

PORT LUDLOW VOICE

Town Home Negotiations Cease— Resort Layout Affected

by Kate Madson

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OPG President Greg McCarry said that negotiations with the owners of the town homes at Burner Point have not been successful, and that OPG is moving on to consider other alternatives. OPG was seeking alterations to the plat within the existing zoning to allow flexibility in the placement of amenities for an enhanced Resort. The original plat calls for 53 town homes, of which 13 have been built. It includes designated open space in areas OPG and its consultants desired for additional hotel rooms and Resort amenities, such as land adjacent to the Harbormaster. However, plat alterations require unanimous consent of the town home owners.

OPG is in serious discussions with a corporate investor regarding the Resort, and there is no indication that this impasse is a deal breaker. In early November the investor should complete its “due diligence,” i.e. a responsible analysis of the fiscal, physical and corporate health of the assets under consideration. McCarry said that the possible use of the Admiralty I and II condos is being revisited, since the inability to alter the Ludlow Bay Village plat will place significant constraints on its use for an expanded room base. The current lease and agreement between Harbormaster- and Conference Center-owner OPG and PLR Management Inc., which operates the Resort, as well as the rental contracts between PLR Management and the Admiralty condos, expire on **December 31st, 2000**.

The lack of an agreement between OPG and the town home owners could have several repercussions. The town home owners might see their area developed as originally conceived—with additional town houses wrapped around the eastern shore and the pond. Alternatively, additional guest accommodations and facilities may be developed in Ludlow Bay Village in a manner that does not require alteration to the plat. The Admiralty condo owners might negotiate inclusion of their units in the rental pool of an upgraded Resort. It may mean that the unbuilt land south of the Conference Center, for which OPG formally withdrew its Admiralty III permit application, will be considered for the construction of Resort components.

Most of all, the community as a whole can expect changes to the layout of the Resort and its amenities as shown in layouts at past presentations. OPG’s conceptual plans depict an indoor sports center, pool, museum and youth center. Any future partner or buyer will have its own ideas as to an optimum business plan. The Development Agreement states that modifications to the proposed development will occur in order to incorporate new information and respond to changing community and market needs. The lack of an agreement with the town home owners is a significant piece of new information.

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Support Groups Available

Bereavement: Whether expected or sudden, the loss of a loved one has a profound impact on those left. This group offers the opportunity to share with others in similar circumstances, the struggle to legitimize feelings about the loss of the loved one together with the possible uncertainty of one's future. Many of those closest to the departed do not know what to expect or more importantly, how to resurrect their own life. With the help of support groups, many have been able to put their lives together again. Indeed, we are here to help facilitate the healing process. This group began meeting at the Bay Club on Monday, October 30th from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. and will continue for five more weeks beginning **Monday, November 6th**. The fee is \$75 for the six-week course.

Cancer Patients: A group setting provides a safe environment where the cancer patient can talk with others who are having the same experiences. Mutual support can lessen the stress of a common predicament. Group members share the facts, ideas, beliefs and resources they have found helpful in coping with similar situations. By listening to others discuss feelings, members often get more in touch with their own feelings, including those that strengthen and heal.

Caregivers: Often neglected in the demands and pains of giving care, this group offers a safe, predictable atmosphere where persons in charge of the well-being of their ill family member may come to get their own voice heard. Participants can discuss the difficult decisions they need to make and the life changes they are undergoing.

To Register: Dates and times for the last two groups will be arranged for your convenience. If any of these groups interest you and for more information, please call Peggy Schafran at 437-9935, Annette Isaksen-Stone, R.N., BSN, MSN at 437-7852 or Dianne Rimbach, Ph.D. RC at 437-8124.

CPR Training

We will be conducting another CPR class on **Wednesday, November 15th**, from noon to 4:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. The cost is \$5 per person. The manual is \$15, but only one manual per family is required.

A Caroling, A Caroling

"The Hall is Alive with the Sound of Music" as the Choral Belles prepare for the forthcoming holiday season. During the year, weekly rehearsals keep the Belles in tip-top condition for the usual retirement and nursing home appearances from Port Townsend to Silverdale. Additional performances in the year 2000 included Habitat for Humanity and an Elderhostel.

Now all efforts are on the Christmas season. In addition to the above, local appearances include the first Heron Beach Inn "Community Holiday Party" on **Sunday, December 3rd**, the First Wednesday Monthly Luncheon on **Wednesday, December 6th** and the Free Spirits Christmas Dinner on **Friday, December 8th**. Details of these events will be printed in the December *Voice*.

The Choral Belles invite the public to join us in our annual "caroling" evening on **Tuesday, December 19th**. We will meet at the Bay Club at 5:30 p.m. to bring some cheer to shut-ins. We would appreciate your calling either Grace Prussing at 437-2986, Nan Smith at 437-2162 or Annette Koch at 437-0507 if you know of someone who would enjoy a little uplifting Christmas music that evening. Singers will be rewarded for their efforts following this event.

The Choral Belles wish you a blessed, wonderful holiday.

Mystery in the Air at D and D Club New Year's

Mark your calendars now for the Dine and Discover Club (formerly Explorers Club) New Year's Eve Party to be held at the Beach Club. All residents of Port Ludlow are welcome.

Meet at Rick's Cafe to solve the murder of beautiful Ingaborg Bearnaise in a post-Casablanca murder mystery. A light supper will be served between acts. Dance to the music of the 40s, 50s and 60s provided by a DJ. Seating will be limited. More details will be forthcoming.

If you would like to volunteer to help with the party, call Bernie or Robbie Robinson at 437-0703 or e-mail brob@olympen.com.

Port Ludlow Drainage District

The Jefferson County Board of Commissioners is seeking individuals interested in being appointed to the Board of District Commissioners for the newly established Port Ludlow Drainage District. Appointments will be on an interim basis until an election for District Commissioners is held in February 2002.

Individuals applying must own land within the Drainage District and be registered to vote in the State of Washington. Duties include, but are not limited to: being a member of the governing body of the Drainage District, adopting a District budget, setting District assessments, hiring District staff planning for District drainage improvements, and overall supervision of the construction, acquisition, repair, maintenance, and operation of District drainage improvements.

Send letters of interest to the Office of the Board of County Commissioners, P.O. Box 1220, Port Townsend, WA 98368. Letters will be accepted through **Friday, November 3rd, 2000**.

All-Village New Year's Party

This year's New Year's Eve Dinner Dance on **Sunday, December 31st** at the Bay Club promises to be better than ever. To begin with, *The Most Notables* will be back for your dancing pleasure.

But most important, we have arranged for a new caterer who will serve dinner buffet style. You'll be able to make selections from an assortment of wonderful items such as baron of beef, honey roasted ham, scalloped potatoes, vegetables, salad and three desserts! And you can even come back for seconds. To start the party off, there will be cocktails and plenty of hors d'oeuvres from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. Dinner will be served from 9:00 to 10:30 p.m. with music and dancing all evening. Your ticket price of \$35 per person includes an open bar as well as the customary champagne toast at midnight.

Seating is limited to the first 120 reservations and we expect to be sold out. So stop by the Bay Club with your check as soon as possible to guarantee a reservation. Reservation deadline is **Saturday, December 23rd**. This year's New Year's Eve party is co-sponsored by the Village Social Committee and the Free Spirits. It is open to all residents of our Village. Dress is formal and semi formal.

Port Ludlow Disaster Response

Thank you to our Port Ludlow Disaster Response Team Members, the District #1 and #3 Firefighter Teams, the Kala Point Disaster Response Team Members, and the Red Cross for making our first joint Disaster Awareness Day a success.

Our organization has grown, and we are presently in need of additional coordinating volunteers. Secretarial skills would be a plus! If you can help, please call Howard Morse at 437-0661.

Shellfish Harvesting

by Janet Samples

The latest biotoxin level in Port Ludlow was 272 micrograms. This is very high and for some reason the PSP (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) and other biotoxins have been very high in many places around Puget Sound in this last month or two. Port Ludlow is still closed as well as the beaches north of Port Ludlow. There have been several beaches in the Hood Canal that are showing okay for Shellfish Harvesting.

Please consult the Fishing Regulations for the beaches that are open and don't forget to call the Shellfish Hotline at 1-800-562-5632 or check for the latest closures on the web at www.doh.wa.gov/ehp/sf/biotoxin.htm

Calendar Committee Formed

The Village Council has formed a Community Calendar Coordinating Committee (CCCC). The Committee's purpose is to coordinate the scheduling of entertainment programs, social activities and special events in the MPR and produce one consolidated Village Calendar. The information will appear monthly in the *Voice* and also on local TV Channel 42.

While most organizations have meetings set on a regular basis, at the same time and place, other activities do not have a set pattern so there is a need to coordinate in order to avoid conflicts. The Committee will work with the Bay and Beach Club calendars. Schedule planning will include representatives from all organizations as well as the Inn, Resort and Marina. As many organizations as possible will be contacted, but if we miss you, please show up at the initial meeting on **Wednesday, November 8th** at 9:00 a.m. at the Bay Club. If you need more information, call Connie Wilkinson at 437-9450.

The War of the Roses

by Ralph Thomas

My wife Lynn loves animals. She loves all kinds of animals—big small and in between. At one time she loved deer, (wouldn't eat venison, accused me of barbecuing Bambi). Her love affair with the deer ended when she found out they consider roses and other flowers as delicacies. That's right, the deer have been eating her roses.

I told her the deer were here before her flowers. She didn't want to hear that. I suggested she might use plastic flowers. She didn't want to hear that either. She has declared war on the deer and is equipped to do battle. She has armed herself with all the recommended weaponry to attack these animals with their insatiable appetites.

She has cougar urine at \$29 per small bottle, about 4 ounces. I told her I would give her \$50 if she would tell me how she got the cougar to cooperate. Tried it, didn't work. She blamed the rain—said it washed off the scent. Guess she hadn't noticed it rains around here. She then tried dog hair. I thought she was going to scalp our dogs but she just brushed them out till they were almost bald. She said it would grow back. Deer came again, ate some more roses.

She went to the feed store and they told her deer don't like Irish Spring soap. Went to Costco, bought a jumbo pack of Irish Spring. Tied it to all of the rose bushes—didn't work but we have the cleanest deer in the Village. Someone told her that deer run away when they hear an unusual noise. She got whirly birds—wind is supposed to turn the wings making a noise, frightening the deer. Deer took up dining when wind wasn't blowing. Didn't work. Tied tin foil to all of the bushes; didn't work.

Back to the feed store to buy wire fencing. Fenced all the bushes. Place looks like Stalag 17. With all that wire I'm worried about lightning. Didn't work; deer pushed wire aside, ate roses. Desperation sets in; she comes home with a gun. I now fear for my life. She tells me it's not for me, yet. Seems this is not a real gun but just a kid's low-powered air gun. She didn't want the pellets to leave the yard. Game plan is she will stake out the place hiding on the porch, the deer will come for their evening snack and she will jump out and shoot the deer. It will sting so much the deer won't come back. Didn't work. Gave the gun to my grandson. She really looked ferocious, like a female Rambo. She jumped out, assumed her best combat-shooting stance and proceeded to fire upon the

helpless deer. The deer looks at her with amusement and eats another rose bud before slowly walking away. Told her any animal that can walk through berry bushes is not going to feel the sting of a low-powered pellet. She didn't want to hear that.

Farmer tells her that deer don't like the smell of humans. She gets my old running shoes and sweat socks and ties them to the bushes. I tell her my sweat socks don't smell human. All the better she replies. Doesn't work.

Drive by sometime and see her garden. You won't have any trouble recognizing it. It smells of cougar, dog, sweat socks and Irish Spring and it looks like a friendly prison with the wire fences, whirly birds and tin foil. In the middle of all this you will probably see a couple of deer enjoying a snack of my wife's roses.

Travel Tips

by Maureen Poole

Delta Queen Coastal Voyages will explore the coastline of North America ranging from the Great Lakes to Canada and down the Eastern Seaboard to Florida. This new fleet of small U.S. coastal ships will launch its inaugural season in May 2001. Designed to resemble the classic coastal packet ships of the late 1800s and named after historic lighthouses, the Cape May Light and the Cape Cod Light will be destination-focused cruise ships.

These intimate-sized ships feature only 138 staterooms with classic, Federal and nautical decor. Each stateroom has a TV with satellite service, VCR, radio and ship-to-shore telephone service. Great lounge entertainment will showcase local artists consistent with the areas. Expect singers, bands and a storyteller—all entertaining. Dinner will be served in the traditional two seatings and offer regional cuisine.

Expect a casual experience; no jackets and ties required. You'll find an elegant, casual way to see America. Itineraries will include: *The Charms of the Chesapeake*, *Exploring the Coastal Islands of New England*, *Journey North through Maine and Canada*, *New England's Coastal Colors*, *Grand Voyage of Discovery South*, *Grand Antebellum Adventure*, and more!

Delta Queen is bringing a new cruise vacation to guests seeking history, enrichment and a unique travel experience. Additional information is available if needed.

Dining Out

by Ralph Thomas

Port Townsend has a new restaurant and it is terrific. Osamu Ocean Grill and Sushi Bar is not just another Japanese restaurant. It is also a fish house that does wonderful things to fresh fish. Osamu's is located at 1208 Water Street across from the ferry terminal. You can reach it by phone at 379-4000, but reservations aren't necessary except for the tatami room. Sam Okamoto and his wife Michelle are the owners.

Sam was born in Japan, and started training at twelve as a sushi chef, the profession of his father. At the age of fifteen he began to learn French so he could begin instruction as a French chef. He hasn't lost his flair for Japanese cooking and excels in both endeavors. Sam is also an expert on vegan cooking and has taught classes and even written a book on the subject. Our dinner at this fine restaurant included fish, beef and chicken as well as an assortment of vegetables. The fresh fish was served as a sushi appetizer and the chicken and beef were prepared with a sesame ginger sauce and arrived at the table with both a salad and a bowl of miso soup.

Osamu's has beer and wine service that includes sake and plum wine as well as Japanese beer. While many of the dishes are traditional Japanese entrées, Sam does his fish dishes to order using one of the many sauces he prepares in advance. I am looking forward to trying seared ahi with his garlic sauce. I am also planning on trying the signature sushi dish, Tetsuna (Seventh Heaven Roll).

After dinner you can treat yourself to one of Sam's original recipe ice cream dishes. Try green tea, blackberry Merlot or orange champagne ice cream. For a real treat try a biscotti. This is not your regular Italian biscuit but instead is an especially prepared dessert for chocolate lovers.

Having lived in Japan, I really enjoyed this restaurant. They are open for lunch and dinner six days a week, closed Mondays. For lunch they have several quick meals that are prepared for working folks with limited time for lunch. Sam has a new fish specialty every day and always has smoked and cherry wood barbecued chicken, pork, duck and fish dishes. The menu is in Japanese and English. Our server Jamie, was very helpful assisting us in choosing from the wide variety of dishes. Sit at the sushi bar if you can and watch Sam work. This will be one of our favorite restaurants.

Christmas Cookie Exchange

On **Friday, December 1st** from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. we hope you will join in the 3rd annual Port Ludlow Christmas Cookie Exchange. To participate, please package your cookies in 1/2 dozen lots. Freezer bags are much appreciated. If you bring 4, 6 or 8 dozen cookies, that will be the amount you will take home with you after the exchange. However you will have a wonderful variety of Christmas goodies to share with your family and Santa!

We will be serving coffee and cider. Please bring samples of your cookies so we can taste before we choose our favorites. As in years past we will be able to get into the Christmas spirit as we listen to our Santa Claus, a.k.a. Vince Pace, while he plays our favorite Christmas carols on the piano. It is a wonderful start to a season of caring and sharing.

There will be a \$5 charge and the money will be turned over to the Food Bank in Port Townsend. As a reminder, this is not just a ladies-only event. We need gentlemen who love to cook and will share their favorite cookies with us.

If you have any questions please call Maggie Brown at 437-2176 or Judy Smith at 437-0759. We look forward to seeing you at the Bay Club, **Friday December 1st** at 10:00 a.m.

Excitement at the Bridge Deck

Bridge Club News

Probably the most excitement during the past month for bridge players was the renovation of the restroom facilities at the Bridge Deck. If you haven't heard the story, ask a bridge player! (*See related story on page 10.*)

The October Club Championship was played Monday, October 9th with twenty-eight players participating. Winners were:

1st Place	Ron Brady and Carl Pipkin
2nd Place	Jan Ditmar and Joan Hannay
3rd and 4th Place Tie	Jim Thomas and Vivian Hayter Doris and Ian Feltham

We also welcomed two new players in October: Dick Padilla and Jan Ditmar. Duplicate bridge is played at the Bridge Deck every Monday at 12:30 p.m. and Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. For further information, call Grace Prussing at 437-2986.

New Village Council Board Elected

After the call for final nominations and a chance to cast last-minute ballots, the voting results for the Board of Directors were announced at the October meeting of the Port Ludlow Village Council. Running for South Bay seats, Sally Smith and Carol Saber were re-elected for two-year terms and incumbent Connie Wilkinson and newcomer Phil Otness were elected for one-year terms. New Directors Lee Amundson and Howard Slack join current Board member Gene Carmody in serving two-year terms for North Bay. Dave Graham, Frank Siler and Dick Ullmann were re-elected to serve one-year terms. Current President Dave Graham offered his sincere thanks to the outgoing Board members Bob Force, Dick Swindler and Della Witt for their service. Sally Smith added the admiration and gratitude of the Board and the community for Dave's leadership in the Council's critical first year.

Committee Reports

Emergency Preparedness: The fall CERT (Community Emergency Response Training) class had to be canceled, but another twenty-one-hour series is likely to start in early January. Firefighters and EMTs will teach seven three-hour sessions. Participants will be taught how to help themselves and their community in case of a catastrophic emergency such as an earthquake. To learn more about this valuable training, contact Howard Morse at 437-0661.

Community Planning: Stan Kadesh reported that his Committee had completed and submitted its update of the 20-Year Plan to the Board for its review.

Government Affairs: Sally Smith noted that \$160 million has been allocated for the Hood Canal Bridge, leaving \$40 million still to be funded. A ruling is awaited from the State Supreme Court as to whether the Tacoma Narrows Bridge is an expansion project which qualifies for a toll-based repayment plan. If this funding source were derailed, the huge transportation undertaking would be referred back to the State. This would likely affect the resources available for the Hood Canal Bridge.

Port Ludlow Kitchens: The first tasting party was a sell-out as 100 people enjoyed hors d'oeuvres prepared from recipes in the upcoming community cookbook. Cookbook sales are going well, and already cover the preparation costs. Book orders and tickets for the dessert tasting on **Saturday, November 18th** from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Bay Club are available at both Clubs or by calling Mau-

reen Poole at 437-2165.

Natural Resources: Chair Jon Rose of OPG gave updates on three projects:

1) Fly fishing facility at Teal Lake's eastern shore. Meetings have been held with the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife to discuss safer parking, lakeshore access and a possible dock, and the necessity of long-term maintenance if these goals are to be met. The OPG-owned land is outside the MPR (Master Planned Resort) boundary, and any enhanced fishing resource would not be limited to Port Ludlow residents. The project will require an estimated \$10-20,000 and the Natural Resources Committee welcomes ideas for community fundraising.

2) Trails. The landscape design firm has submitted a design for the layout, signage and other components of the interpretive trail to Ludlow Falls. It would begin at the Village Center parking lot at a kiosk, then go through the RV park to the existing asphalt path and on up a slightly rerouted earthen trail to a viewing area with picnic table and benches at the Falls. Along the way a series of markers would provide information. The loop from the parking area to the Falls and back would be perhaps half a mile. OPG hopes this will be a spring project, and is providing all the basic signage.

In other trail news, Marge and Tom Carter have agreed to head a subcommittee to coordinate the location, maintenance and funding of a community trail system. The current walking routes is a hodgepodge of public and private lands, and the Carters enthusiastically welcome the Village's thoughts and energies in improving them.

3) Environmental Stewardship. A series of articles is planned for the *Voice* to help educate the community and encourage residents to further care for our environment.

Other

Connie Wilkinson reported that a new sign for the recycling center at the Village Center to clarify recyclables was imminent. Illegal dumping is subject to a \$1,200 fine, and any eyewitness to this violation is urged to call County staff person Molly Pearson at 385-9178. Connie also offered to chair a new committee to coordinate a community master calendar, and was appointed by Dave Graham to do so.

Treasurer Bob Force stated that the current bank balance is \$5,487.75, which includes recent earnings from

the phone directory and the Farmers Market. Upcoming expenses for the cookbook should be offset by sales.

Jon Rose announced that the Port Ludlow Planning Forum has been honored with an award for “Partnership” by the Washington chapter of the American Planning Association in recognition of the cooperative work among OPG, Jefferson County and numerous members of the Port Ludlow community.

Greg McCarry of OPG said that the OPG staff based at Walker Way would be relocating to the Village Center/RV Park area as soon as County permits were in hand. He also gave a brief update on Resort developments (see related story on page 1.)

Village Council Meeting Agenda

Thursday, November 2nd, 9:00 a.m., Beach Club

- Presentation by Gary Lemon of Channel 42 in Port Townsend
- Presentation of an award by the Washington Chapter of the American Planning Association
- Update on Resort negotiations and Committee reports

All members of the community are welcome to attend.

The recent political forum at the Bay Club will be broadcast on Channel 42 between 6:00 and 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 28th and **Saturday, November 4th.**

Classes for Parents and Caring Adults

The Port Ludlow Community Church continues its Violence Prevention classes on **Thursday, November 16th** at 7:00 p.m. Mary Harris, counselor and consultant, will help parents or caring adults learn and/or brush up on successful practices for mentoring our youth. The classes are free and will continue on Thursdays: **December 14th, January 18th, February 15th, March 15th, April 19th and May 17th.** The Port Ludlow Community Church is located at 9534 Oak Bay Road across the street from The Village Store. For further information call 437-0145.

First Wednesday Luncheon

Our next luncheon will be **Wednesday, November 1st** at the Beach Club. Social time begins at 11:00 a.m. with lunch served at 11:30 a.m.

Dana Petrick of Dana Point Interiors of Port Ludlow will give a program entitled *Your Haven, Your Home*. She will tell us about creative changes, both small and large, that will create a living space that compliments and nurtures who you are. Also, she will include a discussion of market trends, colors, home products and adjustments to make in your home as we age.

If you’ve never attended a First Wednesday Luncheon and you live in Port Ludlow, we’d love to have you come. We are especially eager to see newcomers, couples or singles. It’s a wonderful way to meet new friends and see long time friends. Plus, there always is an informative and/or entertaining program.

Our lunch is delicious even though it’s called a denial meal. A donation of money and/or non-perishable food for the Jefferson County Food Bank is requested. Questions? Call Mary Kay Baldwin at 437-0325, Annette Isaksen-Stone at 437-7852, Diana Anderson at 437-0235, or Ila Gluhm at 437-9123.

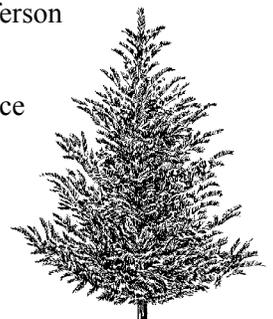
Looking ahead, mark your calendars for **Wednesday, December 6th** at the Bay Club. We’ll have a program of holiday music and entertainment.

Annual Christmas Tree Cutting

The Dine & Discover Club invites members of both the Beach Club and Bay Club to join its annual Christmas Tree Cutting on **Saturday, December 9th**. A special invitation is extended to families with children. Meet at the Bay Club at 9:00 a.m. for coffee, hot chocolate, hot cider and sweet rolls.

Sign ups will be available at both the Beach Club and Bay Club. A \$1 per person donation is appreciated (children free) for the Jefferson County Food Bank.

A big thank you to Olympic Resource Management for allowing us to cut trees on their property for this annual event. So, bring your saws or axes and that pickup truck! Dress warmly and pray for snow!



Lot Owners Association

In an informal meeting held in the Beach Club Gazebo Thursday, October 12th, the LOA Board met with Larry Nobles, LMC Operations Committee Chairman, and Patsy Swindler, LMC Program Chairman, to determine a new direction for the LOA. With the Village Council and LMC taking on more responsibilities, it was felt there were other avenues the LOA could pursue to continue to be a viable organization for the North Bay Port Ludlow lot owners.

The Board approved establishment of a Newcomers Welcome Committee, an area that has been overlooked for several years. The expense of Port Ludlow Telephone Book inserts to be given out to newcomers was approved, along with an Events Committee, both to be chaired by Joe Darcy. Joe's plans for events include trips to sporting events such as the Seahawks and Sonics games, races at Emerald Downs and, in the case of the Mariners, probably next year's games. He would propose bus trips to events from Port Ludlow, similar to those coordinated by Lynn Thomas to theater events.

The LOA also added an Arts Committee to be chaired by Sally Orsborn. Sally would like to bring in programs to the Beach Club where a smaller room could be used. The Board suggested proceeds from these programs be used toward the purchase of a much-needed better piano for the Bay View Room.

To round out our new activities, a Social Chairman, PLVC and LMC Liaisons and Communications Chairman were also approved. Committee chairmen and other appointees include:

Newcomers Welcome	Joe Darcy	437-4020
Events	Joe Darcy	437-4020
Arts	Sally Orsborn	437-0670
Social and Program	Don Derrington	437-9590
PLVC Liaison	Michael Cahn	437-8223
LMC Liaison	Jim Laker	437-4009
Communications	Marie Lytal	437-7745

The North Bay Lot Owners Association, of course, will continue to hold programs of major interest to North Bay Lot Owners, and maintain our Clean Sweep Program.

The next scheduled Board Meeting of the LOA will be held **Thursday, November 9th**, 9:00 a.m. at the Beach Club.

C's about Trees

by George Dyer

Conversation. Talk to your neighbors about your tree problems and concerns. Find out what they think.

Comprehensiveness. Make sure that you have talked to everyone who may be affected by what you want to do with your trees or want someone else to do with respect to theirs.

Consideration. Think of your neighbors' interests with respect to trees as well as your own.

Courtesy. Try not to be inflammatory with respect to tree issues. Don't let them ruin relationships.

Common Sense. Deal sensibly with tree problems. Don't make petty demands. Don't make demands with respect to trees that are impossible or prohibitively expensive to satisfy.

Community. Remember that our attitudes toward one another arising from tree problems affect the whole community.

Compromise. Meet your neighbors halfway with respect to tree problems. If you can peacefully resolve a problem by each giving a little, do so. If you benefit from a tree cutting, topping or limbing project then contribute to its cost.

Continuity. Trees will continue to grow, particularly the evergreens, maples and alders that are indigenous. They are a blessing and a burden. Try to take a long-term view. Try to foresee the long-term consequences of your ideas with respect to trees. The alternative may be either no views at all or a barren hillside. There may be washouts and landslides. We already have plenty of examples of each.

Farmers Market Closes for Winter

The Port Ludlow Farmers Market is finished for the year. Don't forget if you have any ideas or requests for next year's market, let us know. Call Don Cooper at 437-2300 or Myrdelle Teaford at 437-0349.

We hope to have a Christmas Sale in December so watch for an announcement in the *Voice*.

Village Activities Calendar

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

November

Wed., November 1st

11:00 a.m., First Wednesday Luncheon, Beach Club
3:00-5:00 p.m., PLCC Beginning Word Class

Thurs., November 2nd

9:00 a.m., Village Council Meeting, Beach Club
12:30-2:00 p.m., Broadway Production Meeting

Fri. & Sat., November 3rd & 4th

7:30 p.m., Broadway Show

Sun., November 5th

2:00 p.m., Broadway Show

Mon., November 6th

3:00-4:30 p.m., PLCC Office SIG
4:00-5:30 p.m., Bereavement Support Group
6:00 p.m., Dine and Discover Club Potluck, Beach Club

Tues., November 7th

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

Wed., November 8th

11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Garden Club Luncheon
3:00-5:00 p.m., PLCC Beginning MS Word Class

Thurs., November 9th

9:00 a.m., Community Calendar Committee meeting
9:00 a.m., LOA Board Meeting, Beach Club
9:30-11:30 a.m., Advisory Committee Meeting
2:00-3:30 p.m., Broadway Production Meeting
2:30-4:30 p.m., PLCC Board Meeting

Fri., November 10th

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

Sat., November 11th

6:00 p.m., Yacht Club members Salmon Bake, Beach Club
7:00 p.m., String of Pearls Concert

Mon., November 13th

9:00 a.m.-noon, Bayview Board Meeting
10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m., AARP 55 Alive/Mature Driving Class,
Beach Club
1:00-2:00 p.m., Woodworkers
4:00-5:30 p.m., Bereavement Support Group
6:30-9:00 p.m., PLCC General Meeting

Tues., November 14th

10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m., AARP 55 Alive/Mature Driving Class,
Beach Club
7:00-9:00 p.m., Book Club

Wed., November 15th

Noon-4:00 p.m., CPR Class
3:00-5:00 p.m., PLCC Beginning MS Word Class

Thurs., November 16th

9:00-11:00 a.m., Village Council Meeting
1:00-3:00, PLCC Genealogy SIG
3:00-5:00 p.m., PLCC Board Meeting
7:00 p.m., Youth Violence Prevention Class, Community
Church

Fri., November 17th

1:00-3:00 p.m., SBCA Architectural Review Committee

Sat., November 18th

6:30-8:30 p.m., Port Ludlow Kitchens Dessert Tasting Party
9:00 a.m., LMC Board Meeting, Beach Club

Mon., November 20th

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., PLCC Special Topics SIG
4:00-5:30 p.m., Bereavement Support Group
5:00-9:00 p.m., South Bay Potluckers

Tues., November 21st

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

Wed., November 22nd

3:00-5:00 p.m., PLCC Beginning MS Word Class

Thurs., November 23rd

7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Beach Club opened
Happy Thanksgiving, Bay Club closed

Fri., November 24th

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

Mon., November 27th

4:00-5:30 p.m., Bereavement Support Group

Tues., November 28th

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

Wed., November 29th

3:00-5:00 p.m., PLCC Beginning MS Word Class

Thurs., November 30th

12:30 p.m., Bay Club Holiday Decorating

Future Events

December:

1st, Christmas Cookie Exchange
3rd, Heron Beach Inn Community Holiday Party
Arts Council's "The Gift Of Song"
6th, First Wednesday Christmas Lunch
8th, Free Spirits Christmas Dinner
9th, Dine and Discover Christmas Tree Cutting
19th, Caroling with the Choral Belles
31st, Dine and Discover New Year's Party
31st, Free Spirits/Village Social Committee New Year's Party

Beach Club Update

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

LMC Meetings

*Third Saturday of each month, 9:00 a.m.
at the Beach Club. All LMC members are welcome.
Agendas are posted at the Beach Club.*

LMC Passes Budget for 2001

At its meeting on Saturday, October 21st, the LMC Board passed a proposed budget for 2001. This budget is based on a membership of 1,073 with the annual membership dues for 2001 increasing from the present \$351 to \$363. The total proposed budget is for \$505,104, a slight increase over the 2000 Budget of \$490,409.

The proposed budget includes monies to provide up-graded maintenance of both the Beach Club and its surrounding grounds. It also provides a contingency fund to permit the Board greater flexibility in operation; if not needed the contingency fund will be transferred to the Reserve Fund at year end.

With its adoption of the proposed budget, the LMC Board set in motion a process mandated by state law that requires ratification by the LMC Membership. By **November 4th**, a mailing will be sent to all members, which will include a copy of the proposed 2001 Budget along with a proxy ballot. On **November 18th**, at 9:00 a.m., a Special Membership Meeting will take place where the only item of business is the Proposed 2001 Budget. The Budget is automatically ratified unless a majority of the membership specifically votes to reject it, whether or not a quorum, in person or by proxy, is present at the Meeting. All LMC members are urged to return their proxy ballot or bring it with them to the November 18th meeting, as the only vote will be by ballot.

The regular LMC Board meeting will follow the Special Membership Meeting.

Assisting in the finalization of this project were Operations Manager Dick Smith, Finance Chairperson Betty Stevens, LMC Board member Bill Anderson, Bob Balck, Jeanne Joseph, Howard Morse and Brad Newell.

LMC Committee Reports

The LMC Committee reports from the Saturday, October 21st LMC meeting are as follows:

Finance: The LMC has no outstanding liabilities and there are sufficient funds to cover operations through the end of the year. A Drainage District fund has been established by Jefferson County which should ultimately relieve the LMC of any responsibility for paying for the recent election.

Operations: The new pool ladder has been installed and we are studying a new and more visible sign to be placed in front of the Beach Club. A program of requirements for future enhancement of the Beach Club suitable for presentation to architects is nearing completion. Any expansion and renovation of the Bayview Room will not be possible until 2002, as we already have reservations through our contract with the Resort for most of 2001. When plans and cost estimates are available the Board will have to consider how to finance any major renovation as our current reserves contain very limited amounts for capital improvements. Chairman Larry Nobles requested, and the Board granted, use of replacement funds to replace worn carpeting in the gazebo and the main office.

Architectural Control: So far this year, twelve homes have been approved for construction, with one in the process. Five letters of noncompliance have been sent to lot owners; we have had responses from two of the five. Propane tank installations are still a problem in that "innocent ignorance" does not excuse the property owner from filing an application for propane tank installation with the ACC.

Communications: Items of interest to North Bay members are being deposited in the Communications Box at the Beach Club. The appropriate items are being passed on to the *Voice* for publication.

Covenants and Regulations: The Committee is working on reconciling inconsistencies in the Regulations and reviewing Robert's Rules of Order for possible partial adaptation of format for LMC meetings.

Greenbelt: No Report.

County Affairs: The LMC is looking for a person to chair this Committee. It involves attending meetings at the County level as a representative of the LMC Board. Interested parties should contact a Board member if they are interested.

Persons having any further questions regarding what occurred at the latest LMC meeting can consult the complete set of Minutes that is posted on the bulletin board at the Beach Club.

Holiday Hours

The Beach Club will be open on Thanksgiving Day, **Thursday, November 23rd** from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

On Christmas Eve, **Sunday, December 24th**, the Beach Club will remain open from 7:00 a.m. until noon and will not reopen until 7:00 a.m. on **Tuesday, December 26th**.

Please mark your calendar and plan your activities around these hours.

55 Alive/Mature Driving Class Dates Rescheduled

The 55 Alive/Mature Driving Class at the Beach Club has been rescheduled to **Monday and Tuesday, November 13th and 14**, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. This is a change from the originally scheduled class dates of November 14th and 15th.

You'll get updated on the new rules of the road and learn helpful guidelines on how to compensate for natural changes that affect driving skills. Traffic problems and difficult roadways in Jefferson County will also be discussed. There are still a few openings for the two-day class.

Cost for the class is \$10 per person for materials. Please call Linda Pfafman at the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, 385-3831, ext. 521, to register, or for information regarding the next class, which will be held in January.

New Toilet Sparks Controversy

by Nan Smith

The new toilet at the Bridge Deck has put several card players on the hot seat—literally!

“The INCINOLET uses electric heat to reduce human waste to a clean, non-polluting ash,” according to the advertising materials. When the Bridge Deck's drain field failed earlier this year, the INCINOLET was seen as the perfect solution to the problem: the cost was within the budget; it requires no water and drains nothing out. Perfect! Well, almost.

What wasn't mentioned was the required burn time, which is 15 to 30 minutes. This means that the toilet should be maintained in the “unused” mode for that length of time. Furthermore, a large, paper, cone-shaped filter—much like a coffee filter—is required as the appropriate receptacle for human waste.

The “Atomic” toilet was installed on a Monday, which is the day the bridge players descend. Upon learning of the new “facility,” and reading the instructions regarding the burn time and the required “filter,” the bridge players lined up to use the restrooms at the Beach Club. Then, each of them individually affronted Beach Club Manager Dick Smith using terms such as “barbaric,” among others.

One woman, who didn't believe the burn time, decided to test it prior to the designated 15 minutes and was rewarded with sparks and flames. And, one gentleman who apparently didn't bother to read the instructions and neglected to use the “filter” was greeted with a shower of sparks.

The bottom line: If you are going to the Bridge Deck, plan ahead. And you should probably think twice about eating and drinking while you're there.

New North Bay Owners

We are pleased to extend our welcome to the following new owners of North Bay property:

Barney and Linda Bleifuss
James and Francis Bourasa
Richard Gunderson
Gary and Staci Gunnell
Roland and Helga Hofmann
John and Monica Kobasic
Marlene Smedley
Wayne and Kathy Wilson

Bay Club Update

Dorothy Foust, Editor

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

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

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

Christmas Food Corral

In order to help those in need during the holiday season, a “Food Corral” will be located in the Great Room entry at the Bay Club. The Tri-Area Community Center Food Bank will benefit from contributions made by local residents. The Corral will open on **Monday, November 27th** and close on **Monday, December 18th**.

In addition to food items, paper products (toilet paper, paper towels and kleenex) are especially needed. Also, remember all the little bottles and tubes that we all pick up in hotels—soap, hand lotion and shampoo are most welcome.

Clothing is not, we repeat, is NOT requested. If you have any questions, contact Annette Koch at 437-0507.

Free Spirits Christmas Dinner

The Holiday Season has a way of sneaking up on us so here is a gentle reminder that our Christmas dinner is scheduled for **Friday, December 8th**, cocktails at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m. We will feature Standing Rib Roast with all the trimmings and the seasonal sounds of our own Choral Belles.

Cost is \$10 per person for members and \$15 for non-members. Non-members may sign up on a wait list and sales to them will open **Tuesday, November 28th**. The cutoff date for all reservations is **Friday, December 1st**. This is always our most popular occasion so keep an eye out for sign-ups at the Bay Club.

Bay Club Winter Hours

A reminder that the Bay Club is now on a winter schedule. Winter hours Monday through Friday are 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. On Saturday the Club opens at 9:00 a.m. and closes at 5:00 p.m. It is closed on Sunday.

Pasta Experience

Kudos are in order for the wonderful Free Spirits “Pasta Experience.” Jim Thomas and Dave Unieski turned into culinary wizards and provided us with a very enjoyable evening. We are so grateful that Vince Pace doesn’t take his act on the road but saves his considerable talents for us! The Decorating Committee co-chaired by Val Vogt and Sandy Withers again outdid themselves.

All in all, there were a remarkable number of people who worked diligently to ensure such a successful event.

New South Bay Residents.

A warm welcome to these new South Bay residents:

Ann Marie Beste and Duane Baker	Timberton
Marlo and Thomas Davis	Teal Lake
Lynn Gauche	Teal Lake
Connie and Steve Glaser	Inner Harbor
Judith and Glenn Gwynn	Ludlow Point 1
Norma Hallock	Bayview
Caroline and George Koley	Greenview
Mildred and Jack Kyle	Teal Lake
Ellen and Michael Mallett	Bayview
Arlene and Thomas Malone	Teal Lake
Alice and Charles Malven	Bayview
Judy and Jack McKay	Inner Harbor
Rena and Donald Merrikin	Teal Lake
Tamara Morse and Wallis Cole	Teal Lake
Sandra and John Oshea	Greenview
Mary and Richard Padilla	Teal Lake
Agnes and John Peterson	Timberton
Lynn and James Pihl	Bayview
Mary and Robert Retke	Bayview
Janet and Leonard Sample	Teal Lake
Linda and Ronald Thompson	Woodridge
Lucinda Thompson and John Carney	Greenview
Sheila and Richard Twohey	Teal Lake
Kathleen and George Williams	Inner Harbor
Pamela and Lewis Williams	Teal Lake

Pilcher's *Winter Solstice* Book Club Topic

In her first new novel in five years, Rosamunde Pilcher's *Winter Solstice* delivers a heart-warming holiday drama that takes you from an English village in Hampshire to northern Scotland by way of Cornwall. Five beautifully developed characters, plagued by loneliness, regret, abandonment and loss are fatefully brought together on the shortest day of the year to bond, find solace and eventually find themselves.

Join the Book Club on **Tuesday, November 14th**, 7:00 p.m. at the Bay Club for a discussion of this outstanding new book. Open to all. Questions? Call Martha Dawson at 437-4167.

South Bay Potluckers to Dine

Our first South Bay Potluck dinner of the season will be **Monday, November 20th**, 5:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. Please sign up to bring a salad, main dish or dessert. Also, remember to bring your own place settings, beverage and \$1 for the kitty. Looking forward to seeing our friends and neighbors there, especially newcomers to the area. Come and get acquainted and enjoy some delicious food!

Deck the Bay Club with Boughs of Holly



Get the Holiday Spirit and make a contribution by helping decorate the Bay Club for the season. We'll gather on **Thursday, November 30th**, at 12:30 p.m. and transform the Bay Club into a festive Christmas house, including two large trees.

All are welcome. Cookies and punch will be served. Let's make 2000 the best and most beautiful yet!



South Bay Board Meeting Update

by William Schoenemann

The last monthly SBCA Board meeting was held on September 22nd. As discussed in our prior update a letter has been sent to Olympic Property Group management requesting the resolution of major transition items. Due to the current negotiations between OPG and their potential buyer, we are sure this issue has been put on the back burner. However, we will continue to pursue resolution.

Other than the previously noted overlap of expenses for correction of Bay Club dry rot, the financial status is on budget. Membership, including associates, now stands at 386. Mike Morgan presented the initial elements of a five-year financial forecast for the Bay Club. This will be an ongoing project to determine our future requirements.

New design standards were submitted to the Board for review and will be discussed at the next meeting. Once these are finalized, the intent is to reissue these standards to all members. Also discussed at the last meeting was a fee schedule to recapture the expenses of submissions to the Architectural Review Committee (ARC). At our meeting on Friday, October 27th, a new ARC Committee member was selected to replace Tom Griffin.

In order to get quotes on insurance policies, an appraisal of Bay Club facilities is required. Tom McCay has volunteered to find an appraiser and then Jim Callahan can obtain the quotes we need for comparison.

There was a discussion of a homeowner, who contrary to the CC&Rs, installed a hedge. The ARC is writing a letter to this homeowner to advise him that this hedge must be removed.

Additional items to be discussed at the October meeting include a complaint about Inner Harbor noise and parking during parties, ownership and maintenance of the trail system, and status of the SBCA Advisory Committee.

The Board welcomes input to any of your directors: Bob Force, Frosty Foust, Bert Goldstein, Judy McCay, Tom Murray, Bill Schoenemann and Bob Wilkinson. We also invite your presence at our monthly meetings held on the fourth Friday. Our next meeting will be **Friday, November 24th**, 9:00 a.m. at the Bay Club.

Port Ludlow Garden Club

The Port Ludlow Garden Club meets at the Bay Club on **Wednesday, November 8th** at 11:30 a.m. for the annual Thanksgiving Potluck Luncheon and Meeting. Attendees are asked to bring a salad, main dish or dessert and their own place setting.

After the meeting, there will be a Holiday Wreath Making Demonstration facilitated by Ann Radwick. Guests are welcome to join the Garden Club for this event, or if you are interested in wreath making only, the demonstration will begin at 1:00 p.m. Call Bonnie Ahlstedt at 437-9113 for further information.

Myrdelle Teaford's Garden Tips for November

With a little effort, you can recycle tuberous begonias. These gorgeous fragile-looking flowers definitely get attention when blooming. The tubers can be stored over winter with a few simple steps.

- When the tubers are ready to go dormant, their stems will begin to yellow. If this doesn't happen, encourage it by withholding water and bring them into a cool dark area to let the stems die down naturally.
- Don't water the plants while they are in storage.
- When the stems and leaves are dead, twist off the dried plant stalks. If a stalk is still green, don't break it off.
- Dig up and shake the tubers to get the soil off. Store them dry at room temperature, or as low as 45 degrees, on trays or in paper bags. Don't allow them to get wet, which may start rot in the tubers.
- The tubers may begin to look shriveled after a few weeks of storage. If so, cover them with slightly dampened sawdust, vermiculite or peat moss—not too wet, and don't allow them to freeze.
- About February check the tubers to see if small pinkish growth nodes have appeared on the surface of the tuber. When growth is seen, replant them in moist soil, just barely covering the tuber and water.
- If you are relying on indoor window lights, find the brightest place possible and turn the plants often to keep the stems from leaning.

Hikers Plan Moderate and Difficult Outings

The Port Ludlow Hiking Club will make the difficult seven-mile ascent, with a 2,400-foot elevation gain, to the top of Pyramid Mountain on **Friday, November 3rd**. They'll follow the Pyramid Peak Trail for a view of the Straits of Juan de Fuca. Herman Schweitzer is the leader and can be reached at 437-2138 for further information.

A hike along the Duckabush River trough on **Friday, November 17th** promises a look at impressive second growth forest. The seven-mile hike along the Duckabush River Trail is rated moderate with a 1,300-foot elevation gain. Leader of the hike is Ken Crawford at 437-2392 who can answer any questions.

The Hiking Club is planning their annual Christmas Party in the Latitude Room at Sub Base Bangor on **Thursday, December 7th**. Cocktails from a no-host bar will be at 5:00 p.m. with dinner following at 6:00 p.m. For dinner there is a choice of prime rib, pesto chicken or salmon with salad, dessert and coffee or tea. Cost of the dinner is \$22 per person. Spouses and guests are welcome. Send your check to Doris Monti at 30 Deer Hollow, Palo Alto no later **Wednesday, November 29th**.

Newcomers are welcome to hike the Timberlon Loop Trail in Port Ludlow with the group on **Wednesday, November 22nd**. Meet at the trailhead on Timberlon Road at 9:00 a.m. For more information, call Doris Monti at 437-0716.

Trail Park Passes

Now Available at the Port Ludlow Marina Store.
Day Pass, \$3 and Annual Pass, \$30
Seniors, Half Price

Model Airplane Enthusiasts

Get acquainted with "Orca," the Olympic Model Airplane Association. We fly daily at the Port Gamble Model Airplane International Airport. Weather permitting! Anyone interested is very welcome. Contact Jack Wilder at 437-9428.

Computer Club

Mary Ronen, Editor

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

PLCC General Meeting

The Port Ludlow Computer Club meets at 7:00 p.m., **Monday, November 13th**, at the Bay Club with a social hour at 6:30 p.m. The speaker for the short subject will be Warren Berg presenting "CD Read/Write Disks" which will cover copying one CD to another, downloading and copying to a CD, backing up to a CD, etc.

The evening's main speaker will be Greg Burns formerly of Microsoft and now CEO of Burns 2B Commerce Solutions. His presentation is titled "PowerPoint Tricks and Shortcuts." Mr. Burns was one of the principal developers of Microsoft NT and WIN 2000 so we expect that his presentation will be very informed and interesting. Visitors are, of course, always welcome.

New Computer

The new computer is up and running with its 800 MHz processor, 128 MB memory, 20MB hard disk, combined CD-RW/DVD drive, 19 inch high-resolution monitor and Viper graphics card. We now can offer learning options that before were not available. It's a real bonus to the Club's capabilities for teaching. This computer has a printer, flatbed scanner and a slide scanner as well. The older computer is also available for use complete with the projector. Our members can use both computers.

MAC Users

The majority of our members use a Windows-based PC. We have some Macintosh users in the Club and we know that there are other Macintosh users in the community. We would like to do more for our Macintosh users by trying to find programs that are of interest to both segments of our membership, but this is not always possible. We tried to form a Macintosh SIG but this died out because of lack of interest and/or lack of a take-charge leader.

Although we do not provide Macintosh training or assistance, there are two Macintosh User's Groups in the area. Check out their websites:

Kitsap County—<http://community.silverlink.net/kmug>
Port Hadlock—www.macaids.com/PTSLUG

PLCC E-mail Address

A new link on the PLCC Home Page has the e-mail address of the Club computer plcc@waypt.com. Use this link to send an e-mail message with any questions or comments you may have. This e-mail will be read regularly and we will strive to give you a timely response. This is not meant to substitute for more conventional ways of contacting the Board, whose names, e-mail addresses and phone numbers are on the web page, but is just another way to do so.

SIG News

The Office SIG pertains to questions and answers on MS Office programs. It meets **Monday, November 6th** at 3:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. Focus is on the Word program with other Office program questions addressed as well.

The Genealogy SIG has a meeting on **Thursday, November 16th** at 1:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. Everyone is welcome regardless of his or her level of research. Hope to see you there.

Because of the similarity of the Windows 95/98/Internet SIG with the Saturday workshops, the PLCC Board has decided to replace it with a Special Topics SIG. This will be held the third Monday of each month, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. starting in November. The subject will be different each month and will be announced in the *Icon* and also with a friendly reminder by e-mail. We think this new format will be more useful and of greater interest to all our members. The first meeting of the new SIG will be on **Monday, November 20th** at 11:00 a.m. at the Bay Club. It will cover the recording of music.

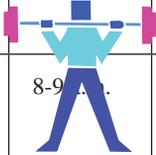
Find Out More

Visit our web page at www.waypt.com/plcc for information on SIGs and workshops, to read our newsletter, *The Icon*, and to find answers to some of your computer-related questions, as well as find good links to other local web pages.

Regularly Scheduled Community Activities

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

Regularly Scheduled Community Activities

Activity	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
Golf, Men's 18 hole MGA			7:30 a.m.- 10 a.m.			
Golf, 9 Hole, Men's and Ladies' Nifty Niners				7:30 a.m.-10 a.m.		
Ham Radio Club, Meets at Harbormaster Restaurant			11 a.m.			
Hikers, Timberton Loop Hike Meets at Timberton Road Parking area			9 a.m.			
Ludlow Line Dancers All level of dancers welcome. No fee, great fun, & exercise. Bay Club	2-3:30 p.m.					
Potted Ladies The art of embossing. Bay Club			9 a.m.- 12 noon			
Quilters By the Bay Beginners through expert. Bay Club			1-3 p.m.			
Rockettes Advanced tap dancing. Instructed. Fee. Bay Club	9:30-11 a.m.		9:30-11 a.m.	9:30-11 a.m.		9:30-11 a.m.
Step Sisters, Advanced tap-jazz and exercise class. No fee. Beach Club, Members only	8-9 a.m.		8-9 a.m.		8-9 a.m.	
Steppin' Out Tap dancing. Instructed. Fee. Bay Club	11 a.m.- 12:15 p.m.			11 a.m.- 12:15 p.m.	8:30 a.m.- 10:00 a.m.	
Strength Training Work your way to fitness. Instructed. Fee. Bay Club		8-9 a.m.		8-9 a.m.		9-10 a.m.

Arts and Entertainment

Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Editor

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

"Broadway" Hits the Boards

by Peggy Smith

Cole Porter wrote these classic words for the opening of his hit show *Kiss Me Kate*, now enjoying a spectacular revival fifty years after that opening:

*"Four weeks we rehearse and rehearse,
Three weeks and it couldn't be worse,
One week will it ever be right,
Then out of the hat it's that big first night!"*

Our seventh annual "Broadway" show, a collage of music heard through the years on the "Great White Way," will be performed **Friday and Saturday** evenings, **November 3rd and 4th** at 7:30 p.m. and **Sunday** afternoon, **November 5th** at 2:00 p.m. We are somewhere in the middle of Cole Porter's lyrics, knowing only that on opening night we will be ready!



Crowd-pleasing specialty acts showcase the talents of our residents.

Broadway Tells the Rest of the Story will be based (loosely!) on Paul Harvey's radio broadcasts that always closed with "and now you know the rest of the story." We have all sorts of Broadway tales to tell, from backstage intrigue to dressing room gossip. They will be intertwined with song and dance and comedy, finger-snapping, toe-tapping music you'll recognize and enjoy. It's going to be a great show. Don't miss it!

Tickets are available now at both the Bay Club and Beach Club, checks preferred. The three shows are always sell-outs, so don't delay! Join your neighbors and friends watch your stage neighbors and friends, as they put their collective best feet forward. On both sides of the footlights, great fun will be had by all as *Broadway Tells the Rest of the Story*.



Known for gorgeous, spectacular costumes, the Rockettes will kick up their feet.



Remember the 20s, 30s and 40s with String of Pearls.

Sentimental Journey with String of Pearls

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg

It's the 40s and our boys are fighting World War II on various fronts. Songs like *Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree* and *Don't Get Around Much Anymore* fill the airwaves. Take a step back to that time and enjoy a *Sentimental Journey* with the String of Pearls nostalgia band on **Saturday, November 11th** at 8:00 p.m. at the Bay Club.

The second concert in the Arts Council Mainstage series, String of Pearls focuses on the fabulous sounds of the 40s from the Andrews Sisters to Manhattan Transfer. They also perform songs from the 20s and 30s with some 60s favorites thrown in for good measure. The Victoria-based group recaptures these magical times with costume changes for all eras. The real pearls are the trio of Susan Wilkey, Megan Preece and Jennifer Wilkey who do the solo and trio vocals and some very funny comedy. These pearls are definitely "cultured" and a perfect match as well.

Also performing with String of Pearls are three instrumentalists. According to George Snyder who heard them recently at a Jazz in the Olympics performance in Port Angeles, "What a wonderful group! Their playing and singing was marvelous. But they aren't just singers and players; they are also electrifying entertainers. At the keyboard, swinging away and inspiring the rest of the group is Angela Carter, whose playing, timing, back-up singing and comedy were precise and delightful. Don Leppard is an accomplished percussionist and also a swinging drummer and arranger, and leader of The Don Leppard Big Band. Rounding out the rhythm section is bassist Anita Bronkowski who plays regularly in swing, Dixieland, big band, as well as in rock and roll bands."

The String of Pearls' talent and experience has been developed through years of performing with accomplished Canadian groups including Doc & the Doo-Wops, Brainchild, and Don Leppard's Big Band. In the fall of 1999 they performed to standing ovations at the San Juan Jazz Festival in Friday Harbor. Most recently they entertained lunchtime crowds for three weeks at Centennial Square in Victoria. They also played the Saanich and Puyallup Fairs in September.

If you're not holding a season subscription to the Arts Council 2000-2001 series, then be sure to get tickets for the String of Pearls at the Bay Club for \$12.50 each. Tickets can also be ordered by mail. Send your check payable to the Port Ludlow Arts Council and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to P.O. Box 65210, Port Ludlow, WA 98365.

Pre-show beverages can be purchased in the Great Room Wine Bar from 7:00 p.m. until curtain time at 8:00 p.m. The show features concert seating and seats can be reserved after the doors open at 7:00 p.m. The Wine Bar will again be open during intermission for coffee and other beverages.

Peninsula Chamber Singers Concerts

The Peninsula Chamber Singers perform in Port Townsend, Port Angeles and Sequim in early November. Director Dewey Ehling planned the fall program around the historical significance of the Armistice/Veterans' Day weekend. "It is so easy these days to overlook the sacrifice of human lives that have contributed richly to where we are as a nation today. Therefore, most of the program is a historical sketch of the wars that we as a nation have endured in the quest for *dona nobis pacem*—peace," said Ehling.

Two operatic excerpts begin the program. Violinist Earl Rice performs with the chorus, playing Massenet's masterpiece, *Meditation* from *Thais*. The *Pilgrim's Chorus* from *Tannhauser* follows, as arranged by William Dawson. Also included are a Moravian hymn from the Revolutionary War era, the *Battle Hymn* of the Civil War period, a medley of George M. Cohan's songs from the World War I era, and Irving Berlin's contribution during World War II, *God Bless America*.

The second half of the concert is devoted to *Dona Nobis Pacem*, a work by Ralph Vaughn Williams drawn from a poem by Walt Whitman. Soloists for the fall performances

are Linda Grubb, soprano, and David Brewer, baritone. Kate McDermott accompanies the Chamber Singers.

The November concerts are **Friday, November 10th**, 7:30 p.m. at Quimper Unitarian Fellowship in Port Townsend, **Saturday, November 11th**, 7:30 p.m. at the Port Angeles Senior Services Community Center, and **Sunday, November 12th**, 3:00 p.m. at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Sequim.

The Peninsula Chamber Singers have a web page; visit www.olympus.net/community/chambersingers/

Party, Jazz and Grass Roots Music

Bremerton's Collective Visions Gallery will celebrate with a "Sixth-Year Anniversary Party" on **Friday November 3rd** from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. during the Bremerton First Friday Gallery Walk evening reception. There will be live music, door prizes, free refreshments and other good things to enjoy.

The featured artist of the month will be painter Elaine Roemen. In addition a 10% discount will be offered on all artwork purchased or placed on lay-away during the reception. The public is invited to come help them celebrate.

The Gallery continues its series of Friday evening concerts with a performance by jazz guitarist Chris Spencer on **Friday, November 17th**. Spencer is versatile enough to handle country, rhythm and blues as well as pops but puts his focus on jazz. His music is influenced by the whole spectrum of jazz—swing, bebop, cool jazz, fusion and avant garde. He has appeared at the Atlanta Montreux Jazz Festival, Hollywood Jazz Festival and at Carnegie Hall. The concert begins at 8:00 p.m.

The series continues on **Friday, December 15th** at 8:00 p.m. with an appearance by Orville Johnson and Mark Graham. Known as "The Kings of Mongrel Folk," this zany pair are widely-respected grass roots musicians. Wry humor, virtuoso harmonica, soulful blues, hot pickin' and sweet country vocals are what you'll get from these veterans of Prairie Home Companion, the Newport Folk Festival and Bumbershoot gigs.

Collective Visions Gallery is located in downtown Bremerton at 331 Pacific Avenue. For further information on all three events, call the Gallery at 360-377-8327.

Enjoy *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*

The Roving Players will present *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, written by Barbara Robinson and directed by Peggy Whelan, from **Friday, December 1st to Thursday, December 16th** at the Indianola Clubhouse.

The hilarious story concerns the efforts of a woman and her husband to put on the annual church Christmas pageant despite having to cast the Herdman kids—probably the meanest, nastiest, most inventively awful kids in the history of the world. You won't believe the mayhem—and the fun—when the Herdmans meet the Christmas story in a head-on collision!

As an added bonus The Roving Players Improv Troupe will perform immediately following *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* dinner theater show on **Friday, December 1st**. The 30-minute demonstration is included in the dinner theater admission price.

Dinner Theater performances will be on Fridays with seating at 6:00 p.m. and curtain at 7:30 p.m. There is a no-host wine bar on Fridays. The admission price includes show, dinner and dessert. Tickets must be purchased and paid for 24 hours in advance. In addition, Friday Dessert Theater space-available tickets are available at the door for a 7:15 p.m. seating. Performances are also scheduled Saturdays at 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are available at Cut and Dried Florist in Kingston, Indianola Country Store and at Peninsula Video at the Albertson's Shopping Center Complex in Kingston where credit cards are accepted. Tickets also can be purchased at the Kitsap Mall Information Booth, 360-698-2555.

Greatest Music of the Great Composers

The Port Angeles Symphony will open their season on **Saturday, November 4th** with *The Greatest Music of the Great Composers*. Featured soloist will be Canadian pianist Kinza Tyrrell who will join the orchestra for Rachmaninoff's *Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini*. Kinza studied at the Graz Musikhochschule in Austria at age eighteen under the Johann Strauss Foundation Scholarship and received her Masters of Music degree in Piano Performance from the University of Toronto. She has performed in China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Japan, Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, New Zealand and Australia. The critics have called her a "Sensation," "Brilliant," "with

Award-Winning Talent.”

Other great composers featured include Brahms, Beethoven and Gluck. The concert will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Port Angeles High School Auditorium. Reserved seating and season tickets are available through the Symphony office at 360-457-5579. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Begin the Holidays with *The Gift of Song*

What better holiday remembrance than *The Gift of Song*, a potpourri of seasonal carols, pop tunes and classical pieces, performed by the award-winning Evergreen Brass Quintet and the Chamber Choir of the Tacoma Youth Chorus.

The Arts Council invites the community to help them launch the holidays in an afternoon of song on **Sunday, December 3rd**, 2:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. “It’s beginning to look a lot like Christmas,” as the Bay Club dons holiday finery, boughs of greenery and holly, spectacular Christmas trees—and glorious music fills the air.

The Evergreen Brass Quintet, founded in 1981, is well known for its educational and entertaining school programs. They have received grants for educational programs from the Tacoma Arts Commission, Pierce County Arts Commission, Cheney Foundation, Fuchs Foundation and the Washington State Arts Commission. With their consummate musicianship, contagious warmth, and enthusiastic spirit, they attract audiences as varied as the music they perform.

The Tacoma Youth Chorus, founded in 1991 by Judith Herrington, is a select, auditioned treble choir of musically gifted young people. The Chamber Choir members, in addition to their Concert Choir responsibilities, commit to extended rehearsals and additional performances. They were honored with an invitation to participate in the International Choral Festival in Missoula, Montana, this past July, where they were the only children’s choir representing the United States.

This special holiday event is part of the Arts Council 2000-2001 subscription series. Individual tickets are now available at the Bay Club for \$10.

Poulsbo Players New Theatre to Open

The Poulsbo Players have opened their 2000-2001 season with a rollicking comedy *Marcus is Walking*. These scenes from the road consist of eleven vignettes in an automobile using actors in multiple roles. The end result is a marvelously offbeat evening. The play examines the emotional landscape we roam as we travel in our cars. Some of the themes explored include control, navigation, love and escape. The landscape covered is fraught with human frailty and vulnerability, strength and charm.

Performances will be **Fridays and Saturdays through November 18th** at 8:00 p.m. The Players will open at the Masonic Lodge in Poulsbo while construction is completed on their Jewel Box Theatre. For tickets and information on the new theatre opening, call 360-779-6946. Tickets are also available at Liberty Bay Books in Poulsbo.

Ludlow Piper Performs in Kirkland

If you love the sound of bagpipes and are just dying for an evening of Scottish music and entertainment, then plan to attend the Keith Highlanders Pipe Band performance on **Friday and Saturday, November 10th and 11th**, at the Kirkland Performance Center. In addition to the Pipe Band, there will be Scottish dancers and Conar Byrne, a traditional Irish band. Both performances are in the evening. Tickets are \$15 each. Please call the Kirkland Performance Center Box Office at 425-893-9900 for further information.

Oh, yes. If you go? Look for Port Ludlow’s own Bob Moss in the Keith Highlanders Pipe Band.

Hear The Reflections

Long-time fans of The Reflections can hear them at the Jazz in the Olympics Society’s monthly event on **Sunday, November 19th** at the Eagles Club in Port Angeles. This group has been a popular band at Port Ludlow events and has been entertaining audiences for almost a decade in Jefferson, Kitsap and Clallam Counties. Their smooth renditions of American swing classics are both pleasant to listen to and delightful to dance to. Doors open at 12:30 p.m.; music starts at 1:00 p.m. Food and bar service is available. Non members pay \$9 while JITOS members pay \$6. For further information, call George Placek at 360-683-7600.

Performing Arts Calendar

November, 2000

Fri., November 3rd

Where Is Health Care Going, Dr. Peter Geerlofs, Turtle Bluff Orchestra Friday Lecture Series, Turtle Bluff II, Nordland, 7:30 p.m., 385-3626.

Fri. & Sat., November 3rd & 4th

Port Ludlow's "Broadway" presents *Broadway Tells the Rest of the Story*, Bay Club, 7:30 p.m., 437-2208.

Fri. & Sat., November 3rd & 4th

Bainbridge Performing Arts presents Ira Levin's *Deathtrap*, The Playhouse, Bainbridge, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569.

Fri. & Sat., November 3rd, 4th, 10th, 11th, 17th & 18th

Poulsbo Players presents Joan Ackermann's *Marcus is Walking*, Masonic Lodge or Jewel Box Theatre, Poulsbo, 8:00 p.m., 360-779-6946.

Sat., November 4th

Bremerton Symphony Orchestra presents "Fantastic Fantasy!" with music of Debussy, Tchaikovsky and the world premier of guest composer Bruce Ruddell's *13 Soundbytes for Spring*, Bremerton High School Performing Arts Center, 8:00 p.m., 360-373-1722.

Sat., November 4th

Port Angeles Symphony Orchestra performs music of Brahms, Gluck, Beethoven and Rachmaninoff with soloist Kinza Tyrrell on piano, Port Angeles High School Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., 360-457-5579.

Sun., November 5th

Port Ludlow's "Broadway" presents *Broadway Tells the Rest of the Story*, Bay Club, 2:00 p.m., 437-2208.

Mon. & Tues., November 6th, 7th, 13th, 14th, 20th, 21st, 27th & 28th

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

Tues., November 7th

Black Mountain Male Chorus of Wales, Bremerton Community Concerts, Bremerton High School Performing Arts Center, 7:30 p.m., limited reciprocity for Community Concert members, 360-692-2682.

Thurs., November 9th

Black Mountain Male Chorus of Wales, Port Angeles Community Concerts, Port Angeles High School Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., reciprocity for Community Concert members, 360-452-1100.

Thurs., November 9th

The Adventures of the Vikings, narrated by Ed Lark, Bremerton Central Lions Club Travel and Adventure Film Series, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 7:00 p.m., 360-373-6743.

Fri., November 10th

Gala Opening of Key City Players production of *Little Shop of Horrors*, Key City Playhouse, Port Townsend, 8:00 p.m., 385-7396.

Fri., November 10th

Peninsula Chamber Singers, performing works commemorating Veterans' Day, including R. V. Williams' *Dona Nobis Pacem*, Quimper Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Port Townsend, 7:30 p.m., 437-0670.

Fri. & Sat., November 10th, 11th, 17th, 18th, 24th & 25th

The Last Night of Ballyhoo, about a Jewish family trying to fit into a Christian society, Bremerton Community Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 360-373-5152.

Sat., November 11th

Nostalgia band String of Pearls with music of the 20s, 30s and 40s, Port Ludlow Arts Council Mainstage series, Bay Club, doors open 7:00 p.m. for seat selection and beverages, concert at 8:00 p.m., 437-2208.

Sat., November 11th

Peninsula Chamber Singers, performing works commemorating Veterans' Day including R. V. Williams' *Dona Nobis Pacem*, Senior Services Community Center, Port Angeles, 7:30 p.m., 437-0670.

Sat., November 11th, 18th & 25th

Key City Players present *Little Shop of Horrors*, Key City Playhouse, Port Townsend, 8:00 p.m., 385-7396.

Sun., November 12th

Peninsula Chamber Singers, performing works commemorating Veterans' Day including R. V. Williams' *Dona Nobis Pacem*, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Sequim, 3:00 p.m., 437-0670.

Sun., November 12th, 19th, & 26th

The Last Night of Ballyhoo, about a Jewish family trying to fit into a Christian society, Bremerton Community Theatre, 2:30 p.m., 360-373-5152.

Thurs., November 16th & 30th

Key City Players present *Little Shop of Horrors*, Key City Playhouse, Port Townsend, 8:00 p.m., 385-7396.

Fri., November 17th

Chris Spencer, jazz guitarist, plays country, rhythm and blues, pop and jazz. Collective Visions Gallery, Bremerton, 8:00 p.m., 360-377-8327.

Fri., November 17th

Port Angeles Symphony Chamber Orchestra series "Mozart and Friends," presents chamber music with soloist Helena Emery on violin, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Port Angeles, 7:30 p.m., 360-457-5579.

Fri., November 17th & 24th

Key City Players present *Little Shop of Horrors*, Key City Playhouse, Port Townsend, 8:00 p.m., 385-7396.

Sat., November 18th

Bremerton Symphony Concert Chorale presents "English Masters of the 20th Century" featuring works by Vaughan Williams and Benjamin Britten, Crossroads Neighborhood Church, Central Kitsap, 8:00 p.m., 360-373-1722.

Sat., November 18th

Port Angeles Symphony Chamber Orchestra series "Mozart and Friends," presents chamber music with soloist Helena Emery on violin, Trinity United Methodist Church, Sequim, 7:30 p.m., 360-457-5579.

Sat., November 18th

Bainbridge Performing Arts opening of Symphonic Season with Kathleen D. Macferran conducting music of Rossini, Bizet and Schubert, The Playhouse, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8578.

Sun., November 19th

The Reflections, Jazz in the Olympics Society, Eagles Club, Port Angeles, 5:00 p.m., 360-683-7600.

Sun., November 19th & 26th

Key City Players present *Little Shop of Horrors*, Key City Playhouse, Port Townsend, 2:30 p.m., 385-7396.

Sun., November 19th

Bainbridge Performing Arts opening of Symphonic Season with Kathleen D. Macferran conducting music of Rossini, Bizet and Schubert, The Playhouse, 4:00 p.m., 206-842-8578.

Tues., November 21st

Olympic College Choir Concert, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 7:30 p.m., 360-373-6743.

Sat., November 25th

21st Seattle International Stand-Up Comedy Competition, Final Five, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 8:00 p.m., 360-373-6743.

A Tuna Christmas Opens in Sequim

Olympic Theatre Arts in Sequim will present the comedy *A Tuna Christmas* on three December weekends beginning **Friday, December 1st**. Set in Tuna, the third smallest town in Texas, *A Tuna Christmas* is a sequel to the long-time favorite *Greater Tuna*. It's the day before Christmas at a small town radio station. Between fifteen and twenty different characters will be portrayed by two actors. The town holiday yard display competition and much, much more all happen in Tuna.



Performances will be at the Howard Wood Memorial Theatre in Sequim. Evening performances on Fridays and Saturdays are at 8:00 p.m., with Sunday matinees at 2:00 p.m. For further information call 360-683-7326.

Port Ludlow Paddlers

by John Reseck

During the winter many of the paddlers winterize their kayaks (take the water out of their water bottle), and wait for spring's warmer weather to venture out again. Others look for paddle trips they can take to sunshine and warmer water.

This year the Baja trip is on again. It has proven to be one of our favorites. Costa Rica is under discussion but nothing solid yet. The trip to Salt Spring Island in Canada next June already has the resort full. There is still room for more if they stay someplace else on the Island.

There are, of course, a few hard core paddlers that break the ice in Port Ludlow Bay to keep paddling all year. You can tell them because their rear ends turn blue from sitting in their kayaks and freezing.

Coast Guard Auxiliary Wins Award

Port Ludlow CGAUX Flotilla 41 won the 1999 Meritorious Flotilla of the Year Award in District 13, which covers the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana. There are over 50 Flotillas and Port Ludlow was Number One.

To win this award, the Flotilla was the most active in the District. Some of their activities included an emergency program—the first in the nation—started by Pete Becker. John and Sharon Reseck developed a one-hour safety presentation that also was a first in the country.

All Flotilla members did outstanding jobs in member training, on the water patrols, public education and marine environment safety. The Flotilla of the Year Award was the result of a total team effort.

Congratulations!

Port Ludlow Cribbage Club

Ten interested cribbage players met at the Beach Club on Friday, September 22nd. Michael Walker at 437-0876 is the self-designated coordinator. At this first meeting, it was decided to meet twice weekly—Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to noon and Thursdays from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. All games will be at the Bridge Deck and everyone who shows up will play. A one-time fee of \$5 will be collected to cover the purchase of coffee, playing cards and other incidentals. Anyone is welcome to come—the more the merrier!

OPG Update

by Jon Rose, Editor

Port Ludlow Planning Forum Receives APA Award

The American Planning Association of Washington has chosen the Port Ludlow Planning Forum to receive an award for “Community Outreach.” This award has been bestowed upon the partners to the Planning Forum—Olympic Property Group, Jefferson County and the residents of Port Ludlow. The award recognizes the tremendous effort put forth by all parties involved.

The Planning Forum was a three-year community planning and outreach effort that included input from twenty-three various planning groups from within the Port Ludlow community. Its accomplishments include Port Ludlow’s designation as a Master Planned Resort, a new zoning code, and a development agreement. Congratulations to all of you who’ve been involved in the Planning Forum process. Please join us in celebration at the next Village Council meeting on **Thursday, November 2nd**, 9:00 a.m. at the Bay Club for the APA ceremony and award presentation.

Marina Expansion Update

As you know, we expect the Marina expansion permit process to be long and arduous. The permits applications were made back in July. Later this month, the Army Corps of Engineers and several other agencies will be conducting a site visit to the Marina. We will keep you posted as to the progress of this expansion project.

Timberton III Project

We’ve made significant progress on Timberton III. This project will add nineteen lots to Timberton Village and has been under construction all summer long. The majority of earth moving is completed and the construction crews are now installing the utility lines. With good weather and good luck, the streets will be paved prior to winter setting in.

Interpretive Trail and Fishing Facility

A pre-application conference was recently held between OPG, Jefferson County and members of the Natural Resources Committee for the Ludlow Falls Interpretive Trail and Teal Lake Fishing Facility projects. The purpose of the meeting was to gain initial feedback from Jefferson County on permit requirements. While the meeting was very constructive, a number of potential environmental hurdles (such as proximity to stream and wetland buffers) were identified with both projects. OPG and members of the Natural Resources Committee will keep you apprised of progress.

Who Me? I’m not Guilty of Polluting the Environment!

by Arnold A. Koch

This article is the first in a series of articles presented from time to time by the Natural Resources Committee of the Village Council, designed to educate Port Ludlow residents of the various processes and rewards of living environmentally-friendly lifestyles.

In Walt Kelly’s cartoon strip *Pogo*, the animals that lived in the swamp came to Pogo one day and complained that the swamp was becoming a polluted mess. Pogo asked all the animals to find the culprits that were making a mess of their swamp and then they would be able to do something about it. Upon returning, all the animals hung their heads as they reported to Pogo that they had found the culprits. “We have met the enemy and he is US!” How true, we are all guilty of polluting our environment. Port Ludlow is hardly Pogo’s Swamp but by the very fact that we have all chosen to live in this beautiful place means that every one of us must put out some effort to protect it.

If we assume that pollution of our environment begins at the grass roots level (with US), the answers toward pollution control should be simple and straightforward. All you must do is remember the three R’s: Reduce, Reeducate and Recycle.

How do we Reduce? Find ways to reduce the amount of

pollution our automobiles emit into the atmosphere by carpooling with neighbors and friends to social events, shopping excursions, etc. Also, try to minimize the amount of cleaning products, lawn fertilizers and weed killers used around the house. Remember that they're all headed downhill to our beautiful Bay!

That brings us to the next R. We must not only reduce, but also try to Reeducate ourselves to use more environmentally-friendly products. Be sure to read the label on the products you buy. Look for biodegradable cleaners and try to reduce the amount you use. Also, remember that native plants and ground covers go well in our Northwest setting and do not require chemical support and water. Disposing of weed killers, household chemicals and batteries should be done at the hazardous waste center in Port Townsend located in the Port across from Safeway. Brochures will be made available at the Bay Club and Beach Club listing substitutions for chemical cleansers and proper disposal for hazardous waste. You will also find a list of recommended Pacific Northwest native plants and ground covers.

The final R stands for Recycle. Ideally all our household waste should be separated into recyclable materials—metal, paper, glass, plastic and organic material. Aluminum cans and glass will still be found in our waste disposal sites a million years from now if they are not recycled. All recycled items should be free of hazardous waste. Placing hazardous waste in the trashcan compounds the problem by contaminating the disposal site and presenting a cleanup problem for future generations.

In the end it is only "US" that will make the difference for now and for the future of Port Ludlow.

OPG Office Relocation

The permits have finally been issued for the relocation of the temporary office trailers for Olympic Property Group, Olympic Water and Sewer, Inc., and Olympic Real Estate Development. The new office site will be located off Breaker Lane, adjacent to the RV Park.

We are preparing to move the units onto the site and hope to occupy them by mid November. The expanded space will include enough room to relocate our corporate management staff from Poulsbo.

Home & Phone Security

*by Alex Mintz, Courthouse Security Officer
Jefferson County Sheriff's Office*

We moved into this beautiful area to be away from the stress of urban life and enjoy peace, safety, and security. Unfortunately with the increase of crime in this area, it is important that all residents lock their doors and exercise caution when answering their telephone.

1. Lock your doors when working in your yard, attic, laundry room, or any place away from your home's entry areas. While you are busy elsewhere, burglars could enter your home unnoticed. Never leave your garage door wide open; burglars can see what you have. Also someone can access the inside of your home through your attached garage. Consider installing a dead bolt on the door from garage to house.
2. Do not give information to strangers on the telephone. Thieves often target homes using information they've obtained from telephone surveys.
3. If you use an answering machine, do not announce your name and number as part of the message. Avoid giving criminals any information about yourself. A common mistake is revealing your exact whereabouts in a message.
4. Consider keeping a separate line or cellular phone as a security device. Taking one phone off the hook renders other units on that line inoperable. Using a separate line or cellular phone in your bedroom is a good precaution.
5. Never give important information like travel plans or credit card numbers using a cellular phone. For less than one hundred dollars, anyone can buy scanning equipment and listen in on your cellular phone conversations.

Dine and Discover Club

In November, the Dine and Discover Club will meet **Monday, November 6th**, 6:00 p.m. for a potluck dinner at the Beach Club. All are invited to hear Ann Murphy of the Port Townsend Marine Science Center speak on local marine resources.

Please make a reservation by signing up at the Beach Club or the Bay Club. Remember to bring place settings and a beverage. If you have any questions, contact Hilda and Michael Cahn at 437-8223, Margo and Larry Elton at 437-0758, or Mea and Michael Graham at 437-5052.

Tide Timber Trail

DOG Notes

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

Sweet revenge was the theme for this year's Ludlow Cup Matches. The Port Team, after suffering through a full year of bad jokes and teasing, rallied to defeat the reigning champion Starboard Team by a substantial margin. Final score, Ports-15 points, and Starboards -9 points. Winning team captain Bill Shea stated that his team was well prepared due to the heavy practicing prior to the matches. "After the first round of matches we took the early lead and never looked back," said Bill. Next year's matches should prove to be the best to date. Congratulations to the Port Team.

We have survived another year of sanding the fairways and greens. Thanks to everyone for their patience during this time. The rewards should be very noticeable over the wetter winter months, and things should dry up quicker in the spring. Thanks to Jerry and his crew for doing a great job on the driving range face-lift and for maintaining the Golf Course in such great condition all season.

It's time to start planning our yearly Christmas Balloon Sale for the membership. This year's event is scheduled for **Wednesday, December 6th** from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. This sale has grown more popular over the last few years, so plan on coming early for the best selection.

See you there,

Mike

Nifty Niners

by Teddy Conover

Thursday, October 19th the Nifty Niners began their last event of the season by playing a shotgun start on the Tide course beginning play at 1:00 p.m. They named the event the "Couples Sexist Scramble." Once play was completed they assembled at the Bay Club for the Year-end Awards and Banquet.

Many of our players have begun to program their annual migration to southern latitudes, so the scarcity of warm competitors will cause us to "mark our ball" and enter a pause mode for simply a few months. Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and have a great New Year.

The President's Pitch

by Jerry Conover

Late September the Men's Golf Association played one of our golf year's highlights. Two teams competed in fourball, match play and medal play. The perpetual trophy with names engraved goes this year to the "Ports" team. Last year the "Starboards" won the event. This 36-hole tournament is called the Ludlow Cup. It has the same format as the Ryder Cup, the United States and British series. Bill Shea, head professional at the Port Ludlow Golf Course, squeezed a narrow win over the Starboards who were led by Mike Buss. Each season our members compete to earn enough points to qualify for one of the two teams. It is a great activity. Well done, winners!

Accidents happen from time to time, and I think it is noteworthy that our professional staff is efficiently equipped to handle such emergencies. As an example, one of our members received a puncture wound to a vein in the right ankle. This apparently was caused by brush adjacent to Timber #5. There was severe bleeding which the members of the foursome stopped by compressing the wounded area with one of the handy golf towels found in the cart. The injured golfer drove to the Golf Shop where Bill Shea and Greg Reimann, one of the cart shack employees, cleaned and bound the wound. It just so happens that the same Greg Reimann's full-time employment is an EMT (Emergency Medical Technician). So we are taken care of better than we may have thought.

By the time you read this, we will have had our annual dinner on Wednesday, October 18th. Besides voting for the Association Officers for the coming year, we awarded the Club Championship to Wayne Samples and the President's Cup to winner Phil Otness. In the next issue of the *Voice* we will inform readers of the new MGA officers and any follow-on awards.

During the winter months from November through February we will be signing up to play in Pro's Choice, a Wednesday event organized by Mike Buss. Be sure to look for the sign up sheet and play with us during the upcoming "non-months." It will be good golf. Enjoy.

Star Wars

On their last September play day, sixteen Port Ludlow Women's eighteen-hole golfers were selected to compete in the first annual Ladies' Ludlow Cup (fondly dubbed "Star Wars"). Eight women from each of two teams won a place in the tournament by participating and winning games and tournaments throughout the year.

Representing the Northern Lights were Barbara Adams, Grace Allen, Debi Bozanich, Shirley Cirtaut, Val Durling, Sally Grything, Cathie Hampton and Mary Jevas. Hampton replaced Joan Bruce, who was injured and unable to play. Assistant Golf Pro David Ramsay captained their team.

Golf Pro Bill Shea captained the Shooting Stars players. Team members were Barbara Reilly, Dottie St. Onge, Carol Shamhart, Burleigh Smith, Sally Stiles, Lucinda Thompson, Audrey Wagner and Susan Wright. Stiles replaced Ethel Merklin who was unable to play. Alternates were Turney Oswald and Nan Smith.

After twenty-seven holes of match play, the tallies for the teams were added up at a wine and hors d'oeuvres celebration at Niblicks. The Shooting Stars team was victorious, and the team member's names will be the first to be engraved on the perpetual trophy. The compass rose trophy was designed by Sally Stiles and made from old growth cedar donated by Ted and Audrey Wagner.

Open House at Wellness Center

The staff at Ludlow Bay Massage and Wellness Center invites the community to a "Thank You" Open House on **Saturday, November 11th** from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. They will celebrate a year-and-a-half in business and introduce their newest services and therapists. Refreshments will be served along with samplings of the various services now available.

Guests will be able to experience how biofeedback works, learn about skin care techniques or receive a mini-foot or hand massage. Chair massage will be available as well as information on reflexology and other massage and healing techniques. There will also be massage and spa gift items and gift certificates available for holiday giving. Bring your health questions and enjoy an afternoon at the Wellness Center.

Stirring Up Some Fun

What a party! Over 100 village residents helped kick off the Port Ludlow Kitchens cook book with a fantastic tasting party last month. The affair was a huge success. We received many compliments about the selection of appetizers and a chance to meet new residents. It was a sellout! Our thanks to all who helped.

Sampling of entrees and side dishes was held at the Beach Club on Saturday, October 28th (too late for a report in this issue of the *Voice*). It was expected to be a sellout also.

Get the jump on our Holiday Finale when we showcase "Fabulous Desserts" on **Saturday, November 18th**, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Bay Club. In addition to the dessert presentation, we will be offering a coffee bar with cordial liqueurs. Tickets are now available. Don't be disappointed.

Cook book sales are in full swing. Purchase yours at the party or either Club. The pre-publisher's price is still \$11.85 (including tax). Delivery is promised in time for Christmas—wonderful gifts. Order yours now as the price goes up to \$14.05 (including tax) once we receive them.

Fire District No. 3 Welcomes New Members

The recruitment effort by Fire District No. 3 has been a success according to Chief Wayne Kier. Eight new members are currently receiving orientation and taking their initial training.

Four of the new members are actually residents of the Port Ludlow Master Planned Resort area. Local neighbors and friends willing to help out are Jack Allen, Beth Bishop, Mike Bishop and Matt Halsted.

The remaining four new members include Eric Smith from Mats Mats, Glen Straws from Port Orchard, Robert Herbst from Silverdale and Lincoln Israel from Portland. Messrs. Smith, Straws and Israel are all Olympic College Fire Science enrollees. Mr. Herbst has agreed to participate as a sleeper in the fire station.

All but two of the recruits are new to the fire service and are learning new material and skills. Mr. Allen has fire service experience from California while Mr. Herbst has fire service experience from Long Island, New York.

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Fall Arts and Crafts Sale, 10th Annual. November 11th and 12th, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. Port Townsend Community Center at Lawrence and Tyler Streets uptown. Fine crafts, no "bazaar" items. Portion of all sales benefits local Food Bank. 437-9511.

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Thursday, November 23rd

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Please call 437-2222, ext. 255

The Harbormaster will be closed after 5 p.m.
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Wreckroom Lounge and Harbormaster Restaurant Specials

Mondays

Lunch:

Hot and hearty Turkey Pot Pie, served with a house salad, \$6.25

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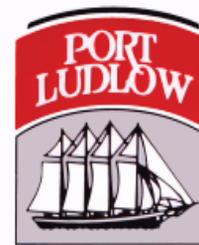
Lunch:

BBQ Kielbasa Sandwich served on a French roll with grilled onions and French fries, \$5.75

Dinner:

Sautéed Razor Clams, served with wild rice, winter vegetables, and house salad, \$14.75

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Hours of Operation:

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Christmas Eve Dinner
Sunday, December 24th
3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Enjoy a special three course holiday dinner prepared by Chef George Eubanks at Heron Beach Inn's Waypoints Restaurant. The Restaurant will be closed Christmas day.

Oktoberfest

was a Success

We'd like to thank all of our neighbors for supporting our 1st annual Oktoberfest celebration. It was so much fun we're already planning next year.

December 3rd: 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. We will host a community holiday party. Entertainment will be provided by Port Ludlow's own Choral Belles.

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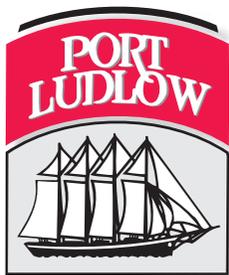


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