)

A new “Living in Place” series by Bev Browne discusses changes that will allow us to stay in this wonderful place as we further age. (See article on page 3.) She reminds us that Port Ludlow has many seniors, some of whom are handicapped, others that live alone. When the power went out, many had either given away or never learned to use camping gear. They cannot open their automatic garage doors without assistance. They don’t have a hard-wired telephone. Not everyone has a propane fireplace insert, owns or knows how to use a generator. Not everyone has the option of leaving to go to a restaurant or store, or going to a condo or hotel. Some of these men or women were alone in their cold homes without food.

Port Ludlow’s volunteer Emergency Response and Public Safety Committee is planning a potluck, **Wednesday, March 29**, for their Captains, Co-Captains and spouses. (See article on this page.) Let’s hope their conversations turn to ways they can be sure all residents are managing during a long-time power outage or natural disaster.

*The views expressed in this column are the Editor’s alone—and don’t necessarily represent the views of every volunteer member of the Voice staff.*

## Jefferson County Crop Walk

A walkathon will be held **Saturday, March 4**, beginning at 9:00 a.m. for registration and 10:00 a.m. to walk. It will begin and end at H.J. Carroll Park on Rhody Drive in Chimacum. The entire distance is five miles, but a “Golden Mile” loop within the Park is offered for walkers who would like to participate but prefer a shorter distance. The purpose is to raise money to fight hunger in our community and around the world through self-help development initiatives.

Sponsored by our local churches, this will be the third year the walk has been held in Jefferson County. Funds raised support Church World Service’s relief and development programs that empower people in 80 countries to meet their own needs. A portion of the money raised will go to our local food bank.

Walkers may request an envelope in order to solicit sponsors for donations. Contact either of the following Port Ludlow people who are organizing teams to participate:

- Bev Rothenborg, *Voice* team, 437-0505 or [rothenborg@waypoint.com](mailto:rothenborg@waypoint.com)
- Bill Lane, Hiking Club, 437-2044 or [bjlanedesert@aol.com](mailto:bjlanedesert@aol.com)

For more information about the Crop Walk, contact Carolyn Allen at 385-5033.

## Disaster Dinner

The Port Ludlow Emergency Response and Public Safety Committee invites all neighborhood Captains, Co-Captains and their spouses to a Disaster Dinner potluck at the Bay Club, on **Wednesday, March 29**, at 5:00 p.m. Come meet your counterparts, hear about a new County Communication program, and learn about plans for implementing emergency procedures to prepare for local disasters.

To attend and sign up to bring a main dish, hors d’oeuvre, salad, or dessert, please contact either Pat Lohrey at 437-7760, or by e-mail at [lohrey@cablespeed.com](mailto:lohrey@cablespeed.com), or Lenetta Johnson at 215-0171, or by e-mail at [budandlenetta@gmail.com](mailto:budandlenetta@gmail.com). Please bring your own beverage and place setting. A \$2 per person charge will be collected at the door to cover coffee and tea.

## Aging in Place

by Beverly Browne, Contributing Editor

Port Ludlow has a substantial population of older citizens. Realtor Melanie Lewis of RE/MAX Admiralty consulted her sources and found



*A ramp has been added to this home's entry.*

that in South Bay, 67 percent of the population is between 61 and 80 years old. Another 26 percent are in the 41–60 year-old bracket. North Bay has a younger population but still has a large number of older residents and singles.

The majority of these older people would like to remain in their homes as long as they can. The term “aging in place” means living in one’s own home or in a non-health care environment as circumstances change by using age-appropriate products, services, and conveniences. This article discusses home modifications that make living in place easier. Subsequent *Voice* articles will explore helpful organizations in the area and suggest desirable community services and retail organizations aimed at helping an aging population.

Two factors are essential for aging in one’s own home with age-related or other disabilities. They are the ability to get in and out of the house and to use the bathroom. However, statistics presented at the resource fair hosted by the Washington State Aging in Place Coalition indicate that fewer than 10 percent of the nation’s 100 million housing units have features that make them universally accessible. Nearly a quarter of Americans 45 or older believe that they will have trouble maneuvering around their homes as they age.

Some problems, removing scatter rugs for instance, are easy to fix. Other problems are more difficult. They include steps at most entrances; interior doors with insufficient clearance for wheelchairs or walkers; lack of a bath and/or a bedroom on the main floor; inadequate lighting; appliances, sinks, and toilets that are at the wrong heights; and lack of physical support systems, such as grab bars.

The construction of homes to be used by all people is sometimes called “universal design.” Even if your home does not have universal design characteristics, it usually can be adapted to facilitate aging in place. A Boeing-

sponsored volunteer organization, the Olympic Peninsula Bluebills, has a program for making homes safer and more comfortable for the elderly and physically disabled. Home adaptation for independent living is one of the several programs offered by the Bluebills. Common projects include ramp construction, grab bar installation, door widening, railing installation, and minor home repairs to improve safety for elderly persons. The Olympic Chapter of the Bluebills covers Jefferson, Kitsap, and Clallam counties. (See related article on this page.)

For more information about home modifications and other topics related to comfortable aging in place, visit [www.aginginplace.org](http://www.aginginplace.org) or [www.homemods.org](http://www.homemods.org). A free copy of the *DoAble Renewable Home* brochure and check list can be obtained by writing AARP Fulfillment, 601 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20049. The Boeing Bluebill website is: [bluebills.org](http://bluebills.org).

## Bluebills Announce Home Safety Program

by Larry Elton

As we get older and less agile, we need to make changes in our homes to make them safer. Handrails and grab bars help senior citizens get in and out of the tub or shower and negotiate hallways. Older persons should consider installing these aids in their homes for their comfort and safety.

The Boeing Bluebills, a group of volunteers composed of former Boeing employees and others, and the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) have established a joint program to do home safety inspections, install grab bars and handrails and do minor home repairs. The fee for this service is only the cost of the materials used for the repair or modification. If you would like a Bluebill to make a home safety check, call the Bay Club at 437-2208. Bay Club employees will keep track of your call and notify the Bluebills to make an appointment at a convenient time for you. The Bluebills have a long history of making home repairs for elderly and needy clients in Jefferson County.

## Family Movie Night at the Bridge Deck

Family Movie Night welcomes all parents and children in Port Ludlow. Movie Nights in **March** will be **Friday, March 3, 17 and 31**, at the Bridge Deck. Movie selection is chosen the evening of the showing. Show time is 7:00 p.m. and the film ends about 9:00 p.m. Popcorn and juice are provided. See you at the movies!

## Working Image Fashion Show

by Bev Rothenborg

You are invited to attend the Seventh Annual Working Image Fashion Show and Luncheon on **Thursday, March 30**, 11:30 a.m., in the Erickson Building at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. The mission of Working Image-Olympic Community Action Program (WI-OlyCAP) is to prepare referred women for job interviews and work by providing the appropriate wardrobe.

This year's theme is "You Are a Star." The clients are stars because they are on their way to successful lives. The volunteers are stars because without them we would not be in business. Our Port Ludlow ladies who donated generously to the recent clothing drive conducted by Robert and Arlene Burns are stars because our gently used clothing is getting a new life.

Last year's event was sold out so the venue has been moved to the Fairgrounds; however, it is advisable to reserve tables and purchase tickets early. Dream City Catering will provide a memorable lunch, and there will be a no-host wine bar.

The twelve local retailers whose featured fashions will be modeled and the gentlemen celebrities who graciously donate their time as waiters are all part of this glamorous galaxy. It's a fun event for every attendee, with gifts, delicious food, beautiful clothes and a chance to spend time with good friends while contributing to this worthy cause.

Tickets for the event are \$25 and may be ordered from Kristina Whipple at 385-2571, extension 6334. Tables of 7, 8 or 9 may be reserved with payment. Deadline for ticket purchase is **Friday, March 24**.

## Diabetes, Heart Disease Focus of Talk

The link between diabetes and heart disease is real and significant, and Harrison Medical Center cardiac surgeon Chris King, MD, wants to spread the word. He'll do just that on **Saturday, April 1**, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. King is Director of Cardiac Surgery at Harrison. His talk is titled "Diabetes Is Another Name for Heart Disease."

Because space is limited, reservations are necessary. Sign up at either the Bay Club or Beach Club, or call Peggy Schafran at 437-9935 to reserve a seat. Don't miss this talk on the link between diabetes and heart disease.

## Generous Donations Help Women in Need

by Robert and Arlene Burns

The women of Port Ludlow are commended for their very generous donations and support of the Working Image, Olympic Community Action Program (WI/OlyCAP), during the recent collection of women's clothing, shoes, jewelry, and toiletries.

Kristina Whipple, Program Manager, WI/OlyCAP, indicated that the more than 1,000 items collected would assist approximately 90 women in need. The donations were very attractive, extremely serviceable, and appropriate to the workplace.

The real gift that the women of Port Ludlow have given to needy women in our community is hope for a better life. For a number of women, their affiliation with WI/OlyCAP is the first instance in their adult lives where they were shown respect and courtesy and given hope that someone is willing to help them succeed. Many of the women have a strong desire to be productive members of our community by working, earning money, developing new skills, and overall improving their lives.

Following is an excerpt from one of the many letters received by WI/OlyCAP:

"I just wanted to thank you for all your help and kindness. You not only made me feel comfortable, but you had so much creativity and energy in finding just the right clothing to fit me and make me feel good. You gave me not only clothes to find a job with, but you gave me something better. You gave me brightness and hope. If you do that for everyone, you are truly angels here on earth."

Another donation drive is being planned. In the interim, donations may be made directly to WI/OlyCAP, at 803 West Park Avenue, Port Townsend, WA 98368. The office is located in the Port Townsend Business Park, behind the Goodwill Store, off Sims Way, and is open **Monday-Friday**, 9:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m. For questions or information regarding the program, or to become a WI/OlyCAP volunteer, please contact Kristina Whipple, 385-2571, ext. 6334.

Last, but not least, the entire Bay Club staff deserves our sincere appreciation for their support of the donation drive.

## “Party Down For Pets” with Local Animal Group



*Pet fundraiser features Nevada Slim and Cimarron Sue.*

*Submitted photo*

Jefferson County residents and friends are invited to “Party Down for Pets” with musicians Nevada Slim and Cimarron Sue at the Bay Club, **Saturday, March 25**, at 4:30 p.m. The event is a fundraiser for Olympic Mountain Pet Pals, Jefferson County’s premiere animal welfare organization.

Nevada Slim and Cimarron Sue are popular throughout the Northwest for their vintage country blues and old-time country music. They are well known in Jefferson County for entertaining stage shows. In addition to great music, the event includes a buffet of hors d’oeuvres and a hosted bar with beer, wine and soft drinks. There will also be a small auction of very special goods and services, plenty of door prizes, a raffle, and the chance to buy some one-of-a-kind treats for your pets.

And of course, it’s a chance to contribute to a very special cause. “Jefferson County residents know us as a group that really gets things done to help animals,” says the organization’s president, Ginny Messina. “Since 2002, we have paid for spaying and neutering of more than 2,000 animals.” Messina notes that these efforts have a direct effect in reducing animal homelessness, but they are expensive to run. The group’s veterinary bills in 2005 for spay/neuter programs and emergency medical care ran over \$30,000. “We make every penny count, though,” said Messina. “Since we are an all-volunteer organization, close to 95 percent of our money goes directly to helping animals.”

Tickets for the “Party Down for Pets” event are \$25 per person and include music, prizes, drinks and food. For more information contactCarolynn Moody, 385-6361 or [moody@olympus.net](mailto:moody@olympus.net), or visit [www.ompetpals.org](http://www.ompetpals.org). Reservations can be made by mailing \$25 per person to Olympic Mountain Pet Pals, P.O. Box 1466, Port Hadlock, WA 98339.

## CEA to Shop at University Village

Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) is heading to University Village Shopping Center on **Wednesday, April 19**, for a day of shopping. A bus will pick up the shoppers at the Bay Club promptly at 8:45 a.m. After an entire day of shopping in many retail stores and a leisurely lunch in a University Village restaurant, the group will return to Port Ludlow at 5:00 p.m.

Cost for the bus, ferry, and parking is \$27. Beginning **Wednesday, March 1**, you can register any **Wednesday or Friday** between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., at the CEA ticket table at the Bay Club. For questions, contact Mary Ann Sandor at 437-0215.

## Scotch Broom and Its Noxious Friends...A Reminder

It will be a great disappointment to many of you if you forget about our 5th Annual Noxious Weed Whacking Day on **Wednesday, March 8**, and thus this reminder. Join us with your gloves, your weed-whacking equipment, and a truck if you have one. We’ll meet at 1:00 at the Beach Club, form teams, and head out to look for some noxious remnants that may have escaped us in years past. And then, of course, we’ll return to the Beach Club at 4:00 p.m. for a complimentary BBQ for participants and spouses.

Please sign up at either Club so that we can plan accurately for food and prizes. Such fun! You’ll want to be there.

## Bluebill Spring Social

The Olympic Peninsula Bluebill’s Spring Social will be held at the Bay Club on **Tuesday, April 4**, 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Sponsored by The Boeing Company, the social is for Boeing retirees and anyone interested in volunteering time to provide assistance to the elderly and less fortunate in the Tri-County area.

The menu includes: Salmon fillet or chicken breast entrée, Caesar and potato salads, baked beans, deviled eggs, cookies and cream puffs, wine, beer, assorted soft drinks, coffee and tea.

Please RSVP by **Wednesday, March 22**, your choice of entrée to either Howard Schaible at 437-0756, [h6565@cablespeed.com](mailto:h6565@cablespeed.com) or Michael Graham at 437-5052, [michaelg@cablespeed.com](mailto:michaelg@cablespeed.com)

## Shall We Dance?



Beginning in **March**, Walter Dill, an experienced dance instructor, will begin offering a class entitled “Enjoy Social Dancing.” Walter has taught thousands of people in his Seattle, Port Townsend, and Port Angeles studios. He teaches group classes, gives

private lessons, and also conducts workshops across the U.S. Walter’s simple approach and motto, “just for the fun of it,” puts everyone at ease while learning. Whether you’re a seasoned dancer and would like a refresher or are a beginner, Walter, along with his two assistant daughters, will inspire you. The following classes will be offered in **March**:

**Tuesdays, March 7 to 28**, 5:30–6:30 p.m.,  
East Coast Swing

**Tuesdays, March 7 to 28**, 6:45–7:45 p.m.,  
Night Club Two-Step

(Prerequisite: dance experience with a partner.)

The cost for each class is \$40 for Bay Club members, \$45 for non-members. Sign up at the Bay Club. Please wear shoes that are comfortable and slide easily. Watch for the **April and May** dance class schedules. For questions, contact Walter Dill at 385-2854.

## Demystify Dance Workshop

On **Friday, March 3**, 5:30–7:30 p.m., at the Bay Club, Walter Dill will present a dance workshop that will transform and demystify your perception of dance. According to Walter, there are only two basic rhythm patterns in all of partner dance. In this simple and fun workshop, you will learn new dance forms, discover amazing connections between dances from around the world, and learn universal partnering techniques that allow two people to move together in harmony on the dance floor, and possibly even through life!

The cost for this workshop is \$15 per person. Singles and couples can sign up at the Bay Club. Make checks payable to Walter Dill.

## Broadway Revival

It seems so long ago that Port Ludlow residents were thrilled by the entertainment of their neighbors’ talent. Performed at the Bay Club, these Broadway productions produced by Peggy Smith had a strong community following. Since then, many have asked if Movie Makers would produce a live show.

Now, after completing the filming of the locally written comedy *The Courthouse*, Movie Makers will consider this invitation. We request input from any and all who were a part of past performances here or elsewhere or those who have ideas.

If you have the willingness and energy to participate in our first *Vaudeville Follies*, put on your thinking cap, come up with ideas, and represent yourself or your group of singers, dancers, band, etc., at a “brain-storming” idea session at 10:00 a.m. on **Wednesday, March 15**, at the Bay Club.

If there is enough interest and talent, both on stage, and production, once again we will entertain our Port Ludlow neighbors and neighboring communities. Open to all ... from all over ... any age. So, whether young or young at heart, mark your calendar, come, and give us your thoughts.

For more information, please call Maureen Poole 437-2165 or Matt Wallace 437-2071.

## Screenplay Contest

With the presumed success of Movie Makers’ project *The Courthouse*, we’re on the hunt for our next “blockbuster.” Roll up your sleeves and warm up your computers. Enter our Screenplay Outline contest.

Entries will be accepted through **Tuesday, May 30**, for an original screenplay that can be performed by a relatively small cast (limit 10) and in a location that is accessible. Production limitations must be considered. Full details are available by sending an e-mail request to [moviemakersvp@aol.com](mailto:moviemakersvp@aol.com) with screenplay in the subject line. The winner will receive a \$25 restaurant gift certificate. We’d also like the writer to lead a writers’ group to complete the screenplay dialogue, put it in proper format, and generally work with our producers, directors, editors, to see the project to completion. E-mail requests to the above address or call Maureen Poole at 437-2165 for details.

## Victorian Festival

by Bev Rothenborg, Arts & Entertainment Editor



*Temperance Tantrums* provides a whimsical look back to the early 1900s when the temperance movement was in full cry. This boisterous barroom comedy based on actual accounts of 19th Century rallies will be presented at the

Upstage Restaurant, **Thursday through Saturday, March 16–18**. It is just one of the events planned for Port Townsend's Tenth Annual Victorian Festival to be held **Thursday, March 16, to Sunday, March 19**.

Victorian costumes will be everywhere in town as people help Port Townsend, one of a select few historic Victorian seaports on the National Historic Registry, celebrate its heritage.

Take the whole family to learn first-hand about life when U.S. troops were garrisoned at Fort Townsend and charged with protecting the local civilian population from foreign invasion and domestic strife. Love a parade? See Federal troops on their way to an encampment in the heart of town when over 100 members of the Washington Civil War Association leave their Confederate brethren behind to attend this new event. You'll be able to visit a hospital tent, a blacksmith, a cook's tent and chow line (serving only authentic meals of bacon, beans and bread to the troops), a stockade, mail call, trading post and Sunday Chaplain services.

Some of the other numerous events occurring during the Festival include:

- History's Mysteries—a real 1890s whodunit
- Candlelight Tour of Homes
- Victorian Ball with the Cornucopia Band
- Historic Cemetery Tour
- Victorian Fashion Show (see related story this page)
- Events and activities for the younger set

The Victorian Festival is presented and supported by the Jefferson County Historical Society (JCHS) with proceeds of the festival going to them and to the City Hall Restoration. Tickets to the Candlelight Tour of Homes, the Port Townsend Cemetery Tour and Maritime History tours are limited and usually sell out early. Tickets can be purchased by check, money order or credit card at [www.victorianfestival.org](http://www.victorianfestival.org). To request information, e-mail [inform@victorianfestival.org](mailto:inform@victorianfestival.org).

## Victorian Fashion Shows Benefit Students of History

Two Victorian-themed fashion shows will be presented at the First Presbyterian Church in Port Townsend, **Saturday, March 18**, at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m., as part of the Jefferson County Historical Society's (JCHS) 10th annual Victorian Festival. Sponsored as a fundraiser for the JCHS scholarship program, the shows will feature ladies, gentleman and students from Jefferson County modeling beautiful Victorian costumes and exquisite vintage period attire from private collections. Cash donations will be gratefully accepted at the door, with all proceeds benefiting the scholarship program.

Any person studying history, historic preservation or other history-related field, and who has graduated from high school or home school while a resident of Jefferson County, is encouraged to apply for the JCHS scholarship. Additional information and guidelines are available at all Jefferson County high schools, at the JCHS office, or by contacting the scholarship committee representative, JoAnn Bussa, P.O. Box 271, Brinnon, WA 98369, 360-796-4410. Deadline for applications is **Friday, May 19**.

## Third Annual Photo Contest

It's time for the Movie Makers' Photo Contest. Hopefully you've been snapping away. If not, you still have time. Any photo taken between 2001 and present within the state of Washington is eligible: portraits, outdoor scenes, children, animals, boats, abstracts, etc. Here are the facts:



- \$7.50 entry fee (waived for photographers 16 and under).
- Each entry limited to three photographs. (Note: A photographer may enter more than once.)
- Categories:
  - (1) Adult and Youth, People, Places or Things with "Minimal-Editing," only basic cropping, or color balancing allowed.
  - (2) Adult and Youth, People, Places or Things with full "Photo-Editing," the sky and your imagination are the only limits.

For more information call Maureen Poole 437-2165 or see the April *Voice*.

## Information and Assistance for Seniors

by Dave Aldrich, Senior Information and Assistance

The new Medicare Part D program continues to roll along providing savings and coverage for people who are enrolled in Medicare. There have been some issues in implementing the program as it tries to cover those Medicare clients who are also enrolled in Medicaid. Because of problems in implementing the program, the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has had to “morph” Part D on a daily basis. CMS has convened daily conference calls with states and continues to modify the program in response to the confusion and access problems.

There is some good news from Governor Christine Gregoire’s office indicating that after discussions with CMS, it is anticipated that Washington State’s Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) will start paying the co-pays for dual-eligible clients some time soon. Because the enrollment program has not worked efficiently, it has been decided that the automatic out of formulary refills for dual eligibles will be extended until **Friday, March 31**.

For help with Medicare Part D questions, I will be available at the Jefferson County Library on the **first and third Fridays of March and April** from 10:00 a.m. until noon. I can also be reached at the number listed below.

Remember that Senior Information and Assistance offers free services to people aged 60 and over. We also provide free consultation and assistance to families who are caring for older loved ones. Please call 385-2552 and ask for Dave Aldrich.

## Visitor Center Gets Reprieve

Jefferson County Administrator John Fischbach notified Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce (PLCC) President Dana Petrick that the Olympic Peninsula Gateway Visitor Center would remain open after a County proposal almost closed the facility for the next three years.

PLCC members had expressed strong concerns about the County’s proposal to close the facility as it was in Petrick’s words, “...an avenue for marketing small businesses in the area”

## Jefferson County Fire District #3

### Alarm Statistics January 2006

Alarms	
Fire	2
Emergency Medical	29
Motor Vehicle Accidents	4
Rescue	0
Service	5
Total Alarms	40
Ambulance Transports	
Jefferson General Hospital	13
Harrison Memorial Hospital	7
Total Transports	20
Mutual Aid with Neighboring Districts	
Provided	12
Received	0
Total Mutual Aid	10

### Chief Ed Wilkerson’s Safety Tip:

It is a good idea to have ample lighting outside. This is especially true on porches and walkways leading to one’s home, as well as driveways and garages. Motion and sensor lighting are a good idea even though the days are getting longer

## Benefit Art Auction

The Port Ludlow Artists’ League is offering you an opportunity to own a piece of art created by an area artist. This Fine Arts Scholarship Auction is scheduled from noon to 2:00 p.m. on **Friday,**



**April 14, and Saturday, April 15**, in the Conference Room of the Bay Club. All proceeds from this silent auction will go to benefit a Chimacum High School student preparing to go to college.

Items scheduled to be auctioned include original artwork—framed and unframed, photographs, prints, packets of postcards and note cards, baskets of art supplies for visiting grandchildren, art supplies for adults—all donated by members of The Port Ludlow Artists’ League and local artists. For more information, contact Ginny Ford at 437-2298 or at [bobgin@olypen.com](mailto:bobgin@olypen.com).

## Children's Hospital Auxiliary Benefit Luncheon



Model Heather Ullmann at the 2005 show.

Photo by Marti Duncan

The Port Ludlow Children's Hospital Auxiliary is sponsoring its 4th Annual Benefit Luncheon, including a fashion show and silent auction on **Friday, April 7**, at the Bay Club. Once again the fabulous Port Ludlow Fire Department fellows will donate their time and modeling skills to spice up this event.

Doors open at 11:00 a.m. to preview the auction items. Lunch will be at noon. Tickets are \$20. This event has been a sellout in previous years, so get your tickets early.

All proceeds go to the Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center in Seattle, which serves as the pediatric referral center for Washington, Alaska, Montana and Idaho. With the most

advanced diagnostic and therapeutic equipment, Children's provides excellent patient care with compassion and respect. It specializes in meeting the unique physical, emotional and developmental needs of children from infancy through young adulthood. It also serves as a respected educational resource for parents and healthcare professionals alike and conducts cutting-edge pediatric research.

For more information call Ilene Edwards at 437-9923, Esther Lake at 437-2524, Sue Petrenchak at 437-2889 or Luanna Cooke at 437-1311.

## Class for Doll Makers and Crafters

Port Ludlow resident Donna Snow, a professional artist/craftswoman, will conduct a Needle Felting Art Doll Class on two **Wednesdays, March 15 and 22**, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., at The Twisted Ewe on Washington Street in Port Townsend. Sample dolls can be seen at The Twisted Ewe.

Class size is limited to six students, and the \$175 fee includes all supplies. For further information and to register, call Snow at 437-0592.

**Coming in September:** Snow will offer two days of polymer clay art doll construction at her Port Ludlow studio.

## Joy Herring to Begin New Class Series

On **Monday, March 27**, Paint with Joy will begin a new six-week watercolor series at the Bay Club that will run through **Monday, May 1**. A

morning class, from 9:00 a.m. to noon, will focus

on beginners and those who are still learning control of paint and water. An afternoon class, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., will focus on intermediate and advanced painters and will concentrate on color and composition.

Herring's transparent watercolors concentrate primarily on landscapes and florals with gardens being one of her favorite subjects to paint. She often paints wet into wet enjoying the excitement of the colors intertwining on the paper instead of on the palette. She says, "I strive to keep transparency, luminescence and vividness as qualities in my work and frequently paint with a negative technique and many glazes."

Cost for the 6-week series is \$60 for Bay Club members, and \$66 for non-members. For information, call Joy Herring at 437-4171.



Bay Club Dogwoods by Joy Herring.

Submitted photo

## Chimacum Schools Levy Passes

Mike Blair, Superintendent of Chimacum Schools, on behalf of himself, the teachers and all the students, extends a thank you to the Port Ludlow community for their vote in the recent levy election. The two precincts in Port Ludlow supported the levy with close to a 70 percent yes vote. In Blair's words, "Great support of our students."

### Notice to Dog Owners



Sometimes my human forgets

Be a good neighbor—  
don't let your dog(s)  
bark excessively  
or roam the neighborhood.

Please clean up after Fido!

## Fort Flagler History Dine and Discover Focus

On **Monday, March 6**, 6:00 p.m., at the Beach Club, Dine and Discover will host Mike Zimmerman, Area Manager of the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission, who will speak on "Fort Flagler State Park; Where History and Nature Meet." Zimmerman will provide details about the historic fort as well as the future of the State Park on nearby Marrowstone Island. His presentation will include current projects at Fort Flagler and information about the upcoming 100th Anniversary of Washington State Parks. To attend, sign up at the Beach Club to bring a dish to share with 10 people.

Looking ahead to **Monday, April 3**, at the Bay Club, Captain Myles Boothe, Chief of the Marine Safety Division of the 14th Coast Guard District in Seattle will discuss the history and mission of the Coast Guard, including the recent mandate by Congress that shifted the Coast Guard to the Department of Homeland Security. Sign up at the Bay Club to bring a dish to share with 10 people.

Dine and Discover potlucks are open to the entire community with sign-up lists at the appropriate Club. Please bring your own table service and beverage. A cost of \$2 will be collected at the door. For questions, please call Hilda and Michael Cahn at 437-8223.

## RVers' Alert!

**Thursday, March 23**, is the date for the Annual Spring Roundup of the Port Ludlow RV Club. The place: the Bay Club. The time: 4:00 p.m.

Mexican food will be the potluck fare. Sign up at the Bay Club and choose whether you would like to bring appetizers, salad, an entrée or dessert.

Learn about the plans for the coming 2006-2007 year. Some of the destinations on the schedule are Salt Creek Recreation Area, Grayland Beach State Park, Cannon Beach RV Resort, Taidnapam Park and Vancouver Island!

Come and find out more!

## Garden Club Heading to Lynnwood

On **Wednesday, March 8**, at 8:00 a.m., the Port Ludlow Garden Club (PLGC) will be taking a bus trip to pottery stores and a nursery in Lynnwood, sponsored by Dana Pointe Interiors. A bus will begin loading at the Bay Club at 7:45 a.m. and will leave promptly at 8:00 a.m. Please be on time for the bus. Our first stop will be at AW Pots, where we can buy pots at wholesale prices. In the interest of time, please view their pot selection prior to the trip at [www.awpottery.com](http://www.awpottery.com). All purchased pots will be delivered to Port Ludlow within a week of the trip.

Our second stop will be Swanson's Nursery, where we will eat lunch in their new Festivities Restaurant. We suggest you try their homemade soups, but you are also welcome to bring a brown bag lunch. Next, we'll visit Pottery Time, a high-end retail pottery store. The owner has just returned from the Far East, so there should be quite a selection of decorative pots with dragons, Foo dogs, and more. Finally, we'll visit Esquin Wine Distributors, where you may want to select a special wine for a gift.

To cover travel expenses (not including lunch), the trip cost is \$30 for PLGC members, and \$35 for non-members. Please send your check to PLGC, P.O. Box 65235, Port Ludlow, WA 98365. Your check is your reservation. For questions, call Syd Hatch at 437-9111, or Eline Lybarger at 437-7701.

## Peninsula Carvers To Carve Gourds

Join the Peninsula Carvers on **Thursday, March 9**, 10:00 a.m., at the Bay Club. After learning to carve birds, fish, and Santas, they are now trying their hands at gourd carving. We'll see if this becomes their next hot item! Carving is a great hobby, and the group is open to everyone. For more information, call Maureen Poole at 437-2165.



## Scores from the Bridge Deck

by Ian Feltham, Reporter



If you like to play Duplicate Bridge, come to the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Bridge Deck on **Mondays** at noon. We usually have at least four tables and sometimes as many as eight. We started off the

New Year with only four tables as several of our players have gone south for a few months.

Winners for January:

January 2	1st	Lucy Stone and Jan Ditmar
	2nd	Carol Land and Ralph Stroy
	3rd	Dave Hendrie and Lois Ruggles
January 9	1st	Bernice Ingman and Tone Staten
	2nd	Norman Crump and Ted Wurtz
	3rd	Eleanor Roden and Barbara Bradford
January 16	1st	Norman Crump and Ted Wurtz
	2nd	Dave Hendrie and Bill Schoenemann
	3rd	Dan Darrow and Soozie Darrow
January 23	North-South	
	1st	Dave Hendrie and Bill Schoenemann
	2nd	Doris Feltham and Ian Feltham
	East-West	
	1st	Bruce Schmitz and Darrell Fett
	2nd	Marge Wille and Pat Barlow
January 30	1st	Bruce Schmitz and Darrell Fett
	2nd	Marge Wille and Pat Barlow
	3rd	Doris Feltham and Ian Feltham

If you are interested in joining our bridge group, call Ian or Doris Feltham at 437-9196. We charge only \$1 to play and most of the money is returned in prizes.



## First Wednesday Luncheon Meets Twice in March

The regular First Wednesday Luncheon will be held **Wednesday, March 1**, 11:00 a.m., at the Bay Club. Marjorie Pederson, Chiropractor and Naturopath, and her husband, Dave, will speak about "Healthy Alternatives," including a discussion about naturopathic medical therapies. In addition, Brenda Oster, Certified Personal Trainer, will discuss strength training. Brenda asks that guests bring light hand weights, exercise tubing or bands, or small water bottles to participate in exercises. All of those on the permanent sign-up list, or those who signed by **Friday, February 24**, at the Bay or Beach Club, will be expected at the **Wednesday, March 1**, luncheon. To check on cancellations, call Veronica Schroeder at 437-4178.

An additional luncheon is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 8**, 12:00 noon, at the Crab House Restaurant (located in the Red Lion Hotel) in Port Angeles. Chef Joseph Mollerus, formerly the Executive Chef at the Resort at Port Ludlow, will be hosting 75 of our regular attendees. To attend the luncheon in Port Angeles, call Veronica Schroeder at 437-4178 as soon as possible. Whether you are on the permanent list or not, seating is limited for this luncheon.

To support the Tri-Area Food Bank in **March**, guests are asked to donate canned fruits or the cost of a restaurant lunch in cash or check made out to the Food Bank. Invite new friends or neighbors to join you, and remember to wear your nametag!

A special thanks to our February raffle donors, Ichikawa Japanese Cuisine in Port Townsend for their gift certificate, and Cucina Pazza in Port Ludlow for donating luncheon breads. Raffle money raised, after defraying luncheon expenses, is donated to the Food Bank and other local charities.

### Looking Ahead

The First Wednesday Luncheon for April is scheduled to meet at the Beach Club on **Wednesday, April 5**. Watch for details.

## The Special Flower of Our Place

by Robert J. Lawless, freelance writer



Bob Lawless loves the “quiet” of Port Ludlow.

Photo by Marti Duncan

If indeed Port Ludlow is like a special flower in the hearts of most of us, let us reflect on some of the flower’s parts or petals to continue the metaphor. There are several wonderful petals most certainly: the quiet, the beauty, the air quality, the lack of traffic, the weather, the activities, the facilities, the wildlife, even the people.

In this small piece, part of a series of such pieces, I would like us to focus for a moment and consider the extraordinary quiet, which we enjoy here. Each night I revel in this: there seems to be no noise whatsoever on most occasions, just blissful calm that invites sleep to begin. Yes, of course, the odd emergency vehicle, helicopter or other airplane—maybe a boat are exceptions, but they are not serious, nor frequent ones.

In Stockton, CA, where I did my life’s work, it was difficult, nay impossible, to get to sleep on some nights. You had the clang of ship’s hatches at the Port being dropped by cranes on waiting ocean-going freighters, the constant wail of sirens, gunfire, yeah, the real McCoy, splashing like commas on a page, the hiss of I-5’s normal traffic and the machine-gun like sounds from trucks as the truckers shifted for power or used Jake brakes to slow down on the city’s hills. Don’t forget the thump, thump, thump from the base sounds of huge speakers pounding through the sides of kid’s cars, smashing across your lawn, busting through your windows, bursting into the bedroom and then running loudly up your nose. Ah yes, Stockton was no flower and she had a terrible noise issue.

I think best when it is quiet. My digestion works best when a peaceful atmosphere abounds. How can beauty be found in nothing? Well, consider the alternative, the ugliness of a Stockton eve, a cacophony of human indignities.

Of course, there is the down side: we are very rural here. Seems like I’m always beating a path to Port Townsend or Silverdale. We cross the Sound quite frequently for this and that. But these are just mini-adventures, and I always delight in the beauty of Swansonville or Oak Bay Roads,

the great Hoods Canal and Puget Sound waterways and a million other “friends” along the way.

I am so happy to have found this place, our little flower, and in future issues, I hope to write about some of our other “petals,” such as those mentioned above. Until then, sleep sweetly, sweet stranger. It is quiet here.

*Bob Lawless and his wife Janet moved to Port Ludlow in 1991 after they both retired from teaching careers in Stockton, California. Lawless was born in Fulton, New York, (upstate) received his education at Kansas State University-Wichita, U.C.L.A., and California State University-San Francisco. He loves fly fishing, wood carving, sketching, writing, photography, furniture building, boating and for 12 years, during summer recess, he was a commercial salmon fisherman off the coast of Northern California. It is clear, Bob loves the “quiet” of this place.*

## Port Ludlow Book Club

Join the Book Club on **Tuesday, March 14,** 6:30 p.m., at the Bay Club when we discuss *A Name of Her Own*. In the rugged fur-trapping world of the Pacific



Northwest of 1811, men dominated—and tragedy was just around the corner, but a singular woman dared to make her mark in this difficult man’s world. Her name was Marie Dorion, a Native-American woman, married to an alcoholic and a mother of two sons. She refused to remain in St. Louis and accompanied her volatile husband in his travels as an interpreter with the Wilson Hunt expedition, heading to Astoria, Oregon. This decision distinguished her as the first woman to cross the Rocky Mountains and remain in the Northwest. Among the many events in the course of this trip is when Marie met Sacagawea, a woman with whom she shares many commonalities.

The author, Jane Kirkpatrick, delivers to the reader the elements for which she is revered, her accuracy of historical detail coupled with excellent prose. You will find the book a treat to read and hard to put down.

The book selection for April is *The Good Earth* by Pearl S. Buck. All are welcome. Questions? Call Martha Dawson at 437-4167.

## Power Failure Survival Tricks

by Beverly Browne, Contributing Editor

The “big wind” left 140,000 people in Puget Sound without power. Some thought ahead and were prepared; some muddled through with innovation and desperation. Except for a propane fireplace, we are all electric. A power failure means big trouble in the heat and cooking departments for me and others that I saw at the fully-powered Hadlock Java Port and the Chimacum Café. Here are a few inexpensive suggestions for surviving electricity failure gleaned from various residents who coped with our own personal Katrina.

**Light** can be provided by battery-operated rechargeable devices. Alert resident Franco Robba of Outlook Lane suggests:

- A Durapro wind-up light, available two to a package and costing about \$14 at Costco. It provides one hour of light for one minute of winding. No batteries required.
- A rechargeable battery-operated LED array. The LED array provides enough brilliant light to illuminate a small city and can be hung up where needed.
- A GE Lantern with fluorescent bulbs. It uses four D batteries and runs for 24 hours.
- Coleman lights that run on propane. The squatty little disposable tanks are about eight inches high and four inches in diameter. Beside lighting attachments, you can also get a burner for cooking. They can be purchased at hardware and sports stores and at the Green Eyeshade in Port Townsend.
- Flashlights and batteries or flashlights that can be shaken and operate with no batteries. The latter cost about \$20.
- Have a supply of matches and candles on hand. The water-proof matches used for camping are the best bet.

**Cooking**, without a propane stove, can be accomplished with the following items.

- A butane stove can be purchased from most hardware stores, Big 5 Sporting Goods, and sometimes Costco. The regular price is between \$45 and \$60 but they can be found for as little as \$15.
- Hot plates with rechargeable batteries.
- A fondue pot. If you, like me, don’t have any fuel for it, use a tea light candle under the pot. To warm bread, put the fondue apparatus on a sheet of aluminum foil, shiny side up, and surround the pot with the bread. Then make a loose foil bag around the pot. Use on a fire-proof surface.

- Hibachis or charcoal grills. **Use these outside only.** The fumes can kill you. Remember to stock charcoal.
- That morning cup of coffee is important. You can have it if you can heat water and have a French press coffee maker or a stove top percolator.
- Shelf-stable food such as powdered milk and soup. You can survive on Top Ramen. Put a thermometer in your refrigerator and freezer to gauge the temperature of food.

**Communication** is a necessity. Cordless phones won’t work and sometimes cell towers fail. Buy an inexpensive Princess-type phone with cord to plug in for emergencies. If you all do it, you can call each other and have a disaster party. A portable radio is nice for entertainment and news bulletins. Wrap up and check on your neighbors.

For **warmth**, not enough can be said for Polartec, wool socks, down booties, and warm blankets. One innovative couple warmed up by sitting in the driveway with the engine running and the seat warmers on. Cars get warm inside, even on grey days, when closed up. Your propane fireplace can be started manually and your garage door can be opened without power.

**Other** items to stock include cold-water soap for laundry and dishes. Shampoos and soaps for camping can be used to bathe. It’s not too pleasant but it works.

**Roses** to the Snug Harbor Café and the Village Store, both remained open, and were there when we needed them!

## Local Scouts Invite You to a Sock Hop!

Port Ludlow Cadette Girl Scouts, Kelsey Brown and Kaycee Hathaway, invite all families in the community to a “St. Patrick’s Day Carnival and Family Sock Hop,” **Friday, March 17**, 5:00–8:30 p.m., at the Chimacum Elementary Multi-Purpose Room to benefit Jefferson Healthcare Hospital. Come and enjoy four hours of music, dancing, food, games, prizes and more. Games from 5:00–6:30 p.m. and the Sock Hop from 6:30–8:30 p.m. Admission is \$5 per person or \$10 per family.

Chimacum High School Cadette Girl Scout Troop 3012 is putting on this fundraiser to earn their Girl Scout Silver Award. Please come and support them by wearing your best St. Patrick’s Day attire and bringing a new teddy bear. These bears, as well as new stuffed teddy bears purchased with profits from this fundraiser, will be going to children admitted at the Hospital.

## Dan and Soozie Darrow: Involved in Their Community

by Eline Lybarger, Contributing Editor



Dan and Soozie Darrow.

Photo by Marti Duncan

Dan and Soozie Darrow (the name she gave herself, but the creative spelling came from a younger brother) grew up in Connecticut and New Jersey; met in college, and moved

to California. In the 60s, before it was a real town, they lived in Bellevue, WA. Two daughters later, Karie and Kathy, they moved to Libertyville, IL, north of Chicago, where they lived for 35 years.

Faced with retirement, they researched to find a small town no more than two hours from a major airport, with a variety of activities, view, and most important, a community where they could get involved. They targeted Utah, Colorado, Arizona, Oregon, Northern California, and Washington.

While on a trip to Bellingham they decided to take a break and be tourists, and hopped a ferry to Port Townsend. At the information center they learned about Kala Point, Cape George and Port Ludlow. They also subscribed to the *Leader* where they discovered many opportunities in Port Ludlow. While on a Timberton Loop hike they met Doris Monti, who later became their kayaking mentor.

On another pre-move trip they met Dick Duoos on the dock at Port Hadlock where a group was racing Lidos, a small sailboat. Dan has been a sailor most of his life—"hard alee" being his first spoken words, according to family legend—so Dick told him about the group who raced Etchells in Port Ludlow. Then John and Diane Golden took Dan on as crew on their Etchell and Dan and Soozie were determined to find a place in Port Ludlow.

In June of 2002 they moved to Teal Lake, and set about becoming a part of the community. Soon they had an Etchells partnership with Dick Schneider, which doubles as a crab boat, and were kayaking and hiking. Dan has become "scribe" for the Hiking Club, and the Etchells fleet. They became involved in the Trails Committee and Soozie served as the first coordinator of the trail steward program. Today they are involved in trail maintenance and

development, including Rainier Loop and the Olympic Trail, currently under development, which will link Olympic Terrace with the Timberton Loop trail.

Determined to try new things, even before the pictures were on the wall, they were both off to volunteer at the Port Townsend Marine Science Center, where Soozie is a docent for the Society and Dan is president of the Board of Directors. They attended Water Watcher classes, and became involved with the North Olympic Salmon Coalition to assist with monitoring the water quality and salmon habitat. They have learned that salmon are one of the deities of the Northwest.

Although not a gardener, Soozie loves native plants, and said, "I have spent more time in my garden in the three years we have been in Port Ludlow than I did in the 35 years we were in Chicago, and having a green environment in the winter is certainly a pleasure."

They do come indoors occasionally to play bridge, enjoy Dine and Discover, monthly South Bay Cocktail parties, and attend the theater in Seattle, Poulsbo and Port Townsend as well as interesting lectures.

Never identifying themselves as North or South, but wanting to belong and nurture Port Ludlow, they attend Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) and South Bay Community Association (SBCA) meetings, and take advantage of many community functions. They support local businesses, and cross the bridge mainly to attend theater productions.

The Darrows are a wonderful example of the citizens we all could be. In their own words, "We live in Port Ludlow, and would like it to be one community."

## Singles St. Patrick's Day Luncheon

All singles are invited to attend a St. Patrick's Day luncheon at the Belmont Restaurant in Port Townsend on **Thursday, March 16**, at noon. Our hostess, Doris Coates, has reserved the upper balcony where we can eat and visit with one another. We will have a choice of items from the menu and can request separate checks. Reserve a space before **Thursday, March 9**, by calling call Doris Coates at 437-2690. Wear a touch of green to celebrate the day, and wear your nametag! Call your friends to arrange a carpool.



# Village Activities Calendar

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

## March

### Wed., March 1

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., First Wednesday Luncheon, Bay Club  
 Noon, Chamber of Commerce Speaker Luncheon, Beach Club  
 7:00 – 10:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary “Boating Skills,” Fire Station

### Thurs., March 2

9:00 a.m., PLVC General Meeting, Beach Club  
 10:00 a.m. – noon, Knitwits, Beach Club

### Fri., March 3

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA Board Meeting (members), Bay Club  
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLYC Meeting, Beach Club  
 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Demystify Dance Workshop, Bay Club  
 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Family Movie Night, Bridge Deck

### Sat., March 4

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., Computer Club Mac SIG (members)  
 Bay Club  
 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Mark Pearson and Mike McCoy CD Release  
 Concert, Bay Club

### Sun., March 5

4:00 – 7:00 p.m., PLYC Open House, Bay Club  
 End-of-Winter Dinner, Niblick’s

### Mon., March 6

9:00 a.m. – noon, LOA Board Meeting (members), Beach Club  
 10:30 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Office SIG (members),  
 Bay Club  
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., NRC/Trails Committee, Bay Club  
 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Dine and Discover, Beach Club

### Tues., March 7

8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., Life Line Screening, Beach Club  
 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., CEA Meeting, Bay Club  
 2:00 – 5:00 p.m., Plush Investment meeting, Bay Club  
 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., East Coast Swing Dance Class, Bay Club  
 6:45 – 7:45 p.m., Night Club Two-Step Dance Class, Bay Club

### Wed., March 8

7:45 a.m., Garden Club Lynnwood Shopping Trip Bus Loads,  
 Bay Club  
 Noon, First Wednesday Additional Luncheon, Crab House,  
 Port Angeles  
 1:00 p.m., Noxious Weed Whacking Day, Beach Club  
 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., Noxious Weed BBQ, Beach Club  
 6:30 – 9:00 p.m., Reader Theatre Club, Beach Club

### Thurs., March 9

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Port Ludlow Drainage District, Beach Club  
 10:00 – 11:45 a.m., Peninsula Carvers, Bay Club  
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Computer Club Genealogy SIG (members),  
 Bay Club

### Fri., March 10

9:00 a.m., Hiking Club departs for Port Ludlow Trails,  
 Bridge Deck  
 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club  
 10:00 a.m. - noon, Movie Makers, Port Ludlow Community  
 Church

3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Inner Harbor Board Meeting (members),  
 Bay Club

5:00 – 7:00 p.m., SBCA Cocktail party (members), Bay Club

### Sat., March 11

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

### Sun., March 12

3:00 p.m., Performing Arts in Port Ludlow Presents The  
 Canadian Tenors, Bay Club

### Mon., March 13

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Bluebills Meeting, Bay Club  
 9:00 a.m. – noon, Bayview Board Meeting (members), Bay Club  
 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., Port Ludlow FunFest Meeting, Beach Club  
 2:00 – 3:00 p.m., Woodworkers, Bay Club  
 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., Ten Karat Women’s Investment Club,  
 Beach Club  
 6:00 p.m., Computer Club Social, Bay Club  
 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Ferry System Electronic Fares, Computer Club  
 General Meeting, Bay Club, Community Welcome  
 7:00 – 10:00 p.m., “How to” Boating Class, Fire Station

### Tues., March 14

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., MGA Meeting, Bay Club  
 Noon – 3:00 p.m., 18-Hole WGA Luncheon Meeting, Beach Club  
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Woodridge Board Meeting (members), Bay Club  
 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., East Coast Swing Dance Class, Bay Club  
 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Book Club, Bay Club  
 6:45 – 7:45 p.m., Night Club Two-Step Dance Class, Bay Club

### Wed., March 15

10:00 a.m. – noon, Rubber Stamp Art Club, Beach Club  
 10:00 a.m. – noon, Broadway Revival Idea Meeting, Bay Club  
 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., AARP Driver Safety Class, Beach Club  
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Artists’ League Meeting, Bay Club

### Thurs., March 16

9:00 a.m. – noon, PLVC Workshop, Bay Club  
 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., AARP Driver Safety Class, Beach Club  
 Noon, Singles St. Patrick’s Lunch at the Belmont  
 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., Nifty Niners Cocktail Party, Bay Club

### Fri., March 17

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., South Bay ARC Review Meeting, Bay Club  
 St. Patrick’s Dinner, Niblick’s  
 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Family Movie Night, Bridge Deck

### Sat., March 18

5:30 p.m., North Bay Homeowners’ Potluck Dinner (members),  
 Beach Club

### Mon., March 20

8:30 – 10:30 a.m., Timberton Board Meeting (members), Bay Club  
 10:30 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Special Topics SIG (members),  
 Bay Club  
 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., South Bay Potluck (members), Bay Club  
 6:00 – 7:30 p.m., Computer Club Mac SIG Class (members),  
 Bay Club  
 7:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary America’s Boating Course, Fire Station

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**Tues., March 21**

9:00 - 11:00 a.m., PLVC Workshop Meeting, Bay Club  
 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Knitwits, Beach Club  
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Fly Fishers General Meeting, Bay Club  
 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., East Coast Swing Dance Class, Bay Club  
 6:45 – 7:45 p.m., Night Club Two-Step Dance Class, Bay Club  
 7:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary America's Boating Course, Fire Station

**Wed., March 22**

3:00 p.m., Sand and Seed Party, Niblick's  
 7:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary General Meeting, Fire Station

**Thurs., March 23**

Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club  
 Noon, Out to Lunch Bunch, Breezy Hills Bistro  
 4:00 – 8:00 p.m., RV Club Annual Spring Roundup and Potluck,  
 Bay Club

**Fri., March 24**

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club  
 9:00 a.m., Hiking Club departs for Clear Lake Trails, Bridge Deck

**Sat., March 25**

4:30 – 10:00 p.m., Party Down For Pets, Bay Club

**Mon., March 27**

9:00 a.m. – noon, Beginning Watercolor with Joy, Bay Club  
 10:30 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Photography SIG (members),  
 Bay Club  
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Intermediate Watercolor with Joy, Bay Club  
 3:00 – 4:45 p.m., Teal Lake Board Meeting (members), Bay Club  
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Voice Staff Meeting (members), Beach Club

**Tues., March 28**

5:30 – 6:30 p.m., East Coast Swing Dance Class, Bay Club  
 6:45 – 7:45 p.m., Night Club Two-Step Dance Class, Bay Club

**Wed., March 29**

5:00 – 7:30 p.m., Disaster Captains Potluck, Bay Club

**Fri., March 31**

7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Family Movie Night, Bridge Deck

**Future Events**

Diabetes / Heart Disease Talk, April 1  
 Dine and Discover, April 3  
 Bluebill's Spring Social, April 4  
 Hiking Club Spring Planning Meeting and Dinner, April 5  
 Children's Hospital Auxiliary Benefit Luncheon, April 7  
 Artists' League Art Auction, April 14 and 15  
 LMC Annual Meeting, April 15  
 LOA Annual Meeting, April 15  
 CEA University Village Shopping Trip, April 19  
 A Night at the Taverna with Pavlo, April 20  
 Port Ludlow Marine Swap, April 22  
 FunFest, September 16 and 17  
 South Bay Arts and Crafts Fair, November 1

## Port Ludlow Skin Care & Spa Celebrates 5th Anniversary

Teresa McCrary, owner and operator of Port Ludlow Skin Care & Spa, celebrates five years' of business in Port Ludlow providing facials, semi-clinical treatments, waxing, tints and pedicures. In appreciation of the support and friendships she has made these past years, McCrary will provide a complimentary paraffin hand-dip with any service throughout **March**.



*Teresa McCrary Celebrates 5th Anniversary.*  
*Photo by Marti Duncan*

McCrary also provides in-room spa facials and pedicures for guests at the Inn at Port Ludlow. Last May she moved her business to a space behind Port Ludlow Property Sales on Oak Bay and Paradise Bay Roads. Services are provided in a spa atmosphere with private rooms, candle-light and music and include semi-clinical results-oriented treatments, body therapy, nail care and relaxation.

Port Ludlow Skin Care & Spa takes an active role in supporting Port Ludlow events and activities. McCrary is a member of the Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce, opens her facility for the Art Walk sponsored by the Artists' League, served on the FunFest 2005 Committee, and provides gift certificates to organizations that support those in need and the Port Ludlow community.

McCrary is pleased to announce that Nail Tech Janelle Thompson will soon join her and provide manicures, gels and acrylics, with acrylics only offered on **Mondays, Saturdays** and evenings by appointments.

The Spa carries the full line of natural J. P. Durga products that are manufactured in Port Ludlow by residents Mike and Liz Fessler. Details on the full product line are available at [www.jpurga.com](http://www.jpurga.com).

For an appointment with either McCrary or Thompson, call 437-9094.

### Village Council Workshops

Moving to the  
**Third Tuesdays** of each month.  
 (See schedule on page 17.)

# Port Ludlow Village Council

## General Meeting Highlights

by Kay Standish, Contributing Editor

The February Monthly General Meeting of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) was held at the Bay Club on Thursday, February 2.

Questions raised by various residents during the initial comment section included:

- How does PLVC get citizen input?
- What happens to items referred to a Workshop session or to Committee? How does the public find out the results?
- Is PLVC supporting the *Voice*?

President Elizabeth Van Zonneveld read the Treasurer’s report for absent Bruce Pyles. There is a total of \$20,216 in the PLVC treasury with \$3,710 designated as Trails funds.

County Administrator John Fischbach provided a sketch of the Paradise Bay Road Improvement Project to Community Development Committee (CDC) Chair Larry Nobles. The project is currently out for bid with responses due mid-February. Nobles asked if the speed limit reduction of 40 mph to 25 mph had been included. Fischbach will verify and advise. (See related story, page xxx).

Arlene Obtinario, Chief of Administration for Fire District #3, reported that in her new position she would become more involved with the community and welcomed comments or suggestions on public safety. She will be concentrating on improved safety for the firefighters and the public. Brochures on the safe use of candles were made available.

Diana Smeland, Acting Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Port Ludlow Associates (PLA), indicated they were waiting for the results of the February 22 Jefferson County Superior Court Land Use Petition Act (LUPA) hearing on Olympic Terrace II. The results are expected 10 days following the hearing. She reviewed the next significant dates in the current legal process on the Major Resort Plan Revision (previously reported in the February *Voice*). She indicated that there are separate timelines for the three projects currently in litigation and they are not dependent upon one another. Smeland will be writing the

## Schedule of Future PLVC Meetings

Regular monthly meetings of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) are currently scheduled on the **1st Thursday** of each month. Monthly workshop meetings of the Council are scheduled on the **3rd Tuesday** of each month. Both types of meetings start at 9:00 a.m. and are open to all community residents. (Workshops are primarily Council working sessions in preparation for the regular monthly meetings). The current schedule of forthcoming PLVC meetings is as follows:

Day/Date	Type	Location
<b>Thursday, March 2</b>	Regular	Beach Club
<b>Tuesday, March 21</b>	Workshop	Bay Club
<b>Thursday, April 6</b>	Regular	Bay Club
<b>Tuesday, April 18</b>	Workshop	Beach Club
<b>Thursday, May 4</b>	Regular	Beach Club
<b>Tuesday, May 16</b>	Workshop	Bay Club
<b>Thursday, June 1</b>	Regular	Bay Club
<b>Tuesday, June 20</b>	Workshop	Beach Club

### Agenda Item Additions at PLVC Regular Meetings

All regular monthly Council meetings include agenda time for public input or comment from those in attendance. To ensure that Council meetings are conducted efficiently and to allow response where appropriate, each individual offering public comment at these meetings is normally limited to two minutes.

Residents with topics or issues for the Council that require additional time for a more thorough presentation, review or discussion are reminded that they can request/recommend agenda topics through any Council member or, alternatively, through the Council Secretary, Tom Stone, at [tstone@cablespeed.com](mailto:tstone@cablespeed.com). Individuals proposing agenda topics should include a brief outline of the issue and be prepared to introduce the topic (define problem, research required, issues or questions to resolve, action proposed/requested, etc.) when their topic is scheduled at a regular monthly meeting of the PLVC.

PLA section of the *Voice* and will use the opportunity to answer non-legal questions from the residents.

Van Zonneveld reported that the Communication Committee had not met during January due to illness and travel but would be meeting in February. The Recycling Committee is looking into possible relocation sites.

Nobles, reporting for the CDC, indicated he had both hardcopy and an electronic file of the 41-page

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Petitioner's Initial Brief filed in the Olympic Terrace II litigation. He will make it available upon request. In its conclusion it states "...the Olympic Terrace II plat should not be developed or approved, until either a modified Resort Plan meeting the requirements of the enabling statute is confirmed or the Ludlow Master Planned Resort (MPR) is reclassified and requalified for urban growth development as an urban growth area because at present the preliminary plat for Olympic Terrace II is not shown to be 'significantly integrated' into a lawful and qualifying MPR plan."

Phil Norwine, reporting for Emergency Preparedness, indicated that Fire District #3 is developing a local "CERT" like program. A "reverse 911" system, where a programmed simultaneous call could be placed to all 437 exchange telephones to warn of an emergency, is expected to be available in early **March**. (See related article, page 19).

Reporting for the FunFest Committee, Marilyn Durand indicated they had their first meeting. The event will be **Saturday and Sunday, September 16 and 17**, in the same location as last year. It will be called Port Ludlow FunFest on the Bay. They are looking for additional volunteers.

Van Zonneveld, reporting for the Trails Committee, stated they will not be active for the next month or so; and their primary focus for the year has not been identified. Donations to the Ludlow Falls Interpretive Trail are being received in memory of Grant Sharpe. Records of these donations will be provided to the Committee.

Phil Otness reporting for the Utilities Committee gave an in-depth overview of the history of the work of the group on the future ownership of Olympic Water and Sewer (OWSI). Their report and recommendation was presented to the PLVC Board in November 2004. Chief Obtinario requested the Fire District be involved in any decision since the fire hydrant system now in place needs to be considered. (See related story, page 20).

Jim Brannaman reported for the Ludlow Bay Resort Committee. He reviewed the two days of testimony before Hearing Examiner Irv Berteig, previously reported in the February *Voice*. The final day of hearing was Tuesday, February 28.

Under unfinished business, Van Zonneveld reported that a letter from PLVC in support of Olympic Terrace II had

not been sent to Superior Court, as had been passed at the December PLVC meeting and further discussed in the January meeting. She said the Board had been advised the matter was in court and no additional correspondence would be considered. After much discussion it was agreed that a letter in support of the project would be provided to South Bay Community Association (SBCA), which they could include in their intervention in the case against Olympic Terrace II.

The \$2,400 annual support for the *Voice* was again referred to a Workshop session at Pyles' request so he could participate. The January workshop meeting was not held. A request by the *Voice* that PLVC provide space on *plvc.org* for community letters was also referred to the Workshop meeting. Comments and suggestions from attendees included having a moderated board and using a disclaimer on the website to manage letter content. The response to the SBCA White Paper (New Business at December 1 PLVC meeting) was sent to the Communication Committee for action.

Tony Durham, Vice President, advised that a procedure for the addition of agenda items to PLVC regular monthly meetings had been developed and would be published in the *Voice*. Future regular and workshop meeting dates and location would also be published.

In response to a question last month he advised that SBCA and Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) presidents got a vote on the Board as the results of a change to the By-laws passed October 2002.

Under new business, Nobles presented two motions both of which passed.

- **Trendwest:** That PLVC authorize CDC to undertake a survey of North and South Bay residents to determine whether or not they would like to see a Trendwest development on the Ludlow Cove 2 property. The survey would be conducted primarily by e-mail with ballots available at both the Bay and Beach Clubs for those not having e-mail.
- **Conference Center Sale or Lease:** That the PLVC write a strong letter to Jefferson County insisting that the PLA proposal to sell the Conference Center in the Resort Complex/Community Facilities (RC/CF) Zone of the Master Planned Resort (MPR) for use as a church be considered as a major revision to the MPR Code and treated as a Type B (Hearing Examiner) decision with a required public hearing prior to the decision. A minor revision decision would require no hearings with the decision made by the head of the Jefferson County Department of Community Development (DCD).

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In the final comment period, questions were raised concerning:

- How is the community advised about cancelled workshop meetings?
- How are items referred to Committee disposed of and the community notified?
- Why hasn't the pastor or the Board of the church wanting to purchase the Conference Center been contacted to explain how they qualify as a permitted use?

In response to a question on when would a budget be available for the year, Van Zonneveld stated she had appointed Bruce Pyles as Acting Finance Committee Chair and it would be in **March**.

In response to a request that the Articles of Incorporation be posted on *plvc.org*, Dwayne Wilcox stated that once they were returned from the State as amended they would be posted.

The next Workshop meeting was scheduled for Thursday, February 16, and the next General Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, March 2**, 9:00 a.m., at the Beach Club.

## Community Emergency Preparedness

*by Phil Norwine, PLVC Emergency Preparedness/  
Public Safety Committee*

The Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Emergency Preparedness Committee is now the Emergency Response and Public Safety Committee, which includes coordination with public safety professionals. The Committee is dedicated to community-wide actions, the introduction of new initiatives to assure protection on every block, and the reporting of progress in all related actions.

The most important emergency response task is to exercise and improve our communication system. We have a leadership team of dedicated people, 62 block captains and co-captains embedded in 31 defined neighborhoods, whose function is twofold. First, each block captain needs to know as much as possible about the neighbors on their blocks so should evacuation be necessary, professionals can be directed to those needing help. Second, every captain has a hand-held radio, and regular radio drills are held between them and the North and South Bay Communication Centers.

Each household should be prepared to be self-sufficient for at least 72 hours in the event of a natural disaster—ideally for up to four weeks. Drinking water, food, adequate medication, gas in the tank, adequate firewood, etc. and self-evacuation are important. Assisted evacuation may not be possible and a situation could last for days or weeks.

In the area of public safety, I will coordinate activities with Fire Chief Ed Wilkerson and Sheriff Mike Brasfield and communicate appropriate information to residents. We also hope to provide important public health information.

The Sheriff Department's 24-hour incident log will be e-mailed to me—alerting us to incidents that could be harmful—i.e. break-ins, car thefts, drug use and/or distribution, etc. As regards speeding on Oak Bay Road, I learned a majority of those pulled over has been Port Ludlow drivers. Let's let up on the gas and improve our reputation. Brasfield agreed to establish ongoing regular meetings with a team from our Committee to coordinate on any issues of public safety.

In conversation with our Fire Chief, two important issues emerged. In the past a substantial number of Port Ludlow people took Citizen Emergency Response Team (CERT) training, a program now under the direction of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Unfortunately that program is now on the shelf. One of the Chief's goals is to return to a similar program with different and less complex training.

During my three years as Chair of Emergency Preparedness, I have been concerned about how to best alert the community to an approaching threat. One possibility was a siren that turned out to be very expensive—and that would not communicate the purpose of it sounding. In the event of an earthquake, no need for alert, you will know. What about the approach of a windstorm? Winds in the past have blown down trees three feet in diameter! What about a forest fire or a power outage longer than a day or two? Many of our Block Captains have National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) radios that automatically transmit approaching threats.

A reverse 9-1-1 system is expected to be in place by **March**. Through a new software program, a recorded emergency message would be sent from County offices to every 437- telephone in Port Ludlow, every cell phone, and every e-mail address within a few minutes. This would alert all of our 62 block captains to provide help and communication to their neighbors.

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I am committed to assuring our homes are safe, secure and well protected against any natural threat, criminal activity or public health concern. You are invited to be involved citizens, at the ready to aid all residents in our wonderful but in some ways vulnerable community. To volunteer, call South Bay Leader Pat Lohrey at 437-7760 or North Bay Leader Dick Ullmann at 437-5010. In addition Kevin Ryan serves as our Organization Advisor, Bud Johnson as Communications Leader, and Michael Cahn as Medical Advisor.

## Consume More Wine

*by Steve Failla, PLVC Recycling Chair*

The impending recycling of #2 opaque plastic containers announced in last month's *Voice* is scheduled for early **March**. We will then also be able to recycle green glass bottles. So support our recycling efforts and consume more wine.

At this writing, the Jefferson County Commissioners expected to be at Skookum Recycling on Friday, February 24 to formally announce these two recycling additions. The exact start date is not available as of this writing, but the date, and an expanded description of what can and cannot be recycled should appear in the **March 1 Leader**. Only when you see the new signage under these bin openings, should you start to recycle your green glass and #2 plastics.

Green glass bottles, including most wine and some beer bottles, will be recycled in the same end compartment as the brown glass. The clear glass will be unchanged in the adjacent compartment. As before, only beverage or food glass will be permitted. No window glass, cookware, light bulbs, etc. are recyclable.

The #2 opaque plastics that are recyclable include all #2 opaque food and beverage containers, but exclude all containers containing chemicals, with the sole exceptions of #2 opaque laundry and dishwasher detergent bottles, shampoos, and hair conditioners.

Do not recycle any automotive product containers including those for motor oil. Do not recycle any containers used for lawn or garden products. Also prohibited are containers for all household products, including bleach. The only containers permitted are those containing non-toxic substances listed in the preceding paragraph.

Repeating last month's request, the two plastic and can compartments are already the first to fill up. Once #2 opaque plastics are added, the situation will be even more acute. To help minimize this problem, please flatten your containers underfoot before recycling them. And if you see any other residents not doing so, you could gently inform them about the problem. You will then qualify to be a Recycling Volunteer (RV). Note: You cannot qualify simply by voluntarily increasing your wine consumption.

## PLVC Leadership to Study Improvement Districts

*by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg*

Phil Otness, chair of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Utilities Committee, recapped that Committee's work at the February PLVC General Meeting. Anticipating a time when Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) would wish to dispose of its Olympic Water & Sewer (OWSI), the Committee had been charged several years ago with the mission, "How should the utilities be owned and operated for the optimum benefit of the Port Ludlow community?" The Committee began studying alternatives of ownership in late 2003 and continued until fall of 2004.

It should be noted that PLA has made it clear they do not intend to dispose of OWSI until they have finishing building homes in Port Ludlow. At the rate of 40-50 homes a year, the company doesn't expect to exit the area for about ten years.

Otness said the Utilities Committee focused on three principle ownership alternatives:

- Forming a local Water and Sewer District by vote of the people
- Petitioning PUD #1 of Jefferson County to own and operate the system
- Promoting another private company to purchase the system

Based on community reaction, the Committee discarded the private ownership option. After touring the OWSI facilities; it heard presentations by Larry Smith, OWSI president; an investment banker from Sealy & Co., who discussed bond and financial costs of a water and sewer district; and Jim Parker, manager of the local PUD.

The Committee, under the direction of Otness, was made up of Lee Amundson, Walt Cairns, Joe Darcy, George Dyer, Randy Shelley, Paul Taylor, Michael Walker and

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Duane Wilcox. They voted 5 to 3 to recommend the PUD option to the PLVC Board, and in their report to the Council in fall 2004, suggested a community meeting be scheduled in the spring of 2005 to explain the options. However the PLVC took no action on the recommendation, and the Committee has remained relatively inactive since that time.

The Otness report to the PLVC at its recent meeting outlined advantages and disadvantages of ownership by the PUD versus formation of a local sewer and water district, a.k.a. a Local Improvement District (LID). At the conclusion of the report by Otness, PLVC President Elizabeth Van Zonnenveld advised that the LID option needed further study and suggested visits to other Washington communities with similar districts.

Past PLVC president Duane Wilcox acknowledged he was on the Utilities Committee and had been one of three members who voted against the PUD option; favoring the LID, which would be run by Commissioners from Port Ludlow; have Power of Eminent domain; and could at a later date, be able to operate the North Bay Drainage District.

## USCGA Boating Education



Flotilla 41 of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary (USCGA) will hold the following Port Ludlow Education courses, 7:00 p.m., at the Port Ludlow Fire Station.

### **Wednesday, March 1, Boating Skills and Seamanship:**

This course is offered one chapter a month throughout the year. Fee for the course is \$6 per session, plus \$35 for materials.

### **Monday, March 13, How to Use the Nautical Chart:**

This is a monthly stand-alone boating course. Each month offers a new "How to" course related to boating and safety. Fee is \$25 per class.

**Monday and Tuesday, March 20 and 21, America's Boating Course:** This is a basic general course that satisfies the State of Washington Boater Education Law. Fee for the course is \$6 per session, plus \$35 for materials.

If you would like to enroll or want more information, contact David Aho at 437-9888.

## Computer Club News

You may not have noticed, but Washington State Ferries (WSF) is quietly implementing a new electronic fare system throughout the region. The new system allows for ticket sales over the web as well as at strategically placed kiosks. At the **Monday, March 13**, meeting of the Computer Club, Susan Harris-Huether, Customer Information Manager for WSF, will speak about these changes and how they will enhance our experience with the Washington Ferry System.

Please join us at the Bay Club for this informative community-wide presentation; membership in the Port Ludlow Computer Club is not required. Come at 6:00 p.m. for coffee and cookies with her presentation beginning promptly at 6:30 p.m. You can get more information about this and other Club activities by visiting its website at [www.pl-cc.com](http://www.pl-cc.com).

The Office SIG meets on **Monday, March 6**, 10:30 a.m.–noon. Bring your questions, or e-mail them to Bob Graham at [bgconsulting@waypt.com](mailto:bgconsulting@waypt.com). Genealogy SIG meets on **Thursday, March 9**, 1:00–3:00 p.m. for all PLCC members who are interested in researching their roots. Mac SIG meets **Saturday, March 4**, 9:00–10:30 a.m., and again on **Monday, March 20**, 6:00–7:30 p.m. Dean Mosier and Dave Pike facilitate a Quicken SIG on **March 20**, 10:30 a.m.–noon. Photography SIG is **Monday, March 27**, 10:30 a.m.–noon. PC Workshops are held every **Saturday** morning 11:00 a.m.–noon at the Bay Club. All SIGs and Workshops are for members only. For information about joining PLCC, contact Homer Evans at 437-2430 or e-mail him at [hpevans@cablespeed.com](mailto:hpevans@cablespeed.com).

## Looking Ahead to FunFest 2006

*by Dick and Marilyn Durand, FunFest Co-Chairs*

It's that time of year again to start thinking about Port Ludlow's FunFest on the Bay, scheduled this year for **Saturday and Sunday, September 16 and 17**.

In order for this event to be a big success, we need your help with the planning. It should be fun and a good way to work along side your neighbors. In the end we all want to have a very successful event that shows off what our community is all about. We have scheduled a planning meeting for **Monday, March 13**, 9:30–11:30 a.m., at the Beach Club. To join in the planning process, call or e-mail us at [dickandmarilynd@msn.com](mailto:dickandmarilynd@msn.com) or call 437-7677. Thank you, we look forward to hearing from you.

# Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce

## March General Meeting



Guest speaker Sunny Kobe Cook.  
Submitted photo

The Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheon and general meeting will be held at noon, **Wednesday, March 1**, at the Beach Club. The Belmont Hotel in Port Townsend will cater the lunch. In addition, we have a real treat in store for you this month.

Our guest speaker will be Sunny Kobe Cook, author, speaker, and award-winning entrepreneur. If you know Sunny Kobe Cook only as the “Mattress Queen,” you are in for quite a pleasant surprise. Yes, she sold her

company and retired at the age of 42. She has practical, simple, inexpensive tips for building a business through your staff.

The cost for the luncheon is \$15, including beverage. Deadline to RSVP was Monday, February 27. To check on availability and last-minute reservations, call Maureen Edelblut at 437-0120 or [info@portludlowchamber.org](mailto:info@portludlowchamber.org).

## Meet our Board Members at Large

**Kevin Zellmer:** Kevin is the General Manager for The Inn At Port Ludlow. Prior to joining the Resort in October 2005, his experience was with Amarmark, Hilton Corporation, Embassy Suites and American Golf Corporation. Kevin is pleased to be on the Board and will represent growth in hospitality in Port Ludlow.

**Tim Caldwell:** Born and raised in Port Townsend, Tim held a number of local jobs, including The Central Hotel, Olympic Ferries, Key City Lanes, Uptown Theatre, Port Townsend School District, and Crown Zellerbach Paper Company. He is a graduate of Port Townsend High School, class of '68, and earned a B.A. degree in history

from the University of Washington. Commissioned in the U.S. Navy in 1972, he is a Vietnam veteran, serving until 1976. Tim then returned to school, earning a Washington State Teaching Certification from the University of Washington in 1978.

Tim returned to Port Townsend in 1992 to accept the position of Chamber General Manager with the goal to “Develop and support transportation and infrastructure strategies.” He represents the Chamber as the Jefferson County delegate for the Washington State Ferry Advisory Committee. He also represents the Chamber on the Puget Sound Passenger Ferry Coalition, the Jefferson Transit Citizens Advisory Committee, the Hood Canal Bridge Closure Mitigation Task Force, and the City of Port Townsend Downtown Parking Task Force. A resident of Port Ludlow, Tim joined the Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce as an individual member.

During his tenure in both Chambers, several projects were completed: the Jefferson County Olympic Gateway Visitor Center site plan, the Port Townsend Haines Place Visitor Information Center and Park and Ride site plan, and several successful Seattle-Port Townsend passenger-only ferry excursions.

Tim’s vision for the Port Ludlow Chamber is the expansion of tourism and marketing infrastructure.

## New Visitor Center Manager

Please say hello to Maureen Edelblut our new Manager of the Gateway Visitor Center. Maureen and her husband have lived in Port Ludlow for six years. She is looking forward to welcoming visitors to the area.

You can reach her **Mondays through Thursdays**. Friendly volunteers usually staff the weekends. The Visitor Center’s telephone number is 437-0120.

## New Members

The Chamber would like to welcome Kimberly Wright, LMP, from Soft Touch Massage and Piper Diehl, LMP, from Ludlow Bay Massage & Wellness Spa.

## From the Jefferson County Administrator's Desk

by John F. Fischbach, Jefferson County Administrator

A warm hello is extended to all of you residing in Port Ludlow. What a welcome sight a few flowers in bloom add to our outlook on life—perhaps spring really is just around the corner!

At the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) general meeting in early February, I talked briefly about the Paradise Bay Road Improvement Project. Since there was a great deal of interest in that, I wanted to take this opportunity to give you more information.

Our County Public Works Department has called for bids on the project, providing for the improvement of 0.39 miles of the roadway and its intersection with Oak Bay Road, to just south of Ludlow Creek.

The original road-widening project was recently modified to include “Context Sensitive Solutions”—a developing statewide trend in roadway design that incorporates features that are sensitive to the surrounding neighborhood’s existing and future character. This will include a planted median that also provides traffic calming and speed reduction from the posted 40 mph to 30 mph. New crosswalks will be installed to access the adjacent commercial development from the surrounding residential areas and existing trail facilities. The median will provide a pedestrian refuge area at the new crosswalks.

Paradise Bay Road, which currently carries an average of 3,900 vehicles a day, will be improved with a new asphalt overlay and new 5-foot-wide paved shoulders.

The project will be funded with a combination of state gas tax money through the Rural Arterial Program and local road funds. Construction will begin in **mid-May** and is estimated to be completed by **September**. A conceptual drawing is included as a centerfold in this issue of the *Voice*. It also is available for review at the Village Store, the Bay Club, and the Beach Club. It will also be posted on the Public Works page on the County’s Web site at [www.co.jefferson.wa.us](http://www.co.jefferson.wa.us).

Public Works will be making a special presentation at the **Thursday, March 2**, PLVC general meeting, 9:00 a.m., at the Beach Club. For more information about the project, feel free to contact John Wayand at 385-9377 in the Public Works Department.

And before signing off, please note a correction to my last month’s article. I mentioned that several staff members were added to the Sheriff’s Department, which is not true. E-911 had two new staff added, but not the Sheriff’s Department.

As always, please feel free to contact me at 385-9100 or via e-mail at [jfischbach@co.jefferson.wa.us](mailto:jfischbach@co.jefferson.wa.us) if you have questions or comments.

## Hiking Club Activities for March

By the calendar, we can see that spring arrives this month. Time to stop being sessile organisms and get out on the trails again!

### Friday, March 10: Port Ludlow Trails

Here’s a chance to learn more about Port Ludlow by exploring the many local trails with experienced guides from the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Trails Committee. Expect some serious walking, including the new Olympic Trail under development, the Around-the-Bay Trail, the Interpretive Trail, Ludlow Cove, and more. Total walk will be about 7–8 miles, with time for a snack or lunch. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 9:00 a.m. For information, please contact Dan Darrow at 437-9208 or Stan Gustin at 437-8025.

### Friday, March 24: Clear Lake Trails, Silverdale

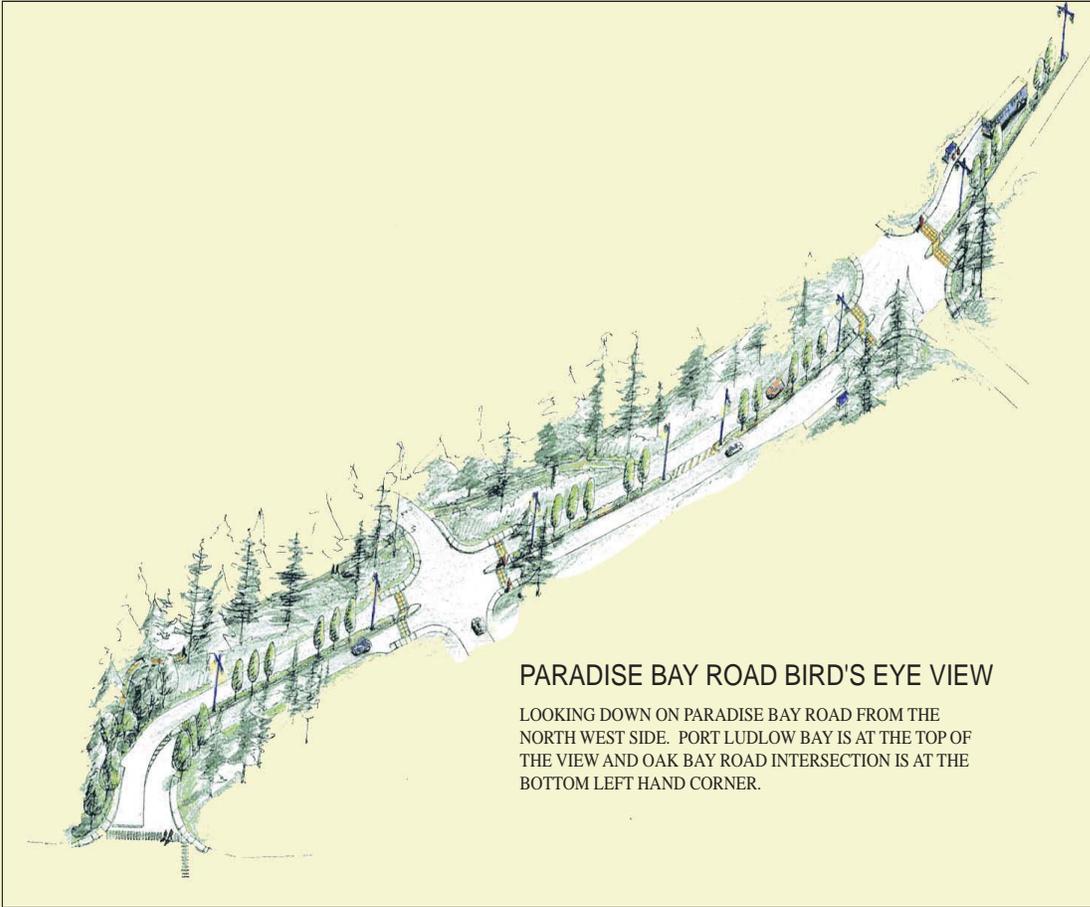
This is an easy walk of approximately 7 miles along the recently completed Clear Creek Trail system in Silverdale. For those inclined, you can include an afternoon of shopping afterwards. For information, contact Stan Gustin at 437-8025 or Barbara Nelson at 437-2355.

### Wednesday, April 5: Spring Planning Meeting and Dinner

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the Spring Planning meeting to be held at the Beach Club at 5:00 p.m. Dinner will follow the meeting. Spouses and guests are welcome. Bring a place setting and beverage. Sign up at the Beach Club, and watch your e-mail for details. For information, contact Bernie Robinson at 437-0703, or Dick Ullmann at 437-5010.

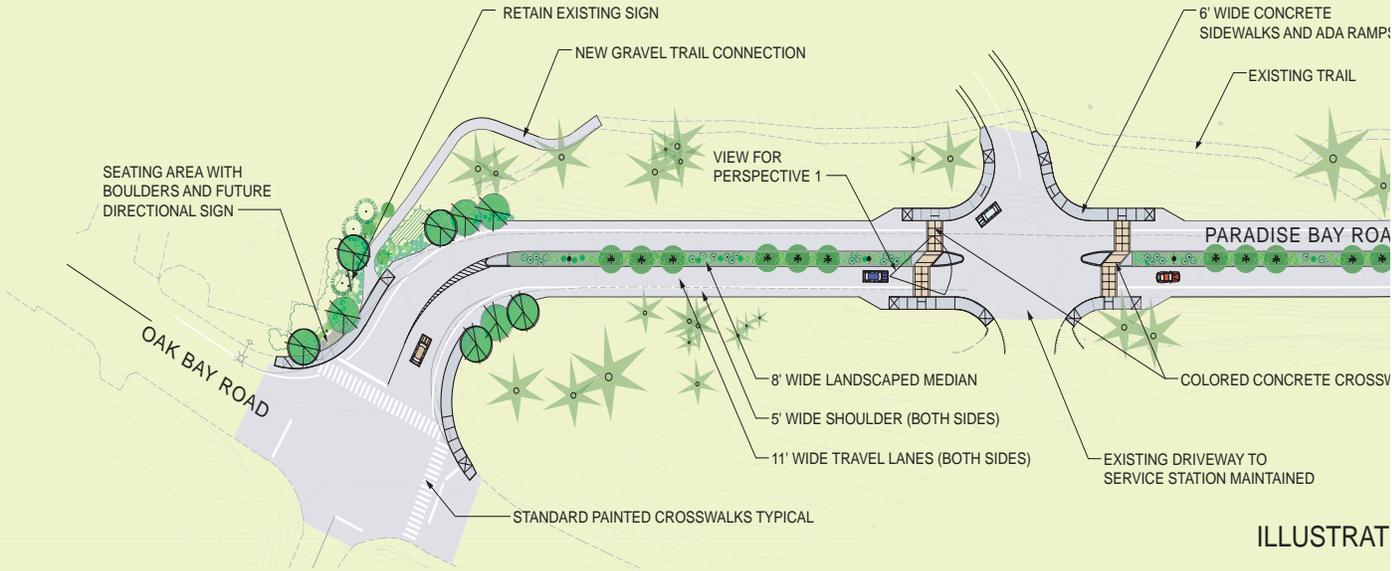
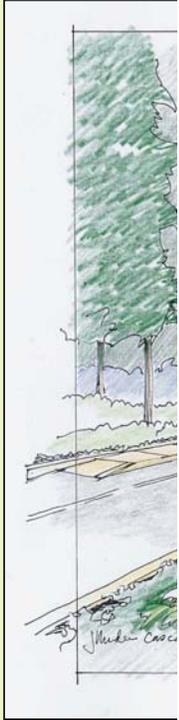
### Every Wednesday: Timberton Loop

Come join us for the 5-mile Timberton Loop, and enjoy views of the Olympic Mountains and Mount Rainier. Meet any Wednesday at the trailhead on Timberton Road at 9:00 a.m. For information, contact Doris Monti at 437-0716.



**PARADISE BAY ROAD BIRD'S EYE VIEW**

LOOKING DOWN ON PARADISE BAY ROAD FROM THE NORTH WEST SIDE. PORT LUDLOW BAY IS AT THE TOP OF THE VIEW AND OAK BAY ROAD INTERSECTION IS AT THE BOTTOM LEFT HAND CORNER.



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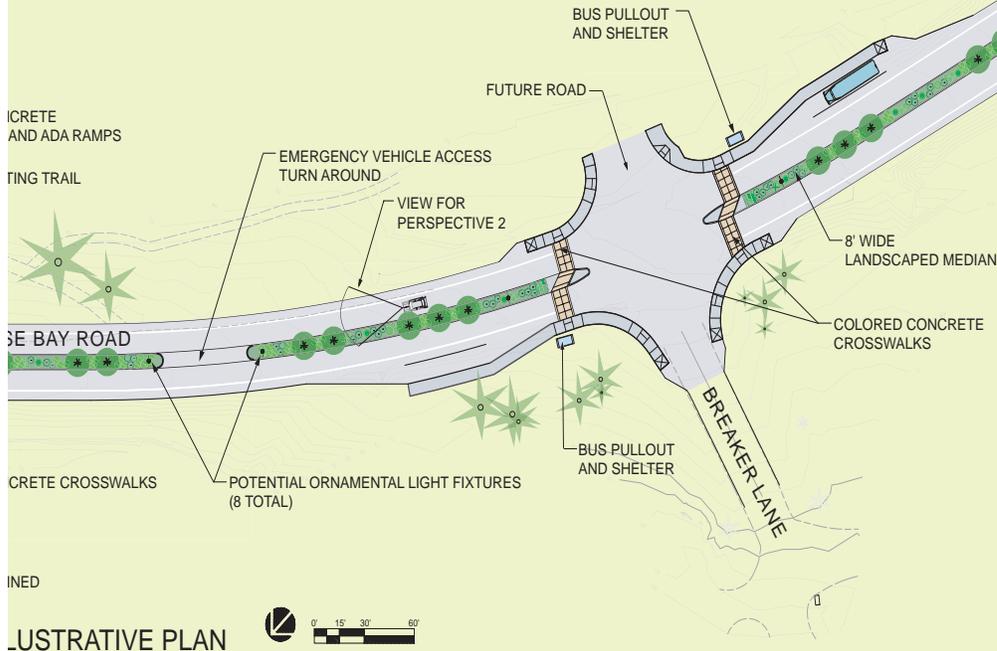
PERSPECTIVE 1



PARADISE BAY ROAD PERSPECTIVES

PERSPECTIVE 1 TO THE LEFT SHOWS A VIEW LOOKING SOUTHWARD FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE DRIVER. THE RED CAR IS EXITING FROM THE SERVICE STATION'S DRIVEWAY AND PEDESTRIANS CAN BE SEEN CROSSING PARADISE BAY ROAD WITHIN THE NEW CONCRETE CROSSWALKS. POTENTIAL DECORATIVE LIGHT FIXTURES ARE LOCATED WITHIN THE NEW EIGHT FOOT WIDE LANDSCAPED MEDIANS.

PERSPECTIVE 2 BELOW SHOWS A VIEW LOOKING IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION TOWARD OAK BAY ROAD. PORT LUDLOW BAY IS OUTSIDE OF THE IMAGE TO THE RIGHT. THE LANDSCAPED MEDIAN RUNS DOWN THE CENTER OF THE ROAD AND A FIVE FOOT WIDE SHOULDER CAN BE SEEN TO THE RIGHT.



PERSPECTIVE 2



ILLUSTRATIVE PLAN

# Beach Club/North Bay News

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

☼ Denotes Beach Club Members-Only Activity

## LMC Board of Trustees Meeting

Saturday, March 11, 9:00 a.m.  
All North Bay residents are welcome. ☼

## LMC Board Meeting Highlights

by Carol Shamhart

The monthly Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board of Trustees meeting was held on Saturday, February 12.

LMC President Bruce Schmitz encouraged LMC members to voice their opinions related to PLA's application to Jefferson County for a major revision of the Master Plan Resort (MPR). He announced the next open public hearing would be Tuesday, February 28, at 9:00 a.m.

The LMC Annual Meeting will be on **Saturday, April 15**. Following the Annual Meeting, a no-charge cocktail party will be hosted by the Homeowners' Potluck (HOPL) from 5:30–7:30 p.m. Sign up to bring a heavy appetizer at the Beach Club office.

General Manager, Brian Belmont, reported a staff member was handling repair of the outdoor pool plumbing. A recent break in the locker room heat pump refrigerant line has been repaired by Air Flo Heating and is back on line. Sunshine Propane is revising a previous bid to repair the pool boiler. Fortunately for our budget, the boiler can be repaired and will not require replacement at this time.

**Operations** thanked the Town Home owners for their generous donation of a flat screen television for the exercise room. A new form letter has been developed to notify LMC members in violation of LMC Covenants and Regulations (CC&Rs). Better communication and consistency in handling violations was stressed. The Rental Agreement for LMC meeting rooms is currently being revised. The Trustees were asked to approve new Operations Committee member Paul Moseley.

**Architectural Control (ACC)** approved six new requests, including two new houses, two tree removals, one house addition and one request to install shutters. There are 15 pending requests. Houses under construction are being monitored, and reported violations are being addressed.

**Finance** approved the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Retention Letter with the recommendation the Trustees sign it. December income and expenditures were reviewed and approved. There was a sharp increase in the Recreational Vehicle (RV) Lot electric charges in 2005 from 2004. The Committee is comfortable with the current RV rates for 2006. The Procurement Policy will be delayed until March. Two new Beach Club computers were approved and sent to the Trustees.

**Greenbelts (GBC)** The Committee continues to monitor 18 cases, primarily to ensure the agreed-upon replanting takes place. One new case was submitted to the Committee since last month. Two trees blown out of the greenbelt during the last storm are being addressed.

**Covenants & Regulations (CRC)** discussed the first and second readings pertaining to proposed Bylaw and regulation changes. Chair Catherine Garrison explained many changes were necessary to bring the LMC Bylaws into alignment with State law. The full text of proposed changes is posted on the Beach Club bulletin board. LMC members will vote on any proposed Bylaw changes on the spring ballot in April 2006. Catherine was thanked for her diligent work on the LMC governing documents.

**Communications** announced the next issue of the *LOG* will be in **April**, following the LMC Annual Meeting. LMC members may elect to receive the *LOG* via e-mail. Call the Beach Club Office if you would like to save LMC some postage expense. The *LOG* can also be read on the LMC website [www.lmcbeachclub.com](http://www.lmcbeachclub.com). Trustee John Van Zonneveld complimented Committee Chair, Sally Orsborn, for her excellent communications work.

### Board approved items:

- Paul Moseley will join the Operations Committee
- Beach Club Facilities Agreement with Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) for five condominium units in the rental program. PLA will pay \$510.20 per unit on a year-to-year basis

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- Office computer acquisition (two) – up to \$5,600 (originally slated for 2005)
- First Reading Bylaws Revision Article II, Section 2: Special Meetings
- First Reading Bylaws Revision Article II, Section 3: Executive Session
- First Reading Bylaws Revision Article III, Section 8(h): Power and Authority of the Board of Trustees
- First Reading Bylaws Revision Article IV, Section 6(d): Treasurer
- Second Reading Bylaws Revision Article V, Section 1: Standing Committees
- Second Reading Regulation Revision – Regulation II Article II (9) re outdoor burning
- Second Reading Regulation Revision – Regulation I Article I (10) – lot clearing/outdoor burning
- Second Reading Regulation Revision – Regulation V – Enforcement and Appeals Procedures
- Incorporation of the recently signed Standstill Agreement related to the lawsuit filed against LMC in December 2004 (see Winter 2006 LOG for complete details by President Schmitz under “President’s Message....”)
- Commence with application to Jefferson County, requesting zoning change on certain reserve (greenbelt) properties in North Bay for potential sale to finance Beach Club remodel. Estimated cost, including attorney fee: \$3,000

## Other items of interest:

- To date, 80 percent of LMC members have paid their annual assessment for 2006. Late notices will be mailed with a payment penalty added (about per \$3.40 month)
- Proposed changes to the roadways around the Village Center may be viewed at the Beach Club
- Ferry ticket sales at the Beach Club may need to be discontinued when the Washington State Ferries switches to electronic bar code tickets. No definite date at this time

The next regular LMC Board of Trustees meeting takes place on **Saturday, March 11**. The LMC Annual Meeting will be held **Saturday, April 15**, at 2:00 p.m. All LMC members are encouraged to attend. ☼

**Erin Go Bragh!**

The North Bay Home Owners’ Potluck will be **Saturday, March 18**, at the Beach Club. Cocktails will be at 5:30 p.m. with dinner following at 6:00 p.m.

This year we will be serving Black Velvets for all you Guinness fans! Corned beef and cabbage and beverages will be provided. All members of the Beach Club are welcome.

The \$7 per person price includes the main dish. Sign up at the Beach Club office to bring vegetables, salad or dessert. This is a popular event! Please sign up by **Friday, March 10**. Remember to bring your own place settings, including silverware. For questions, call Peatt Raftis at 437-8092. ☼

**LOA Presents Candidates for LMC and LOA Boards**

The Nominating Committee of the North Bay Lot Owners Association (NBLOA), in accordance with the NBLOA bylaws, announced there were no new candidates to be placed on the **April 2006** ballot for the Ludlow Maintenance Commission

(LMC) Board of Trustees. Trustees Ian Feltham and Art Moyer were scheduled to leave the Board this year but have expressed their intention to run for re-election. Any LMC member who would like to run for the LMC Board may contact any LMC Trustee for inclusion on the **April** Ballot. Nominations may also be made from the floor on **Saturday, April 15**, at the annual LMC meeting.

The NBLOA Nominating Committee presents the following candidates to fill vacancies on the NBLOA Board of Directors:

Eve McDougall: Eve, a long time resident of Port Ludlow has been active in community work and is well known for her solid history of the Port Ludlow community and great interaction with people. Eve currently serves on the Architectural Control (ACC) and Operations Committees and was instrumental in working on a Committee to improve written policy and business forms used by the Beach Club.

Incumbent Board members Stan Kadesh and Carol Shamhart have agreed to serve another term on the NBLOA Board.



## North Bay Annual Meeting and Cocktail Party

The North Bay Homeowners Association (NBLOA) and the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) will hold their annual meetings on **Saturday, April 15**, at the Beach Club. The NBLOA meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. and the LMC meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m.

Following the LMC meeting, the Homeowners' Potluck (HOPL) group will sponsor the Annual Meeting Cocktail Party from 5:30–7:30 p.m. at the Beach Club. Please sign up at the Beach Club Office to bring a heavy appetizer. Wine, beer and soft drinks will be provided. All LMC members are invited.

If you have any questions, please contact Virginia Moyer at 437-7962. ☎

## The Green Belt Ax and the Green Belt Ox

by Dean Young, LMC member



An eagle in the greenbelt adjacent to our home.

Photo by Dean Young

What would you say is your most treasured possession? Most of us don't think of it often, but I'll bet your wedding ring would rank high on your list. While, yes, it has monetary value, it is far more valuable as a symbol of promises

made, vows taken, and lives shared. Would you consider giving it to the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board of Trustees so they can sell it and use the money to remodel the Beach Club?

The answer to that of course would be absolutely not. What a dumb question. Sure, it is a dumb question but I feel we are being asked by the LMC Board of Trustees to consider taking a similar step when they suggest we might surrender to them our rights concerning our greenbelts. This has been presented as one of two options for funding a Beach Club remodel.

In spite of the smoke screen of calling them reserve properties, reserve areas, and reserve lands in their recent undated survey, the parcels the Board is proposing we sell are greenbelts. A review of the LMC Port Ludlow Land Use Regulations verifies this fact. They are not some leftover unsold lot or scab lands. In truth, as greenbelts they are some of the most desirably located and beautiful property we as residents collectively own. If you doubt my comments, drop by 101 Montgomery court and see for yourself.

Our greenbelts are worth far more than money. They contribute heavily to the beauty, quiet and over all attractiveness that guided us in the selection of Port Ludlow as the place to live. They also represent promises given and vows taken. Greenbelt policy located in the same LMC Land Use Regulations mentioned above states, "It is the policy of Ludlow Maintenance Commission to retain the greenbelt areas for the benefit of all property owners." I hope we all choose to continue to honor this policy.

Property owners are not the only ones appreciating our greenbelts. Almost every day, during the winter, we have bald eagles perching in the trees in front of our home. Their antics and calls have given us much pleasure and many good photographs during the eighteen years we have lived here.

It would be easy to think, "Awh! Because his home is partially surrounded by greenbelts, he has an ax to grind. After all, it is his ox that is being gored." I submit that, because we each own a portion of all greenbelts, we all should be grinding the same ax so that we can cooperatively protect the same ox.

Please contact your LMC President and Trustees to let them know you object to selling our property to fund a remodel; and if we are ever asked again to consider selling our greenbelts, please join my wife and me in voting no.

## Welcome, North Bay Newcomers

John and Nancy Bonderson	Mockingbird Lane
Thomas and Sandra Boughner	Explorer Lane
Helen Cotta	Warbler Lane
Marc and Lynne Mauney	Rainier Lane

# Bay Club/South Bay News

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 denotes Bay Club members-only activity.

## SBCA Board Meeting

Friday, March 3, 9:00 a.m.  
 All SBCA members are welcome. 

## South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Update

by Jerry Conover, Vice President, South Bay Community Association

### February Board Report and Commentary:

There were 33 members present at the February meeting. The meeting began at 9:00 a.m., with Jerry Conover, Vice President of the SBCA, presiding. Jerry discussed the testimony he had delivered during the January 17–18 County Hearing on the Resort Development Plan. Jerry stated that his testimony regarding his commendations to PLA were misconstrued as representing the entire SBCA. Jerry apologized, stating that his testimony reflected his personal feelings, and were not meant to represent the SBCA.

### Residents' Forum:

There were no comments from the attendees, and thus no correspondence was entered into the record.

### Financial:

For a posting of the current financial pages, please refer to [www.plvc/sbca.htm](http://www.plvc/sbca.htm). November financial highlights included the Income Statement displaying total revenue of \$30,129.49, total operating expenses of \$25,522.11, and a resulting net operating surplus for the month of \$4,577.38. A preliminary audit report was released, included in which were commendations to Chris Whitehurst and the Bay Club staff for their 2005 accounting efforts and distribution of monthly financial publications.

### Board of Directors Reports:

Larry Elton reported on his continuing CC&R initiative project.

### Membership Report:

Mike Morgan announced a new member from Olympic Terrace, and four new associate members, bringing our current membership to 519 households.

### Operations:

The Working Image Clothing Drive, completed prior to the storm, was a heart-warming success. Congratulations to Port Ludlow for their support, and for donating over 1,200 pounds of usable clothing.

Mike Morgan announced that there is an unencrypted wireless user area in the Great Room of the Bay Club available to users with laptops. Since this is a non-secure system, please use at your own risk.

### Committee Reports:

**Architectural Review (ARC):** Richard Grimm read the January ARC summary to be published as an enclosure to the minutes.

**Tennis:** Connie Wilkinson delivered a comprehensive appeal and proposal, outlining the availability of the courts adjacent to the Golf Course for inclusion in the SBCA inventory. The Board urged a delay until a full, researched funding proposal could be presented. The funding proposal should include assignments, legal fees, ongoing maintenance responsibilities, and insurance.

**Expansion Committee:** Jack McKay indicated that the Expansion Committee is revisiting the total proposal of the Bay Club expansion, and investigating a more cost-effective proposal. He discussed the concept of presenting both Phase II and Phase III to the SBCA as a single package.

**General Discussion:** Resident Dan Darrow reported that the Jefferson County design plans for a segment of Paradise Bay Road were out for bid. Those present felt the reduced speed limit should extend beyond the Timberton entry. Bill Browne suggested the speed limit drop to 25 mph was a matter for SBCA to present to the County. Since County engineers would be making a presentation at the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) meeting, **Thursday, March 2**, it was suggested that

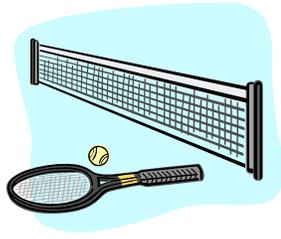
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SBCA should “piggyback” into that process. Larry Elton will contact Larry Nobles of the PLVC Community Development Committee (CDC) on this matter.

The next SBCA Board meeting will be held **Friday, March 3**, at 9:00 a.m., at the Bay Club.

## Tennis in Port Ludlow

by Robert Wilkinson



When Pope and Talbot developed the North Bay area, they built the Beach Club, tennis courts and an RV/boat storage area. At some point in the development, the three properties were turned over to the North Bay residents.

When the South Bay area was being developed, Pope built the Bay Club and tennis courts to show to prospective buyers. However, when they turned the Bay Club over to South Bay some eight years ago, they did not include the tennis courts. Although the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Board of Directors has been making continuous efforts ever since, the Developer has put us off, possibly thinking they might want to use the site for a future Golf Course building.

After these many years, Randall Verrue of Olympic Pacific Partners, the Managing Member of Port Ludlow Associates (PLA), has stepped up and offered to sell the tennis courts and the land surrounding it to the SBCA for \$1. SBCA would have to pay the survey and legal costs for establishing a separate legal parcel.

This is great news for the some 30 regular players and the many others who play from time to time. Plus it is good news for all of us with children and grandchildren who want activities when they come to visit. It is also a valuable amenity for the whole community, increasing the resale values of our homes.

Connie Wilkinson presented the offer to the SBCA board at their February meeting. Detailed questions were asked, which are being answered. We thank Randy and Connie for the work done, and look forward to this improvement in our communities' amenities.

## South Bay Arts and Crafts Fair

An Arts and Crafts Fair will be held on **Wednesday, November 1**, at the Bay Club. This event is open to all South Bay members: artists, crafters, and hobbyists alike.

Applications will be available at the Bay Club desk as of **Wednesday, March 1**, and the deadline to reserve a space is **Sunday, April 30**. No fee will be charged for your entry; however, a 10 percent donation of your sales will be collected for a local charity.

All handmade items are welcome, so think about this and join other friends and neighbors in this project. We expect to have a successful and fun Fair.

For more information, contact Ann Radwick at 437-0318. 🏠

## Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner

Come join the South Bay Potluckers at the Bay Club on **Monday, March 20**, at 5:00 p.m. for a potluck dinner. Nancy and Tink Green and their committee will be cooking corned beef and cabbage. Sign up at the Bay Club to bring a salad, potato casserole, or dessert to serve 10–12 people. The cost of the dinner will be \$2 per person. 🏠

## SBCA Members Cocktail Party

Join your neighbors in welcoming the first “Touch of Spring” at the Bay Club on **Friday, March 10**, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. We will be welcoming new members and saying goodbye to any of those leaving the area. All attendees are requested to bring an appetizer of their choice to share with others. The party is hosted so y’all come, and put it on your calendar now! 🏠

## South Bay New Members

Lawrence and Kathleen Bomke	Hidden Cove
Michael and Sigrid Howard	Olympic Terrace

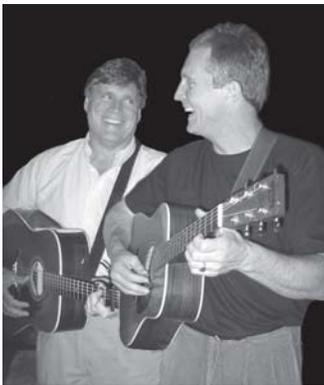
Please welcome these new members, and also the following Associate Members from Tala Point Owners Association:

John and Ann Arscott  
Richard Rein and Madeline Hollister  
Robert and Marilyn Knutson  
David and Jerilyn Reid

# Arts and Entertainment

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

## Between Friends: Forty Years of Music and Friendship



*Mark Pearson and Mike McCoy, friends for 40 years.*

*Submitted photo*

Mark Pearson, a Port Ludlow resident, and Mike McCoy have sung their way through forty years of friendship. These days they travel the world together as part of the legendary folk group, The Brothers Four, a group that Pearson joined in 1968 and McCoy in 2004 when he replaced longtime Ludlow resident, John Paine.

Pearson and McCoy's unique musical relationship began at the University of Washington, a time that included an appearance on the national talent contest, "Your All-American College Show." They went on to become part of the "Hindquarter/Ore House Restaurant Scene" in the 1970s and did numerous concerts in the 1980s and 90s.

Their collaboration included an album of original songs called "Between Friends," recorded in 1981 and featuring Ted Brancato, a Seattle pianist now living and working professionally in New York. Along with additional tracks, "Between Friends" has been re-mastered in a special 25th anniversary CD.

To celebrate forty years of friendship and the release of the CD, Pearson and McCoy, with the help of Ted Brancato, who appeared with Pearson last year at Port Ludlow, will be performing at The Bay Club on **Saturday, March 4**, at 7:00 p.m. The concert will showcase a lifetime of music and friendship. The \$15 tickets are available at the Bay Club or at the door the night of the show.

## Thrill to the Vibrant Sound of Canada's Musical Ambassadors

*by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg*

The Canadian Tenors, Canada's newest musical ambassadors, appear in a matinee performance at the Bay Club on **Sunday, March 12**, at 3:00 p.m. These three classically trained, incredibly talented, young lyric tenors have already charmed audiences across North America and Europe in their solo careers.



*The Canadian Tenors.*

*Submitted photo*

The vibrant sound and accessible style of The Canadian Tenors combine to delight audiences of all levels. The Tenors' repertoire covers a wide range of music—foot-stomping Canadian folk tunes, ballads, musical theater, opera, pop-opera and the world's most beloved songs. They are genuine Canadian boys, having fun with the music, fun with each other, and fun with the audience while showing considerable respect for each other.

Emerging young talent Joey Niceforo has been commanding attention in North America and Europe with his thrilling tenor voice. He made his professional debut singing in the Toronto Opera in Concert's Canadian Gala Concert and has since performed several roles with them. In January of 2004 Niceforo made his film debut in an ABC family movie produced by Britney Spears and has also sung on NBC.

Leon Leontaridis is a young Canadian tenor whose very rare and beautiful high tenor voice has allowed him to excel in a niche of classical music, musical theatre, and

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popular music that is often too stretched for the regular tenor. He transfers easily among many styles of music, from his mastery of tenor arias to his convincing roles in musical theater, as well as his off-the-scale soaring high notes in pop and gospel.

Giovanni Amenta brings with him a style that is a marriage of smooth, sensual romance and charismatic energy ignited by European verve. Fluent in English, Italian, and French, Amenta has enchanted thousands of people the world over from Canada to Italy, including Pope John Paul the Second and Prince Albert of Monaco. He has two No. 1 hits to his credit thus far on multicultural radio.

Concertgoers can enjoy an exhibit by Port Ludlow Artists' League members, George and Helena Chechopoulos, whose Marrowstone Pottery is nestled in the woods of beautiful Marrowstone Island. Helena designs handmade earthenware tiles and produces beautiful tiled mirrors, murals and accent tiles, while George designs and produces functional high-fire pottery and sculptural art.

Tickets are \$16 each, or a six-ticket Flex Pass for \$84 can be used for this one concert or for the last two concerts of the season. They are available now at the Bay Club. To purchase tickets or exchange passes by mail, send a check, your request and a stamped self-addressed envelope to P. O. Box 65210, Port Ludlow, WA 98365. For information, call 437-2208.

## Movie Makers

For those watching and waiting for the release of our "blockbuster," editing progress on *The Courthouse* is well underway! We hope to premiere it in late **May**. We will discuss the editing phase of production along with the pros and cons of becoming a not-for-profit at our **March** meeting.

Membership in Movie Makers is open to all, and we really count on community input to plan and carry out our projects. Everyone is invited to the next meeting on **Friday, March 10**, 10:00 a.m., at the Port Ludlow Community Church. For more information, please contact producers Maureen Poole at 437-2165 or Matt Wallace at 437-2071.

## New Gallery Grand Opening

*A preview by Bev Rothenborg*

An upscale, attractive art gallery is currently being readied for its grand opening on **Saturday, March 25**. Even though the space is presently being remodeled, it is easy to visualize the plans that owner Eric Swangstu has for The Art Mine at The



*Metal rose sculpture by S. Eisenhour.*

*Supplied photo*

Inn at Port Hadlock. There are two gallery spaces on the second floor and another on the third floor. In addition, there will be a retail space offering affordable art just inside the front door. An artist-in-residence will work for several months at a time demonstrating his or her techniques. The current artist, Patricia Zukas, is a contemporary abstract painter working mostly in acrylics. She will be on site for the next three months.

Even though unfinished, the galleries are spacious but intimate with an attractive feel that makes one want to linger—a sign of a good art space, in my opinion. They are filled with sculptures and all sorts of intriguing art pieces—some hung and others on the floor but soon to be installed. The floors are antiqued stainless steel and the walls are painted soft, appealing colors.

After checking out the gallery, take a walk around The Inn and its grounds where you'll find more attractive art. The lobby has a display of glass cases with affordable pieces from The Art Mine that are offered for sale. In that area, there is a huge triptych by Diane Ainsworth that awaits permanent installation. The dining area has three gorgeous stained-glass windows by Kate Tonnessen depicting marine life. Look for the 3-D sea urchins and other effects in the windows. Go outside on the grounds overlooking the Marina where two magnificent steel mobile sculptures twist and turn in the sea breezes.

To a person who remembers many incarnations of this location, it was a real thrill to see how attractive and classy The Inn at Port Hadlock and the soon-to-be-open gallery are. I recommend a visit to see for yourself. I'll meet you at the grand opening!

## There's Something 'bout Those Mediterranean Men!

Women get it; men still are trying to understand it—but when you see and hear Pavlo on **Thursday, April 20, 7:30 p.m.**, at the Bay Club—you'll know what "it" is. This dynamic and captivating performer, whose music is best described as Mediterranean, is a composer, musician, guitarist and recording artist. Dubbing the evening "A Night at the Taverna with Pavlo," the Arts Council event will be presented cabaret style with snacks and beverages available throughout the evening.

Arts Council Board members have eagerly awaited the opportunity to present Pavlo with his four-piece band as the grand finale to their 2005-2006 Performing Arts in Port Ludlow series since discovering him at a Booking Conference in British Columbia. When the Toronto-based performer announced an April tour to British Columbia and Washington State, a Port Ludlow performance was negotiated.

The intoxicating music of Pavlo defies easy definition—his passionate sounds are aimed at the heart and soul, not the intellect. The artist himself offers the most accurate description, "I just call it Mediterranean guitar music, for I combine Greek music with Spanish and classical elements. The general public just wants music that moves them."

Port Ludlow audiences are sure to remember this evening for a long time. Be sure you're part of the memorable event. General admission tickets go on sale at the Bay Club, **Sunday, March 12**, at \$16 each. Purchased now to be assured of a seat.

A reminder to anyone with punches left on a Flex Pass: you must exchange for Pavlo tickets or lose the balance. And, a hint, if you don't have tickets and would like to put together a table for the evening, purchase a six-person Flex Pass at \$84 and invite four or five friends to join you.

## Artists' League

The artwork of mixed media artist Wanda Mawhinney will be the focus of the meeting of the Port Ludlow Artists' League on **Wednesday, March 15, 1:00 p.m.**, at the Bay Club. Members and visitors are welcome.

Mawhinney creates art using such mixed media materials as acrylics, paper, gel medium and spackling compound to build layers of texture and paint into interesting patterns.

She considers herself an experimental whose passion is texture and color. Mostly self-taught, she moved to Port Ludlow in May 2005, and lives in Timberton Village with her poet husband, Bill.

The Artist of the Month is Susan Cavanaugh whose work will be on display in the lobby of the American Marine Bank. A reception will be held there on opening day, **Friday, March 3, 3:00–5:00 p.m.** Cavanaugh's work has been featured in shows at Olympic College and the Kitsap County Fair. She is currently showing in the Silverdale Branch of the Kitsap County Regional Library, Dauntless Book Store in Port Gamble and the Port Ludlow Gallery.

Artwork by other Port Ludlow artists continues to be exhibited throughout **March** at Coldwell Banker Realty where Connie Glaser shows her watercolors, Homer Smith Insurance where Phil Kollen displays photography, and in the conference room of the American Marine Bank where Susan Cavanaugh has watercolors and acrylics on display.

## CEA's Out to Lunch Bunch Plans a Bistro Lunch

Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) has lunch reservations at the Breezy Hill Bistro in Silverdale on **Thursday, March 23**, at noon. The cost will be \$20 including tax and tip. Christa, the owner, will delight us with French cuisine. She attended Le Cordon Bleu in France, and has an expansive repertoire of specialties that change with the seasons to assure freshness and interesting dining. For the Out to Lunch Bunch we will have a choice of:

- Arugula and Bacon Quiche plus salad
- Pan Seared Scallops, mixed Greens, Chèvre, and Honey Vinaigrette
- Grilled Chicken Fettuccine
- Warm Crab and Artichoke Sandwich plus salad

For dessert we will have a choice of assorted pastries and beverage is included.

Join us for another fun day having lunch with your friends and neighbors. If you have any questions call Val Vogt at 437-4055.

To make reservations and get directions, please sign up at the CEA ticket table in the Bay Club any **Wednesday or Friday** from 11:00 to 2:00 pm.

## Performing Arts Calendar

### Friday and Saturday, March 3 and 4

It's the final week-end to see Arthur Miller's riveting play, *The Ride Down Mount Morgan*, which raises important questions about love and marriage, Poulsbo's Jewel Box Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 360-779-9688, [www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org](http://www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org).

### Saturday, March 4

*Between Friends*, a CD release concert featuring Mark Pearson and Mike McCoy of The Brothers Four and Ted Brancato, Bay Club, 7:00 p.m., 437-2208.

### Saturday, March 4

The EDGE improv performers are widely appreciated for their talent providing on-the-spot comedy at The Playhouse, Bainbridge, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569, [www.theplayhouse.org](http://www.theplayhouse.org).

### Sunday, March 5

Seattle Gilbert and Sullivan Society presents a concert at the Olympic College Theatre, Bremerton, 2:15 p.m., 360-377-0973, [www.KRL.org](http://www.KRL.org).

### Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, March 10 through April 2

Gypsy is based on the true story of entertainer Gypsy Rose Lee and describes her climb from humble beginnings to stardom. It's filled with comedy, a few tears and great songs. The Playhouse, Bainbridge, 7:30 p.m., plus Sundays, 3:00 p.m., 206-842-8569, [www.theplayhouse.org](http://www.theplayhouse.org). Pay-What-You-Can Preview on Thursday, March 9, 7:30 p.m.

### Saturday, March 11

You'll hear music by Prokofiev, Vivaldi, Mozart and an oboe concerto by Strauss at this concert of the Bremerton Symphony, Bremerton Performing Arts Center, 7:30 p.m. with a pre-concert chat, 360-373-1722, [www.bremertonsymphony.org](http://www.bremertonsymphony.org).

### Saturday, March 11

The Acting Company presents Dumas' popular romantic, swashbuckling adventure *The Three Musketeers* at The Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 6:30 p.m. for dinner, 8:00 p.m., show, 360-373-6743, [www.admiraltheatre.org](http://www.admiraltheatre.org).

### Saturday, March 11

*What Happens Next?* will be on display at the Jewel Box Theatre with their improv comedy troupe and their inspired foolery, Poulsbo, 8:00 p.m., 360-779-9688, [www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org](http://www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org)

### Sunday, March 12

The Arts Council's Performing Arts in Port Ludlow series presents The Canadian Tenors, three classically trained, incredibly talented, young lyric tenors, Bay Club, 3:00 p.m., 437-2208

### Sunday, March 12

No Inhibitions is on tap this month at the Jazz in the Olympics dancing/listening event, large dance floor, food and bar available, Eagles Club, Port Angeles, 1:00-4:00 p.m., 360-681-0710.

### Thursday, March 16 through March 19

The Jefferson County Historical Society presents the 10th Annual Victorian Festival with a myriad of events using the entire town as a venue. See article in this issue and go to [www.victorianfestival.org](http://www.victorianfestival.org).

### Friday, March 17

No blamey! An Irish sensation, The Celtic Tenors have played their first U.S. concert dates accompanied by a coast-to-coast PBS special. Now see them at the Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, dinner at 6:30 p.m., show 8:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, [www.admiraltheatre.org](http://www.admiraltheatre.org).

### Saturday, March 18

Music is in the air when the Bremerton Symphony Chorale and Orchestra perform from the world of vocal repertoire for choir, Sylvan Way Baptist Church, Bremerton, 360-373-1722, [www.bremertonsymphony.org](http://www.bremertonsymphony.org).

### Saturday, March 18

The Port Angeles Symphony Orchestra offers an evening of piano artistry with music by Dvorak, Liszt, Alfvén and Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue, Port Angeles High School Auditorium, dress rehearsal at 10:00 a.m., pre-concert chat at 6:45 p.m., concert at 7:30 p.m., 360-457-5579, [www.olympen.com/pasymphony](http://www.olympen.com/pasymphony).

### Saturday, March 18

*The Improv Experiment* is a show for the whole family, especially the kids, who will also get the chance to try their hand at improvising up on the stage with the cast, The Jewel Box Theatre, Poulsbo, 1:30 and 3:00 p.m., 360-779-9688, [www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org](http://www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org).

### Thursday, March 23

Well-known theatre, film and TV actor, Richard Herd presents a dynamic one-man theatrical evening based on the life and times of movie mogul Cecil B. DeMille, The Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 7:00 p.m. 360-373-6743, [www.admiraltheatre.org](http://www.admiraltheatre.org).

### Saturday, March 25

Whether your favorite image of Judy Garland is in a blue gingham dress and ruby slippers or in a sparkling gown at Carnegie Hall, you won't want to miss The Seattle Men's Chorus's salute to her and her music, The Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 7:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, [www.admiraltheatre.org](http://www.admiraltheatre.org).

### Saturday, March 25

A very special performance comes to the Jewel Box Theatre when Mary Lou Sanelli presents *The Immigrant's Table*, a theatrical evening of family, food and wine based on her book. Along with actress Jackie Leone, they weave a magical tale of food, story telling and love, Poulsbo, 8:00 p.m., 360-779-9688, [www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org](http://www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org).

### Fridays and Saturdays, March 31 through April 29

Jean Kerr's hilarious comedy, *Mary, Mary*, opens at Poulsbo's Jewel Box Theatre, 8:00 p.m. with a matinee on Sunday, April 9 at 2:00 p.m. This beloved comedy is filled with vivacious, witty and telling repartee, 360-779-9688, [www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org](http://www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org).

## Rummage Sale Donations

The next Port Townsend Aero Museum Rummage Sale will be **Saturday, April 29**. To donate items, call 531-0252 days or 437-0863 evenings to arrange for a pick up. The Museum is a 501(c)(3) organization so all donations are tax deductible. All money realized from the sale will benefit the museum's programs.

# Port Ludlow Associates

## Developer's Report

by Diana Smeland, PLA Vice President/Chief Financial Officer  
and acting President

As we work through the administrative hearings and Land Use Protection Act (LUPA) appeals on our three projects, Olympic Terrace II, Ludlow Cove II/Trendwest and Ludlow Bay Village (LBV), I will be answering questions from the community for my articles. I will not reply to questions that are legal in nature or being decided in the courts. Please send your questions to [dsmeland@portludlowassociates.com](mailto:dsmeland@portludlowassociates.com).

**Q 1:** If Trendwest is no longer an option for the area known as the log dump, what is PLA's alternative development plan for that property—condos, townhomes, apartments?

**A 1:** Our current and alternative plan is to create a village similar to the other villages in South Bay, and consisting of approximately 40 single-family homes on that site.

**Q 2:** In light of the fact that the community (residents of Port Ludlow) is against any over-water construction, why does PLA continue to petition Jefferson County for permission to do so?

**A 2:** If we had not been told that our LBV project would be appealed, we would have asked for approval of the "2004 Response to Comments" plan with less density and no over-water construction. However since we have been told that this project will be appealed, we are asking for the "2003" plan as the courts will need to decide what can be built in LBV; and we want to have the courts' review of the over-water construction at the same time.

**Q 3:** How many vacant lots remain? What is the time line for completion of homes on these lots?

**A 3:** We have approximately 400 units to build within the growth cap. If we assume that all of our projects will be put through an appeal process, and our "natural" number of homes to complete and close is 40 per year, then we would be building for 10 plus years. The number of years could change depending on the length of the appeal process, the number of appeals, revisions to development plans, size of staff and availability of sub contractors.

**Q 4:** The Port Ludlow community "concept" seems to have morphed markedly over the years. Initially it was established as a Master Planned Resort; that is what many of us thought we were buying into. Then it was being marketed as a "destination" resort and now you are reportedly marketing it as a "tourist" resort. Surely, you can't expect permanent residents to support you on this one.

**A 4:** The Growth Management designation for Port Ludlow is a "Master Planned Resort." That has not changed and it would take an extreme effort to change it. PLA is not trying to change that designation. The Resort consists of the Inn, The Fireside and Harbormaster restaurants, the Marina and the Golf Course and has always been marketed as a "destination" resort, still is today, and will be in the future. I think this question is coming from (please correct me by e-mail if I am misunderstanding) the opening sentences from the staff report produced by Jefferson County. There it states that the focus of the Resort has changed from a conference facility serving large groups to a destination resort serving the traveling public. Before September 11, groups comprised 60 percent of the total business, with the traveling public comprising 40 percent. After September 11, the two reversed. Groups were 40 percent and traveling public, leisure guests were 60 percent. Permanent residents of our community, rather than an occasional guest, now own many of the condos that were previously in the rental program. We are continuing to market the Resort as a "destination" vs. a "tourist" resort.

I hope this information is helpful and facilitates clarifying potentially incorrect information. Everyday, there is something new to learn, and your questions are helpful to us to understand the community's concerns for the future of Port Ludlow.

Again, I invite your questions. Please send them to [dsmeland@portludlowassociates.com](mailto:dsmeland@portludlowassociates.com).

## Who is Diana Smeland? Acting President of PLA



*Diana Smeland, Acting President of PLA.*

*Photo by Marti Duncan*

When it was announced that Greg McCarry was leaving Port Ludlow Associates (PLA), we learned that Diana Smeland was promoted to Vice President/Chief Financial Officer and acting President. For many people, Diana was a new name on the scene, but definitely not so!

Diana joined Pope Resources in 1989 as a general ledger accountant and was promoted to Accounting Manager in 1994. In 1996, she was promoted to Financial Reporting Manager and worked on start up of their new management business and Canadian operations.

She started working in Port Ludlow in 2001 and was promoted to Controller. When PLA acquired the Port Ludlow assets in August of 2001, she was hired as Controller for PLA. When Tom Griffin left in 2003, she was promoted to Vice President/Controller.

When asked about her six-month goal for PLA, Diana said, “retaining our employees as we work through the appeal cycles and making sure our company culture is understood by all of them.” Longer range, she’s hoping to grow existing operations and expand into new areas as opportunities arise. She wants to see hospitality operations improved to be self-sustaining and become a place the community wants to visit.

## Resort Happenings

*by Kevin Zellmer, General Manager, The Resort At Port Ludlow*

Wow, what an experience we had in early February when the windstorm blew through Port Ludlow! The multiple-day power outage created quite a challenge for us at the Inn and the restaurants, but my staff and the community pulled through, making the best of the situation. Thank you to all for making this happen!

The theme of change continues in the upcoming months throughout our restaurants. At The Fireside Restaurant we will be serving a high demand meal...hot breakfast!

Breakfast is the one meal that our hotel and marina guests, and many of you, have been asking for. We are excited that we can now fill that need. Hot breakfast at The Fireside will be available starting in **mid-April**. Look for one of Chef Deneb’s signature dishes, Crab Eggs Benedict.

In early **March**, the Harbormaster Restaurant will transition to its new Pub/Grill concept. The all-day expanded dining menu will offer a variety of entrée salads, numerous appetizers, hot and cold sandwiches, burgers and paninis. Be sure to try Chef Deneb’s favorite, Stuffed Meatball Linguine.

Speaking of change at the restaurants, some of you who’ve stopped by have found we are full or have had to wait to be seated. We’ve implemented a reservation system to help accommodate the higher volume. To ensure prompt seating, please call ahead and make a reservation at either the Fireside or Harbormaster restaurants. Making a reservation ahead of time, or even at the spur of the moment will help us give you timely seating and a pleasant dining experience.

By now you should have received a postcard mailer showing Resort Happenings and an invitation to the Open House at the Inn. A mailer similar to this will be mailed quarterly showing events around the Resort for the upcoming three months. Look for them in your mail and see what’s new and happening around the Resort!

In late January, Dorian Woodson moved on to other adventures, and we wish him the best. We continue to make adjustments to our business structure, and are in the interview process to hire a Food and Beverage Manager as well as an Assistant Restaurant/Catering Manager. The two individuals selected to fill these roles will be a vital part of the guest service to all who enjoy our restaurants.

And lastly, have you been to The Fireside in the past month? The new menu has been receiving great reviews and excitement is flowing through the air. Executive Chef, Deneb Williams, has hit the ball out of the park with the quality and variety of the culinary masterpieces on the new Fireside menu.

We hope that if you have not been able to visit us, you will soon. If you have visited us, thank you! We look forward to continuing to roll out new and exciting menus and venues around The Resort.

# Mariners' News

## Dock Talk

by Kori I. Ward, Port Ludlow Marina Manager

### The Storm:

None of us will forget Saturday, February 4, 2006. What a storm it was... The Marina staff was vigilant of the storm and we took all necessary precautions before she hit. Yet, all the precautions in the world can't stop Mother Nature from throwing her strength around, keeping us on our toes throughout the blow. The Marina staff and I were delighted to see many vessel owners checking their vessels. We do our best walking the docks and checking for issues, but it's always a sense of comfort seeing the owners. I was pleasantly pleased at how well many of the vessels endured the wind and floated out the storm with ease.

### MAC:

The Marina will be re-establishing the Marina Advisory Committee (MAC), which is comprised of Port Ludlow Yacht Club (PLYC) members, live-aboards and regular tenants. Meeting quarterly the Committee will be a pipeline and sounding board for information, questions or problems regarding the operation of the Marina. The intention is that the Committee will give guidance and counsel to Marina management, without being involved in the day-to-day operations of the Marina. The minutes of the meetings will be posted in my office tenants' information.

### Marina Store:

In celebration of the Marina store's new look, we will be offering 15 percent off all the full-price logo clothing. Combined with your resident discount card, that is a huge saving. Come check out the great deals and the new nautical look in the store

The new Fisheries catalog has arrived at the Marina Store. You can get all your vessel necessities right here at your homeport. Special orders are delivered on **Tuesday and Thursday**, so make up your spring list, and save yourself oceans of time, and money. See you on the docks!

## First Annual Port Ludlow Marine Swap!

**Saturday, April 22**

9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Under the Marina Tent

Sign up at the Marina office  
and reserve a table by **Wednesday, April 5**

Spring clean your boat wares and shop for deals!  
\$10 for residents / \$15 for non-residents  
Share a table with a friend and split the cost.

Contact Cindy Orchanian, 437-9355,  
or Kori Ward at the Marina office  
for more details or to volunteer.

## Derelict Boats Pollute Our Waters

The Coast Guard is taking a renewed interest in the large number of derelict boats in the waters of Puget Sound and the San Juan Islands. In the past, some of these boats have sunk and are then hauled onto the beach in an attempt to keep them out of the navigable waterways. However, due to higher than average tides and storms, many derelict boats have floated into the shipping channels and represent a navigation hazard. Other boats are permanently anchored or moored, and allowed to deteriorate. If these boats are left with fuel, oil, and other toxic substances, sinking can result in major pollution issues.

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary (USCGA) has created a new program that will require a detailed report to be taken on any vessel that is considered derelict, partially or completely sunk. After filing an initial report, the Coast Guard will notify the owner, indicating any possible consequences. A schedule will be created by the Auxiliary to visit each vessel, and determine whether any amount of pollution is occurring. Owners will be notified of financial penalties for any action, or inaction, leading to a release of pollutants into the waters.

To notify the Coast Guard or the Auxiliary of any vessels you believe to be derelict, please call 437-7996.

**Speed Limit in Port Ludlow Bay**

**5 mph**

**No Wake, It's the Law!**



# Tide Timber Trail

## DOG Talk

by Kevin Earl, Director of Golf (DOG), Port Ludlow Golf Course

On these hints of spring days, come out and see us at the Golf Course. The driving range is open, and the course has held up well with the rain and wind. We are hoping that the weather will now cooperate and bring us golf weather until next **November!**

### Golf Shop News:

All new scorecards have been ordered for the 2006 season. New tee colors, new tee names and the cards will incorporate many of the changes that already started or have been completed on the course. We are working on lengthening and shortening the course to help modernize and make it more playable for all ability levels.

### Maintenance News:

Mark your calendar for the "Sand and Seed" on **Wednesday, March 22**, starting at 3:00 p.m. Other items of importance:

- New tees are being shaped and grown in for use this year: Tide #1, Timber #2, #6 and #7.
- New bunkers are being built or revived: Timber #5 and Timber #6.
- New equipment is being ordered. We have tried many demo items already and know that the efficiency of our crew can be improved with equipment. Planning is in place so we can do more with the resources we have. Our crew often is using golf carts because equipment costs over the last few years have skyrocketed.

### Niblick's News:

Mark your calendar for **Sunday, March 5; Friday, March 17; Wednesday, March 22**. On **Sunday, March 5**, we will serve an End-of-Winter dinner. Meatloaf is planned. Let's all celebrate the end of the winter blues!

- On the **Friday, March 17**, a traditional St. Patrick's Day dinner will be served
- On **Wednesday, March 22**, our first Sand and Seed party of the year is planned with heavy appetizers.

For menus and updates, stop by and let our friendly staff answer your questions. You can also call us at 437-8273.

## Rules of Golf

by Dave Ramsay

When a player's ball goes out of bounds, he is required to play his next stroke from where the previous stroke had been made. When a player's ball goes into a hazard, there are several options as to where the next stroke may be played from, but one of the options is also to play from where the previous stroke had been made. However, what is often confusing about playing from where the previous stroke was made is the following question: With what manner do we put the new ball into play? Do we place it or drop it?

The answer depends on the location of that previous stroke, according to Rule 20-5.

When a player elects or is required to make his next stroke from where a previous stroke has been made, he must proceed as follows:

- On the Teeing Ground: The ball to be played must be played from within the teeing ground. It may be played from anywhere within the teeing ground and it may be teed. (In other words, you have the option of teeing, placing, or dropping the ball if your shot was from the teeing ground.)
- Through the Green and in a Hazard: The ball to be played must be dropped.
- On the Putting Green: The ball to be played must be placed.

Hope to see you at the Course!

## WGA Opens its 2006 Season

by Sharon Zabloutney, Captain

The Port Ludlow Women's Golf Association (WGA) opens its 2006 Season on **Tuesday, March 14**. Janet Samples, 2006 Tournament Chairperson, has organized a challenging game, "The Luck of the Irish," for the day. A special luncheon, organized by Sandie Yonke, 2006 Social Chairperson, will follow play at the Beach Club. This is always a great event because we get to see our old friends and meet some new ones. This is definitely a do-not-miss event!

For the rest of the month, the WGA will continue its fun filled days with Carol Katuzny, 2006 Co-Captain, planning our weekly play days. Not to be outdone, Barbara Adams

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will continue with our monthly XTOPL (Extreme Teams of Port Ludlow) match play. This is a fun way to learn to play match play. The first one is scheduled for **Monday, March 20**. Please plan on joining us for all of these golf days. It is always great to take to the course and get the cobwebs off the swing.

If that isn't enough, on **Monday, March 27**, our WGA team will play its first match in the 2006 TOP (Teams of Olympic Peninsula) competition. We are the defending champions, so we will be getting ready for this match all during the month. This year our TOP Captain is Barbara Adams. She is joining Lucinda Thompson, 2006 President of TOP, and Debi Bozanich, 2006 Director of TOP. We wish our members serving in these roles the best of luck. And we will all be cheering for our TOP team throughout the season.

If there are any women golfers out there who have not found us yet, we would like to extend an invitation to you to join us. Our Membership Chairperson, Margo Campbell, would be happy to tell you all about us and our activities. So give her a call at 437-2631.

Welcome back everyone. We have a terrific season planned for your golfing pleasure. See you at Opening Day!

## Nifty Niners Host Opening Cocktail Party

*by Beverly Browne*

The Nifty Niners golf group, men and women, will open the 2006 season with a gala cocktail party for current and new members. The annual event will take place this year on **Thursday, March 16**, 5:00 p.m., at the Bay Club. The Board and Trustees will provide spectacular appetizers and there will be a no-host bar. Please be ready to write a check for \$35 to enroll for the 2006 season. Sign-up sheets will be available for the first golf day and for the potluck.

The Niners want to especially invite new golfers to the party. Come and get to know us and our organization. The Niners have planned a wonderful season. It is a fun time with people of like interests.

## PTMSC Tides of March Auction!

If you have someone difficult to buy for in your life, look no further. Come to the Port Townsend Marine Science Center's (PTMSC) Tides of March Benefit Auction on **Saturday, March 4**, 6:00–9:30 p.m. in the Erickson Building at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds.

There you'll find unique, one-of-a-kind items in an atmosphere of great fun, excellent food and drink with shopping galore. How about a falconry excursion in British Columbia or a stay at Slim's Bunkhouse during the Iditarod? Or take a seat in one of the canoes during this year's Tribal Canoe Journey through Puget Sound or participate in the big tugboat races on a Foss Maritime Tug.

All this plus much more! And the best is that it all goes to support the PTMSC's educational programs. Please come to join the fun, food and festivities! Tickets are \$9 in advance, \$15 at the door. For reservations, call the PTMSC office at 385-5582 or go online at [www.ptmsc.org](http://www.ptmsc.org).

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## Driver Safety Classes

A two-day AARP Driver Safety Class will be held **Wednesday and Thursday, March 15 and 16**, 10:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m., at the Beach Club. Course objectives are to help drivers understand the effects of aging on driving skills, learn compensating behaviors to help them be safe drivers, identify the most common types of crashes of older drivers, and learn how to reduce their chances of being involved in a crash.

Car insurance companies that do business in Washington State are required to give an “appropriate” discount on car insurance to drivers 55 years and older who complete a certified Driver Safety Course. The AARP course is eight hours divided into two class sessions. The cost is \$10 for materials. Drivers of all ages are welcome. Call 360-379-1782 to make a reservation.



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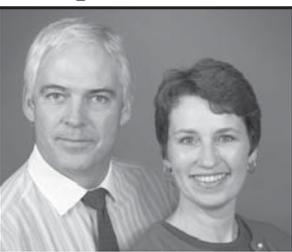
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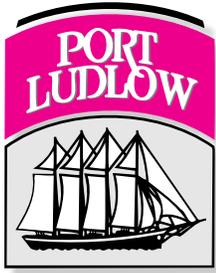
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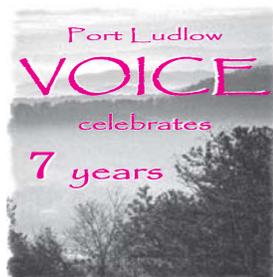
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