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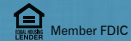
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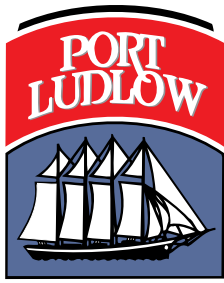
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**Welcome to the Pet Shelter!**

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# Feature Articles

## From the Editor's Keyboard

by Beverly Browne, Managing Editor

There is no doubt about it. Washington State's reliance on levies to provide capital improvements for schools is less than desirable. The result is that requests for necessary repairs and improvements have to go through the laborious process of being submitted to the electorate. In the case of the Chimacum bond, the third try to pass a school bond will occur this month on **Tuesday, April 26**.

The children attending Chimacum schools are important. Not to provide for them will take away from their future and the future of our area. The people in the district should come together, pass the bond, and let the district get on with their project.

The current bond measure is very close to the one that failed in February, but much pared down from the original request. A mere 100 votes prevented reaching a supermajority in the last attempt. The current measure, if approved, will allow bonds to be sold to provide funds for capital improvements to facilities of the district. Another benefit is that it will authorize the superintendent to submit a request for eligibility for the Washington State School District Enhancement Program.

Passage of the measure will mean the Chimacum Creek primary school will get a needed addition to allow it to accommodate preschool through the fifth grade. There will be other important improvements at the high school. We need this bond to:

- Provide Adequate and Updated Space for all Elementary Students.
- Improve Safety and Security with District-wide Upgrades.
- Enhance Learning Environments.
- Upgrade Technology to Provide 21st Century Learning Spaces for Preschool–Grade Five.
- Improve Electrical, Heating and Cooling Systems on the Main Campus.

Analysis of the election results indicates that a possible reason for the bond's failure is lethargic community outreach. This time, volunteers are working hard to get out the vote. The bond issue will fund very basic requirements for our students and deserves passage. Support our children and their future.

*The comments and opinions in this editorial are those of the author alone. Comments may be sent to her at [bbrowne@plvoice.org](mailto:bbrowne@plvoice.org). Letters will be posted on the website.*

## Animals Helping People

by Barbara Berthiaume, Contributing Writer

The partnership between humans and animals dates back to the Stone Age, as long as 9,000 years ago. Research is now being done to document some very powerful physical and mental benefits of pet ownership.

Why are animals good for our health? According to Dr. Alan Black, director of the Center for the Human-Animal Bond, School of Veterinary Medicine at Purdue University, the companionship of animals decreases loneliness and stimulates conversation. Caring for an animal stimulates physical reactions that are necessary and important to humans. They stimulate exercise, encourage laughter, facilitate social contact, provide companionship, reduce anxiety, and add structure to your day. Studies show that dog owners are less likely to suffer from depression, and have lower blood pressure. Pets create a calm and relaxing environment, and pet owners over 65 make 30 percent fewer visits to their doctors.

Richard Lemieux credits his dog Willow, in his best-selling book *Breakfast at Sally's*, with saving his life when he was homeless. Thinking of what would happen to Willow kept Lemieux from suicide.

Research at the University of California at Davis found that Alzheimer's patients were less stressed and had fewer anxious outbursts if there was a dog or cat in the home. Horses have been in therapeutic riding programs to help children with emotional and learning difficulties as they have a calming effect and are sensitive to their rider's stress.

The role of the human-animal bond in empathy development, the ability to form and express attachments, reaction to grief and loss, and the challenges of aging, illness, and other developmental passages are hot topics for research. Steve Dale, an award-winning journalist, notes the healing power of pets isn't anecdotal anymore, but scientific. As hard evidence on the positive effects of the human-animal bond grows and becomes more widely understood, he predicts that the medical field will embrace nontraditional pet-assisted treatment approaches. The therapeutic value of animals for socially isolated individuals in nursing homes, hospitals, hospices, and prisons has been documented.

Animals provide a dedicated service to people with a variety of disabilities. Service animals act as guide dogs

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for the blind, work with Homeland Security to keep us safe, and provide companionship to vulnerable populations, with touch being a powerful tool to connect. Capuchin monkeys can help people with limited mobility by picking up objects and turning on lights.

With all the compelling evidence that suggests owning a pet is good for a long and healthy life, the next time you see a friend or neighbor walking their pet, perhaps it is time to join them and become a pet owner.

## Make Room in Your Heart and Home

by Gayle Refbord, Contributing Writer

I do not know how many pets are surrendered to Humane Society shelters or all the reasons why; I just know I wish homes for them all. I visited a shelter once in my life. I was 20 years old, and I came to pick up an abandoned Irish setter. I cried all the way home because I wished I could have given all a home and love. I've had several fur kids in my life and all but the last one had been abandoned.

The Humane Society of Jefferson County (HSJC) was incorporated in October 2008 as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. They were able to help find loving homes for 224 cats and dogs in 2015, without funding from local, state, or federal money to operate. They are not affiliated with, nor do they receive funding from national organizations such as the Humane Society of the United States. The shelter is located at 112 Critter Lane, Port Townsend. They have a website located at [hsjcwa.org](http://hsjcwa.org).

The HSJC provides many services. They promote the adoption of abandoned and surrendered animals, promote the wellbeing and humane treatment of animals in the communities of Jefferson County, and work to reduce the number of unwanted animals through the promotion of spay and neuter.

Animals are brought to the Humane Society in several ways. Stray animals are brought in almost daily. They are held for five days while the shelter attempts to locate owners, after which they try to find a loving home. Some animals that come through the door are in need of medical care. The staff and volunteers work to rehabilitate the ones that can be saved.

There are many ways you can help beside adoption, although that would be the best way. Adoption fees barely cover the cost of care, spaying and neutering, and vaccinations provided for every cat and dog. Donations, grants, memorial bequests, and fundraising efforts are the

shelter's sole source of income. In addition to monetary donations, animal food, even opened bags, are accepted. You can volunteer your time. Assignments include dog walking and training, cat kennel cleaning, feeding and socializing, fostering puppies, dogs, or kittens, transporting animals, greeting visitors, or helping maintain the grounds around the shelter. You can join the HSJC as a member. Or, you can donate through the sponsor-a-pet program by clicking on Find Pets at [petfinder.com](http://petfinder.com). Enter your zip code in the location field and click find pets. Scroll down and look for the ones that are from JCHS. Find a profile and click on the picture. You can then click on the big green "Sponsor Me" button which takes you to a screen where you can donate anywhere for \$25 to \$500. How easy is that?

Maybe it's time to put a little love in your heart and the heart of a little someone who just wants to be loved and love you back. Or, at least make that life a little easier. We can all do something in the loving memory of all those fur kids we once loved or currently love. As the song says, "Just put a little love in your heart" and see what good can be done.

## Break It Up!

by Amberson (Mac) McCulloch, Guest Writer

Think back to one of our recent cold, dark, wet, late evenings when you were warm and cozy in your bed, blissfully sinking into sleep. Imagine at that wonderful moment the phone rang, you answered it, and an excited voice at the other end of the line said words to this effect, "There are two male eagles in my side yard fighting! They've got their talons in each other's legs and are really going at it! Could you come over and break them up?" What would have been your response to the caller? Undoubtedly the same as mine: "you break it up!"

The response of Cynthia Daily, founder and director of Discovery Bay Wild Bird Rescue in Port Townsend, was to leap from her bed, dress, and along with her husband Conner, jump into their car and speed to the battle site. Arriving, they saw it was as the caller described; two adult male eagles had their talons in the other's leg and were locked in fierce battle. What to do then? Yell in a firm, commanding voice, "All right you birds, break it up?" Separating two angry eagles can be dangerous; if an eagle gets its talons into you, it isn't going to let go; no how, no way. Undeterred, our heroes were somehow able to get towels over the heads of the thrashing birds which calmed them down somewhat.

With Cynthia holding one bird and Conner the other, they slowly and carefully worked the talons out of the eagle's

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legs. Eventually, both were worked free of each other and transported by the Daileys to their rescue facility. The following day, one of the raptors was picked up by Jaye Moore, director of The Northwest Raptor and Wildlife Center in Sequim, and taken to that excellent facility. Both birds were successfully treated for their fairly significant injuries and eventually released—in separate areas.

Cynthia Dailey is dedicated to the rescue of injured or orphaned wild birds in Jefferson County, everything from hummingbirds to eagles. Every spring, Cynthia takes in dozens of songbird chicks who need to be fed every 30 minutes around the clock. Cynthia is pretty much a one-person operation when it comes to the feeding and handling of the birds, so she is “mom” to all the chicks, 24 hours a day. All the birds under care at the center get excellent, loving care, and most are successfully released back into the wild. Conner (the retired former police chief of Port Townsend) retrieves the injured or orphaned birds, and Cynthia does the rehabilitation.

Please visit the website of Discovery Bay Wild Bird Rescue, [discoverybaywildbirdrescue.com](http://discoverybaywildbirdrescue.com), for an interesting, closer look at the facility. Click on the “emergency” tab to find out what to do if you find a bird chick, injured raptor, or baby animal—it’s great knowledge to have living in Jefferson County. While you’re on the site, take a moment to donate so the beautiful and bountiful wild birds of Jefferson County can, if injured, have a chance to be rehabilitated and released back into the wild.

## Second Chance

by Amberson and M.J. McCulloch, Contributing Writers

One of Washington’s best domestic and wildlife animal rescues is located about two miles north of Quilcene on Center Valley Road. Sitting on 32 acres overlooking the surrounding countryside, Center Valley Animal Rescue (CVAR), originally called Second Chance Ranch, came into existence in 2004 when the Penhallegon family purchased the current site.

Sara Penhallegon, CVAR’s founder, has developed the facility to the point where it now rescues, rehabilitates, and adopts out about 100 domestic animals yearly. All animals taken in are initially quarantined, tested for disease, treated if necessary, and housed in the main building or outside in the pasture or barn. Animal areas, inside and out, are cleaned daily.

The engine that drives this machine consists of approximately 50 volunteers, including a very dedicated board of directors. The volunteers show up in shifts to clean,

feed, and generally coddle the animals. The result is that the facility is spotless (for a while at least) and that all animals get lots of personal attention. Critters on medications get their shots or pills, and if one gets sick, no expense is spared to restore its health.



Baby llama warms up at Center Valley Animal Rescue

Submitted photo

CVAR is a no-kill facility and the adoption process is thorough. Post-adoption phone calls are made and if the adoption is local, some follow-up visits are done. These animals truly get a second chance.

In addition to the domestic animal operation, the ranch is very active in wildlife rescue. Every year, especially in the spring, dozens of orphaned or injured animals are rescued, treated, and (hopefully) released back to the wild. Again, any treatment necessary is given. Sara and her husband Robert are tireless in going out to rescue wildlife. They are also fearless. Upon receiving a call that a bobcat was entangled in a barb wire fence, Sara went out, surveyed the scene, threw a blanket over the thrashing, spitting cat, and was able to release it. Needless to say, she’s current on both her tetanus and rabies shots.

The wildlife area of CVAR is not open to the public, but the domestic animal sections are available to tour every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to

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3:00 p.m. Come on out, take a tour, meet and pet some great animals. Looking for a disease-free pet that has been spayed or neutered and is up-to-date on all shots? CVAR has you covered. Take a look at their website, [centervalleyanimalrescue.org](http://centervalleyanimalrescue.org), for more information and donation options.

Visit their Facebook page for photos of the latest adoptions, ways to donate, plus some great videos, including one of Elroy, the new baby llama. Elroy arrived unexpectedly one night, born to a recently rescued llama. Soon rejected by his mother, Sara “rebooted” him with heated blankets and warm IVs.

Also on Facebook, check out photos of Bullet and his adopter, Ryan. Bullet had been shot in the leg, which required amputation. Ryan (a veterinarian intern at the ranch) recognized his stellar qualities, so Bullet was lucky to get his “second chance.”

But the prize for luckiest animal goes to Thor, a Newfoundland mix. After spending six years tethered to a chain, he now lives in the midst of Sara and Robert’s menagerie and is usually found happily trailing after Robert or lounging on the couch in CVAR’s lobby. Come out and meet him.

## An Organization That Wears Many Hats

by M.J. McCulloch, Contributing Writer

Olympic Mountain Pet Pals (OMPP) is another all-volunteer organization in Jefferson County. They are dedicated to providing better lives for companion animals. Not content with one project, this amazing group operates several diverse programs with great success.

One of the most important of these is their Community Cat Program which humanely controls wild or feral cat populations throughout Jefferson County by trapping, neutering, and returning (TNR) cats to their capture site. These cats are ear-tipped (the removal of the very tip of their left ear) while under anesthesia to identify them as neutered. Feral cats are often the result of domestic cats having been lost or abandoned and their offspring being born wild, without any human contact. Feral adults usually cannot be tamed, and thus cannot live indoors as pets, but they are content to live outside with food, water, and shelter provided. One hundred four cats were successfully TNR’ed last year with the assistance and services of our dedicated local veterinarians.

Another program OMPP administers is Ginger’s Fund, which provides financial assistance for emergency medical treatment for animals whose owners cannot afford to pay all or part of the necessary veterinarian services. Money from Ginger’s Fund is allocated at the discretion of local participating veterinarians. Owners must reside in Jefferson County and animals helped through the program must be spayed or neutered. The funds are capped per month for each participating vet. Last year, 30 animals were helped by this program.

An additional OMPP program assists pet owners with limited income who need financial help with spaying or neutering their pet. OMPP provides assistance as long as funds are available. In 2015, 169 cats and 141 dogs benefited from this program.

OMPP also benefits the human residents of Jefferson County. Their Pets to People program is a three-way partnership involving Olympic Mountain Pet Pals volunteers, their beloved family pets, and the residents of local assisted-living homes. The program was created in light of numerous studies highlighting the health benefits of pet therapy. Pets make us feel safe, accepted, and happy. Holding or petting a dog can boost our mental and physical health. There are currently 11 therapy dog teams participating.

Another fun and rewarding program operated by OMPP in conjunction with the elementary schools during the school year, READ to ROVER teams up volunteers and their dogs with second graders at Grant Street Elementary School in Port Townsend, Chimacum Creek Primary School in Port Hadlock, and Quilcene Elementary School. Research shows that children who are learning to read feel more relaxed and less self-conscious when reading to animals. The program aims to improve reading skills, nurture a lifelong love of reading, and help children build bonds with animals. The canines particularly love this program because the kids all come equipped with a heart-shaped doggy treat. Currently 31 volunteer teams in Jefferson County have completed their training and are now officially registered therapy dogs.

If you and your dog would like to volunteer for either of the above two programs, your canine companion needs to be certified as a therapy dog. OMPP sponsors the American Kennel Club’s Canine Good Citizen and Therapy Dog Registration tests. All dogs are welcome. For more information on what is required to pass the test, how to get additional training for this test, and the costs, please contact Georgia Towle at 360-732-0908, or [theluckydogtraining@gmail.com](mailto:theluckydogtraining@gmail.com).

For more information on any of this worthwhile organization’s myriad programs, please visit their website at [omppets.org](http://omppets.org).

# Local News

## Chimacum School Bond Headed for April Special Election

The Chimacum School District will resubmit their \$29.1 million school bond in the **Tuesday, April 26** special election. The proposal is unchanged from the one submitted in February. That bond measure did not meet the required 60 percent plus one vote for approval.

A new committee called Chimacum Grows Kids is promoting the passage of the school bond. Members are co-chairs Staci Matthes and Kelly Liske and members Eric Jorgensen, Ron McClung, Brenda Huntingford, Leicey Apeland, Heather Scott, Kayla Boyd, Ted Friedrich, Shellie Friedrich, and Norman Moran. They have done a lot of listening to locals, who have taken time to express their confusion about what the bond will or will not build or repair, and shared failure to vote.

The bond will fund the construction of an addition on Chimacum Creek Primary School, located next to the Jefferson County Library, uniting the youngest students through the fifth grade on one campus. It will improve technology to support 21st century curricula, improve electrical, heating, cooling, and ventilation systems to meet code, and provide safety and equipment upgrades for the high school track and fields.

The proposed bond tax rate is \$1.21 per thousand, a decrease since the February proposal which was \$1.26 per thousand. The decrease is a result of lower interest rates, with the proposal being the same.

The committee, with the help of 70 volunteers, has focused on voter registration, increasing voter turnout, clarifying the bonds details, and highlighting the overall benefits of passage for all members of the community. "Supporting schools today is an investment in our community's long-term sustainability," said Jorgensen, who is a former school teacher and current business owner. "These are our next generation of leaders, entrepreneurs, and scientists, and it is our responsibility to provide them with the best education possible. We will all benefit."

For detailed information about the bond, visit the Chimacum School District website at [csd49.org](http://csd49.org) or the Chimacum Grows Kids website, [chimacumgrowskids.wix.com/bond](http://chimacumgrowskids.wix.com/bond). To schedule a presentation for your group or have specific questions answered, email [yesfor-chimacum@gmail.com](mailto:yesfor-chimacum@gmail.com). To make a donation to the committee, write to Chimacum Grows Kids, PO Box 143, Chimacum, Washington 98325.

## No Festival by the Bay

by Linda Karp, Secretary

The Festival by the Bay board is sad to announce that there will be no event this year. We were not able to find enough people willing to serve on the Board. Our sponsors who have been so generous over the years were ready to fund us again. They feel that the Festival benefits them as it draws many new people to Port Ludlow and brings them business as well. Our vendors are unhappy as well. Both the food and craft vendors were saving us a place on their calendars, as ours is a very popular show. We have been known over the years as the friendly welcoming venue.

We are hoping to take a hiatus and begin again next year. We will be looking in the fall for a group of people to train to do the necessary work. We will have some returning Board members to help guide the new volunteers.

What a shame it would be to lose this wonderful asset: a successful advertisement for our lovely village by the bay. If you see this as a contribution you would enjoy making to our community, please contact any of the previous Board members: Gene Carmody, Ron Helmonds, Linda Karp, Carol Galvan, Michael Haberpointner, and Alan Kiesler.

## The "Really Big One" Topic of Lecture

by Rob Stern, PLVC Disaster Preparedness Chair

Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Disaster Preparedness Committee will sponsor a lecture by noted local geologist Michael Machette on **Friday, April 22, 12:00 p.m.** at the Beach Club. Machette will discuss ground shaking and tsunamis from a M9 earthquake on the Cascade subduction zone. The description of the hazardous event is based on recent modeling. The talk describes areas particularly susceptible to these hazards, and what Port Townsend businesses and residents might experience after a "really big one." Also considered is Port Ludlow's setting and what residents might expect in the bay.

Machette is a practicing earthquake geologist and the owner of Paleo Seis Surveys LLC, a geologic consulting firm that deals with geologic hazards at critical facilities such as nuclear power plants, dams, and pipelines. He earned a B.S. in Geology from San Jose State University

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in 1972 and his M.Sc. in Quaternary Geology from the University of Colorado in 1975.

For most of his career, Machette was a research geologist with the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) (1972-2008) and was the former chief of the USGS's Quaternary fault and fold database for the United States, as well as chairman of the World Map of Active Faults for the Western Hemisphere. After retiring to Port Townsend in 2008, he built an earthquake-resistant house in Kala Point. He currently is treasurer and board member of the Jefferson Land Trust and chairman of their geology group (*quimper-geology.org*), an educational outreach group promoting a better understanding of earth sciences in our area.

## Weekly Great Decisions at Jefferson County Library

The Great Decisions 2016 discussions continue at Jefferson County Library for three Thursday evenings in April at 6:00 p.m. Produced by the Foreign Policy Association (FPA), these weekly discussions will be facilitated by Joyce Francis, Ph.D. Joyce taught International Relations at George Mason, Tulane, and American Universities. Each discussion will be accompanied by a short video. No previous registration is required for this free program and limited seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

### April 7: The United Nations

On the eve of the international organization's 70th birthday, the United Nations stands at a crossroads. This year marks a halfway point in the organization's global effort to eradicate poverty, hunger and discrimination, as well as ensure justice and dignity for all peoples. But as the UN's 193 member states look back at the success of the millennium development goals, they also develop sustainable development goals to replace those set to expire in 2030. With the appointment of the ninth secretary-general in the near future as well, the next UN leader is bound to have quite a lot on his or her plate.

### April 14: Climate Change

In the past few years, the American public has become more aware of the damage wrought by climate change. From droughts in the west to extreme weather in the east, a rapidly changing climate has already made its footprint in the United States. Now, it's expected that the presidential election in 2016 will be one of the first ever to place an emphasis on these environmental changes. What can the next president do to stymie this environmental crisis? And is it too late for these efforts to be effective?

### April 21: Cuba and the U.S.

The U.S. announced in December 2014 that, after decades

of isolation, it has begun taking major steps to normalize relations with Cuba. The announcement marks a dramatic shift away from a policy that has its roots in one of the darkest moments of the Cold War — the Cuban missile crisis. Although the U.S. trade embargo is unlikely to end any time soon, American and Cuban leaders today are trying to bring a relationship, once defined by antithetical ideologies, into the 21st century.

Jefferson County Library is located at 620 Cedar Avenue in Port Hadlock. This free educational discussion series is co-sponsored by Quimper Unitarian Universalist Fellowship's Adult Learning Program. For more information about the series, visit *jclibrary.info* or call 360-385-6544.

## Gravitational Waves: A New View of the Universe

Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory (LIGO) Hanford's recent discovery of gravitational waves from a black hole collision has launched a new field of astronomy. Join Dale Ingram from the LIGO Hanford Observatory at Jefferson County Library on **Tuesday, April 26** at 6:30 p.m. as he shares an overview of LIGO's ultra-sensitive detectors and the remarkable signal that they captured on September 14.

Dale Ingram serves as the public outreach coordinator for LIGO Hanford Observatory near the Tri-Cities, Washington. He works with LIGO colleagues in the U.S. and around the globe to connect students and the general public to the newly-born field of gravitational wave astronomy. At LIGO Hanford he coordinates a variety of outreach programs and activities, and he participates in the monitoring of data that's collected by the site's numerous environmental sensors. This free event is co-sponsored by Humanities Washington Speakers Bureau. Seating is limited, so please arrive early. For more information about this program, visit *jclibrary.info* or call 360-385-6544.

## Bluebills Spring Social

The Boeing Bluebills have started planning their social events for 2016. The Spring Social will be held on **Friday, April 8** at the Beach Club. Social Hour will start at 4:30 p.m. followed by a light meal at 5:00 p.m.

We are asking participants to bring personal care items (shampoo, conditioner, body or hand soap, toothpaste, etc.) to support our Homeless projects, or children's books to help support the Summer Feeding Program's Literacy Component. Please RSVP to *BluebillsRSVP@aol.com* by **Monday, April 4**.

## Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue

### Alarm Statistics February 2016

#### Alarms

Fires	2
Rescue/Emergency Medical	54
Service Call	5
Good Intent	10
False Alarm	6
Total Alarms	77

#### Ambulance Transports

Jefferson Healthcare	12
Harrison Medical Ctr., Bremerton	7
Harrison, Silverdale	1
Olympic Memorial	1
Total Transports	21

#### Aid

Aid Given	14
Aid Received	7
Total Aid	21

## PLFR Plans Public Safety Day; Offers Safety Tips

Chief Brad Martin, Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue

The recent announcement from the Port Ludlow Festival organizers that there will not be a festival this year is, I'm certain, a disappointment to many in the community. Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue (PLFR), together with other public safety agencies in the county, have been regular participants during past festivals, and are in the planning phase to hold a Public Safety Day at the resort sometime toward the end of June or first part of August. Plans are developing to offer visitors good food and a plethora of information about things community members can do to increase life and property safety. Look for additional information in future *Voice* articles and on our webpage.

**Smoke Alarm Batteries:** While the day to “spring forward” to daylight saving time has come and gone, we want to remind Port Ludlow citizens to change the batteries in their smoke and carbon monoxide alarms. If you can't safely reach those alarms because of high ceilings in your home, please call us at 360-437-2236 to make arrangements for our firefighters to come to your home and assist you. Visit on our webpage at [PLFR.org](http://PLFR.org) for good resources and information.

**Airlift Northwest:** I still come across community members who are not aware of the AirCare insurance plan. This plan covers any costs for a medical helicopter transport that your insurance does not cover. As the cost for a medical evacuation can be in the tens of thousands of dollars, I encourage you to purchase the \$79/year plan. More information can be found at: [uwmedicine.org/](http://uwmedicine.org/)

[airlift-nw/aircare/washington](http://airlift-nw/aircare/washington) or come to the station for a flyer. PLFR does not benefit from proving this information. It's for your information/benefit only.

If you have questions about what we do or need assistance, please call us at 360-437-2236. You can also email me at [brad.martin@PLFR.org](mailto:brad.martin@PLFR.org).

## Sewage Discharge at Port Ludlow Bay

Olympic Water and Sewer (OWSI) officials reported a release of sewage at the Port Ludlow Wastewater Treatment Plant on Wednesday, March 9. An upstream community storm water culvert had plugged and diverted the storm water to the treatment plant property. One 9,000 gallon tank was inundated with storm water, causing the contents to mix with the storm water which was then flowing on to the beach. Personnel were able to locate and clear the culvert blockage returning the storm water to its proper course and the plant to normal operation.

Jefferson County Public Health has issued a “No Contact” Health Advisory for Port Ludlow Bay and posted closure signs. The health advisory remains in effect until further notice. The public is advised to avoid any contact with the water in Port Ludlow Bay, including swimming, kayaking, fishing, and harvesting of shellfish and seaweed. The harvesting of shellfish is always closed in Port Ludlow due to the proximity of the sewage treatment plant outfall and marina.

For more information, contact Jefferson County Public Health's Water Quality Program at (360) 385-9444 or visit [jeffersoncountypublichealth.org](http://jeffersoncountypublichealth.org). Recreational shellfish harvesters can get current information about closures anywhere in Washington State at the DOH website at [doh.wa.gov/shellfishsafety](http://doh.wa.gov/shellfishsafety) or by calling the DOH Biotoxin Hotline at 1-800-562-5632. Shellfish harvesters should also consult Washington Fish and Wildlife rules, regulations, and seasons at [wdfw.wa.gov](http://wdfw.wa.gov).

## OWSI Water Main Flushing

Olympic Water and Sewer Inc., (OWSI) will be conducting annual water main flushing in Port Ludlow starting March 1, and will continue through the end of May. This is not a continuous start-to-finish operation, but rather will take place intermittently as manpower allows. Work will only occur Monday through Friday during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The crews will flush the mains using fire hydrants until the water runs clear. Signage will be put out on streets prior to flushing to notify residents.

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This action is designed to flush away secondary contaminants that are left behind by the water. Department of health term primary contaminants as those associated with known health issues. Secondary contaminants are associated primarily with aesthetic issues such as, but not limited to, color in the water and staining of plumbing fixtures. The lines need to be flushed periodically to prevent buildup of these contaminants and to prevent problems to the water system.

The flushing may cause a temporary change in the appearance of the water. The changes are generally in color, ranging from brownish to black in extreme cases. OWSI recommends that, during the time of the flushing, no water should be run in the homes. Using water at the same time as the flushing could draw colored water into household plumbing. The discolored water might appear not only in tap water, but also in hot water tanks and toilet tanks. In most cases, after the flushing is complete running your tap for a few minutes will eliminate the discoloration. It is a temporary condition and the water should quickly return to normal. There are no known health issues associated with the discoloration.

Please call OWSI at 360 437-2101 should you have any questions about this notification or if you experience difficulties with your water returning to normal.

If you have an after-hours emergency related to this, or any other water or sewer issue, please call the answering service at 877-826-5787. They will dispatch a technician.

## PLDL Community Outreach Efforts in Jefferson County

*by Matt Wallace, Guest Writer (PLDL)*

Port Ludlow Digital Life (PLDL) offers an evening with representatives from two Jefferson County organizations on **Monday, April 11** at 5:30 p.m. in the Port Ludlow Bay Club classroom. Hear their concepts for providing services to portions of the community that would otherwise be overlooked or neglected. The presentations will be followed by a session of questions and answers.

### Chimacum Schools

Two incredibly dedicated education professionals will describe how the special education system operates in the Chimacum schools. Sarah McNulty and Kim Pratt will outline their programs designed to bring those children often left behind by traditional teaching methods into general classroom participation. They will discuss what has been accomplished with the PLDL technology grants they have received in past years and how the Port Ludlow community can help and support their efforts today. They

will also talk about what is necessary in order to continue these indispensable and innovative programs.

### Habitat for Humanity

Jamie Maciejewski, the Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity of East Jefferson County, will present a view into the concept of offering people a hand up rather than a handout in home ownership. Habitat for Humanity is dedicated to a vision of a world where everyone has a decent place to live.

Habitat for Humanity of East Jefferson County brings people together to build homes, communities and hope. Community volunteers work side by side with neighbors in need to build and repair houses. The need is large, and growing, as Jefferson County is one of the two or three most expensive counties in the state for housing. The support of the community is more important now than ever.

Join with PLDL for this informative and fascinating evening

## Port Ludlow Yacht Club Training Day

We are pleased to announce our annual Training Day will be held on **Saturday, April 9** at the Beach Club. This year's theme is "Friends of the Salish Sea." The public is invited; you do not need to own a boat to enjoy the day. Check in starts at 8:30 a.m. with the first presentation starting at 9:00 a.m. and the last ending at 3:30 p.m. The cost, which includes lunch, is \$10.00 for Yacht Club members and \$15.00 for non-members.

Chris Chase, the head shipwright for the Western Flyer, will present us with the fascinating story of the history and the renovation of John Steinbeck's boat. Next will be a discussion of safety as related to fires. This will be conducted by Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue. Then there are breakout sessions with Sea Marine, and Larry Luce to discuss boat maintenance and AC/DC on boat. Our keynote speaker is Linda Newland, a world renowned sailor and instructor, who has many stories about her life on the water.

Registration must be made in advance so there will be enough food and space. The deadline is **April 3**. Contact Neal McQuarrie, PLYC Rear Commodore, at [n.mcquarrie@me.com](mailto:n.mcquarrie@me.com), or by phone at 425-210-8510. There are also registration forms at the Bay Club, Beach Club, and the PLYC Wreck Room.

At the conclusion of Training Day, you are invited to the PLYC Wreck Room to join us for our Saturday festivities, drinks and snacks.

## Vessel Safety Checks Given by Coast Guard

by David Aho, Guest Writer

As the boating season approaches and the U.S. Coast Guard and other state and local law enforcement officials step up their safety checks, having the proper safety equipment becomes more important to prevent receiving a citation. Knowing that your boat meets the proper federal and state safety equipment requirements is a great feeling when a coast guard or sheriff's patrol approaches. It also tells your crew you care about their safety.

A vessel safety check (VSC) is free and is performed by specially trained U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and U.S. Power Squadron Members. Boats that are eligible for a VSC are shorter than 65 feet in length and are generally recreational type vessels. The VSC must be requested by the owner and the owner or owner's representative must be present during the VSC.

A current VSC sticker tells anyone that approaches your boat that on at least one day this year your boat met the applicable state and federal safety standards. A VSC is another set of eyes taking a look at your boat from a safety standard view point.

A commonly asked question is "If I have a Vessel Safety Check sticker on my boat, will that stop the coast guard from boarding us or our boat being checked at the launch ramp?" The answer is "No." However, if you are boarded, having the sticker will go a long way to making any such boarding a "catch and release" event. This is where the boarding officer or officers at a boat launch ramp do an abbreviated check on a few items such as proper lifejackets, vessel not overloaded, proper fire extinguishers, sober driver, no hazardous conditions, and a few other items.

A VSC is intended to inspect for compliance to applicable federal and state rules and general seaworthiness of a vessel. A VSC is also a chance for a boat owner to ask questions about boating safety.

A VSC is not any of the following:

- It is not an enforcement action. If your vessel does not pass the VSC, you will be advised on why it doesn't meet the requirements, but no record will be kept nor will any law enforcement organization be notified.
- A VSC is not a marine survey. A VSC is not intended to ferret out spots of dry rot not readily apparent to the eye. A vessel examiner will check for problems that are easily seen, such as deteriorated fittings, wasted fittings, defective hoses, deteriorated connections, loosened planking or cracked ribs.

- The vessel examiner is not trained as a marine surveyor and will not disassemble a vessel or tap for rot, so it is possible for a vessel to have deficiencies that fall outside the ability of the vessel examiner to detect them.

A few common reasons boats fail a vessel safety check are:

- Outdated visual distress signals (flares)
- Lights burned out or improperly displayed
- Non-standard PFDs (lifejackets) or no coast guard certification number (missing or worn off)
- Improper placement and style (color) of the WN numbers (state registration numbers)

To learn more or to request a VSC, go to [cgaux.org/vsc/](http://cgaux.org/vsc/).

## The Upside of Downsizing

Does the thought of downsizing make your head hurt? Perhaps the conference being offered at the Tacoma Dome on **Saturday, April 19** from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. is for you. The cost is \$35. You will need to RSVP to [UpsideofDownsizing.com](http://UpsideofDownsizing.com). Registration includes lunch and event materials.

The conference will encourage you to think of downsizing as rightsizing. Multiple speakers will provide ideas about how to make a healthy transition to creating a more manageable living environment. In addition, you will learn about products and services that smooth the way for boomers and seniors.

## Seriously Funny: Humor, Film, and Philosophy

Film holds tremendous power to shape the thoughts of audience members. What happens when you combine the concepts of humor and philosophy into one discussion about film? Find out on **Wednesday, April 20** at 6:00 pm at the Jefferson County Library when professor Mike VanQuickenborne presents the Humanities Washington Speakers Bureau program titled, "Seriously Funny: Humor, Film, and Philosophy."

In his presentation, VanQuickenborne will share brief clips from the films *Being John Malkovich*, *I Heart Huckabees*, *Intolerable Cruelty*, and *Adaptation* to start a conversation about philosophy and explore the issues raised by each of these films. Audience members are certain to leave this presentation with a renewed interest in critical thinking, philosophical questions, and the nature of truth.

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A tenured philosophy instructor at Everett Community College, VanQuickenborne organized the world's first philosophical film festival in 2008, *Philosophy in the Dark*, with a grant from Humanities Washington drawing philosophers from around the Northwest.

This free event is co-sponsored by Humanities Washington Speakers Bureau. Seating is limited, so please arrive early at the library. For more information about this program, visit [jclibrary.info](http://jclibrary.info) or call 360-385-6544.

### Mary Small Receives Alumna Award

Out of the 10,500 graduates from Loma Linda University Medical School in Southern California, Mary Small was selected to receive the Alumna of the Year award. At the banquet on March 6 during the medical school's Annual Postgraduate Convention, eight other alumni were honored, but the Alumnus of the Year award was kept a secret. A video on three screens was shown, highlighting her medical work in India over a 14-year span.

The Small name is well known in Loma Linda, as the School of Medicine Alumni Building is named for her father, as well as a large classroom amphitheater. The honor capped Mary's 50th year medical school Class Reunion.



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Baseball/Softball are on the school fields between the greenhouse and the transportation building.  
 Soccer is on the field behind the gym. Golf is played at Port Ludlow. Tennis is on campus on the courts by the greenhouse.

\*Baseball, Tennis, Golf and Softball weather permitting\*

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# Community Meetings

## First Wednesday Luncheon

Come to the Bay Club on **Wednesday, April 6**, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to hear Anne Fangman speak to us about her memoir, *Mustard Every Monday*. Leaving a family troubled by mental dysfunction, illness, and alcoholism, Anne found security and solace with the Sisters of Mercy.

After living eight years in the convent and earning a nursing degree, she left the convent one month before taking final vows. She taught nursing for a year and then briefly joined Braniff International Airlines as a stewardess. But her actual calling – nursing – was finally realized when she landed an assignment on the hospital ship, the *SS Hope*. During voyages to South America and Sri Lanka, she found both professional and personal challenges and adventure. Anne now lives here in Port Ludlow with her dogs, Lady MacBeth and Sir MacDuff.

Please sign up at either the Beach Club or the Bay Club. After **Monday, April 4**, call Marilyn Durand at 360-437-7677 to reserve your seat. A taco salad bar will be provided by the Food Committee. Instead of paying for your lunch, we ask that you make a donation to the Food Bank. Personal hygiene items such as soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, and feminine hygiene products are always needed, as well as cleaning supplies and laundry soap. Of course, cash or checks are much appreciated.

Please remember to bring your own table service (plate, silverware, napkin, cup, etc). The money saved is donated to the Food Bank.

## Dine & Discover

by Steve Frenzl, Guest Writer

I would dare say that crows are probably smarter than most humans (except, of course, Port Ludlow residents and whomever you consider your best friends and relatives). Want to know why? Then join us for our final Dine & Discover program of the season on **Monday, May 2** at the Bay Club. You'll hear the reasons why the "crows know" from Dr. John Marzluf, a professor of Wildlife Habitat Adaptations at the University of Washington. His topic will be "Crows—Survivors in Urban Encroachment." After that, you might wonder why our big, black-feathered, flying friends don't run the world.

But first: Don't forget our Black Ball Ferry program **Monday, April 4** at the Beach Club. You still have a few days to sign up. It's about the ship we all know as the *MV Coho* that crosses the Strait of Juan de Fuca daily between

Port Angeles and Victoria, B.C., plus the fascinating history of the line and a contest (with prizes) for guessing the correct answer first. It will be fun!

Now, let's get back to birds. Crows are called "Avian Einsteins" for a reason: They will barter for food, and also know how hard (or not) to work to get "paid." They have opinions. They always know when and where lunch is, and how to recreate (and I don't mean make babies). In short, if you're a bird-lover, and you think crows are mostly obnoxious flapping loudspeakers, then Dr. Marzluf will probably be able to change your mind.

Make your reservations at the Bay Club starting **Tuesday, April 5**. Sign up to bring an appetizer, entrée, salad or dessert for ten people. If possible, also prepare a card that notes the ingredients in your dish for the benefit of people with food allergies. And remember to bring your table settings of dishes, glasses, utensils, and favorite beverages. The \$2 per person will be collected at the door. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Questions? Call Milt Lum, 437-5143 or Don Folsom 437-9251.

## Port Ludlow Garden Club

Spring has officially arrived and it is time for the Port Ludlow Garden Club's annual salad luncheon and plant exchange. Join us at the Bay Club, **Wednesday, April 13** at 11:00 a.m. for salads and desserts provided by garden club members. Visitors and guests may attend for \$5.

Wander through your gardens and thin out your crowded plants. Bring a start or two of a favorite plant in containers for other gardeners to propagate and enjoy. The plant exchange will take place following the business meeting. Please label the plants with its name and information about the growing conditions (full sun, light, shade, full shade). Individuals who bring plants will get to make the first selections of plants to take home to their gardens. Even if you do not bring plants to exchange, there may be a few remaining plants to try out in your garden.

Through the combined efforts of members from the Trails Committee, the Garden Club, and interested community members, the native garden is growing and thriving. Visitors and residents enjoy the serenity of the garden as they walk through the Interpretive Trail to Ludlow Falls.

Please join members as we celebrate Earth Day with two work days in the native garden, **Wednesday, April 20**, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and **Thursday, April 21**, noon to 3:00 p.m. Anyone with an interest in working in the

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garden may join us; please bring your gardening supplies. People will be present to guide gardeners and identify plants. Water and refreshments are provided.

The third Wednesday of each month is Gardening Day at the Native Garden at Ludlow Falls, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please join us.

If you have any questions, contact Barb Skinner at 360-460-5551 or Frances Rawski at [portludlowgardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:portludlowgardenclub@gmail.com).

## CEA's April Out to Lunch

Join us on **Wednesday, April 20** for the first of this year's Community Enrichment Alliance's (CEA) monthly luncheons. We will meet at 11:30 am at Kachai Thai Kitchen, which opened in early February, at 19980 10 Ave NE, Suite 104 in Poulsbo. They are in the building next door to Central Market.

While the restaurant is new, the chef owner, Binh Tran, has previously cooked at his family's other two area restaurants: Sawatdy on Fletcher Bay Road and Sawan Thai Kitchen in the Lynwood Center on Bainbridge Island. We will order from the menu and receive separate checks. All of their luncheon items are priced at \$10.50 and include your choice of soup or salad. The menu, along with other information about the restaurant, is on their website [kachaithai.com](http://kachaithai.com).

Make reservations by contacting Kay Standish at [kastandish@gmail.com](mailto:kastandish@gmail.com) or by calling 437-7789. Reservation deadline is **Monday, April 18**.

## Martha's Book Club

On **Tuesday, April 12**, 6:30 p.m. at the Bay Club, Martha's Book Club will discuss *The Goldfinch* by Donna Tartt. It won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction in 2014 and other honors.

The novel begins with Theo Decker, a thirteen-year-old New Yorker, miraculously surviving an accident that kills his mother. Abandoned by his father, Theo is taken in by the family of a wealthy friend. Bewildered by his strange new home on Park Avenue, disturbed by schoolmates who don't know how to talk to him, and tormented above all by his unbearable longing for his mother, he clings to one thing that reminds him of her: a small, mysteriously captivating painting that ultimately draws Theo into the underworld of art.

As an adult, Theo moves smoothly between the drawing rooms of the rich and the dusty labyrinth of an antiques

store where he works. He is alienated and in love and at the center of a narrowing, ever more dangerous circle.

*The Goldfinch* combines vivid characters, mesmerizing language, and suspense, while exploring the mysteries of love, identity, and art. It is an old-fashioned story of loss and obsession, survival and self-invention, and the ruthless machinations of fate.

The book selection for May is *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact [plweb@plvoice.org](mailto:plweb@plvoice.org).

## Stamping and Paper Arts

Welcome to the fascinating hobby of card making and paper magic. We will meet at the Bay Club from 10:00 a.m. to noon on **Wednesday, April 20**. We will explore the world of embossing, debossing, color register embossing, combo stamping, and blind embossing. These techniques are used on a great variety of materials and each creates its own special effect. The use of today's embossing folders and the popular ink pads on paper can create ever so many beautiful designs. The class will be co-taught by Pat Nesbitt and Kari Black. A supply list for the class will be sent out to all members, but if you are new, please contact Kari Black at 360-437-7721 or [ludlowlady59@gmail.com](mailto:ludlowlady59@gmail.com)

The "Big Shot" group will meet the following week at the Port Ludlow Fire Hall on **Wednesday April 27**, also from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Another supply list will be sent out by e-mail to all those interested.

## CEA Lecture Series

Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) is offering another Great Courses series, "Death, Dying, and the Afterlife: Lessons from World Cultures." While we're predisposed to look on death with fear and sadness, it's only by confronting and exploring death head-on that we can actually embrace the important role it plays in our lives.

In this eight-week class we will examine suicide, the choice of euthanasia, capital punishment, killing of non-human animals, the killing in war and the pacifist challenge, as well as near-death experiences and the pursuit of immortality.

Please join us at the Bay Club **Wednesdays, March 23 through May 11** from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person or \$15 per couple, payable at the first class. For more information, as well as registration, call Nancy Leahy at 360-265-1405, or email [nhleahy@gmail.com](mailto:nhleahy@gmail.com).

## Senior Singles

Please join the senior singles on **Tuesday, April 12**, 5:00 p.m. for dinner at Doc's Marina Grill, 141 Hudson Street in Port Townsend. Doc's menu is extensive and includes appetizers, seafood, soups, salads, sandwiches, and vegetarian selections.

Call our hostess, Diane, at 206-910-0639 by **Tuesday, April 5** to make your reservation; be sure to cancel with Diane if you have a change of plans as the restaurant plans for the number of attendees expected. Also, let Diane know if you wish to drive, or to be a passenger in a carpool. Don't forget your name tag, and bring a friend.

## Port Townsend Art Walk With CEA

Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) invites you to stroll in staggered small groups at the **Saturday, May 7** Port Townsend Gallery Art Walk. We will meet at 5:30 p.m. in the parking lot of Don's Pharmacy where a map and prepared route will be provided. Please car pool. The annual Rhododendron Arts and Crafts Fair takes place during the day, the stores are open late, and the Galleries will be serving hors d'oeuvres. You may have dinner at a restaurant of your choice. Sign up at the Bay or Beach Club, or call Pauline Stearns at 360-437-5123.



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# Village Activities Calendar

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

## April

### Fri., April 1

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Maple Valley  
Steam Donkey Loop, Bridge Deck  
9:30 – 11:30 a.m., SBCA Board meeting (members), Bay Club  
5:00 – 8:00 p.m., LVP rehearsal, Bay Club

### Sat., April 2

10:30 a.m. – noon, DigitalLife Workshop, Bay Club  
Noon – 4:30 p.m., LVP rehearsal, Bay Club

### Mon., April 4

9:30 a.m., LOA meeting (members), Beach Club  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Timberton Board meeting (members),  
Bay Club  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., *Voice* Staff meeting, Bay Club  
4:00 – 5:00 p.m., WALI 3 meeting, Bay Club  
5:00 – 8:00 p.m., LVP Rehearsal, Bay Club  
5:30 – 8:00 p.m., Dine and Discover, Beach Club

### Tues., April 5

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Trails Committee, Beach Club  
9:30 – 10:30 a.m., SBCA Communications Committee,  
Bay Club  
Noon – 5:00 p.m., PLUSH Investment meeting, Bay Club  
5:00 – 8:00 p.m., LVP rehearsal, Bay Club

### Wed., April 6

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., First Wednesday Luncheon, Bay Club  
2:30 – 5:00 p.m., CEA lecture: Death, Dying, & the Afterlife:  
Lessons from World Cultures, Bay Club  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Bayview Board meeting (members), Bay Club  
5:00 – 8:00 p.m., LVP Rehearsal, Bay Club

### Thurs., April 7

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., KnitWits, Beach Club  
3:00 – 4:00 p.m., Bluebills meeting, Bay Club  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC General meeting, Bay Club  
5:00 p.m., Hiking Club Planning meeting and Pot Luck,  
Bay Club  
5:00 – 8:00 p.m., LVP rehearsal, Bay Club

### Fri., April 8

4:30 p.m., Bluebills Spring Social, Beach Club  
5:00 – 8:00 p.m., LVP rehearsal, Bay Club  
5:30 – 7:30 p.m., SBCA Monthly Social (members), Bay Club

### Sun., April 10

North Bay Spring “Clean Sweep” today through **Saturday,  
April 16**

### Mon., April 11

9:30 a.m. – noon – DigitalLife Photo SIG, Bay Club  
10:00 a.m. – noon, CEA meeting, Port Ludlow Fire Station  
3:30 – 5:30 p.m., MGA Board meeting, Bay Club  
4:00 – 8:00 p.m., LVP Dress Rehearsal, Bay Club  
5:30 p.m., PLDL Community Outreach Presentation, Bay Club  
6:30 – 8:30 p.m., LVP Improv, Beach Club

### Tues., April 12

9:30 – 11:30 p.m., Facilities Committee meeting, Bay Club  
1:30 – 3:30 p.m., Long Range Planning meeting, Bay Club

4:00 – 8:00 p.m., LVP Dress Rehearsal, Bay Club  
5:00 p.m., Senior Singles dine at Doc’s Marina Grill,  
Port Townsend  
6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Martha’s Book Club, Bay Club

### Wed., April 13

10:00 a.m. – noon, Admiralty II Homeowners’ meeting,  
Beach Club  
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Garden Club, Bay Club Salad Luncheon  
and Plant Exchange  
2:30 – 5:00 p.m., CEA lecture: Death, Dying, & the Afterlife:  
Lessons from World Cultures, Bay Club  
4:00 – 5:00 p.m., Artist of the Month (AOM) Reception,  
Sound Bank  
5:00 – 6:00 p.m., Reception continues at the Artist’s Gallery  
4:00 – 11:00 p.m., LVP Dress Rehearsal, Bay Club  
7:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary General meeting, Fire Station

### Thurs., April 14

10:00 a.m. – noon, Drainage District meeting, Beach Club  
Noon – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club  
7:00 p.m., LVP presents *An American Daughter*, Bay Club

### Fri., April 15

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Lower Big Quilcene,  
Bridge Deck  
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club  
9:30 – 11:30 a.m., ARC Review meeting, Bay Club  
1:00 – 4:00 p.m., LMC Elections, Beach Club  
7:00 p.m., LVP presents *An American Daughter*, Bay Club

### Sat., April 16

10:00 a.m., LOA Annual Meeting, Beach Club  
10:30 – noon, DigitalLife Workshop, Bay Club  
2:00 p.m., LMC Annual Meeting, Beach Club  
5:30 – 9:00 p.m., LMC and LOA Social, Beach Club  
7:00 p.m., LVP presents *An American Daughter*, Bay Club

### Sun., April 17

2:00 p.m., LVP presents *An American Daughter*, Bay Club

### Mon., April 18

4:00 – 5:00 p.m., WALI 3, Bay Club  
6:00 – 8:00 p.m., DigitalLife Mac SIG, Bay Club

### Tue., April 19

8:00 a.m. – noon, Olympic Terrace Board meeting (members),  
Bay Club  
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Fly Fishers’ General meeting, Bay Club  
1:00 – 2:00 p.m., Landscaping Committee meeting, Bay Club  
1:00 – 3:00 p.m., KnitWits, Beach Club  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC Workshop, Bay Club  
6:30 p.m., Readers’ Theatre, Beach Club

### Wed., April 20

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Garden Club to work in the Native  
Garden  
10:00 a.m. – noon, Stamping and Paper Arts, Bay Club  
11:30 a.m., CEA’s Out to Lunch at Kachai Thai, Poulsbo  
1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Port Ludlow Artist League, Bay Club  
2:00 – 5:00 p.m., Writers’ Group, Bay Club  
6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Men’s Book Club, Bay Club

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**Thurs., April 21**

9:00 a.m. – noon North Bay I Condominium meeting (members), Beach Club  
 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Garden Club to work in the Native Garden  
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., LMC Board meeting (members), Beach Club  
 2:30 – 5:00 p.m., CEA lecture: Death, Dying, & the Afterlife: Lessons from World Cultures, Bay Club

**Sat., April 23**

Noon – 3:00 p.m., Disaster Preparedness, Beach Club  
 6:15 p.m., Performing Arts subscribers and volunteers seat selection, Bay Club  
 6:30 p.m., Performing Arts no-host pre-concert beverages and seat selection, Bay Club  
 7:30 – 9:30 p.m., PL Performing Arts presents Ken Lavigne's *The Road to Carnegie Hall*, Bay Club

**Mon., April 25**

9:30 a.m. – noon, DigitalLife Photo SIG, Bay Club  
 10:00 – noon, CEA Board meeting, Bay Club

**Tues., April 26**

9:30 – 11:00 a.m., Finance Committee meeting, Bay Club

**Wed., April 27**

10:00 a.m. – noon, Big Shot Group, Port Ludlow Fire Station  
 2:30 – 5:00 p.m., CEA lecture: Death, Dying, & the Afterlife: Lessons from World Cultures, Bay Club

**Thurs., April 28**

Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club

**Fri., April 29**

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Lower Lena Lake, Bridge Deck  
 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club

**Sat., April 30**

10:30 - noon, DigitalLife Workshop, Bay Club

**Future Events**

Dine and Discover, May 2, Bay Club  
 CEA Sponsors Art Walk, May 7, Port Townsend

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# Arts and Entertainment

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

## Tenor Ken Lavigne Presents “The Road to Carnegie Hall”

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Guest Reporter



*Ken Lavigne dreamed of singing at Carnegie Hall and made it happen!*  
Provided photo

Singer Ken Lavigne woke up on New Year's Day 2008 and decided he wanted to follow his dream of performing at the prestigious Carnegie Hall. And, 12 months later, on January 22, he made his New York debut, accompanied by the New York Pops Orchestra.

Port Ludlow Performing Arts (PLPA) presents its season finale on **Saturday, April 16,**

starring Ken Lavigne, a singer, composer, communicator, and consummate entertainer, as he takes his audience on a riveting and enchanting journey. Told with spectacular songs and entertaining and hilarious stories to the accompaniment of a four-piece ensemble, Lavigne embodies the spirit of the underdog – audacity, tenacity, and ultimately... triumph.

Bay Club doors open at 6:15 p.m. only for subscribers, benefactors, and the evening's volunteers to preselect seats; general admission ticket holders will be welcome at 6:30 p.m. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m.

Singer Ken Lavigne has charmed his way into the hearts of concertgoers across North America with his exciting blend of classical tenor sound and modern style. He was recognized early for the outstanding timbre of his lyric tenor voice as well as the ease and agility with which he sings. No stranger to Port Ludlow audiences, he was a

founding member of The Canadian Tenors. In 2006 he co-founded the successful tenor trio ROMANZA that appeared here in December of 2009. The ensemble toured throughout Canada and the United States presenting hundreds of concerts.

Performing at Carnegie Hall was a dream come true for Lavigne. After having received three standing ovations for his performance in New York, the debut led to further engagements across North America, including exclusive engagements with famed Los Angeles producer and multi-Grammy winner David Foster. The Vancouver Island resident was honored to perform for His Royal Highness Prince Charles. All the while he continues to earn accolades for his impressive list of solo concerts and engagements presenting popular songs and traditional tenor arias with symphonies and orchestras internationally. Audience favorites on his song list include: “O sole mio,” “Funiculi Funicula,” “Nessun Dorma,” “Be My Love,” “Loch Lomond,” “Danny Boy,” “Hallelujah,” “Bring Him Home,” “Because We Believe,” and more.

Underwriters for Lavigne's performance are Garth and Mary Lindsey, Steve Shanklin and Sherry Robinson, with additional sponsorship by Waste Connections.

Port Ludlow Artists' League member Gail Larson will be the exhibiting artist. She is currently working in acrylics, mixed media, and collage. Larson's work has been accepted in local and national exhibits. She has participated in both group and invitational exhibits and received many awards for water media and collage. In 1996 she received Signature Membership in the National Collage Society. Be sure to visit this exhibit during its run at the Bay Club.

Tickets are available at the Bay Club and can be purchased on the website *PortLudlowPerformingArts.com*. Subscribers are reminded that if you will be away and unable to attend this outstanding performance, gift your ticket to someone or notify Diane Purdy, *gpurdy@cablespeed.com*, so waitlisted people can be accommodated. Subscribers donating tickets to PLPA for resale are sent a letter for their tax records.

## LVP Tickets on Sale

by Richard Aitkins. Guest Writer



Lyssa Hughes (played by Beth Ely) talks to reporter Timber Tucker (Jeffrey Groves) in a media frenzy following her nomination to be Surgeon General.

Submitted photo

Tickets for Ludlow Village Players' (LVP) April two-act play are on sale now. The LVP are going political this year, but not with the current cast of candidates. It is 1997; no one is up for election; and Washington gossip is at low ebb. A highly qualified doctor, daughter of a prominent Senator, is up for confirmation as U.S. Surgeon General. A shoo-in they're saying. Brilliant and oh so nice; how could anything sidetrack such an obvious choice?

With a humorous blend of clever dialog, militant feminism, political correctness, and media curiosity, we explore the adage, "No good deed goes unpunished." Featuring a cast comprised of doting family, over-the-top friends, and the ever-persistent media, LVP brings you *An American Daughter*, by Pulitzer Prize winning playwright Wendy Wasserstein.

Performances are at 7:00 p.m. on **Thursday, April 14 through Saturday, April 16**, and on **Sunday, April 17**, 2:00 p.m., at the Bay Club. Tickets are available for \$15 at the Bay Club and online at [brownpapertickets.com](http://brownpapertickets.com). For more information, contact Jane Navone at 360-437-0324, or [jenpl@olyphen.com](mailto:jenpl@olyphen.com).

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## Symphony Composer in Our Midst

by Sharon England & Beverly Rothenborg

After a lifetime of attending musical events in many venues in many places, I never thought that I would actually meet someone who has composed a symphony! Well, now I have, and he lives in our neighborhood.

When Bernard Super was a young boy he recalls that he always had music playing in his head and dreamed of becoming a composer. As so often happens that dream was put aside while "life happened." He moved from Canada to England to Israel, and finally in 1966 to the United States where he pursued a career in medical technology. Upon arrival in the "Emerald City" in 1986 he began to pursue his dream more seriously and taught himself to play the piano.

In 1997, after retirement he enrolled at Shoreline Community College where he studied music theory under the tutelage of Dr. Gloria Wilson Swisher—a revered teacher and herself a gifted composer who, as a student, won first prize in composition from the Eastman School of Music. She continued to mentor Bernard after he completed the Shoreline program and invited him to join her small group of composers who met monthly in her home.

Since that time Bernard has spent many hours, months and years composing classical music. He has written pieces for various instruments including piano, flute, clarinet and trumpet as well as several choral pieces and songs. For the past few years he has devoted much of his time to completing a symphony. In his home studio he uses a keyboard and musical software, such as *Finale* and *Notion*, to produce the scores. Lacking access to an orchestra he listens through headphones to the score in progress as he perfects it. It is one of the facts of life that few composers are lucky enough to hear their music performed by a live orchestra.

Bernard creates his music for his own enjoyment, though he loves to play a bit of it here and there for close friends. He has uploaded several of his pieces to a composers' website called *IMSLP.org*. You can listen to a few of his pieces there where he is listed as 'Super, Bernard Samuel.' The symphony has not been uploaded as of this writing. For those who would like a CD of the symphony, he would be happy to burn one for you. Contact him by email at [bernardsamuelsuper@gmail.com](mailto:bernardsamuelsuper@gmail.com).

## Musical Events Coming to Centrum

Master Scottish fiddler Alasdair Fraser with cellist Natalie Haas comes to Port Townsend for a special performance on **Sunday, April 17** at 3:00 p.m.

Fraser is known as a consummate performer. His dynamic fiddling, engaging stage presence, and deep understanding of Scotland's music have created a constant international demand for his solo appearances and concerts with a variety of ensembles. He is a major force behind the resurgence of traditional Scottish fiddling in his homeland and the United States, inspiring legions of listeners and learners through his recordings, annual fiddle camps and concerts.

Haas is a graduate of the Juilliard School and has toured and recorded extensively with Fraser. She also has toured and recorded with Mark O'Conner and with Natalie MacMaster. She has appeared on more than 50 albums. She lives in Montreal, Quebec, where she teaches privately, and at the Berklee College of Music in Boston.



*Choro creates fascinating rhythms.*

Submitted photo

Concertgoers can expect to be transported across a broad musical spectrum, ranging from haunting laments from the Gaelic tradition to classically-styled airs, raucous dance tunes and improvisations based on traditional themes.

On **Saturday, April 30**, at 7:30 p.m., catch the sweet lament of Brazilian Choro—a high-energy music that emerged in the middle of the 19th century before bossa nova and is a close cousin to jazz. It is a complex popular musical form based on improvisation and blues or ragtime. It grew from a formalized musical structure and the coming together of European melodies with African rhythms and traditions. All-night jam sessions became very common in Brazil from the 1920s to the

present. Choro has an irresistible groove and you can hear a sample of this music if you go to *YouTube/Ted Falcon Choro Tune, Trio Brasileiro* and a *Trio Brasileiro recording session*.

Tickets to both events are at Wheeler Theater, Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend, and tickets may be purchased online at *centrum.org* or by calling 800-746-1982.

## PTCO's All-Beethoven Concert

The Port Townsend Community Orchestra (PTCO) will present its spring concert on **Sunday, April 24** at 2:00 p.m. at Chimacum High School Auditorium. Everyone is invited to this all-Beethoven concert when PTCO continues its theme of "Firsts" with *Symphony #1 in C Major* first published in 1801.

The concert will open with the *Egmont Overture* written by Beethoven as a set of incidental music pieces for the 1787 play of the same name by Johann Wolfgang von Goethe. The subject of the music is a dramatic narrative by the 16th century Dutch nobleman, the Count of Egmont. The play with Beethoven's music was premiered on June 15, 1810. Goethe remarked that Beethoven had expressed his intentions with "a remarkable genius." The music stirs such emotion that it became the unofficial anthem for the 1956 Hungarian Revolution. The overture has been a standard concert piece since its first performance.

This concert will also feature the Orchestra's outstanding wind section in Beethoven's *Octet for Winds in E flat, opus 103*. An early work which somehow didn't get published for many years, it is light and lively with opportunity for virtuoso display, typical of wind ensemble pieces for the 1790s.

PTCO is excited to welcome Port Townsend resident Lisa Lanza as soloist for Beethoven's *Piano Concerto #1 in C Major*. Ms. Lanza is an international performer having studied and played in London and Hythe, England; Portugal; across the United States; as well as locally at the Rose Theater, Bloedel Reserve, the Olympic Music Festival, and at Port Ludlow's Beach and Bay clubs. She will accompany the Orchestra for the wonderful piano concerto. In his early days, Beethoven was better known as a piano virtuoso, and this bold and expansive music was his "calling card."

Please join the performers for Maestro Dewey Ehling's pre-concert talk at 1:15 p.m.

## Chamber Music Blossoming at Centrum in Port Townsend

Chamber music lovers in Port Ludlow will have lots to celebrate this spring and summer as Centrum presents the Calder Quartet in May, and the Olympic Music Festival (OMF) moves in August from its Quilcene venue to Joseph F. Wheeler Theater on the Fort Worden campus.

The Calder Quartet is known for the discovery, commissioning, recording, and mentoring of some of today's best emerging composers. The group collaborates with artists across musical genres, spanning the ranges of the classical and contemporary music world. In residence for Centrum's 2016 chamber music workshop, the quartet will lead a week of master classes and coachings. The quartet's public performance is **Sunday, May 29**, 2:00 p.m. in Wheeler Theater.

Audiences are also encouraged to join the quartet for one free master class and two general-admission recitals during the workshop, which ends **Wednesday, June 1**. Subscribers may reserve seats for all chamber music events via a full subscription. Visit [centrum.org](http://centrum.org) for more details.

## RainShadow Chorale Spring Concert is a Kaleidoscope

For his first RainShadow program, Guest Conductor Gil Seeley looks forward to presenting music that reflects diverse periods, origins and styles of choral music. Following many accomplishments in the United States and abroad, Dr. Seeley comes to the Northwest from a long and distinguished career as an award-winning teacher of choral music at Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Oregon and as Artistic Director of the Oregon Repertory Singers. Performances are **Saturday and Sunday, April 30** (7:30 p.m.) and **May 1**, 3:00 p.m. Both concerts are at Trinity United Methodist church, 609 Taylor Street, Port Townsend.

As the concert title "Kaleidoscope" suggests, the program draws from a wide variety of sounds, texts, and textures. The first half features works by Handel (Baroque), Jacob Arcadelt (Renaissance), Haydn (Classic), Brahms (Romantic), an incredible piece by Rachmaninov written in 1915, and two numbers by American contemporary composers Cecil Effinger and Morten Lauridsen.

The second half of the program opens with an arrangement of an island folksong that Seeley discovered at a garage sale in Glasgow. The program also includes a spiritual for male voices, a lively 20th century madrigal for women, and contrasting arrangements of Broadway tunes.

Because this performance encompasses many styles and is sung in four languages, it is Seeley's hope that the audience will experience a musical journey through different periods and cultures, a true kaleidoscope of choral art. There is no better way, he believes, to create community than through the gift and power of music.

The Chorale is again accompanied by well-known pianist Lisa Lanza, and the concert also features Anne Krabill returning with her oboe to accompany the composition by Effinger.

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students ages 10-18 (or pay as able). They are available at Crossroads Music, Port Townsend, or at the door. For further information contact Bev Schaaf (360-379-3458) or [bevachaaf@gmail.com](mailto:bevachaaf@gmail.com).

## Northwind Reading Series

On **Thursday, April 7**, Northwind Reading Series presents Walter Nickerson Hill and Gary Lemons. The reading starts at 7:00 p.m. in Northwind Arts Center, 701 Water Street, in Port Townsend. Suggested donation for the readings is \$3 to \$5. All proceeds will support Northwind Arts Center, a nonprofit organization. For more information, contact Bill Mawhinney 360-302-1159.

Walter Nickerson Hill was born in Chicago, raised in São Paulo, Brazil, and has a Ph.D. from Iowa. An Emeritus Professor of Spanish at Fairfield University, he now lives in Port Townsend, where he was the farmers' market manager for two years. Hill has traveled in Mexico, principally to Oaxaca, for many years. Hill's poetry has appeared in *World Literature Today*, *Minnesota Review*, *Dogwood*, *Sow's Ear Poetry Review*, in Spanish and English in *The Americas Review*, *Bilingual Review*, *Ventana abierta*, and others. His *Mundane Rites/Ritos mundanos* was a finalist in the *Sow's Ear Chapbook Contest* in 1997.

*Blue Nocturne*, a book of poems, is being released in 2016 by Dos Madres Press. *And We'd Understand Crows Laughing*, Hill's first full collection of poetry, was also published by Dos Madres in 2012.

Gary Lemons studied with John Berryman, William Stafford, Donald Justice, Norman Dubie, and Marvin Bell in the Poetry Workshop at Iowa City from 1970 to 1973. He published four books of poetry, the last of which, *Snake—Second Wind* (Red Hen Press 2016) is the second book in the Snake Quartet. Two new books, *The Weight of Light* and *Dia de Muertos* are scheduled for publication in 2017, with the third book in the Snake Quartet, *Hunger Sutras* scheduled for Spring, 2018. Gary and his

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wife, the artist Nöle Giuliani, teach yoga from their studio, Tenderpaws, in Port Townsend.

On **Thursday, April 21**, Northwind Reading Series presents Linda Bierds and Holly J. Hughes. The reading starts at 7:00 p.m. in Northwind Arts Center.

Bierds's ninth book of poetry, *Roget's Illusion*, was published by Putnam's in March 2014 and longlisted for the 2014 National Book Award. Her poems have appeared in numerous magazines and anthologies, including *The Atlantic*, *The New Yorker*, *The Smithsonian*, *Poetry*, and *The Best American Poetry: 2014*.

In addition to being awarded a MacArthur Foundation fellowship, Bierds, who teaches in the Creative Writing Program at the University of Washington in Seattle, has received the PEN/West Poetry Prize, the Washington State Governor's Writers Award, the Consuelo Ford Award from the Poetry Society of America, four Pushcart Prizes, the *Virginia Quarterly Review's* Emily Clark Balch Poetry Prize, and fellowships from the Ingram Merrill Foundation, the Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, the Rockefeller Foundation, and twice from the National Endowment for the Arts.

Hughes's letterpress chapbook *Passings* is forthcoming from Expedition Press in 2016. She is also the author of *Sailing by Ravens* (University of Alaska Press, 2014), co-author of *The Pen and the Bell: Mindful Writing in a Busy World* (Skinner House Press, 2012), and editor of the award-winning anthology, *Beyond Forgetting: Poetry and Prose about Alzheimer's Disease* (Kent State University Press, 2009). She has taught writing at Edmonds Community College for more than 25 years as well as at regional conferences and workshops. She has also spent over thirty summers working on the water in Alaska in a variety of roles, including commercial fishing for salmon, skippering a 65-foot schooner, and more recently, working as a naturalist on ships.

## Rawson Duo Concert Features Music of Armenia

On **Friday, April 15** and **Sunday, April 17** (both concerts are at 2:00 p.m.), Alan and Sandy Rawson will be joined once again at their Chimacum home by cellist Fred Thompson from Portland in an afternoon of rare pieces for both violin and piano as well as chamber works for piano trio obtained directly from Yerevan, Armenia's music center and capital city. Included on this program will be works by Komitas Vardapet, Gayane Chebotaryan, Eduard Bagdasarian, and others, concluding with Arno Babadjanian's impassioned *Trio in F Sharp minor*.

The program will be complemented with fine wine tastings offered by Camaraderie Wines of Port Angeles along with Sandy's carefully researched Armenian reception with recipes sent from friends in Yerevan—a program not to be missed!

Advanced paid reservations of \$25 are required. Mail requests to Dr. Alan Rawson at 10318 Rhody Drive, Chimacum 98325. Be sure to indicate which day you are planning to attend. For further information, visit [rawsonduo.com](http://rawsonduo.com). You may ask to be added to Alan's email list and receive background information about the people and places featured along with many photos!

**A & E Editor's Note:** You say that you've never heard of these composers? Well, that's Alan's specialty—researching on the Internet and through his many contacts the little-known gems that are out there, rarely if ever heard and bringing them to us in a wonderful afternoon of music and food. At the conclusion of the concert, you'll enjoy a reception that Sandy has carefully and tastefully prepared. It's an afternoon you will not soon forget! These concerts do sell out, so get your reservations in early. I highly recommend this delightful event!

## Free Things To Do When the Taxman Cometh!

by Bev Rothenborg, Arts and Entertainment Editor

It's that time of year when we have to settle with the IRS and then pay that Property Tax. I thought that you might be interested in some free, fun things to do.

The Port Townsend Art Walk will be on **Saturday, April 2**. All the galleries are open from about 5:00 – 7:30 p.m., the crowd is mellow and food, drink and entertainment are available at many of the establishments. After all that walking and conviviality, pop into NorthWind Arts Center, 701 Water Street, to listen to the PT Shorts talk at 7:30 p.m. This month's speaker is Yiyun Li, award-winning author and MacArthur "Genius" Fellowship recipient. (I've never met a genius before.) Her talk will be repeated on **Sunday, April 3** at 5:30 p.m. Don't forget the Port Townsend Community Orchestra concert coming up on **Sunday, April 24**, which is described in detail in this issue. They always perform well

Go to Facebook Navy Band Northwest to find out what their current event schedule shows. In addition to the complete band, they have a Brass Quintet, a Wind Quintet, a Jazz Combo and maybe more. They perform free concerts (hey, we've already paid for them) around the area and at the US Naval Undersea Museum Auditorium in Keyport. While you are there, check out

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the rest of the Undersea Museum which is full of fascinating and educational exhibits and is always free.

There are free lectures at the Jefferson County Library in Port Hadlock and the Jefferson Land Trust (JLT) sponsors excellent talks. The next JLT event is on **Tuesday, April 12** at 7:00 p.m. at the Port Townsend Community Center, 620 Tyler Street. The topic is Mycoheterotrophs. I don't know what or who they are, so let's all find out!

If you've got kids who visit or live with you (or maybe you are a kid yourself), the bunkers at Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend, are a wonderful attraction. They were built in the early 1900s, and are an amazing feat of tons of concrete, rooms with huge rusting iron doors, secret underground spaces which are pitch black (take a flashlight), and mysterious passages and gun emplacements.

If you still have energy, the nearby beaches are a trove of driftwood, shells and rocks. Take a bag because you'll want to collect for sure. A long walk will get you to Beach Glass beach where you can pick up lots of glass for your future art projects.

Finally, the Port Townsend Farmers' Market opens on **Saturday, April 2** with a goat parade, music, food, interesting people, and more!

That's my list of things to do after settling up with the taxman. You haven't spent a penny, enjoyed fun company, and had some adventures and lots of exercise. Who could ask for anything more?

## Events at Bainbridge Performing Arts (BPA)

"The music is not in the notes, but in the silence between"—Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

BPA Chamber Series, Mostly Mozart, is thrilled to present a special encore performance of the repertoire from *Amadeus* performed as a concert set. The program will include selections from *The Marriage of Figaro*, *Don Giovanni*, and *The Magic Flute*, as well as music from *Requiem* and *Symphony No. 25, Piano Concerto No. 20, Serenade No. 11* and more! The program will be performed at BPA on **Sunday, April 3** at 3:00 p.m.

Enjoy a whole evening of music from film, TV, the stage, and video games! From swashbuckling *Pirates of the Caribbean* to the epic *How to Train Your Dragon*, Bainbridge Symphony Orchestra's (BSO) concerts will have you moving in your seat. Also on the program are John Williams' *Three Pieces from Schindler's List*, plus music from *Halo*, *Bounty Hunter*; and the classical musical *South Pacific*. On Sunday only, members of the

Bainbridge Island Youth Orchestra join the BSO. These performances occur on **April 15-17: Friday, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.** and **Sunday, 3:00 p.m.**

Comedian and storyteller Emmett Montgomery performs at BPA for one night only, on **Friday, April 22** at 8:00 p.m. He's joined by special guest John Osebold, a writer, musician, and performer in Seattle, and host Josh Chambers. Emmett has been performing on and off the stage for over a decade. When he is not wandering the country telling jokes, he produces local shows that focus on building community, and pushing the limits of what it means to be a performer. He performs at festivals across the country and you may see him at [emmettmontgomery.com](http://emmettmontgomery.com).

BPA's Chamber Series continues as musicians present a complete performance of Bach's *Die Kunst der Fuge (The Art of Fugue)* on **Sunday, April 24** at 3:00 p.m. Left unfinished, this was the final piece written by Bach. It consists of a set of increasingly complex fugues and canons written for four instruments, though the exact instrumentation varies from ensemble to ensemble.

Information about and tickets to all of the above performances may be purchased online at [bainbridgeperformingarts.org](http://bainbridgeperformingarts.org) or by calling 206-842-8569. Box office hours are 1:00-4:00 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, and one hour prior to each performance.

## Bainbridge Chorale's Spring Concert

In *Earth Songs* the Bainbridge Chorale explores the themes of love, longing and hope as expressed in songs of yearning, celebration and nostalgia. Ranging in mood from joyful to sorrowful, the songs are unified by a common thread of seeking for connection: to each other, to a remembered homeland, or to the further shore of enlightenment. The concerts at the Rolling Bay Presbyterian Church, 11042 Sunrise Drive NW, Bainbridge Island, will be on **Saturday, April 23** at 7:00 p.m. and on **Sunday, April 24** at 3:00 p.m.

The beauty and healing power of nature is evident in the West Sound premiere of Director Michael Miller's composition *Ah!Sunflower*; the rollicking Celtic *Riversong*, and the nostalgic *Song for Mira*. The exquisitely tender *Ashokan Farewell*, from the soundtrack of the PBS Series "The Civil War," depicts the pain of a lover leaving his beloved to go to war knowing that they may never see each other again.

Finally, two of the pieces spring from the pain and tragedy of 20th century political conflicts. *Inscription of Hope* sets to music words inscribed on the walls of a cellar in Germany where Jews were hiding from the

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Nazis and hope was all they had left. A folk song, which became the unofficial national hymn of Latvia during almost 50 years of Soviet occupation after World War II when music celebrating national identity was banned, will also be performed.

Tickets are general admission \$23, seniors \$20, students, military and teachers \$18, and children accompanied by a paying adult are free. They may be purchased from Richard Grieves (360-437-0881) or John Arscott (360-437-9461). For more information call the Chorale office at 206-780-2467 or go to [info@bainbridgechorale.org](mailto:info@bainbridgechorale.org).

## That's a Jolly Shot!

No, the British haven't landed. It's an outstanding photography "shot" by Poulsbo artist and Port Ludlow Artists' League (PLAL) member, Jolly Sienda, the featured Artist of the Month. During the month of April, her photographs, printed on metal as well as paper, will hang in the lobby of Sound Community Bank on Oak Bay Road and Osprey Ridge, Port Ludlow.

Sienda discovered her passion for photojournalism in 2003 while living in Germany. She became a freelance writer and photographer for the European *Stars and Stripes* newspaper in Germany, writing travel and human interest stories and capturing unique photographs of the places she visited in Europe and of the people who captivated her.

Sienda developed her eye and honed her photography skills by practicing with her cameras and lens on location and in studio settings. She studied with other professional photographers to learn about camera equipment, both natural and studio lighting, and the business of photography. She affiliated herself with other working photographers and was often times a second shooter for them at weddings, events, and portrait sessions. Sienda was fortunate to have consulted with a retired editor and photographer of the *National Geographic*, whose invaluable guidance helped her to develop her skills as well as her present website portfolio.

With a bachelor's degree in liberal arts, her education and sales background set her up for success as an advertising representative for *The Washington Post* in Washington, DC, and later, a 10-year stint as public relations and public affairs consultant for U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) clients in Washington, DC and Europe. During this time, she honed her skills by moonlighting evenings and weekends as a photographer.

After 30 years of living abroad and on the East Coast, Sienda moved back home to Washington State, residing with her

family on the Kitsap Peninsula. She owns and operates Jolly Sienda Photography, [jollysiendaphotography.com](http://jollysiendaphotography.com), and is focusing on growing her wedding and portrait business. Her future plans are to open a professional photography studio with an eye to eventually arranging group location trips for photography enthusiasts.

All are invited to the reception on **Wednesday, April 13** for a salute to artist and photographer Jolly Sienda. The bank lobby will be open from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. to meet Sienda and view her photographs while the gallery, adjacent to the bank, continues the celebration from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Please join PLAL with a glass of wine and light hors d'oeuvres and meet other league artists and friends. More information can be obtained by contacting PLA President Judy Danberg at 360-473-7999 or by email at [shortline@cablespeed.com](mailto:shortline@cablespeed.com).

## Terry Grasteit Speaks on the Creative Process and Abstract Art

Is abstract art just random splashes of paint on a canvas or does abstract art hold insights and ideas for every artist? On **Wednesday, April 20**, Terry Grasteit, accomplished artist, inspiring teacher, and engaging presenter, will answer this question and more at the Port Ludlow Artists' League (PLAL) general membership meeting. Grasteit will demystify abstract art and share insights on how concepts of abstract art and creativity can inspire artists of all genres.

Grasteit teaches abstract art and coaches creativity and visual awareness to artists and others who wish to expand their current artistic boundaries. He describes himself as an abstract experimental artist and likens his painting process and imagery to an endless journey of discovery and expression.

As an accomplished painter, Grasteit's work has been exhibited in galleries and juried shows throughout Washington State and in Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Copenhagen. He is a member of Blue Whole Gallery and maintains a studio in a pastoral setting near Sequim, WA.

Grasteit has degrees in art and cognitive psychology from University of California, Santa Cruz, and post graduate work at UCLA in painting.

The PLAL general meeting will be held at the Bay Club at 1:00 p.m. Guests are welcome to attend this monthly meeting and social time. A guest fee of \$5 may be paid for an individual meeting or dues of \$30 will provide a year of inspiring programs for both art lovers and artists of all levels. For more information, contact Patricia Webber, PLAL Program chair, at [2pw@gmx.com](mailto:2pw@gmx.com).

## Northwind Arts Center

*Futures Past*, presented by Northwind Arts Center, 701 Water Street, in Port Townsend showcases the work of Randolph Silver and Michael Gesinger. The show runs from **March 31 through May 2**.



Industrial Soup Tureen, artist Randolph Silver:

Submitted photo

Randolph Silver believes the true costs of our fossil-fuel lifestyle are slowly entering into our national consciousness. "Although it's polluting our air, heating our oceans, melting our icecaps, endangering our wildlife, convoluting our foreign policy, and literally causing our extinction, we still rely on its cheapness, convenience, and familiarity — myself included.

"For this show, I explored an old, rusty, refinery that has fallen into disuse. Here, I reflected on the future of our earth once we're finished burning oil. Nature shuts down systems that are out of control.

"Constructed almost entirely of clay (except for antique gauges and clockwork), these ceramic contraptions are totems and mementos of a time and industry that will have soon passed. Will it be the end of fossil-fuel era, or our species' extinction?"

Michael Gesinger first encountered pre-Columbian figurines from Mexico at The Rufino Tamayo Museum in Oaxaca City. "They mesmerized me; they seemed ancient and futuristic, yet powerful and direct. I didn't want to document them. I wanted to hop on - crawl inside . . . see where they might take me. Their power entranced me, and I was compelled to photograph them."

He has always loved the direct, unpretentious quality of folk art he's seen in places like Guatemala and Mexico. "It's woven into and out from the lives of the artists, often incorporating everyday objects. I make pigment prints, add paint and ink, and then create rough frames from scavenged, weathered wood, adding common elements like roofing nails, washers, and old coins. The painted pieces are affixed to stretched canvases, painter's panels, and foam core with glue, or furniture tacks or magnets. They're never pre-envisioned; they just become."

The Opening Reception for this show will be from 5:30-8:00 p.m. on **Saturday, April 2**, with the Art talk on **Sunday, April 3** at 1:00 p.m. Exhibit hours for the Northwind Art Gallery are Thursday through Monday, 12 noon – 5:00 p.m. For more information, visit [www.northwindarts.org](http://www.northwindarts.org).

## BPA Gallery Features *Air, Water, and Soil*

Celebrate Earth Day by joining Bainbridge Performing Arts (BPA) on **Friday, April 1**, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the BPA Gallery, 200 Madison Avenue North, Bainbridge Island for an artist reception, a fun evening of art, food, and friends. BPA's April exhibit is informed by photographer Joel Sackett's encounters with local farmers who shared their observations on a changing environment from the 2015 growing season, as well as their concerns for the future of small-scale farming.

The exhibit features photographs taken during the 2015 growing season. Different from previous seasons Joel has witnessed through the camera, 2015 brought a drought that went on for many, many weeks. Sackett saw how it affected the farmers, and he could feel their anxiety. He heard questions that form the inquiry behind the photographs and text panels on display.

Sackett's says, "Farmers are more connected to the environment than most of us. They can feel it in their bones, the air, and the soil. We should support them, and we should hear what they have to say." This exhibit is supported, in part, by Earth Art Bainbridge and Friends of the Farms. The exhibit continues throughout April at BPA.

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The BPA Gallery showcases regional artists in monthly rotating exhibits in the C. Keith Birkenfeld Lobby and regularly participates in the First Friday Art Walk from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Gallery hours are 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Admission is free, and information is available online at [bainbridgeperformingarts.org](http://bainbridgeperformingarts.org), by phone at 206-842-8569 or in person at BPA.

## Bloedel Reserve Artists



Sky Tiger Cafe, Artist Wynn Yarrow.

Submitted photo

Eight artists have been selected as recipients of a 2016 Creative Residency where they will immerse themselves for weeks at a time in Bloedel's inspiring landscapes. During their residency at Bloedel, artists may use the time for rejuvenation and respite, and let the creative process happen naturally. In return for the Residency, artists are asked to give back to the community in the form of a workshop, lecture, artist walk, or reading. Check Bloedel's website frequently for artist events.

The 2016 artists for the Residency are:

Karen Finneyfrock, poet and novelist from Seattle, author of two young adult novels: *The Sweet Revenge of Celia Door* and *Starbird Murphy and the World Outside*, both published by Viking Books.

Chunbo "Bo" Zhang (painter) and Yuzhi Bai (painter) are a mother-daughter duo. Both were born and raised in China. At 15 "Bo" won the national competition to attend the Affiliated High School of Central Academy of Fine Arts in Beijing. She received a BFA in printmaking.

Yuzhi Bai graduated from the Art Education Department at the Luxun Academy of Fine Arts in Shenyang.

Ann Johnston is a printmaker currently teaching Art Education at the University of Washington, Tacoma. She received a BFA from the University of Southern California. She also holds an MFA from California State University, Fullerton and an MA in Education from California State University, San Bernadino.

Joyce Utting Schutter (sculptor) from Guilford, CT studied papermaking under Timothy Barrett (2009 Mac Arthur Fellow) at the University of Iowa, earning an MFA in Sculpture in 1997.

Susan Pavel (weaver) first learned to weave in the Coast Salish style during the summer of 1996. Her master teacher was Bruce Miller of the Skokomish Nation.

Barbara Cooper (sculptor/illustrator) does sculpture and drawing. While working primarily with wood veneer at Pilchuck, the Kohler Arts Industry Program, and the John Atelier she explored glass, cast iron, and bronze.

Laura Foster Nicholson (textile artist), known for her hand-woven tapestries, has a BFA from Kansas City Art Institute and an MFA from Cranbrook Academy of Art. She has lectured, taught and exhibited widely.

Wynn Yarrow (painter) uses landscape as a metaphor for the inner life, "the landscape of dreams." Wynn is the artist-in-residence of The Rockwell Museum in Corning, New York, an affiliate of Smithsonian Institution.

The first scheduled event of the Residency will be a Writing Workshop, *Stories Are Their Conflicts* with Bloedel Reserve Artist Resident Karen Finneyfrock from 10:00 a.m. - noon, March 25 at the Reserve. Tickets cost \$35 for members, \$42 for non-members. In this workshop for novel writers we will use readings, discussion, and writing exercises to explore the inherent conflicts that make up the world of our stories. Come prepared to write and walk. For more information go to [bloedelreserve.org](http://bloedelreserve.org), contact Erin Jennings at [ejennings@bloedelreserve.org](mailto:ejennings@bloedelreserve.org), or 206-842-7631, extension 19.

## Performing Arts Calendar

### Friday, April 1

The Glenn Miller Orchestra is the most popular and sought-after big band in the world today with its unique sound and hits including *In the Mood*, *Tuxedo Junction*, *Little Brown Jug*, and *Pennsylvania 6-5000*. The present orchestra was formed in 1956 and has been touring consistently ever since. Bremerton's Admiral Theatre, dinner 5:30 p.m., show 7:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, [admiraltheatre.org](http://admiraltheatre.org).

### Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, April 1 through 10

*9 to 5: The Musical* is based on the 1980 hit movie, with score by Dolly Parton. It is a hilarious story of friendship and revenge in the Rolodex era, 7:30 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. Sunday matinees, 360-697-3183, [jewelboxpoulsbo.org](http://jewelboxpoulsbo.org).

### Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, April 1 through 17

Stampeding elephants! Raging typhoons! Runaway trains! Hold on to your seats when *Around the World in 80 Days* comes to the Port Gamble Theater, 7:00 p.m. with 2:00 p.m. Sunday matinees, 360-977-7135, [portgambletheater.com](http://portgambletheater.com).

### Saturday and Sunday, April 2 and 3

PT Shorts is a free, monthly program featuring dramatic readings which this month features Yiyun Li, award-winning writer of short stories and novels, who was named a MacArthur fellow in 2010, NorthWind Arts Center, Port Townsend, 7:30 p.m. (Saturday), 5:30 p.m. (Sunday), 360-385-5278, [keycitypublictheatre.org](http://keycitypublictheatre.org).

### Sunday, April 3

Bainbridge Performing Arts (BPA) Chamber Series presents a special encore performance of the repertoire from *Amadeus* performed as a concert set including selections from Mozart's operas, *Symphony No. 25*, and *Piano Concerto No. 20*, 3:00 p.m., 206-842-8569, [bainbridgeperformingarts.org](http://bainbridgeperformingarts.org).

### Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, April 8 through 24

*Squabbles* pits family members in a comedic succession of hilarious confrontations until the heart-warming finale, Olympic Theatre Arts, Sequim, 7:30 p.m. with 2:00 p.m. Sunday matinees, 360-683-7326, [olympictheatrearts.org](http://olympictheatrearts.org).

### Saturday, April 9

*The Prima Trio* was born when three friends from Oberlin College in Ohio established a chamber group of uncommon variety and repertoire, dinner 5:30 p.m., show 7:00 p.m., Bremerton's Admiral Theatre, 360-373-6743, [admiraltheatre.org](http://admiraltheatre.org).

### Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, April 8 through May 1

Divorcees Mary and Jo are suspicious of their friend Liz's new dentist; he may be a serial killer since his hygienist just disappeared. Trading their wine glasses for spy glasses, *Women in Jeopardy* runs wild in this hilarious off-road adventure, 7:30 p.m. with 2:30 p.m. Sunday matinees, Key City Public Theatre, Port Townsend, 360-385-5278, [keycitypublictheatre.org](http://keycitypublictheatre.org).

### Wednesday, April 13

This brand new production of *Saturday Night Fever* includes a large and hugely talented cast of actor-musicians playing, dancing, and singing to legendary Bee Gees hits, dinner 5:30 p.m., show 7:00 p.m., Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 360-373-6743, [admiraltheatre.org](http://admiraltheatre.org).

### Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 15 through 17

Enjoy a whole evening of music from film, TV, the stage, and video games when the Bainbridge Symphony Orchestra (BSO) presents *Movie Music LIVE!* 7:30 p.m. plus 3:00 p.m. Sunday matinee when the Bainbridge Island Youth Orchestra joins BSO, 206-842-8569, [bainbridgeperformingarts.org](http://bainbridgeperformingarts.org).

### Friday and Sunday, April 15 and 17

The Rawson Duo plus cellist Fred Thompson perform music of Armenia at their Chimacum home with wine tasting offered by Camaraderie Wines in addition to Sandy's incomparable reception, 2:00 p.m. Seating is limited and arranged through advanced paid reservations of \$25 payable to Dr. Alan Rawson, 10318 Rhody Drive, Chimacum 98325, 360-379-3440, [rawsonduo.org](http://rawsonduo.org).

### Saturday, April 16

The Port Angeles Symphony Orchestra performs music by Rossini, Bizet, and Prokofiev, Port Angeles High School Auditorium, final rehearsal at 10:00 a.m., pre-concert chat at 6:40 p.m., concert at 7:30 p.m., 360-457-5579, [portangelessymphony.org](http://portangelessymphony.org).

### Saturday and Sunday, April 16 and 17

Live radio theater offers compelling stories read in dramatic and engaging ways, complete with background music, sound effects, and props, Poulsbo's Jewel Box Theatre, 7:30 p.m. with 2:00 p.m. Sunday matinee, 360-697-3183, [jewelboxpoulsbo.org](http://jewelboxpoulsbo.org).

### Sunday, April 17

Master Scottish fiddler Alasdair Fraser with cellist Natalie Haas comes to Port Townsend's Wheeler Theatre for a special performance at 3:00 p.m. sponsored by Centrum, 1-800-746-1982, [centrum.org](http://centrum.org).

### Sunday, April 17

*Timber!* is clearly off the beaten track, combining forestry resources and equipment with epic feats of aerial acrobatics, agility, and strength. This young circus troupe performs at Bremerton's Admiral Theatre, 3:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, [admiraltheatre.org](http://admiraltheatre.org).

### Friday, April 22

Comedian and storyteller Emmett Montgomery performs one night only at Bainbridge Performing Arts celebrating the unique beauty of the city he lives in, 8:00 p.m., 206-842-8569, [bainbridgeperformingarts.org](http://bainbridgeperformingarts.org).

### Saturday, April 23

A highly acclaimed, gifted tenor with a beautiful, clear voice, Ken Lavigne has performed on many world stages and will bring his touring show, *The Road to Carnegie Hall* to the Bay Club for the finale of Port Ludlow Performing Arts' season, 7:30 p.m., 360-437-2208. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for seat selection, wine bar, and art exhibit, [PortLudlowPerformingArts.com](http://PortLudlowPerformingArts.com).

### Saturday and Sunday, April 23 and 24

Bainbridge Chorale's *Earth Songs* explores the themes of love, longing, and hope as expressed in songs of yearning, celebration, and nostalgia which range in mood from joyful to sorrowful, Rolling Bay Presbyterian Church, 7:00 p.m. (Saturday), 3:00 p.m. (Sunday), 206-780-2467, or email [info@bainbridgechorale.org](mailto:info@bainbridgechorale.org).

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**Sunday, April 24**

The Port Townsend Community Orchestra presents an all-Beethoven concert at the Chimacum High School Auditorium which includes local pianist Lisa Lanza performing *Piano Concerto #1 in C Major*; 3:00 p.m., [porttownsendorchestra.org](http://porttownsendorchestra.org).

**Sunday, April 24**

Bainbridge Performing Arts Chamber Series musicians present a complete performance of Bach's *The Art of the Fugue*, a set of complex fugues and canons written for four instruments, 3:00 p.m., 206-842-8569, [bainbridgeperformingarts.org](http://bainbridgeperformingarts.org).

**Friday, April 29**

Dancer, anthropologist, singer, activist Johnny Clegg is one of South Africa's greatest musical exports whose infectious crossover music is a vibrant blend of Western pop and Zulu rhythms, Bremerton's Admiral Theatre, dinner 6:00 p.m., show 7:30 p.m., 360-373-6743, [admiraltheatre.org](http://admiraltheatre.org).

**Saturday, April 30**

*Choro* is the sweet lament of Brazilian music dating from the early 1900s, performed for one night only at Fort Worden's Wheeler Theatre, Port Townsend, 7:30 p.m., 1-800-746-1982, [centrum.org](http://centrum.org).

**Saturday and Sunday, April 30 and May 1**

RainShadow Chorale's concert *Kaleidoscope* is sung in four languages with works by Handel, Haydn, Brahms, and Rachmaninov, Trinity United Methodist church, Port Townsend, 7:30 p.m. (Saturday), 3:00 p.m. (Sunday), 360-379-3458, or email [bevschaaf@gmail.com](mailto:bevschaaf@gmail.com).



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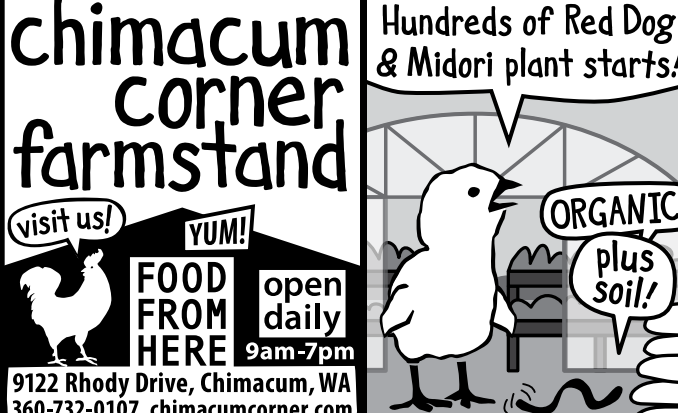
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# Port Ludlow Village Council

## PLVC Meeting Report

by Beverly Browne, Voice Managing Editor/Reporter

The Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) meeting was called to order by President Mike Nilssen on February 4 at 3:00 p.m. in the Beach Club. Directors present were Bill Dean, Doug Huber, Laury Hunt, Tam McDearmid, Ron Racki, Steve Frenzl (representing Gil Skinner), Caleb Summerfelt, and Terry Umbreit. Cammy Brown was the recording secretary. A quorum was declared. The meeting was recorded for purposes of accuracy.

### Invited Speakers and Community Reports

**Jefferson County:** County Planner David Wayne Johnson updated attendees on the search for a director for the Department of Community Development. The search, according to Johnson, is likely to be a ten-week process. The interim director will continue to serve in that position until a permanent director is found.

A new assistant planner, Pat Hopper, has been hired. He has previously worked with Native American tribes on the coast in their effort to escape rising sea levels by moving farther inland.

Asked about the progress of mediation between Jefferson County and Port Ludlow Associates (PLA), Johnson said that mediators will meet again on **Friday, April 29**. They are attempting to find an acceptable forester to recommend a forest management plan that would prevent further incidents. In response to questions about the sluggish process of mediation, Johnson said that it is difficult to coordinate all of the parties involved. Bill Dean responded to the question of what would happen if no agreement is reached. He said that "if there is no conclusion, parties are free to take whatever action they deem appropriate."

Plans for a master-planned resort (MPR) in Brinnon are progressing. A development agreement is being constructed.

The county continues to work on the comprehensive plan. It has received an extension. It must be completed by June 2018.

In response to subsequent questioning, members of the council added that residents who want to opine about the timber harvesting issue should talk to the county commissioners. Commissioners meet Monday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the bottom floor of the courthouse in Port Townsend. Meetings are public and interested parties can attend and speak. It is advised that those planning to do

### Port Ludlow Village Council Meetings

**General Meeting**  
**Thursday, April 7**  
3:00 p.m., Bay Club

**Workshop Meeting**  
**Tuesday, April 19**  
3:00 p.m., Bay Club  
[www.plvc.org](http://www.plvc.org)

so, take several copies of prepared comments to provide to the commissioners. Speakers have three minutes to make their points.

**Olympic Water and Sewer (OWSI):** Larry Smith reported that water main flushing started on March 3. OWSI is aware that there are people who missed the announcements, and is trying to develop additional notification procedures. Residents should call OWSI if their water is discolored and doesn't clear in an acceptable period of time. Call the PLA office, 360-437-2101 or email [OWSI@portludlowassociates.com](mailto:OWSI@portludlowassociates.com).

Smith was also asked about progress on the new clinic building. He said that the public works department needs to sign off on the permits. Asked about the status of the grocery store, he said he had no information.

### Business and Committee Reports

**Approval of Minutes:** January minutes have not yet been approved. They will be reissued. The minutes of February 4 were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Linda Haskin was absent from the meeting. The treasurer's report was read by Nilssen. Information is available on the website.

**Correspondence:** Nilssen announced that council member and chair of the Development Committee, Larry Nobles, was involved in an automobile accident and sustained injuries. He will be recovering either at Jefferson County Hospital or in a nursing facility.

A resolution was passed to obtain a new insurance policy with the nonprofit insurance program discussed last month. The resolution passed unanimously among those present. The appropriate form will be sent to the broker.

**Utilities Committee:** Dean reported that South Bay well 14 had a pump failure. It has been fixed but water is being

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dumped to bring arsenic to acceptable levels. Replacing the well on Walker Way is still under study.

Sewer system biosolids disposal is also undergoing study. It faces several challenges. Biosolids (sludge) are currently trucked to a site on forest land owned by Pope & Talbot Inc. Permits are expiring.

PUD and OWSI discussed the need to install a new chlorination system. In addition, the current easement for the outfall into the strait expires at the end of this year. It needs to be changed to a lease agreement. The state has also instituted a damage recovery policy. Pollution will cause decertification of geoduck beds if changes are not made. Various options were discussed, none of which were economically feasible.

There have been questions about the reliability and veracity of PUD electric bills. Dean and council member Huber suggested residents refer to the PUD website for information and examine their meters. The best guess is that there are no improprieties.

The committee is attempting to get the county to review a tree located on Paradise Bay Road that has roots intertwined with the electrical system. Power to Teal Lake and Olympic Terrace would be impacted if the tree were to fall.

**Tree Harvesting Ad Hoc Committee:** The Community Church has sent a letter to the county complaining about visual blight and scotch broom intrusion on church property. Dean reiterated that concerned citizens should attend the commissioner meetings. It asks that the county move on their previous decision to ameliorate the damage.

Replanting of seedlings on Oak Bay Road begins March 10. Replanting other parcels will be delayed due to lack of available plants.

Investigation into developing a forest management plan (discussed above) is taking place. Dean provided a clarification of legislation being sought at the state level which would limit clear cut harvesting to being performed only outside an MPR. The current mediation process has little to do with this legislation as it would impact future activities. There are three new forest applications from Pope & Talbot Inc. and by the Department of Natural Resources in our area, though.

**Other Business**

**Bridge Construction:** Johnson discussed whether bridges on the Port Ludlow trails met building codes. He concluded that all have hydraulic approval.

**Web/Eblast Policies:** A motion was made to refine the policy for electronic communications. It stated, in effect, that the posting of materials and sending of eblasts will be the responsibility of the Communication Committee chair; the president has approving authority for emergency items. Approval for other items may be by other officers. The council members passed the motion.

**Donation:** The council proposed and passed a recommendation to donate \$250 to firefighters for traffic control and removal of Christmas lights on Oak Bay Road.

**Trail Map:** Huber and Larry Scott have developed an excel sheet that describes the ownership of property over which the Port Ludlow trail system passes.

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## LMC February Board Meeting Highlights

by Glee Hubbard, LMC Secretary

The monthly business meeting of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board of Trustees was held Thursday, February 18 at the Bay View Room of the Beach Club.

President Ron Racki called the meeting to order near the start time of 1:00 p.m. Following roll call of Trustees and requests for changes to the agenda, the meeting began with remarks by President Racki. As usual, Racki welcomed members in attendance, and reminded them to be sure to sign in and pick up a copy of the board's Vision and Goals Statement. The meeting was recorded for accurate preparation of the minutes. A general parliamentary procedure was followed, modeled on Roberts Rules of Order.

The significant board actions from the February 18 meeting were:

The Board of Trustees granted a fencing variance allowing a Condon Lane owner to install a four foot fence at the front of the house because there was limited access to the backyard of the property.

The Trustees granted two separate storm drainage easements to Port Ludlow Drainage District as part of the Cascade Lane storm drainage project for the purpose of installation, repair, reconstruction or maintenance of the storm drainage facilities.

The Board adopted the proposed process for developing a Long Range Strategic plan that was reviewed and discussed at the February Board Workshop. In addition, the Board approved the following individuals to serve on the Long Range Strategic Planning Committee: Trustees Linda Haskin and Kay Raffo, General Manager Brian Belmont, members Anne Burrell-Smith, Jerry Purdy and Denny Tucker.

Members are welcome to the regularly scheduled meetings of the LMC Board of Trustees. The workshop is held

## Important Dates

**LOA Meeting**  
**Monday, April 4, 9:30 a.m.**

**LOA Annual Membership Meeting**  
**Saturday, April 16, 10:00 a.m.**

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**LMC Board Meeting**  
**Thursday, April 21, 1:00 p.m.**

**LMC Annual Membership Meeting**  
**Saturday, April 16, 2:00 p.m.**

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on the second Thursday of the month and the general board meeting on the third Thursday. Both are held at the Beach Club, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

## President's Perspectives

by Ron Racki, LMC President

Hello again, fellow LMC members. It may sound as though I am repeating myself. Actually I am repeating what was said in the March issue of the *Voice*, that being, on **Saturday, April 16** at 2:00 p.m., LMC will present its Annual Members Meeting in the Bay View room of the Beach Club.

Yes, I repeat the announcement because the Board of Trustees and all the other volunteers that make up the committees of the LMC want you to be there to hear what has happened at your LMC in the past year and what is planned for 2016 and beyond.

We want to especially invite the members of the LMC that have never attended an Annual Meeting. It is a great opportunity to meet your Trustees at the Social that follows the business meeting. It gives you the opportunity to let us know what you think about the running of the LMC, both verbally and by writing on the Post-it notes provided which can then be added to the "Possibility" poster that will be attached to the rear wall of the Bay View Room.

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Attending will give you the opportunity to meet your fellow members and hear each other's ideas and expectations for the community. Your Trustees want to hear what you think about the LMC and its services and what you see as the future for the LMC.

You are invited to attend the Annual Meeting. Come one, come all! ☼

## Update from the Manager

*by Brian Belmont, General Manager*

When the Beach Club was built by Pope and Talbot in 1968, its architectural design was recognized as a thing of beauty. Unfortunately, the 48-year-old building has always lacked adequate lower level access to areas that include the two swimming pools, hot tub, locker rooms, squash court and exercise room. These areas provide our members opportunities to rehabilitate injuries, keep physically fit, and for social interaction with other members.

The LMC Board has the following as one of its goals this year:

“Increase member participation and use of LMC amenities through facility improvements, increased physical accessibility, and raised member awareness of events using enhanced and frequent communications.”

For a number of years, the Board of Trustees has looked at various ways to provide Beach Club lower level access that doesn't involve the use of stairs. The Board feels that all members, regardless of their physical condition, should have access to the entire Beach Club facility.

In order to start the discussion, the Board hired architect Scott Allen to prepare conceptual drawings of the upper and lower floors of the building that includes an elevator in the lobby.

In addition to the elevator, Mr. Allen was asked to incorporate in his drawings a larger lobby area that would allow for the installation of the elevator and also provide an area where our members can read a book, have a cup of coffee with a friend or just sit and enjoy the view of the bay. It would have a similar feel to the “family room” in your home. With our current lobby space, five or six people can create a bottle neck that restricts the flow of people coming in or out of the building. The drawings show an enlarged lobby, an elevator and an inviting “family room” space.

At this year's **April 16** LMC Annual Meeting, members in attendance will have an opportunity to see not only the conceptual drawings but also renderings of what the

expanded lobby and building entrance could look like if some form of the plans were implemented.

This is only one of the topics that will be discussed at this year's annual meeting, and I encourage our members to attend so they will have an opportunity to learn first-hand what their North Bay homeowners association has been working on for the past year.

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

## North Bay April Clean Sweep

*by Jerry Purdy, NBLOA Clean Sweep Chair*

Winter is behind us and the warm days of spring we have been so anxiously awaiting are finally here. Of course, this means it is time for us to take a walk, enjoy the spring weather and complete our Clean Sweep routes before everything is overgrown. The next North Bay Clean Sweep will take place during the week of **Sunday to Saturday, April 10 to 16**.

Clean Sweep is a dedicated North Bay Lot Owners' Association (NBLOA) Committee that never holds meetings, yet gets the work done. Individuals, family groups and local businesses take responsibility for picking up the roadside litter along a few blocks of the neighborhood. Members are reminded quarterly each spring and fall, by email and through the *Voice*, that another sweep is due.

The committee is in need of volunteers to step up and take responsibility for one of the Clean Sweep routes. We also like to maintain a substitute list. Occasionally committee members are gone for an extended period of time and would like someone to temporarily take over their route. If you would like to lend a hand, please let Jerry or Diane Purdy know, 437-1262.

We encourage all community members to help keep our neighborhoods beautiful by picking up trash seen along our roadways between scheduled sweeps. School-age residents are encouraged to get involved in their community by picking up along the streets in their neighborhoods.

Reminder to dog owners – so we all can enjoy walking our trails and roadways, please carry a plastic bag and clean up after your dog, large or small. ☼


## Welcome New Neighbors

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Steven Dunning and Ann Burns  
Bill and Sherry Loncar

Admiralty Lane  
Warbler Lane  
Wren Court

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## SBCA Important Dates

**Monthly Board Meeting**  
**Friday, April 1, 9:30 a.m.**

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All SBCA members are welcome. 

## SBCA Meeting Highlights

by Craig Henderson, SBCA Secretary

The regular monthly meeting of the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) was held at the Bay Club on March 4 at 9:30 a.m. with President Gil Skinner presiding. All association directors were present. The meeting was conducted under Roberts Rules of Order for Small Boards. Minutes from prior meetings held on February 5 and February 18 were approved by the board.

**President's Report:** Skinner informed the meeting that Bill Stoner, a long-serving member of the SBCA ARC had submitted his resignation to the board due to medical issues. Skinner thanked Stoner for his lengthy service.

**Manager's Report:** General Manager Mark Torres reported the scheduled escrow closings of two additional properties in the Ludlow Cove II development prior to **Friday, April 1, 2016.**

SBCA has lost two Associate memberships and will lose a third also on April 1. On that date, the total dues paying members is expected to be 557 (524 regular and 33 associate).

Projects undertaken or occurring in the previous month were:

- Pressure washing of the outside curbs, planters, and sidewalks has begun.
- A completed draft budget and worksheet has been submitted to Treasurer Quail in order to begin the annual budget process for the 2016 – 2017 fiscal year.
- The Special Meeting materials were sent out to all members on Monday 2/29.
- Approximately 10% - 15% of the proxy forms from all SBCA lot owners have been received so far.
- The video of Pat Hall's repair project presentation was added to the SBCA website.
- The center treadmill will be repaired in the next week.

- Primary focus in February has been the Repair Project and the Special Meeting of the Members on March 19. SBCA gained no new members in February.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Dan Quail submitted a written report as follows. As of February 29, 2016, SBCA had total current assets of \$479,867.39 and total fixed assets of \$23,240.49. There was \$14,731.30 of member assessments transferred to reserves. The business checking account balance at Sound Bank was \$4,393.02. The money market account balance at Sound Bank was \$55,719.44. The SBCA had \$500 in petty cash. Total operating funds were \$60,612.46.

Kitsap Bank Renovation Account Balance was \$15,103.88. Reserve account balances were: Reserve Maintenance, Money Market Acct. at Kitsap Bank - \$147,081.22, Reserve Maintenance CD 3728 - \$106,571.09, and Reserve Maintenance CD 6021 at Sound Bank - \$145,231.67. Total reserves including renovation account was \$413,987.86.

Operating expenses for February were \$48,137.20. There were no reserve expenses in February 2016.

Quail and director Jurca both commented on recent statements from some members of the community about alleged "overspending" by the board.

Quail explained that year-to-date (July 2015 through February 2016) income as reflected in operating accounts totaled \$358,238.77 and year-to-date expenses totaled \$358,787.00, but that those figures included \$21,135.50 in unbudgeted "income" from capital contributions and new associate member fees, and \$21,135.50 in unbudgeted "expenses" resulting from transfers to Reserves. Year-to-date expenses (not including the \$21,135.50 in capital contributions and new associate member fees) exceeded budgeted expenses by \$19,654. Quail described the reasons for the variances from the budgeted expense line items, including unbudgeted expenses for professional

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fees and for additional unanticipated repairs and maintenance work. In response to questions from Jurca, Quail confirmed that year-to-date about \$21,000 more had been added to reserves than was budgeted and about \$72,000 less had been spent out of reserves than was budgeted, so that as of the end of February, the reserve account had about \$93,000 more in it than was budgeted.

Jurca commented that since the reserve account was like a savings account for SBCA, it seemed to him that year-to-date compared to the budget SBCA had in effect “over saved” much more than it had “over spent.”

**Board Communications**

SBCA Board of Directors received two letters during the month (one from Lydia Kelly, the other from Brett Oemichen).

**Committee Reports**

**Architectural Review Committee (ARC):** Jurca submitted a written conflict of interest proposal regarding how to avoid this issue in matters involving the ARC. Jurca explained that at its February 19 meeting, the ARC had adopted a written conflict of interest policy for ARC members and had agreed to recommend that the board adopt the policy as a new South Bay rule. The proposal is aimed at insuring that the matters before the ARC are dealt with fairly and impartially. The board approved this policy.

Other issues addressed were the replacement resulting from the resignation of ARC member Stoner, the line of sight issue at the intersection of Spinnaker and Paradise Bay Road, the SBCA’s application for the repair of the Bay Club envelope, and ARC approval of the temporary placement of yard signs advocating a “Yes” vote for the Bay Club repair on SBCA common property.

**Communications Committee:** Steve Frenzl commented on a meeting of members and the Communications committee in the afternoon following the SBCA meeting to discuss a door-to-door campaign to get the information out to homeowners regarding the repair project. Further meetings to plan for information distribution are schedule.

**Finance Committee:** Quail submitted written financial reports consisting of cash and balance sheets, income and expense report, and the profit and loss budget compared to the actual report. He noted that the piano had recently been moved and in the process, one of the legs was damaged and had to be repaired. He also noted the depreciation schedule for all assets in the Bay Club was recently completed and submitted to CPA Duane Anderson.

The finance committee researched the insurance renewal quotes provided by Philadelphia Insurance Company

and the Community Association Insurance Program and decided the best one for the SBCA would be the quote from CAU.

Two invoices from Warren Construction for removing siding in selective places to accommodate the Trinity report and to replace the siding after inspection were previously paid as operating expenses but more appropriately should have been classified as reserve expenses (removal \$3,021.70 and replacement \$803.21).

**Facilities Committee:** Dave Armitage reported the facilities committee has identified a need for maintenance of the gutter tight lines and curtain drain systems. Budget Rooter Plumbing Service has been contacted and can perform the needed maintenance. Director Loomis described the need for the work and moved that up to \$3,000 from reserve fund be spent for the maintenance and repair of the systems by Budget Rooter. The motion passed.

**Human Relations (HR):** Skinner said the HR committee met on February 17 to begin preparation for the annual general manager performance review.

**Long Range Planning:** Frenzl presented a list of SBCA actions and accomplishments to add to the SBCA Timeline Record. He also addressed the invitation to North Bay residents to attend the SBCA Friday Social on March 11. The cost of the food and drinks will be taken from a benevolence contribution directed to SBCA for promoting more interaction between the Bay Club and the Beach Club, and will not be paid out of members’ dues or assessments.

**Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC):** Frenzl said OWSI is conducting hydrant/water main flushing through May of this year. The water from taps may temporarily be slightly brown in color due to this flushing.

**New Business**

Skinner asked that SBCA support (not financially) the Summer Senior Games to be held in Port Ludlow.

There will be upcoming workshops on March 22 (Finance at 1:00 pm) and March 23 (Committee Charters at 9:30 am).

**Member Comments:**

Mike Porter commented on real estate liability to sellers of properties as a result of the repair project. He also commented regarding the liability of the trails program throughout South Bay. Porter has worked on trail projects and indicated that other programs ask that anyone working on the system be certified through some type of training program.

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Armitage commented on the real estate disclosures citing Washington State form 17. He also asked that a 10-percent contingency fund be incorporated into the annual budget.

Alan Ahtow asked about the food cost for one of the social events. It is a potluck thereby no costs incurred by SBCA.

Jim Nickless questioned the interior design expenses. (They will be taken from the reserve account.) He also asked whether the special assessment would extend to associate members. It was explained that associate members are not subject to the special assessment, which would apply only to lot owners.

Jane Armstrong questioned the attendance of SBCA Board members attending the ARC meeting dealing with an ongoing ARC complaint (15-081), noting that five members of the board have served on the ARC and two of them had comments. She stated that the Edgewood Village would be submitting a request that the issue be submitted to mediation.

John Weaver asked about the pending loan for the repair project and inquired if there was a deadline.

Lydia Kelly requested that trail walkers not be discouraged by having to attend classes on how to operate chain saws and other equipment. She also talked about the repair project and asked to see that birds and other wildlife not be subject to being trapped in the foyer area of the Bay Club.

Sue Oemichen pointed out that the SBCA ARC had only approved placing yard signs for the repair project on SBCA-owned common areas, not on village-owned, limited common areas. She also requested more consistency on the budget showing at least one month's expenses.

### **Announcements**

The preceding months have seen a great amount of time and energy directed at the Bay Club repair project. Securing a plan and process for the needed repairs together with acquiring an objective cost analysis has been the focus of the board of directors, general manager, and all members. Hopefully, all the hard work and time expended on this project will be realized by a show of the membership's needed support on March 19. All members are encouraged to attend the SBCA meetings and participate in South Bay governance. The next general meeting of the association is **Friday, April 1** at 9:30 a.m.

## **SBCA Members' Social**

South Bay members are invited to the monthly social on **Friday, April 8**, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. What a great way to dispel the winter blues! Bring a favorite appetizer to share; beverages are provided. ☺

## **Welcome, New Members!**

Therett and Susanne Lewis      Ludlow Point Village 1  
Michael and Gloria Wilcox      Timberton

## **A Wide Spot in the Road**

*by David Armitage, SBCA Past President*

I have fond memories of growing up in Pennsylvania after World War II. My home town was a vibrant little community of 3000 that served smaller surrounding farming and mining communities. Today when I go home and drive through the country side, I encounter clusters of homes and businesses by the roadside that are in various states of disrepair. What once were bustling farming or mining towns now are derelict collections of buildings and communities that have outlived their usefulness or purpose and are being relegated to just another wide spot in the road.

This process of community decay begs the question of "what makes a community"? When I look at Port Ludlow, I see a vibrant little community with many older people. Younger ones are starting to move in and that is a good sign. But what makes it a community? Are having a golf course and a marina sufficient to make it a community? Doesn't a community require people to interact with one another?

The Port Ludlow community would appear to meet that criteria with all of its clubs, volunteer tutors at the local schools, the North Bay's "Trunk or Treat" for the young kids, and the Blue Bills volunteer to help community members in need. But one thing that is common to these activities is that they center around gathering places, the club houses, the Beach Club and the Bay Club. Without these community centers would we have a community?

The Bay Club represents a special example of how our community gathering centers work. Not only does it serve the South Bay Community directly with its exercise and meeting rooms, and space for socializing but it also serves the larger community through reciprocal groups with the

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North Bay Community, venues for concerts, political candidate forums, and Jefferson County commissioner meetings, and larger community meetings sponsored by the Port Ludlow Village Council.

Today the SBCA has a problem with the exterior of the building which requires a major repair. The South Bay community is being asked to accept a special assessment to pay for the repair. Yet we hear voices that say let it rot, sell it, but don't ask me to put money into it. I wonder if these are the same voices they heard in Pennsylvania? Don't these voices realize that without a community people will not want to come to Port Ludlow. Without new people there will be no market for our homes and Port Ludlow will be destined to become just another wide spot in the road.

This month Bay Club members in the South Bay section of Port Ludlow had an opportunity to prove their commitment to the concept of community. They did, in spades. Over 90 percent of voters agreed to assess themselves and support needed but expensive repairs to the Bay Club. Although the developer chose not to tender votes for their undeveloped lots, the SBCA had a quorum and the vote will stand. It is a victory for community.

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# Port Ludlow Associates

## Can You Believe It's Already April?

by Diana Smeland, PLA President

It's time to get ready for summer! As we get prepared for the summer season, we are looking to fill both seasonal and permanent positions at The Inn, Marina, and Golf Course. Job positions include store clerks, housekeepers, line cooks, servers, and more. The summer season lasts from **May 1** through **September 30**. Applications and job descriptions can be found on our website [portludlow-resort.com](http://portludlow-resort.com) or stop by the Development Office at 70 Breaker Lane, Monday – Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to pick up or submit an application.

Port Ludlow Golf Club is undergoing a two year, soft restoration to restore the golf course to its original Robert Muir Graves vision. Dick Schmidt, the course's original builder, is managing the project to return the course back to the "jewel" Graves designed. Schmidt has a crew in place to maintain and redefine the course. The crew has been able to combat drainage problems by reestablishing ditches and streams on the perimeter of the course and replacing culverts for better water flow. Subsequently, the entire golf course is now playable, even with record rainfall.

Additionally, the crew is working to contour the greens back to the original design as well as reshape the fairways with a sand and seed program. Shelly Washburn, Golf Course General Manager, Schmidt, and the entire Port Ludlow Golf Club team are enthusiastic about restoring the course to Graves's original vision.

We're excited to announce that Port Ludlow Golf Club is the home course for the Chimacum High School Golf Team. Darren Posey, Port Ludlow Golf Club Head PGA Professional, is the team's coach, and practices began in late February. The team practices at 3:00 p.m. Monday – Friday at the golf course. Go, Cowboys!

Get a head start on boating season beginning **May 14**, and stop by for the eighth annual "For Sale by Owner Boat Show" on **April 9** at the Port Ludlow Marina. The show is for individual boat buyers featuring privately owned boats both in the water and on trailers. Boat owners should come to the show prepared to stay with their boats during the day to answer visitor questions. The show also features a Flea Market/Marine Swap held under the covered pavilion at the Marina. Admittance to the show is free! For more information about the "For Sale by Owner," contact the Port Ludlow Marina at 360-437-0513.

Ludlow Cove Cottages is excited to announce a new 3-bedroom, single-story floor plan into Port Ludlow's newest neighborhood. The Bainbridge rambler floor plan option is 1675 square feet and can be situated on the neighborhood's park-front and woodland home sites. The floor plan was designed by Union Studio Architecture and Community Design. All the floor plans, both one- and two-story, in Ludlow Cove Cottages were designed utilizing 360 degree architecture and universally designed to accommodate "Aging in Place."



"The Bainbridge" at Ludlow Cove.

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**Chorizo Scramble 13**

Three eggs, potatoes, fire roasted poblano peppers and cheese, with pico de gallo, sour cream, Pane d'Amore toast

**The American 12**

Two eggs any style with a choice of Nueske's applewood-smoked bacon, Cascioppo sausage or jambon ham, herbed country potatoes Pane d'Amore toast

**Corned Beef Hash 14**

Two eggs any style, sweet peppers, onions, mushrooms, Yukon Gold potatoes, Pane d'Amore toast

**Ludlow Breakfast Sandwich 13**

Two eggs folded, Oregon cheddar, Roma tomato, spinach, served on a fresh baked croissant

*\* Indicates a vegetarian dish*

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# Sports & Games

## Golf Club Update

Chimacum High School Golf Club continues to practice beginning at 3:00 p.m. at the Port Ludlow Golf Club. Practices take place Monday – Friday, excluding match days. Other items of note for members include:

- Observe USGA rule changes.
- Remember to post your score for handicap compilation.
- Sign up for league games.
- Greens aerification is **April 4**.
- Masters Trivia night is **April 5**. Check at the club for the time.

A future event to keep in mind is the Member Guest Tournament scheduled for **September 30** and **October 1**. A minimum of 40 members is required for the tournament to go forward. Additional information will be available as the tournament date approaches.

## April Golf Event and League Schedules

**Aerification:** Monday through Wednesday, April 4-6.

### Men's Golf Association (MGA)

Wednesday, April 13, at White Horse, 9:00 a.m. start

Wednesday, April 20, Port Ludlow, 9:00 a.m. start

Wednesday, April 27, Port Ludlow, 9:00 a.m. shotgun

### Women's Golf Association (WGA)

Tuesday, April 5, 9:30 general meeting, game following

Tuesday, April 12, Game day, 9:00 a.m. start

Tuesday, April 19, 9:00 a.m. start

Tuesday, April 26, Port Ludlow Invitational,  
9:00 a.m. start

### Men's Nifty Niners

Thursday, April 7, Five Clubs, 9:00 a.m. start

Thursday, April 14, Fewest Putts, 9:00 a.m. start

Thursdays, April 21, Two-Man Best-Ball, 9:00 a.m. start

Thursday, April 28, Couples Shotgun, 3:00 p.m. start  
Social at the Bay Club, 5:30 p.m.

### Women's Nifty Niners

Thursday, April 7, Shotgun with no host lunch, 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, April 14, Game TBA, 9:00 a.m. start

Thursday, April 21, Game TBA, 9:00 a.m. start

Thursday, April 28, Couples, 3:00 p.m. shotgun,  
Social at the Bay Club, 5:30 p.m.

## Chimacum High School Golf

Tuesday, April 12, 3:00 p.m.

Monday, April 18, 3:00 p.m.

Monday, April 25, 3:00 p.m., Match

Check for last minute changes at the Club House, Port Ludlow Golf Course.

## PLWGA (Women's 18's) League News

by Kathy Traci, PLWGA Publicity Chairperson

The Port Ludlow Women's Golf League's (PLWGA) Opening Day is **Tuesday, April 5**. It will include a 9:30 a.m. general meeting followed by a brunch and a 9-hole shotgun game. Carol Katuzny and Lucinda Thompson are the co-chairs of the Opening Day event. This year's theme is "Everything old is new again!" Just like our beloved Port Ludlow golf course's rejuvenation, members of the PLWGA will begin the season by reviving their enduring interest in the game of golf, renewing their bodies to meet the physical challenges of the game, and nurturing their minds and spirits to participate joyfully with peaceful fellowship. Please sign up for golf and/or lunch on the PLWGA bulletin board in the Port Ludlow Golf Club (PLGC) women's locker room or by emailing Carol, [ckatuzny@q.com](mailto:ckatuzny@q.com).

**Tuesday, April 12** marks the first of the season's regular play days. Sue Fechner, PLWGA Co-captain has arranged the Play Day Games. Casual Play times will be available every Friday, beginning at 11:00 am. Members should sign up to play on the announcement board in the ladies locker room.

This year's board officers are as follows: Diane Germain (Captain), Sue Fechner (Co-Captain), Barbara Berthiaume (Secretary), Cyndy Kelly (Treasurer), Sheila Schoen (Member-at Large), Sue Carlson and Gina Gurtler (Tournaments), Lucinda Thompson (Social), Turney Oswald (Membership/Sunshine), Debi Bozanich (Social, Eclectic, and Most Improved), and Bonnie Vahcic (Rules).

Currently, the PLWGL has 45 golfing members and 9 social members. Diane Germain, 2015 PLWGA Captain, invites prospective PLWGA members to play with the group any Tuesday. To sign up to play with the PLWGA or to join the league, please contact the PLGC Pro Shop at 360-437-0272. PLGC membership is a pre-requisite for joining the golf leagues.



## Niners' News

by Kathy Traci, Lady Niners' Publicity Chairperson

Despite the power outage for most of the day, the Opening Season Cocktail Party on March 10 was well attended by members of the Niners League and their spouses and friends. Men's Niners' Play Day Chairperson, Russ Michel, and Linda Haskin, Lady Niners' Captain, welcomed the league's members and introduced new Niner members. It was a bring-your-own-cocktail/wine event with delicious appetizers provided by the Lady Niners' Trustees. Linda announced that three former Lady Niners are rejoining the Lady Niners this year. Many of the Niners play in both the 9-hole league and the 18-hole league.

The first play-date of the 2016 season was on **Thursday, March 17**; members wore green in honor of St. Patrick's Day. Men Niners are asked to continue to sign up by email for Thursday play. Lady Niners should sign up on the Bulletin Board in the Women's Locker Room for Thursday play. Also watch the bulletin board for announcements of special events and opportunities to attend golf invitational events at other Olympic Peninsula golf courses. Kathy Snider, Co-Captain of the Lady Niners, noted that she is looking forward to organizing the Port Ludlow Ladies in hosting an invitational for the other peninsula clubs later this summer. Port Ludlow plays host every other year.

Men's Niners' Captain George Harrington and Lady Niners' Captain Linda Haskin extend a warm welcome to any community member interested in playing with the Niners. Individuals interested in joining the Niners should contact the Pro Shop Desk at the Port Ludlow Golf Course (PLGC). PLGC Membership is required for participation in any of the PLGC leagues.

## Duplicate Bridge Winners

Submitted by Lois Ruggles, Guest Reporter

An ACBL sanctioned duplicate bridge game is held Mondays at 12:30 p.m. at the Bridge Deck. All players with a partner are welcome. Call Dan Darrow at 360-437-9208 for more information.

February winners were:

Feb 1: First, Sandra Flaherty and Ted Wurtz; Second, Shirley Porter and Dorothy Winter; Third, Dan Darrow and Sooze Darrow.

Feb. 8: First, Shirley Beppler and Lynne Folsom; Second, Dorothy Winter and Shirley Porter; Third, Nancy McGillis and Ralph Stroy.

Feb. 15: First, Ted Wurtz and Sandra Flaherty; Second, Ralph Stroy and Nancy McGillis; Third, Sooze Darrow and Dan Darrow.

Feb. 22: First, Sandra Flaherty and Ted Wurtz; Second, Nancy McGillis and Ralph Stroy; Third, Mike Derrenberger and Darrell Fett.

Feb. 29: First, Louis Bohannon and John McClure; Second, Shirley Beppler and Ted Wurtz; Third, Ralph Stroy and Nancy McGillis.

## Free Fly Casting Clinic

by Aven Andersen, Guest Writer

The Port Ludlow Fly Fishers (PLFF) will offer their annual free casting clinic on **Saturday, April 30**, from 10:00 a.m. until noon. The clinic is open to PLFF members and anyone else who might be interested.

Dig out your fly rod and join us on the lawn by the pond between the Marina and The Inn for the clinic. PLFF will have experienced fly casters to provide instruction. If you don't have a rod, we'll have rods that you can practice with. For information, contact Marty Clark, [martysrods@q.com](mailto:martysrods@q.com) or 360-477-6095.

PLFF is a local group of men and women who like to fly fish. Some of us meet every Tuesday morning at the Bay Club to tie flies and discuss fishing. At times we go fishing; to local rivers, lakes, or marine waters for trout or salmon, to Alaska or other distant places, and every spring to Eastern Washington for a week-long fishing trip.

Our main effort is to support and manage the fishery at Teal Lake in cooperation with the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and other fishing clubs. Most of our dues go to purchase trout for planting into Teal Lake. We accept donations to help pay for the fish and maintenance (e.g., the fishing dock). Member dues are \$40 per calendar year. For more information on membership, contact Max Painter, 206-612-0422 or [painterm76@gmail.com](mailto:painterm76@gmail.com).



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# Port Ludlow Hiking

by Dan Darrow, Scribe



Hiking beautiful Lower Lena Lake in April 2012.

Photo by Dan Darrow

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

**Friday, April 1 – Maple Valley /Steam Donkey Loop**  
 Celebrate Fools Day! Travel to the Brinnon area for an easy hike of 4-5 miles at the State park. Cross the famous foot bridge. Expect to enjoy a picnic after the walk. Some may want to stop at the Halfway House for pie on the return home. Information: Bill Lane 360-301-3441.

**Thursday, April 7 - Hiking Club Spring/Summer planning meeting - Bay Club**

It is time to plan the hiking adventures for spring and summer. The planning meeting will start at 5:00 p.m. followed by a potluck soup, salad, and dessert dinner supplied by attendees. Bring your place settings and favorite beverages. Watch for informational emails for more details. Sign up at the Bay Club by calling 360-437-2208. For information please contact Jack Riggen 360-437-0370.

**Friday, April 15 – Lower Big Quilcene**

This is an easy-to-moderate hike of approximately 8 miles and 700-ft. elevation gain along the tumbling Quilcene River and through second growth forest. Information: Bill Lane, 360-301-3441.

**Friday, April 29 – Lower Lena Lake**

This is a moderate 6-mile hike with 1300-ft. elevation gain. The lunch spot is at a beautiful sub-alpine lake and a big picnic rock overlooking the water. Learn about the mystery of the disappearing Lena Creek. Information: Dean Morgan and Adele Govert 360-437-8090.

**Every Wednesday: Timberton Loop**

Walk the 4.5-mile Timberton Loop. Enjoy views of the Olympic Mountains. Meet at the trailhead on Timberton Road at 9:00 a.m.

## Six Reasons to Play Pickleball

by Peter Joseph, Guest Writer

There are at least six good reasons to play pickleball.

- Unlike basketball, there are no skins and shirts
- Develop buns of steel (trust me)
- Improve hand-eye coordination
- Work on math skills by trying to keep score
- Keep the joints flexible
- Laugh at yourself

If you would care to join us on the courts next to the Beach Club, introductory lessons will be given on **Saturday, April 30** at 10:00 am. You need only wear non-marking court shoes. We will attempt to provide paddles and balls. With four courts, we can accommodate 16 people at a time.

The Port Ludlow Pickleball Association currently has 70 members. Our newest member is 87 years old, so age alone is not a barrier. We have open play on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings plus Saturdays and Sundays. The ladies who do not choose to join open play on weekdays play on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, as well as during the weekend if they desire.

To sign up for a lesson, or if you feel you are ready to play, email Peter Joseph at [jjadv@olympus.net](mailto:jjadv@olympus.net) so that we can have enough instructors and equipment. You may watch and see what this pickleball thing is all about, you are welcome. While we are biased, we believe the Port Ludlow pickleball venue is one of the nicest in the United States. In addition to quality courts and the surrounding view, we even have our own garden!



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# Regional News

## This Month on the Peninsula

**AAUW/UWF Kitchen Tour, April 30**, 10 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Supports scholarships. Tickets available at Dana Pointe Interiors, Port Ludlow, the Chimacum Corner Farmstand in Chimacum and at outlets in Port Townsend.

**Concert in the Woods: Saturdays**, 3:00 p.m., Laurel B. Johnson Community Center, 923 Hazel Road, Coyle. For a schedule of concerts in April go to Concerts in the Woods on internet. Admission by donation.

**Dance:** "Just Waltz" at the Masonic Lodge. 1338 Jefferson, Port Townsend, on **1st and 3rd Thursdays**, 6:30-8:30 p.m. (\$8). Contact [eklundjl@aol.com](mailto:eklundjl@aol.com) or 360-379-8052 for details.

**Gallery Walks/Artists Receptions: First Saturday** of the month, Port Townsend.

**Gateway Visitor Center:** Route 19, open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Memorial Day through Labor Day. After Labor Day open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information or to volunteer call 360-437-0120 or visit [gatewayvcr@olympus.net](mailto:gatewayvcr@olympus.net).

**Jeffco Expo: April 25-26.** Jefferson County Fairgrounds, 409 Landes Street, Port Townsend.

**Jefferson Museum of Art and History:** 540 Water Street, Port Townsend, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. General admission \$4, free to Jefferson County residents on the first Saturday of the month. Call 360-395-1003 for information.

**Marine Science Center (MSC):** 532 Battery Way, Fort Worden State Park. Marine and natural history exhibits, Orca display, hands-on activities. Admission – \$5 adult, \$3 children, members free. Call 360-385-5582 or go to [info@ptmsc.org](mailto:info@ptmsc.org).

**Markets:** Port Townsend Farmer's Market opens **Saturday, April 2**, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Uptown on Tyler between Lawrence and Clay. Information at [jfcmarket.org](http://jfcmarket.org).

**Northwest Maritime Center:** Wooden Boat Chandlery, 431 Water Street. Tours are available at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Call 360-385-3628.

**Parks: Fort Flagler:** Marrowstone Island, beach access, hiking, WWII defenses; **Fort Townsend State Park**, hiking trails, campsites, play areas; **Fort Worden**, Port Townsend, beach access, lighthouse, museums, Centrum; **H.J. Carroll**, Highway 19, Port Hadlock, playing fields, BMX track, disc golf course.

**Port Townsend Aero Museum:** Jefferson County International Airport, 195 Airport Road, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Wednesday-Sunday. Admission, \$10 adults, \$9 seniors, \$6 youth, free for children 7-12. Exhibits feature vintage aircraft. Information at 360-437-0863.

**Puget Sound Coast Artillery Museum:** Fort Worden State Park, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission: \$4:00 for adults, \$2:00 for children. Military half price. JCHS members free. Harbor defenses in Puget Sound. Call 360-385-0373 or visit [jchmuseum.org](http://jchmuseum.org).

**Quilcene Fish Hatchery:** 281 Fish Hatchery Road, Quilcene, Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., 360-765-3334.

## JCPH Celebrates National Public Health Week

Jefferson County Public Health (JCPH) honors National Public Health Week **Monday, April 4 through Sunday, April 10**. This year, the theme is Healthiest Nation 2030. As a feature of this week, JCPH will announce a Public Health Hero for the year, chosen from a list of community nominations of individuals, agencies, and groups that made a difference in the health of Jefferson County this year.

JCPH began recognizing Public Health Heroes as a way to locally celebrate National Public Health Week by honoring people who live or work in Jefferson County, and who promote public health in their daily lives. The focus of JCPH is improving an entire community's health through achieving healthier lifestyles and preventing health problems before they arise. Committed to helping communities become healthy places to live, work, and play, JCPH provides reliable information that can be used to make healthy choices, and to protect citizens from hazards in the environment.

A Public Health Hero promotes public health in one of several ways; through community health, public health leadership, environmentally sound business practices, being an organization that provides infrastructure and services, and being an individual who identifies a problem and works toward its resolution. Nominations were conducted in February and March.

## Seattle Children's Hospital to Provide Kitsap Neonatal Care

CHI Franciscan Health and Seattle Children's Hospital will expand their existing neonatology collaboration to include neonatal services at Harrison Medical Center-Silverdale. The addition of 10 full-time, highly trained Seattle Children's neonatal nurse practitioners (NNPs) to Harrison Medical Center's Family Birth Center will bring specialized, round-the-clock care to higher-risk infants in Kitsap Peninsula communities.

Christopher Traudt, M.D., the neonatology medical director at St. Joseph Medical Center in Tacoma and a Seattle Children's neonatologist, will oversee the neonatal services at Harrison. The addition will bring state-of-the-art neonatal services care to critically ill newborns and premature infants in their own community.

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Seattle Children's and CHI Franciscan Health began collaborating in 2013. Through the collaboration, Seattle Children's neonatologists and NNPs began providing 24/7 care to premature and critically ill newborns in St. Joseph Medical Center's Level III NICU in Tacoma. Seattle Children's is consistently ranked as one of the best children's hospitals in the country and the best in Washington by *U.S. News & World Report*. Seattle Children's Neonatology program is ranked as one of the top five programs in the nation.

## Annual Kitchen Tour Showcases Eight Kitchens

The 19th Annual Kitchen Tour sponsored by the American Association of University Women (AAUW) and The University Women's Foundation (UWF) is **Saturday, April 30** from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Port Townsend. The self-guided tour offers the opportunity to explore eight innovative residential kitchens in Port Townsend.

Each kitchen is selected on its own merit, as well as the intent to showcase a variety of styles and features. The kitchens exhibit fine design and expert craftsmanship utilizing the latest materials or clever use of reclaimed materials for counter-tops and flooring. It is a wonderful opportunity to explore new design ideas and materials in planning one's own remodel or new construction project. This year's selection covers it all, from a late 18th century remodel, a 1920s cozy cottage redo, to contemporary new construction using unique material.

The Hospitality Center located within the Presbyterian Church at 1111 Franklin will open at 9:30 a.m. for distribution of passports containing directions and descriptions of the kitchens. Raffle tickets for gift baskets can be purchased and complimentary refreshments are offered. A free seminar featuring the latest trends in kitchen design will start at 10:00 a.m. The proceeds from the tour are used to fund AAUW/UWF scholarships in East Jefferson County. Additional significant educational programs they organize include Career Day in local middle schools, a kindergarten reading program at Chimacum Creek and Grant Street schools, and a math program for 3rd graders at Grant Street. Further, AAUW also sponsors Tech Trek, a week-long summer camp for middle school girls who qualify in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and math.

Tickets can be purchased for \$20 at Dana Pointe Interiors, 62 Village Way in Port Ludlow and the Chimacum Corner Farmstand, 9122 Rhody Drive in Chimacum. In Port Townsend, look for them at the Green Eyeshade, 720

Water St., Quimper Mercantile, 1121 Water St., Kitchen and Bath Studio, 1210 W. Sims Way, and What's Cookin' at 844 Water St. For more information, call Jean Stastny at 360-379-2417.

## Boaters Set Record for Protecting Local Waters

In 2014, Pumpout Washington, a joint project of Washington Sea Grant and the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission, helped divert six million gallons of raw sewage from state waterways. The 2015 numbers exceed 2014's record. More than 8.3 million gallons that would previously have been dumped into vulnerable waterways were instead collected for safe onshore treatment, largely due to the pumpout program.

A strong economy and low fuel prices may have contributed to the surge by encouraging boaters to spend more time afloat. But Al Wolslegel, the Washington State Parks Clean Vessel Program's manager, believes that the educational outreach has increased awareness of the impact on the environment. Marina owners and managers also are more aware of federal grant funds to install, operate, and maintain pumpouts.

Wolslegel and Washington Sea Grant Boating Specialist Aaron Barnett each visited 60 to 70 marinas last year to educate operators and others about the importance of pumping out. Barnett and Sea Grant volunteers have distributed hands-free adapters, making pumping out cleaner and easier for the state's boaters.

Collections have also gotten a boost in the last two years from the launch of pumpout boats at marinas in Tacoma, and Semiahmoo, as well as on the Snake River. A free-roaming pumpout service launched in September 2013 on underserved Lake Washington has been especially successful. Last year, it collected 210,000 gallons from 1,031 boaters. Private pumpout operators on Lake Union and Portage Bay, who feared losing business to this sponsored free service, have instead seen their volumes grow, thanks apparently to Pumpout Washington's education efforts.

The Clean Vessel Program (CVA) is supported by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Sportfish Restoration Fund from special taxes on recreational boats, fishing gear, and boat fuel. See [pumpoutwashington.org](http://pumpoutwashington.org) for a Google map showing all 150 CVA pumpout locations in Washington. For additional information, contact Barnett at 206-616-8929 or [aaronb5@uw.edu](mailto:aaronb5@uw.edu). Lake Washington boaters may schedule pumpouts at [terryandsonsmobilepumpout.com](http://terryandsonsmobilepumpout.com) or by phone at 206-437-6764.

## Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce Meetings

by Laura Brackenridge, Meeting and Events Coordinator, JCCC



*Congratulations to our 2015 winners! Jordan Eades (Chamber Board President), Teresa Verraes (Chamber Ex. Director), Congressman Derek Kilmer and Deborah Stinson, (Port Townsend Mayor) join our winners Dominic Svornich, Young Professional of the Year, Jake Beattie, Innovator of the Year, Rocky Freidman, Business Leader of the Year, and Marianne Walters, Citizen of the Year*

Submitted photo

**Member Lunch Meetings:** Elks Lodge, 555 Otto St. Port Townsend, 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.

**April 4:** Speaker Rob Birman, Former Director, Centrum. Centrum motivates many thousands of visitors to come to Port Townsend every year. In this talk, you'll learn about the organization's focus on growth and community impact. Sponsor – Dailey Computer Consulting.

**April 11:** Speaker Samantha Hale, Marketing and Communications Manager of Pacific Northwest Trail Association, will discuss how the 1,200 mile long Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail, winding from the Rocky Mountains in Glacier National Park to the Olympic Wilderness Coast, brings economic growth and recreational opportunities.

**April 18:** Speaker Ella Ashford, President, 4-H Port Townsend STEM Club, discusses the community benefits of competitive sports of the mind programs and the 4-H Maker Space that is being piloted in the community. Sponsor – Hope Roofing.

**April 25:** Speaker Emelia De Souza, Human Rights Alliance North Sound, topic T.B.A. Sponsor – Crystal Delights.

### Other Meetings and Events:

**April 5: Ambassador Meeting, 5:30-7:00 p.m.** at Ichikawa, 1208 Water St., Port Townsend.

**April 12:** After Hours Mixer, 5:30-7:00 p.m. at Jefferson County ReCyclery, 1925 Blaine St., #500, Port Townsend.

**April 20:** Board of Directors Meeting, 4:30-7:00 p.m. at the Chamber office, 2409 Jefferson St., Port Townsend.

### Business Briefs

New members of the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce include: Upward Dog, Klein and Klein Non Profit Consulting, Midge Stueber, and Cedar Root Folk School.

New Businesses opening in the area include First Security Bank in Port Hadlock and Crystal Delights in Port Townsend.

Chamber awards were announced on March 6. They were: Citizen of the Year – Marianne Walters, education volunteer; Director's Award for Innovation – Jake Beattie, Northwest Maritime Center Executive; Tim Caldwell, Business Leader of the Year – Rocky Friedman; and Young Professional – Dominic Svornich, Branch Manager of the Port Townsend Kitsap Bank.

## Opiate Overdose Reporting and Prevention in Jefferson County

Jefferson County Public Health (JCPH) has begun distributing the opioid overdose antidote naloxone through its Syringe Exchange Program. The naloxone kits are provided at no cost. An appointment is required for the training necessary to use the medication correctly.

The Center for Opioid Safety at the University of Washington has provided 25 two-dose naloxone kits to Jefferson County Public Health to start a program. A training session is required before this injectable form of naloxone can be provided. The training covers how to recognize an overdose, provide rescue breathing, and administer naloxone correctly.

At the request of the Jefferson County Board of Health, Jefferson County is making opioid overdose a notifiable condition. Clallam County implemented this policy in December of 2015 in order to better track the number of drug overdoses. Health care facilities will be required to report overdoses as they do for certain communicable diseases. Information on opioid overdoses will be gathered from emergency rooms and the coroner's office. For more information, please contact Lisa McKenzie at 360-385-9400.

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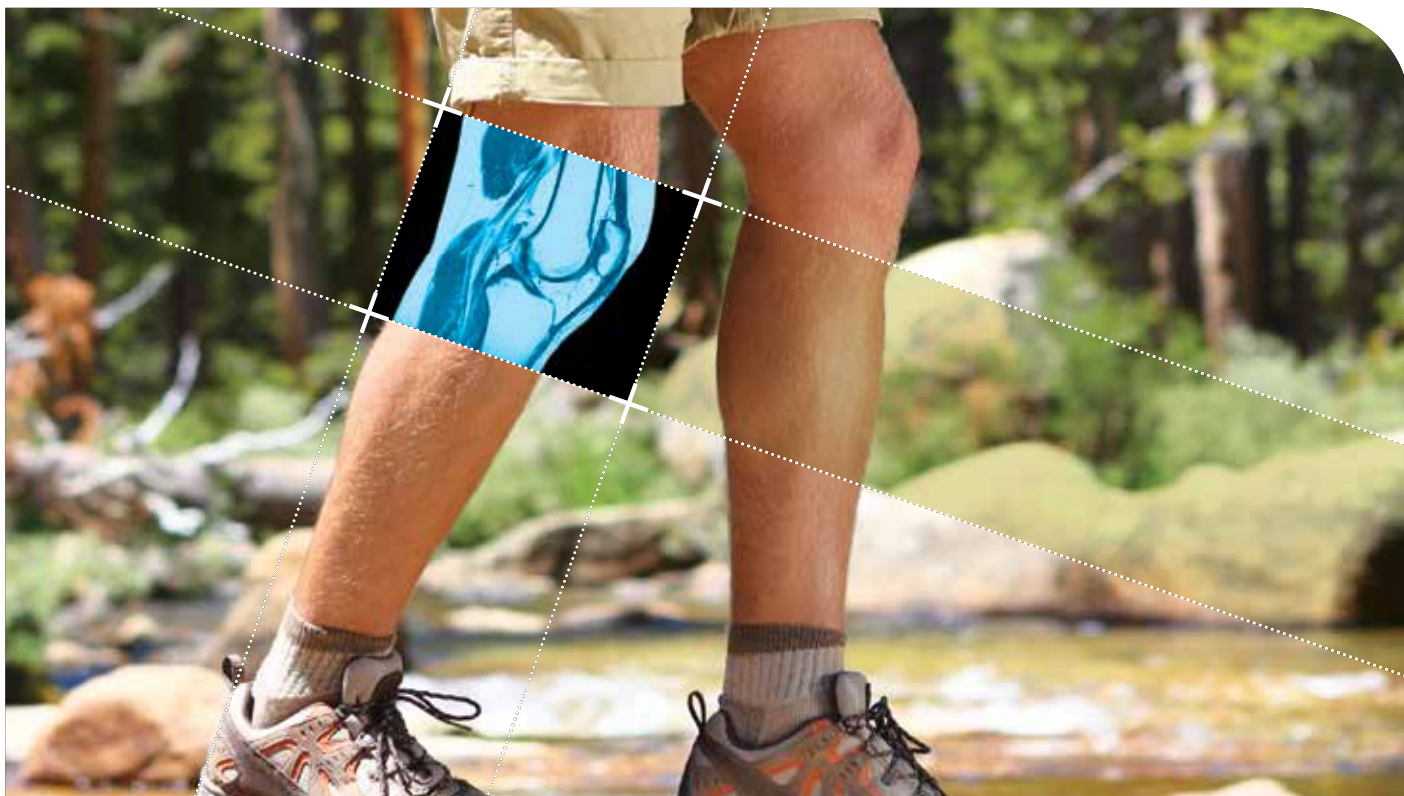


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<b>Aquacise.</b> Water fitness. Instructed, no fee. Members only. Beach Club	Women's: 9-10 a.m. Co-Ed.: 10-11 a.m.		Women's: 9-10 a.m. Co-Ed.: 10-11 a.m.		Women's: 9-10 a.m. Co-Ed.: 10-11 a.m.		
<b>Aquarobics.</b> Exercise Program. No-impact water exercise. No instructor, no fee. Members only. Bay Club	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	
<b>Aquawalk.</b> Exercise program. Walk your way to fitness. No instructor, no fee. Members only. Bay Club	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	10-11 a.m.	
<b>Body Movement.</b> Instructed, no fee. Bayview Room	8-9:30 a.m.	5:30-7 p.m.	8-9:30 a.m.		8-9:30 a.m.		
<b>Casual Bridge.</b> Learn while playing. Bay Club	1-4 p.m.						
<b>Bridge ACBL.</b> Duplicate. Bridge Deck	12:30-4 p.m.						
<b>Bridge Overtricks.</b> Chicago-style bridge. Bay Club					1-4 p.m.		
<b>Computer Club Workshop.</b> Topics vary. Bring your questions and problems. Bay Club						10:30 a.m.-noon	
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<b>Golf.</b> Ladies' 18-hole. WGA		Pro Shop Bulletin Board					
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<b>Golf.</b> 9-hole. Nifty Niners				Pro Shop Bulletin Board			
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<b>Hula Dancing.</b> Instructed, fee. Kama'iki (children 4-6) Keiki (children 7 & up) Advanced Hula Bay Club							12:30-1 pm 1-2 pm 2-3 pm
<b>Line Dancing.</b> All level of dancers welcome. No fee, great fun, exercise. Bay Club				9:30-10:30			

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<b>Mahjongg.</b> Bay Club			12:45-4:45				
<b>Mind-Body-Practice.</b> Yoga-Qigong-Balance Control Men and women welcome. Instructed, no fee. Bay Club		7:30-9 a.m.		7:30-9 a.m.		9-10 a.m.	
<b>North Bay Arts Group.</b> Workshop for all experience levels. Bridge Deck					1-4 p.m.		
<b>Port Ludlow Amateur Radio Club.</b> Ferino's Pizzeria			11:30 a.m.				
<b>Port Ludlow Pickleball Association.</b> Members. Pick-up play - Men & Women Pick-up play - Women Pickleball Court	10-12:00	1-3:00	10-12:00	1-3:00	10-12:00	11-1:00	1-3:00
<b>Port Ludlow Singers.</b> Mixed Chorus. Alternate Beach & Bay Clubs			6-00-8:00				
<b>Port Ludlow Village Sounders.</b> Barbershop Bridge Deck		2:30 p.m.					
<b>Port Ludlow Open AA.</b> Bay Club				5-6 p.m.			
<b>Quilters by the Bay.</b> Beginners through expert. Bay Club			1-4 p.m.				
<b>Swimming.</b> Open swim - adults Open swim (children welcome) Lap swim - adults Open swim - (children welcome) Bay Club Pool	10-noon noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30	10-noon noon-3 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30	10-noon noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30	10-noon noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30	11-noon noon-3 3-4:30 4:30-7:30	11-noon noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m.	noon-4 p.m.
<b>Tap Dancing.</b> Intermediate to advanced. Instructed, fee. Bay Club	9:30-11 a.m.						
<b>Tennis.</b> Organized doubles play. Mixed - South Bay Men's - Kehele Park Round Robin - South Bay	9-noon	10-noon	9-noon	10-noon		9-noon.	
<b>U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.</b> America's Volunteer Guardians. Flotilla 41. Snug Harbor Cafe		9 a.m.					
<b>Yoga.</b> Excellent non-aerobic exercise. Instructed, fee. Bay Club		10-11 a.m.					
<b>Zumba Classes.</b> Instructed, fee. Bay Club Zumba Toning Gold Zumba Zumba / Zumba Toning Aqua Zumba	8-9:15 a.m.	9-10:15 5:45 - 6:45		5:45 - 6:45	10-10:45		