

# PORT LUDLOW VOICE

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## Resort Plan Decision Announced

*by Beverly Browne, Co-editor in Chief*

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Hearing Examiner Irv Berteig approved the proposal for the expansion of the Port Ludlow Master Plan Resort on Thursday, February 8. The decision follows an extensive review of the plan that began in January 2006 and included several public hearings and a site tour and produced volumes of records. According to Barbara Nightingale, Jefferson County Department of Community Development (CDC) planner, the approval and conditions were consistent with what the County proposed (also see "News from the County Administrator on page 14). It limits construction of new residential units to 42 in Ludlow Bay Village and 38 in Admiralty III. New moorage slips are limited to 64.

The approval added three new conditions to the existing 27. The first demands that the applicant provide amenities according to the Proposed Amenity Phasing Schedule. The second says that the CDC must notify residents on Gamble Lane when the building applications and plans are submitted for permit review. Residents there were concerned about building heights and view preservation. The third incorporated the conditions recommended by the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC).

The PLVC asked the Developer to redevelop the auxiliary exit to Oak Bay Road just north of the Conference Center to Jefferson County Public Works and Fire District 3 standards. They also asked that plans for placement of a retention pond or other dispersal of surface runoff be approved by the Port Ludlow Drainage District prior to construction of Admiralty III. Last, they asked that an alternative site for an emergency helipad, approved by Fire District 3, be provided. The helipad would be for emergency purposes only. Private helicopters would not be allowed.

The decision paves the way for build-out of the Resort and the Marina. Les Powers, a Yakima tax attorney who owns property in Port Ludlow, was expected to likely file an appeal. He indicated that he would seek a legal determination that will void Berteig's decision. At issue is whether Berteig had recused himself from continuing on the case in a letter to the Board of County Commissioners. Powers maintained that Berteig had no jurisdiction because he had indicated doubt in his ability to deliver a fair decision and should not be able to reinstate himself. According to Nightingale, appeals of the decision, accompanied by the \$709 filing fee, had to be received by the Board of County Commissioners by 4:30 p.m. on February 23.

## From One Editor's Keyboard

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Contributing Editor

This has been a transition month for members of the *Voice* staff. Working with our new Co-Editors in Chief, Beverly Browne and Kay Standish, I feel confident they will do a tremendous job bringing important local issues to your attention. But they need more writers—people willing to attend meetings, take notes and write up 250 to 500-page news summaries. (See related article on this page.)

I'm pleased to announce that Sally Grything, Finance and Subscription Manager for well over five years, has stepped up to Business Manager. She will take over all non-editorial details—all financial and subscription duties and advertising staff members will report to her.

Just when we said farewell to Bonnie Schoenemann, she was blindsided by the unexpected resignation, due to family health issues, of our replacement Senior Proofing Editor. With true *Voice* spirit, Bonnie responded, "I guess I haven't retired yet!" She handled the "final, final" of this issue and is training a replacement that will be on board by next month.

New Copy Editor Ken Cheney handled about half of this month's stories using "on-line editing" while proofreader Gene Carmody did his corrections "on line" much to Ken's delight. People out there with *MS-Word* experience, particularly "Track Changes," are needed, so let Ken hear from you. (See our roster on the back page.) Not yet totally retired, I handled the balance of the editing with proofreading done by Karen Riggen and Nancy Green. Thank you ladies!!!

As we put the **March** issue of the *Voice* to bed, we're sorry to report the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Trustees have chosen to discontinue providing monthly funding to the *Voice* effective the first of **May**. This means the only way we can continue to mail the *Voice* to North Bay readers is through a subscription program. We're working with Business Manager Sally Grything to work out the details that will be announced next month—but will need a team of dedicated volunteers to maintain a database, produce and affix labels so our loyal readers can continue to receive every issue. If you can lend a hand in this area, let Sally know. (See our roster on the back page.)

## RV Club Adopts a Baby (Whale, that is...!)

by Marti Duncan

While observing the orcas on a spectacular whale-watching trip at the north end of Vancouver Island, these animals mesmerized the RV Club and this stimulated our interest in the whole whale story.

Among other things, we learned how new pods form, where resident killer whales go in the winter months, why 50 percent of newborns die in their first year, and how their dialects develop over time.

We also learned there are environmental toxins to which they are susceptible and that increased boat traffic is affecting their behavior. Through research, scientists and marine biologists have begun to understand these creatures a bit more. So we decided to adopt, knowing we would be directly supporting research on wild killer whales, which, in turn, would lead to a better understanding of them, their place in the ocean ecosystem, and the conservation measures necessary to protect them.

Our young whale is named Bend. Born in 1999, he belongs to the northern resident community of killer whales which roams the waters off northern Vancouver Island and the mainland coast as far north as southeast Alaska. All the whales are named and numbered and actually recognizable. Bend was swimming quite close to our boat with his family and so we are sure some definite bonding took place!

They are beautiful creatures to watch, and we found that viewing them in their natural habitat is a thrilling and inspirational experience.



Bend, the RV Club's killer whale.  
Photo by Marti Duncan

## Voice Writers Sought

Are you interested in helping the Port Ludlow community know what is happening locally? If yes, the *Voice* could use your talent and interest. We are seeking individuals willing to report on topics of interest in our area. For further information or if you have questions, contact either Bev Browne or Kay Standish. Contact information is listed on the *Voice* back page.

## Scotch Broom and Its Noxious Friends

by Dick Ullmann, Trails/Natural Resources Committee



A Scotch Broom Whacker.  
Cartoon by Janet Hanz

It's almost time for "Fun With Weeds Day, 2007." Once again, the Trails/Natural Resources Committee will be sponsoring our annual Scotch Broom Sweep. Over the past five years, vol-

unteers have pulled, cut and whacked multiple truckloads of Scotch Broom and brought them to their final resting place. As before, we will also be looking for patches of Herb Robert and Tansy Ragwort.

**Wednesday, April 11** is the date! We are looking for volunteers to meet at the Beach Club at 1:00 p.m. to form teams and pinpoint infested locations. And the best part—a tradition—is that volunteers and their spouses are invited to return to the Beach Club at 4:00 p.m. for a complimentary BBQ and social time. Prizes will be part of the deal! Scotch Broom stories will be told! The food will be terrific! And, a Scotch Broom King and Queen may be crowned. Don't miss it!

Sign-up sheets are at both clubs. Bring along a lopper or pruning saw and a pair of gloves. We also need a few trucks to transport our "loot" to the dump. Join us in this effort to improve the health of our forested areas. You'll enjoy the accomplishment and the chance to work and socialize with some great Port Ludlow volunteers.

## Voluntary Dishwasher Recall

Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue advises of a possible fire hazard. Anyone with Maytag® and Jenn-Air® under-the-counter or portable plastic tub dishwashers sold from July 1997 through June 2001 should note a voluntary dishwasher recall.

Do not contact or return dishwashers to the retailers. Maytag Corporation will assist you. Call the 24-hour Consumer Contact number 1-800-675-0535 or visit the website at [www.repair.maytag.com](http://www.repair.maytag.com) to determine if your dishwasher is included in the recall.

## Children's Hospital Auxiliary Luncheon

The Children's Hospital Auxiliary of Port Ludlow is presenting its Fifth Annual Luncheon, Fashion Show and Auction on **Friday, April 20**, at the Bay Club. Doors will open at 11:00 a.m. so that auction items may be pre-viewed.

The luncheon buffet will again be prepared and served by the Olympic College Culinary Arts Catering of Bremer-ton. These students, under the supervision of the head chef, always do a wonderful job.

Maricee and several other Port Townsend shops will provide fashions. You should be able to recognize many of the models! A group of men from the Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue will be modeling clothing from the Northwest Man.

Tickets are \$25, with all profits going to Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center. For purchase, please call Glenda Wetherbee at 437-1349, Ilene Edwards at 437-9923, Esther Lake at 437-2524, or Luanna Cooke at 437-1311. Tickets will go on sale **Thursday, March 1**. This event has been a sell-out for the past four years, so don't wait, call your friends and reserve a table!

## PLF&R Says Thanks

The Board of Fire Commissioners and the men and women of Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue (PLF&R) wish to express their thanks and appreciation for the support that taxpayers and voters provided in passing the recent Fire and EMS ballot measures.

In the words of Chief Ed Wilkerson, "These two important funding sources will provide the means to continue our service in a highly professional and responsive manner for many years to come. Please know that we are serious about our responsibility to our citizens and community and will make every effort to be efficient and fiscally responsible with the dollars entrusted to us. It is a privilege and honor to have your support. We will continue to work to bring the best fire and emergency medical services possible to you."

## The Port Ludlow Bereavement Support Group

Jefferson Healthcare's Bereavement Support Group in Port Ludlow will help people cope with the grief and loss of a loved one. The free on-going support group meets in the library at the Port Ludlow Community Church on Oak Bay Road, the second and fourth **Thursday** of each month from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. People may join at any time. The atmosphere is open, informal, safe and supportive. Sharing guidelines include strict confidentiality. Anyone experiencing grief and loss is welcome and may bring a family member or friend. The goal is to better understand the grief process and its unique timeframe (duration), chronology and intensity.

Knowledge of the grieving process and meeting with people who are supportive and understanding is helpful to most people's journey through grief. It is very comforting to be with others who can really understand how you feel. For further information, call the group facilitator, Karrie Cannon, MSW, at 385-0610, extension 4645. Jefferson Healthcare's Home Health and Hospice sponsors the Port Ludlow Bereavement Support Group.

If you are trying to help a friend who is grieving, the following tips may be useful:

- Acknowledge the death, loss and discomfort.
- Listen, be patient and remember that you don't have all the answers.
- Accept feelings, concerns and actions.
- Present a positive personal perspective.
- Provide social support and practical help.
- Respect privacy, confidentiality and personal preferences.
- Don't withdraw, patronize or judge.
- Don't expect sympathy for yourself.
- Recognize signs of depression: inability to cope, eat, sleep, show enthusiasm or energy, withdrawal, irritability, feelings of guilt, hopelessness, suicidal thoughts, and self-medication with alcohol or drugs.

## Learn to Sell/Buy on eBay

A recent presentation on eBay was such a hit many participants expressed an interest in attending a class to learn all the ins and outs of selling and buying on eBay. Well, here is your opportunity right in Port Ludlow. It won't get any easier than this. There will be one class with two three-hour sessions 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Bay Club on **Tuesday and Thursday, March 13 and 15.**

Cathie Baker, an eBay specialist, and the Port Ludlow Computer Club will sponsor this special one-time event for a limited number of students. The class fee is \$60 per student or \$99 for a couple. Topics to be covered include: Buying and selling, safety features to make transactions secure, setting up a secure account, creating a listing, researching similar items, using photos to sell your item, writing that perfect description and monitoring the sale. An optional 188-page textbook is available for an additional \$15.

Register by sending a check payable to PLCC Computer Club, c/o David Pike, 82 Timber Heights Drive, Port Ludlow, WA 98365. Include in your registration any specific coverage you would like emphasized. Also indicate if you are a Mac or PC user.

Note: A minimum of 10 students is required for this event to take place and first priority will be given to PLCC members.

## Physical Therapy Practice in Village Center

Since last year, Port Ludlow residents have benefited from the efforts of physical therapist, Michael A. Haberpoiner, MPT. He operates Active Life Physical Therapy in the Wellness Center at 91 Village Way in the Village Center. Trained at the University of Washington, Michael was licensed in 2004. He specializes in shoulder, back, neck, joint replacement issues and balance problems. He sees one patient an hour. Residents that have been treated at Active Life endorse his effectiveness at improving conditions.

The practice is open three days a week on **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.** The rest of the week Michael, who lives in Edmonds, works at Group Health. His plan is to move to Port Ludlow eventually and develop a full-time practice. To make an appointment, phone 437-2444 or visit the Wellness Center. To get more information, e-mail [activelifetherapy.com](mailto:activelifetherapy.com).

## So Volunteer, for Crying Out Loud! CERT Classes Set for April

by David Goudie

This community runs on volunteers. But have you noticed it is almost always the same people? Where are the rest of you? Opportunities abound and you will be enriched beyond belief.

Volunteering for the various community activities and projects has given me more than a year of meeting wonderful new friends, learning new things and just plain old fun. Even the Truly Tolerant and Forgiving Mrs. G has discovered the joy it can bring. Not only am I not in her hair as much, (“a good thing” she says), but she, too, is discovering volunteering and helping out and is blossoming like a rose in the morning sun.

We were both pretty quiet people before moving here to our new home. I “volunteered” (can you spell “drafted”) into the 2006 FunFest event planning. I cannot describe how much my life has been enriched by the experience.

Opportunities abound! Do you like to decorate? The First Wednesday group, the several Potlucks, Dine and Discover, and others would welcome help. How ’bout computer skills? Why not set up a community bulletin board for all the activities, and make it dynamic. Were you a salesman in your former life? Why not sell ads for the Resident and Community Directory? Volunteer to be on the *Voice* staff. Help out at the Friday Market (coming soon to a place near you). Like the outdoors? I bet the Trails people could use you.

The annual FunFest activity will be soon entering the planning stages and needing volunteers. Bring your skills: sales, organizing, leadership, computers, you name it, the FunFest needs you.

No skills, no talent? Who cares? You might be surprised at what you find within yourself and have fun doing it. You will be welcomed for yourself.

It’s really not work. Volunteer

### Britannia Chapter Tea

The Britannia Chapter Tea will be held again this year at the Bay Club on **Wednesday, April 25.**

Complete information will be available in the **April** issue of the Port Ludlow *Voice*.

The 2007 Spring Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) classes will be held **Tuesdays and Thursdays, April 3, 5, 10, 12 and 17**, from 9:00 a.m. until noon, at the Port Ludlow Fires Station. A disaster simulation is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 24**, 9:00 to 5:00 p.m. Tim Manly of Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue (PLF&R) will lead the classes. The cost for the training is \$45 per person. Each course attendee is expected to purchase his or her own CERT emergency response kit at the beginning of the course. Kit prices begin at \$22. The disaster simulation, **Tuesday, April 24**, will serve as the annual CERT drill. Previous CERT graduates are encouraged to participate in the simulation to practice CERT skills.

If you have questions or wish to request a formal registration form, e-mail Administrative Chief Arlene Obtinario at [arlene@plfr.org](mailto:arlene@plfr.org) or phone PLF&R at 437-2236.

### Box Tops for Education

If there was a dime taped to the side of your cereal or cake mix box, would you throw the box away with the dime still on it? Most of us have an aversion to throwing away money no matter how small the denomination. We know how quickly small coins can add up to dollars!

General Mills has placed “Box Tops for Education” coupons on all of their products. These small coupons are worth ten cents each to local schools. The schools collect the coupons, remit them to General Mills and receive a check. The Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) of Chimacum Schools is collecting these coupons. Money the PTSA collects goes to fund field trips, specialized learning materials, playground equipment, and other items not included in the regular school budget.

For ease in donating these coupons, a collection box will be located in the Beach Club. At the Bay Club, please leave your coupons at the front counter, and they will be held for pick-up. (There is no need to hand them to staff). Help to enhance the learning experiences of our community youth by clipping these small coupons and dropping them off; after all, who wants to throw money away?

## School and Medical Supplies for Iraqi Children

Iraqi children are in desperate need of medical and school supplies. Elaine Tanner, mother of Cucina Pizza owner Tanner Stephens, has started a drive to collect needed items. She says that anything one would find in a first aid kit would be useful. Low technology medical equipment could be used as well. A sample of items includes:

### Medical Supplies

- Children's cough syrup
- Neosporin
- Bandages
- Decongestants
- Soap
- Aspirin
- Burn medicine
- Pain relievers—all kinds
- Sterile tongue depressors
- Blood pressure cup—automatic
- Thermometers
- Q-tips and sterile cotton balls
- Sterile dressings
- Medical tape
- Stethoscope

### School Supplies

- Spiral wire notebooks
- #2 wooden pencils
- Pencil sharpeners—small individual ones
- Erasers
- Crayons—24-count Crayolas
- Halloween candy (such as M&Ms)
- Children's tennis shoes
- Mini stuffed animals, Beanie babies
- Care Bears
- Soccer balls that can be deflated
- Children's clothes
- Wooden rulers—metric on one side
- School back pack

If you are willing to donate items, please drop them off at Cucina Pizza in the Village Center. A box will be there for the items. There will be pictures of the children you are helping as well. If you have special questions, you can call Elaine Tanner at Windermere Real Estate (1-206-779-5205, ext. 207).

## Jefferson County Fire District #3

### January 2007 Alarm Statistics

#### Alarms

Fire	9
Emergency Medical	31
Motor Vehicle Accidents	0
Rescue	0
Service	3
Hazardous Materials	2
Good Intent Calls	9
Severe Weather and Natural Disaster	0
Total Alarms	54

#### Ambulance Transports

Jefferson Healthcare	13
Harrison Medical Center	9
Other	3
Total Transports	25

#### Mutual Aid with Neighboring Districts

Provided	8
Received	0
Total Mutual Aid	8

#### Chief Ed Wilkerson's Safety Tip:

More than half the people who experience what appear to be symptoms of stroke do not seek medical treatment, new research shows. "People don't think you can prevent a stroke, but you can," said Virginia J Howard, an epidemiologist with the University of Alabama-Birmingham and author of research study. "You just have to be aware of the risk factors and pay attention to those before you have a stroke." Risk factors include smoking, diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, family history, prior stroke, and advancing age, according to the American Heart Association. (*HealthDay News*)

Experts also urge Americans to get to know the warning signs of a stroke, which include:

- Sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body
- Sudden confusion, including trouble speaking or understanding
- Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes
- Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, or loss of balance or coordination
- Sudden, severe headache with no known cause

If you ever experience any of these symptoms, don't wait! Call 911 and let us help you get the medical attention you need.

## First Wednesday Luncheon

**March's** First Wednesday Luncheon will begin at 11:00 a.m. on **Wednesday, March 7**, at the Beach Club. Our guest speaker will be Elaine Grinnell, Jamestown S'kallam Tribal Elder and Washington State University (WSU) instructor, sharing native stories and displaying traditional basketry.

Sign up to attend by Friday, **March 2**, at the Bay or Beach Club, or call Vicki Tallerico, 437-4065, or Nancy Bonderson, 437-7624. Invite new friends and neighbors to join you, and wear your nametag.

With our goal of supporting the Tri-Area Food Bank, guests are asked to donate canned fruit this month or the cost of a restaurant lunch by cash or check to the Food Bank. Toiletry samples and new or used children's books are also welcome.

Special thanks to February's raffle donor, the Belmont Restaurant, for providing a twenty-five dollar gift certificate. Raffle money, after defraying expenses, is donated to the Food Bank.

Our **April** luncheon will be held at the Bay Club on **Wednesday, April 4**. Macy's department store will present a "Stepping into Spring" fashion show featuring Port Ludlow models. Mark your calendar now, since this show promises to be even better than last year's holiday fashion show.

## Port Ludlow Skin Care & Spa Has Moved

Port Ludlow Skin Care and Spa has changed its location to The Inn at Port Hadlock effective the first of February. Teresa McCrary, skin care and spa proprietor/spa director and Lesta Bentley, massage therapist, invite you to visit their new location where you can enjoy continuing high quality care and products.

The spa's new location has a large deck from which you can enjoy the view of the bay and marina. Beverage and food service from the Inn's restaurant is also available for your enjoyment while relaxing after your rejuvenating spa visit.

The Inn is creating an exciting environment that will reflect the theme of the Inn for the Spa and a new name will be chosen soon. Call 379-1312 to schedule your appointment.

## Beginning Computer Classes, Mac Version

For several years, the Port Ludlow Computer Club (PLCC) has offered an excellent Beginning Computer course. This popular series of classes, taught by Bernie Kestler, focuses on the PC and its Windows operating system.



Now, for the first time, a similar course has been developed for Mac users in Port Ludlow. Port Ludlow resident Bob Snow has written a class outline and will be the instructor. Three experienced Mac users will assist him in the classroom. The course will use *The Little Mac Book, Tiger Edition* by Robin Williams as its text. It will consist of four two-hour workshops on **Tuesday and Thursday** mornings, **April 17, 19, 24 and 26**, from 10:00 a.m. to noon. All classes will be held at the Mac Lab at the Washington State University (WSU) Jefferson County Extension in the Shold Business Park on Rhody Drive in Port Hadlock. The maximum number of students accepted for each class will be 12 so adequate individual attention can be provided to each student.

Each session will include an introductory presentation, followed by questions and answers and then an hour or so of hands-on work with the computers. All basic Mac operating information will be covered, beginning with how to turn the computer on (very important!), how the computer looks and works, using the mouse and the keyboard, creating and printing documents, managing files, using the Internet, and many other topics. During the class, participants will use several of Apple's programs that come installed on all Macs, including the *TextEdit* word processor, *Mail* (Apple's e-mail application) and *Safari* (Apple's web browser). Participants will be introduced to additional Mac programs such as *iPhoto*, *iMovie*, *iDVD*, *iTunes*, *iCal*—and *Widgets!*.

The cost of the course is \$30/person, plus the cost of the text (about \$15).

The **April 2007** course is full, but additional courses are being considered. The PLCC may decide to offer this course on a twice-yearly basis. If you like this idea or if you are interested in being placed on a waiting list for future Beginning Mac courses, e-mail Marge Carter at [margecarter@cablespeed.com](mailto:margecarter@cablespeed.com) or call 437-0980.

## Puttin' on a Show!

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg

What do you get when Port Ludlow's singing groups come together for one big weekend of song? Maybe not a cast of thousands, but certainly about five dozen or more folks who love to sing—all getting together and “Puttin’ on a Show!” Mark your calendar for two music-filled evening performances, **Friday or Saturday, April 27 or 28**, at the Bay Club or for an afternoon matinee on **Sunday, April 29**, at the Beach Club. The same program will be repeated at all performances—so if you liked it on Friday, you can hear it again on Sunday!!!

Produced by the Port Ludlow Singers, Port Ludlow's mixed chorus of men and women, they're ably assisted by guest groups including the Choral Belles women's chorus, Hot Flashes women's pop ensemble, and the Sounders, our own men's barbershop chorus. And, the whisper around “town” is that arrangements are under way for some dance numbers as well! *Who Could Ask for Anything More?*

A musical extravaganza that only happens every 18 months, this show promises to live up to the tradition of earlier Port Ludlow Singers' popular multi-cast performances including “Magic of Broadway,” “Cinemagic” and “That's Entertainment!” Port Ludlow loves entertainment and Port Ludlow loves to perform!

The Choral Belles, directed by Mary Lou Montgomery; the Port Ludlow Singers, directed by David Weakley; the Sounders, directed by Frank Siler; and the self-directed Hot Flashes are all very busy rehearsing. Don't be surprised if you start hearing strains of *Lullaby of Broadway*, *Feelin' Groovy* or *Take the “A” Train* on the lips of your friends and neighbors—they're just getting' ready for “Puttin’ on a Show!”

Tickets will sell for \$12 each and sales begin **Monday, April 2**. See the **April Voice** for further details.

## Working Image Fashion Show

by Bev Rothenborg

The mission of Working Image-Olympic Community Action Program (OlyCAP) is to prepare referred women for job interviews and work by providing the appropriate wardrobe. You are invited to attend their eighth annual fashion show and luncheon on Thursday, **March 29**, 11:30 a.m., at the Port Townsend Elks Club.



This year's theme is “Steppin’ Out in Style.” We're invited to pull our funkier shoes out of the closet to wear. The many local retailers whose featured fashions will be modeled and the gentlemen celebrities who graciously donate their time as waiters are all part of this glamorous event. It's fun for everyone, with gifts, delicious food, beautiful clothes and a chance to spend time with good friends while contributing to this worthy cause.

Last year's show and luncheon was sold out, so it is advisable to purchase your ticket early! Tables of eight may be purchased in advance for groups wishing to sit together. Dream City Catering will provide a memorable lunch. Vegan meals may be ordered.

Tickets for the event are \$30 and may be ordered from Anne Winegar at [adwinegar@hotmail.com](mailto:adwinegar@hotmail.com) or call 360-301-2238. Don't forget your dollar bills to tip those handsome waiters, with all tips going to Working Image. For more information about Working Image or OlyCAP go to [workingimage@olycap.org](mailto:workingimage@olycap.org).

## Scores from the Bridge Deck

by Ian Feltham, Manager

Winners for January 2007:

January 1	No Game, Holiday	
January 8	1st	Doris and Ian Feltham
	2nd	Bob MacNeal and Bill McKinley
	3rd	Dave Hendrie and Bill Schoneemann
January 15	1st	Bob MacNeal and Bill McKinley
	2nd	Doris and Ian Feltham
	3rd	Dave Hendrie and Bill Schoneemann
January 22	North / South	
	1st	Doris and Ian Feltham
	2nd	Jan Ditmar and Lucy Stone
	3rd	Dave Hendrie and Bill Schoenemann
	East / West	
	1st	Marilyn Elgin and June Hall
	2nd	Pat Barlow and Dot St. Onge
	3rd	Carol Land and Shirley Porter
January 29	1st	Dave Hendrie and Bill Schoenemann
	2nd	Doris and Ian Feltham
	3rd	Jan Ditmar and Dot St. Onge

Duplicate Bridge is played at the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Bridge Deck on **Mondays** at noon. If you are interested in playing Duplicate Bridge or need more information, please call Ian or Doris Feltham at 437-9196.

## Singles to Lunch at the Belmont

All singles are invited to lunch at the Belmont in Port Townsend at noon on **Thursday, March 15**.

Last year at this time, the fresh halibut had just arrived and the fish and chips were awesome! Of course, many other tasty items are also available.

Please contact our host, Peggy Schafran, by **March 10** for reservations. Her number is 437-9935. Wear your name-tags for identification and something green just for fun.

Join us for carpooling at the North Bay Bridge Deck parking lot. We will depart at 11:15 a.m. Please let us know if you would like to drive or to carpool.

Happy St. Patrick's Day. Hope to see you there!

## Computer Club News

Online Video for our Grandkids! How about the rest of us??? Online video! Do you want to know what your grandkids are really doing on YouTube, MySpace and MyWay? YouTube online video is actually not too complicated. There are other online services, but YouTube, which is owned by Google, is one of the more popular front runners and is very easy to use. Become informed! Dean Mosier, Club President, will have all the details at the Port Ludlow Computer Club (PLCC) General Meeting **Monday, March 12**. It will be fun. Talk to your grandkids about YouTube. Social time with coffee and cookies is at 6:00 p.m.; the meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. PLCC general meetings are open to all.

- Mac SIG meets **Saturday, March 3**, 9:00–10:30 a.m.
- Office SIG meets **Monday, March 5**, 10:30 a.m.–noon.
- Genealogy SIG will meet **Thursday, March 8**, 1:00–3:00 p.m.
- Video SIG is **Thursday, March 15**, 1:00–3:00 p.m.
- Special Topics SIG is **Monday, March 19**, 10:30 a.m.–noon.
- Mac SIG meets **Monday, March 19**, 6:00–7:00 p.m.
- Photography SIG meets **Monday, March 26**, 10:30 a.m.–noon.

Workshops are held every **Saturday** morning 11:00 a.m.–noon. All SIGs and Workshops meet at the Bay Club and are for PLCC members only.

For information about joining PLCC, contact Dick Allyn at 360-554-0193 or e-mail him at [zither@cablespeed.com](mailto:zither@cablespeed.com). Check the website at [www.pl-cc.com](http://www.pl-cc.com) to see the up-to-date Club news.

## Out to Lunch Bunch Goes Italian

The Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) Out to Lunch Bunch will meet at That's A Some Italian Ristorante, 18881 Front Street, in Poulsbo on **Tuesday, March 20** at 1:00 p.m. We will order from the menu. A sample menu is available at the CEA table in the Bay Club on **Wednesdays** between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

You may sign up at the CEA table or by calling Eline Lybarger at 437-7701. Deadline for reservations is **Friday, March 16**.

## Bob and Arlene Burns

by Beverly Rothenberg, Contributing Editor



Bob and Arlene Burns.

Photo by Marti Duncan

How did this beautiful farmer's daughter who grew up on the family cattle ranch in the Oklahoma Panhandle meet a handsome retired U. S. Public Health Service (USPHS) officer with Masters

degrees in business and health care administration?? We'll get to that part in a minute.

Arlene's family had been ranching and farming since 1888, and her ancestry goes back prior to the Revolutionary War. Based on her lineage, Arlene is an official member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and Daughters of the British Empire. As the oldest of five girls, she became adept at all aspects of ranching and farming.

When Arlene left the farm to go to college, she chose Oklahoma Baptist University as her alma mater. She graduated cum laude with a degree in biology. Over time Arlene advanced to the position of Chief of the Toxicology Laboratory at the Veterans Administration (VA) Hospital in Oklahoma City.

In the meantime, Bob had completed his service with the United States Air Force and returned to college. At Georgia State University in Atlanta, he completed his degrees. He began his health career with the VA, Oklahoma City, as a Management Analyst intern. In that capacity, one of his duties was to examine hospital departments to check their efficiency.

Well, now we get to the good part! When Bob went to the hospital where Arlene worked, sparks ignited. He returned to that department on several occasions. They were married in 1974; in 1975, Bob joined USPHS and they moved to Denver.

For a period of time the Burns lived on the East Coast in the Washington, D. C. area. Bob had an opportunity there to work for Dr. C. Everett Coop, Surgeon General. They

knew that eventually they wanted to live on the West Coast, so they spent a year researching various locations. They made a couple of trips to Port Ludlow and, lucky for us, decided we had everything they were looking for.

Bob and Arlene didn't waste any time in beginning to contribute to their new community. After arrival in October 2003, they discovered that there was no active recycling program going on in their neighborhood or at the Bay Club. Since they had been doing recycling since the 70s, this seemed like a likely program to start. After consulting with the staff, they began their recycling program at the Bay Club and added their own street later. Bob approached each one of the clubs and also the caterers to get them involved. He provided the plastic collection bins and the labor. That first year they collected 4,000 items. Then paper products were added to the program and last year, there were about 5,000 items collected! Bob and Arlene are quick to give credit to the Bay Club's Mike Morgan and Linda Colasurdo for their support of the program.

Expanding their recycling talents, the Burns approached Working Image/OlyCAP, the organization providing low-income women looking for work with gently used donated clothing. They suggested a clothing collection drive be held. After organizing the entire event in the summer of '05, the Burns prepared to receive donations at the Bay Club. Little did they know the extent of the response. They received 1,300 separate items! The drive was successfully repeated the second year and continues to this day with piles of usable clothing being sorted in their garage.

Now these two energetic people shop the thrift stores looking for bargains and for needed items not being donated which they then give to Working Image. They have bought at least 70 wool winter coats for lucky clients.

Both Burns are active in Port Townsend's First Presbyterian Church and volunteer for jobs with the Arts Council and Free Spirits. You might have seen Arlene dressed as NASCAR Nellie at the Free Spirits Halloween party! Her jacket was covered with stickers and her walker sported foam side panels also covered with NASCAR symbols. Nothing seems to slow down this gal!

Bob and Arlene, we are so very grateful you chose Port Ludlow as your home. Thank you both for your endless contributions!

## Scammers Strike Port Ludlow

Compiled by Beverly Browne, Co-editor in Chief

Recently a North Bay resident reported receiving a call from the Western Bank Service Center that claimed to be a clearinghouse for checks. The caller knew her bank and that she had recently written checks. They said a new employee had made a mistake and erased check numbers making it impossible to pay bills. She initially refused to give the information but they were persistent and eventually obtained what they needed. She felt nervous, called her own bank, and changed accounts. A few weeks later a check, not honored but issued on the old account, confirmed the scam. If something similar happens to you, remember to:

- Never give financial or other vital information to a stranger. Often calls occur at times when most people will be busy and distracted or not very alert, for example at dinner time or early in the morning. Don't be pressured into responding.
- Hang up. You are not required to be polite.
- Always check with your bank using a number you have used before—not one given by the caller.
- If it seems too good to be true, it is. The common Nigerian scam offers money for helping get currency out of a foreign country. No one will pay you for doing nothing. Never send money for fees "to get the process started."
- Report the incident to authorities such as the police, the postal service, and the Secret Service (if you have lost money).

Related scams come via e-mail (phishing). The message may say: "During our regular verification of accounts, we couldn't verify your information. Please click here to update and verify your information." Internet fraudsters send spam or pop-up messages, supposedly from legitimate organizations, to lure personal information (credit card numbers, bank account information, Social Security numbers, passwords, or other sensitive information) from unsuspecting victims. The victim is asked to "update," "validate," or "confirm" account information, with dire consequences for non-response. Answering results in theft of identity and/or money.

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) suggests these tips to help you avoid getting hooked by a phishing scam:

- If you get an e-mail or pop-up message that asks for personal or financial information, do not reply or click on a message link. Legitimate companies don't ask for information via e-mail. If you are concerned about your account, contact the organization mentioned in the e-mail using a telephone number you know to be genuine, or send a new e-mail to the company. Don't cut and paste the link from the message into your Internet browser. Phishers can make links look like they go to one site but actually go to another one.
- Area codes can mislead. Some scammers send an e-mail that appears to be from a legitimate business and ask you to call a phone number to update your account or access a "refund." Technology allows phishers to fake area codes so the code does not reflect where the scammers really are. To reach a business organization, call the number on your financial statements or credit card. Delete random e-mails asking for confirmation of financial information.
- Use anti-virus and anti-spyware software, as well as a firewall, and update them all regularly. Some phishes contain software that can harm your computer or covertly track your Internet activities.
- Don't e-mail personal or financial information. E-mail is not a secure method of transmitting personal information.
- Review credit card and bank account statements as soon as you receive them to check for unauthorized charges.
- Be cautious about opening any attachment or downloading any files from e-mails, regardless of who sent them. Files can contain viruses or other software that can weaken computer security.
- Forward information-phishing spam to [spam@uce.gov](mailto:spam@uce.gov) and to the company, bank, or organization impersonated in the phishing e-mail.
- If you believe you've been scammed, file your complaint at [ftc.gov](http://ftc.gov) and then visit the FTC's identity theft website at [www.consumer.gov/idtheft](http://www.consumer.gov/idtheft).

## More on Scams

by Beverly Browne, Co-editor in Chief

It is great to have all the convenience information technology provides but there are downsides. A big one is that sometimes our personal financial information is obtained by the wrong people. The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has reported that, between January and December of 2005, there were 685,000 complaints of consumer fraud and identity theft. Over 3 million complaints have been received since 1997.

Banks are prohibited by the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (1999) from disclosing financial information and have security procedures and technologies to protect their customers. They include password-controlled system entry, Digital ID for the bank's server, firewalls, and other state-of-the-art monitoring measures. Nevertheless, breaches of security can occur in many different ways. A common one is loss of credit card information through loss of a card or through an individual retailer's information being "hacked." No-swipe credit cards, which use radio waves to relay data, also put consumers at greater risk. Thieves near the terminal with their own radio frequency readers can steal the information. On-line shopping poses risks unless done on secure sites that scramble information, such as your credit card number. To tell whether you are dealing with a secure site:

- Look at the top of your screen to see if it reads <https://> ("s" for security).
- Look for a closed padlock at the bottom of the screen.
- Look for an unbroken key symbol.

To keep a paper trail when you shop on line, save the printout of the online receipt, the product listing, and any e-mail exchanged with the seller.

According to Paula Zimmerman, Branch Manager of American Marine Bank, anytime your credit card or any other personal information leaves your possession, your information could be stolen. It is important that you protect Social Security, credit card and debit card numbers, PINs (personal identification numbers), passwords and other personal information. Any correspondence or other papers with important data on them should be shredded—not thrown in the trash. Last, exercise your rights under FACTA (Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act) to review your credit record and report fraudulent activity. Under the law you have the right to obtain one free copy of your credit report from three major credit bureaus every twelve months.

## Hiking Club Activities

### Friday, March 9: Port Ludlow Trails

Here's a chance to learn about the many trails right here in Port Ludlow. Explore trails with experienced guides from the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Trails Committee. Expect some serious walking, which may include the new Olympic Trail under development as well as the Around-the-Bay Trail, Interpretive Trail, Ludlow Cove and more. Total walk will be about seven to eight miles with time out for a snack/lunch. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 9:00 a.m. Information: Dan Darrow, 437-9208, or Connie Abang, 437-7628.



### Friday, March 23: Staircase Rapids Trail

Enjoy a moderate seven-mile hike through primeval forest with 1,000-foot elevation gain. Note: This hike may change based on trail conditions. In this event, you will be notified by e-mail. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 9:00 a.m. to arrange car pools and get directions to the trailhead. For information, contact Ken Stahl, 437-2037, or John Bonderson, 437-7624.

### Wednesday, April 4: Spring Planning Meeting and Dinner

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the Spring Planning meeting to be held at the Beach Club. The meeting is at 5:00 p.m. followed by a potluck dinner. Bring hike suggestions for the summer and fall. Contact Dick Ullmann if you are unable to attend but would be willing to lead or assist in a hike. Call or sign up at the Beach Club, 437-9201, to bring either soup or salad. A \$1 donation will be collected at the door for coffee, tea, and supplies. Bring a place setting of soup bowl, plate, utensils and BYOB. For information: Dick Ullman, 437-5010.

### Every Wednesday: Timberton Loop

Walk the five-mile Timberton Loop. Enjoy views of the Olympic Mountains and Mount Rainier. Meet at the trailhead on Timberton Road at 9:00 a.m. For information, contact Doris Monti at 437-0716.

## Ludlow Alumni Outside Path of Florida Tornado

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Contributing Editor



*The Florida tornado photographed about three miles from the home of Lynn and Ralph Thomas in The Villages.*

*Submitted photo*

Since some Port Ludlow residents moved to The Villages in central Florida in recent years, concern was felt here for friends and former neighbors—Lynn and Ralph Thomas, Lizette and Tom Murray, and Anne and Derek Stone..

All couples came through without any harm.

In the words of Lynn Thomas, “The tornado came within 3.1 miles to the south of us—the lightning and thunder were non stop all through the night—the sky was lit up like daylight. The thunderstorm woke us about 1:30 a.m., but our poodles did not seem concerned. I guess our calmness kept them assured.”

Lynn said they’d been warned during the day of a tornado alert but received no advisory on the direction it might come from. Arriving around 1:00 a.m. from the Gulf of Mexico, it cut a cigar-like swath across the State, all the way to the Atlantic. 3,000 homes in The Villages were damaged. Manufactured communities were squashed and one of the Restaurant/Country Clubs was destroyed as well.

The tornado came through like a freight train and with a similar sound. Although the homes in the Villages were up to code and built to withstand a hurricane, nothing can withstand winds of 150 to 200 miles per hour!

“People have been wonderful and have rallied to the aid of their neighbors,” Lynn said. Over two hundred opened their homes to the homeless, and contractors hurriedly covered roof tops with plastic. She describes The Villages as a very caring community with very tight neighborhoods. Though over in just seconds or minutes, it was the most terrifying experience of many peoples’ lives.

The Murrays noticed it was very stormy and at one point saw incredible lightning. They never heard anything except severe thunder although the tornado cut a path about two miles south of them at around 3:00 a.m.

Over 100 homes in The Villages, according to the Murrays, were a total loss and while 51 people were hurt, there were no fatalities. They reported seeing a lot of blue tarps on roofs but because the debris was removed so quickly, people were allowed everywhere within a couple of days.

The Developer immediately responded by opening recreation centers to serve as emergency shelters, gathering volunteers together while serving as liaison between parties. Contractors volunteered their crews’ services and donated needed materials. 650 people in The Villages offered shelter and FEMA stepped in as well. The main insurer quickly opened mobile claim offices and the talk was how well everything was being handled.

With one Country Club/Golf Course demolished and unplayable, the Developer opened another 18-hole course a month early. A brand new Recreation Center also bit the dust.

Sadly an eagles’ nest near the Murrays disappeared—the two chicks are dead, the female has been seen flying overhead and the male was found with a broken wing and some injuries to the chest. He is now in an Orlando sanctuary, where they hope to nurse him back to health.

## Garden Club Goes “Off” Again

The Port Ludlow Garden Club is “potting” again. On **Wednesday, March 14**, the bus will leave the Bay Club promptly at 8:00 a.m. Our first stop will be Bam Bam Pots in Tacoma, where Kathryn Bamford will give a brief presentation on Potting for Year ’round Color. Then we are on our own to search through their new 9,000-square foot indoor pot displays, plus another 15,000-square foot outdoor display area. They are the largest pot outlet in the Northwest. Kathryn promises a coupon or discount, and help to load.

For lunch it is on to Indochine, a wonderful pan-Asian restaurant. Finally, we will stop at Jungle Fever Exotics where we can find unusual plants to fill our new pots. We plan to be back in Port Ludlow by 5:30 p.m. The reduced price for members is \$28 and \$33 for non-members. Lunch is not included in the cost.

You can reserve your place by sending your check, made out to PLGC, to Port Ludlow Garden Club, PO Box 65235, Port Ludlow, WA 98365. Questions? Call Eline Lybarger at 437-7701.

## From the Jefferson County Administrator's Desk

by John F. Fischbach, Jefferson County Administrator

On February 8, 2007, Jefferson County Hearing Examiner Irv Berteig delivered a 50-page decision that approved the Port Ludlow Resort Build-Out and Marina Expansion Project. This approval was essentially what the County's Department of Community Development (DCD) had recommended in its staff report. The complex application was first heard in a public hearing on January 17 and 18, 2006. Its three primary components consisted of 1) the Major Resort Plan Revision; 2) the Shoreline Substantial Development Permit; and 3) the Boundary Line Adjustment.

Thirty conditions were set in the decision. One of the conditions is that the artificial lagoon or pond has no Ordinary High Water Mark (OHWM) and that no fence, wall or hedge will be placed "waterward" of it. Another condition states that the "applicant shall provide amenities" that may include a shoreline trail system, relocation of the restaurant, and waterfront commercial facilities such as a retail store for the marina or space for a yacht club. The applicant initially proposed a 100-slip expansion, but reduced it to no more than 64 slips to improve the setback and scenic views from the Scott Dock.

For more information on the decision approved by the Hearing Examiner, a full copy of the decision is available at the Department of Community Development (DCD) office at 621 Sheridan Street, Port Townsend.

In early **March**, Michelle McConnell, DCD's project coordinator for the Shoreline Master Program (SMP) Update, will be doing a "Road Show" around Jefferson County. The purpose of the Road Show is to bring Jefferson County residents up to date on the activities being done for the Shoreline Master Program (SMP) update. A full assessment of shoreline features is part of the work Jefferson County, technical and policy advisors and the County's consultants, E.S.A. Adolphson and Battelle Marine Sciences Laboratory, are doing as they coordinate a multi-year up-dating project. Both technical and policy advisory committees are meeting as needed to assist staff in recommendations for the SMP.

Dates and locations for the Road Show are as follows:

**Monday, March 12**, Tri-Area Community Center, Chimacum

**Tuesday, March 13**, Beach Club, Port Ludlow

**Wednesday, March 14**, Brinnon School Gym, Brinnon

**Thursday, March 15**, Queets/Clearwater School Cafeteria, Queets/Clearwater

The times for each location are from 6:30–8:30 p.m. More information is available by calling Michelle at 379-4484 or on the County's website at [www.co.jefferson.wa.us/commdevelopment/ShorelinePlanning.htm](http://www.co.jefferson.wa.us/commdevelopment/ShorelinePlanning.htm).

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

## Port Ludlow Book Club

Mark your calendar for **Tuesday, March 13**, when the Book Club will meet at the Bay Club at 6:30 p.m., to discuss a book that will run the gamut of your emotions. Pulitzer Prize winning author Tracy Kidder's *Mountains Beyond Mountains* will have you cheering, crying, and being emotionally exhausted as he weaves his rendering of the life of Paul Farmer, MD, a true hero of our time. You will travel with this man from Harvard to Peru, Cuba, Russia and Haiti, as he reveals, along the way, his devotion to a life providing elemental medical care for extremely impoverished people, fighting infectious diseases, raising funds internationally and pursuing lower drug prices. He is regarded by many as a medical hero.

Read this book if for no other reason than to meet a man who really cares about the pain and suffering of people and who actually made a difference in this world. This well-written and luminous book will change the way you think and allow you to regain hope in what medicine can be.

The book selection for **April** is *Vanishing Act* by Jodi Picoult. Questions? Call Martha Dawson at 437-4167. All are welcome!

## Proponents Believe Loss of Trendwest is Community's Loss

by Bill Browne, Teal Lake Village

Many of those attending the February Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) meeting expressed disappointment by the decision of Wyndham Vacation Properties to abandon its plans for developing a 120-unit timeshare facility (Trendwest) in Port Ludlow.

Ron Dawson's written statement read at the meeting stated in part, "Our community seems to be locked in static retrogression. Nothing happens and we fall farther behind other developments as an attractive and desirable community in which to live. Our property values are not optimized, and the infrastructure, Marina facilities, the Golf Course Clubhouse, and our Retail Center, are not improved for the benefit of all. Things would be different if the Trendwest endeavor was approved. I begin to wonder if I will see any infrastructure improvements in my lifetime."

He went on to state, "Opponents to the Trendwest project are some of the same people who object to almost everything Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) wants to do. They seem to want the Developer to fail. What are their motives? What are their reasons to continually try to create roadblocks? It gets tiring to those of us who care about getting things done that would benefit our residents. As a community, we have to bring this to a halt and work for the interests of the majority of our residents."

Karen Best, a local real estate broker, who has lived and worked in Port Ludlow for 15 years, said: "While change is sometimes difficult, I feel that the timeshare facility would have helped make local businesses more viable, would have employed residents, and would have encouraged future real estate clients." She made this statement even though admitting that the development of homes on the proposed Trendwest site would have meant more business for her professionally.

Larry Elton echoed the prior statements and expressed fear that Port Ludlow would become a bedroom community and not a retirement and resort community, as we know it. He commented, "As primarily a retirement and resort community, there would be continued support for the growth and improvement of amenities that complement our personal interests."

Tom Stone, in discussing the Wyndham Vacation Properties decision, said, "I heard Diana Smeland say the other day that they are not going to lose anything on the

Trendwest withdrawal. They had a three-year-old contract to sell that Tract E property to Trendwest for three-something million. Because of the delays, that land value has already doubled. PLA will make money on the land, but the community has lost a source of outside income for its stores and restaurants. Our infrastructure (Marina and Golf Course) will slowly deteriorate. We have lost a source of potential home buyers who visit here on a vacation, and because the County has lost a source of business-tax income, we may see another steep increase in home appraisals and taxes." He ended his remarks saying, "It's just hard for me to ignore those facts."

## Opponents to Trendwest Project Speak Out

by Kay Standish, Co-Editor in Chief

*In the interest of fairness, the Voice asked H.H. Cloutier, following e-mail circulation of his letter to the Port Townsend Leader editor dated February 7, for a brief comment for publication on "his viewpoint on Trendwest." The following is his unedited response including his stipulation for publication, which stated:*

"I SHOULD NOT WANT THIS VITIATED VERSION TO BE PUBLISHED UNLESS, ONEWAY OR ANOTHER, READERS ARE URGED TO REQUEST THE Re Trendwest.ems E COMPLETE VERSION."

"The Trendwest proposal was described as a "time share" facility, a false and misleading representation, as the Trendwest format does not meet the Washington State legal requirements for time share, but really is that of a chain of motels available for transient accommodation to members who have no equity interest in the occupied premises. Two separate Hearing Examiners found the proposal to be illegal and in violation of the pertinent zoning provisions. At the hearings, the PLA arranged the appearance of a number of proponents, most of whom were beholden to the PLA and hoping to benefit from approval. The PLVC also cited a petition signed by some 300 residents in favor of the proposal but failed to point out that 1700 other residents did NOT sign such petition.

The PLA also trumpeted the implication that proceeds of sale of the proposed site to Trendwest would be employed to build a golf clubhouse. Given that the PLA has reneged on all previous commitments to provide the community with numerous amenities and has failed utterly to honor such commitments, it is obvious that the this implication was insincere and void of substance.

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The fervent support of this proposal by the DCD [Jefferson County Department of Community Development] is shameful. They were advised from the outset that the proposal was illegal, and such was confirmed by two Hearing Examiners. However, they continued to press for approval to the point where they were prepared to advise the County Commissioners that the Examiners' decisions Re Re Trendwest.ems could be ignored!

The Trendwest facility would have provided a property tax basis of some \$16'000'000, whereas the construction of single-family homes on the same site would provide a tax basis of at least double that figure.

The ultimate owners of the PLA have no interest in the future ambiance or quality of life in Port Ludlow and have announced their intention of decamping as soon as the buildout is complete. What the community should do is to encourage them to complete the buildout - in full conformity to the existing agreements -- and to discontinue their ceaseless efforts to transgress the provisions of such agreements.

This submission is an abbreviated version of a more detailed commentary on this subject, of which Interested readers may obtain by e-mail copies from [hhcloutier@primaalfa.com](mailto:hhcloutier@primaalfa.com)

**Editor's Comment:** *Additionally the Voice requested permission to publish comments that had been received from another opponent of Trendwest proposal, Bill Cooke, who reminded us "there are always two sides to every story." His unedited remarks follow:*

"I am getting tired of all the blame for the demise of the Trendwest project being placed on the shoulders of Les Powers and Bert Loomis. The withdrawal came about because two hearing examiners did not and could not recommend the use of a commercial venue on a land parcel that was and is zoned for residential use. If this venue was a "Wal Mart," a "Jail," a "Saloon," or some other commercial venue, the Port Ludlow residents would riot. However if the owner of that commercial venue had offered a new golf club house, or an olympic size swimming pool, then maybe the golfing and swimming residents would have pushed for a change in the zoning. The zoning laws are established for the benefit of the community. The zoning should not be altered because of the desires of a special interest group or the desire of a land owner to maximize his profits. If a change is needed, there is a legal path that the land owner can follow. If this

case, the land owner chose to circumvent the legal path by encouraging the commissioners to allow what is known as, in my opinion, "spot zoning."

Les Powers and Bert Loomis simply asked that the correct rule and path of the law be followed. That same premise was eloquently presented by Bruce Schmidt and others during the hearing, The county should uphold the LAW in the same way that two hearing examiners did after listening to both sides of the story."

## Appellant Answers Query

*by Kay Standish, Co-Editor in Chief*

In the interest of determining why the individuals that appear to continually appeal all Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) projects do so, the *Voice* in an e-mail communication to Bert Loomis and Leslie Powers requested they provide for publication an answer to the question "Why you and your group believe that [what] you are doing by appealing is for the good of the community?"

Leslie Powers agreed to respond. His unedited response addressed to this writer follows:

"RE: Trend West

My wife and I bought a residence on Heron Rd. in the Port Ludlow Master Planned Resort (the "MPR"). A master planned resort is a planned unit development. As buyers, we relied upon a buildout in accordance with the plan, upon representations and promises by the developer or the County that there would be an expanded public resort with a convention center and associated recreational and retail facilities, that there would be adequate public health and safety provisions, and that our unit was built in accordance with applicable law. None of these have proved the case. Condoned by the County, the developer violated roadway width requirements, pedestrian walkway requirements, roadway setbacks, environmental issues relating to construction on the shoreline and the lagoon. With the support of the County the developer seeks to eliminate the public resort expansion with its associated public recreational facilities and to substitute a private resort, Trend West, which itself has no significant recreational amenities. It seeks to locate that private resort, illegally, at Ludlow Cove II, in an area zoned residential. I objected to the Trend West proposal, because, with the elimination of the public resort expansion, it violates the representations and promises of the County and developer that they would develop the public resort, that they would

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develop the MPR in accordance with its zoning plan, that they would provide public health, safety, medical, retail and recreational facilities, and that they would develop in accordance with applicable law. Locating a Trend West project, a project admitted by its architect to be a private hotel, in an area zoned residential is incompatible with any of these goals. I intend to pursue my legal rights as recognized by Hearing Examiner Causseaux in his opinion on Trend West, to have the MPR built consistent with promises made by the developer and the County.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)''

## Eating Around

### The Olympic Timberhouse Restaurant

by Marti Duncan



*The Olympic Timberhouse in Quilcene.*

*Photo by Marti Duncan*

If it's a rusty, relaxed, friendly and inviting atmosphere you enjoy, the Olympic Timberhouse Restaurant is just the place for you. With thick wooden tables, huge beams, at least three fireplaces

and lovely metal-sculptured wall hangings—along with other works of art—you are treated to a visual feast as you enter.

The Timberhouse in Quilcene is open under new management and we are the lucky ones. Carin and Rohn Rutledge are the new proprietors. As owners of four other restaurants on the Peninsula, they bring with them experience and enthusiasm.

On the menu you find a nice variety of openers, soups/salads, casual fare, after five dinners, and seafood. In the casual fare are such dishes as turkey and roasted zucchini panini, New York Reuben, and a seawich. The after five dinners include Misty Isle Farms rib-eye, brandy-brined pork chop loin and wild Pacific salmon. On Friday and Saturday nights only, a slow-roasted Black Angus prime rib dinner is served. The seafood dinners include razor clam strips, beer-battered fish and chips and an oyster

platter. A few of the delicious-looking items on the brunch menu are Dungeness crab benedict and a shrimp omelet.

The cost for openers and soups/salads ranged from \$4 to \$12; for the casual fare, \$5.50 to \$11; for the after five dinners, \$15 to \$22; for the seafood, \$9 to \$14; and for the brunch, \$6.50 to \$12.95.

We had the opportunity to eat at the Timberhouse with a group of 12. The service was excellent...our server even learned our names! The servings were very generous. Getting raves were the Dungeness crab cakes, the coconut prawns, the Hama Hama oysters and the Main Street meatloaf (which included mounds of potatoes!).

The Timberhouse is open seven days a week during the following hours: Monday-Friday, 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., serving lunch and dinner; Saturday-Sunday, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., serving brunch, lunch and dinner. Reservations are accepted.

One final comment. The restrooms are delightfully decorated, both the men's and the women's...I checked!

#### Olympic Timberhouse

295534 Hwy 101

Quilcene, WA

Phone: 360-765-3500

*"Eating Around" wants to hear from you. Send us news on your favorite eating places—any place you've had a pleasant—or not—eating experience—within an hour's drive from Port Ludlow. Send your comments, criticisms, conclusions, and compliments to Marti Duncan, "Eating Around" Editor; at [martiduncan@cablespeed.com](mailto:martiduncan@cablespeed.com) Note: We reserve the right to edit your contribution to fit our style and space constraints.*

## Scrapbookers Wanted

Have you ever wanted to see what scrapbooking is all about? Here's your chance right close to home. A group of beginning and advanced students will meet at the Bay Club for five sessions from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on **Thursdays, March 1, 15, and 29 and April 5 and 19.**

There is no class fee; however, \$1 will be collected at each session for non-Bay Club members. You are welcome to come, observe and see if this is something you might like to try. Already a scrapper? Then you just need to bring your photos, paper, tools and get going on your next page.

Questions? Contact Monica Martin at 437-9234.

## Lions Everywhere

by Eline Lybarger, Contributing Editor



*Taraxacum officinale.*  
Photo courtesy of Botanical.com

*Taraxacum officinale* is in the *Asteraceae* or Sunflower family; its common name comes from the French “dent de lion” or lion’s tooth. We Americanized it to Dandelion. It was introduced from Europe into the Midwest to provide early spring food for honey bees. This time of year the bright yellow round blossom is held on a hollow stem above a central rosette of toothed leaves that may

grow to 16 inches in a happy plant. The single taproot is brittle and usually about 10 inches long in our clay soil, but can be 15 feet long. Many a gardener has tried to kill the plant by pulling it out of the ground only to find the Dandelion quickly regenerating from the root left in the ground. If you’re not very careful, the root will shatter as you pull, and each piece will grow a new plant. You must dig out every speck of root. The plant also spreads by seeds. Those diaphanous globes send tiny invisible seeds where ever the wind will take them. The seeds like “disturbed habitats” such as lawns and sunny open spaces. The plant can survive repeated mowing or grazing and is unaffected by gophers nibbling on the roots.

*Taraxacum officinale* is not a totally bad plant. Even the Romans were aware of its medical properties. The root is suppose to strengthen the liver and gallbladder. Taracin, found in the root, has been used to reduce swelling of the liver and improve digestion. Do not use it if you have an irritable stomach or bowel. A tea made from the root and leaves is good for the kidneys and is also a mild diuretic. The leaf’s white sap is reported to remove warts and moles when applied fresh.

The nutritional value of the leaves is higher in beta-carotene than carrots; has more iron and calcium than spinach; and contains vitamins B-1, B-2, B-5, B-6, B-12, C, E, P, D as well as biotin, inositol, potassium, phosphorus, magnesium, and zinc. The leaves are best eaten in the early spring before the flowers appear and they become bitter. Also, after a frost the leaves lose their bitterness. In

salads they are similar in taste to endive. They can also be sautéed in olive oil with onions or garlic, or steamed. The tap root is edible all year, but is best from late fall to early spring. It is mildly bitter, but a nice addition to soup or sautéed with vegetables.

My favorite use of the plant is to make Dandelion Wine. Since my father used to make it, I will share his recipe with you: 1 gallon dry dandelion flowers (every trace of green must be removed); 3 pounds sugar (6 to 7 C.); juice of 3 oranges and 1 lemon; 1 slice toasted rye bread and 1 tsp. active dry yeast. Put flowers in 2 gallon crock and pour over 1 gallon boiling water which should cover the flowers. Cover and let stand 3 days, then strain through a cloth and squeeze any liquid from the flowers. You will need a large kettle to mix together this liquid, sugar and juices. Bring to a boil and simmer 20 minutes. Put this new liquid back into the crock, cool then sprinkle the toast with yeast and float on top of liquid. Cover with a cloth and keep at room temperature (70 to 75 degrees F) for 6 days. Strain into a gallon jug and plug with cotton; keep it in a dark place for 3 weeks. Finally pour into bottles without disturbing the sediment, cork and store at least 5 months. A year is better.

Surely, with everyone in Port Ludlow picking dandelion flowers for wine, there will be a reduction in the number of seeds and eventually the number of plants. My garden thanks you.

## Dine and Discover

Dine and Discover will take place on **Monday, April 2**, at the Bay Club. Dale Faulstich will be speaking on “The Totem Poles of Blyn.” He is a totem carver and will illustrate, step by step, what goes into creating a totem pole from raw log to final installation.

Please sign up at the Bay Club to bring a dish to pass. Remember that we now start at 5:30 p.m. Bring your own beverage, table service and \$2 to be collected at the door. If you are unable to attend, please call and cancel so those on the wait list can be called.

Reminder: Dine and Discover in **March** will be at the Beach Club, **Monday, March 5**, at 5:30 p.m. Russ Reed will talk on “Death Marches in WW II, other than Bataan.”

Call Hilda and Michael Cahn with questions at 437-8223.

## Port Ludlow Artists' League

Framing and matting artwork to complement and highlight its beauty will be the subject of the Port Ludlow Artists' League meeting on **Wednesday, March 21, 1:00 p.m.**, at the Bay Club. Deb Moore, owner of Deb's Frame Gallery in Poulsbo, will explain why and how to use framing and matting with different types of artwork. She will offer hands-on opportunities to improve the use of mat and glasscutters. Participants are encouraged to bring their framing and matting questions for her to address during the demonstration.

Deb, a graduate of Central Washington University in Ellensburg, WA, has been in the art business for 30 years. Her shop has been open in Poulsbo for the past seven years.

Guests are welcome to attend League meetings. A \$3 donation is suggested. For more information about the Port Ludlow Artists' League and its programs, contact President Ginny Ford at 437-2298 or [bobgin@olyphen.com](mailto:bobgin@olyphen.com).

The Artist-of-the-Month is Susan Cavanaugh whose work will be on display in the lobby of the American Marine Bank. She has studied art at Olympic College in Bremerton, Tanana Valley Community College, the University of Alaska at Fairbanks and with artists Cheri Christensen and Stella Canfield.

Susan's work has been featured in shows at Olympic College, the Kitsap County Fair and at various organizations around Kitsap and Jefferson Counties. In addition to the Artists' League display, she has exhibited in the Silverdale Branch of the Regional Library, the Dauntless Book Store in Port Gamble and the Port Ludlow Gallery. A reception celebrating her work will be held on **Friday, March 2, 3:00-5:00 p.m.**, in the lobby of American Marine Bank.

Artists' League members are also showing their work at local businesses. Throughout **March** you can see the watercolors of Phyllis Hansen at Homer Smith Insurance, Phil Kollen's photography at Coldwell Banker Realty and Gary Griswold's watercolors in the conference room of American Marine Bank.

In addition, remember to enjoy the variety of media displayed in the Artists' League Gallery adjacent to American Marine Bank. Displayed are watercolors, oils, photography and jewelry. The new gallery hours are **Thursdays and Fridays** from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and **Saturdays** from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

## Diana Smeland, PLA President

by Marti Duncan



PLA President Diana Smeland.  
Photo by Marti Duncan

Diana Smeland has experience! Eighteen years ago she started at Olympic Resource Management (ORM) as a Planning Analyst and General Ledger Accountant, advanced to Accounting Manager, then Financial Report Manager. Following that, with Port Ludlow Associates (PLA), she was Controller, then

VP/Controller, VP/CFO, Interim President and now President.

As the daughter of a career Navy officer, Diana moved up and down the West Coast as a child, eventually ending up in Bremerton where she graduated from Bremerton High School. From there she attended Central Washington University where she received her BS in Accounting, with a minor in computer languages. She became quite skilled at playing basketball and was on teams in both high school and college.

She met her husband, Gary, at Central Washington University. Married 20 years, they have a 15-year old daughter, Katie. Gary has his own carpentry business in Poulsbo where they live. Katie, following in her mother's footsteps, plays basketball and volleyball and has been lucky enough to have her mom coach her team!

Diana spent many years as an active parent volunteer in her daughter's schools, from elementary through high school. For seven years she has been a mentor in the Poulsbo High School in a program called "North Kitsap Success," where mentors meet one-on-one with students discussing life skills. This could be anything from how to get ready for college to balancing a checkbook. It provides an opportunity for the student to talk to someone other than a teacher or parent.

As for relaxation, her biggest enjoyment currently is her daughter—coaching her, watching her play. Her other interests include golfing, fishing, bowling, walking and reading.

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Diana is extremely knowledgeable and sincere and tries very hard to feel the pulse of Port Ludlow. It's very clear that she is enthusiastic about our future and is anxious to keep communications open between herself and the community.

## PLA President Discusses Future Plans

*by Kay Standish, Co-Editor in Chief*

In response to questions posed by the *Voice* in an interview following her appointment as Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) president, Diana Smeland gave this writer an insight into future development plans. In addressing future land planning issues she provided the following chart, which shows the plat name and general location of future development areas. The chart also shows the total acres for each plat and the zoning. MF signifies multi-family and SF is single family. The final figure indicates the maximum dwellings that could be built on the plat given the acreage and the zoning.

She stressed that this maximum figure was the number that could be built in those areas if a cap was not in place. The cap has not changed and therefore they cannot build to the zoning maximum. She indicated that PLA would prefer to apply for all the permits at once which wasn't practical, as they would likely need to make adjustments in the total number to be built in each plat based on other approvals.

In discussing PLA's marketing plans, Smeland said she didn't see any changes from the plan they had been following since 2001 for the Resort. They realized that a large number of the purchasers of the homes in Olympic Terrace were still working a few days per week from home. Others are still a few years from retirement. The company will be emphasizing that 'technology is alive and well' in Port Ludlow hoping to encourage people who want to work in a more laid back area to relocate here. Additionally, they see a market for second homes and will be building to meet that market.

The house building arm of the company will be doing business as West Harbor Homes. This change will be effective immediately and will be reflected in the signage for homes to be constructed in Olympic Terrace. John L. Scott will continue as the real estate unit of the company. In reviewing 2006 she indicated that PLA had sold only eight new homes.

When queried about where the Village Center development fits into PLA's plans, she said that there hasn't been much interest lately from grocery stores wishing to establish a presence here. PLA will need to get closer to buildout before making any decisions on the Center. They are currently subsidizing Village Center renters by charging below market rates.

Summing up her role as President, she sees herself as "a director, a coach, or a mentor," saying, "The company has a great group of people. She is there to manage the day-to-day operations, help them see the large picture, and then get out of the way and let them do their jobs."

Future Plats for Port Ludlow Associates				
Plat Name	General Location	Approx. Total Acres	Zoning	Max. Allowed per Zoning
Ironwood	Golf Course Area	34	MF/SF	Approx. 136
Timberton/Creekside	Timberton Area	100	SF	400
Bay Hollow	Ludlow Bay Road	30	SF	120
Olympic Terrace II	Continues through OT I	158	SF	Apprvd. Plat for 80
Falls Terrace	RV Park/Village Center/Falls	29	SF	116
Ludlow Cove II	Log Dump Area	14.66	MF/SF	234/58

*Data supplied by PLA*

## Crossing the Creek's Divide

by Kay Standish, Co-Editor in Chief

We hear a lot about North Bay versus South Bay and the many things that continue to divide the residents preventing them from becoming a unified Port Ludlow. We seldom take time to focus on the multitude of local club activities where the community does come together as one and has fun. Over the next few issues, the *Voice* will be highlighting those clubs which meet here in the Village and are open to members from both sides of the Bay.

The Artists' League was founded to promote creative expression in the visual arts by fostering high standards, extending appreciation and encouraging cooperation among artists. This group enjoys monthly meetings with educational demonstrations. All levels of artistic ability are welcome. Items created by the artists are crafted in a variety of different materials and are exhibited at local businesses as well as at their Gallery, which is adjacent to American Marine Bank. This group meets on the third **Wednesday** of the month at 1:00 p.m., **January-June** at the Bay Club and **July-December** at the Beach Club. For additional information contact Ginny Ford at 437-2298.

The Arts Council is a non-profit organization governed by a Board of Directors that is composed of both North and South Bay residents. Their mission is to present to the residents of Jefferson County a variety of performing arts events on a regular basis and to support performing arts in the County. Their focus is on providing enjoyment for the residents of Port Ludlow. The season begins in **September** and ends in **April**. The **July** spectacular Music on the Green is greatly anticipated by all. The Board meets monthly on the first **Thursday** and is always looking for volunteers to assist in the many areas of bringing the arts to the community. Contact Martha Dawson at 437-4167 for additional information.

Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) is a non-profit organization, with members from both North and South Bay, which strives to bring interesting and enriching programs and activities to the residents of Port Ludlow. Its main focus is to raise funds for other non-profit organizations, particularly in the area of education, while sponsoring fun events such as the popular annual Ice Cream

Social. In addition to its own scholarship fund for Chima-cum High School, CEA has partnered annually with Boeing Bluebills at Christmas to support Victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse. The group meets monthly on the first **Tuesday** of the month alternating between the Beach and Bay Clubs. For additional information contact Mary Stuart at 437-8140.

## Attila (the Con) and Me

by David Goudie

We purchased our home here in Port Ludlow a little over a year ago. It became apparent soon after moving in that the previous owners were not the real owners at all. Rather, the true owner was a little furry guy living in a backyard tree. Our ownership is a sham and we are allowed to live here only on his sufferance.

I soon found a name for this little devil, which fits him perfectly. "Attila (the Con)". "Attila" because he has conquered all territory behind our house and is slowly expanding his territory to the front. The "Con" part is because he (at least I assume he is a "he") is more bluster and noise than Conqueror.

I watch him almost every day as he tears around the yard and across the trees in amazing displays of acrobatics. The only time Attila stops is when he spots our "boys" staring at him through a window.

He then climbs atop the yard chair very near one of the windows. He sits just inches away and torments them. Kind of a "neener, neener, neener" thing. It is apparent that his bravery comes from the discovery that they won't be getting any closer. I informed the Truly Tolerant Mrs. G that my desire was to let Zippy, our Pixie Bobcat, out just to see the look on Attila's face. She informed me that I would definitely not like the look on her face if I did that.

Attila's tree, where he seemed to have a burrow, came down during the fall windstorm and I thought we had lost him for good. A day or so later, to my delight, the "boys" were once again lined side by side at the window. Their heads moved as one again as they watched something in the yard. Attila was back and in fine form. I think the "boys" actually missed him. So did I.

# Village Activities Calendar

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

## March

### Thurs., March 1

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Scrapbooking, Bay Club  
 10:00 a.m. – noon, Knitwits, Beach Club  
 3:00 – 6:00 p.m., PLVC General Meeting, Beach Club

### Fri., March 2

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA Board Meeting (members), Bay Club  
 10:00 a.m. – noon, MovieMakers Meeting, Jefferson County Library  
 3:00-5:00 p.m., Artists' League Reception for Susan Cavanaugh, American Marine Bank

### Sat., March 3

9:00 – 10:30 a.m., Computer Club Mac SIG (members), Bay Club  
 4:00 – 7:00 p.m., PLYC Officers' Open House (members), Bay Club

### Sun., March 4

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., North Bay Art Group Reception and Art Show, Beach Club

### Mon., March 5

9:00 a.m. – noon, Beginning Watercolor with Joy, Bay Club  
 9:30 a.m. – noon, LOA Board Meeting (members), Beach Club  
 10:30 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Office SIG (members), Bay Club  
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Intermediate Watercolor with Joy, Bay Club  
 5:30 – 8:00 p.m., Dine and Discover, Beach Club

### Tues., March 6

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Trails/NRC Meeting, Bay Club  
 10:00 a.m. – noon, CEA Meeting, Bay Club  
 2:00 – 5:00 p.m., Plush Investment Meeting, Bay Club

### Wed., March 7

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., First Wednesday Luncheon, Beach Club  
 7:00 – 10:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary Class: How to do Dead Reckoning, Fire Station

### Thurs., March 8

10:00 a.m. – noon, Port Ludlow Drainage District, Beach Club  
 10:00 – 10:30 a.m., Conversation on Global Warming, Bay Club  
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Computer Club Genealogy SIG (members), Bay Club  
 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Olympic Terrace Homeowners Meeting (members), Bay Club  
 2:30 – 4:00 p.m., Bereavement Support Group, Community Church

### Fri., March 9

9:00 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Port Ludlow Trails, Bridge Deck  
 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club  
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Inner Harbor Board Meeting (members), Bay Club

5:00 – 7:00 p.m., South Bay Cocktail Party (members), Bay Club

7:00 – 9:00 p.m., PLF&R Fire Fighters Visit Family Movie Night, Bridge Deck

### Sat., March 10

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Judy Courtwright Drawing Workshop, Bay Club  
 7:00 – 10:00 p.m., Performing Arts in Port Ludlow presents Joe Trio, Bay Club

### Mon., March 12

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Bluebills Meeting, Bay Club  
 9:00 a.m. – noon, Bayview Board Meeting, Bay Club  
 9:00 a.m. – noon, Beginning Watercolor with Joy, Bay Club  
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Intermediate Watercolor with Joy, Bay Club  
 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., Ten Karat Investment Club (members), Beach Club  
 6:00 – 7:30 p.m., Computer Club Social, Bay Club  
 7:30 – 8:00 p.m., Computer Club General Meeting, Bay Club  
 6:00 – 10:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary America's Boating Course, Fire Station

### Tues., March 13

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., MGA Meeting, Bay Club  
 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., WGA Spring Luncheon and General Meeting, Bay Club  
 6:00 – 9:00 p.m., Computer Club eBay Class, Bay Club  
 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Book Club, Bay Club  
 6:30-8:30 p.m., Jefferson County Shoreline Master Program (SMP) Road Show, Beach Club

### Wed., March 14

8:00 a.m., Garden Club Bus Leaves Bay Club for Tacoma "Potting" and Lunch Trip  
 6:00 – 10:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary America's Boating Course, Fire Station

### Thurs., March 15

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Scrapbooking, Bay Club  
 Noon, Singles Lunch at the Belmont, Port Townsend  
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Computer Club Video SIG members), Bay Club  
 1:00 – 4:15 p.m., LMC Workshop (members), Beach Club  
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Computer Club Board Meeting (members), Bay Club  
 5:00 p.m., Nifty Niners Cocktail Party, Bay Club  
 6:00 – 7:30 p.m., Wine Tasting Club (members), Beach Club  
 6:00 – 9:00 p.m., Computer Club eBay Class, Bay Club

### Fri., March 16

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA ARC Review Meeting, Bay Club

### Sat., March 17

9:00 a.m. – noon, LMC Board Meeting (members), Beach Club  
 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Judy Courtwright Drawing Workshop, Bay Club  
 6:00 p.m., Homeowners' St. Patrick's Day Potluck (members), Beach Club

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**Mon., March 19**

9:00 a.m. – noon, Beginning Watercolor with Joy, Bay Club  
 10:30 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Special Topics SIG (members), Bay Club  
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Intermediate Watercolor with Joy, Bay Club  
 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., South Bay Potluck (members), Bay Club  
 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., Computer Club Mac SIG Class (members), Bay Club

**Tues., March 20**

10:00 a.m. – noon, Knitwits, Beach Club  
 1:00 p.m., Out to Lunch Bunch, That's-a-Some Italian Restaurant, Poulsbo  
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Fly Fishers General Meeting, Bay Club  
 3:00 – 6:00 p.m., PLVC Workshop, Bay Club  
 6:30 p.m., Readers' Theater, Durling Residence

**Wed., March 21**

9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., AARP 55-Alive, Beach Club  
 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Art Walk Committee Meeting, Bay Club  
 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Rubber Stamp Art Club, Beach Club  
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Artists' League Meeting, Bay Club

**Thurs., March 22**

9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., AARP 55-Alive, Beach Club  
 Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club  
 2:30 – 4:00 p.m., Bereavement Support Group, Community Church

**Fri., March 23**

9:00 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Staircase Rapids Trail, Bridge Deck  
 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club  
 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Family Movie Night (members), Bridge Deck

**Sat., March 24**

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Judy Courtwright Drawing Workshop, Bay Club

**Mon., March 26**

North Bay Clean Sweep  
 9:00 a.m. – noon, Beginning Watercolor with Joy, Bay Club  
 10:30 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Photography SIG (members), Bay Club  
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Intermediate Watercolor with Joy, Bay Club  
 3:00 – 4:45 p.m., Teal Lake Homeowners Meeting, Bay Club

**Wed., March 28**

North Bay Clean Sweep  
 7:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary General Meeting, Fire Station

**Thurs., March 29**

North Bay Clean Sweep  
 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Scrapbooking, Bay Club

**Fri., March 30**

North Bay Clean Sweep

**Sat., March 31**

North Bay Clean Sweep

**Future Events**

Dine and Discover, April 2  
 CERT Spring Training, April 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 24  
 Fun With Weeds Day, April 11  
 Hiking Club Planning and Dinner, April 4  
 Beginning Mac Class, April 17, 19, 24 and 26  
 Children's Hospital Auxiliary Luncheon, Fashion Show and Auction, April 20  
 Flamenco Cabaret, April 21  
 AARP Driver Safety Classes, April 24 and 25  
 Britannia Tea, April 25  
 Puttin' on a Show, April 27, 28, 29  
 Final Topel Talk, May 3  
 Member-Guest Golf Tournament, August 9–11  
 Hiking Club Fall Getaway, September 10–14

**JCHS Events**

On **Thursday, March 1**, the Jefferson County Historical Society (JCHS) Museum will reopen with beautifully redesigned exhibits in the magnificently restored 1892 Port Townsend City Hall building. During the **Saturday, March 3** Port Townsend Gallery Walk, the Historical Society will feature rarely exhibited art from the Museum's collection. The Gallery Walk in the newly restored City Council Chambers will provide exceptional opportunities to see historic art in a historic setting. See some paintings by first featured artist, Adeline Willoughby McCormack, at the historical museum's web site: <http://www.jchsmuseum.org/gallerywalk.html>.

Planning is in high gear for the 11th Annual Victorian Festival on **Friday–Sunday, March 16–18**. The historical museum is collecting stories, artifacts and archival materials for an exhibit on the roles of fraternal organization in the social lives of early Jefferson County settlers. If you have something to add, please call Marsha Moriatti at 385-1003 or e-mail [marsha@jchsmuseum.org](mailto:marsha@jchsmuseum.org).

Nominations for the annual historic preservation awards program have been received and are being processed. Since 1978 the awards have recognized and encouraged individuals and organizations to preserve and enhance the historic fabric of Jefferson County. Awards will be presented at the JCHS Founders' Day celebration on **Sunday, April 22**. John Vaillant, the author of *The Golden Spruce*, will be the guest speaker at the Founders' Day meeting. The book, an "absolutely spellbinding" true story about Pacific Northwest logging, is available in the Museum bookshop.

# Port Ludlow Village Council

## Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Report

by Bill Browne, PLVC Secretary

Approximately 35 residents attended the General Meeting held on Thursday, February 1. Larry Nobles, President, announced the Wyndham Vacation Properties (formerly known as Trendwest) decision not to pursue the log-dump site project. Many attendees voiced their disappointment about this decision.

### Reports from Agencies and Organization

Monty Reiners, Jefferson County Public Works engineer, described proposed decorative lights to be installed on Paradise Bay Road. The installation has gone to bid. **June** is the estimated completion date at a cost of approximately \$90,000.

John Fischbach, Jefferson County Administrator, announced that the County Commissioners would hold a Public Hearing on the Holland Amendment in the County Courthouse, on Monday, February 12, 10:45 a.m. Public testimony would be received. The recommended denial by the Planning Commission was on a split vote.

Barbara Nightingale, County Department of Community Development (DCD), reported that a replacement Port Ludlow Lead Planner should be on staff by the end of February. Until then, she welcomes any Port Ludlow questions as she transitions into the DCD's Long-Range Planning Section.

Diana Smeland, Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) President, said ground breaking at Olympic Terrace II is set to begin in **March**. Models should be ready in **August**. She described other South Bay areas being considered for future development (see related story, page 20.) She emphasized PLA is in the home building business and existing amenities are subsidized by real estate sales. To support local businesses, enough people must reside here at build-out. When asked if it were possible for Wyndham to reconsider the timeshare decision, she replied that legal costs over two and one-half years left them no option but to locate in a community that would welcome their business.

Arlene Obtinario, Fire District #3 Administrative Chief, reported Fire Fighter/Paramedic Bill Jerrell had given a

## Important Notice

### Port Ludlow Village Council Note Afternoon Meeting Times

Regular Monthly Meeting  
**Thursday, March 1**  
3:00 p.m.  
Beach Club

Monthly Workshop Meeting  
**Tuesday, March 20**  
3:00 p.m.  
Bay Club

very informative Falls Prevention presentation at the Bay Club. In conjunction with the Jefferson County Department of Emergency Management, Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue (PLF&R) will be installing ham radio equipment funded by Homeland Security for use by the Port Ludlow Emergency Communications Forum (PLECF). This forum consists of PLF&R, American Red Cross, US Coast Guard Auxiliary, ham radio operators and the PLVC Disaster Preparedness Committee members: Phil Norwine, Pat Lohrey, Kevin Ryan and John Recht. They are developing an emergency communications plan that includes the Neighborhood Captain system, the Fire District, JEF-FCOM and the Emergency Operations Center. A spring Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) class schedule will be published in the *Voice*. (See page 5).

### Treasurer's Report

Lani McCarry, PLVC Treasurer, thanked John Cragoe for his assistance formalizing the report of finances. She indicated that establishing policies and procedures for the Treasurer would be discussed at a Workshop meeting.

### Committee Reports

Fran Wickeham reported that the Insurance Task Force met with Homer Smith. They discussed the Safeco General Liability and CNA Directors & Officers Liability policies owned by the PLVC and other related issues. The present coverage is adequate, but additional coverage must be obtained for Friday Market and Funfest activities. He will inform Safeco that written releases will be obtained from all volunteer workers on trails.

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Tom McCay, Community Development Chair, stated that, with the demise of the Wyndham issue, the Committee would rest until the results of the Ludlow Bay Village proposal are known.

John Cragoe, Finance Committee Chair, presented actual versus budgeted income and expenses for the recent quarter and the fiscal year. Donations to support the Council made at election time provided a large part of last year's net surplus. Coming in earlier than anticipated, the yellow page ads in the Resident and Business Directory provided income this year.

Larry Scott, Natural Resources/Trails Chair, reported that blown-down debris has been removed, signs added to the Interpretative Trail and chips added to the Alder grove. PLA has agreed to help clean up the area, redesign the entrance to the Interpretive Trail and help with the Timberton Loop beaver dam. He discussed the process in place for volunteer work groups, currently numbering 60 volunteers and occasional helpers. Future plans are to extend a trail towards Teal Lake on designated Pope land and enhance the Round the Bay Trail at Tala Point and Ludlow Bay Road.

In the absence of Dave Armitage, Phone Directory Chair, Elizabeth van Zonneveld reported that the \$10,000 goal in yellow pages revenue was achieved and they are on schedule with the directory update. Dave Goudie was complimented on graphics. Dick Durand has been invaluable in selling ads. Completion date for the Directory is late **March** or early **April**.

In Walt Cairn's absence, Larry Nobles said that the Utilities Committee has decided to proceed slowly.

**Old Business**

A preliminary PLVC Communications Committee Mission Statement stated:

1. Develop a communication system with residents, merchants and businesses, local government and additional groups such as the Developer.
2. Use the communication system on a continuing basis to improve information dissemination, to identify problems and to develop plans for a PLVC response.
3. To keep the PLVC fully informed of activities and concerns in Port Ludlow.

President Nobles will appoint a Communications Committee Chair by the next Workshop. The full committee will be presented for ratification at the **March** General Meeting.

**New Business**

Tom Stone, SBCA President, suggested that a committee be formed to study the economic impact that the Wyndham withdrawal decision would have on the community. Diana Smeland, PLA President, volunteered to share a document prepared by PLA, outlining the economic impact of the facility previously known as Trendwest to the general Port Ludlow area.

Greg McCarry suggested a good, healthy economic base is needed for any developer to generate the capital necessary to expand and/or improve Port Ludlow amenities. President Nobles was encouraged to appoint an ad hoc working group to recommend what action(s) the Council should take as a result of the Wyndham withdrawal.

Regular monthly meetings of the PLVC are normally held on the first **Thursday** of each month, and the next one will be held **Thursday, March 1**, 3:00 p.m., at the Beach Club. Monthly workshop meetings are normally scheduled on the third **Tuesday** of each month, and the next one will be **Tuesday, March 20**, 3:00 p.m., at the Bay Club.

Every regular monthly Council meeting includes agenda time for public input or comment, with each speaker limited to a nominal two minutes. Residents with topics or issues requiring additional time, can request/recommend agenda topics through any Council member or via e-mail to [BrowneW@bus.oregonstate.edu](mailto:BrowneW@bus.oregonstate.edu).

**PLF&R Presents Kid Safety Night**

Parents, mark your calendars, Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue (PLF&R) Fire Fighters will be at Family Movie Night, **Friday, March 9**, 7:00–9:00 p.m., at the Beach Club Bridge Deck. Instead of a movie, however, real live fire fighters will hang with the kids to talk with them about "kid safety."

Cindy Orchanian is working as the community liaison with Administrative Chief Arlene Obtinario and Fire Fighter/Medic Tim Manly in coordinating this very special event.

The deadline to send e-mail to [arlene@plfr.org](mailto:arlene@plfr.org) or call 437-2236 was Wednesday, February 28. If the fire fighters have your child's name and age, they can plan age-appropriate safety events for the evening.

## Trails

by Soozie Darrow, Port Ludlow Trails Committee

### *New Adventures in Trails*, Chapter Three “Workin’ on the Chain Gang”



*Trails volunteers create a ‘chip road’ on the trail through Bayview Village.*

*Photo by Dick Ullmann*

Though our leader, Larry Scott, seems to be out working on the trails almost every day, he occasionally allows, on a first-come-first-serve basis, the rest of us to join in the fun of working outside

with friends new and old and actually being able to see what we accomplished at the end of the day. We were fortunate to have three of these opportunities during the month of January.

Usually, when we trim the trails, the trimmings are returned to Mom Nature nearby. However, in some places this is not welcome as homes are nearby. Several folks cleaned two of these areas up, filling a huge trailer with of cuttings, which were whisked out of sight. Debbie Ayers, Dick McDonald, Dick Ullmann and Larry Scott are the stars of those two and a half hours of hard work.

Two days later, January 20, a group of ex-boy wonders eagerly dug nine holes to plant the new signposts for the Interpretive Trail. As we all know, digging holes in the Port Ludlow area is not always easy, especially if one meets up with the hardpan a few inches below the surface. However, Randy Duhon, Dean Morgan and Dean Rosenthal made short work of it. While they were whistling their way down the path, Dick Ullmann was putting up brand new birdhouses, put together by a happy hammering crew in November with the hope that some grateful avians would move in soon.

Sad to say, several of the posts were pulled over by vandals. Happily, Larry replanted them more securely with the plaques being added by Tom Carter and Dean Morgan. So you’re all invited to come and learn some more about our forest!

Ten days after that, nine more eager beavers spent two hours on a frosty morning gradually removing mittens,

hats and coats, filling wheelbarrows with wood chips and running them down the trail from the retention pond to Bayview Village, creating a yellow chip road under the alder arches. Everyone cheerfully worked very hard thanking Larry for allowing him or her to share the experience of doing community work. Included in this effort were Lia and Neil Robinson, Adele Govert, Willard Gatlin, Ed Knodle, Julia Blakenly-Smith, Dick Ullmann, Judi Scott, Soozie Darrow and Larry Scott.

There’s plenty of work and fun to share. Come join us. It’s really rewarding to know that even a small amount of work means a great deal to a lot of people who use our trail system. Future opportunities include adding non-slip surfaces to bridges and steps and improving the entrance to the Interpretative Trail with natural steps.

The next meeting of the NRC/Trails Committee will be held **Tuesday, March 6**, 9:00 a.m. at the Bay Club. All residents of Port Ludlow are welcome!

## Historic Olympic Mountain Photos Shown

Ann Welch will present historic photographs of the Olympic Mountains taken by her grandfather, George Welch, at the Brinnon Community Center on **Thursday, March 15** at 5:45 p.m.

Most of his images, on 3X5 glass negatives, were shot between 1903 and 1925. They reflect his love and talent for photography, the pristine beauty of the magnificent mountain range, and his perseverance in capturing the perfect shot.

Ann is the great granddaughter of early Port Townsend capitalist, Charles Eisenbeis, who built the Manresa Castle as the family home, the Mount Baker Block Building and the Eisenbeis Building. She scanned each negative or photograph at high resolution and meticulously repaired damage, working obsessively with Photoshop for over a year.

You are also invited to partake of a delicious dinner prior to the presentation at 5:00 p.m. The price of the dinner is \$3 for seniors over 60, \$5 for those between 18 and 60, and \$2.50 for those under 18 years. Reservations are highly recommended. Call 360-796-4547 or 360-796-4350.

Don’t miss this splendid free presentation. A CD of the photos will be available for purchase at \$19.95.

# Beach Club/North Bay News

## Late Breaking News

On a 5 to 3 vote at the Ludlow Maintenance Committee (LMC) Board meeting on Saturday, February 17, the trustees voted to terminate North Bay's monthly contribution of \$200 to the *Voice* despite pleas from the attendees. Voting to continue funding were Vaughn Bradshaw, Terry O'Brien and Sonny Sanzaro. Those voting to stop funding were Ian Feltham, Art Moyer, Jerry Nelson, Bruce Pyles and Elizabeth Van Zonneveld. The result of this action is that free delivery of the *Voice* to North Bay residents will terminate effective with the **May** issue. Does this action by the LMC Trustees reflect your wishes? Distribution of the *Voice* depends upon participation in the cost of printing and distribution by all involved constituents, either through their organizations or individually. Since the *Voice* is intended to serve everyone in the community, information and rates on annual subscriptions for North Bay residents will be available in the **April** issue.

*Submit your articles to Lenetta Johnson  
by e-mail at budandlenetta@gmail.com  
no later than the 10th of the preceding month.*

☼ Denotes Beach Club Members-Only Activity

## LMC Board of Trustees Meeting

Saturday, March 17, 9:00 a.m.

All North Bay residents are welcome. ☼

## LMC Support of the *Voice* Challenged

In a series of e-mails sent in early February, two North Bay homeowners asked the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board to withdraw monthly support to the Port Ludlow *Voice*. The requests came from William Funke and Ted Wright, who sent e-mails to all members of the LMC Board. In turn, the *Voice* staff asked them to submit articles for publication explaining their position. However, both declined. Mr. Funke sent an e-mail stating, "I appreciate your interest and thank you for your invitation; however, the matter of continued LMC funding for the *Voice* is a LMC Trustee decision." Mr. Wright's response simply stated "No."

The *Voice* regrets these two gentlemen have chosen not to communicate. Many, many readers in the North Bay have expressed their dependence upon the monthly *Voice* for community news and activities. The \$200 paid by LMC to the *Voice* each month pays printing costs and postage for the publication to be distributed to everyone living in North Bay. Annual subscriptions for the *Voice* to addresses not within the Master Planned Resort (MPR) are \$15. LMC's contribution makes it possible for us to offer a reduced price of \$6 to Snowbirds and other LMC members not receiving their mail in Port Ludlow.

## Beach Club Potluck

We will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day on **Saturday, March 17**, this year with a Homeowners Potluck at the Beach Club. The time to join your friends for a social hour is 6:00 p.m. Irish beer, wine and soft drinks will be served. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. will feature corned beef and cabbage with all the trimmings and Ron's famous soda bread. The cost is \$7 per person.

Sign up at the Beach Club office to bring vegetables, salad or dessert. You're urged to sign up early for this popular event between now and the deadline, **Monday, March 12**. Be sure to bring your place settings including silverware.

Call Herb or Helen Morrison with any questions at 437-0768. ☼

## North Bay Clean Sweep in March

Winter with all its wind, rain and snow is almost over and the beautiful days of spring will soon be here. This means it is time to once again send out an alert to the loyal North Bay Clean Sweep Committee that the Spring Sweep will be in progress during the week of **Monday, March 26 to Sunday, April 1**. This is a perfect time to do a final clean up of the area before everything gets overgrown.

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Clean Sweep is a dedicated Lot Owners Association (LOA) Committee that never holds meetings, yet gets the work done. Thirty family groups are involved, each one taking responsibility for a few blocks of the neighborhood. Members are reminded by e-mail or through the *Voice* prior to the first week in **January, April, July and October** that another Sweep is due.

The Committee is in need of more volunteers for some routes, and like to maintain a substitute list as well. Occasionally Committee members are gone for an extended period of time and would like someone to take a route temporarily. All of the routes only cover a few blocks. All community members are encouraged to take responsibility for trash seen on our roadways between scheduled sweeps. If you are willing to lend a hand and take responsibility for one of the routes, please contact Diane or Jerry Purdy at 437-1262, or by e-mail at [gpurdy@cablespeed.com](mailto:gpurdy@cablespeed.com) for more details.

School-age residents are encouraged to get involved in their community by picking up along the streets in their neighborhoods. ☼

## North Bay Art Group

Art is alive and well in Port Ludlow. The North Bay Art Group invites you to a reception and new art show in the Gallery Room at the Beach Club on **Sunday, March 4**, 1:00–3:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

We continue a weekly workshop at the Bridge Deck every non-holiday **Friday** afternoon. Local artists and wannabe artists are invited for support and fellowship. Our art displays at the Beach Club Gallery Room are hung for the pleasure of our Club membership. All of our members contribute work and many participate in other shows in the area. We all belong to and support the Port Ludlow Artists' League. Phil Kollen's photography can be seen at Coldwell Banker until the end of **March**. Phyllis Hansen's watercolors may be seen for the next three months at Homer Smith Insurance and Bev Nelson's oil paintings are displayed at Brady Health and Wellness Center.

## Movie Nights!

On **Friday, March 9 and 23**, kids of all ages are invited to enjoy a movie, popcorn, and juice at the Bridge Deck from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. A different movie is chosen each time and all are appropriate family entertainment.



Anyone from North Bay is invited. It's a fun time, and a great way for the kids to get together. See you there!

For more information, call Bryan or Piper Diehl at 437-0602. ☼

## March Moveeeeeee Madness!

MovieMakers are hard at work on our next "video production." You can learn first hand all the aspects of making a movie. Check out our next workshop/meeting, **Friday, March 2**, 10:00 a.m.–noon, at the Jefferson County Public Library in Port Hadlock.

The crew is just beginning to plot out their tasks. A group of "ordinary people" is being led by writer Shirley Davis-Owens in what we've loosely termed our "writer's group." They're meeting weekly to discuss the character development of our "gum-shoe detective, police, show-girls and murderer." It's the "off the air" persona of each character that they'll be creating. If you have an idea to share, contact Matt Wallace, 437-2071, or [MovieMakers@earthlink.net](mailto:MovieMakers@earthlink.net).

Other members have begun listing the props needed, researching possible sites to be used as an "old time radio station" and thinking of the clothing necessary to pull off a 1940s look. We're looking for someone to edit this production and someone to coordinate public relations.

Our unique, one-of-a-kind group of volunteers manages to work on a less than shoe-string budget, have fun, meet great people from all around the Peninsula and turn out blockbuster movies. If you'd like more information about MovieMakers, membership, workshop locations etc., please contact Maureen Poole 437-2165 or [MovieMakersVP@aol.com](mailto:MovieMakersVP@aol.com).

# Bay Club/South Bay News

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 denotes Bay Club members-only activity.

## SBCA Board Meeting

Friday, March 2, 9:00 a.m.

Annual Meeting: Tuesday, July 17, 2:00 p.m.  
All SBCA members are welcome 

## South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Update

by Ed Knodle, Secretary, South Bay Community Association

### February Report

Nineteen residents were present for the February meeting of the SBCA Board of Directors. The highlight of the meeting was the signing of the SBCA/PLA Capital Contribution Agreement by Diana Smeland, President of Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) and Tom Stone, President of the SBCA. (See related article on page XX.)

### Committee Reports:

**Architectural Review Committee (ARC):** Linda Colasurdo reported that Jerry Perlot will Chair the Committee this calendar year. After one year, the chairmanship will rotate to another SBCA ARC board member. Linda will continue in her manager role. Five applications were acted on in January, three of which were tree removals.

**Finance and Long-Range Planning:** John Cragoe commented on the Committee's progress toward creating a list of projects to be done, set priorities, and place monetary values on these actions. The next meeting is scheduled for February 20. Meetings are open to all South Bay residents.

**Policy and Practices Committee:** Ed Knodle acknowledged the excellent effort being put forth by all Committee members. The Committee has assembled all current written policies related to Bay Club operations and practices. It will review these policies and make recommendations to the SBCA Board of Directors for changes where needed. In addition, there may be areas requiring new policies, which will be written and presented to the Board for approval.

**Financial Report:** Chris Whitehurst presented the financial highlights for December 2006 showing Total Current Assets for the year to be \$315,525 and Total Assets to

be \$467,135. The Income Statement for December 2006 showed total operating revenues of \$10,573, total operating expenses of \$26,536 with a net operating deficit for the month of \$15,963. For the fiscal year 2007 to date there is a net operating surplus of \$25,124. The Maintenance Reserve is \$99,411 and the newly named Renovation Fund balance is \$124,651.

**Membership and Operations Report:** Mike Morgan reported three resales and one new associate member. Total membership is now 532 of which 24 are associate members. Mike also reported on the various maintenance and repair activities taking place. These include painting of the auditorium and men's restroom, tree removal from trails, repair of a water main break, and replacement of the pool and spa covers.

**New Business:** Larry Scott, Chairman of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Natural Resources and Trails Committee thanked the Board for its ongoing support and requested financial support this year. The Board authorized \$1,000 to be paid to the Trails Committee.

The next monthly meeting will be **Friday, March 2**, 9:00 a.m. The SBCA Annual Meeting will be **Tuesday, July 17**, 2:00 p.m. Both meetings will be held at the Bay Club.

## South Bay Cocktail Party

Mark **Friday, March 9** on your calendar for the South Bay Members' Cocktail Party!

Although spring is not quite here, it is time to be thinking and chatting about gardening, boating, golfing and warmer weather. Come and welcome our new members and join in the hosted bar and scrumptious appetizers.

The party runs from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. We request that you bring an appetizer to share with the other members. 

## SBCA/PLA Capital Contribution Agreement

by Thomas Stone, SBCA Board President



SBCA President Tom Stone and PLA President Diana Smeland.

*Submitted photo*

Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) President Diana Smeland and South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Board President Tom Stone formally signed the Capital Contribution Agreement at the February SBCA Board meeting.

The concept of the agreement started in April 2006 when Port Ludlow residents, Leslie A. Powers and Richard Rozzell, agreed to not to appeal the decision by the Superior Court on Olympic Terrace II in return for PLA agreeing to make a Capital Contribution to the SBCA in an amount to be determined.

Negotiations between SBCA and PLA started with lots of involvement by lawyers for SBCA and PLA to ensure both parties were protected from threatened litigation. During the course of the negotiations, significant assistance was made to SBCA's negotiating position by several South Bay residents and Board members.

### Highlights of the Agreement are:

In return for a PLA Capital Contribution, the SBCA Board will present to its membership at the July 2007 Annual Meeting a motion to allow PLA to annex new homes to be constructed in South Bay, in five new villages, up to a cap of 800 total homes in SBCA.

If a majority of the members approve this motion, PLA will pay to SBCA a Capital Contribution of \$2,000 for each new lot or unit built in South Bay including all of Olympic Terrace II; plus \$500 additional if a Trendwest-type facility is approved; plus if in the future the SBCA membership adopts any special assessment for expanding, remodeling, renovating or upgrading the Bay Club, this special assessment amount will be added to the Capital Contribution amount.

The Capital Contribution amounts will be adjusted once every five years for any increase in the Consumer Price Index.

There are several Pros and Cons to this agreement that will be discussed with the membership in upcoming months before the Annual Meeting vote. One "Pro," for example is that significant new capital will come into the SBCA for Bay Club renovation. Assuming a 15-year period for the completion of all new homes, the total amount (average annual dues times 15 plus the one time capital contributions) would range from \$1,654,800 to \$1,795,800. A "Con" of this agreement is that the Bay Club will have to accommodate new members.

The entire Capital Contribution may be read by following the links on the SBCA website located at [www.plsbca.org](http://www.plsbca.org).

## South Bay Potluck

At last, spring is here! Join the South Bay Potluckers for an "after St. Pat's Day dinner" on **Monday, March 19**, from 5:00–8:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. Use up some of that leftover corned beef in a casserole; toss a salad or make a yummy dessert. Make enough to serve 10–12 people.



Bring your own beverage and place setting. Appetizers, coffee and tea will be furnished. Sign up at the Bay Club desk. Questions? Call Betty Quisenberry, 437-2001. 🍀

## South Bay New Members

Please welcome the following new members to our community:

James and Bonnie Rae Brenner	Fairwood
William Centobene and Debra McIntosh	Timberton
Charlie and Erika Mayfield	Timberton

Harold and Jeri Zaske	Associate Member
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### Correction

The February *Voice* listed new members Lee and Virginia Kitchel and Richard and Susan Newcomer as residing in Timberton. They actually live in Teal Lake.

# Arts and Entertainment

This section features news on Port Ludlow arts and entertainment events as well as a performing arts calendar for Jefferson, Clallam and Kitsap Counties. Submit news and calendar items to Beverly Rothenborg, editor, at [bevrothenborg@waypoint.com](mailto:bevrothenborg@waypoint.com) by the 10th of the preceding month.

## Set 'em Up, Joe: Classics with a Twist

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg



The witty, charming and extremely musical Joe Trio.

Submitted photo

If ever you were wary of chamber music, Joe Trio—certainly not your average piano trio—will quell those fears **Saturday, March 10**, 8:00 p.m., at the Bay

Club. *The Georgia Straight*, Vancouver BC's news and entertainment weekly says, "Joe Trio wipes the dust off chamber music, leaving it sparkling with postmodern wit and flair." That sentiment is enhanced by a *Vancouver Sun* reviewer who writes, "A new breed of classically trained musician: talented, intensely musical, and uninhibited by old fashioned ideas about what constitutes acceptable repertoire."

The Arts Council's Performing Arts in Port Ludlow series has as its goal to present a diversified roster of concerts to satisfy the musical tastes of a wide range of Port Ludlow residents—jazz, vocal, swing, old-time, ethnic as well as classical. Not only virtuosi, Joe Trio is fantastic performers that engage the audience in a way few classical musicians can. Amply witty, charming and tremendously musical, Joe Trio leaves audiences with a new appreciation for classical music.

Joe Trio doesn't wish to be neatly categorized. Instead they strive for diversity, versatility and more than a little humor and unpredictability. Their repertoire consists of

the classics, from Haydn to Shostakovich, as well as new works by contemporary composers and their own arrangements of popular, jazz and rock tunes.

Since Joe Trio was formed in 1989, this classically trained violin-cello-piano threesome has presented concerts throughout Canada and the United States. In 1997 they recorded their first CD, *A Cup of Joe*, and in 2001 they recorded their second album entitled *Set 'em up, Joe*, which was nominated in the Best Classical Performance category at the West Coast Music Awards. Word has it a new CD is in the pipeline.

The members of Joe Trio are Allen Stiles on piano, Cameron Wilson on violin and Charles Inkman on cello.

Stiles received his Masters of Music from the University of British Columbia (UBC). In addition to performing with Joe Trio, he is a founding member of the Little Chamber Series that Could Society. He is a highly respected freelance pianist and performs with many Vancouver musicians. Recently, he was the musical director for the Gateway Theatre's musical production of *Brigadoon*.

Also a UBC graduate, Cameron Wilson is currently a member of the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, CBC Radio Orchestra, Van Django and Joe Trio. He is also a composer/arranger as well as a violinist, and his works have been performed by the Victoria, Vancouver and Charlotte Symphonies, as well as by many other ensembles and soloists across Canada and the U.S.

Playing cello since the age of eight, Charles Inkman has a Bachelor of Music from UBC. He is currently a member of the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra and the CBC Radio Orchestra. Inkman is much sought after as a tutor at various summer camps both in Canada and the U.S. He is also a very busy studio recording musician and has recorded with John Denver, Smokey Robinson, Rod Stewart, Andrea Bocelli and The Cranberries to name but a few.

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Seating for this concert is festival style with reserved seating only available to Season Ticket holders. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. for seat selection and wine service in the Bay Club Great Room.

Tickets for Joe Trio are \$18 and can be purchased at the Bay Club. Purchasers of six-concert Flex Passes at \$99 save eight percent over the price of individual tickets. However unused Flex Passes cannot be carried over to the next season so be sure to exchange them early for Joe Trio tickets because only two concerts remain in the 2006-2007 series. To order by mail, send a check and stamped self-addressed envelope to P. O. Box 65210, Port Ludlow, WA 98365. Call 437-2208 to check on concert ticket availability.

## Tips on Beating the Winter Doldrums Close to Home

by Bev Rothenborg, Arts and Entertainment Editor



Bernie Robinson and Na Hula O Kauhale No Nahele Kai.

*Submitted photo*

Are you dreaming of that tropical paradise, Hawaii, while shivering in our 40 degree temps? Are you hearing the music and smelling the flowers of that faraway place to where many of our neighbors have fled

this month? Well, you can get an Hawaiian fix by traveling no further than to Ferino's Pizza Parlor on **Saturday, March 24**, between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m., when Na Hula O Kauhale No Nahele Kai, directed by our own Bernie Robinson, performs for our pleasure.

Friends, I have seen this hula halau many times. I have watched them perform at all of the Port Ludlow lu'aus, enjoyed them at FunFest, and saw their last Ferino's gig. These dancers and musicians are good and they keep getting better! They have been taught the traditional Hawaiian style of dance and their musicians are talented and delightful. There is no cover charge or ticket to buy. And you couldn't see a better show if you paid \$50 in Waikiki (okay, that price might include a mai tai, an orchid lei, some fish and poi). So come early to Port Hadlock, buy a pizza or salad and enjoy this wonderful, dedicated group.

And here's an early warning. The biennial Port Ludlow authentic lu'au, which is always sold out, will be held on **Wednesday, August 15** at the Bay Club. Watch the *Voice* for advance ticket sales.

*E komo mai* (come on down) to Ferino's! We can't all go flying off to the white sands and tropical breezes that Hawaii offers, but here's a good substitute.

Another close-to-home tip is the 11th Annual Playwrights' Festival going on in Port Townsend through **Sunday, March 11**. Emerging playwrights premiere their award-winning plays of the 2006 One-Act Play Competition. At each performance you will see the following:

- Paul Anderson examines the madness we are driven to by the choices we face in his absurdist comedy, *The Switch*.
- Jack O'Connor has written a delicate and beautiful exploration of interpersonal relationships and our inner selves in *A Few Moments at the Sonatina Café*.
- Art Reitsch finds comedy in the simplest of life's events in his touching family comedy, *Gathering*.

The Festival is put on by Key City Players and tickets are reasonably priced at \$12. The plays are performed on **Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays** at 8:00 p.m., and on **Sundays** at 2:30 p.m. Call the box office at 385-7396 or go to [www.keycityplayers.org](http://www.keycityplayers.org).

## Vessels at Northwind

What is a vessel? If you Google the word you get 54,700,000 listings. According to *Webster's College Dictionary*, a vessel could be a boat, a bowl, a tube or duct or even a pitcher. How does an artist interpret the word? From **Friday, March 2 through Monday, April 2**, Northwind Arts Center will exhibit interpretations of the word vessel in a juried show of the same name.

The juror for the show is Eric Swangstu, founding director of The Art Mine Gallery at the Inn at Port Hadlock. An accomplished artist and educator, his paintings and drawings have been shown in such diverse places as New York, Washington, D.C. and Kansas City. He has most recently worked at the Pratt Institute in New York City. On **Friday, March 16**, 7:00 p.m., Swangstu will give the monthly Coffee Talk at Northwind, located on Jefferson Street, Port Townsend, behind the Visitor Center. They are open **Thursdays through Mondays**, noon to 5:00 p.m.

For more information on this show, lectures, workshops, poetry readings and other art events, go to [www.northwindarts.org](http://www.northwindarts.org).

## Art on the Floor

The mystery of how to make floor cloths will be unraveled at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds Art Building on **Monday, March 12**, from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. This art form originated in France in the 1400s and was introduced to the American colonies in the early 1700s. Originally made from recycled ships' sails, they were used to cover dirt or wooden floors. These cloths became known as "crumb cloths" when used under tables, but their use was not limited to dining areas. Because of their bright colors and interesting patterns, floor cloths were used as art in parlors, bedrooms and hallways. With the arrival of linoleum, they had virtually disappeared from the American home by the early 1920s, only to reappear in the 1960s as an art form.

Mary Tyler, a working fiber artist living in Chimacum, will share her knowledge of painting techniques, stenciling, stamping, and decoration of the floor cloth art form on a prepared two-foot by three-foot blank canvas. Tyler designed and sold these from her home in Michigan. Northwind Arts Alliance will sponsor Tyler's workshop. The cost will be \$65 with a \$10 materials fee. More information can be found by contacting Pat Stromberg at [quilt-pat@cablespeed.com](mailto:quilt-pat@cablespeed.com), by visiting [www.northwindarts.org](http://www.northwindarts.org), or by stopping by Northwind Arts Center, behind the Port Townsend Visitors Center from noon to 5:00 p.m., **Thursdays through Mondays**.

## A Flamenco Cabaret



The Arts Council's final concert in its Performing Arts in Port Ludlow series will feature solo dance artist and choreographer Fiona Malena in a Flamenco Cabaret on **Saturday, April 21**, 8:00 p.m., at the Bay Club.

Fiona has taken a leading role in bringing flamenco to the stage in Calgary, Alberta, presenting full concert-length works since 2001. Motivated by a profound respect for flamenco, Fiona has sought her training in Spain studying with that country's dance legends. Her dancing has been described as "powerful," "vivid" and "truly mesmerizing."

With an emphasis on choreography that is visually dramatic and spontaneous in nature, Fiona often incorporates

elements of contemporary and world dance. Fiona and her ensemble of three musicians bring new sounds and textures to flamenco, through the incorporation of non-traditional instrumentation and the subtle fusion of other rhythm and stylistic influences, such as Afro-Cuban or jazz.

Arts Council cabaret nights are always memorable parties—and this one promises to be legendary as well. If you have Latin heritage or have always enjoyed Spanish culture, your help is requested to make this an evening to remember. Volunteers are needed to be part of creating an outstanding evening that salutes flamenco and Latin culture. Call Ann Purvis at 437-8121 to discuss ways you can help.

This performance marks the conclusion of the 15th concert season presented by the Arts Council. Purchasers of Flex Passes with punches remaining are reminded that they are not transferable to the 2007-2008 season so be sure to use them for the Flamenco Cabaret Night. Remember seating is limited and get yours as soon as they are available at the Bay Club as of **Saturday, March 10**.

## African American Choral Music Concert

RainShadow and special guest choir The Sound of the Northwest will present a program of African American choral music from arrangements of traditional spirituals to classical compositions by contemporary composers. The choirs will sing individually, together and, in the finale, with singers from the community. *I Dream a World* will be presented at Port Townsend's First Presbyterian Church, 1111 Franklin Street, on **Saturday, March 10**, 7:30 p.m. and on **Sunday, March 11**, 2:30 p.m. A donation of \$10 is suggested.

The Sound of the Northwest has inspired and delighted audiences since 1987. According to the director, the Negro Spiritual, more than any other art form, portrays the soul of Black America. They will present arrangements of this music that promise to bring tears to the eyes, a clap to the hands and joy to the heart!

RainShadow is a chamber choir of local singers devoted to the classical choral repertoire. Founded in 1997, the group is now directed by Rebecca Rottsoolk. They have presented concerts featuring music from Renaissance to contemporary works.

## Performing Arts Calendar

### Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, March 1 through March 11

Emerging local playwrights premiere their award-winning plays of the 2006 One Act Play Competition, Key City Players, Port Townsend, 8:00 p.m. with 2:30 p.m. Sunday matinees, 385-2454, [www.keycityplayers.org](http://www.keycityplayers.org).

### Friday and Saturday, March 2 and 3

It's your last chance to see the Pulitzer Prize-winning play *Wit* currently being performed at Poulsbo's Jewel Box Theatre. Comic interludes alternate with moments of gentle sadness, layered throughout with enlightenment, 8:00 p.m., 360-779-9688, [www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org](http://www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org).

### Saturday, March 3

The EDGE improvisational actors transform audience suggestions into skits, song, and dance at The Playhouse, Bainbridge 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569, [www.theplayhouse.org](http://www.theplayhouse.org).

### Saturday, March 3

Bainbridge Performing Arts' After Dark series continues with *In DisDress*, an absurd performance collage of original writing, found text and video that explores a modern-day damsel's attempt to find sense under the rubble of her love life, The Playhouse, 9:45 p.m., 206-842-8569, [www.theplayhouse.org](http://www.theplayhouse.org).

### Saturday, March 10

Arts Council's Performing Arts in Port Ludlow series continues with Joe Trio, certainly not your ordinary piano trio, performing classics from Haydn to Shostakovich, new works by contemporary composers, popular, jazz and rock tunes, Bay Club, 8:00 p.m., doors open at 7:00 p.m. for seat selection and wine in the Great Room, 437-2208.

### Saturday, March 10

Mark Pearson, member of the popular vocal group The Brothers Four, is hosting a musical retrospective at Benaroya Rehearsal Hall, Seattle, 7:30 p.m., e-mail [pearsonm@cablespeed.com](mailto:pearsonm@cablespeed.com) or go to [www.MarkPearsonMusic.com](http://www.MarkPearsonMusic.com).

### Saturday, March 10

This one-man vocal spectacular features impressions of more than 50 voices from TV's *The Simpsons* in a hilarious performance of *Macbeth!* "MacHomer" will leave you laughing all the way home, The Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, dinner 6:30 p.m., show 8:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, [www.admiraltheatre.org](http://www.admiraltheatre.org).

### Saturday and Sunday, March 10 and 11

RainShadow and The Sound of the Northwest present a program of African American choral music, First Presbyterian Church, Port Townsend, Saturday, 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, 2:30 p.m.

### Sunday, March 11

Jazz in the Olympics features the Electric Park Jazz Band playing music from 1:00-4:00 p.m., Eagles Club, Port Angeles, large dance floor, food and bar available, 360-681-0710.

### Wednesday, March 14

The lecture series, The Inquiring Mind: A Forum in the Humanities, continues at the Jefferson County Library with Four African Artists Working in Washington State since 1945, 7:00 p.m., 385-1402.

### Saturday, March 17

Three Centuries, Four Masterpieces with music by Haydn, Borodin, Respighi and more will be performed by the Port Angeles Symphony Orchestra, Port Angeles High School Auditorium, dress rehearsal 10:00 a.m., pre-concert chat 6:45 p.m., concert 7:30 p.m., 360-457-5579, [www.olympen.com/pasymphony](http://www.olympen.com/pasymphony).

### Saturday, March 17

The Bremerton Concert Chorale presents a program celebrating local composers, Sylvan Way Baptist Church, Bremerton, 7:30 p.m., 360-373-1722, [www.bremertonsymphony.org](http://www.bremertonsymphony.org).

### Saturday, March 17

It's St. Patrick's Day and Mick Maloney and his troupe perform a repertoire of airs, jigs, reels, and hornpipes accompanied by virtuoso Irish step dancers, The Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, dinner 6:30 p.m., show 8:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, [www.admiraltheatre.org](http://www.admiraltheatre.org).

### Sunday, March 18

The Youth Music Fund's benefit scholarship concert features the popular a cappella groups Wild Rose Chorale and Trillium, First Baptist Church, Port Townsend, 4:00 p.m. Admission by donation.

### Sunday, March 18

"New York Songwriter Lucy Kaplansky is becoming the troubadour laureate of modern city folk," according to Boston Globe critic Scott Alarik. Hear her and her original songs on her latest CD, *The Red Thread* at The Playhouse, Bainbridge, 7:00 p.m., 206-842-8569. Learn more at [www.lucykaplansky.com](http://www.lucykaplansky.com).

### Thursday, March 22

"An Evening with Mark Twain" is a hilarious, insightful recreation of an actual lecture that the famous humorist and author would have given during his world tour in 1905, The Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 360-373-6743, [www.admiraltheatre.org](http://www.admiraltheatre.org).

### Saturday, March 24

Be at Ferino's Pizza Parlor in Port Hadlock to see and hear Port Ludlow's Hawaiian dance troupe, *Na Hula O Kauhale No Nahele Kai*, dance and sing, between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

### Sunday, March 25

The Music of Russia 1892-2005 with composers Rachmaninoff, Shostakovich and more will be performed at The Playhouse, Bainbridge, 3:00 p.m., 206-842-8569, [www.theplayhouse.org](http://www.theplayhouse.org). Discussion of the music is included.

### Friday, March 30

The Glenn Miller Orchestra continues to display the authentic Miller sound coupled with superb musicianship and great showmanship, The Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, dinner 6:30 p.m., show 8:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, [www.admiraltheatre.org](http://www.admiraltheatre.org).

### Fridays and Saturdays, March 30 through April 28

What happens when Wall Street raider Larry (the Liquidator) Garfinkle offers to take over a family owned cable company and liquidate the assets? You'll have to attend *Other People's Money* at Poulsbo's Jewel Box Theatre to find out, 8:00 p.m., 360-779-9688, [www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org](http://www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org).

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### **Saturday, March 31**

Based on the best-selling book series and PBS television series, *The Berenstain Bears on Stage!* is a charming comedy celebrating furry family values and old-fashioned Bear Country living. The Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 2:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, [www.admiraltheatre.org](http://www.admiraltheatre.org).

### **Saturday, March 31**

Gamelan Pacifica performs music for full Javanese gamelan, a remarkable orchestra of tuned metallophones, gongs and other instruments originating in Indonesia, The Playhouse, Bainbridge, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569, [www.theplayhouse.org](http://www.theplayhouse.org).

## **Letters from Port Ludlow**

*by Robert J. Lawless, freelance writer*

*Editor's Comment: Another in a continuing series of letters describing life here in Port Ludlow. Ask any long-time Washington resident and they'll tell you it has snowed at Easter! Let's hope none of us will need to follow this writer's advice any time in the near future.*

My dearest brother, Montgomery,

Well, we had a big blow and a big snow and the lights were cut for several hours. But we were prepared, Monty. We keep a box down in the basement for just such an emergency and when the time comes, we have only to dig out the box, rummage through it, and our comforts are quickly restored. Our main item is a Coleman lantern that we keep full at all times and if the mantles are broken, not to worry, we keep a package of new ones in the box. This powerful lantern is hung from a hook on the ceiling above our chairs. We can then both read. A certain amount of heat is also produced.

I have a small German radio, powered by batteries, and we normally listen to classical music while the winds howl. We have a bunch of candles for atmosphere and three hurricane oil lamps for area lighting. There is a butane-filled lighter with a long stem and it works well to get everything going.

We have a pantry downstairs that I built that is free of rodents or other wild animals and in it, we have lots of stuff—paper products, canned goods, apples and other fruits, potatoes and a huge bag of rice, onions, dried foods like beans and mushrooms, and assorted other essential items round out the cache. It's all very handy indeed. I think we could last a month or more with these provisions alone.

We have a double burner camping stove and my wife is very fond of her little propane one burner emergency stove. We use the camp stove only outside on a covered area of the deck to avoid any carbon monoxide poisoning. We will eat and the food will be hot.

While our heat pump is very near and dear to our hearts, it has to have electricity so it is of no use in a black out. But we have an excellent wood stove and I try to keep a cord of wood handy at all times. This centrally located heat source will warm the whole house and even support my orchids that are located in a lean-to type greenhouse off the master bedroom. Just open the door and the orchids will be just fine.

We were loaded with Thanksgiving leftovers and both freezers were nicely packed. Do I sound smug here, Monty? Just a little bit too satisfied? Maybe, but we have lived here 16 years and have learned a thing or two over that period. Stay alert. Stay independent. Stay comfortable and happy. All it takes is a little preparation, my dear boy.

You need to get some help so that you can cope with your claustrophobia that you claim is deeply aggravated by all our trees. You need to look out for long distances, or so you say. You can't stand driving around in all these corridors as you put it. Try putting a grocery bag over your head and keep increasing the time that you leave it on. Maybe by next year, you can pay us a visit.

Your most obedient, devoted and proud of you oh my brother  
Robert

# Port Ludlow Associates

## Developer's Report

by Diana Smeland, PLA President

On February 8, 2007, Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) received notice of the Jefferson County Hearings Examiner Type B Decision on PLA's Ludlow Bay Village applications. The applications were approved.

What does this mean? It means that we could start architectural building plans and engineering construction documents that are in compliance with the conditions, mitigations and phasing plan required by the County.

Can the project be appealed? Yes, the first appeal deadline is February 23, 2007. It costs \$709 and the appeal must be in writing. All of the above steps are on hold until after the appeal timeframe. If there is an appeal, then the above steps are put on hold until the project is no longer appealed. If this is similar to Olympic Terrace II, this could mean a two-year delay before we can start this project.

What other projects is PLA starting? Pursuant to Trendwest's decision to withdraw from the Ludlow Cove II development, PLA is reviewing the land planning for the Ludlow Cove II or Log Dump site. We are looking to build approximately 50 homes. We are also looking at the other areas of land to see where the next project should be, based on the cap of 2,250 residential homes.

We continue to look forward to meeting with groups and residents in order to share ideas or deal with any expressed concerns about Port Ludlow's future. Randy Verrue is in Port Ludlow around the third or fourth week of each month. We are both committed to an outreach program with the members of our community.

If you would like to arrange a meeting, call me at 437-8342 or e-mail [dsmeland@portludlowassociates.com](mailto:dsmeland@portludlowassociates.com).

## Resort Happenings

by Kevin Earl, General Manager, The Resort At Port Ludlow

### New Food and Beverage Manager

Please welcome Patrick Williams (PJ) who brings a great deal of experience including working at Newcastle and Canlis in Seattle. He will bring a new training approach and energy that will upgrade our service cycle for sure.

### Bar upgrades at Harbormaster

With the warm weather and the sunshine sure to come

back—sooner would be okay with me, The Resort is planning on opening the bar at the Harbormaster with upgrades and a new bar menu. As I spend more time around The Resort it has become clear that we need a consistent meeting place where friends and foes can meet to tell some good old fishing stories.

### Trans Fat

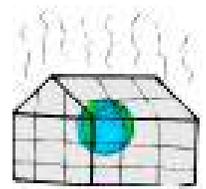
With the emphasis on healthy eating, our three restaurants have all switched over to "No Trans Fat" in our kitchens. At the time of this article we are only one of two restaurants on our vendor's route that has made the switch. The trend is happening to move to healthier cooking methods, and we are already making the move. Order up and feel good about having that dessert.

Please feel free to offer feedback, good or bad, to our staff or myself. We want to provide the value and experience that would make all of us want to brag about to our Villages and community.

Let's bring on the sun.

## Convenient Conversation on an Inconvenient Truth

Would you like to engage in stimulating conversation with your neighbors and learn more about global warming?



A new, four-session discussion course entitled "Global Warming: Changing Course" offers an enjoyable, supportive opportunity to explore the history and science of global warming, look at values and habits as they relate to climate change and consider personal actions to curb adverse effects on our planet.

Created by the Northwest Earth Institute, the course can accept 8 to 12 people who will meet weekly for 60 to 90 minutes to discuss provided readings. The text costs \$16 and contains a diverse collection of short essays, articles and book excerpts organized around weekly themes. Discussion questions are included.

If you are interested, please attend a 30-minute meeting at 10:00 a.m. on **Thursday, March 8** at the Bay Club, or contact Kate Madson at 437-5156 before **Monday, March 12**. An **April** course launch is expected.

# Mariners' News

## Dock Talk

by Kori I. Ward, Marina Manager

### Kayak Rentals at the Marina

Experience the magic of Port Ludlow on beautiful Ludlow Bay. Explore the magnificent beauty and scenery from a silent kayak. Witness up close why so many seals, otters, eagles, great blue heron, and many other creatures make this their home. Cruise the pristine shoreline and enjoy seals and birdlife in a protected bay with no boat traffic over 5 mph.

Whether you are first time or seasoned paddlers, you are sure to enjoy the trip around Ludlow Bay. Our clientele range in age from 18 months to 85 years old. Bring the whole family; even the little ones can come along for the ride!

Our stable one- and two-person Wilderness System kayaks are extremely seaworthy, comfortable and very easy to paddle. You begin your trip with a brief orientation of your kayaks and safety procedures. Simple instruction on paddling will give you the confidence for a fun, relaxed trip. Rates vary from \$10 to \$15 per hour and with your preferred guest card, you receive 10 percent off.

### Fishing License

Your 2006 fishing license expires on Saturday, March 31. The Marina store can renew your license. We ask that you bring your expired license to expedite the transaction.

### 2007 Visiting Yacht Club and Rendezvous Schedule

- Fri. and Sat., April 20–21** Tollycraft Rendezvous
- Fri. and Sat., May 4–5** Nauticat Regatta
- Sat., May 12** Port Ludlow Opening Day of Boating
- Port Madison Yacht Club
- Fri. and Sat., May 18–19** Bellevue Yacht Club
- Fri., Sat. and Sun., May 25–27** Poulsbo Yacht Club
- Rob Rothe Invitational

- Fri. and Sat., June 8–9** Searay Cruising Club  
Corinthian Yacht Club
- Fri. and Sat., June 22–23** Islander Sail-In  
Mukilteo Yacht Club
- Fri. and Sat., June 29–30** Everett Yacht Club
- Thurs., Fri. and Sat., July 12–14** Pacific Northwest  
Main ship owners  
Bob Perry Design  
Rendezvous
- Fri. and Sat., Aug. 24–25** Ice Cream Social
- Sat., Aug. 25** Poulsbo Yacht Club
- Sat., Sun. and Mon., Sept. 1–3** Seattle Sail & Power
- Fri. and Sat., Sept. 7–8** Holiday on the Docks
- Fri. and Sat., Dec. 14–15**

## Speed Limit in Port Ludlow Bay

5 mph

No Wake, It's the Law!



## Port Ludlow Coast Guard Auxiliary

The Coast Guard Auxiliary will conduct the “America’s Boating Course” from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. on **Monday and Wednesday, March 12 and 14**. The class fee is \$35 and registration must be received seven days before the class starts. Send your check, made out to USCG Auxiliary, Flotilla 41, to 181 South Bay Lane, Port Ludlow 98365.

The “How To Do Dead Reckoning Navigation” class will be held from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, March 7**, and the fee is \$20. Both classes take place at the Port Ludlow Fire Station.

Contact David Aho at 360-302-0113 or [daho@cablespeed.com](mailto:daho@cablespeed.com) for further information.

# Tide Timber Trail

## Golf Course News

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

### New #1 Tee on Tide

As you get closer to the Clubhouse, take a look at the new #1 championship tee. Rick Morgan has finished the rockery and sodding of the tee. I think it gives Port Ludlow the prettiest and one of the most challenging opening shots on the West Coast.

### New #5 Forward Tee Tide

This tee is about one-half complete and should be ready to use mid-summer.

### New Back Tee #3 Timber

This shifting of the tee to align the setup will better allow golfers to gamble and cut the corner and will add some sizzle to the back nine. Our intention is for golfers to make birdies on par 5's if they want to take the chance. Currently very few golfers can hit a 280-yard drive at a height of a 50-story building at a 45-degree angle and stop their drives on a perpendicular fairway. Let me know if you are one of these golfers and I'll get you a sponsor if you can also putt!

### New Bunker #7 Timber

Most golfers will take notice of a new bunker on the right side of #7. It will gobble up some sprayed drives, but also help the definition of "Chase's Alley."

### Guest Passes

Members in good standing should come by and pick up their guest pass—these are good any time during the year except for the Member Guest Tournament.

### Member Guest Tournament Thursday–Saturday, August 9, 10, 11

Please mark your calendars and start making your calls to your guest and get them ready for the best tournament yet. Our Member-Guest Committee has been making and finalizing plans already. We promise the best value and most fun of any member-guest to date.

### Sunday, March 18, Niblick's Dinner

We continue to offer a homemade meal at the best value in town. All right, we are a small town, but I still think the girls at Niblick's can't be beat for fun, friendly and fair pricing.

### Getting a Hold of the GM (General Manager) or DOG (Director of Golf)

With my new responsibilities, comes more meetings ... and more meetings and more meetings ... Anyone want to stand in ... please let me know! My new work schedule will be mornings at the Golf Course and afternoons at The Inn.

## Nifty Niners Welcome Golfers with Cocktail Party

*by Beverly Browne*

The Nifty Niners are devoted to promoting the fun and challenge of golf among the members of the Port Ludlow Golf Club. The Men's and the Women's groups will jointly open the 2007 season with a gala cocktail party. The annual event will take place this year on **Thursday, March 15**, 5:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. The group welcomes current members and sends a special invitation to residents who think they might want to join the Golf Club and participate in the play days. It is not necessary to be an expert or even a very experienced player. The goals are fun and self-improvement.

The Women's Nifty Niners Board and Trustees will provide their usual spectacular array of appetizers. Please provide your own drink of preference. Also, be ready to write a check for \$35 to enroll for the 2007 season. Sign-up sheets for the first golf day and for the potluck will be available. The handbook, listing rules and games, may be picked up as well.

Captains for the Men and Women's Nine-hole groups this year are Mike Keefe and Janice Downs. They and Co-Captains, John Cragoe and Barb Berthiaume, together with the play day chairs have planned an exciting season. Join the Nifty Niners and experience one of the most exciting courses in the Pacific Northwest.

## Women's Golf Association (WGA)

by Carol Katuzny, Captain

At last **March** is here, and we are ready for some great golf! Turney Oswald, our Co-Captain, has lined up a fun month of the following games, all beginning at 9:00 a.m.

- **Tuesday, March 6**, Casual Play. Create your own games for fun.
- **Tuesday, March 13**, Shamrock Shambles. A 9-hole team event followed by a delicious Spring Luncheon (with special servers) and Opening Day General Meeting at the Bay Club. Wear your "green."
- **Tuesday, March 20**, Odd/Even Individual Play. Anyone can win.
- **Tuesday, March 27**, Whiner's Way. The whiners get their way on two holes!

Sign-up sheets will be posted on the WGA bulletin board at least a week prior to each event.



Members from the 18-hole and 9-hole groups have joined together to redecorate the ladies restroom/locker room. It's bright and cheery with a golf motif suited to our lady golfers. (Thank you Kevin for footing the bill.) If members would like to rent one of the lockers, you may do so for \$35 per year. It's nice to have a dry change-of-clothing; just in case in might rain. Ask at the Pro Shop if you are interested.

We anticipate a year of great golf and great fun! See you at the tees!

Our deepest sympathies are extended to Janet Sample and family. Buck will be remembered for the wonderful gentleman he was.

"Remember the moment and what you are doing in that moment, for in a moment, it will be gone."

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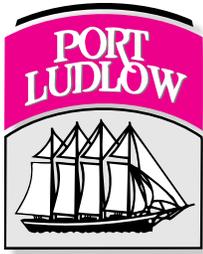
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