

PORT LUDLOW VOICE

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For One Night Only, Those BC Boys Make Their Home in Port Ludlow



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by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Port Ludlow Arts Council

With apologies to a former first lady, the care and feeding of nearly 40 boys, ages 8 to 24, certainly proves it takes a village. And Port Ludlow is no exception. Twenty homes, arranged for by Barbara Adams, will welcome the young singers of the British Columbia Boys' Choir as it begins its West Coast holiday tour with a stop here on **Friday, December 3**. Prior to the concert Carol Franznick, along with members of the Arts Council Board and volunteers from the women's sextet "The Hot Flashes," will serve dinner and provide snacks to the hungry travelers.



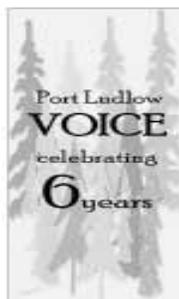
The British Columbia Boys' Choir sings in as many as 10 languages.

Several Arts Council corporate sponsors, including the Inn at Port Hadlock, the Inn at Port Ludlow and Marianne Hauptman, will provide accommodations for adult chaperones traveling with the Choir.

The BCBC, as they are known on this continent and internationally, will help launch our holiday season on **Friday, December 3**, 8:00 p.m. at the Bay Club with "Christmas Traditions from Around the World," a concert featuring Christmas songs and carols from different lands with traditional readings and poems by the boys, interspersed with song. The Arts Council last brought this choir here in December 2001. The community took them into their hearts and urged the Council to arrange a repeat performance. Tickets are expected to sell out quickly.

The Bay Club will be lavishly decorated, as is its tradition, by volunteers from throughout the South Bay; and they welcome the entire community to experience the décor and share in the glory of the season. The Arts Council will offer complimentary non-alcoholic wassail during intermission. Of course the usual wine service will also be available both at 7:00 p.m. and during intermission.

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From the Editor's Keyboard

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Managing Editor

Members of the community will have a chance to hear Port Ludlow Associates' (PLA) revised thinking for the re-development of the Resort and townhome community at a meeting tentatively scheduled for **Wednesday, December 15**, 4:00 p.m., at the Beach Club. This is an opportunity for each and every one of our citizens to express their views and hear PLA's thoughts on revamping their plans.

Considering the season and spirit of giving, I'm hoping those members of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Board who had been steadfast in their refusal to meet with PLA to discuss scenarios acceptable to both parties will step back and let our citizens be heard.

Recently, at a special meeting of the Council, newly elected PLVC president Dwayne Wilcox announced the formation of a new Committee to negotiate Resort issues with PLA. Those attending understood the Committee would include eight people, four from the community and four from the PLVC Board. Those hopes were dashed at the November PLVC Workshop when President Wilcox gave a partial list of Committee members—hardly representative of the entire community.

For months the community has said we want a reduction in the density of the Resort and townhome community, we oppose any building over a portion of the lagoon, and are concerned about parking and traffic. There's no argument there. Now we have a chance to see if PLA has been listening.

We know that PLA let the shoreline permit lapse and, further, that the County officials didn't even notice and issued building permits against the expired shoreline permit. But what's done is done—the majority of the community doesn't want townhomes to be torn down, roads relocated, heads served up on platters... Let's move on, see that the law is followed from now on, and work together to win some concessions in the months ahead.

President Wilcox should appoint a Committee made up of a cross-section of people—yes, even some who don't agree with him—and work with PLA. If they are willing to back off and make changes, and listen to what the community wants, we may see enhancements to the Resort in my lifetime! Is that too much to ask?

The views expressed in this column the Editor's alone—and don't necessarily represent the views of every volunteer member of the Voice staff. What are your feelings? Let us know at bwagnerj@olympus.net.

Port Ludlow UGN Giving now at 31% of Goal

Every year the United Good Neighbors (UGN) agencies help thousands of Jefferson County residents. The annual campaign runs from September through the end of the year. At the time of this writing, Port Ludlow is at 31 percent of its target of \$32,000; countywide contributions are just over 25 percent of the \$265,000 goal. It's anticipated that donations will close in at 50 percent before the first of **December**.

"We're optimistic about the momentum building for contributions," said Bob Peden, Executive Director for UGN. "Some of our major organizations such as the Port Townsend Paper Company, Jefferson Healthcare, local banks and associations have yet to come in. Many businesses wait until the end of the year to report the total payroll deductions and the matching dollars they're able to contribute."

UGN raises funds to support local health and human services programs. Victims of domestic violence are given shelter and the strength they need to build a new life. At-risk youths receive mentoring and guidance to make better life choices. Seniors find caring and support. Families in crisis find housing, food and a helping hand.

"We'll be mailing out reminders to residents next week for those who haven't given yet, with the hope of an influx of contributions," said Peden. "Every little bit helps. One donation can fund many needs." If you'd like to contribute, call the UGN at 385-3797.

Quilt Raffle Time Has Arrived

The quilt will be raffled on **Wednesday, December 8**, 2:00 p.m., in the Bay Club craft room. You may view it until then—hanging in the hall. Tickets may be purchased at the front desk, so hurry—don't miss out!

You do not need to be present to win; the quilters are eager to draw the lucky number and will notify the winner. Proceeds will be added to a portion of the profit from the recent quilt and craft sale and donated to our local food bank.

Quilters-by-the-Bay wishes to thank all who have supported us this year and made our events such a success. We are already looking for new ideas for next year.

New Owners: Port Ludlow Chiropractic



Jerry and Kathryn Brady

Dr. Jerry Brady recently opened his office in the old Jefferson Title space at 119 Village Way (across from Chevron). He will be taking over for Dr. Grant Taylor.

Dr. Brady and his wife Kathryn chose Port Lud-

low because it is an active community.

With 24 years' clinical experience, Dr. Brady has helped thousands to live healthier, happier, more pain-free lives. His focus on handling back and neck problems, limited flexibility, and extremity aches and pains is needed here. A more natural approach is easier on the body and has become an attractive alternative to the use of too many prescription drugs and their associated side effects. Chiropractic wellness is recognized for its safety and effectiveness as the conservative approach to health.

"My purpose is to provide the best natural health and nutrition services possible. I not only want to alleviate symptoms, but to understand the cause of the problem. Prevention is also vital because what you prevent you don't have to cure," says Dr. Brady. With escalating costs of emergency medicine and hospitals, the wise choice is the natural approach. Get well, then stay well living a balanced lifestyle. Dr. Brady can be reached at 437-8008. Clinic hours are **Tuesday and Thursday**, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., **Wednesday**, 1:00–5:00 p.m., and **Saturdays** by appointment.

Cookie Extravaganza

If you're looking for cookies, other baked goods and crafts, visit St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Port Townsend for a Cookie Extravaganza on **Saturday, December 11**, at 10:00 a.m. The church will supply the containers for buyers to fill with cookies and enjoy! St. Paul's Parish Hall is located on the corner of Tyler and Jefferson in Port Townsend's Uptown neighborhood.

Peninsula "Vintage"

Like a fine wine, this first multimedia presentation by Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA)/Movie Makers brings you the "finest" sights and sounds of the Olympic Peninsula. The unforgettable voices of Jennifer Blomgren and Phyl Sheridan and the sounds of Paula Lalish and Nan Toby Tyrrell are set against a background of unforgettable peninsula sights. This inspired DVD is available for gift-giving or your own library. Stop by the CEA ticket table on **Wednesday, Thursday or Saturday** 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. at the Bay Club.

Be part of the next "Vintage" DVD, learn the fun and fascinating medium of video production, and meet some great folks at the Movie Makers workshop on **Friday, December 10**, at the Port Ludlow Community Church (lower level), 10:00 a.m. to noon. For more information, call Maureen Poole at 437-2165.

A Christmas Celebration

Door of Grace Ministries invites the community to attend a very special family Christmas Eve Service, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Celebrate with them in their new church home at 1771 Swansonville Road. The hour-long service will include special singing, piano playing, and safe candle lighting. "It is a special tradition to worship together, sing Christmas carols and enjoy the Scriptures of the Christmas story," said Pastor Kevin Hunter. "Families, the littlest children, parents, and grandparents, all are invited," said Pastor Hunter.

On **Sunday, December 12**, Door of Grace Ministries will have a guest speaker, Pastor Joseph Dhani of New York. According to Pastor Hunter, "Dhani is a precious spirited pastor who is traveling and speaking around the world." For further information, call 360-821-9680 or 360-821-9684, or go to the web at www.doorofgrace.org.

Congrats to the Winners

Ludlow Bay Wellness Center had a wonderful turnout for their recent open house. They gave away over \$200 worth of treatments, including acupuncture, massage therapy, and facials. The winners were Sue Baker, Ginger Johnson, Sue Ryan and Heather Ullmann. Thank you for supporting local businesses.

Deadline Approaches for Acquisition of Port Hadlock Farm

Sunfield Education Association (SEA) has a deadline of **Friday, December 31**, to raise the funds necessary to acquire the old McAndrews Tri-City Dairy Farm. “We are very close to reaching our goal, and now need to ask the community to help us meet the deadline,” said Helen Curry, SEA founder and board president.

In 2002, SEA began working collaboratively with Jefferson Land Trust and the Jefferson Conservation District, the present property owner, to preserve the 83-acre farm and its more than 50 acres of fertile soil.

In 2001, the farm went on the market, platted for sixteen 5-acre home sites. Recognizing the importance of saving the farm, Sunfield secured a lease and purchase agreement. The property was taken off the market for a limited time period to allow SEA to raise \$450,000 for the purchase of the farm. Only \$89,000 remains to be raised at this time.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) recently awarded Jefferson Land Trust a \$165,000 grant for Sunfield Farm under the Federal Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program. The funding will acquire an easement to protect the open space, agricultural, natural resources, and wildlife values on 76 acres of the property. The Trust, a local non-profit land conservation organization, has been working in east Jefferson County since 1989 to protect special wildlife habitat, shorelines, wetlands, working forest and agricultural lands, salmon habitat and open spaces.

The farm is located in Port Hadlock, and is part of the Land for Learning Project spearheaded by SEA, a non-profit community organization founded in 1998 with a broad mission, which includes developing hands-on educational programs in organic, sustainable agriculture. SEA plans to establish a K-8 Waldorf School, a 50-acre working biodynamic farm, a food-share program for low-income families, and land stewardship and environmental programs.

For information on how to donate funds, or for more information, contact Ms. Curry at 385-3658 or visit the organization’s website at www.sunfieldfarm.org.

Hot Flashes Dish Out Hot Food as well as Hot Holiday Music



Pictured are left to right (1st row) Bonnie Van Allsburg, accompanist Marilyn Allred, Val Durling; (2nd row) Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Janet Stark, Carol Franznick, Martha Dawson; (3rd row) John Arscott, Bob Van Allsburg, and percussionist Phillip Perkins.

Photo by Robert Force.

There’s a new sextet in town—actually not new, but familiar faces with a new twist! Calling themselves the Hot Flashes, they’ve performed over the past year for Free Spirits’ functions, at Chimacum High School, and will be remembered

for their rendition of *Frim Fram Sauce* at *That’s Entertainment* last spring.

Supporting the arts is a goal of the Hot Flashes, so they’ve volunteered to assist the Arts Council on **Friday, December 3**, helping feed 40 members of the British Columbia Boys’ Choir, plus their chaperones. (See related article on **page 1**.)

For this holiday season when they again perform for Free Spirits and the Port Ludlow Tennis Club, the Hot Flashes will be backed up by their trio of piano, bass and percussion, and joined by two gentlemen singing baritone. All this support is called the Power Surge! For booking information, contact Carol Franznick at 437-4121.

Christmas Giving

Let it begin with you giving blood

Friday, December 17

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

2:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Port Ludlow Community Church

For information contact Sally Hirschmann, 437-1377

To make an appointment, call 1-800-398-7888

Green Power: Turning to the Sun

by Beverly Browne, Contributing Editor

Fossil fuels (coal, oil, natural gas) are finite, non-renewable, and polluting. Eventually they will dwindle and become too expensive. In addition, a substantial portion of fossil fuel comes from potentially unreliable foreign sources. The search is on for local sources of clean, renewable energy, also called “green power.” Green power offers greater safety and public health benefits.

Some green power—solar energy, wind (driven by the sun’s heat), hydroelectricity, and biomass—comes directly or indirectly from the sun. In the Northwest, we have traditionally relied on hydroelectric power, but that source is threatened by drought and environmental concerns. Other sources are geothermal energy, hydrogen, and the energy of the ocean tides, waves, and temperature gradients. Green technology includes energy-saving devices: rooftop solar panels, photovoltaic awnings, geothermal pumps, high performance windows, and reduced energy appliances.

The Western Governors’ Association has promoted a package of tax breaks and government outlays to encourage shifting utilities away from oil and coal. In 2002, Governor Gary Locke signed a bill (HB1859) requiring Washington State electric utilities to offer customers the option to purchase renewable energy at fixed or variable rates. The bill created tax deductions for small solar, wind, and fuel cells, extended laws regarding geothermal development, and gave incentives for businesses to become less dependent on Bonneville power. Washington power companies are investigating the development of wind farms and harnessing the action of the sound for power use.

Puget Sound Energy (PSE) has established an optional “Green Power Plan” to encourage use of alternate energy sources. Nearly 12,000 people, including 53 Port Ludlow residents, are subscribers. Customers pay a fee (\$4/month) that allows PSE to buy 200-kilowatt hours of renewable Pacific Northwest energy. Subscribers can elect to buy any number of additional blocks of kilowatt hours (one hour equals electricity consumption equivalent to the use of 1,000 watts of power) at \$2 per block. PSE estimates that the benefit of 100 customers choosing the minimum option would be equal to planting 70 acres of trees.

PSE offers a rebate to residential customers who install a

solar system in their home. The amount of rebate depends on capacity level and county of residence. For information on the “Green Power Plan” and on energy efficiency rebates, call 1-800-562-1482 or e-mail pse.com/renewable/greenpower.

Pancake Breakfast with Santa

On **Saturday, December 18**, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., bring your children or grandchildren and enjoy breakfast with Santa at the Beach Club. We will have crafts and caroling. Santa arrives promptly at noon. Please bring a wrapped gift for each child clearly marked with the child’s



name. Gifts should be \$10 and under. You may bring your gift to the Beach Club prior to this event. We are requesting a \$3 donation per person.

Volunteers are welcome—we can’t do it without you. We had a great Halloween party. Thank you to the many people who helped. Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) and Lot Owners Association (LOA) donated money to help with our party. Burton Gabriel donated all the wood for the haunted house that we will re-use yearly. Many people made cakes for the cakewalk. Volunteers worked at the booths and helped clean.

For more information or to volunteer, please call Bryan or Piper Diehl at 437-0602 or e-mail piperdiehlmp@yahoo.com.

Artists’ League Christmas Shop

The Port Ludlow Artists’ League is hosting a Christmas Shop Open House at the Gallery next to the American Marine Bank on **Friday, December 3**, from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Gift items such as cards, prints and small paintings will be available for purchase. Original posters for Toys for Tots along with artwork from League members will be on display at the Gallery and at the bank. Holiday refreshments will be served all day. For more information, call Marti Mathis at 437-2704.

The Gift of Giving

by Ginny Ford, Contributing Editor



The holiday season is the time of giving, and Port Ludlow residents have many opportunities to give something to others.

From the first week of **December** until approximately **Saturday, December 18**, "Caring Trees" will be up at both the Bay Club and Beach Club with tags specifying age, sex and desired gift for a child identified by a local charity. To give to that child, a resident takes a tag, buys and wraps the specified gift and returns it to either Club with the tag clearly showing on the gift.

The Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) will be holding a silent gift auction from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m., **Tuesday and Wednesday, December 7 and 8**, and a live auction **Tuesday, December 7**, 7:00–9:00 p.m., at the Bay Club. Proceeds from the auction, which will offer wreaths, table or mantle decorations and other small gifts, will go to support Victims of Domestic Violence in Jefferson County and the group's Scholarship Fund.

During their annual volunteer recognition lunch on **Friday, December 10**, the Olympic Peninsula Chapter of the Boeing Bluebills will collect contributions to provide Christmas gifts for all parents and children who are currently in the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault programs in Jefferson, Clallam and Kitsap Counties. In 2003 Bluebills bought gifts for 46 individuals in addition to providing special goods made available by their partnership with World Vision. The Bluebills invite anyone interested in volunteering to join the group.

Several Port Ludlow groups support the Tri-Area Food Bank over the holiday season. Baskets will be in the lobby of the Bay Club for local residents to contribute food throughout the holiday season. Other groups supporting the Food Banks include:

- The Port Ludlow Quilt Club, which has a quilt on display in the lobby of the Bay Club, to be raffled on **Wednesday, December 8**, with proceeds from the \$1 tickets going to the Food Bank. In addition, members who participated in the October small craft sale have donated monies to supplement the donation given by

New Choral Belles Director!

The Choral Belles are thrilled to announce that Mary Lou Montgomery of Nostalgia and the Dukes of Dabob fame, has cheerfully stepped forward to direct the group. Montgomery has been a resident of Jefferson County for over 45 years. She is a retired music teacher from Chimacum Schools, director of her church choir and a mentor of the East Jefferson Community Chorus.

The Choral Belles have welcomed several new members this fall and are still in the process of seeking a few more voices and an additional pianist. Anyone in the Port Ludlow Bay area who might be interested in joining us in January may contact Marian Pace at 437-0744 or Annette Koch at 437-0507.

The Choral Belles are looking forward to a busy festive season with events including the Bay Club Christmas tree lighting, the Bluebills Christmas luncheon at Nemo's restaurant and an evening at Manresa Castle. As usual, we will continue our commitment of Christmas music with trips to several retirement and nursing homes in Bremer-ton, Poulsbo, and Silverdale as well as Jefferson County.



Choral Belles include (first row seated, left to right), Mary Lou Montgomery and Tami Quackenbush; (second row, left to right), Annette Koch, Norma Brewer, Louise Timmis, Sharon England, Carol Thomas, Bonnie Van Allsburg, Nancy Smith; (third row, left to right), Jackie Rick, Christine Taylor, Harriet Journey, Barbara Landi, Rosemary Campbell, and Marilyn Knutson. Not pictured, Mea Graham and Marian Pace.

Photo by Nancy Smith

Fire Districts End Consolidation Talks

by Bill Hansen, Contributing Editor

Following several months of discussion, Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue District #3 (PLFR), North Kitsap Fire and Rescue, and Fire District #1 (Chimacum) have decided to terminate discussions on formal consolidation. Mutual aid agreements will remain in place, as will the joint EMS service agreement between PLFR and District #1.

Chief Wayne Kier and the Board of Fire Commissioners will now focus on the budget and local programs for 2005.

Port Ludlow residents are reminded that the return to Pacific Standard Time is the time to replace batteries in smoke alarms. Call the Fire Station at 437-2236 for assistance if needed.

Wreaths, Swags and Gifts Galore!



Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) puts your decorating and gifting in one place and helps the community. Join us for Port Ludlow's first holiday live and silent auctions. The Bay Club will be decked out in holiday finery and fun will be on tap!

Our live auction will feature loads of decorative wreaths, swags and tabletop accessories, as well as gift items, and it benefits Victims of Domestic Violence. Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, December 7, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** at the Bay Club. Doors to the auditorium open at 6:00 p.m. for viewing auction items and enjoying refreshments. Linda Colasurdo will conduct the auction—she has an entertaining evening planned for all.

The silent auction will feature an array of wonderful items, including spa packages, multi-media packages, logo clothing, a variety of artwork, and more. This auction will run from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. on both **Tuesday, December 7, and Wednesday, December 8**, at the Bay Club. Stop in and record your bid. The silent auction benefits the CEA Scholarship Fund.

For more information please call Sharon Commander at 437-2486 or Maureen Poole at 437-2165.

Jefferson County Fire District #3

Alarm Statistics October 2004

Alarms	
Fire	10
Emergency Medical	26
Motor Vehicle Accidents	7
Rescue	0
Service	3
Total Alarms	46
Ambulance Transports	
Jefferson General Hospital	17
Harrison Memorial Hospital	2
Harborview Medical Center	0
Naval Hospital Bremerton	0
Total Transports	19
Mutual Aid with Neighboring Districts	
Provided	2
Received	4
Total Mutual Aid	6

Chief Wayne Kier's Safety Tip

Change your clock; change the batteries in your smoke detector. The Fire District will be happy to assist you in the replacement of smoke detector batteries. Call 437-2236.

CEA Hurricane Relief Fund

Even though the hurricane season is over in Florida, there are still thousands of people needing help. Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) is proud to announce that we have "adopted" two families who urgently need assistance. Both families have lost their homes and most of their worldly possessions.

We have opened a special account at the American Marine Bank in Port Ludlow and are asking for monetary donations. Any amount will be greatly appreciated, and your donation will be tax deductible. Additionally, you may mail a check to CEA at P.O. Box 65342, Port Ludlow, 98365. Please make your check payable to CEA Hurricane Fund. If you would like information about the families we are trying to help, please call DeLome Paine at 437-7709.

Chronic Illness

by Rebecca D. Rimbach, Ph.D., L.M.F.T.

Of all life events, chronic illness is one of the most disturbing and life-changing. The impact can be tremendous. The way a person functions, his or her ability to continue working or to perform the same work, hobbies or sports, marital and family relationships, educational plans, career advancement, financial stability, social relationships, life style and value systems can be disrupted.

Chronic illness influences the lives of everyone in the family. Roles and routines change. "It may seem as if the medical professionals that care for the ill family member become part of the family. The demands of caregiving must be negotiated. Family members' emotions may be on a continuous roller-coaster ride," says Davis Seaburn, Ph.D. By the same token, chronic illness may not be that dire; families and couples may become closer; new meanings found, as well as unexpected rewards.

According to American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT) literature, there are guidelines to help bring clarity and direction in this difficult circumstance.

How Can Chronic Illness Affect the Family?

- Daily routines may change because of the limitations of the ill member and the demands of treatment.
- Families may need to share care-giving responsibilities.
- Family members may experience strong emotions, such as guilt, anger, fear, sadness, anxiety and depression. These are normal reactions to stress. It is useful to talk about these emotions within the family.
- The ill member may need to find ways to be as independent as possible.
- Families may need to work hard to maintain a sense of a "normal" life. This can also reduce the ill member's sense of guilt regarding the demands of the illness.

When Should the Family Seek Help?

- During the difficult transition from the demands of one phase of the illness to another. For example, family members may remain overprotective of the ill member long past the crisis phase. This can cause the ill member to feel over-controlled and to rebel by non-compliance with treatment or medication.
- The evidence of caregiver burnout includes sustained

exhaustion, shortness of temper, depressed mood, loss of interest in daily activities, and changes in sleep or eating. All these may indicate that the caregiver needs more help and support.

- Help may be sought when the ill family member experiences changes in personality, periods of depression, even thoughts of suicide.
- Attention should be given to the stress, or conflict, among other members of the family.

What Kinds of Interventions are Commonly Used?

- Family sessions help the family discuss how they are dealing with the illness, how to make decisions together, and how to utilize their own internal strengths and resources to address interpersonal problems.
- Meeting with the medical professional who is involved with the ill member's treatment may provide an opportunity for clarification of treatment and other issues, such as reasonable expectations for the future functioning of the ill member.
- Families can benefit from meeting with other families who are also dealing with chronic illness. Many organizations offer support groups that focus on a specific illness. These groups are a valuable addition to the medical treatment.

Rebecca D. Rimbach lives in Port Ludlow with her husband. Now retired, she has been in private practice as a Marriage and Family Therapist for over 25 years. She may be reached via e-mail: beccabach@waypt.com.

Picture Perfect!

Have friends who wonder what Port Ludlow looks like? Want a perfect gift or souvenir?

The Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce–Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA)/Movie Makers production of *Welcome to Port Ludlow* CD or DVD will fill the bill. This collection of still and motion pictures of our lovely village speaks for itself. You will find it for sale in two locations. If you are looking for the CD version, which will play on your computer, stop in at the Olympic Peninsula Gateway Visitor's Center on Highway 19 during business hours. If you desire a DVD version for viewing on a TV, stop by the CEA ticket table (at the Bay Club) on any **Wednesday, Thursday or Saturday**, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Port Ludlow Book Club

Most of us think of extreme privilege and luxury when the word Princess precedes someone's name, but author Jean P. Sasson introduces her readers to a new definition in her gripping book, *Princess: A True Story of Life Behind the Veil in Saudi Arabia*.

Hidden behind a black veil, Princess Sultana, a member of the family that rules Saudi Arabia, is a woman held prisoner by all the men in her life—father, brother and husband; she is a person who has no control over her existence. There is a turbulent childhood, an arranged marriage at age 16, human rights violations, sex slavery and executions. Her only worth is her ability to bear sons. Join the Book Club on **Tuesday, December 14**, 6:00 p.m., at the Bay Club and discuss this testimony to a woman of indomitable spirit and courage, a woman (and her Muslim sisters) you will never forget.

To help celebrate the season, bring an appetizer and beverage to share during the meeting. Questions? Call Martha Dawson at 437-4167. All are welcome!

Independents to Lunch at the Harbormaster

Executive Chef Joseph Mollerus of the Resort at Port Ludlow is delighted to prepare a holiday luncheon for the Independents Group. **Sunday, December 12**, 1:30 p.m., has been selected as the time to meet at the Harbormaster Restaurant in the upstairs Cove Room.

Chef Joseph has offered a choice of salmon with chardonnay sauce or *coq au vin*. Each selection comes with sautéed vegetables, rice combination, and panacotta dessert. As his Christmas gift to us, he will provide a complimentary glass of wine, along with the regular coffee or tea beverage. Total price will be \$20, which includes tax and gratuity.

Wear your festive clothing and be prepared for a great time visiting and exchanging nice white elephant gifts or new gifts costing about \$10.

Call Peggy Schafran at 437-9935 to indicate your selection of salmon or chicken. Mail your \$20 check to her not later than **Tuesday, December 7**. Bring your Christmas exchange gift and your single friends—wear your nametag, come and enjoy!

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BCBC, under the direction of Tony Araujo, has won international acclaim throughout Canada, the Netherlands, the United States, Europe, the Czech Republic, Australia, New Zealand, Denmark and Scotland. The chorus is a four-part, SATB (soprano-alto-tenor-bass), non-liturgical (not church affiliated) boys' choir, one of a few in North America.



Tony Araujo's choirs have consistently received awards of distinction throughout North America.

Araujo was appointed Artistic Director in 2003 after joining as Associate Conductor in 2001. His work has been captured in a documentary film entitled *Spirit Alive: The Tony Araujo Story*, and he is the recipient of The Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence.

Tickets are \$15. To check availability, call the Bay Club at 437-2208. Flex Pass holders are reminded that their pass does not guarantee admission—it must be exchanged for actual tickets prior to the concert.

Christmas for Children

If you are in the Bay or Beach Club around the first of **December**, you will notice a tree decorated with tags. This tree, known as Carla's Caring Tree, is pretty special. Organized a few years ago for kids who would be having a skimpy Christmas, this program is sponsored by a group called Christmas for Children. Local children (and sometimes a few special adults) are granted a Christmas wish, no questions asked, just for the asking.



Some very special people volunteer their time to distribute the gifts. So, choose a tag, buy a gift and help make someone's Christmas a memorable one. It could also make your own holiday time special. More information is

RV Club Celebrates First Birthday

On October 25, the Port Ludlow RV Club celebrated its first birthday. The members met at the Beach Club to celebrate and hold its annual meeting.

New officers installed include Wagon Master Keith Allred, Wrangler Jerry Rinck, Scouts Ed Knodle and Bob Calderwood, Scribe Marilyn Allred, and Paymaster Michael Cahn. Everyone enjoyed the birthday cake and refreshments.

All agreed this has been an outstanding first year. Seven outings, each held at a different location, were a great success. Members enjoyed being with friends and visiting beautiful interesting places in the Northwest. Locations for 2005 include Anacortes, Joyce, Spokane, Ilwaco, Leavenworth, Coulee City, WA, and Lac la Hache, BC, Canada.

Membership continues to build. The Club has all types of RVs, with motor homes, truck campers, 5th wheel towables, and pop-up tent trailers. People outside the Port Ludlow community are welcome. For information about Club membership and the 2005 outings, contact Marilyn Allred 437-8183, or e-mail marilyn@allred1.com.

Video Sampler Class

CEA/Movie Makers has been fortunate to arrange a six-session video learning experience with instructors from Washington State University in Port Hadlock. This program will expose you to the complete process of creating, filming, editing, and burning your project to a DVD. On **Wednesdays, February 2, 9 and 16**, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., we'll meet at the WSU Lab to work on camera techniques with Robert Force, and story creation and set-up with Sam Force.

We'll then take a two-week break to shoot our assigned "clips" and return to the classroom **Tuesdays, March 9, 16 and 23**, for "an intro to Final Cut Express." We'll learn how to import and assemble our clips, to edit them and finalize a DVD, again with Sam Force. This crash course will expose you to the basics; from there it is practice, practice. Join Movie Makers for fun and experience. The cost is \$90 each for a maximum of ten students.

Get your tickets by mail: CEA, P.O. Box 65342, Port Ludlow WA 98365. For more details call Maureen Poole 437-2165.

Did You Read *The DaVinci Code*?

Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) is presenting a one-day seminar given by Michael Bogar, M.Div., Th. M., to unravel the mystery behind this excellent page-turning book written by Dan Brown. In this workshop we will:

- Examine *The DaVinci Code's* use of fact versus fiction.
- Study the actual and very practical ancient *Gospel of Mary Magdalene*.
- Reveal the location of the "Holy Grail" in the modern world.
- Learn how to apply ancient Gnostic wisdom to your own spiritual life.

Bogar will present this one-day seminar on **Saturday, January 22**, at the Bay Club. The cost of the workshop is \$20/person or \$30/couple. Tickets can be purchased at the ticket table at the Bay Club on **Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays**, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

We expect a big turnout for this program, so purchase your tickets early! For more information, call Val Vogt at 437-4055.

Dine and Discover

Are you signed up to hear Carl Johnson speak on "Commercial Salmon Fishing in S.E. Alaska during the 1990s?" If not, you still have a few days to sign up at the Bay Club for this event to be held at the Bay Club on **Monday, December 6**, at 6:00 p.m.



We are pleased to have Marrowstone Island resident Dr. Vern Starks as our guest speaker for Dine and Discover on **Monday, January 3**. Dr. Starks will be sharing his experiences as race veterinarian for the Iditarod Sled Dog races, which take place every year in Alaska. This is a dangerous and grueling race and he will have interesting stories to tell. Sign up at the Bay Club.

For both events, bring a dish to pass as well as your table setting and beverage. Cost is \$2 per person at the door. For questions, call Michael and Hilda Cahn at 437-8223.

Hiking Club Events— December, and Beyond

Below is a recap of the **December** activities plus preliminary information on the 2005 Fall Getaway.

On New Year's Eve Day, **Friday, December 31**, there will be a special local hike of our Port Ludlow trails guided by the Trails Committee.

The 2005 Fall Getaway will be at Mount Rainier and is already in the planning stages. Due to the popularity of Mount Rainier, reserve your space now!

- **When:** Check in **Tuesday, September 6**, check out **Saturday, September 10**
- **Where:** Mount Rainier National Park, National Park Inn at Longmire, alternate lodging at Paradise Lodge
- **Call:** 360-569-2275 for reservations
- **Cost:** There are 18 rooms at the Inn with private baths. In 2004 the rate was \$129. There also are 7 rooms that share 2 showers and 2 bathrooms. The rate was \$95 for those rooms. Next year's rates are not yet posted, but expect a slight raise. There is a dining room available on site for all meals.
- **Website:** <http://www.guestservices.com/rainier/index.html>.

The Cougar Rock campground for those who wish to camp is two miles from the Inn. There are no hook-ups or showers at the site.

Website: <http://www.nps.gov/mora/pphtml/camping.html>.

If you are interested in going to next year's get-a-way, it would be wise to call today! September is a very, very busy month at this park. For those who wait and can't get a room at this Inn, you may still get a room at the Paradise Lodge, only 30 minutes away. The hikes will begin from both locations. Questions: Call Hilda and Michael Cahn at 437-8223.

Friday, December 3: Spruce Railroad Trail

9:00 a.m. start

Enjoy a gentle walk of 8.2 miles along a historic abandoned railroad grade above the cold, clear waters of Lake Crescent. Meet at the Bridge Deck to arrange car pools and get directions to the trailhead. There will be a slower-paced group led by Edie Dempster, 437-0509. For information, contact Phyllis Matheny at 437-0720 or Bernie Robinson at 437-0703.

Thursday, December 16: Holiday Party

Meet at 5:00 p.m.

This year's holiday gathering will be at Nemo's new Sky-view Room at the Inn at Port Hadlock. The cocktail-social hour with cash bar is from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., then dinner at 6:00 p.m., followed by music for dancing or listening. Although the deadline for the group reservation is past, there may be some last-minute space. For questions, contact Doris Monti at 437-0716.

Friday, December 17: Larry Scott Memorial Trail

9:00 a.m. start

Follow this trail along Port Townsend Bay and then through some side roads to the Bahr's home. Enjoy tea and coffee before returning the way you came. This is about a 5-mile walk each way. Bring your own snacks/lunch. Meet at the Bridge Deck to arrange car pools and get directions to the trailhead. David Heid, 437-0429, will lead the slower-paced group. For information, contact Edel Bahr at 385-2519, or Doris Monti at 437-0716.

Thursday and Friday, December 30–31: New Year's Eve Getaway at Quinault Lodge

Although the date for making the group reservation is past, it may still be possible to book a room and bring in 2005 with your friends at Lake Quinault Lodge. Contact the Lodge at 1-800/562-6672.

The Lodge will be having a New Year's Eve Party with the theme Cool Kat Disco Ball. The cost is \$30 per couple and includes party favors, snacks, and champagne toast at midnight and dancing with Mobile DJ. There is a nice lobby with fireplace for those who wish a more relaxed evening playing games, doing puzzles and visiting. The choice is yours. Dress choice is also individual.

Dinner reservations are required for both **Friday, December 30, and Saturday, December 31**. We suggest you call in for reservations for up to tables of eight. The lodge number is 1-800-562-6672. Ask if New Year's Eve party reservations are necessary.

There also is a nice less expensive restaurant on the Lake one mile from the Lodge, The Salmon House, 1-800-255-6936. The menu varies from spaghetti at \$11.95 to New York steak at \$20.95. Reservations are required. The Quinault Lodge menu is similar but is a la carte. There are a couple of less expensive restaurants a few miles away in Amanda Park.

Several beautiful hikes very near the Lodge will be organized. Remember, this is the Rain Forest, so bring rain gear!

Rich and Phyllis Matheny will be hosting a “welcome glass of wine” open house in their room on **Friday, December 30**, 5:30 p.m., so we can all greet one another.

Attention RVers

Rain Forest RV Park may be open if the Lake and runoff from snowmelt do not flood it out. The restrooms in the Park will be closed (restrooms open at the Laundry across the street by the office), but water and electricity are available at the site. You must call on **Thursday, December 29**, to make sure the RV Park is able to open. The cost is \$20 per night and the number is 1-800-255-6936. The Park is one mile from the Lodge. For further information, contact Phyllis Matheny at 437-0720.

Friday, December 31: Trails of Port Ludlow New Year’s Eve Hike

9:00 a.m. start

For those who will be in Port Ludlow for New Year’s Eve, here is a chance to get some exercise before all the football games and evening activities. Explore our own Port Ludlow trails with an experienced guide from the Trails Committee. Walk the Rainier Loop, Around-the-Bay, Interpretive Trail, Ward’s Walk and more. Total walk will be about 6–8 miles with time out for a snack. Meet at the Bridge Deck.

Cognitive Changes in Later Adulthood

by Beverly Browne, Contributing Editor

Adults, some as young as 60, sometimes believe that they are not as “sharp” as they used to be. Researchers have examined age-related changes in attention, memory, and general intelligence. The good news is that most healthy adults maintain their cognitive abilities well into old age. When declines occur, they tend to be in specific areas and among the oldest persons.

Attention, when it is divided between several sources of information, shows the most age-related reduction. Examples are steering your car, looking at signs, assessing other drivers’ actions, talking to passengers, and drinking coffee. Selective attention, the ability to focus on relevant information to the exclusion of irrelevant information, tends to be spared. Reduced processing capacity (mental energy required for work) may be the culprit. Reduced capacity can be a result of physically based difficulties in identifying stimuli and executing responses. A practi-

cal recommendation to anyone, even teenagers, is “don’t babble on your cell phone while driving.”

When older people forget things, they are filled with dread. Is it Alzheimer’s? The answer is usually no. Researchers say that older adults do show some declines in short term memory. Memory span (the number of digits or letters a person can repeat without error) normally begins to decline in the sixties. It is suspected that processing speed is the critical factor. Older adults need more time to process information.

The assumption that memory for childhood events is retained in old age may not be true. Tests of long-term memory (events long past) show substantial declines, especially if the test involves free recall rather than recognition. Appropriate use of memory strategies (rehearsal, organization, semantic elaboration, and imagery) helps everyone. Older adults have been shown to rehearse less, organize information less efficiently, and to take longer to generate images. Some adults are better at this than others.

Psychologists sometimes divide intelligence into fluid intelligence (abstract thinking and problem solving) and crystallized intelligence (based on education and experience). Of the two, fluid intelligence is more apt to decline with age. However, there are questions about how appropriate the standard tests are. Evidence suggests that, if older adults exercise their skills, declines are less. Motivation, health, and the nature of the task all contribute to performance. The moral is: take your vitamins, get some physical exercise, read, play games, and do puzzles.

Wannabees

Our group started with members interested in losing weight. After 12 years we have developed into a support group that focuses on healthy living. Our meetings are very informal. Members share articles that they think will be interesting and informative. Yes, also recipes! We stress healthful eating and exercise. We also share medical articles pertaining to problems of “growing older.” With all this knowledge and support, any weight problem takes care of itself. Weight records are kept in a file box. Each member records her own weight and returns it to the file box. There is a \$5 entrance fee. Meetings are held every **Monday**, 10:00 a.m., at the Beach Club. For further information please call Liz Moss at 437-9249 or Dee Ammerman at 437-2402.

First Wednesday Luncheon

Bravo to the staff and Joseph Mollerus, Certified Executive Chef of the Harbormaster and Inn at Port Ludlow, for the most delicious luncheon we're likely to enjoy for some time. In addition to this very special treat, Joseph shared some history about the original establishment of the restaurants, how things have changed over the years, and some of their goals (both culinary and business) for the future. We are certain that through this goodwill gesture and the staff's gracious hospitality, both Port Ludlow restaurants will have gained new converts as well as enticed some former diners to return.

Our **Wednesday, December 1**, program will be filled with holiday spirit as we welcome the Village Sounders Men's Barbershop Chorus directed by Frank Siler and a Hand Bell Ensemble directed by Bev Henderson. The luncheon will be held at the Beach Club from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please help out our generous volunteers by signing up at either the Bay or Beach Club. As always, we ask that you invite any new friends and neighbors and sign up for them too.

- **December Food Bank Request:**

Stick margarine (not tub)

And don't forget to mark your calendars for the first luncheon in 2005 on **Wednesday, January 5**. We'll be at the Bay Club and the program should be a lot of fun—including a "white elephant" exchange, so start looking through your closets!

Computer Club News

The Port Ludlow Computer Club (PLCC) Office SIG meets on **Monday, December 6**, 10:30 a.m.–noon. Bring your questions. Genealogy SIG welcomes all PLCC members interested in finding their ancestors to attend a meeting on **Thursday, December 9**, 1:00–3:00 p.m. The Photography SIG is **Monday, December 27**, 10:30 a.m.–noon. All SIGs meet at the Bay Club. Workshops are held every **Saturday** morning, 11:00 a.m.–noon, at the Bay Club. SIGs and Workshops are for members only.

For information about joining PLCC, contact Homer Evans at 437-2340 or e-mail him at hpevans@cablespeed.com. Visit the Club website at www.pl-cc.com for more Club information and computing tips.

Out to Lunch Bunch Celebrates the Holidays!

Lonny's Restaurant in Port Townsend will serve a special Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) Holiday Lunch on **Friday, December 17**, at noon. Our unique menu features a choice of two entrées—an exceptional stuffed chicken or a marvelous prawn salad (a difficult choice). Two desserts (beyond description) will complete the feast. The cost for this special luncheon is \$21.50 per person, and includes entrée, dessert, coffee or tea, tax and gratuity. A cash bar will be available.

Tickets must be purchased in advance at the Bay Club ticket table on any **Wednesday, Thursday or Saturday**, 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Ticket sales close on **Saturday, December 11**. The menu is available to assist you in deciding. Sorry, no latecomers—so don't miss out. Call DeLome Paine with any questions at 437-7709.

Watercolor with Joy

Watercolor classes with instructor Joy Herring will resume again at the Bay Club on **Mondays** beginning **January 3**. Emphasis will be on approaching a painting in a "painterly way" and painting with the right side of the brain.

This series of six classes runs for eight weeks with no class on **Monday, January 10**, and **Monday, February 14**, due to prior scheduling. Cost is \$60 payable at the Bay Club upon registering.

The Beginning Class is from 9:00 a.m. to noon and the Intermediate Class is from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Classes are limited to nine or ten students.

Peninsula Carvers Holiday Workshop

Bring your completed pieces of the Friendship Cane, or monitor others' progress. Are you a new carver or an experienced carver? Looking for a hobby? Check out wood carving on **Thursday, December 9**, in the Bay Club craft room at 10:00 a.m. The Christmas carvers will also be doing a bit of show and tell. Call Maureen Poole for details at 437-2165. Everyone is welcome.

Holiday Dining

by Kay Standish

Are you staying home for the holidays but planning on dining out rather than preparing that special meal? The selections being contemplated by the restaurants, which responded to a holiday dining questionnaire, sound scrumptious. Only one restaurant will be open on Christmas Day. Most restaurants will be closed so their staff can be with family.

Ajax Café will be closed **Friday and Saturday, December 24 and 25**. For New Year's Eve they plan on offering lobster bisque, an exotic fish entrée, New Zealand rack of lamb, their award-winning New York strip loin and, hopefully, oven-roasted halibut with a nut crumb crust (depending on availability). They will also be having a jazz duo that night: Chuck Easton on guitar and Jenny Davis, vocals.

Lonny plans on being closed **Saturday, December 25**, but at press time was considering being open Christmas Eve. Lonny stated that he had more requests for that last year than for Mother's Day. Their 'white feature sheet' on the 24th, as well as New Year's Eve will offer an array of seasonal dishes depending on the fresh items available. Season colors will be included in the desserts offered, such as a trio of red, green and white sorbets made from pomegranate, green apples and pineapple.

Nemo's at the Inn at Port Hadlock will offer a buffet on both Christmas Day and New Year's Day. The menu wasn't set at press time but will be comparable to the Thanksgiving buffet menu found on their website at www.innatporthadlock.com.

Both restaurants at The Resort at Port Ludlow, the Harbormaster Seafood & Spirits and the Inn's Fireside, will be closed Christmas Day. New Year's Eve dining at the Inn will be offered through a special overnight Champagne Dinner Package featuring rare champagnes matched to a gourmet dinner. A special menu will be offered at the Harbormaster on New Year's Eve. Both restaurants will be open on New Year's Day.

Silverwater Café will be closed on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day but open on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. They will be featuring rack of lamb, whole Dungeness crab, pumpkin ravioli and additional seafood specials depending upon the fresh catch availability.

Wild Coho will be closed on **Friday and Saturday, De-**

ember 24 and 25, as well as **New Year's Eve** and **New Year's Day**. For the winter season they will again be featuring their regional dinners in addition to their **Thursday and Sunday** special feature nights.

Should you decide to try one or more of these dining options on the various days surrounding the holidays, be sure to make reservations in order to avoid being disappointed.

Yard and Garden Lecture Tickets On Sale

The WSU Jefferson County Master Gardeners are pleased to present another illuminating group of horticultural experts for the 2005 Yard and Garden lectures. The seven-**Saturday** series begins **January 15** and continues through **February 26**. All talks are held at the Port Townsend Community Center from 10:00 a.m. until noon.

Information presented, both practical and picturesque, will pertain to gardening in the Pacific Northwest. Speakers include *Seattle Post-Intelligencer* garden columnists Ann Lovejoy, Chris Smith and Marty Wingate. Topics are: Unusual Ornamentals; Cottage Gardens; Growing Fruits and Vegetables; Pruning Shrubs and Perennials; Natural Care for the Waterwise Landscape; Creating and Planting Ponds; and Tough Perennials.

Refreshments and a chance to win door prizes accompany these entertaining talks. Series tickets, priced at only \$35, make great presents and sell quickly. Tickets may be ordered by sending your name, address, phone number and check to: Jefferson County Master Gardener Foundation, P.O. Box 1146, Port Hadlock, WA 98339. If space is available, single tickets will be sold at the door for \$8.

Annual Garden Club Tea

A favorite of all Port Ludlow Garden Club members is the annual members-only Christmas Tea. This elegant event will be **Wednesday, December 15**, at the Bay Club. The doors will be open at 11:30 a.m. There will be a short business meeting followed by the festivities. There is no charge to members for this event, but you still need to reserve a place. Be sure to sign up at the Bay Club or the Beach Club before **Thursday, December 9**.

Memories

As told to staff writer Maureen Poole by Don Cooper. We'll be telling you about three children this month and three next time. Also a bit of life experience is included in the form of some family recipes.

You've heard the story of how both John and Mary Cooper came to be in Port Ludlow; now Don will share the balance of the story:

John and Mary Cooper lived in the vicinity of Port Ludlow during their married lives and were blessed to have eight children, four boys and four girls. Mary was about 17 or 18 years old when Charlie, the first child, was born in December 1860. Charlie spent most of his life as a logger on the Olympic Peninsula. In the early 1900s, Charlie and his two younger brothers, Andy and Jack, formed the Cooper Brother's Logging Company. While logging in the Shine area, Charlie died of a heart attack on December 30, 1915, at age 55. His wife and two young daughters survived him. He is buried in the family graveyard on the family ranch. The graveyard has been vandalized over the years and Charlie's damaged headstone is the only indication left that there was a graveyard located there at one time.

Ellen (Cooper) Watson, the second child, was born on August 5, 1863. She married William Burdette Watson. They lived across the Bay from Burner Point where they raised three children, John, Ada, and Walter. William worked at the Port Ludlow Lumber mill until his death. Their three children all married and produced families with many offspring. William, who died in 1892, is also buried in the family graveyard. Ellen Cooper-Watson died in 1943 at the age of 80 and by the time of her death the state prohibited burials in private graveyards.

Both the third child, Henry, born January 16, 1866, and the fourth child, Lucy, born June 16, 1870, died during childhood; the dates and the causes of their deaths are unknown. Their demise occurred before the family graveyard was established, so they are probably buried in the woods near the present boathouse across from Burner Point.

These recipes from Tillie Cooper-Kimbal (Mae Cooper-Kimbal's daughter) will give you a look at life in the late 19th and early 20th century.

Sore Throat Remedy

Sauté onions lightly in a little grease. While still hot fill a man's sock full and put around neck.

Cough Remedy

2 cups of honey, 1/2 cup of vinegar, 1 teaspoon (level) of alum; and add to 1 cup of boiling water. Boil until it starts to foam (not too hard), then skim off the foam, and let boil longer until thick enough for syrup. When cool, put in jar and take as needed.



A Gathering of John and Mary Cooper's Family.

Christmas at Fort Worden's CO's Quarters

The museum at Fort Worden's Commanding Officer's Quarters will be open **Sunday–Thursday, December 26–30**, all dressed up for the holidays with traditional Victorian decorations. Visitors to the museum will enjoy talks given by costumed interpreters from noon to 4:00 p.m. The table is set for dinner guests, presents are waiting to be opened, and a feeling of excitement is in the air.

If you haven't done so before, this is a wonderful time to visit the Quarters. Bring your guests to experience the year 1910, its life style, beautiful furniture and, best of all, see how Christmas was celebrated.

There is an entrance fee of \$3 for adults, with no charge for children 12 years old and under.

Village Activities Calendar

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

December

Wed., December 1

9:00 a.m.–noon, Christmas Decorating (members), Bay Club
 11:00 a.m.–1:45 p.m., First Wednesday Luncheon, Beach Club
 2:00–4:00 p.m., Christmas Decorating (members), Bay Club
 3:00–5:00 p.m., Voice Staff Meeting (members), Beach Club
 7:00–9:30 p.m., USCG Auxiliary “How to” Boating Class,
 Fire Station

Thurs., December 2

9:00 a.m.–noon, PLVC Workshop, Bay Club
 10:00–11:30 a.m., Italian Conversation, Bay Club
 10:30 a.m.–noon, Knitwits, Beach Club
 6:00–7:30 p.m., Tree Lighting Ceremony (members), Bay Club

Fri., December 3

9:00 a.m., Hiking Club Departs for Spruce Railroad, Bridge
 Deck
 9:00–11:00 a.m., SBCA Board Meeting (members), Bay Club
 10:00 a.m., CEA Planning Workshop, Beach Club
 10:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m., Artists’ League Christmas Shop, Gallery
 1:00–4:00 p.m., North Bay Art Group, Bridge Deck
 2:00 p.m.–Closing, Balloon Sale for Golf Club (members),
 Pro Shop
 8:00–10:00 p.m., Performing Arts in Port Ludlow presents the
 BC Boys’ Choir in a holiday concert, Bay Club (doors open
 at 7:00 p.m. for seat selection)
 7:00–9:00 p.m., Family Movie Night, Bridge Deck

Sat., December 4

All Day, Balloon Sale, Golf Club Pro Shop
 5:00–10:00 p.m., Yacht Club Change of Watch Dinner/Dance,
 Bay Club

Mon., December 6

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

Tues., December 7

9:00–11:00 a.m., Ludlow Point-4 Board Meeting (members),
 Bay Club
 2:00–5:00 p.m. Plush Investment Club Meeting, Bay Club
 2:00–7:00 p.m., CEA Silent Auction, Bay Club
 7:00–9:00 p.m., CEA Live Auction, Bay Club

Wed., December 8

2:00–3:00 p.m., Quilt Raffle, Bay Club
 2:00–7:00 p.m., CEA Silent Auction, Bay Club
 5:00–8:00 p.m., All-County Chamber Holiday Mixer,
 Admiralty Conference Center
 6:00 p.m., Free Spirits Holiday Dinner, Bay Club

Thurs., December 9

10:00–11:30 a.m., Italian Conversation, Bay Club
 10:00–11:45 a.m., Peninsula Carvers, Bay Club
 10:00 a.m.–noon, Port Ludlow Drainage District, Beach Club

Noon–5:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 1:00–3:00 p.m., Computer Club Genealogy SIG (members),
 Bay Club
 5:30–10:00 p.m., Ludlow Point-3 Christmas Party, Bay Club

Fri., December 10

9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 10:00 a.m.–noon, CEA Movie Makers Workshop, Port Ludlow
 Community Church
 1:00–4:00 p.m., North Bay Art Group, Bridge Deck
 3:00–5:00 p.m., Inner Harbor Board Meeting (members),
 Bay Club
 5:00–7:00 p.m., SBCA Members’ Cocktail party (members),
 Bay Club

Sat., December 11

9:00 a.m.–noon, LMC Board of Trustees Meeting (members),
 Beach Club
 1:00–4:00 p.m., CEA Wreath Sale, Bay Club
 5:30 p.m., Homeowners Christmas Dinner (members), Beach
 Club

Sun., December 12

10:00 a.m., Christmas Musical Celebration, Community Church
 1:30 p.m., Independents Dine at the Harbormaster
 6:00 p.m., Christmas Musical Celebration, Community Church

Mon., December 13

9:00 a.m.–noon, Bayview Board Meeting (members), Bay Club
 2:00–3:00 p.m., Woodworkers Meeting, Bay Club
 4:00–6:00 p.m., Ten Karat Women’s Investment Klub,
 Beach Club
 6:30 p.m., Port Ludlow Players Reading, Beach Club
 6:00–8:00 p.m., Computer Club Holiday Meeting, Bay Club

Tues., December 14

6:00–9:00 p.m., Book Club, Bay Club
 6:30 p.m., Port Ludlow Players Reading, Beach Club
 5:00 p.m., USCG Change of Watch Dinner,
 Fort Worden Commons

Wed., December 15

10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Rubber Stamp Club, Beach Club
 11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m., Garden Club Christmas Tea (members),
 Bay Club
 1:00–4:00 p.m., Port Ludlow Artists’ League, Beach Club
 4:00–7:00 p.m., Timberton Potluck, Bay Club

Thurs., December 16

10:00–11:30 a.m., Italian Conversation, Bay Club
 3:00–4:30 p.m., Computer Club Board Meeting, Bay Club
 5:00 p.m., Hiking Club Holiday Party, Inn at Port Hadlock

Fri., December 17

9:00 a.m., Hiking Club Departs for Larry Scott Memorial Trail,
 Bridge Deck
 9:00–11:00 a.m., SBCA ARC Review Meeting (members),
 Bay Club
 Noon, Out to Lunch Bunch, Lonny’s Restaurant
 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., Christmas Giving Blood Drive,

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Port Ludlow Village Council

Workshop Highlights

by Barbara Tipton

The October Workshop meeting of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) was held at the Beach Club on Thursday, November 4. New Council President Dwayne Wilcox called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and introduced newly elected council members Tom McCay, Larry Nobles, Ralph Stroy and Elizabeth Van Zonneveld. Wilcox extended a warm welcome to the residents attending the meeting and encouraged their participation throughout the Workshop.

Randy Shelley delivered the Utilities Committee Report concerning the future ownership of the water and sewer utilities. After extensive research and analysis, the eight-member committee developed three alternatives: (1) petition the Public Utility District (PUD) to own and operate the system; (2) form a local water and sewer district subject to the Revised Codes of Washington (RCW) Title 57 which covers the formation and dissolution of utility districts; (3) encourage a private company to purchase the system. Shelley has proposed a series of public meetings to discuss the pros and cons of each alternative. The committee plans on publishing written material in a format similar to the voter's guide and disseminating the booklets to the residents of Port Ludlow.

Marge Carter reported on the activities of the Trails and Natural Resources Committee and thanked the many volunteers who maintain the trails throughout Port Ludlow. (See related story on page 18)

Wilcox read Steve Failla's Recycling Committee Report focusing mainly on the efforts to add green glass to the list of recyclable materials and expand the categories of plastics accepted by Jefferson County. There have been significant delays in the implementation of this change, and Failla attributes this holdup to the inaction of our local County government. Council President Wilcox recommended that residents call their newly elected Jefferson County Commissioners.

Fire District #3 Chief Wayne Kier provided status on the consolidation of the Port Ludlow Fire District with the North Kitsap and Chimacum Districts. Chief Kier stressed

Port Ludlow Village Council

Workshop Meeting
Thursday, December 2, 9:00 a.m.

Bay Club

- **Standing Committee Reports:**
 Including Community Development, Emergency Preparedness, Friday Market, Future of Port Ludlow, Marine, Recycle, Trails and Utilities
- **Reports/Comments of Involved Parties**
 Including Fire District #3, Jefferson County Officials, Port Ludlow Associates, and other entities or individuals wishing or needing to be heard

Next Workshop Meeting
Thursday, January 6, 9:00 a.m.
Beach Club

that the arrangement is not a merger and the Districts would remain as distinct entities. "It is a working arrangement to take our collective expertise to further the public good," Chief Kier added. Community meetings to discuss the consolidation were held in each district during the month of November. Chief Kier reminded the citizenry to change the batteries in home smoke detectors. The Fire Department is available to assist with this task, asking residents to "leave the ladders to the professionals." The Chief then described the File of Life program designed to aid first responders in the event of an emergency. The system includes the following components: a File of Life seal to be placed on the exterior of your home and a pouch, to be posted on your refrigerator, containing pertinent information including emergency contacts and medical data. If you would like to consider this program for your household, the packets are available at the Bay and Beach Clubs.

Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Managing Editor of the *Voice*, reported that the latest edition of the Port Ludlow Resident and Business Directory would be available in **January 2005**.

President Wilcox mentioned the potential resurrection of the PLVC website as a means of communicating with the

residents. (See related story on page 19.)

Larry Smith, of Olympic Water and Sewer (OWSI), reported that clearing is now taking place near Teal Lake on a site that will house a new well. (See related story on page 31)

Several residents posed questions to Greg McCarry, PLA CEO, about our Village Center. Regarding the temporary Kitsap Bank structure, he agreed to repaint the bank to match the color of the other buildings in the Village Center. He further explained the Recreational Vehicle (RV) Park has been leased to a private entity with sufficient experience at operating these types of facilities. Regarding future development at the Village Center, PLA is working on a master plan including the relocation of Breaker Lane to be configured as a “nice, new boulevard” entry to the Center, realigned parking, and additional retail and commercial facilities. McCarry noted that a market analysis would take into consideration changing demographics within Port Ludlow and shopping needs of nearby communities such as Shine.

Councilman Doug Herring engaged McCarry in a discussion about open space within the Master Planned Resort (MPR). McCarry indicated that 400 acres have been designated as permanent open space and 300 acres are needed for future housing development, approximately 350 lots. The use of the remaining open space within the MPR, according to Greg, cannot be determined at the present time.

The next Workshop Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday**,

PLVC Trails/NRC Committee: 2004 Highlights

by Marge Carter, Trails Committee Chair



As reported at the PLVC's November Workshop meeting, the Trails/Natural Resource Committee has just finished another busy year.

We proudly fulfilled a long-standing commitment to add the “interpretive” element to the Interpretive Trail when

we installed nine metal photoengraved signs along the trail. The design of the posts is so clever that they are almost impossible to pull out, even though there is evidence that vandals have tried.

We maintained Port Ludlow's ten or so miles of trail with volunteer labor, augmented by a paid contractor where necessary.

We worked all year to make Port Ludlow's trails more accessible to residents and guests by adding signs in more locations and by completing a new trail map for reference. To go along with the new map, written trail directions are now available. Now anyone in Port Ludlow who wants to walk our trails can find them easily. Ask to view the new map and obtain copies of the handouts at the front desk of either Club.

In August, we asked for volunteers to become Trail Stewards and were elated when over 25 people (and one dog) signed up. We think this new program will help us stay on top of trail maintenance needs throughout the community.

We began a cooperative relationship with Fire District #3 firefighters who have volunteered their “down” time to help us with activities that require additional skill or strength. For their first project, they helped with major maintenance on the Interpretive Trail. Next, they will try attacking the pesky growth of moss on asphalt trails with blowtorches to eliminate the slip hazard caused by moss growth. We have been looking for an environmentally friendly way to deal with this problem for a long time. We'll let you know the results.

On the Natural Resource side, we've continued to clean and repair the over 50 birdhouses on the Golf Course. Also, in collaboration with the LMC Greenbelt Committee, we removed several truckloads of Scotch Broom and other noxious weeds from our trails, roadsides, and greenbelts. But the real high point came when we were able to update and re-issue the “Nature of Ludlow Bay” brochure. The beautiful new brochures are now available for \$2 from both Clubs and the Marina. Consider picking up a few extras for Christmas presents— they'd make great stocking stuffers.

Finally, we can proudly announce that our work this year was accomplished well under budget. We have nothing but gratitude and praise for the many volunteers and our partners in the business community who make all of this possible.

And so we continue. Next year we face a reduction in financial support due to tightening budgets, and we need to repair deteriorating asphalt on part of the Around-The-Bay Trail. We'll do our best to rise to the challenge.

Introducing the New PLVC Officers

by Barbara Tipton

On Friday, October 29, the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) elected new officers. The *Voice* would like to introduce these officers to our community.

PLVC President Dwayne Wilcox studied at the University of Texas in Austin, served in the United States Air Force, worked in the oil fields in eastern Wyoming, and then went home to earn a B.A. in Political Science from University of Northern Texas. He worked full-time for Liberty Mutual Insurance and attended law school at night. After a successful career in law and politics, Wilcox, his wife Diane, and four cats piled into their Lexus station wagon and drove to their new Port Ludlow home on Montgomery Lane.

Wilcox's top priority as a Council member is improving communication between the PLVC and the citizenry. He would like to resurrect the PLVC website and is seeking a website manager to assist with this task. He views the website as a "give-and-take" dialogue in which the PLVC could post minutes and announcements, and the residents could provide feedback to the Council. Wilcox would like to encourage homeowners to attend the monthly PLVC Workshop meetings and voice their opinions at that forum.

With respect to the proposed development at Ludlow Bay Village, Wilcox wants the County officials to enforce existing laws, adding, "There is no need for overwhelming density or crowding with all of the land that is available [for development]." He wants residents to ponder the future of our Port Ludlow. "What will we have when the developers leave?"

PLVC Vice President Doug Herring was born and raised in the Pacific Northwest. A career in retail sales took him to different locations in our country. In 2000, Herring retired and built a home in Port Ludlow's Edgewood neighborhood.

As Council Vice President, Herring looks forward to working with County officials, the Developer and community members. He praises the Trails Committee for their effort in developing the trail system that runs throughout Port Ludlow. He adds, "Tom and Marge Carter have done a super job pulling together, maintaining and extending the trail system. They have successfully worked with the Developer and helped [North and South

Bay] to become one community."

Herring commends Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) for doing a "good job" in developing residential neighborhoods such as Edgewood and Timberton. He will work with PLA in developing a town center that fits the community's needs and a profitable, well-functioning Golf Course and Marina. Herring believes the County must resolve the issues with over-water construction, setbacks, and density in Ludlow Bay Village.

PLVC Secretary Ralph Stroy brings high-octane intellectual power to the Council. He earned a B.S. in Chemistry from North Carolina Central University and a Masters of Business Administration from Harvard University. Stroy is "not sure that being a Council member suggests a need for a preconceived vision." Rather, "it is more about process than about a particular end." His caveat is that he might have a different response in three or six months.

Based on the socio-economic composition of Port Ludlow, Stroy observes that "people are accustomed to getting things done and a large percentage of our population has had staffs [to get things done]." He speaks of the transition from "being a leader to being a doer." Like PLVC President Wilcox, Stroy places importance in enhanced communication by using technology and exploring "different informational modes."

Treasurer Elizabeth Van Zonneveld spent her early years in the Seattle area. Her career path, spanning the public and private sectors, took her to Vermont, California and Idaho, and then back to the Pacific Northwest. Van Zonneveld's family has always served in local government and she has continued that tradition. In Port Ludlow, Elizabeth chaired a Committee that produced long-range plans for the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) in North Bay and currently serves on the LMC Architectural Control Committee.

Van Zonneveld's priority is to seek ways of "representing the common interest and meeting the needs of this community." She notes that while much attention is paid to the community's relationship with the Developer, it is only one part of the equation. "We [residents] have many things in common, for example the need for commercial services, transit and so forth," comments Elizabeth.

The biggest challenges faced by of the Council stem from not having enough resources to focus on all needs at once. Van Zonneveld believes the PLVC should place a high

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LMC Board Meeting

Saturday, December 11, 9:00 a.m.
All North Bay residents are welcome. ☒

LMC Board Meeting Highlights

by Carol Shamhart, North Bay Editor

The monthly Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board of Trustees meeting was held on Saturday, November 13. Trustee John Van Zonneveld conducted the meeting in the absence of President Bruce Schmitz.

Chief Wayne Kier, from Fire and Rescue District #3, reported the administrative consolidation effort between Port Ludlow, North Kitsap and the Chimacum Fire Districts has fallen through due to the withdrawal of North Kitsap. A meeting was held at the Port Ludlow Fire House on Wednesday, November 17, to discuss “why Fire Districts are moving toward consolidation.” Chief Kier is hopeful the consolidation effort will ultimately be successful and would result in “more boots on the street.”

Beach Club Manager Dick Smith reported unusual expenses were not incurred and reserve funds were not expended. At the end of last month, LMC had \$109,447 available in operating funds and the reserve fund is in good condition with a balance of \$271,642. Dick reported an anticipated end-of-year operating surplus of \$20,000, which will be transferred to reserves.

Smith has been reviewing ten employee health insurance plans (including medical savings plans) and a decision must be made before the current plan’s renewal date on **Sunday, December 5**. He is recommending a slightly different policy offered by the same company. This plan includes one minor change and results in a net cost increase of slightly less than 9 percent. Because LMC employees will be participating to some degree in the premiums next year, there should not be a cost increase to LMC for employee health insurance over this year.

Operations Chair, Tim Bangle, reported three bids have been received for repair of the men’s upstairs bathroom. Dave Johnson Construction submitted low bid for \$11,712, which includes a 10 percent contingency fund for unforeseen problems. Approximately two weeks will

be required to complete the repair. The bathroom will remain open during this time except for a one- to two-day closure.

Finance Chair, Bruce Pyles, reported the 2005 budget is 90 percent complete and estimated his Committee will be finished in 7–10 days. The third quarter financial results are satisfactory and a report has been prepared.

Investigation is continuing as to the financial feasibility of using solar power as part of the water heating at the Beach Club. A report will be submitted to the Board when all data have been compiled.

Veronica Cross, Chair of the Architectural Control Committee (ACC), reported receiving ten new requests since the last LMC meeting. They included two new houses, one deck, one request to build steps, three tree removals, one fence and two paint jobs. Twenty requests were approved. The ACC recently met with the Covenants and Regulations Committee to discuss possible regulation changes that deal mainly with modern building materials and current practices. The Committee, in conjunction with the Covenants and Regulations Committee, will also consider requiring a minimum square footage for new construction.

Greenbelt Committee (GBC) Chair Ron Garton requested the Board consider a minor modification to the Greenbelt Committee Guidelines; namely, several conflicting and confusing statements on tree-trimming and/or removal. One major point included referring to local evergreen trees generically as conifers rather than specifying the genus of trees; i.e., Western Red Cedar, Douglas Fir, etc. The Board will take this matter into consideration. The GBC currently has 16 cases outstanding.

LMC Trustee and *LOG* editor Sally Orsborne extended thanks to all who had contributed to the *LOG*. The first issue was mailed in mid-October at a cost of \$549.78. The next issue will be mailed in early **January 2005**, and will contain pertinent LMC financial information. Sally

reported Manager Dick Smith is improving the Beach Club's website and they are working on the *VOICE* being available on the website.

Board approved items:

- \$11,712 for repair of the upstairs men's bathroom.
- LMC annual assessment dues for 2005 will be \$397.50. This is a 1.7 percent increase over 2004.
- Two members of the Finance Committee and Operations Committee will review LMC personnel policy.
- Terry Sutton will serve as an alternate member on the Covenants and Regulations Committee.
- The Greenbelt Committee will conduct a 60-day review with neighbors affected by a proposed extension of the Rainier Loop Trail. Cost is estimated to be \$514. Greenbelt Committee members will provide the labor for the project.

Other items of interest:

- In August 2004, LMC applied to the County for a permit to build a stairwell for beach access. The County conducted a review of the site on Friday, November 11. It is expected the permit will be granted in one to two weeks.
- A defibrillator will be purchased for the Beach Club. Cost is approximately \$3,200.
- LOA Board member Karl Barden reported the Lot Owners Association (LOA) unanimously approved the idea of LMC members purchasing ferry tickets at the Beach Club.
- A nature guide brochure containing illustrations of local animals, plants and birds is available at the Beach Club desk for \$2. Another brochure depicting local walking trails will be available in the near future.

The next Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board of Trustees meeting takes place on **Saturday, December 11**; LMC members are encouraged to attend.

Welcome, New North Bay Residents

Luella Caspers	Baldwin Lane
Jack and Tatiana Evernden	Ames Lane
Douglas and Linda Henderson	Osprey Ridge Drive
William and Mary Pederson	Goliah Lane
Tone Stater	Ames Lane

Name The Meeting Room at the Beach Club

*by Francy Gronewald and Beverly Nelson, Co-chairs,
North Bay Art Group*

The North Bay Art Group has asked the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board to name the Beach Club's new meeting room "The Gallery." Local artists displaying their work in this room would be honored to have the name represent the community's support of the arts. If you would like to support naming this room "The Gallery," please send e-mail with the subject line entitled "Name the Room" to beachclub@olympus.net.

The LMC Board will take suggestions through the end of **December**, after which they will announce the selected name.

As of November 13, Beach Club Manager Dick Smith reported he had received only four e-mails with name suggestions. Please take a moment and send your e-mail right away. Your support is appreciated. Thank you.

Home Owners' Potluck Holiday Dinner Party

Date: **Saturday, December 11**

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Price: \$ 26



All Beach Club members and their guests are invited to attend this special catered dinner. Prime rib or salmon will be on the menu. Wine, beer and soft drinks will be included.

The Port Ludlow Community Church Choir will entertain us with holiday music.

Sign up at the Beach Club by **Saturday, December 4**. If you have any questions, please call Virginia Moyer at 437-7962.

Mark Your Calendars!

Here is one Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) event the women of our community will not want to miss! Nancy Scott, CPA, will speak on **Tuesday, January 11**. She will discuss issues crucial to women going it alone, whether single, widowed or divorced. Time, location and more details will be in the **January Voice**.

We Have A Petition For You To Sign

by Peggy Schafran

Many North Bay LMC members have expressed interest in the opportunity to purchase Washington State ferry tickets at book price at the Beach Club.

This proposal was previously scheduled for presentation to the LMC Board at their November 13 meeting; however, the presentation has been postponed until they meet **Saturday, December 11**. You are encouraged to attend.

There are cost savings in purchasing tickets at book price, rather than at the ferry window, but one of the biggest advantages is time saved! If one already has a ticket in hand upon arrival at the ferry ticket window, you can speed on through—sometimes this eliminates waiting in line for a later ferry.

During petition gathering, some erroneous assumptions have been expressed. The following dispels these assumptions.

- The ticket sale is not illegal! The LMC would be purchasing the tickets for use by its members.
- You may purchase up to six tickets of each type at one time at the Beach Club. No whole book sales will be permitted.
- Only checks will be accepted for payment of tickets.
- Tickets are valid for three months. South Bay has offered ferry tickets to its members since 1989 and has never had any leftover expired tickets.

We need your support. Please sign the petition at the Beach Club to “voice your opinion” for the opportunity to

Movies for the Whole Family

Family Movie Night will be held at the Bridge Deck on **Friday, December 3, and Friday, December 17**. Movie selection is chosen the evening of the showing. Show time is 7:00 p.m. and the film ends about 9:00 p.m. Popcorn and juice are provided.

Come join the fun!

Winter Shutdown

If you have a faucet at the front of your garage fed by pipes going through the garage, you’re reminded to close the shut-off valve in the garage during the winter months.

Local Students Benefit from FOCS Arts and Crafts Fair

Friends of Chimacum Schools (FOCS) will hold their annual Arts and Crafts Fair at the school on **Saturday and Sunday, December 11 and 12**, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Quality local crafters as well as visitors from around the state will be featured. Entry fee is \$2 or \$1 if you bring a non-perishable food item. All food goes to the Food Bank as part of the students’ food drive.

Once again the FOCS Education Foundation is teaming up with Enclume Designs to sell selected Enclume products for kitchen and hearth. Crafted in Port Hadlock by skilled craftsmen on traditional French metal-forming equipment, Enclume’s quality products are sold nationally. You are invited to stop by the FOCS booth to examine the displayed items and browse the Enclume catalogues. Profits will be used to fund student scholarships and teacher grants. For further information, call 732-4015.

Beginning Computer Class Offered by PLCC

Beginning Computer Classes are now forming at the Bay Club. These classes are suitable for beginning computer users, for people contemplating the purchase of a computer or who wish to understand or brush up on the basics of Windows95/98/ME/ XP, e-mail, letter writing and Internet browsing. Classes start on **Wednesday, January 19, 2:00–4:30 p.m.**, and will continue for the next four consecutive **Wednesdays, January 26, February 2, 9 and 16**.

The individual enrollment fee of \$30 includes an easy-to-use text. Membership in the Port Ludlow Computer Club (PLCC) is not required. The PLCC offers this class as a community service. Over 500 of your neighbors have already attended this popular course and the class fills very rapidly. If you are interested, wish to register or desire additional information, call Bernie Kestler at 437-5102.

Dog Owners

Keep up the good work!
Continue to use the doggie waste station bags & carry a plastic bag
and clean up after your dog, large or small!



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Janet Force is the Bay Club editor. Submit your articles to her by e-mail at jandd@waypt.com or call her at 437-0419 no later than the 10th of the preceding month. For information, call Linda Colasurdo at 437-2208.

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SBCA Board Meeting

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

SBCA Board of Directors' Meeting

by Bill Browne, President, South Bay Community Association

November Board agenda and reports:

- The ARC Committee approved five applications during October.
- The Expansion Committee explained the delay of the November meeting.
- The Survey Committee presented the initial survey results and described the concluding stages of its mission of understanding member interests.
- The Port Ludlow Trails Committee gave a financial report and reviewed the progress in trail maintenance and development during the past year.
- The Insurance Committee submitted a report evaluating the Club's coverage and management of this coverage. While there were small suggestions for fine-tuning the insurance package, it is believed that the Club has appropriate coverage and the insurance program is well managed.
- The Internal Audit Committee is seeking qualified members to conduct an internal audit before the annual meeting in **July**.
- Attendees interested in a review of the Master and Supplementary CC&Rs volunteered to form a committee to conduct this review. The members are Jerry Conover, Larry Elton, Rich Rozzell and Randy Shelley.
- Mike Morgan, Bay Club Manager, reported there are six new members this month indicating that the Club has grown by 20 new households, year to date.
- Fire Chief Kier discussed the implications of the consolidation of Fire District #3 with Chimacum and North Kitsap.

Board meetings are scheduled for both **Friday, December 3, and Friday, January 7, 9:00 a.m.**, at the Bay Club. 

Bay Club: Bad News/Good News

by Bill Browne, President, SBCA Board of Directors

Bad News: The Expansion Committee met with our architect and a contractor to discuss proposals for expansion and to prepare for the meeting originally scheduled on November 4. Despite previous planning meetings, the Committee discovered a gap between expected proposals and the ones developed. Consequently, there was no clear picture to present to SBCA members. The Committee recommended delaying the meeting until **January** when it has better design and cost information. Both the Committee and Board apologize for any inconvenience this change caused.

Good News: A copy of the Survey Committee's first draft of the Bay Club membership survey statistics has been placed on the Club's bulletin board and distributed to each Village president. The Committee will add more survey statistics as they are computed. The additions will not affect the tabulated percentages in any substantial way, but should add precision. An electronic copy of the spreadsheet containing the basic response data is available upon request. A final copy of the survey results, including analysis of written commentary, will be presented at the **Friday, January 7, SBCA Board meeting**. These results will be available for all Club members.

Of the 495 surveys sent, 340 (68 percent) were returned, yielding the following results:

- Almost 93 percent of the respondents reside in South Bay for seven or more months a year.
- 67 percent of the respondents are between 61 and 80 years of age.
- The five most used areas were: miscellaneous (tickets, library, copier), meeting rooms, great room/lobby, swimming pool, and auditorium.
- 72 percent of the respondents use the Bay Club.
- 63 percent favor Bay Club expansion.

Other findings can be reviewed by looking at posted survey results on the Club's bulletin board. The response was larger than expected. Congratulations for being actively involved in the Club's future.

Good Times!

by Marti Duncan

Are the Free Spirits spoiled now! Jon Olsen spoiled us. He cooked a fabulous "Halloween Hoot" pork-with-porcini dinner, plates overflowing, and insisted that we all be served. So we were able to sit at our tables, luxuriating in all of our Halloween "finery," and have our dinners brought to us. Thank you, Jon, for an incredible job.

To add to the good food, a scintillating costume parade contest entertained us immensely. Creativity abounds in Port Ludlow. Marvelous costumes, from the scariest to the funniest to the most original, filled the Bay Club. Adding to the creativity, a pumpkin carving contest was held before the event. The pumpkins became the table decorations and they were amazing—each one delightfully different. What a good time everyone had.

Now we shift gears and move into Christmas mode. "Tis the Season" is the theme for our popular December event. **Wednesday, December 8**, at 6:00 p.m. is the time; prime rib is on the menu; and The Hot Flashes, joined by the Power Surge guys, will entertain us with Christmas music. Sunday, November 28, marked the end of ticket sales, (\$20/ members, \$25/non-members). You can check on ticket availability, cancellations, or for answers to our questions by calling 437-2208. See you there! 🍷

Members' Holiday Cocktail Party



On **Friday, December 10**, at 5:00 p.m., South Bay members will gather together for their last cocktail party of 2004 at the Bay Club.

Please, come and join the fun—and perhaps use this opportunity to share an hors d'oeuvre that you want to try out for the coming holidays. Besides a relaxing time with your friends and neighbors, you may gain a bonus of ideas for your personal entertaining. See you there! 🍷

Behind the Locked Doors

by Russ Reed

If the Woodshop facility is available to all SBCA Bay Club members, why is it locked? Who qualifies for the keys, what restrictions apply?

Woodworkers

The 28 members of this group use power saws, planers, lathe, drill press, routers, etc. They must be familiar with power tools in general and be checked out on the specific tools they will use. There are annual dues for replacement and sharpening of saw blades, planer blades, drill bits, router bits, broken or worn hand tools, sand paper, nails, screws, etc. For safety and insurance reasons, there is a requirement to understand and sign a "Release and Indemnity Form." The door key can be obtained at the desk for those who have qualified.

Wood Carvers

Members of this group can also be checked out on equipment use.

Bay Club Building Maintenance Personnel

These employees use the tools and equipment on an ongoing basis.

Other Users

Other members of the Bay Club have the use of non-power tools—files, wrenches, sand paper, screw drivers, hand drills, clamps, etc., and are free to request help from the Woodworkers in their projects.

Community Projects

Small wooden trains and ferry boats built and sold, with \$1,500 donated to Mary Bridge Children's Hospital; 60 storage cubicles, four tables and 32 chairs produced for Kite String Day Care Center; Strum Stick Kits through the Andy Mackie Music Foundation with the help of the Boeing Bluebills; 150 chairs for Port Townsend Grant Street School, repaired and refinished; about 25 local hiking trail markers; the sign at the entrance to the Timber-ton Trail; and the refurbishing of wooden outdoor light fixtures for Teal Lake Village.

Bay Club projects include the lectern, display case, "craft" top for the pool table, storage area in the attic, repair of the outside umbrella ribs damaged by a falling tree, kitchen wall, and table and chair storage room walls repaired and painted by Woodworkers.

Finally, personal projects include construction of eight fly- fishing boats and repair of boat parts for other types of boats, as well as construction of bookcases, a TV and computer stand, shelves for an armoire and for a credenza, a deck storage unit, a child safety gate for a high deck, picture frames, and the repairs and refinishing of furniture.

Not everyone has a boat or plays golf, tennis or bridge, or enjoys quilting, pottery, dancing or painting. If you are interested in some of the projects that go on behind the "Locked Doors," ask the Bay Club front desk for addi-

Come, All Ye Faithful, and Help Decorate our Club!

We welcome you to join us in helping to decorate the Bay Club for the Christmas season on **Wednesday, December 1**. We will have two shifts from 9:00 a.m. to noon and then again from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Please bring your great decorating ideas or just your helping hands and good spirit to help make this Club wonderfully decorated for the holiday season. There will be a sign-up at the Bay Club desk so we can have an idea as to the number of people that will be available to help us. Thank you!
The Bay Club Staff 🌲

Welcome New South Bay Members

Harry and Paula Davis	Bayview Village
Dennis and Carmen Demartini	Timberton Heights
Alan and Sylvia Henderson	Fairwood Village
James and Pauline Krauseneck	Bayview Village
Ben and Jodie Morris	Olympic Ridge
Gary and Nancy Tocatlian	Ludlow Point 4
Matthew and Inette Wallace	Olympic Ridge
William and Anne Weigel	Olympic Ridge

Tree Lighting Ceremony

The tree lighting ceremony at the Bay Club will be held **Thursday, December 2**, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Please come join us here at the Club to listen and sing Christmas songs with the Choral Belles. We will be serving cookies and cider to bring in the holiday spirit. 🌲

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Friday, Dec. 17 continued

Community Church

1:00–4:00 p.m., North Bay Art Group, Bridge Deck

2:45–5:00 p.m., Christmas Giving Blood Drive,
Community Church

5:00–7:00 p.m., Ludlow Point-4 Social (members),
Bay Club

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

Sat., December 18

10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., Breakfast with Santa, Beach Club

6:00–8:00 p.m., Holiday Lighted Boat Display, Marina

Tue., December 21

10:00 a.m.–noon, Knitwits, Beach Club

1:00–4:00 p.m., Fly Fishers General meeting, Bay Club

5:00–7:30 p.m., Fly Fisher's Christmas Party, Bay Club

Wed., December 22

10:00 a.m.–noon, Port Ludlow Drainage District, Beach Club

Thurs., December 23

10:00–11:30, Italian Conversation, Bay Club

Noon–5:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club

Fri., December 24

Noon, Bay Club Closes until December 26

1:00 p.m., Beach Club Closes until December 26

6:00 p.m., Christmas Eve Service, Community Church

6:30 p.m., Christmas Eve Celebration, Door of Grace

Mon., December 27

10:30 a.m.–noon, Computer Club Photography SIG (members),
Bay Club

2:30–3:30 p.m., Teal Lake Working Board (members). Bay
Club

3:30–4:45 p.m., Teal Lake Homeowners Meeting (members),
Bay Club

Thurs., December 30

10:00–11:30 a.m., Italian Conversation, Bay Club

Hiking Club New Year's Getaway, Quinault Lodge

Fri., December 31

9:00 a.m., Hiking Club departs, Trails of Port Ludlow,
Bridge Deck

Hiking Club New Year's Getaway, Quinault Lodge

Future Events

New Year's Day, Bay Club Opens at Noon

New Year's Day, Beach Club Open

Dine and Discover, January 3

Watercolor Classes start January 3

CEA Lecture for Women Alone, January 11

Beginning Computer Classes start January 19

Michael Bogar on *The DaVinci Code*, January 22

CEA Cruise, January 2005

Video Sampler Class, February and March 2005

Hiking Club Fall Getaway, September 2005

Arts and Entertainment

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

Music for Every Taste in December!

by Bev Rothenborg, Arts and Entertainment Editor

Music lovers, do you have choices this holiday season! All of the events on this month's Performing Arts Calendar are close at hand and the diversity is amazing. If you're committed to snuggling by the fire, read no further; but, if the gift wrapping, baking and card writing are wearing thin, take a look at the following sampling:

Choral offerings run the gamut from the Peninsula Chamber Singers and the Port Angeles Symphony Orchestra, **December 11**, performing the *Hallelujah Chorus* to the *a cappella* ensemble Wild Rose Chorale, **December 17**, with a mass choir of community members. The Port Ludlow Community Church Choir invites you to their musical presentation, **December 12**, and so do the 65 members of the Port Townsend East Jefferson Community Chorus with their seasonal offerings, **December 3 and 5**.

If you enjoy the delightful sounds of youthful voices, come to the Bay Club, **December 3**, to listen to the 40-voice British Columbia Boys' Choir performing Christmas music from different lands. This is sure to be a sellout. The Bremerton Symphony Concert Chorale will feature choirs from three high schools and Olympic College, **December 12**, with seasonal selections.

Do you need to lighten up during this beautiful but hectic season? Check out Bainbridge Playhouse's new adaptation of *The Magic Flute* with actors, dancers, monsters, puppets, artistic images and stage magic, **December 3-18**. And there will be two nights of improv and music, **December 17-18**, when the Jewel Box Theatre's resident zanies feature laughter and fun for the whole family!

What ever your choices, dear readers, I wish you and yours the merriest of holidays. May the season bring you your hearts' desires and may the New Year bring us all

Northwind Showcases Small Works

For the person who has everything, a piece of art makes a beautiful holiday gift. With this in mind, Northwind Arts Center presents Small Expressions III—a small format, fine arts-and-crafts juried show. Artwork no larger than fifteen inches, created by local artists, will be shown from **Friday, December 3, through Monday, December 27**. There will be an opening reception during Port Townsend's Gallery Walk, **Saturday, December 4**, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Northwind is near the Visitor Center in Port Townsend and is open from **Friday through Monday**.

The lecture series, "Coffee, Talk, and Dessert," continues with a talk by the juror of the show, Michael McCollum, on **Friday, December 10**, 7:30 p.m. at Northwind. There is a suggested donation of \$3 for Jefferson Arts Alliance members and \$6 for non-members. For more information, call the Arts Center at 360-379-1086 or visit www.northwindartscenter.org.

Christmas Events at Community Church

The Port Ludlow Community Church choir will present *Emmanuel—Celebrating Heaven's Child* on **Sunday, December 12**, at the regular 10:00 a.m. service of worship and again during a special evening performance at 6:00 p.m. As the musical unfolds, the sounds of a glorious Christmas celebration will fill the air! You will be stirred by unforgettable experiences such as the majestic carol medleys and the tender cradle-side moments with Mary and her newborn son.

There will also be a traditional one-hour Christmas Eve service beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Pastor J. Paul Taylor and the choir invite you to reserve time to share a meaningful remembrance of this holy season. Port Ludlow Community Church is located above the Village Center on Oak Bay Road. The phone number is 437-0145.

Barbershoppers Warm Up Ludlow

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Port Ludlow Arts Council

Just because the Snowbirds are enjoying the sun doesn't mean that things don't heat up in Port Ludlow! Mark your calendar now for **Saturday, January 22**, 8:00 p.m., when the Arts Council's Performing Arts in Port Ludlow series present the Kitsap Chordsmen, under the direction of Mike Menefee. With a show called "That Barbershop Sound," things will be plenty warm when these men of all ages bring their brand of barbershop to the Bay Club stage.

Mike Menefee has been directing the Chordsmen since 1996. He is an educator, and has been a member of Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America (SPEBSQSA) since 1979. His devotion to musical excellence, as well as hard work, has been the "guiding light" for the chorus.

Most of the music sung by the chorus has been arranged or touched in some way by Menefee. In his spare time he coaches, writes, and arranges music for a wide variety of people. Under his direction the Chordsmen won second place in the Division II competition. They'll sing *Alabama Bound* and *Coney Island Baby*, as well as non-traditional barbershop selections including *September Song*, *Moon-glow* and many more.

Appearing with the Chordsmen will be Vocal Magic (VM) whose members knew as soon as they first sang together in November 2002 that they had something special. These guys won their first competition a few months later, and VM is the reigning Division II champ. One of the 50 quartets competing at the International Barbershop Competition held last July in Louisville, Kentucky, VM fully expects to qualify again for the 2005 International in Salt Lake City. They'll perform the Barry Manilow song, *Jump Shout Boogie*, *How I Love You*, and *Ain't Got Nobody*, to name a few.

Tickets for this concert are \$15 and will be available the first of **December** at the Bay Club. Flex Pass holders are reminded that passes must be exchanged for actual performance tickets in order to be guaranteed admission. For ticket information, call the Bay Club at 437-2208.

The Port Ludlow Players (PLP)

by Vallery Durling

A new theatrical group is forming. We hope to draw from the great talent base represented here in Port Ludlow. At a meeting November 6, those in attendance discussed the logistics of forming a new group and, at a follow-up meeting, set a timetable for getting our project underway.

We would like to invite all individuals interested in acting on stage or providing technical theater support to attend on one of the following dates: **Monday, December 13, or Tuesday, December 14**, 6:30 p.m. at the Beach Club/Bayview Room, at which time we will begin reading for parts/roles. Two shows are currently under consideration: A murder mystery by Agatha Christie and a comedy by Neil Simon. Cold readings will be held for both plays. Those interested in reading for a role will have the opportunity to peruse the script, hear a description of the characters, and hear a summary of each plot.

Our first production, slated for **Spring 2005**, will be under the direction of Allison Stoppa, a new Port Ludlow resident from Southern California where she was employed as a high school drama director for the Capistrano Unified School District. Allison has directed and produced 40-plus theatrical productions during her eleven years of teaching including a number of musicals ranging from the classic favorite, *Anything Goes*, to the modern hit, *A Chorus Line*. When asked what prompted her move, Allison replied, "My husband Bob and I always enjoyed visiting the Pacific Northwest during summer vacations. When he decided to retire we immediately began to search for a new home on the Olympic Peninsula. We fell in love with the beauty of Port Ludlow and the many recreational opportunities it affords." We are so lucky to have Allison aboard and we look forward to an exciting spring season hosted by the Port Ludlow Players.

Any questions, call Val Durling at 437-2861 or Melanie Lewis at 437-9088.

Artists' League December Meeting

The next meeting of the Port Ludlow Artists' League will be held on **Wednesday, December 15**, 1:00 p.m., at the Beach Club. After a short business meeting, Janice Gruber will demonstrate her methods and techniques for encaustic painting where wax is used as the medium. All are invited. Call Marti Mathis at 437-2704 for more information.

Performing Arts Calendar

Friday, December 3

The holidays get underway with a repeat appearance by the internationally renowned four-part, non-liturgical 40-voice British Columbia Boys' Choir performing Christmas music from different lands, Port Ludlow Arts Council, 7:00 p.m. for seat selection, 8:00 p.m. concert, 437-2208. Sure to be a sellout!

Friday and Sunday, December 3 and 5

The 65-voice Community Chorus of Port Townsend and East Jefferson County performs a broad range of seasonal songs accompanied by piano, flute, oboe and bassoon, 7:30 p.m., Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Port Hadlock (Friday), 3:00 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Port Townsend (Saturday).

Fridays and Saturdays, December 3 through December 11

Music from a Sparkling Planet, an effervescent comedy with a marvelously clever script, continues its run at Poulsbo's Jewel Box Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 360-779-9688, www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, December 3 through December 18

This festive new adaptation of Mozart's *The Magic Flute* includes human and fantasy characters and combines actors, dancers, monsters, Bunraku puppets, artistic images, and stage magic, the Playhouse, Bainbridge, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 7:30 p.m. plus Saturday and Sunday, 3:00 p.m., 206-842-8569, www.theplayhouse.org.

Saturday, December 4

The Port Townsend Community Orchestra continues its tradition of free concerts with Corelli's Christmas Concerto, *Peter and the Wolf* and Classical Symphony, both by Prokofieff, Chimacum High School Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., www.olympus.net/community/ptorchestra.

Saturday, December 4

Spend "An Evening with Judy Collins" who has thrilled audiences worldwide with her blend of interpretive folksongs and contemporary themes, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, dinner 6:30 p.m., show 8:00 p.m., 360-373-6810, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Thursday, December 9

This "Christmas in the Northwest" concert with some of our favorite local artists is truly special as it will be taped for broadcast on King5 TV, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 7:00 p.m., 360-373-6810, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Saturday, December 11

The Peninsula Chamber Singers will be the special guests when the Port Angeles Symphony performs music by Dvorak, Vaughan Williams, Handel's *Hallelujah Chorus* and more, Port Angeles High School Auditorium, dress rehearsal at 10:00 a.m., pre-concert chat at 6:45 p.m., concert at 7:30 p.m., 360-457-5579, www.olympen.com/pasymphony.

Sunday, December 12

Port Ludlow Community Church Choir presents *Emmanuel*—

Celebrating Heaven's Child, a glorious Christmas celebration, at the regular 10:00 a.m. service and again at 6:00 p.m., 437-0145.

Sunday, December 12

The Stardust Big Band will be featured at the Jazz in the Olympics monthly dancing/listening event, Eagles Club, Port Angeles, 1:00–4:00 p.m., large dance floor, food and bar available, 360-681-0710.

Sunday, December 12

The Bremerton Symphony Concert Chorale will feature the choirs of Olympic College and three high schools in this concert of holiday selections, Bremerton High School Performing Arts Center, 2:00 p.m. 360-373-1722, www.bremertonsymphony.org.

Thursday, December 16

The Jefferson County Library's Inquiring Mind Lecture Series offers *Thomas Jefferson: Visionary or Imperialist?* The talk explores Jefferson's motivations for expansion into the West, at the library, Port Hadlock, 7:00 p.m., 360-385-6544, www.jclibrary.info.

Thursday, December 16

This Candlelight Concert will be a festive holiday event with three choirs: Vocal Ensemble, Trillium and Trinity Gospel Choir, and music on the 1902 Tractor Organ, and will include a sing-along, Trinity United Methodist Church, Port Townsend, 7:00 p.m., 360-379-2778.

Thursday, December 16

Go to the Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, for "Sounds of the Season" with talented local performers including singers, dancers and musicians in a fast-paced variety show, 7:00 p.m., 360-373-6810, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Friday, December 17

The 11-voice *a cappella* ensemble Wild Rose Chorale will be joined on stage by the Port Townsend Kids' Choir and Vocal Ensemble, as well as a mass choir of community members performing two gospel spirituals, for their annual holiday concert, First Presbyterian Church, Port Townsend, 7:30 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, December 17 and 18

The Jewel Box Theatre presents *An Improv Musical Christmas* featuring laughter, holiday music and fun for the entire family with the resident improv comedy troupe, Poulsbo, 7:30 p.m. 360-779-9688, www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Sunday, December 19

The Writers Haven Reading Series presents its Third Annual Holiday Writers' Extravaganza featuring twenty poets and writers at the Jewel Box Theatre, Poulsbo, 3:00 p.m., 360-830-5772, www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org. It's a chance to hear some really talented authors read from their works.

Sunday, December 19

Musicians Sandy and Alan Rawson on piano and violin will be the featured soloists at the Youth Music Fund's monthly scholarship benefit program, First Baptist Church, Port Townsend, 4:00 p.m.



Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce

Staying Current: Do You Know Your Tax Schedule?

by Sterling Clay Couch, III, CPA

This article addresses the ins and outs of employment tax (941) payments and returns. It is important when owning a business to know what your payment schedule is. Knowing when to pay and when to file is crucial.

There are two types of deposit schedules: monthly and semi-weekly. Prior to the beginning of each new calendar year you, as a business owner, must determine which of the two deposit schedules you are required to use. Your deposit schedule for the next year is determined from the taxes reported on 941 reports (Line 11) in a four-quarter look-back period. Your look-back period is the 3rd and 4th quarter of the previous year and 1st and 2nd of the current year. For example, in December of 2004 when determining whether you will be a monthly or semi-weekly depositor for 2005, you will look back to your 941 reports for 3rd and 4th quarter of 2003 and 1st and 2nd quarter of 2004. If you reported a total of \$50,000 or less in taxes, you are a monthly depositor; if you reported more than \$50,000, then you are a semi-weekly schedule depositor.

Now you must determine when to make your deposits. As we all know, depositing late can be very costly. Under the monthly deposit schedule you must deposit 941 taxes on wages paid during a month by the 15th of the following month. If the 15th falls on a day that is not a banking day, the deposit is considered timely if it is deposited by the closing of the next banking day. If you are a semi-weekly depositor and your payday falls on a Wednesday, Thursday and/or Friday, then deposit taxes by the following Wednesday. If payday falls on a Saturday, Sunday, Monday and/or Tuesday, then deposit taxes by the following Friday.

In addition to all of this you must complete and file a 941 quarterly report by the last day of the month that follows the end of the quarter. By January 31st the following employment forms need to be filed: 4th Quarter 941, 940 or 940EZ (FUTA) for the prior year. You also need to have mailed your employee's annual W-2s and the W-3 to the Social Security Administration.

Burdensome, yes, but failure to do so is very expensive and can have disastrous consequences. Penalties accrue

very quickly. Late 1 to 5 days will cost you a 2 percent penalty, 6 to 15 days is 5 percent, 16 days or more is 10 percent, and the penalties can go even higher. Be careful and be conscientious. The IRS takes employment taxes very seriously.

Business Profile of the Month

Ludlow Mortgage, Inc. is a new full-service mortgage brokerage in our area serving both residential and commercial customers. Here is what Sterling Couch has to say about his business: "We have direct access to many lenders with a variety of loan options, and work to find the best loan option for you and your situation. The flexibility that we have in assessing a large number of direct lenders is to your advantage, whether you are purchasing a new home, re-financing your current home, or financing a commercial project. We believe that we have the experience and knowledge to earn the respect and trust of our clients."

Ludlow Mortgage, Inc.

7446 Oak Bay Road

(360) 437-0210

info@ludlowmortgage.com

All-County Chamber Holiday Mixer

The Port Ludlow Chamber is sponsoring the 2004 All-County Chamber Holiday Mixer on **Wednesday, December 8**, 5:00–8:00 p.m., at the Admiralty Conference Center. The charge is \$15 per person, which includes two drinks of wine or beer.

Yes, there is just barely time, but there still is time to make your reservation to our Annual Christmas Party. It seems that each year it just keeps getting more fun. Great fun. Great people. A really Great Bottle Auction. Will you be the one to pay \$15 for the cleverly disguised bottle of dishwasher soap? Or, will you get that special bottle of port for \$5?

As always, our area Chamber members are invited, as well as any and all who would like to know more about our Chamber. Contact Jutta Gebauer at 437-9798 or e-mail info@portludlowchamber.org.

Port Ludlow Associates

Developer Report

by Greg McCarry, CEO, Port Ludlow Associates

This is the second in a series of articles discussing PLA's mission and what it means to you. In the first article we described the three businesses PLA is engaged in. This article will deal with the first business—the Resort. We think of the Resort as the Inn, the Harbormaster Restaurant, the Golf Course, Marina and Village Center.

Port Ludlow is designated as a Master Planned Resort (MPR) as described in The Revised Code of Washington (RCW 36.70A.360). The RCW defines an MPR as a “self-contained and fully integrated planned unit development in a setting of significant natural amenities, with primary focus on destination resort facilities and short-term visitor accommodations associated with a range of developed on-site indoor and outdoor recreational amenities...A master planned resort may include other residential uses...”

As the definition implies, an MPR gives a great deal of weight to guest uses within the MPR boundary. The guest component of Port Ludlow is important from the standpoint of that definition and from the benefit residents enjoy by indoor and outdoor recreational facilities. We call those facilities guest and resident amenities. They include the Golf Course, the Marina, the restaurants and the Village Center. How do residents benefit from guest uses? The answer is the dollars that guests spend in Port Ludlow.

For example, the Port Ludlow Golf Course has projected the 2005 course maintenance cost to be \$773,000. This cost does not include the Pro Shop, Niblicks, insurance or capital investments or other overhead. Residents who are members of the Port Ludlow Golf Club will pay a projected \$516,000, assuming we gain 28 new members next year. The balance of the revenue needed to support the Golf Course comes from outside guests.

One of the challenges we face is that the guest play from the Admiralty condo rental program will likely disappear in 2005 due to the closure of that business by the Port Ludlow

Vacation, Inc. operator. In response to that challenge, we are seeking new businesses and other Resort improvement alternatives to encourage new guest business.

Similar facts are true for the Marina, the restaurants, the Inn and the Village Center. Outside guest dollars provide significant support for these businesses. Last year, the total guest dollars that actually came in to Port Ludlow were over \$4,000,000, including \$900,000 at the Golf Course, \$460,000 at the Marina and \$1,300,000 at the restaurants and \$1,250,000 at the Inn. Without these guest dollars, these businesses could not survive. Now we turn to capital dollars needed to rebuild amenities.

So what does this mean to Port Ludlow residents? The amenities are significant icons of Port Ludlow. Many people know about Port Ludlow because of these amenities, and I believe we all would agree that these amenities represent a significant value enhancement to real estate in the community. The issue is that these amenities are aging and require significant investment to modernize.

A primary objective for PLA is to rebuild Port Ludlow's amenity infrastructure including a new Golf Clubhouse, a Marina expansion, a new Marina office and facility, a new restaurant, new Resort improvements and an expansion of the Village Center. The effect of this initiative will provide lasting value for PLA and our neighbors, while continuing to attract guests to Port Ludlow.

Plans to build a new Golf Clubhouse are nearing completion. Our schedule is to begin construction in 2005. Plans for Resort upgrades are still in the permitting process. Plans for the Village Center are being updated after we complete a demographic forecast based upon a full residential build-out of 2,250 homes and condos as described in last month's article.

Our next article will discuss the residential program and the contribution that it will make to provide funding for capital upgrades of the amenities.

Dining with the Chef

*by Rebecca Ammeter, Vice President and General Manager,
The Resort at Port Ludlow*

On November 3, The Harbormaster Seafood and Spirits Restaurant hosted 75 members from the First Wednesday Lunch group. Our Executive Chef, Joseph Mollerus, CEC, provided a wonderful lunch of Coq au Vin, wines and dessert. He also was the guest speaker.

Chef Mollerus discussed his background, described the educational journey necessary to achieve the Certified Executive Chef (CEC) designation and shared some interesting experiences encountered during his twenty-five year career in the food and beverage industry. Mollerus is the only Certified Executive Chef located west of Seattle who is recognized by the world authority of food, The American Culinary Federation. We are very fortunate to have someone of his caliber overseeing our two restaurants.

The afternoon concluded with a question-and-answer session. It was a wonderful opportunity to share information, clarify misconceptions and even extract a recipe from the Chef. I want to share some of the questions that were asked and the responses.

Will the bar menu return to the Fireside?

Joseph described the alternative offerings at both the Fireside and The Harbormaster Restaurants, explaining our objective of achieving two separate and distinct venues. As many of you may remember, two different companies managed the two restaurants, and we were competing for the same patrons. Today we manage both outlets. We do not wish to compete by having the same items served in each restaurant. This allows us to provide more dining options for our community and enables us to respond to the needs of our Inn guests who are looking for a unique dining experience.

Have the Port Ludlow restaurants been affected by the opening of other restaurants in the vicinity?

Our population is relatively small, and any new restaurant must draw from the same pool of patrons. We expect many residents will always want to try something new. We also have been told, however, that some residents go to other restaurants in order to protest development proposals at the Resort. We are a restaurant business and think independently of the Developer. Making other choices because of poor quality food or poor service is certainly understandable. If you have a bad experience,

management needs to hear about it to correct the problem. But if the point is to send a message to the Developer, that is unfortunate. The damage done under that scenario is to the food and beverage staff: Brenda who greets our customers, Aaron who prepares the meals, Kristy who serves the wine, etc. For these employees, the business is their livelihood. The staff and management at the Inn and the restaurants are committed to providing the best possible services to our guests and community. Our success or failure should be based upon decisions about our food and our service. We are an amenity for the local community—a gathering place to enjoy loved ones and friends.

Do we provide Catering Services for Clubs or Private Individuals?

We can provide a variety of prepared custom foods for clubs or at-home party functions. However, due to staffing limitations, we cannot provide service staff. Cooking classes and demonstrations with Chef Mollerus are also available.

The Chef will be hosting monthly club luncheons. If you have a group that would like to join us, please contact Joseph Mollerus, CEC at 437-7072, for reservations.

OWSI is Drilling for Water

by Larry Smith

The new road access seen as you crest Teal Lake Road is the site of a new water well to serve the Olympic Water and Sewer, Inc. (OWSI) system. The well is a replacement for Well #13, located approximately 2,000 feet south, which has become inefficient. That is, the water levels have remained stable, but the water is no longer traveling efficiently into the well casing. After an attempt to rehabilitate the well this spring was unsuccessful, it was deemed necessary to drill a replacement.

The new site is on Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) property, outside the Master Planned Resort (MPR) boundary. The plan is to drill approximately 550 feet deep. It is estimated that the drilling operation will take 60-90 days. Following drilling, necessary agency approvals will be obtained to put the water to use.

OWSI currently operates five active wells—three in the North Bay in the Walker Way area, and two in the South Bay just north of Teal Lake. We also have two inactive wells near the Golf Course Maintenance facility. The

inactive wells have very poor water quality. OWSI has made an application to the Department of Ecology (DOE) to utilize the water rights attached to those wells for the Teal Lake area wells. DOE action on that application is pending.

It is an OWSI policy to only serve customers within the Master Planned Resort (MPR) boundary.

Fit For Winter

by Amy Irene Lynch

What are your winter hibernation activities? Do you take up your knitting needles, spend hours at the computer, or read volumes at a time? While winter hobbies have cozy qualities, these more sedentary activities can literally “weigh” you down. You can avoid weight gain, weakness, and injury by activating your winter routine.

Just 30 Minutes A Day

Thirty minutes a day of brisk exercise gives your body years of benefit. Even though it is cold outside, there are many ways to stay active: brisk walking, swimming, or joining a community exercise class. Dirksen Physical Therapy in Port Hadlock has exercise classes for all fitness levels three times per week, so bundle up and get moving.

Intensity

Count your heart rate for 10 seconds frequently while exercising to ensure you’re in the “Target Heart-rate Zone.” This is how fast your heart needs to beat during exercise to burn fat and increase cardiovascular fitness. Exercising in this zone ensures you are working hard enough, without overdoing. If you are out of breath, you’re working too hard! Working out too hard burns muscle and prevents you from getting stronger. You should be able to whistle, talk or sing while exercising.

Find Your “Target Heart-rate Zone”

Ages	40-50	18-23 beats in 10 Seconds
	50-60	17-22
	60-70	16-21
	70-80	15-20
	80-90	14-19

Ready. Set. Go!

Create the habit of exercising through planning and making the time. Get a walking partner and be accountable to each other. Join a class. Schedule exercise times on your

calendar and stick to them. Whatever works, just do it, and celebrate yourself when you do.

When spring comes and the garden calls, your body will thank you for staying fit during winter and you will feel so much better for it.

For information about exercise classes at Dirksen Physical Therapy, call 385-9310.

Amy Irene Lynch is a physical therapist and works at Dirksen Physical Therapy in Port Hadlock. She has been a physical therapist for eight years and worked for Swedish Medical Center in Seattle for six years before moving to Port Townsend. In addition to her experience working with general physical therapy patients, Amy Irene has specialized in Women’s Health to treat incontinence, pelvic pain, pregnant and postpartum women, osteoporosis, and rehabilitation after cancer treatment.

Local Women Become Wall Street Savvy

by Carol Shamhart

One wintry day ten years ago, a small group of women in the Port Ludlow community decided it was time to educate themselves about the intricate workings of managing a stock portfolio. Hence, the Ten Karat Klub was born.

Over the years this small but mighty group of ladies (including myself) have endured the ups and downs of an economy that, for a few years, had far more downs than ups. In spite of many changes, the Ten Karat portfolio managed to survive with minimal pain and suffering. Learning how to evaluate companies, when to buy/sell, and when to hold on, has served the club well.

Currently there are eleven members, two of whom are charter members. The ladies meet the first **Monday** of each month from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Beach Club, and no one gets upset if members cannot attend every meeting. In fact, we have always had a few “snowbirds.” Members contribute from \$30 to \$60 each month, and when the pot builds up and we have what we think is a winner, we go for it.

The Club has several openings at this time. If you would like to join this interesting and relaxed group of women, call Carol Shamhart at 437-0141 for more information.

Mariners' News

Dock Talk

by Kori I. Ward, Port Ludlow Marina Manager



A holiday extravaganza of lighted boats, music, cookies, cider, and good cheer will greet visitors to the Port Ludlow Marina on **Saturday night, December 18**. Sailboats and powerboats, lit up and decorated for the season, will be moored at the Marina's A-dock.

Visitors are invited to stroll the docks, listen to the music and see the shining boats. If you prefer to just enjoy the view, we invite you to make reservations at the Harbor-master Seafood and Spirits, where you can treat yourself to a fine holiday dinner and drink while enjoying the panoramic view of the brilliantly outlined boats.

The dock will be open for guests to view the vessels from 6:00–8:00 p.m. There will be a visit from Rudolph and carolers. The Marina store will be running a holiday special—all logo clothing and gifts will be 10 percent off. Bring your Preferred guest card and you'll receive an additional 10 percent off. The Marina store will be stocked with exciting last-minute stocking stuffers.

Participants will be gathering at 8:00 p.m. at the Harbor-master lounge for an awards ceremony, a Christmas poem reading, appetizers and cocktails.

Sponsored by the Port Ludlow Marina, Harbormaster Seafood and Spirits, and the Port Ludlow Yacht Club, "Holidays on the Docks" is open for participation by any boater interested in bringing his lighted boat to Port Ludlow for the day. We had great weather and turnout last year, but are hoping for the 9th annual to be the biggest and best yet.

Decorating efforts will be judged on **Saturday** evening. There will be three prizes presented this year: Best Decorated Sailboat, Powerboat, and the Best Overall. The grand prize will be one month of free moorage. To register your vessel and to ensure a slip on the dock, boaters must sign-up at the Marina in advance.

Happy Holidays!

Etchells Season Wrap-up

The Etchells recently completed a successful 2004 season. These 30-foot sailboats are seen out in Port Ludlow Bay almost every **Thursday**. The regular season consisted of a Spring, Summer and Fall series of twelve races each plus a two-day summer regatta. Twelve boats competed in some or all of the events. Below are the top five results.

Spring Series

1st	<i>Rocinante</i>
2nd	<i>Zoom</i>
3rd	<i>Bananas</i>
4th	<i>Onyx</i>
5th	<i>Lightning</i>

Summer Series

1st	<i>Rocinante</i>
2nd	<i>Bananas</i>
3rd	<i>Lightning</i>
4th	<i>Onyx</i>
5th	<i>Finnegan's Wake</i>

Regatta

1st	<i>Odin</i>
2nd	<i>Rocinante</i>
3rd	<i>Finnegan's Wake</i>
4th	<i>Bananas</i>
5th	<i>Zest</i>

Fall Series

1st	<i>Rocinante</i>
2nd	<i>Lightning</i>
3rd	<i>Bananas</i>
4th	<i>Zoom</i>
5th	<i>Valkyrie II</i>

The successes of the season were discussed at the fall wrap-up meeting, and preliminary plans for next season are being set. The fleet would like to attract some new sailors and owners. Boats are available for both skippers and crew.

With the regular season completed, the crews are into a more informal practice and frostbite sailing. This continues each **Thursday** (or on other nice days) as long as the weather cooperates. The goal is to get out and enjoy the nice off-season weather. Newcomers are welcome.

The sailors are always looking to introduce others to crewing and the pleasures of sailing. Come to the Marina at 11:30 a.m. and introduce yourself. You also can contact any of the owners: 2004 Fleet Captain Terry Barnes at 437-2431, 2005 Fleet Captain Steve Shanklin at 437-7948, or fleet scribe Dan Darrow at 437-9208.

Coast Guard Auxiliary

by John Reseck

As the year comes to an end we generally look back over the waning year to see what was accomplished. The Port Ludlow Flotilla is no different. Did we really do anything in 2004?

Going into the Coast Guard computer to see what Port Ludlow people did to increase boating safety and education as well as our area security in 2004, we find the following data:

Our membership totals 51. Six public programs were given. We spent over 200 hours on the water and completed over 30 on-the-water missions doing safety and security patrols. A total of 17 on-the-water environment patrols were conducted, and 10 marine safety patrols. Eleven Vessel Examiners examined over 125 vessels, but passed only 103 of them. The others were not in compliance with safety regulations. The Flotilla also gave 16 public education classes and worked with 400 children on water safety.

The total recorded for the work of the entire Flotilla was in excess of 4,500 hours.

I am glad I looked back. I knew we had worked hard, but I didn't know how much we had accomplished. I'm even prouder of our Flotilla 41 now then I was before.

If you want to work with us, call Sharon Reseck 437-0351 or e-mail her at jsreseck@cablespeed.com. Check out our website at www.uscgaux.org/~1300401.

Speed Limit in Port Ludlow Bay
5 mph
No Wake, It's the Law!

Aids to Navigation is "How to" Topic

"How to" boating classes, conducted by Flotilla 41 of the Coast Guard Auxiliary, continue with "How to Identify Aids to Navigation" on **Wednesday, December 1**, 7:00-9:30 p.m., at the Port Ludlow Fire Station on Oak Bay Road. The class will cover protection of Aids to Navigation (ATONs), buoyage systems, waterway marks, how waterways are marked, light characteristics, chart symbols, light structures, electronic aids to navigation and navigation publications.

For further information check the Flotilla's website at www.uscgaux.org/~1300401. Cost for the class is \$10. To register call David Aho at 360-302-0113, a voice messaging number. His e-mail address is daho@cablespeed.com.

Historical Church Takes on New Life

Perched on a bluff overlooking Port Townsend and Admiralty Inlet, The Chapel is beginning the next chapter of its long history. From its first days as a church in the 1860s, to its new role as a Victorian wedding chapel and event center, this charming building links Port Townsend's past and present. If you're looking for the perfect setting for your special event, The Chapel's event coordinator will help you with everything including music, flowers, catering etc., to make your day memorable and effortless.

Whether you're planning a simple occasion or a grand affair, The Chapel will provide an elegant backdrop. There is an on-site florist, photographer, and officiant.

The basement will be available for classes including knitting, crocheting, hardanger*, embroidery, quilting, sewing, needlepoint, tatting, cake decorating, and upholstery.

The Chapel is a unique place for all to share: as a wedding chapel, a gallery, a lecture hall and a community gathering place. For information regarding The Chapel or classes, call 360-344-4012.

** Hardanger is embroidery having elaborate symmetrical designs. The name comes from an area in southwestern Norway where this technique originated.*

Tide Timber Trail

PROspectives

by Dave Ramsay, Head Professional

I hope that everyone is ready for another great holiday season in Port Ludlow! For those already thinking about holiday gifts, we have several great articles of clothing and other merchandise available at special discount at the Golf Shop. Don't forget, if you find a regular-priced item that is not discounted, you will still receive a price break as a resident of Port Ludlow (remember to bring your resident's discount card if possible). Another great present for any golfer is to buy a gift certificate from the Golf Shop, valid for merchandise, greens fees, cart and range use, and even golf lessons!

Lastly, don't forget to mark **Thursday and Friday, December 2 and 3**, on your calendars—we'll have our annual Balloon Sale for Golf Club members on **Thursday**, starting at 2:00 p.m., and on **Friday** we will continue the Balloon Sale for anyone and everyone. Come on over, pick a balloon to bring to the counter with your merchandise, and when we pop the balloon we'll find out how much of an extra discount you'll receive—10, 15, 20, 25, or 50 percent, and there is even a balloon that has a free tag inside!

Jerry Mathews and the maintenance crew are starting to make some headway on a long list of winter projects. Check the Greens Committee notes on the bulletin board for information on the progress of some of these items.

I regret to bring this topic up, but we do have an important reminder to everyone in the community. The Golf Course is not normally open to walkers, dogs, joggers, bikers, skaters, etc. The Golf Course property is only to be used by checked-in golfers and the organized group of walkers that we allow to walk the Course of our choosing at designated times. We have continued to have several problematic issues arise from people that either disregard or are unaware of this rule. Trust me, we realize that the Course makes for a great stroll and provides a wide open area to run your dog—but, due to liability issues and operational problems, we must insist that the Course is private property. It is not our intention to be exclusionary, as this rule even applies to our own Golf Club members. Feel free to call me if you have any questions—and, if you would be interested in joining the organized walkers'

Rules of Golf

by Dave Ramsay

You know, every time that I think that I've seen some new rules' issue, I often seem to find it already addressed in the Rules or Decisions books. Recently, I observed a gentleman playing Tide #4 on a very blustery day. With the wind blowing across his intended line for a four- or five-foot putt, he laid his golf bag on the green immediately parallel to that line to block the effect of the wind on the ball's path. Of course this practice is frowned on from etiquette and maintenance perspectives, but it also is a breach of Rule 1-2, Exerting Influence on Ball. To my surprise, this was actually a specific example in the Decisions book, Dec. 1-2/2. It just goes to show that it's awfully hard to witness something truly original!

group, I would be happy to provide information about them. Thanks for your cooperation!

Don't forget about breakfast and lunch at the Golf Course restaurant, Niblick's! Non-golfers are always welcome. We are thrilled to be seeing more and more of our community taking advantage of the Port Ludlow resident discount. Don't forget to ask Kathy and the staff about upcoming dinners!

Hope to see you on the Course!

CEA Planning Workshop!

Join the fun—be a planner! Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) holds its monthly planning session on **Friday, December 3**, 10:00 a.m., at the Beach Club. This is an unusual day because of the work required for the **December 7** wreath auction.

Work also continues on planning the 2005 activity calendar. So now is the time to bring forth your ideas. Help us make Port Ludlow a more vibrant place to live. Everyone is welcome! Call Maureen Poole at 437-2165 if you'd like more information.

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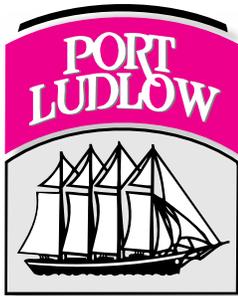
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