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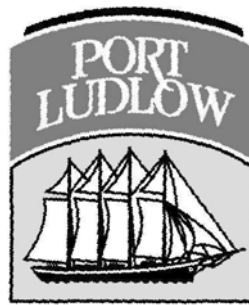
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#### ON THE FRONT COVER

Sunset at LaPush.

Photo by Steve Deligan

## News & Community

### December Voice Cover Photo Contest!

by Carol Riley, Staff Writer, and Steve Deligan, Photo Editor

Ever wanted to see your photography on the cover of the *Voice*? Well, now is your chance! Please enter the December 2023 *Voice* Cover Photo Contest. The winner, as selected by the *Voice* staff, gets their photo on the cover of the December *Voice* magazine.

We are looking for a seasonally-themed, winter-themed, or holiday-themed cover photo. Got a great image of that snow from last year or a winter scene? How about a scenic image of holiday lights? Candles in the snow? Dogs in the snow? Snow people? The winning photo will likely be an outdoor landscape image. However, we are open to indoor shots, too, so take your chances and enter! Oooh... maybe a holiday food cover would be fun...

While we are certain that your family holiday card photo is very cute, we're not looking for that sort of image. Let's celebrate the beautiful place we all live in and get our best image on the cover of the *Voice*. We look forward to seeing your outstanding work!

#### Criteria, Rules, and Details:

- Please send the HIGHEST RESOLUTION image you have. No matter how lovely your image is, if it's not large enough, then it won't print well. Minimum size is 1 megabyte, but larger is always better. If it is under 5 megabytes, then we might have to enhance it. A normal *Voice* cover image is almost always over 10 megabytes and often larger. Bottom line: Send LARGE images!
- You may submit up to three images. Please attach all your entries to the same email if possible.
- Please use a vertical (portrait) orientation instead of horizontal (landscape). Think 'magazine cover.'
- Images must be in JPEG (jpg), PNG, TIFF, or PSD formats. Most cameras and smartphones today take JPEG images. The other formats are used by people really into photography, so don't worry if you don't have those other formats.
- Please email the image(s) as an ATTACHMENT to [photoeditor@plvoice.org](mailto:photoeditor@plvoice.org). Please do NOT send the image(s) through a link, or a download from the cloud, or any other method except as a direct attachment.
- Please name the file with your name. Example: Joe\_Smith\_1, Joe\_Smith\_2, etc...
- You must live in the greater Port Ludlow area to enter, but the image need not be taken locally (but local photos are preferred). All ages are allowed, but if under 18 you will need parental permission for your name and photo to be used. Please note that your name will be listed as the photographer.
- Any submitted images must be yours, taken by you and that you have full copyright to the image. You will retain copyright to your image, but by entering the contest you automatically grant permission to the *Voice* to print your image on the **December 2023** cover and in any future "previous winners" articles.

- The *Voice* reserves the right to modify or adjust your image to make it fit the magazine cover and to print well. This might include adjusting colors, cropping, adjusting exposures, enhancing, masking, etc...
- Any persons who are recognizable in the image must give their express written permission to appear on the cover. Any recognizable property must have permission from the property owner to appear on the cover. Example: If your image has the local coffee company in the background, then the coffee company owner must give permission for your image to be used.
- **DUE DATE:** Your image must be mailed to [photoeditor@plvoice.org](mailto:photoeditor@plvoice.org) by midnight on **October 22**.
- The *Voice* staff will select their favorite image for the December issue.

### A Change for Dine and Discover

by Nancy and Allan Kiesler, Guest Writers

Relax—the change is a one-time-only change of the date, but we wanted to make sure we got your attention so that you would immediately mark your calendar. Since most of the Dine and Discover team will be unavailable on the first Monday in October, we will hold the first gathering of the season a week early—on **Monday, September 25**, at the Beach Club. Go make a notation of this change whether it be on your phone, a paper calendar, or a post-it-note on your frig. Everything else remains the same. Doors open at 5:30 (arrive 10 minutes early if you're bringing an appetizer) and remember to bring your place setting (plates, napkins, eating utensils, glasses) and beverage if other than coffee/tea/water which will be provided. Sign-up sheets will be available by **Sunday, September 10** at each club. If you're new to Port Ludlow or want to know more about Dine and Discover, please read the article in the August *Voice*.

We are fortunate to have Randy Powell, the artistic director for Ludlow Village Players, as our guest speaker. In addition to his extensive experience in acting, directing, and writing, Randy has enjoyed a lifelong love affair with Scotland having learned of his heritage to the Hunter Clan from his grandmother at an early age. Given his love of the theater, this naturally led to questions like, "Are the Scottish places in Shakespeare's *Macbeth* real? Is Birnam Wood visible from Dunsinane Hill?" To answer these and many other questions, Randy has traveled to Scotland four times on his self-designed *Macbeth* tours, and he will share his adventures on **September 25**. As the Scots say, "What's fur ye will no go bye ye" (Translation: What's for you will not go past you. What is destined to happen will happen!). Join us on **September 25** at the Bay Club as Randy takes us on a 7-day tour of Scotland whittled down to 45 minutes where we'll see castles, cathedrals, haunted moors, lavish gardens, pristine lochs, and of course the Scottish Highlands.

## Martha's Book Group September Selection—*Horse*

Martha's Book Group selection for September is Geraldine Brooks' novel, *Horse*.

Brooks, winner of the 2006 Pulitzer Prize for her novel *March*, is a historical novelist who time travels her readers to historical places with amazing accuracy. Book Group readers have traveled with her to the antebellum south in *March*, to 17th century New England in *Caleb's Crossing*, and to Biblical Jerusalem in *The Secret Chord*. *Horse* will continue the journey into two time periods in Kentucky, the 19th and 21st centuries. As with her other novels, the historical character, a racehorse named Lexington, is but the vehicle that transports the reader into the lives and travails of her major protagonists. Join us for a stimulating discussion of *Horse* on **Tuesday, September 12**, at 4 p.m. at the Bay Club.

All are welcome to attend. Contact Sarah Schuch at [bookclub@plvoice.org](mailto:bookclub@plvoice.org) with any questions and a list of books for future book group discussions. The book selected for October is *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelly Van Pelt.

## New Season for First Wednesday Luncheon

We invite our "regulars" as well as all newcomers to come find out about First Wednesday. Please join us on **Wednesday, September 6**, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Beach Club. We're kicking off the 2023-24 season with a program by Jill K. Newsome, RN, SBN, Community Liaison, and Pandora Canton, Spiritual Care Provider, both of Jefferson Healthcare. Their presentation will focus on tailoring care for changing health care needs as we age.

This first luncheon of the season will be BYOL (Bring Your Own Lunch). So please bring the lunch of your choice as well as your own place settings. Coffee, tea, and cookies will be provided. You can RSVP to [firstwednesdayluncheon@gmail.com](mailto:firstwednesdayluncheon@gmail.com) or sign up at either the Bay or Beach Club. The deadline is **September 3**. This is a courtesy to the club and volunteers so we can have enough cookies and the appropriate number of tables set up in advance. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us in this effort.

As our mission is primarily to support the Tri-Area Food Bank, attendees are asked to bring donations in the form of cash or checks made payable to the Tri-Area Food Bank or non-perishable food and hygiene products.

The luncheon always includes a raffle with proceeds used to help support the Food Bank during July and August when we are on hiatus.

Given a bit of a slow start coming back from a 2 ½ -year closure, we are happy to announce that the year-end total donations collected for the Food Bank, which included January's bingo and our monthly raffle, came to \$11,082. We're very grateful to all our supporters and hope, with your help, to do even better this year.

## September at the Library

September is here, marking the end of summer and the beginning of cool mornings, cozy sweaters, and children returning to class. Did you know that September is also Library Card Sign-up Month? A library card is one of the most cost-effective back-to-school supplies available, giving students the tools to succeed. Library cards supply access to technology, innovative programming, and educational resources. If you or a family member needs a library card, September is the perfect time to sign up. Visit the Library or the Bookmobile to get started or visit [jclibrary.info](http://jclibrary.info) to register. Throughout September, new cardholders will be entered into a drawing for a canvas tote bag!

Fall will bring two engaging programs for adults. First, on **Fridays** beginning **September 8** at 2:30 p.m., you can join our eight-week Cybersecurity 101 course. Each in-person class will cover a critical topic about online security, including phishing and malware, losing data, avoiding common scams, keeping your systems up to date, and more! The classes will include handouts and hands-on activities. Come to the Library and learn how to keep yourself, your friends, and your family safe online.

Don't forget to register by **Wednesday, September 20**, for our Aging Mastery® program. Brought to you by the National Council on Aging (NCOA), Aging Mastery® empowers mature adults to take manageable steps toward aging well. Throughout the program, participants will set goals for positive actions in many aspects of their lives, such as exercise, nutrition, finances, advance care planning, community engagement, and healthy relationships. Join these comprehensive and fun workshops on **Thursdays** from 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., **September 21** through **November 30**. *Registration required.*

Save the date! The Library District is honored and excited to announce our 2023 Annual Huntingford Humanities Lecture speaker—New York Times bestselling author of the Maisie Dobbs series—Jacqueline Winspear. Jacqueline's work encompasses fiction, non-fiction, essays, and journalism covering subjects from women working in wildfire management to articles on international education. Don't miss her appearance at the Chimacum High School Auditorium on **Thursday, October 5** at 7 p.m.

Outdoor Storytime for Toddlers and Preschoolers will continue at H.J. Carroll Park until the end of September before moving back into the Library's Humphrey Room beginning **October 2**. Join Rosaletta on Mondays at 10:30 a.m. for stories, songs, and physical movement to build children's love of reading and learning.

Other September programs for children include the monthly LEGO® at the Library program. Build your Lego creations in an open, imaginative space on **Thursday, September 14**, at 4 p.m. Also, remember to stop by the Children's Crafting Station in September, where you'll find the materials needed to create Wax Crackle Art with an eye-catching, vintage finish.

For complete program details and our calendar of events, go to [jclibrary.info](http://jclibrary.info). Visit the Jefferson County Library District at 620 Cedar Avenue in Port Hadlock. For questions or assistance, call 360-385-6544 or email [information@jclibrary.info](mailto:information@jclibrary.info).

## Champions for Chimacum

by Superintendent Dr. Scott Mauk and Executive Assistant Upuli Murray

Chimacum Schools wants you to drop in for a visit and sit down for some lunch.



A recent Champions for Chimacum event included a delicious lunch made by students in the Foods Room Kitchen plus a tour of the school. Submitted photo

“Champions for Chimacum is an exciting program inviting our community to tour our schools, learn about our students and staff, and eat a locally sourced school lunch!” said CSD Superintendent Dr. Scott Mauk.

The initial gathering, post-covid, was last fall at the Chimacum Junior/Senior High School, where a group of community members was greeted by students, Dr. Mauk, and Principal Ryan Stevens.

The visitors were led on a tour of the school facilities by students, including the library, auditorium, gym, and classrooms. After the tour the group went to the CSD Foods Room where a locally sourced lunch, made in the Foods Room Kitchen by students, was served. The visitors talked with our students and staff about their experience, their aspirations, and the pride they have in their school.

Since piloting the program last November, CSD has hosted two Champions for Chimacum events. At Chimacum Creek Primary School the guests had the opportunity to visit the students in classrooms and the library and enjoy a meal sitting with the students during their lunch time.

“We invite our community members to learn more about how our collective investment in Chimacum Schools supports our community. Come visit our schools and become a Champion!” added Dr. Mauk.

If you are interested in becoming a Champion and visiting our schools, please contact us at 360-302-5890 or email [Upuli\\_murray@csd49.org](mailto:Upuli_murray@csd49.org).

## Benefits of Life Insurance

by Rick Smith, Guest Writer

It’s probably not on your calendar, but September is Life Insurance Awareness Month. Are you aware of the benefits of owning life insurance?

First, consider the risks of *not* having it. If something were to happen to you, could your family remain in their house? Could your children or grandchildren continue their plans for higher education? Who would pay any outstanding debts you have?

A sufficient life insurance death benefit could meet all those needs. Yet, many people put off buying insurance because they don’t know how much they need or what type to buy.

To determine the proper amount of coverage, you’ll need to consider a variety of factors: your income, your spouse’s income, the size of your mortgage and so on.

As for the right policy, you can essentially choose between two types: term and permanent. Term insurance, which is typically less expensive, provides coverage for a certain number of years and only offers a death benefit. Permanent insurance can last a lifetime and offers the opportunity to build cash value but is generally more expensive.

Take the time to learn more about insurance and how it can help protect your family. And the sooner you start, the better.

## Bloedel Garden Tour

Join the Port Ludlow Garden Club on **Wednesday, October 11** when we will tour Bloedel Reserve on Bainbridge Island. This exquisite garden and beautiful chateau has been named one of America’s best private gardens.

The undeveloped land was originally owned by University of Washington. Later, Prentice Bloedel, heir of PNW lumber industry, purchased it in 1951. He and his wife resided there until 1986. The Arbor Fund was established in 1985 to manage the property and the gardens were then opened to the public in 1988. Bloedel was the driving force behind the garden and transformed the 150 acres into this amazing sanctuary.

The self-guided tour takes approximately two hours. We will follow the path to wetlands and pass through thickly wooded forest. After that, more surprises appear as you wander down the stairs to the waterfall lookout. Further along the path is another highlight, the stunning Japanese gardens and tea house. We’ll meander on to the Moss Garden and beautiful reflection pond, the perfect spot for quiet contemplation. As Prentice Bloedel said, “Nature can live without man, but man cannot live without nature.”

The entrance fee is \$15 for seniors and \$22 general admission. To reserve your spot, please RSVP to [portludlowgardenclub@outlook.com](mailto:portludlowgardenclub@outlook.com) or call Michelle at (360)710-3547. Please hurry as sign-up ends **Friday, September 1**.

NOTE: No food or pets are allowed.

## Heads Up on Tourism

If you have an interest in tourism on the Olympic Peninsula (aka Jefferson and Clallam counties), this one's for you:

In collaboration with MMGY NextFactor and its partners, the Olympic Peninsula Visitor Bureau is developing a five-year Tourism Master Plan to consider how the tourism economy could grow on the Olympic Peninsula. The goal is to make sure that tourism remains a vital economic driver while also enhancing our residents' quality of life. Thus, the bureau is seeking input from everyone who lives on the Olympic Peninsula or has a business in the area.

"In creating this plan, it is critical for all voices to be heard—especially the voices of our residents," said Marsha Massey, executive director for the Olympic Peninsula Visitor Bureau. "To that point, we are inviting those who reside on the peninsula to participate to provide valuable input."

The goal for the plan is to provide a framework for inclusive, values-based, responsible tourism development and promotion. It's important that this plan balances the needs of local residents and businesses who rely on visitors for their livelihoods, as well as the needs of the visitors who experience our community.

There are two ways to get your voice heard. The first is via a short online survey, available at [TinyURL.com/OPasks](http://TinyURL.com/OPasks). This survey will be open until **Saturday, September 30**.

The second way to participate is via a series of town halls, designed to get in-person feedback, comments, and ideas. The following list provides the times and places for town halls:

Port Townsend, **September 26**, Fort Worden Commons, 10 – 11:30 a.m.

Sequim, **September 26**, Civic Center, City Council Chamber, 5:30 – 7 p.m.

Port Angeles, **September 27**, Port Angeles Library, 10 – 11:30 a.m.

Forks, **September 27**, City Council Chambers, 5:30 – 7 p.m.

We hope you will all participate to help the Bureau create a plan that includes all interests.

## All About Wireless Alerts

As most of you will know by now, a very loud buzzing on your phone may signal a wireless alert. Such an alert was sent out on August 1 concerning the Beaver Valley Road brush fire.

That Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA) is an occasional free message sent directly to your cell phone to warn you about severe weather, AMBER Alerts, and other threats to safety in your area. They are sent by your state and local public safety officials, the National Weather Service, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, the U.S. Geological Survey, and the President.

If you received more than one alert, here are two possible reasons:

First, depending on your phone operating system, you may receive additional reminders of the alert. In this case, you can clear the alert by marking it as received. To avoid this repetition in the future, you may be able to turn off reminders in your phone settings. Many phones have this feature in their settings application somewhere under "Wireless Emergency Alerts," and you can choose to not receive reminders if an alert has been sent, or change the frequency.

Second, since these alerts are sent via phone towers, anyone traveling at the time of the alert may get multiple alerts as their cell phone connects to new towers. Jefferson County Emergency Management is aware of this issue and is working to alleviate it.

If you're not sure whether your phone can receive WEA alerts, contact your wireless provider. All the major providers participate in WEA on a voluntary basis. It will take time for upgrades in infrastructure, coverage, and handset technology to allow WEA enhancements to reach all cellular customers. For more information, visit: [fema.gov/ipaws](http://fema.gov/ipaws).

## Earthquakes and Tsunamis: What to Know

by Ron Dawson, Guest Writer

Experts say we are due at any time for a major earthquake in the Cascadia subduction zone. Although that could be the "Big One" that we often hear about, there are other seismic faults in the Puget Sound basin that could potentially cause us very significant direct and indirect earthquake and tsunami damage. There are things you can do to prepare yourself for such a perilous event. The LMC Emergency Preparedness Committee is planning an important community program to find out about where we are vulnerable, how to prepare, and what to do in the event one happens. Speakers will include representatives from the State Department of Natural Resources, Jefferson County Department of Emergency Management, and Port Ludlow Village Council.

**Save the date:** The program will be held on **Wednesday, September 20**, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Beach Club and online. All of our Port Ludlow community is welcome to attend. Online login information will be available on the LMC website. This is the second in a series of community Emergency Preparedness presentations designed to inform and create action in our Port Ludlow community. The first presentation in April considered a sustained power outage and was very well received.

Please mark your calendar and plan to join us.

### Being Safe While Walking

Pedestrians, walk facing oncoming traffic. Remember, you can't see what's coming behind you!

Drivers, watch out for walkers. Remember, they can't always see you coming.



**July 2023 Statistics for  
East Jefferson Fire Rescue**

Effective 01/01/2023 Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue merged with East Jefferson Fire Rescue. Our monthly statistics will now include information for the entire Fire District.

Communities served include: Port Townsend, Cape George, Kala Point, Marrowstone Is., Port Hadlock, Chimacum, Irondale, Port Ludlow MPR (North and South Bay), Paradise Bay, Beaver Valley, Bridgehaven, Mats Mats, Shine, South Point and other areas located within our boundaries.

**Alarms**

Fires	9
Rescue/Emergency Medical	447
Hazardous Conditions	7
Good Intent	28
False Alarms	28
Special Incident	1
Service Call	83
<b>Total Alarms</b>	<b>603</b>

**Ambulance Transports**

911 Transports	224
Hospital Request Transport	2
<b>Total Transports</b>	<b>226</b>

<b>FIRE CARES Contacts</b>	<b>119</b>
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**Meet Your Firefighters**

by Ron Dawson, Guest Writer



Marine 31.

Submitted photo

Instead of featuring a firefighter, this month’s article is about one of the pieces of equipment based in Port Ludlow and is part of the three-boat East Jefferson Fire Rescue marine response unit apparatus.

Located at the Port Ludlow Marina, the vessel has an aluminum hull, is named *Marine 31*, and is about 20 years old. Built by Lifetimer Boats in Duncan, British Columbia, Canada, it is 28’ long, 8’ wide, and has a 2’ draft. The boat is powered by a single Yanmar diesel engine with a Hamilton jet drive. There is no secondary propulsion, although it is fitted with an auxiliary motor mount.

The firefighting system is a portable 350 gallons-per-minute skid mount fire pump powered by a 21 horsepower Honda engine. The pump intake is three inches. Water intake is handled with a dedicated portable overboard 20’ hard suction line. This setup can also double as a dewatering line to take off water from a boat needing assistance. The system is fueled by a six-gallon portable marine gas tank.

The navigation is Garmin with a GPS chartplotter, radar, and structural scan. The boat does not have a thermal imaging system. The communications on board are a marine VHF, a fire department communications VHF, and a police UHF.

Firefighters get additional training to support this maritime service. It is very reassuring to have this service available in Port Ludlow.

**Fire Prevention Week**

East Jefferson Fire Rescue (EJFR) is inviting community members to attend the first local 2023 Fire & Rescue Fest to celebrate Fire Prevention week on **October 14** from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. in Port Townsend on Madison Street in front of City Hall.

The theme for this year’s Fire Prevention Week is Cooking Safety. Safety tips about microwave oven safety, grilling safety, and cooking with caution in your home will be available.

At the Fire & Rescue Fest, visitors can also watch a demonstration of a ladder truck, firefighter demonstrations, participate in interactive activities, visit the fire sprinkler trailer and the Safety trailer, and get information about medevac services used by local firefighters.

Visitors will also have a chance to learn hands-only CPR and get answers to questions about becoming a firefighter or volunteer.

This year’s Fire & Rescue Fest is the first of what is planned to be an annual event.

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) has officially sponsored Fire Prevention Week since 1922 and selects the annual theme for Fire Prevention Week. The NFPA is a global, self-funded nonprofit organization established in 1896, devoted to eliminating death, injury, property and economic loss due to fire, electrical, and related hazards.

If you have questions about the services East Jefferson Fire Rescue provides, please call 360-385-2626, or visit our website: [ejfr.org](http://ejfr.org).

**Reminder to Dog Owners**

So we all can enjoy our walks, please carry a plastic bag and clean up after your dog.





## Village in the Woods by the Bay

by Milt Lum, Staff Writer

While waiting to be seen by my health care provider, I discovered *Pope Resources: Rooted in the Past, Growing for the Future* by Harry Stein. Stein, a historian and writer from Portland, Oregon, chronicled the 150 years of Pope Resources' successes in the timber industry in the Pacific Northwest. Buried within this monograph of historical documents, photographs, and accolades to one of the giants of the timber industry is the story of the birth of our quaint community known as Port Ludlow, The Village in the Woods by the Bay.

Pope and Talbot (P&T), the parent company of Pope Resources, acquired the bankrupt Port Ludlow Mill in 1878 for \$65,000, refurbished it with new machinery and resumed operations in October 1883. Economic hard times beginning with a recession and panic in 1893 put the Port Ludlow Mill in a standby status until 1897 when it reopened. Operations continued throughout the early years of the twentieth century capitalizing on the wartime boom of the first World War. Hard times came with the Great Depression in the 1930s. That led to the mill's closure in 1936. The land remained in the company's possession and was reforested as a tree farm.

By the mid 1960s, logging in the Pacific Northwest was becoming less profitable for P&T due in part to increasing regulations spurred by environmental concerns. Seeing a 5 percent increase in profits from their real estate sector in 1966, P&T created Pope and Talbot Development, Inc. the following year to invest in real estate. Developing the unused land surrounding Port Ludlow Bay into a planned retirement community seemed like a promising venture. Selling the last of its ships from its maritime division provided funding for the first phase of the Port Ludlow project which included a marina, a community center with swimming pools, a restaurant, store, model homes, tennis courts, and underground utilities. Infrastructure in place, P&T had 1,100 homesites and condominiums for sale. Initial interest in this planned retirement community was high, but sales stalled in the early 1970s as mortgage rates increased and Seattle's economy began to slow. By 1973, half of the residential homesites remained unsold. To spur growth the company borrowed funds and built a convention center, an eighteen-hole golf course, and more condominiums. Sales improved and North Bay grew incrementally until 1979 when the Hood Canal Bridge went down (see "The Hood Canal Bridge," *Port Ludlow Voice*, [plvoice.org](http://plvoice.org), January 2022 archival copy).

With a sturdier bridge in place, P&T Development, Inc. tried to sell the Port Ludlow property in 1983. No one was interested. The following year the state placed a moratorium on sewer hookups in Port Ludlow halting new home sales until a new sewer plant was built. The Port Ludlow project had stalled. In December 1985, a new subsidiary, Pope Resources, replaced P&T Development, Inc. The new director, George Folquet, was charged with taking the project in a new direction.

Pope Resources continued marketing the unsold homesites in North Bay while securing funding to expand the project. From 1988 to 1994 Pope Resources invested heavily in Port Ludlow by expanding its boundaries by 2,000 acres and by building: a \$2.2 million secondary sewage plant, another community center with swimming pool, a shopping center, homesites organized as villages, condominiums around the community center, and a community of detached homes around the golf course. This second phase of development became South Bay.

By the turn of this century, Port Ludlow had become a financial liability sustaining losses in 2000 and 2001. On August 8, 2001, Pope Resources sold its 1,300-acre Port Ludlow resort and real estate development to Port Ludlow Associates, LLC, a new ownership entity formed by HCV Pacific Partners, LLC for \$16.7 million. The deal included: the 37-room Inn, a 300-slip saltwater marina, a 27-hole championship golf course, conference center, RV park, restaurant/lounge and related facilities, and Olympic water and sewage. Real estate assets included 100 developed lots and raw land for the development of 450 additional residential lots. Pope Resources sustained a \$11.6 million investment loss in exiting Port Ludlow which executives considered "tough medicine."

The staged development of our Port Ludlow community by the developer led to the Beach Club managed by the Ludlow Maintenance Commission and the Bay Club managed by the South Bay Community Association, each with its own set of CC&Rs and bylaws. Stein's book clarified how financial exigencies compelled Pope Resources to develop Port Ludlow in stages resulting in the North Bay and South Bay divide each governed by its homeowners' associations.

In the ensuing half-century of growth Port Ludlow has matured as many of its residents have. The CC&Rs have vested the management of Port Ludlow to its residents who have taken it upon themselves to maintain a cohesive community and preserve its natural beauty. Many of the earlier residents have passed on, but their spirit of promoting harmony between the Bays have remained. The organizations and activities which bring both Bays together are extant and flourishing. Both of the community centers strive to meet the needs of their constituents as well as of those of the community at large. Pope Resources provided the infrastructure, nature endowed it with beauty, and the spirit of its residents infused it with the vitality that makes the Village in the Woods by the Bay a pretty darn good place to live.

### Short Story Guidelines

Do you have a story you would like to tell? The *Voice* is looking for short stories or poems of 1200 words or less from its readers, either fiction or non-fiction. They should be complete in one issue, no serials, please. Acceptable themes are humor, culture, history, life stories, light sci-fi and nature. No violence, politics, or children's stories please. Submissions need to follow the *Voice* style guide, available on the web at [plvoice.org](http://plvoice.org). Stories will be published as needed or timely, at the editors' discretion.

## The Gorge: Not Just for Music Anymore

by Marie Bogan, Guest Writer



Outdoor sculpture at Goldendale's Maryhill Museum.

Photo by Marie Bogan

When anyone mentions “The Gorge,” local residents might envision the popular concert amphitheater in Grant County near the town of George, Washington. (Yes, this humorously named town does exist, and its population is about 800.)

While the music amphitheater is a venerable venue, a crow flying some 120 miles to the southwest will arrive at another gorge-y destination: the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area. It comprises a spectacular river canyon – 3,000 feet deep in places – along the border between Washington and Oregon, with the Cascade Mountains as a backdrop.

### A U.S. Forest Service-Designated Scenic Area

The road trip from Port Ludlow to the western edge of the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area takes about four hours and the terrain will leave no doubt that you've arrived in a different world: Instead of our local lush greenery and vast expanses of salt water, this arid ecosystem features sparse vegetation on the steep cliffs that line the wide ribbon of fresh water.

The official scenic area is about 80 miles long, with dramatic rocky outcroppings all along the way. Surrounding these vistas are a few members of our region's legendary Ring of Fire, so

watch for views of Mount St. Helens, Mount Hood, and Mount Adams. For those of you with dogs, take note: Most of the area is very dog friendly.

Here are some other area highlights:

### A World-Class Museum

If you like fine art, but don't like city traffic or parking challenges, you'll find Goldendale's Maryhill Museum both soothing and enriching. In many ways, its setting feels like the end of the earth, where it sits high on a windswept bluff overlooking the river. That's why it's so surprising to find what's inside.

In addition to its wide range of rotating exhibits, the Maryhill hosts a permanent collection of more than 80 works by Auguste Rodin, as well as countless Native American artifacts, European and American paintings, decorative objects from Romanian royalty, and unique chess sets from around the world. Outdoors, you can wander among more than a dozen whimsical sculptures by Pacific Northwest artists.

### Birdwatching, With a Side of Local Color

This rich stretch of biodiverse habitat is home to more than 200 species of birds, including the threatened northern spotted owl. White pelicans have gravitated to this area and tend to hang out on river islands or on the rocks near the Dalles dam.

For a unique rural experience, take the 35-mile drive from Goldendale to Bickleton, the self-proclaimed “Bluebird Capital of the World.” In this quaint little town, volunteer residents, farmers, and schoolchildren maintain an estimated 2,000 nest boxes that attract an abundance of western and mountain bluebirds.

### Eyes on the Skies

Most people never get a chance to look at starry skies through a 24-inch reflecting telescope, but you can do just that at the Goldendale Observatory, which is open to anyone who wants to view the universe. The observatory dome sits on a hilltop 2,100 feet above sea level.

Here, knowledgeable staff members help visitors use one of the nation's largest public telescopes to fully appreciate stars, planets, nebulas, and the many wonders of the deep sky. With October's solar eclipse approaching, this might be a good time to check in with the sky scientists at Goldendale.

### Waterfalls and More

On the Oregon side of the gorge, there are so many waterfalls within a 12-mile stretch that it's become known as Waterfall Alley. But the granddaddy of them all is 620-foot Multnomah Falls. With easy-off, easy-on access from I-84 and a short five-minute walk to the scenic viewing bridge, there's no excuse not to witness this magnificent attraction. The misty cascade is an imposing, unforgettable sight.

So if you want to experience all the Pacific Northwest has to offer, be sure to add the Columbia River Gorge Scenic Area to your list. In addition to the highlights above, it offers biking, hiking, wind surfing, rafting, farmers markets, and wineries. It's a world away but it's practically in our own back yard.

## Buzz Off

by Eline Lybarger, Staff Writer

After skiing for several days in Sun Valley, we wanted to take a day off and were looking for a diversion. Outside a small building where you could buy lift tickets was a sign: Lift tickets, Helicopter Guided Tours, Snowmobile Rental, Glider Plane Rides. We decided on a glider plane ride. We bought our ticket for the next day and were told to meet Suzanne, the pilot, at 10 a.m. by the airport hut and wear warm clothing. There is no heater in the glider.

At 10 a.m. we met our pilot Suzanne, with beautiful long red hair, and wearing a form-fitting, bright blue jump suit. She didn't look more than 15 years old. Not a confidence builder. Together we walked to the glider. I was encouraged to see that it had very long wings and a small cabin. Inside we were squeezed firmly together and told not to touch the stick with a handle between us, because it was the emergency cable release. We both leaned away from that.

As expected, the glider was attached by a cable to another plane with propellers. A thump and a jerk and we were off circling upward. What sounded like a rifle shot and we were free. It was so quiet I could hear the air rushing past. The snow, mountains and lakes were beautiful, and Suzanne would tip the plane so we could get a better view. We were chatting when she asked us where we were from and what we did. When Ray said he was in banking, she turned around and said, "Perhaps you could give me some advice about my cash-flow problem." Ray, "Well don't you need to see where we are going?" Suzanne, "Oh we are fine." My eyes were glued to the space in front of the plane, while a cash-flow discussion has never been so brief.

Suzanne was again facing forward, and I was beginning to relax, when she asked, "Want to do more sight-seeing or try some unusual attitudes?" We chose "attitudes." As we were flying over a ski lift terminal at the top of the hill, the words Buzz Off were clearly imprinted on the roof. Immediately the reason for those words became clear. We went screaming, nose down, about 20 feet above the ski slope and skiers dove for the trees. Fortunately, it was an advanced run and there weren't too many skiers. When it looked like we would crash at the bottom, she pointed the plane straight up and continued up until it slipped slightly backwards, then she did a wing stand: one wing pointed to the ground the other to the sky. I thought we might be going upside down, but she righted the plane, and we did it again. After the third trip down the ski slope, she asked how we liked it and we were enthusiastic. She was sorry, but she didn't think she could do another one or they would start shooting at her.

Another quick tour of a beautiful lake, sparkling in the sunshine and we were coming in for a very smooth landing. It had been two hours for a one-hour tour. We extracted ourselves from the plane, gave Suzanne a generous tip and, back in the car, said "That was some ride." "Yea, better than any roller coaster. Where do you want to have lunch?"

## Ludlow Village Players Don't Fall Short This Fall!

by Randy G. Powell, Director

Crisp apples, cold cider, and frost on the pumpkin are welcome, but countered by the warm performance of our Fall Musical "In This House." This endearing story of an older couple sheltering a younger couple on a snowy New Year's Eve in Virginia features songs and stories that make you laugh out loud and also shed a sympathetic tear or two. Six of our local players bring you this story that you will walk away talking about on **Fridays, October 20, and 27** at 6:30 p.m. and matinees on **October 21, 22, 28 and 29** at 2 p.m. at the Bay Club. Tickets are available at [brownpapertickets.com](http://brownpapertickets.com) or by visiting our website and using the QR code. There will be dessert served on opening night!

Johnny and Annie are engaged to be married, and they are on their way to his parents' house on New Years Eve, when they slide off the road into a stone wall. They seek refuge in a nearby house inhabited by an older couple, Henry and Luisa, who visit their old homestead once a year to provide upkeep to the property. The older generation realizes the younger generation needs some guidance, and they set aside their own issues to help out. The songs tell wonderful stories, and the characters are so real that you will think you know them. Comedy, drama, and music all mixed into one. We hope you join us!

We also hope you will add our Scholarship Fundraiser of "Christmas on the Bay" to your November calendar. On **Friday and Saturday, November 10 and 11**, we invite you to join us for Dessert Theater as we bring you a selection of Christmas songs and stories. Tickets go on sale in late September. Proceeds from this event allow us to offer yearly scholarships to college bound students in the performing arts. Auditions for this show will be announced on our Facebook and the Ludlow Village Players website in September. This event will take place at The Beach Club.

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## Arts & Entertainment



### Port Ludlow Art League

#### Artist of the Month – Alice Thuring



A Relaxing Moment on Moorea South Pacific, by Alice Thuring.

Whether working with pen and ink or palette knives and brushes with oil paint, Alice's latest art exhibit features her travels to Patagonia, the South Pacific, and Iceland.

Alice studied art history and painting at the University of Washington, Whitman College, and Boise State University. Her artwork has been showcased in art galleries in Washington and Idaho, including the Carnegie Art Center in Walla Walla.

During September, you can view Alice's artwork at the Sound Community Bank and online at [portludlowart.org](http://portludlowart.org). A reception for Alice is set for 4 - 5 p.m., **Wednesday, September 13**, in the lobby of the bank and 5 - 6 p.m. at the adjacent Port Ludlow Art League Gallery. The bank and gallery are located at the corner of Oak Bay Road and Osprey Ridge Drive in Port Ludlow.

The gallery is open Wednesday through Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. For more information, please email [info@portludlowart.org](mailto:info@portludlowart.org) or visit [portludlowart.org](http://portludlowart.org).

#### Jeweler of the Month – Mara Mauch

Using a kiln, Mara fuses multiple layers of glass to create cabochons that become stunning necklaces, bracelets, and earrings. Recently, Mara has been experimenting with different glass cane millefiori pieces to create beautiful, three-dimensional florals in her fused glass jewelry. Mara stated, "Glass presents itself in so many different colors and patterns, so there is always the opportunity to create in a different way."



Jewelry by Mara Mauch.

Submitted photos

During September, Mara's jewelry will be on display at the Port Ludlow Art League Gallery, the Sound Community Bank, and online at [portludlowart.org](http://portludlowart.org). The bank and gallery are located at the corner of Oak Bay Road and Osprey Ridge Drive in Port Ludlow.

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### Port Ludlow Art League Upcoming Events

#### Zentangle Class – Friday, September 1, 10 a.m. to noon

Alice Clive, a Certified Zentangle Teacher (CZT), is our guest teacher for the September Share & Explore session sponsored by the Port Ludlow Art League. Zentangle drawing can be used in a wide variety of artwork. In addition, drawing Zentangles quiets mental chatter, promotes mindfulness, and helps us reach a creative state. Alice will lead you through the process, and you'll leave with a finished piece. To sign up for this class, please send an email to [info@portludlowart.org](mailto:info@portludlowart.org).



#### Acrylic Paint Class – Friday, September 29, 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Join us for a fun evening of painting with artist Shirley Bomgaars. All supplies are provided, along with step-by-step instruction to complete an acrylic painting. To sign up for the class, please send an email to [info@portludlowart.org](mailto:info@portludlowart.org).

### PLPA's Next Concert



The Sweet Remains is a quintet led by three gifted guitar-playing singer-songwriters, each contributing to the writing and three-part harmonies that define their sound. Their songs appeal to fans of modern folk-rockers, and their lush harmonies harken back to sixties' and seventies' super groups such as the Eagles and Simon & Garfunkel. The concert will be at the Port Ludlow Bay Club on **Sunday, October 1** at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are available at [brownpapertickets.org](http://brownpapertickets.org) or at the concert if still available.



## Labor Day Art Fair at the Port Ludlow Inn



Once again, the Port Ludlow Inn will host the outdoor Labor Day Art Fair sponsored by the Port Ludlow Art League on **Saturday, September 2**, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. You'll be able to browse unique artwork for sale by local artists, including jewelry, paintings, photographs, woodworking, ceramics, textiles, cards, and baskets, while enjoying views of the Port Ludlow Marina and the Olympic Mountains.

The Inn is located at 1 Heron Road in Port Ludlow. For more information, please visit [portludlowart.org](http://portludlowart.org).

## Northwind Arts New Classes

A full slate of new art workshops and courses is being rolled out this month at Northwind Art School at Fort Worden State Park. The nonprofit school, formerly the Port Townsend School of the Arts, provides detailed information about all of its classes and teaching artists at [northwindart.org](http://northwindart.org).

Among the offerings:

- Floral Design + Still Life for Fall, **Sunday, October 1**
- Your Story/Their Story: Using Lived Experiences to Create Art, **Thursdays, September 28 - November 2**
- Mixed Media Collage, **Tuesday and Wednesday, October 24-25**
- Steel and Mixed Material Mobiles, **November 10 - 12**
- Weave-Along and Conversation with Tininha, **Friday, November 17**

- Adult & Child Art with Heart, **Saturday, December 9**
- Online Art + Critique series, starting on **January 25, 2024**

New workshops for photographers start this fall too. The York & Goodman Photography Series, hosted by local artists Rick York and Brian Goodman, presents a variety of hands-on classes for teenagers and adults. "The series aims to give photographers a chance to stretch, and reimagine how they use their cameras to capture the world around us," said Northwind Art communications manager Diane Urbani.

"We have a course catalog that offers new adventures, whether you are a beginning artist, very experienced or anywhere in between."

For teenagers, Northwind Art continues to offer the Bunker, a free art studio open to middle and high school students. Hosted by professional artists who give demonstrations, the Bunker happens on alternating Fridays. The venue is Northwind Art School's classroom, which is well-stocked with supplies and snacks. Dates and permission forms for the Bunker are found on the [northwindart.org](http://northwindart.org) Courses page.

This summer, the work of the school's teaching artists can be seen at Northwind Art's two downtown Port Townsend galleries. Photographer Brian Goodman's unconventional works are on view in the "Outside In" exhibition at Jeanette Best Gallery, 701 Water Street. At Grover Gallery, 236 Taylor St., weaver Tininha Silva's ocean-inspired creations are part of "The Fiber of Our Being," the show also features fiber art by Mo Walrath and Andrea Alonge.

## Features & Stories

### What's Up, Neighbor?

by Donna Geer, Staff Writer



(L to R) Roman Steiger, great grandson; Taylor Steiger, grandson; Jane Navone; Susie Navone, daughter.

Photo by Katie Steiger

Jane said her own story just wasn't that interesting, that she hadn't done exotic things like other people she knew. "I had a friend who escaped from Nazi Germany when she was at a young age. She went on to travel all over the world. I've done nothing like that. I'm just an ordinary person," she told me, wondering what we could ever talk about.

Originally from Clayton, California, a small town in the Bay Area, Jane Navone now lives in Port Ludlow's North Bay on Walker Way, where she's been for 22 years, often walking on trails winding through her neighborhood. She said she once crossed paths with two WDFW employees looking for a cougar. She never saw it, but I'm guessing there was a lot of excited conversation around that topic with the Trails Committee, where she's volunteered for a number of years keeping track of volunteers' hours every month. I have a game cam (or two!) in my yard, but all it picks up are deer, coyotes, squirrels, dogs, and grandsons pulling faces directly into the camera lens—no cougars.

Jane has volunteered with the Ludlow Village Players since 2008, just after Port Ludlow Players and Port Ludlow Little Theater merged. She's on the board as the treasurer, taking care of the ticketing with the help of Brown Paper Tickets. She told me about one of her favorite productions—a "mellerdrama" they did

in 2008 at the Beach Club when she was a props volunteer. It was called *Last Chance Inn at Calamity Gulch*. "It was hysterical," Jane said. "Audience members were part of the act and were told to boo, hiss and cheer!" which apparently they did with prompts from placards. I looked up an old *Port Ludlow Voice* article from the March 2008 issue and it mentioned the Beach Club was dressed up like a saloon, transformed into a character all its own. They even served beer and popcorn. Yeah, it sounds hilarious, and Jane was right in the middle of it!

She was on the Port Ludlow Performing Arts board for six years handling their ticketing. She volunteered with the Dine and Discover group. She's cleaned cat cages at the Center Valley Animal Rescue. When she was still in California, she was a docent for the California Wildlife Center, raising baby squirrels for release back to the wild.

For two years, she was a United Airlines flight attendant based out of Seattle. The airline only flew domestic, so she never went to those exotic overseas places she hoped to visit. But she did discover Port Ludlow, first coming by boat in the mid-60's, long before there was a marina. Later, she worked as a legal assistant and was even a satellite coordinator – before satellites were a "thing" like they are today.

When she told me she had volunteered with her daughter's high school marching band, I wondered aloud what that meant. I envisioned volunteers checking line positions and monitoring how high knees reached to the skies. "No, nothing like that," she told me. She was a chaperon when they performed at other schools, and she was head of the bingo crew that raised money for the band—a lot of cash. Apparently, bingo can be quite lucrative.

The Pacific Northwest has always been a big draw for Jane. She's kayaked in Canada and Baja, California, for extended trips. She still loves camping in a tent. But she's happiest when she's with her family. She often visits her two grandsons in Renton, where they live with their families. She has two great grandchildren she adores, with two more on the way. Jane's daughter is moving to Port Ludlow from California soon, something Jane's looking forward to.

Hers has been a life of service, impacting so many people. I've heard the stories. If there's a need, she's available. Mention her name and people smile because just about everyone knows who Jane Navone is. When she gets with her friends, "they gab—a lot," she told me. She's part of a bunco group, which I know provides even more opportunities to gab. She told me she's rich in friends and community. I think the community is better because of her. Jane Navone may not have traveled the world, but her life is full of riches.

## Garden Club Hosts Noted Horticulturist Daniel J. Hinkley

The Port Ludlow Garden Club is thrilled to announce a captivating program with noted horticulturist Dan Hinkley, coming on **Wednesday, September 13**, at 11 a.m. at the Bay Club.

A celebrated figure in the world of horticulture, Hinkley will present his engaging lecture titled “Plant Collecting, Reason and Process.” With a keen eye for botanical wonders, he will delve into the rationale behind his worldwide explorations and the meticulous process of collecting, cleaning, importing, nurturing, and evaluating thriving specimens.

Hinkley’s distinguished background, extensive experience, and passion for plants that spans decades promise to inspire and educate garden enthusiasts of all levels. Attendees will witness a fascinating journey through plant-collecting expeditions to the far reaches of the world, along with the challenges and triumphs of cultivating plants that span continents. The Club invites all plant enthusiasts, garden aficionados, and nature lovers to witness the passion and wisdom of Dan Hinkley that will inspire, educate and ignite a newfound appreciation for the world of plants.

Once again: The program will occur on **Wednesday, September 13**, at 11:00 a.m. at the Bay Club, 120 Spinnaker Place. Admission is free for PLGC members and \$5 for non-members. RSVP to: [portludlowgardenclub@outlook.com](mailto:portludlowgardenclub@outlook.com) or call Michelle at 360-710-3547.

## Jefferson Healthcare: Big Changes for Better Services

*by Evie Maxwell, Staff Writer*

Get ready folks, because come October of this year, the Jefferson Healthcare (JH) site in Port Townsend is going to have (with apologies to Jerry Lee Lewis) a whole lot of shakin’ going on. So, if you use JH services, odds are very good that you’ll be on hand to witness at least some of it.

Here’s the nitty gritty: Starting in October, contractors for the healthcare provider will begin demolition of the center portion of its current hospital and medical services complex. Think of it like taking a wrecking ball to your kitchen and living room, while leaving the rest of your residence in place.

Radical? Yeah. But there’s a good reason for it. The portion of the center that’s slated for razing is the original building which dates back to 1965. After 58 years of service, that structure has, in the words of Jefferson Healthcare COO Jake Davidson, “outlived its useful life.” Plus, as local communities have grown and medicine has advanced, the folks at JH saw a need for significant upgrading. Thus, a new, bigger building will replace the old version with all sorts of upgraded, expanded and, in some cases, brand new services.

“The biggest reason for this project is to expand services,” says Davidson. “For example, our biggest improvement will be to add

radiation oncology through the installation of a linear accelerator for cancer patients.”

That addition will eliminate the need for cancer patients to drive to Sequim, Kitsap County or Seattle in order to receive treatment. Other critical new offerings will include an integrated outpatient surgery center, an Ear, Nose and Throat clinic, audiology, neurology and pulmonology clinics plus new and upgraded kitchen services.

In all, the addition to the medical/hospital center is expected to cost something close to \$84 million, a good portion of which has already been raised. For example, thanks to the efforts of Senator Patty Murray, Senator Maria Cantwell, and Representative Derek Kilmer, the federal government ponied up \$2.5 million for new cancer treatments. In addition, the state government boosted the gynecology clinic with a donation of \$4 million. Other sources of both government and private funding are pending. Says Davidson, “Our funding is going pretty well, significantly reducing the debt we’ll have to take on.”

Now for the hard part: What happens between the demolition start this October and the projected new building opening some 70 weeks later (AKA somewhere in the first quarter of 2025)?

Obviously, there will be disruptions, but the JH team has a roster of plans to keep things moving smoothly. For starters, the group opted for a progressive design approach to the project. This involves all key players (the medical facility, the architects, the contractors etc.) working as a team from the beginning, thus reducing the potential impacts of unexpected snafus.

Thanks to this process Davidson says, “We’re really confident about our timelines.”

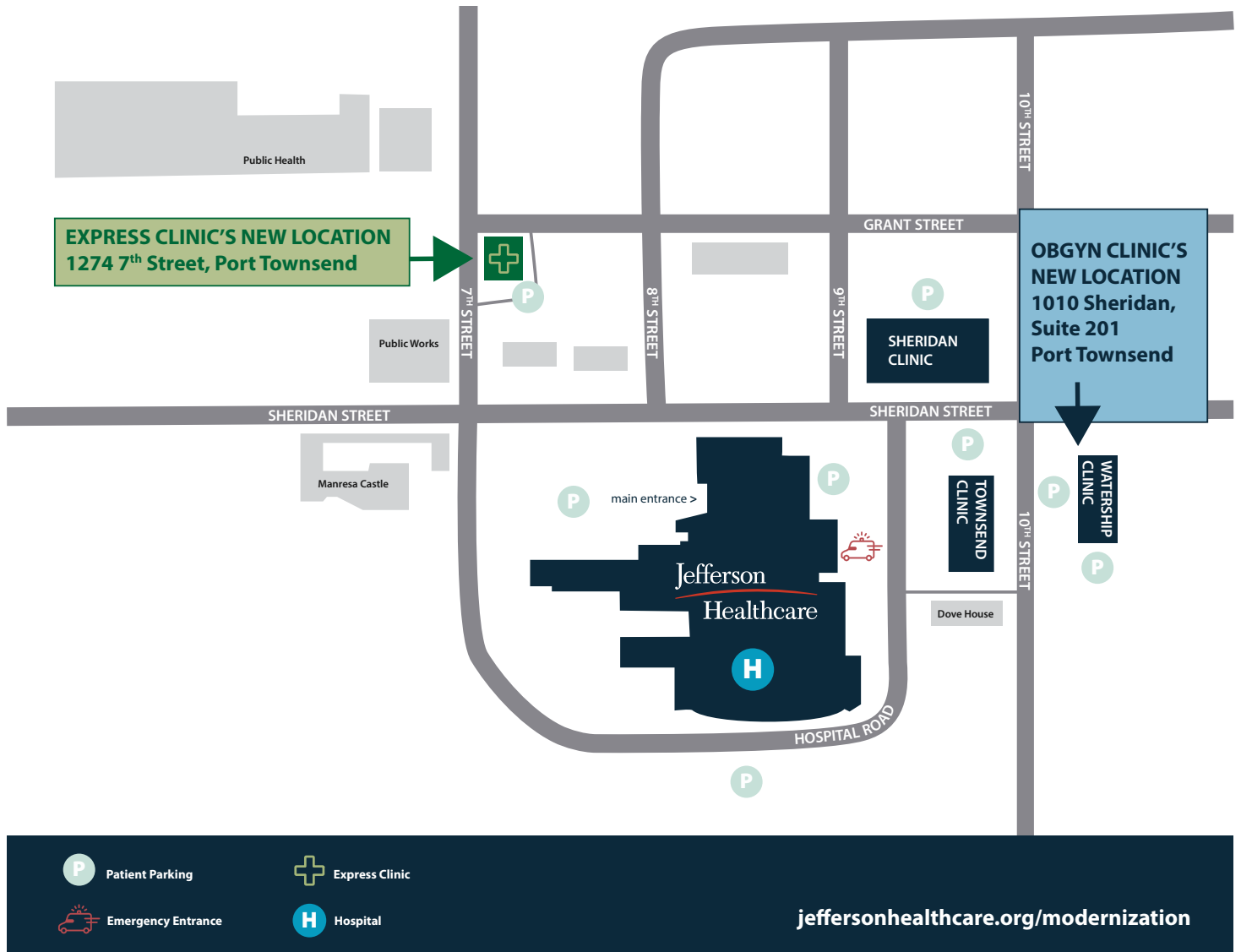
As for key services housed in the 1965 structure, new, albeit temporary, homes have been found for all of them. For example, to ensure that kitchen operations aren’t disrupted, JH paid to upgrade the Jefferson Fairgrounds kitchen for hospital use. When the new healthcare building is in place with its own kitchen, JH will leave the improved kitchen for the Fairgrounds’ use.

Two key clinics impacted by the move—the Express Clinic and the Obstetrics and Gynecology Clinic—will be moved to nearby buildings come August 24 for the former and **September 12** for the latter. (For more detailed information see the Moving Pieces Alert.) As for MRIs, they’ll be offered via a mobile unit outside the existing Emergency Room until such time as a brand-new MRI will be available in the renovation.

Parking will not be affected by the construction and, for patients seeking the relocated services, Davidson says, “We’re planning more robust support to help patients find their way around.” Among other things, that support will include patient transporters.

So, will you see some delays and some frustrations? Only a phalanx of fairy godmothers could promise smooth sailing all the way. But with a little patience and an understanding of the end benefits, the process shouldn’t be too vexing.

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### Moving Pieces Alert: Express & OBGYN

Aside from the temporary relocation of the kitchen, two other key service areas will be moving for the duration of renovation. These are the Express Clinic and the Obstetrics and Gynecology Clinic.

By the time you read this, the Express Clinic should have completed its move to the JH medical office building at 7th and Sheridan Streets. (More specifically: 1274 7th St.) The clinic will continue to offer same-day care seven days a week with extended hours from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m..

The OBGYN clinic is slated to complete its move to 1010 Sheridan St, Suite 201 on **Tuesday, September 12.**

As shown in this map, both of the new locations are in easy walking distance from the main hospital, and the hospital will provide transportation for anyone needing it.





## Penstemon: A Plant Worth Searching For

by Eline Lybarger, Staff Writer



Here’s a plant that’s native from Canada to Guatemala, but that doesn’t make it easy to find. This is the penstemon, more commonly known as beardtongue. With flowers similar to foxglove and tidy foliage, the plant was discovered in 1745. Over the next two centuries, 150 variants were

available, but only for the wealthy, and they were treated as annuals. As a result of two world wars, penstemons disappeared from the market. Then about 1960 Ron Sidwell introduced five cultivars, perennials bred for ordinary garden use. His deep purple ‘Raven’ with a white-veined throat has held a RHS (Royal Horticulture) Award of Garden Merit since 1993.

Today there are 250 species to choose from, beautiful, with lance-shaped foliage, spikes of bell-shaped flowers similar to *digitalis*, in pink, white, red, purple, and, rarely, yellow. They grow from six inches to eight feet tall and eight to 20 inches wide. Flowering begins in June and doesn’t end until it freezes. They are drought tolerant, but when it gets dry, one inch of water will keep them blooming. It also helps blooming to regularly deadhead. Cut just below the bottom of spent flowers, and the stem will put out new flowering shoots.

It may be easier to obtain seeds than plants. As hardy and attractive as these plants are, one would think they would be all over. I have found a few, but not many, and I don’t know why. However, even seeds that have been kept for several years will still germinate. Plant seeds in the fall, don’t crowd them. Plant them one to three feet apart or away from other plants in a well-drained, sunny spot. Raised beds and pots work well. If you have waited until spring to get seeds, you can “stratify” them by putting them in the refrigerator for two weeks. Fertilize the plant only once in the fall and do not use a bloom-booster as it shortens the plant’s life.

The best way to propagate penstemons is by taking cuttings in mid-August to early September. Take a healthy stem with no flowers about four to six inches long, put it in potting compost outdoors, and it should root in about six weeks. If rooted by October, the cuttings can be put in a cold frame for the winter. If not, they will need more protection until spring.

Penstemon are relatively disease-free although a crowded situation may bring on powdery mildew. The leaves have a bitter taste, so deer leave them alone. Occasionally a slug will try a nibble.

A few beauties: Penstemon Pina Colada series of cultivars features purple-blue, rose, or white flowers on compact plants. P. Beckford is white with just a hint of pink at the edges; P. Pensham Laura is white with bright cerise-edged blooms; P. Midnight is deep purple with pink- or white-flushed throats, and like all penstemons, are a favorite of bees and hummingbirds.

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## Spotlight

### Permanent Supportive Housing—The Bayside Housing & Services Model

by Carol A. Riley, Staff Writer

*“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.” - Margaret Meade*

Bayside Housing & Services’ founders are the perfect example of a few people changing the world. In 2013, a group of friends—Susan and Gary Keister, Vince and MaryAnn Verneuil, and Chris and Carolyn Eagan—were volunteering with St. Vincent de Paul of East Jefferson County and becoming increasingly discouraged by the lack of housing and supportive services available to the people they served. As they looked for options to provide more housing opportunities, they considered the Old Alcohol Plant in Port Hadlock. The Old Alcohol Plant was originally a manufacturing plant built in 1911 by Charles Adams, father of photographer Ansel Adams. After years of difficulties and making little profit, the plant closed in 1929 and remain closed until the 1980s when it was remodeled into a resort hotel.

They purchased the Old Alcohol Plant hotel building in 2014, established a non-profit organization, and after two years of renovations and improvements, Bayside Housing & Services (BHS) became a reality on April 16, 2016. The new owners elected to retain the hotel business as part of a social-enterprise model. Initially, six of the Bayside Tower rooms were set aside for transitional, temporary housing and some were kept as part of the hotel. Today, BHS operates 20 rooms in the Bayside Tower providing transitional housing and wraparound services for up to 32 individuals, including families. In 2023 so far, it has housed a 92-year-old senior woman and seen five babies born to mothers living there in transitional housing.

Proceeds from the market-rate hotel room stays, the restaurant, gallery and events help fund Bayside’s nonprofit mission.

In the seven years since Bayside began providing transitional housing, the scope of its services has greatly increased. They are expanding their property holdings to further sustain their mission: to serve those most vulnerable members of our community who desperately need immediate housing and life-affirming case management and other wraparound care.

Given the current housing situation and long waiting lists, the need for additional housing has become critical.

In January 2021, Peter’s Place, the first of two Tiny Shelter Villages managed by Bayside, was opened to residents. The tiny homes were built by volunteers from the Community Build and the Community Boat Project with support and donations from many local builders and the community. The 12 tiny homes are located on property owned by the Community United Methodist Church in Port Hadlock.

The second Tiny Shelter Village, Pat’s Place, housing 13 individuals and couples, opened in Port Townsend in February 2022 and by June already had 83 people on the waiting list. As originally planned, BHS has now closed on the purchase of the land located at 1777 10<sup>th</sup> Street in Port Townsend, where Pat’s Place is located. Bayside is applying for funding with the intent to build approximately 24 units of Permanent Supportive Housing with construction to begin in 2024. “Members of the community and current program participants are invited and encouraged to provide input into the design and programming as we take the next steps toward building this project,” said Heather Dudley-Nollette, Director of Development, Bayside Housing & Services. Grants were provided through Apple Health & Homes to provide initial pre-construction services and organizational capacity-building support. Bayside is also in the process of applying for construction funding through the Washington State Department of Commerce.



*Woodley Place kitchenette sample design (designs vary by unit.)*

The Pat’s Place tiny homes will be moved to other sites allowing Bayside to maintain transitional housing and shelter while adding various options for permanent housing.

With more options for permanent housing as a goal, Bayside announced they had purchased the Hadlock Motel in December of 2022. The motel property, renamed Woodley Place in honor of the former owners, will be operated as Permanent Supportive Housing including case management for people with disabilities and those who are chronically homeless.

Fund raising events this past year and two Jefferson Community Foundation Giving Circles are allowing Bayside to begin kitchen installations before grant dollars are finalized later this summer. This early support has enabled the completion of kitchenette design and planning for all 17 existing units at Woodley Place and BHS estimates that all kitchenettes will be installed by mid-September. Additional renovations to the property will be made through an already awarded Housing Trust Fund grant.

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Conditioned upon completion of the sewer improvement project in Port Hadlock, plans are being considered for a 4-plex or 6-plex on this property along with RV hookups for at least six motor homes.

Case management is a critical component of the Bayside housing model. In January of this year, Bayside merged with JC MASH, Jefferson County Medical Advocacy & Services Headquarters. Bayside manages administrative and service coordination duties allowing JC MASH volunteers, working under the Bayside umbrella, to focus on the needs of clients. Along with the purchase of the motel, Bayside acquired the former office of Hadlock Realty to serve as offices for case management and for a clinic. JC MASH already operates a medical advisory service



Historic Starrett House, Port Townsend.

Submitted photos

clinic in Port Townsend. Both locations are open to BHS program participants and the general public on Tuesday evenings. A search is underway for a medical director and volunteers are needed.

A truly exciting project just announced is the acquisition of the historic Starrett House Bed and Breakfast at 744 Clay Street in Port Townsend. BHS reported in August that they closed on the purchase of this unique property. The intention is to focus primarily on workforce housing for employed women and on being dedicated stewards of this iconic local treasure. A 5-year maintenance plan has been developed to appropriately care for this property to maintain and enhance its integrity, and BHS will apply for various historic and foundation grants to cover maintenance and repairs. An open house is being planned for friends of Bayside to visit the Starrett House and learn more about plans as they are finalized. If you are interested in supporting this project, please contact [heather@baysidehousing.org](mailto:heather@baysidehousing.org).

There are tremendous daily challenges in operating and expanding the housing and services that Bayside provides to the most vulnerable members of our community. There are challenges, too, in running a non-profit business. One of the biggest is attracting and keeping qualified employees. Often people are reluctant to seek work at a non-profit because of salaries and benefits that are below market. Bayside understands this and has made changes to its benefits program and has begun a retirement program.

Another challenge is generating operational funds. The Bayside model is exemplary in keeping their costs per program participant to under \$22,000 – well below the HUD average of \$75,000. Although that per-person cost will inevitably increase with added expenses and new projects, Bayside strives to keep costs well under the national average.

Housing is critical to building a life with dignity. Basic needs like food and a place to live are the foundations of getting a job, learning to budget properly, and setting goals. Housing, and the lack of housing, affects all levels of society. Comfortably housed you may think that this is not your problem, but if the workforce can't find housing where you live, who will staff the restaurant you like? Who will staff the store where you choose to shop? Who will teach your children and grandchildren? And, who will provide the quality healthcare you need.

Bayside Housing & Services continues to look for opportunities to contribute solutions to Jefferson County's crisis-level housing challenges. We as a community must understand the emergency nature of the lack of affordable housing and act accordingly.



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## *Bay Club / South Bay*

### South Bay Community Association Update

*by Christine Spagle, President, SBCA Board of Directors*

The SBCA had its annual meeting on July 15 and new Board members were elected. The 2023 - 2024 Board of Directors and Officers are as follows:

- Christine Spagle – Director and President
- Randy Edwards – Director and Vice President
- John Cacho – Director and Treasurer
- Adina Rivers – Director and Secretary
- Dave Jurca – Director
- Mark Schwendener – Director
- Peggy Thuotte – Director

The coming year looks to be busy, with a number of member activities planned. Jefferson Healthcare gave talks on several health-related topics last year, and we hope we can have them back for additional health-related presentations. We are planning at least one additional “First Nations” lecture, a session on hiking safety tips, and we may ask the Marine Science Center in Port Townsend and the Aero Museum at Jefferson County International Airport if they would be willing to make presentations. The pig roast last year was a great success, and we’d like to do another this year. We are also planning a few holiday events and will continue our monthly pancake breakfasts.

Our roof replacement project is nearing completion and looks to be coming in on budget, always a happy occurrence. We’ve had several members (yours truly included) remark that they like the new roof better than the old green metal one, as the new roof color is a better, more pleasing match with the building siding. General Manager Mark Torres has done a good job of keeping both car and foot traffic away from the locations where the roofers are working, ensuring all remain safe.

Last year we started exploring making some upgrades and enhancements to the back area behind the Bay Club. We held a town hall meeting in late March, and the feedback from those in attendance was very positive overall. Past SBCA President Gil Skinner detailed in prior *Voice* articles the advantages of these upgrades (remedy the drainage issue with the lawn, expand the patio area, and add a patio area adjacent to the pool area). The Facilities and Finance Committees will be doing further refinements on the scope of the project and will prepare recommendations for Board action. A one-time special assessment of approximately \$240 may be needed to go forward with those improvements.

The Bay Club Member Lounge has been on hiatus during the roof replacement project, but is expected to open again by the time you read this, with a plan to expand to three days a week, including Fridays. This is a great way to meet new members, reconnect with those you may not have seen in a while, relax, and enjoy delicious appetizers as well as wine, beer, spirits, or soft drinks. We will also be offering a private label “Bay Club” wine when we re-open, so stay tuned.

**SBCA Important Dates**

**Monthly Board Meeting**  
**Thursday, September 14, 9:30 a.m.**

Unless there are changes to county requirements, meetings are in-person. All SBCA members are welcome.

To keep informed of meeting dates and times, please visit [sbca.club/home/schedule-sbca](http://sbca.club/home/schedule-sbca)

Committee meetings minutes are posted at [sbca.club](http://sbca.club), then click on Board Minutes page

We live in a great community of active, caring, concerned folks. Please give some thought to extending your care and concern to SBCA. We rely on member volunteers to help make all the fun things happen, as well as to ensure that the Association runs effectively, efficiently, and with member input. We have six standing committees that help the Board oversee the organization: Activities (planning all those fun events like pancake breakfasts, Jefferson Healthcare lecture series, Holiday Gala, music events, decorating the Club for events); Architectural Review Committee; Facilities; Finance; Health & Fitness; and HR (human relations). From time to time, we also have various single purpose “ad hoc” committees; and we can always use ideas and energy from volunteers even if they are unable to serve on a committee. Volunteering on committees or otherwise contributing is a great way to serve your community, make new friends, and stay active. Please contact General Manager Mark Torres for additional information.

A big “thank you” to all who have volunteered in the past—and I hope to see many new volunteer faces in the future. We need you.



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## Beach Club / North Bay

### Update from the Manager

by Brian Belmont, General Manager

It's been another beautiful summer in Port Ludlow. I feel so fortunate to live here. When I come to work every day, I love looking over the marina and seeing the Olympic mountains in the distance. I love seeing the boats coming in and out of the bay. There is so much to do and see without ever having to leave Port Ludlow.

August has been a busy but fun month here at the Beach Club. Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) hosted a community barbecue on August 19, and then we had the Sound Advice Band playing on the Beach Club lawn on the 24<sup>th</sup>. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves. I want to thank our amazing Beach Club staff and volunteers who helped make both events successful.

On **Saturday, September 2**, we will host an Ice Cream Social for our North Bay members from 1 – 3 p.m. If the weather is good, we will be on the Beach Club lawn but if it isn't cooperating, we will move inside. Ice cream is always good rain or shine!

The outdoor pool will remain open through **Sunday, October 1**, so there is still time to enjoy our wonderful pool before we close it for the season. There will be one exception to the pool closure—mark your calendar for our annual Polar Plunge, which is scheduled for **Saturday, December 30**.

Recently LMC added two new members to our staff. I would like to welcome Stephanie Yancey to our front desk team and her son Westen Johnson to our maintenance staff. Both Stephanie and Westen work with us on a part-time basis and both are learning fast and doing a fine job.

As always, if you have questions or comments about this article or the on-going work at the Beach Club, I can be reached at 360-437-9201 or by email at [GM@LMCBeachClub.org](mailto:GM@LMCBeachClub.org).


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## Village Council

### PLVC Board Minutes

by Chris Dean, PLVC Secretary

PLVC Board members attending the August 3, 2023, meeting: Dave McDearmid, Tam McDearmid, Ken Sondergard, Jane Holmes, Carol Prisson-Reed, Dave Jurca.

#### Stakeholder Updates:

**Diana Smeland, Port Ludlow Associates, President:** Diana advised work continues on Olympic Terrace II, Phase 2. The Fireside is hosting Farm Dinners with sourced ingredients from 25 local farms. The Marina Crab Derby is continuing. There is one office space available for lease in the Village Center. Olympic Water and Sewer Inc. (OWSI) and their lawyer met with PLVC regarding the water rate increase. OWSI has purchased an emergency alert system which is reserved for emergencies as well as notices of flushing in the neighborhoods. Users will be solicited by OWSI to sign up for the alert system. East Jefferson Fire Rescue will also receive the alerts.

**Bret Black, Fire Chief, East Jefferson Fire Rescue:** Chief Black presented a report on the recent wildfire on Beaver Valley Road, which was reported by a motorist. The fire was quickly upgraded to a high wildfire level as it was heading toward timber, fueled by high winds. All off-duty personnel were called in with 30-35 personnel responding. East Jefferson Fire Rescue was assisted by fire departments from Kitsap, Clallam, U.S. Navy, and Quilcene. In addition, air support was provided by a Department of Natural Resources helicopter. Ten acres burned and 12 homes were evacuated with assistance from Jefferson County Sheriff's Department. There was no property damage nor injuries and DNR is investigating the cause of the fire. A continuing high-level fire threat exists due to dry ground conditions. The Department of Emergency Management (DEM) provided emergency text notifications through the NIXLE system. All residents are encouraged to register on the system, including their children and relatives, through the DEM web page on the County's website, [co.jefferson.wa.us/1066/Alerts-Warnings](http://co.jefferson.wa.us/1066/Alerts-Warnings). Residents are encouraged to know two ways to evacuate the area at a moment's notice, going in the opposite direction from the smoke, driving at least one hour away.

**Jameson Hawn, Jefferson County Public Utilities District** advised that there will be a scheduled power outage on **September 7** to perform substation upgrades. It will last approximately ten hours, but the exact times and residences affected are still being determined. Prior to the outage, notifications will be provided to PLVC and residents affected.

#### Committee Reports:

**Administration, Dave McDearmid** (for Tam McDearmid), reported the committee revised the Council's Bylaws to provide for online voting and has also been actively working on the upcoming election for the annual Members Meeting in October. The candidates are John Goldwood, Paul Hinton, Adina Rivers, and Jason Wright. Candidate statements will be included in the

### Village Council Meetings

**Board Meeting**  
**Thursday, September 3**  
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voting information in the online package. All owners of real property in the MPR will receive a postcard which will direct them to the PLVC website to cast their vote. For those unable to utilize the online system, paper ballots will be available at both the Bay and Beach Clubs. Polls will open when you receive your postcard. The online system will also have the capability to accept donations through a secure third-party service provider. Alternatively, checks can still be mailed to PO Box 5012, Port Ludlow.

**Emergency Management, Bill Dean** advised the Jefferson County Emergency Management picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 20, 11 a.m.– 4 p.m. at H. J. Carroll Park. Free corn will again be available. Bill reinforced the need to register for NIXLE notifications in cases of wildfires, as explained by Chief Black.

**Maritime, Dave McDearmid** (for Phil Otness) reported it has been a very active and peaceful season with over a thousand boaters enjoying our bay. There have been no violations of the moorage laws. The new speed signs installed during Covid have been helpful. The Clean Bay electric mobile pump-out boat has been making the rounds.

#### Board Business:

**Financial, Dave McDearmid** (for Paul Hinton) presented the financial report for the month of July.

### PLVC Candidate Statements

#### John Goldwood



Hi – I'm John Goldwood and I look forward to serving on the PLVC Board of Directors. My wife Kristi and I arrived in Port Ludlow in February 2019 shortly after our retirement.

After early years in the Midwest (Ohio and Illinois), I arrived in the Pacific Northwest over 50 years ago courtesy of a scholarship to the University of Puget Sound. With brief departures for Alaska in the late 1970's, and to Los Angeles for the six years prior to retirement, the Pacific Northwest has been my home.

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My career was focused on over 35 years of business development in the medical software industry, working with software companies who provide applications to enhance electronic medical record solutions in medical offices, hospitals, and integrated delivery networks.

I have served a year on our Trails Committee, a year as a contributing writer and features editor for the Port Ludlow Voice and have shared the joy of four years of frigid mornings hanging holiday lights at the Village Center. I currently serve on the board of Greenview Village HOA, and coordinate Styrofoam collection efforts here in Port Ludlow. Other volunteer efforts include serving on the administrative board of First Presbyterian Church of Port Townsend, as well as volunteering with several local Natural History organizations including the Jefferson Land Trust and Friends of Fort Flagler.

**Paul Hinton**



My name is Paul Hinton. My last employment was with Boeing. When I had a weekend off, I would often ride the ferries for the sheer pleasure of the natural beauty viewed from the water.

One of those rides took me to Port Townsend. I was hooked. After I retired and my grandchildren reached adulthood, I succumbed to the call of the Northwest and moved to Port Ludlow in 2016. It was, and remains, wonderful.

I have served on the Village Council starting in 2016 continuing to the present time. I believe our primary mission of preserving the beauty of this place is worth our best effort and hope to continue in that work.

**Adina Rivers**

My name is Adina Rivers, an invested member of the community. I hope to serve as Secretary on the PLVC Board and be a member of the Communications committee. I believe that I have valuable experience for these positions.



I'm a grandmother to five grandchildren and three step-grandchildren. I am a native of Louisiana, in the New Orleans Metro area.

Once my husband and I decided to retire we visited Port Ludlow. We fell in love with the beauty here on the peninsula. We moved to the Inner Harbor Village in September 2022.

My career was in the legal field for 24 years. I was employed at the St. Tammany Parish Clerk's Office in Louisiana as a minute clerk. I took minutes for court proceedings (both civil and criminal cases), entered and preserved all evidence, and processed judgments.

**Jason Wright**

My name is Jason Wright. I have been married for 30 years; I have two girls, ages 24 and 28. I live in South Bay on Driftwood Ct. I was a director on the Woodcrest Loop HOA board in Silverdale from 2018-2020. I was the Chairman of the Board for the Silverdale Chamber of Commerce in 2020 and a director from 2017 - 2019. I was on the Board of the Silverdale Rotary Club from 2017 to 2020 as the Membership Chair. I was an Associate Director on the Kitsap Builders Association from 2017-2020 and served as the Secretary on the Executive Board for the Kitsap Builders Association from 2019-2020. I was on the Board of the Kathleen Sutton Fund from 2019-2020.



I am also a member of the Port Ludlow Yacht Club, Port Ludlow Fly Fishers Club, and the Cribbage Club. I have lived in Port Ludlow since February 2021. I am currently a Financial Advisor with Edward Jones and am in the process of relocating my practice to Port Ludlow.

One of my goals after retiring was to be a community volunteer. I can offer my time and expertise to the PLVC Board of Directors and look forward to helping with public awareness about PLVC and the community should I be elected.

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## *Recreation & Sports*

### Ashore and Adrift for the Summer

*by Greg Buscher, Communication Officer*



*Bloedel Reserve outing with PLYC members Judy Welch, Celeste Archambault, Polly Peters, Allison Leonard, and Marion McCullough (clockwise from lower left).*

Photo by Laurie Stehle

Many Port Ludlow Yacht Club members are enjoying this beautiful summer plying the waters south and far north of us. Meanwhile, our non-boating members, which make up about 35 percent of the club, enjoy the events and warm weather that make summer in Port Ludlow so much fun.

If you are boatless, ashore, and adrift this season, then PLYC may be the solution: it is a yacht club, but with a large social, non-boating constituency. There's a reason for that: short of pushing a litter of puppies around in a stroller, there is no better way to gain new friends.

So, if you're looking for a vibrant social and boating club, the Port Ludlow Yacht Club is a great place to meet people and make lifelong friends. Please consider joining us and your first meal will be free with one of the flag officers as your host for the evening. To let us know about your interest in visiting PLYC, please complete the form on our website at [plyc.us/visit](http://plyc.us/visit).

### Port Ludlow Niners' News

*by Kathy Traci, Nifty Niners' Publicity Chairperson*



*(L to R) Barb Burke, Lady Niners' Captain, and Abbie Nelson, Port Ludlow Golf Course Staff, at the Putting course for the Putt and Pour Contest.*

Submitted photo

The Niners' Putt and Pour Putting Contest event was well attended. Port Ludlow Niners' Captain Barbara Burke, and Port Ludlow Golf Course Staff Member Abbie Nelson, set up the multi-hole putting course on the practice green. After playing the challenging course, members relaxed at tables surrounding the green and enjoyed drinks and snacks provided by the Dusty Green Cafe. The Lady Niner winner was Nancy Armour, and Mike Burke & Ray Sheldon tied for first as the men's Niners' champions. Other top contenders were Elaine Girard, Cherie Wight, and Dave Aho.

The August 3 playday away at Dungeness Golf Course was enjoyed by all who participated. Sunshine and good weather was enjoyed by all. The Niners' "Best of Four Rounds Captain's Cup Tournament" continues play through September. The Captain's Cup No. 4 round will be played on **September 21**. The female and male winners will be announced at the end of the year Niners' banquet. The Niners' End of the Year announcements will include the season's eclectic winner, and a most improved player award for both groups.

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The August 24 Niners' Couples golf event was well attended. Niners couples also participated in the August Dove House Tournament. Chairpersons Mike and Barb Burke always think up monthly games for couples' events that generate winners while still allowing participants to post their scores towards their GHIN handicaps. Members will be reminded by a Golf Genius email about the games scheduled for Niners' Couples' events (**September 28** and **October 19**). If members are interested in playing, they should sign up on Golf Genius.

Niners' Captain Barbara Burke welcomes new prospective members to play with the PLWGA on Thursday mornings. To play as a guest on Thursday, players should contact the Pro Shop at the Port Ludlow Golf Course (PLGC). PLGC membership is a requisite for league participation.

## Port Ludlow Women's Golf Association News

*by Kathy Traci, PLWGA Publicity Chairperson*

The midyear PLWGA luncheon was held in August at Beth Weaver's beautiful home. Chairpersons Beth Weaver, Cheri Wight, and Peggy Selby served a scrumptious luncheon. Captain Elaine Raymond conducted the member meeting.

Bonnie Vahcic and Debi Bozanich announced the new format for the All-Star Tournament to be played on **September 11** and **12**. The All-Star Cup is a two-day 27 hole match play event. For this tournament, all active members are divided into two teams, Shooting Stars and Northern Lights.

Sue Fechner and Kathi Williams, tournament chairpersons, asked members to save the dates for the upcoming Port Ludlow Ryder Cup format tournament to be played on **September 18, 20, and 22**. Details to follow.

The latest PLWGA Captain's Cup winners: pod 1 (Lady Orcas) Linda DeForest; pod 2 (Odd Man Out) Sharon Russell; pod 3 (Lily Pod) Linda Haskin; and pod 4 (Podcasters) Beth Weaver. Pod match playoffs will begin to determine who will be crowned our new Queen of the Captain's Cup. The winner will be announced in the October *Voice*.

The first-place winners of the August 1 WGA/MGA exchange were Debi Bozanich and Bob Murphy. Following in second place were Kathy Traci/Shelly Washburn, third place Sue Fechner/Jim Conklin; and tied for fourth place were Beth Weaver/Rick Smith and Mandy Whipple/Jim Laker. Everyone had a fun time playing 18 holes and at the lunch following at the Dusty Green Café.

The PLWGA Club Championship took place on August 21, 23, and 25. Results will be posted in the October *Voice*.

The Battle of Ludlow took place on August 29 and 30. Results will be shared in the October *Voice*. In this event the WGA women took on the MGA men. Pre-Covid, the ladies won the first year and the men the second year. PLGC Pro Jim Mancill set up a shotgun start, and the foursomes were composed of two men and two women in stroke play. Everyone who played seemed to enjoy this format. Lunch at the Dusty Green followed the second round complete with healthy raucous banter.

PLWGA Captain Elaine Raymond invites prospective PLWGA members to play as guests on Tuesdays. For Friday casual golf play, sign up via Golf Genius by responding to Linda Haskin's emailed announcement. A playday away is scheduled for **September 26**. Please contact the Port Ludlow Golf Course pro shop at 360-437-0272 to sign up to play. Please note: PLGC membership is required for participation in the PLWGA league.

## Golf Tip of the Month: Alignment

*by Jim Mancill, PGA Head Professional, Port Ludlow GC*



*Alignment golf technique demonstrated by Jim Mancill, PGA Head Professional.*

Submitted photo

Go to any professional event on a Monday — Wednesday and watch the players hitting balls. You'll see plenty of TrackMan's, but you'll also notice alignment sticks everywhere. It's the most basic of fundamentals, but alignment is the key to consistent shot-making. Alignment is the foundation and without it, a sound swing cannot be built, or under pressure, counted on.

### Technique

If you have an alignment stick, great; if not, please feel free to substitute string, a yard stick or an old shaft. Anything that can be laid flat and is straight.

Use one stick to mark your intended target. Line it up from behind and be careful to be precise! This is now the "target line." Placing a second stick parallel is not necessary but for some people it will help with body alignment. Once you are on target, place a ball inside your target line and begin hitting balls, moving backwards each time. Keep a comfortable distance from the target line stick and go through your normal practice routine.

Most right-handed golfers aim considerably to the right and left handers to the left, which encourages swinging across the ball that can lead to slicing and especially inconsistent ball contact. Make it part of your practice routine and see if you start to notice subtle changes to your game. Hopefully, you'll find that this reinforces your "on-course" aim and starts to increase the consistency of your shots. Remember, Rome was not built in a day, and it takes time to change old habits.

### Set Up

The outer alignment stick is pointing to my target. The inner stick is running parallel to the target and may be used to check foot

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positioning. In this picture, the knees, hips, and shoulders are all in line and the hands are under the shoulders...ready to go.

**Halfway Back**

Halfway back, the clubhead stays “outside” the hands and the clubface stays square. A common mistake here is to “pull” the club inside then begin rotating the face open. Try keeping the triangle formed by your shoulders and arms moving in front of your chest, not behind it or across it. We want to turn, not lift.

**Top of the Swing**

At the top, the hips and shoulders have turned, allowing the club to “set” on plane and be ready to be delivered on-line and through the ball. The alignment stick reinforces body position and helps with swing path and clubhead delivery.

**Port Ludlow Hiking Club**

*by John Nuerenberg, Hiking Club*

Unless otherwise noted, hikers meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:15 a.m. to get directions to the trailheads, arrange carpools, and depart at 8:30 a.m. Those on the hiking email roster receive an update the week of a scheduled outing. If you would like to be added to the email roster, send a note to [plhikingclub@yahoo.com](mailto:plhikingclub@yahoo.com), or go to the club’s website – [portludlowhikingclub.com](http://portludlowhikingclub.com) and click on Contact to send a message. Anyone may join in the hikes; you don’t have to be a member of the email roster or club.

**Friday, September 1 – Fort Worden**

Easy. We will walk to North Beach and follow the beach around the lighthouse (low tide: -0.5 feet at 11:25 a.m.) then continue past the Tsunami siren and climb to the main gun line on the bluff. We will rest at an overlook on the bluff for a snack, then past historic park structures down to the parking lot. The hike is 5 miles, with 250 feet elevation gain. Restrooms are available. Discover Pass is required. Hike leaders: John & Chris Fisher, 509-341-4005.

**Friday, September 15 – Dosewallips River Road**

Walk from the Dosewallips Road washout area on the abandoned road that starts in the Forest and leads to the abandoned park ranger station and campground. This is a moderate hike of up to approximately 11 miles and 1300 feet elevation gain. Total distance will be determined by the energy of the hikers. Enjoy the whitewater beauty of the Dosewallips River and the fall scenery of the gorge.

Be prepared for the September 15 weather – forecast looks good but bring sun protection or rain gear as appropriate. Make sure you have water, a snack or lunch, and your walking sticks. The trail is dog friendly in the Forest, but dogs must be on a leash. Dogs are not allowed in the park. A privy restroom is available at the park campground if we make it that far. A National Park Pass is required. Hike Leader: Gary Hicks, 510-566-2401.

**Friday, September 29 – Mt. Townsend from the South**

The Mount Townsend trail is 8.2 miles round trip with a 2900-foot elevation gain. The trail starts in forest and rhododendrons,

but then breaks out on the shoulder of the mountain with beautiful views of the surrounding peaks. The trail traverses a wide-open summit plateau. Spectacular views from the top. If you decide not to reach the 6280-foot summit, you will still have a great hike. This is a moderately difficult hike. A National Park Pass or another Interagency Pass is required. Hike leader: David Blessing, 360-301-3906.

**Friday, September 29 – Miller Peninsula State Park**

This approximate six-mile hike will include a series of trails taking us to the beach. After parking at the main parking area by the park entrance, the Diamond Point Trail will lead to the Fireweed Road then to the Beach Trail. It includes some gentle undulation with a drop to the sea. At that point we will stop for a brief snack break and return the way we came.

We may also lead a shorter hike, depending on the hikers present, at the same time and in conjunction with the above hike that would be about 4 miles. We should join the other hikers at the beach. This shorter hike also includes less elevation gain. Restrooms are available at the trailhead. A Discover Pass is required. Hike leaders: Sally Nuerenberg, 623-229-4257 and John Nuerenberg, 623-229-4657.

**Wednesdays: Timberton Loop.** Walk the 4.2-mile Timberton Loop. Enjoy views of the Olympic Mountains. This is a no-leader hike. Meet other walkers at the parking lot trailhead on Timberton Drive at 9 a.m.

**Monday/Wednesday/Friday - 8 a.m.** Join the “Trail Club Group” that meets at the golf club parking lot for a self-led walk on the abandoned golf cart path trail or other alternative route.

For more hiking information, a map of the Port Ludlow Trails and descriptions and pictures of previous hikes and other destinations, go to [portludlowhikingclub.com](http://portludlowhikingclub.com).

**Trail Mix**

*by Karen West, Trails Secretary*

Have you walked the OBT? That’s trail slang for the new Oak Bay Trail, a 1.25 mile stretch that is now open for your walking/hiking pleasure. More than a dozen hard-working trails volunteers spent the last several weeks putting the finishing touches on the newest addition to our growing community trail system. That meant clearing blackberry bushes, digging ditches, trimming trees, removing fern roots, building stairs, and installing bridges to ensure the trail is attractive and safe for hikers. The new trail steward, Jerry Keck, will continue to monitor and maintain the trail and keep the blackberries at bay.

One way to navigate the trail is by starting at the end of Swansonville and Oak Bay Road (look for the trail head signage). From there you wind your way along a somewhat narrow path lined with ferns and towering pines on both sides. Never mind the traffic you might hear on the first leg of the trail and take in the scenic water views instead.

The path then winds its way uphill along a wide ravine and old-growth maple trees overlooking the fire station. And, if you’re

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*New OBT bench installed by Jim Mueller, John Fillers and Mark Makarowski.*

Photo by Karen West

huffing and puffing near the top like me, you will especially appreciate the new “Maple Grove” bench that has just been installed in a meadow above the fire station. (It’s a good place to rest, enjoy the solitude and get your second wind before the final stretch).

The stairs and bridges are a nice addition to this section of the trail, which has a few more switchbacks until you pop out at Pioneer, just above Kehele Park. Because I live in the neighborhood, I prefer the second way to navigate the trail: starting on Pioneer near McCurdy Lane and going downhill. It’s easier—that is until you pop out at the bottom of Swansonville and have to slog your way back up to get home.

Early feedback from OBT users has been positive, with one mom and her teenage daughter giving it a “10” and another woman saying it was “a secluded, meditative walk.” Let us know what you think.

Now that the OBT is finished, our hardy volunteers will be back to work pulling stumps and root systems on the next new trails, McCormick Loop & McCormick Rail Trail. In the meantime, besides the ongoing mowing and weed whacking by our trail stewards, crews are completing the short section of rerouting necessary to reopen the connection from Mt. Wilder to the DNR trails.

Want to be a part of the Trails action? Join us at our next meeting, **Tuesday, September 5** at the Bay Club or send Trails Chair Larry Scott an email at [mclgscott@cablespeed.com](mailto:mclgscott@cablespeed.com). “Let’s Keep Improving our Trails.”

## Democrats Meet and Greet

Save the Date—Democrats will gather at the Beach Club on **Thursday, October 12** from 5 to 7 p.m.

Bring a dessert to share and \$2 to cover expenses. Coffee and tea will be provided and wine will be available for a donation

Remember that in the state of Washington, we don’t register our affiliation. Please come if you consider yourself a Democrat or would like to learn more about the Jefferson County Democratic Party.

We will hear from some of our elected officials and look forward to meeting new neighbors. This will be considered a low cost fund raiser for the Jefferson County Democratic party, and donations beyond the request for \$2 and solicitations from candidates are up to you.

For more information contact: Adele Govert at 360-437-8090.

## Bless the Beasts and the Children

On **Sunday, October 1**, in commemoration of The Feast Day of Saint Francis, Peace Lutheran Fellowship will be hosting a ‘Bless The Beasts and The Children’ event from 11:30 a.m.- 2 p.m. outside our office space in The Village. This is not only an opportunity for your beloved pet to receive a ‘personal blessing’ but for you to be a source of blessing to some of the children and animals within our greater East Jefferson County community.

We’ll gratefully be receiving donations of new and/or gently used school-appropriate pants and shirts for boys and girls sizes 5 and up. We’ll also be collecting dog and cat food. Peace Lutheran Fellowship works in partnership with Community United Methodist in Port Hadlock. Your contributions will help fill the shelves of the children’s department and pet pantry at CUMC’s free ‘General Store’ which is open every Saturday from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., lovingly and faithfully serving an ever growing number of individuals and families.

Set aside the date! We hope to meet both you and your beloved pets October 1 at our 56B Village Way office location (right beside the outside seating area at the Mexican Restaurant.) Peace Lutheran meets for worship at 10 a.m. every Sunday at The Beach Club.

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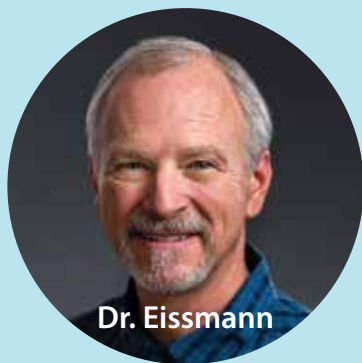
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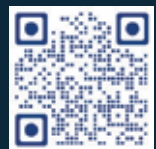
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