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Preserving the Totem Pole

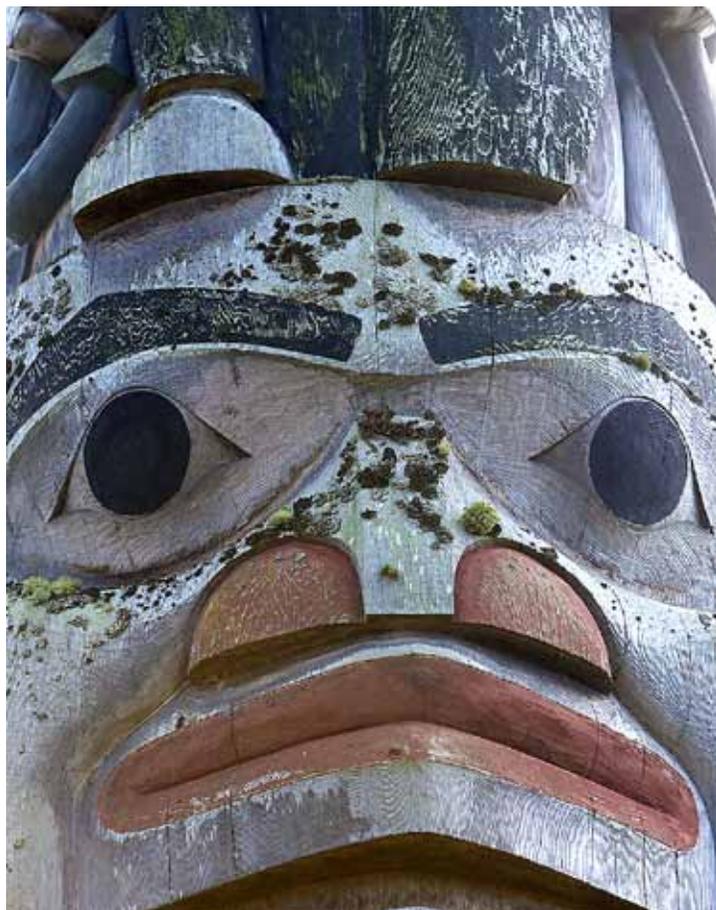
by Stephen Cunliffe, Contributing Writer

Ten years ago *The Voice* ran a detailed article by Kate Madson about the totem pole erected in 1995 on Burner Point five years before. Carved from a 720-year old red cedar log that had blown down in 1993, the pole was a gift from Pope Resources to the community of Port Ludlow. David Boxley, a Tsimshian carver and performer born in Alaska, designed and carved the pole to include references to those involved in developing Port Ludlow, as well as to Native American culture. The pole is one of the largest created by Boxley in his nearly 30-year career.

Learn more about him and his impressive work at www.davidboxley.com. Total cost of carving and installing the pole, with 30-foot steel pilings, was \$125,000.

Like most totems, it is not carved around its entire circumference. Traditionally such poles would face the water, which were the native highways. But in this case the pole faces inland; those passing by on the water, or looking from the south side of the Bay see only a rather unattractive flat back panel.

At the time of the installation, the carver advised that the pole should be given a fresh coating of weather sealant every year, particularly given its exposed situation. Photographs of the pole taken at the time of installation show that it is a true work of art, mostly the lovely natural color of red cedar, with the addition of some paint to pick out highlights and motifs.



Lack of maintenance and green lichen over most of Port Ludlow's 15-year-old totem pole have made it old before its time.

Photo by Stephen Cunliffe

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Feature Articles

From the Editor's Keyboard

by Beverly Browne, Editor

Port Ludlow has a lot going for it, lovely physical setting, a mild climate, wonderful people, plenty of activities, wild life, and proximity to major urban centers that are fortunately not close enough to be a problem. However, we sometimes have trouble figuring out how to keep ourselves spruced up. Examples of a couple of features that need attention are the totem pole and the Conference Center.

The totem pole, in this writer's view, is a great addition to the community; it gives focus to Burner Point and reflects Northwest history. (See related article on page 1 of this issue.) I'd like it better if it was carved on the back side too, so boaters would have a better icon when they sail into port, but that wasn't a common practice among the tribes. Facing the pole toward the sea as was traditionally done would have meant presenting the Inn and Townhomes with an unattractive view of the unadorned backside. It wouldn't have worked for them.

Unfortunately, the totem is getting pretty shabby and there is no plan to restore it. It isn't even clear who the people responsible for such an undertaking would be. That is a shame and shouldn't be tolerated. The totem pole was expensive to install and restoration would not be cheap, but raising some funds for it would be a good community project. The Future of Port Ludlow Committee or some other organization might want to put that on its list.

The Conference Center, on the site of Port Ludlow's schoolhouse, is now leased to a church group and sometimes used for Jazzercise and other activities. It is an example of a building that may have reached the point of no return. According to users, the Conference Center is not only looking run down, it is becoming a mold farm and a health hazard. If it can't be cleaned up, then it is time to tear it down and start over. A new, well-designed, multi-purpose building could be a big asset for Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) and future conference guests.

Speaking of shabbiness, here are some big raspberries for the buffoons who broke the lights in the Village median strip and vandalized the golf course. Expect coal in your stockings this Christmas.

The views expressed in this column are this Editor's alone and should not be construed to necessarily represent the views of every volunteer member of the Voice staff

To Be or Not To Be: Pilings at the Log Dump

by Beverly Browne, Editor



Creosote pilings in Ludlow Bay are remnants of Pope and Talbot's logging operation.

Voice Photo Archives

Creosote is a wood preservative composed of more than 300 chemicals that prevent decay and insect infestation. It is a very effective compound for that purpose and has been used for over 100 years. The creosoted pilings and logs found throughout Puget Sound are often the remnants of previous commercial activity and do not serve that function today. Port Ludlow has a good example between the Twin Islands at the north shore of Ludlow Bay, an area formerly used by Pope and Talbot for log storage.

Because the chemicals in creosote are toxic, many believe that it is prudent to remove old pilings and creosoted logs from shorelines. Washington's Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has a program to remove creosote treated wood from beaches and coastal waters. In 2007 Governor Chris Gregoire thought it was a high enough priority to add \$4 million to fund the clean-up. One effect is to improve near shore habitat for forage fish. Over the past several years over 1,000 tons of pilings and derelict debris have been removed from the beaches of Puget Sound.

The Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) recently heard arguments about pilings at the log dump site. Not all residents adjacent to the site are in favor of removal, believing that they add to, rather than detract from, the landscape and that removal would be more damaging than leaving the pilings alone. They say the pilings are used by perching or nesting birds and a rich array of life attaches

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to them below the water level. Others think they are toxic, an eyesore and a navigation hazard when they break off and float in the water.

Toxicity stems mostly from creosote's polychromatic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH), phenols and creosols. These chemicals break down slowly over years. PAH generally remain near the site of contamination and concentrate in sediment. They enter marine organisms that ingest sediment or eat other organisms containing chemicals. Depending on conditions and type of organism, PAH may cause cancer or mutations and malformations of embryos.

Larger organisms, such as some fish, metabolize and eliminate the chemicals from their bodies. Biodegradation (decay) and biotransformation (altering by enzymes) are other processes by which chemicals are removed. Mollusks don't metabolize as efficiently and toxins can accumulate in their tissue. Creosote also can be toxic to humans exposed to it through vapors, skin contact, or inhaling smoke from burning logs.

Should Port Ludlow's pilings be a priority for removal? The DNR has criteria for prioritizing clean-up. They include high concentrations of pilings, impact on habitats with endangered species or spawning fish, obstructing navigation or otherwise being a public nuisance. Careful examination of the Ludlow site would indicate whether these conditions exist. Information about the effort to remove old pilings and collect derelict fishing gear is available from the DNR, the Northwest Straits Commission and the Puget Sound Action Team.

Salmon in Ludlow Bay/Creek: Fact or Fiction?

by Robert Burns, Contributing Writer

Recently the *Voice* staff received requests to respond to the existence of salmon in Ludlow Bay and/or the Creek, and if present, under what circumstances or conditions. According to Terry O'Brien, a Board member of the North Olympic Salmon Coalition (NOSC), salmon are present in Port Ludlow Bay during a part of their early developmental stage and as returning breeding adults. The timing of their presence varies depending on the species, which are primarily chum and coho.

Generally, the salmon life cycle occurs in several phases. First, eggs are deposited in gravel nests called redds, which are dug by female spawning salmon. After the eggs are fertilized by her mate, they remain under the gravel for many weeks until they hatch. It is critical that the

stream and gravel bed is not disturbed during this time or the eggs can be crushed or suffocated.

Once the eggs hatch, infant fish called alevins (pronounced "al-ah-vans") are born. At this stage they still have an attached egg sack which provides their nutrients. When they have exhausted their egg sack, they become fry or fingerling and are ready to emerge from their gravel home. After approximately two months of living and feeding in the fresh water stream, the fry attain enough weight and/or size to classify as smolts, and are ready to commence their journey to the Pacific Ocean or Puget Sound to grow to full maturity. This migration usually occurs during early spring.

The ability to transition from fresh to salt water is what makes salmon so unique and why we call them anadromous. For their bodies to adjust to that change they must spend ample time in estuaries, which are areas where fresh and salt water mix. Typically smolts feed and hide in the estuary at the mouth of "their" stream but as they get bigger they will migrate along the coastline looking for other estuaries. Unfortunately for salmon, there are fewer and fewer estuaries left around the Puget Sound. Like wetlands, they are often drained and paved for human purposes. The more marsh-like estuaries we can leave for salmon, the more of them we will see returning to our streams and our plates.

In accomplishing their outward migration, salmon do not cross open waters, but hug the coastline, where food and shelter are generally available. Smolts starting their journey on a western or eastern shoreline will complete the entire trip on the same side from which they begin the journey. For safety reasons, travel is more often at night with periodic stops of one to two days for resting and feeding. The trip can involve hundreds of hazardous miles resulting in considerable mortality. Port Ludlow is one of the many stops for smolt to feed on sand lances, small invertebrates and surf smelt.

Once salmon reach their full maturity, in two to five years depending on the species, they return from the ocean to the stream of their birth, this time through open waters, to spawn and then expire, which is usually late summer to fall. The natural conditions at Ludlow Creek do not support returning salmon but many nearby streams and rivers do, including Chimacum Creek.

We are fortunate to have a consortium of conservation and ecology oriented organizations, such as NOSC, involved in our area, that have made exceptional strides in preserving and enhancing ecosystems sustainability. If you'd like to learn more or get involved, please contact Kai Wallin, Outreach Coordinator for NOSC at 360-379-8051 or kwallin@nosc.org.

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But since then, over a period of 15 years, there has been little or no maintenance of the pole. Wind has blown plant material from the nearby grassland, and there is now a patina of green lichen over most of the pole, with substantial clumps of moss and mold on the more exposed surfaces. Painted highlights have faded and overall the pole looks to be rather older than its actual 15 years. A thorough restoration, carried out by the carver and his team, could now cost as much as \$10,000.

This raises the as yet unanswered question, who has responsibility for restoring the pole and preventing it falling further into a state of disrepair? The land on which it stands is owned by the Ludlow Bay Village Master Association, comprising the Marina, the Inn, the Harbormaster and the townhomes. Visually, these entities are clearly the main beneficiaries of the pole, which was placed at just about the same time as their own construction was completed.

Perhaps it is simpler to say, given the lack of clear ownership that the pole belongs to the community as a whole. That would probably be the best starting point for any initiative for its restoration.

***Twilight* and the Quileute**

by Beverly Browne, Editor



Jacob Black, a shape shifter and member of the Quileute tribe, takes a wolf form.

Courtesy photo

Stephanie Meyers astutely chose Forks, a small town in the soggy Olympic Forest, as the setting for a series of romantic novels featuring vampires, werewolves,

a love-struck young woman known as Bella and the Quileute tribe of La Push. The setting is remote, dark and eerily picturesque. The main characters throb with primal passion so it is not surprising that the *Twilight* series of books and movies is immensely popular, especially with pre-teen girls.

In the series some Quileute are capable of shape-shifting into wolves, a concept loosely based on Quileute legends of origin. The plots of the stories involve competition for Bella's affection between Edward Cullen, a vampire, and Jacob Black, a Quileute werewolf and a bitter enemy of vampires. Jacob has a band of shape-shifting friends who help him. (Think of *Westside Story* in the woods.) Actual Quileute folklore has a two-sided mythical figure, Dokibatt and K'wa'iti, who created the first Quileute by transforming a wolf into a person—but no werewolves and no vampires.

Historically, the Quileute were hunters and fishermen. Like other Northwestern coastal people, they built plank houses in permanent settlements and were excellent boat builders. Quileute canoes could be huge, capable of holding thousands of pounds. Like the Makah to the north, the Quileute were renowned whalers. They also were clever at tool making, making tightly woven baskets and weaving dog hair blankets.

Quileute language, a member of the Chimakum family of languages, is one of only five known to lack nasal sounds (*m* and *n*). It is characterized by words so long they sometimes express entire sentences. Although the language is in its own twilight phase, there is an effort to keep it alive by recording it and teaching it in the Tribal School.

The *Twilight* series has launched the Quileute, Forks and the west end of Clallam and Jefferson Counties, on a tourism sky-rocket. *Twilight* tours take fans to spots featured in the books. Shops such as “Dazzled by Twilight” specialize in selling *Twilight* paraphernalia. Demand for Bella's favorite dish, mushroom ravioli, is way up at her favorite restaurant in Port Angeles. The books are flying off the shelves. Nevertheless, the modern Quileute, who only number about 750 persons, tend to think that misrepresenting their legends is disrespectful.

To learn more about the Quileute, plan to visit the Seattle Art Museum at 1300 First Avenue in downtown Seattle to view the exhibition, “Behind the Scenes: the Real Story of the Quileute Wolves” mounted in collaboration with the Quileute nation. It features numerous historic artifacts as well as drawings made by Quileute children between 1905 and 1908. The exhibit runs through December.

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Items to Keep Under your Bed or in Your Car as a Grab and Go kit:

- Sturdy shoes (Need to protect your feet from broken glass after a disaster.)
- Complete change of clothing including a long-sleeved shirt, warm jacket, long pants, warm hat, leather gloves, underwear, extra socks and umbrella or water-proof jacket.
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a *National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration* (NOAA) weather radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both.
- Flashlight and extra batteries.
- First aid kit, including hydrogen peroxide and anti-bacterial cream.
- Whistle to signal for help.
- Dust mask, to help filter contaminated air.
- Prescription medications (including a list of prescription medicines including dosage, treatment and allergy information), gallon of water, and high-energy nutritional bars.

Items to Keep in a Secure and Accessible Container

(Storage Locker, Garden Cart or Rolling Cooler):

- Water – one gallon of water per person per day for drinking and sanitation.
- Food – supply of non-perishable and non-salty foods, hard candy, whole grain cereal, canned food (e.g., tuna or Spam), peanut butter, applesauce, jam, whole grain crackers. (Search “Emergency Food Kit” at *Costco.com* for 14-day dry food package).
- Additional first aid items, such as splints, and heavy bandages.
- Vitamins and supplements.
- Thick plastic sheeting and duct tape or tent to shelter-in-place.
- Moist towelettes, toilet paper, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation.
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities.
- Can opener for food (if kit contains canned food).
- Local maps and compass.
- Cell phone with chargers, inverter or solar charger.
- Keys – house and car, etc.
- Cash or traveler’s checks and change (there may not be ATMs or use of Credit Cards).
- Matches in a waterproof container.
- Back-up power for medical equipment and instructions for use of equipment.

- Hearing aids and hearing aid batteries, wheelchair batteries, and oxygen.
- Eye glasses, contact lenses/supplies, dentures/supplies.
- Auto Kit, including jumper cables and flares.
- Chain ladder, bungee cords, and ropes.
- Saw, axe or hatchet, shovel and pry bar.
- Hand sanitizer (waterless).
- Bandages (diapers can also be used as bandages for gashes).
- Pet food and extra water for your pet.
- Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, wills, copies of your medical insurance and Medicare cards, passports, deed, prescription refills, medical records, drivers licenses, social security cards, credit cards, tax records and bank account records in a waterproof, portable container.
- Emergency reference material such as a first aid book or information from *www.ready.gov*.
- Sleeping bag or warm blanket and towel for each person.
- Tent for shelter.
- Single propane burner and extra canisters.
- Household chlorine bleach and medicine dropper (when diluted nine parts water to one part bleach, bleach can be used as a disinfectant). Or in an emergency, you can use it to treat water by using 16 drops of regular household liquid bleach per gallon of water. Do not use scented, color safe or bleaches with added cleaners. (You can drain the water from your hot water heater and sterilize it this way.)
- Fire extinguisher.
- Toilet paper, sunscreen, feminine supplies and personal hygiene items.
- Mess kits, kitchen utensils, paper cups, plates and plastic utensils, paper towels, aluminum foil and oven mitts.
- Paper and pencils.
- Valuables.
- Books, games, cards, activity books, and puzzles.
- Infant formula and diapers.

If you have further suggestions or comments regarding these lists of emergency supplies, please e-mail us at *tracipkt@aol.com*.

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“Sunshine Lady” Turns 90

by Bev Rothenborg, Arts and Entertainment Editor



Dotty Christensen, a lady full of “Sunshine.”

Photo by Marti Duncan

A chance meeting at Port Ludlow Days 2010 led to an interesting interview with Dotty Christensen, who was soon to have her 90th birthday. There she was in front of the entertainment stage tapping her toes and enjoying the music of the Old Time Fiddlers. One of the

Fiddlers was an old friend of hers and had played for her when she turned 80. Well, of course, I was intrigued!

Dotty and late husband Stens—a chiropractor, physical therapist, singer and musician who passed away in 1993—had been very active in musical and performing groups at the Beach Club. Stens sang with Ken Schneider’s singing group and both performed in the first Follies in 1984 and all of the subsequent ones.

Dotty and Stens’ families lived across the street from each other in Salt Lake City, but they didn’t meet until he returned from his Mormon mission. They were married in 1940. During W.W. II, Stens served in the Army with General Patton and Dotty worked for the war effort on the home front. After the war, they raised their family of five kids: Stens Jr., a Christian pastor in Japan; Andrea, now in California; Kim, a son who died of cancer at age 2; Casey, living in Utah; and son Jan, who lives with his wife Janet and two daughters outside Port Ludlow. Jan and Janet’s son Josiah recently returned from military duty in Afghanistan. All will be gathering here to help Dotty celebrate her birthday.

After the kids grew up, Dotty and Stens purchased the hull of a boat and proceeded to build a 56-foot sailboat. They lived aboard for seven years and cruised up and down the West Coast checking out marinas and looking for a permanent home. They fell in love with Port Ludlow, rented a slip, bought two adjoining lots in 1982 and soon after built their home where Dotty lives today.

After a harrowing attempt at an around-the-world cruise, which was aborted when an El Nino almost sank them, they sold the larger sailboat and bought a smaller one that they moored in Port Ludlow. Stens then became very active in the Yacht Club and served in several volunteer positions.

Dotty had a debilitating stroke while driving to Port Townsend on New Year’s Eve 1994. Her left side was paralyzed and she was told she would be in a wheelchair and a nursing home. She refused to accept that diagnosis and in three months was back to her former self. She is a member of Grace Christian Center and credits her recovery to her faith.

I first met Dotty when she was the “Sunshine Lady” for North Bay and for ten years she sent greeting cards to all residents needing greetings or a word of cheer. Dotty, you are a real role model, and the staff of the *Voice* wishes you the happiest of birthdays! May you continue to spread sunshine for many more years!

Crème de la Crème—Paris!

by Diane Ruff, Contributing Writer

Whether it’s delicious cream in your pastries and desserts, rich chocolate, sightseeing, the world’s treasures in one museum, viewing the Eiffel Tower lit up at night, or sitting at outside cafés, Paris is second to none.

My first visit to Paris years ago was as a sales contest winner for selling homes. My 13-year-old daughter refused to accompany me because “she would miss Dress-Up Day at School.” I then told her she could order wine in the restaurants. Problem solved.

The other times I visited Paris I ended up in a seven-by-seven-foot room not conveniently located. This time I discovered the Hilton Paris La Défense, www.parisla-defense.hilton.com. This hotel is situated next to La Grande Arche in the modern shopping and business district of Paris, La Defense, with no traffic above ground, and boasting every conceivable French shop and restaurant. It is a very short walk through an attached mall to the “Metro,” the subway from which all of Paris’ sights are quickly available. The spacious rooms at this Hilton were newer, affordable, had great beds, A/C, and a hearty breakfast. Concierge Charles gave us maps every morning



The illuminated Eiffel Tower at night is a sight to remember forever.

Courtesy photo

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as we ventured out. He even straightened out our airline reservations and exchanged our tickets for a non-stop to Seattle when our flight was canceled due to volcanic ash.

We purchased a two-day ticket on the Hop On, Hop Off Bus to get an overview, and then chose our favorite places to visit in detail. We toured the Louvre Museum, the Eiffel Tower, the Opera, Champs Élysées, the Arc de Triomphe and Versailles Palace. The Opera House tour was a personal journey reliving *Phantom of the Opera*.

As proof that we all have common challenges, I spotted and took a picture of a lonely looking, discarded Weight Watchers frozen dinner next to the French desserts in a local deli. If you can choose just one city in the world to see, Paris should be it! To plan your trip, Google “Paris Highlights.”

From the Commissioner’s Desk

by John Austin, County Commissioner

Last month as I was walking my dog along the beach by the totem pole, I had an unexpected adventure. I spotted a notice that a baby seal was nearby and should not be disturbed. Then I saw it—a plump, gray spotted baby seal. Seal, dog and I stared at each other. It looked so helpless and abandoned, but the note stated that the mother would return, and such temporary separation was normal. Giving the baby a wide berth, we continued our walk.

Port Ludlow is blessed with a variety of marine and shore life. Neighbors have seen cougars and bears. I have seen coyotes, bobcats, adult and baby seals, river otters and a cornucopia of smaller mammals on my walks. The bird population is rich. One often sees an eagle or two perched upon the totem pole or on pilings. A pamphlet describing local wildlife is available at the Beach and Bay Clubs. It is called *A Nature Guide to Port Ludlow* and is illustrated by renowned local artist, Larry Eifert. View his work at www.larryeifert.com.

This month several events have emphasized the importance of the natural environment to residents of the area. Thanks are in order for the work of Pat Pearson and all the Port Ludlow volunteers who helped in the “Do Some Good for the Hood” campaign in which hundreds of people in Jefferson County learned of ways to protect the Hood Canal. With increased awareness, we may live to see a Puget Sound that is healthy for our fish, birds and mammals.

Recently, the Board of County Commissioners approved a Shoreline Master Program (SMP) that attempts to protect

the quality of our fresh water and marine environment while protecting individual property owners. The SMP has been forwarded to the State Department of Ecology (DOE) for final approval. The DOE held a hearing and gathered comments from the public. At this time, the County Department of Community Development (DCD) is responding to these comments. After reviewing the DCD responses, the DOE will either approve the SMP or suggest revisions. Upon acceptance by the DOE, the SMP will become State law.

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Local News

Bears versus Birds



One of the two 300-pound bears that have assumed command of Peter and Audrey Kay's bird feeders in Timberton Heights.

Photo and photo editing by Audrey and Peter Kay.

There have recently been a number of bear sightings around Port Ludlow. Peter and Audrey Kay of Timberton Heights were able to photograph some interesting behavior of quick-learning black bears. She writes:

“We have been feeding the birds for six years. There have always been bears back in the woods. However they have never bothered my feeders. The birds give us great pleasure as we watch them. The many different varieties of birds are an absolute joy for us to see and photograph.

Since the woods have been cut behind the house I have noticed more and more bears, mountain lions, bobcats and coyotes coming through the yard and have seen their scat and tracks on my property and on the trails. They have always been near if you looked for signs.

This was the first time my bird feeders have been bothered by bears in all these years. I brought the feeders inside at night and put them out again in the morning after the bears went after them. That worked for about a month. Then the bears started to come around in the day time. I stopped feeding the birds and have reluctantly chased the bears away.”

The Kays notified neighbors of bear activity. Audrey Kay warns that bears can be dangerous. When living so close to nature one must be aware of the possibility of dangerous wildlife and use caution.

Boeing Bluebills Oktoberfest

Fall is upon us and it is time to jump into your lederhosen, grab your beer stein and join the Olympic Peninsula Bluebills for its annual



Oktoberfest celebration. The festivities take place at the Bay Club on **Friday, September 24**, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

The Bluebills are serving up beverages and brats with all the trimmings, dessert, coffee and tea. They are taking this opportunity to recognize and thank Olympic Peninsula chapter members for their service in Clallam, Jefferson, Kitsap and Mason counties. Vince Pace will provide Oompah-pah music.

All Bluebills and spouses and retired Boeing folk are cordially invited. The Olympic Peninsula Bluebills also extend a warm and friendly invitation to anyone who might be interested in volunteering their time to helping in the Clallam, Jefferson and Kitsap county areas.

Please R.S.V.P. to Michael Graham at michaelg@cablespeed.com by **Friday, September 17**.

Walkathon 2010 a Success

This year's Walkathon, sponsored by the Port Ludlow Guild of the Seattle Children's Hospital, raised \$3,600 to benefit uncompensated care at the hospital. Dick Ullmann and the Trails Committee helped organize and lead the hike. Fifty walkers completed the walk while others donated but did not participate.

More than 100 years after it was founded, Seattle Children's Hospital continues to provide the best possible care to our region's children regardless of ability to pay. The Guild and Children's Hospital express appreciation for the many community groups and individuals who support their efforts to provide healing for children.

Quilt Ruffled for Charity



This king-sized quilt will be raffled off at the end of the Quilt Show.
Photo by Jim Ridgley

A number of Port Ludlow ladies are members of the Cabin Fever Quilt Guild that meets weekly in Chimacum. The Guild will raffle off a king-sized quilt at the end of the two-day Quilt Show that runs **Friday and Saturday, September 17 and 18** at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day. The drawing will be at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday. Tickets for the raffle are \$1 and can be purchased from Carol Crump, Dianne Ridgley, Dorothy Winter or any Cabin Fever Guild Member.

In 2009 Cabin Fever gave 166 quilts to Hospice and Child Protective Services (CPS) and made monetary donations to local food banks, Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (DVSA), Guardian ad Litem, Jefferson County Mental Health Services (JMHS), Tri-Area Christmas for Kids and Tri-Area Community Center. Proceeds from a yearly raffle are used to support the guild and several charities.

Fall Activities at PLCC

Beginning on **Thursday, September 9**, at 10:00 a.m., Port Ludlow Community Church (PLCC) women launch their fall season with a study from the Bible's books of *Judges* and *Ruth*. "Cultivating a Life of Character" is a study from Elizabeth George's series entitled *A Woman After God's Own Heart*. She is a nationally known author,

speaker and resident of Kitsap County. Every woman is invited to attend this study time each Thursday. Call Jodie at 437-9205 or Jeanne at 437-0995 to express interest.

PLCC's 2010 Annual Missions Festival will feature two different missionary couples. On **Sunday, September 26**, at the 10:30 a.m. worship service, guest speakers will be missionaries Berly and Jamie Bello, who minister to the youth of the Dominican Republic. They are pursuing their vision to develop effective teen ministry in every local church in order to reach every Dominican teenager for Christ. On **Sunday, October 3**, guest speakers will be missionaries John and Nancy LeCossec, based in France, and ministering to European Gypsies. They will speak at the 10:30 a.m. service that will be followed by a potluck luncheon.

An area-wide women's event will be held on **Friday and Saturday, September 17 and 18**, at the Cedar Park Church in Bothell. This Fresh Grounded Faith conference will feature speaker Jennifer Rothschild, best-selling author and Bible study teacher. For more information, call Dorie LaMance at 437-7652.

PLCC Fifth Sunday Productions presented Chosen People Ministries and a one-man drama about the life of Paul the Apostle on Sunday, August 29, at 6:30 p.m. Alan Shore represented this 100 plus-year-old ministry with his presentation of "A Chosen Vessel."

PLCC is located at 9534 Oak Bay Road in Port Ludlow, above the Village Center. The phone number is 437-0145.

Madrona Hill Urgent Care Offers Flu Shots in Ludlow

Why get a flu shot? Anyone can get influenza. For most people it lasts only a few days. Some people get sicker than others. Influenza can lead to pneumonia and can be dangerous for people with heart or breathing conditions. It can cause high fever and seizures in children. Influenza kills about 36,000 people each year in the United States, mostly elderly persons.

According to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), influenza shots for the 2010-2011 season will include a vaccine for pandemic 2009 H1N1 influenza.

Each year flu vaccine is mixed based on a World Health Organization estimate of what flu viruses are most likely to emerge in the upcoming season. This year health experts anticipate that an H3N2 virus, and a type B virus, are also the most likely to cause the greatest number of flu cases. The closer the vaccine matches the viruses that emerge, the fewer people are likely to become sick.

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“Even if the vaccine and the circulating strains are not an exact match, the vaccine may reduce the severity of the illness, or may help prevent influenza-related complications,” the FDA said in a press release.

People at high risk for complications from influenza include:

- All children 6 to 23 months of age
- People 65 years of age and older
- Residents of long-term care facilities that house persons with chronic medical conditions
- People who have long-term health problems
- People with certain conditions that can cause breathing problems
- People with weakened immune systems

Flu Clinic will take place at Madrona Hill Urgent Care from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on **Monday, Wednesday and Friday, September 13, 15, 17, 27, 29 and October 1 and Saturday, October 2.**

Medicare will cover the cost of immunization. For those with other insurance carriers, check with them to see if they cover this service. The cost for immunization for those who do not have insurance coverage will be \$25.

No appointment is necessary at Madrona Hill Urgent Care, 9481 Oak Bay Rd, Suite A, in Port Ludlow. If you have questions, call them at 437-9990.

Queen for a Day?

Yes, you can be—or maybe King! We are talking Shakespeare at a Reader’s Theater get-together, not 40’s era radio. A few of the plays we have read include *I Hate Hamlet* and *The Lion in Winter*. Future readings will include *Blithe Spirit* and *Point of Order*. The latter could be considered a spoof of your local monthly Homeowner Association meeting.

If you can read and laugh, you can attend and enjoy Reader’s Theater. We meet once a month in a Port Ludlow home to read a good play. You may take a part to read or just listen—your choice. We have recently read three plays up for consideration for the next Ludlow Village Player’s spring production.

We have also met in three different homes in the last three months. If you would like to host a reading in your home the third Tuesday evening of any month or be notified of future meetings, please contact Vallery Durling at 437-2861 or rkd@waypoint.com. Join us; you’ll be glad you did, and so will we.

Voice Website Updates

by Jen Portz, Contributing Writer

A great aphorism says, “The nicest thing about the future is that it always starts tomorrow.” The trick is being prepared for it. To prepare for the future the *Voice* has updated its website, www.plvoice.org by adding a few new bells and whistles, and a few new pages.

Now you’ll be able to subscribe to receive e-mail notification when updates are posted to the site. To sign up, roll your mouse over the Breaking News tab and click on the Sign Up tab that appears. A new Contact Us page can be found by rolling your mouse over the Letters tab. Here you can submit comments, questions or Letters to the Editor. Our new site is also capable of hosting advertising. The introductory rate is \$10 per month or \$100 per year for a standard sized ad. If you’re interested or need more information contact our Advertising Manager, Kathy Snider, at ksnider@plvoice.org.

Our look has been updated but you can still locate historic and current issues of the *Voice* on the Read Online page; our staff contact information is found at About Us; and our community’s ability behind the lens still graces the Photos page. Breaking News, Announcements and Arts each have their own page with Local Artists featured on their own tab found under Arts.

With the way the Internet has changed—and is changing our world—these small changes should prepare the *Voice* for the future... the near future at least. One thing hasn’t changed; our location is and will always be www.plvoice.org. Check us out next time you’re online

Beginning Computer Classes

There is still time to sign up for the Beginning Computer Class, sponsored by the Port Ludlow Computer Club (PLCC), at the Bay Club. This class is offered for the 13th consecutive year as a community service. PLCC membership is not a requirement to attend.

The class is suitable for beginners, people contemplating a computer purchase and for Windows users who wish to understand or brush up on the fundamentals of Windows 98/Me/XP/Vista and Windows 7, e-mail, letter writing and Internet browsing. It is also useful for people transitioning from Windows 98/ME to Windows XP and from Windows XP to Windows Vista or to Windows 7.

Classes begin **Wednesday, September 29**, and continue for four consecutive **Wednesdays, October 6, 13, 20 and 27**. Class hours are 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. The fee is \$30 and includes an easy-to-use text. Call Bernie Kestler at 437-5102 for all the details and to register.

Jefferson County Fire District #3

Alarm Statistics July 2010

Alarms

Fire	1
False Alarm	5
Rescue/Emergency Medical	56
Service Calls	7
Good Intent	9
Total Alarms	78

Ambulance Transports

Jefferson Healthcare	15
Harrison Medical Center	11
Harrison Silverdale	2
Olympic Memorial Hospital	1
Airlift Northwest	1
Total Transports	30

Mutual Aid with Neighboring Districts

Provided	4
Received	1
Total Mutual Aid	5

Chief Ed Wilkerson's Fire Safety Tip

Fire in the grill, under hot dogs and burgers, is a welcome sight at the family cookout. But fire anywhere else can make your summer barbecue memorable for all the wrong reasons. Because gas and charcoal grills cause an average of 1,500 structure fires and 4,800 outdoor fires in or on home properties, the NFPA (National Fire Protection Association) offers these sensible outdoor grilling tips for fun, safe cookouts.

Grill safely by positioning the grill well away from siding, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches. Put it a safe distance from lawn games, play areas and foot traffic. It is a "kid-free zone" until the grill has completely cooled off. Use long-handled grilling tools to give the chef plenty of clearance from heat and flames when flipping burgers.

If you are using fluid to start a charcoal grill, use only fluid intended for this purpose. Substituting any other combustible liquid to start the coals is dangerous. This is especially true for gasoline, which can be ignited explosively by even a tiny spark. Apply starter fluid directly to the coals, reseal and put away. Store the can out of reach of children and away from heat sources. Light coals carefully, avoiding the flame flare-up.

If you have a propane grill, check the propane cylinder hose for leaks before using it. A light soap and water solution applied to the hose will quickly reveal escaping

propane by releasing bubbles. Repair leaking fuel lines before using. All propane cylinders manufactured after April 2002 must have overfill protection devices (OPD). OPDs shut off the flow of propane before capacity is reached, limiting the potential for release of propane gas if the cylinder heats up. Their triangular-shaped hand wheel easily identifies OPDs.

When you've finished cooking, watch the grill until it has completely cooled. Charcoal can be soaked with water to speed the cooling process, but be cautious to avoid steam and splatters, which can cause burns.

Sheriff's Report

For the month of July 2010, there were a total of 40 recorded Port Ludlow events known to the Sheriff's Office. To help keep events in Port Ludlow in perspective, there were 813 events countywide in the same period. Parameters defining Port Ludlow are State Route 19, Tala Shore Drive, Oak Bay Road and Olympus Boulevard. Event figures are:

Agency Assist	2
Alarm or Incomplete 911 Call	2
Animal Control	2
Disturbance (unwanted persons, gunshots, etc)	5
Drugs	0
Malicious Mischief	1
Miscellaneous/Informational	16
Suspicious Vehicle or Person	3
Theft/Burglary	3
Traffic Incident/Complaint	4
Welfare Check	2

Let's keep our neighborhoods safe: please contact the Sheriff's Office at 360-344-9700 if you notice any suspicious activity and always call 9-1-1 for an emergency! See www.Jeffersonsheriff.org for more information.

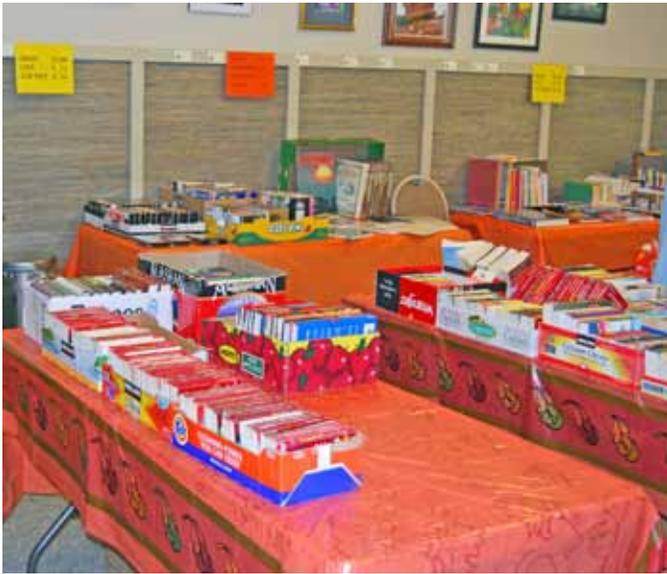
Scam Alert

A young girl peddling encyclopedias was soliciting South Bay neighborhoods in August. She stated the proceeds were going to benefit Seattle Children's Hospital. The dialog began, "I am a neighbor of yours, and I live with my grandmother, etc." The solicitor does not have identification nor does she have a permit. Children's Hospital has not authorized this type of solicitation.

Additional scammers allegedly selling magazines have been targeting North Bay neighborhoods.

Residents should be wary of these and all other door-to-door salespeople.

CEA Book & Media Sale



Nearly new fiction and nonfiction books, cassette tapes and CDs priced from 50 cents to \$1 will be for sale at CEA's Book & Media Sale.

Photo by Peggy Lee Flentie

Thanks to generous donations of nearly new books and media items, the Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) Book & Media Sale will occur on **Saturday, September 4**, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Beach Club. This year's sale will honor Mark Twain by serving free birthday cupcakes to the first 100 book/media sale customers. Displayed will be some of Mark Twain's most famous quotations. This writer's favorite is, "It is better to keep your mouth closed and let people think you are a fool than to open it and remove all doubt."

CEA will continue accepting book and media donations at the Beach Club from 10:00 a.m. until noon on **Friday, September 3**. Proceeds from the sale go to the CEA Scholarship Fund which provides post-secondary scholarships to Chimacum High School students.

All book and media items will be bargain priced from 50 cents to \$1 because we envision this event as an opportunity to share the literary wealth of our community. Any books remaining after the sale will be donated to the Jefferson County Library for their used book and media sale.

We have received many excellent fiction and nonfiction books for the sale. Fiction authors Dan Brown, Janet Evanovich, Stephen King, Robert Ludlum and Elizabeth Peters are included. Nonfiction books include cookbooks, gardening books, adventure, game and travel books.

Please plan to support this worthy cause. For information, contact Delia Rightmier, deliaken@hotmail.com or 437-7802 or Kathy Traci, tracipkt@aol.com or 437-7874.

Chair-ity Event Raises Money for OlyCAP



Jeanne Joseph, Artists' League Committee Chair is pictured with a thrilled Tim Hockett, OlyCAP Director, holding the framed photograph, "The Artist's Chair," by Patti Settle that he bid on and won; and Linda Henderson, winner of the "Beach Chair." The chair to the right is a "Sun God Chair," crafted by Fran Bodman.

Photo by Lenetta Johnson

Jeanne Joseph, Chair of the first Port Ludlow Artists' League Chair-ity Silent Auction, was very pleased with the successful month-long auction of 40 objects donated with a "chair" theme. Her Committee worked tirelessly to prepare a sheet for each pictured item and to exhibit the pieces painted or constructed by 25 local artists and friends in the community.

The event opened on Friday, July 2, beginning with a reception in the Art Gallery and ending with final bidding on Saturday, July 24, following "Art Walk." More than 60 people enjoyed appetizers, dessert and drinks while packed into the League's Gallery and spilling out onto the sidewalk—some sitting in chairs in the parking lot.

Tim Hockett and Ken Dane represented Olympic Community Action Programs (OlyCAP) and were among some of the most fervent bidders. Hockett spoke to the group about the need for funds to support more than 250 families in Jefferson County living on minimum wage. Head Start is only one program managed by OlyCAP; for more information visit www.olycap.org.

When the bell rang and the items were awarded to the top bidders, a total of \$2,130 was donated to OlyCAP.

Choral Belles Celebrate Song and Service



The Choral Belles (L. to R. Back) Sheila Burrell, Mea Graham, Shirley Calkins, Judi Smith, Sandra Flaherty, Sandy Curtiss, Rona Anderson, Jolene Visser, MaryLou Montgomery. (L. to R. Front) Sharon England, Norma Brewer, Marian Pace, Barbara Crow, Betty Cragoe, Jean Johaningsmeir, Joan Dragnich, Meg Anderson, Louise Timmis, Rosemary Campbell. (Not pictured) Marilyn Alred, Annette Koch, Nan Smith, Chris Taylor, Bonnie Van Allsburg, Marianne Walters.

Photo by Marti Duncan

The Choral Belles recently celebrated their 14th anniversary, and the start of its 15th year of community service through music, at a dinner at the Belmont in Port Townsend. The dedicated group of 24 women singers travel throughout Jefferson and Kitsap counties, as far north as Sequim and as far south as East Bremerton, to serenade seniors, those in assisted living and members of local community and service groups. Each quarter, they present new songs that evoke memories for their audiences.

The Choral Belles calendar of events for the remainder of this year is available at portludlowtoday.com. Perhaps you have loved ones staying in one of the scheduled facilities and could join them while the Belles sing.

Be sure to mark **Friday, December 3** on your calendar, for the Bay Club tree lighting as the start to your festive season. The Belles will entertain. This annual event is open to all Port Ludlow residents.

Free Bagel Delivery to Port Ludlow

Metro Bagels, a local start-up bagel bakery, joined the Port Ludlow Friday Market on August 20. They began offering free home, boat and business bagel delivery to Port Ludlow every Friday morning, beginning August 27. A variety of fresh-baked bagels, such as cinnamon raisin, poppy seed, sesame seed, onion and others, as well as coffee, bagel sandwiches and more are available.

Metro Bagels founders Mike Garling and Jeff Dale who grew up in Detroit and Minneapolis respectively, saw a great opportunity for launching “big city bagels without the big city” to this area. “It was always a treat to pick up some bagels and a coffee from my favorite bakery in Minneapolis, and I’ve missed that weekend ritual since moving West,” says Dale. “With Metro, we’re really trying to recreate that neighborhood bagel bakery experience. And hopefully bring something to the area that others have missed as well.”

Garling, who has held management positions with numerous businesses in the area, partnered with Dale, a baker and entrepreneur, to develop Metro Bagels. He explains that authenticity of Metro’s bagels was one of their primary goals. “We really wanted to hone in on the authentic product—a real, big city bagel that you could only buy at the neighborhood bakery. We’ve worked really hard to emphasize our bagels’ texture, flavor and appearance to create something fantastic that we think people will love.”

Be sure to visit Metro Bagels at the Port Ludlow Friday Market. Delivery orders (one baker’s dozen minimum) must be placed before midnight on Thursdays by e-mail to orders@metro-bagels.com or by telephone at 360-643-9171.

Celebrate the Harvest

Save the date! The Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) will host its annual Silent Auction at the Bay Club on **Saturday, November 13**. The hours are from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. You can help make this a very successful event by donating items that are no longer meaningful to you but could prove to be a treasure for someone else. CEA is looking for jewelry, art, collectibles and antiques. Organizations and neighborhoods are invited to create a theme basket or, if you have extra baskets around the house, please donate them to the CEA so they can wrap items in them for display.

As in years past, all proceeds from the Silent Auction will benefit the Tri-County Victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse and their families during the holiday season.

Beginning in September, donated items may be placed in the pink tub at the Beach Club or, on Wednesdays, dropped off at the CEA Promotional Table in the Bay Club between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. To arrange for items to be picked up, you may also call Pauline Stearns at 437-5123, Mary Stuart at 437-8140 or Vicki Tallerico at 437-4065.

Keyboard Salsa Benefit



Pianists Kathie Sharp and Kathy Morrison

Submitted photo

Pianists Kathie Sharp and Kathy Morrison will offer a program that will include spirited Hungarian dances intermixed with spicy Spanish music by Ravel on **Sunday, September 26** at 2:00 p.m., at the Beach Club. Doors will open at 1:30 p.m. This performance is a musical benefit to provide funds toward acquiring new sound equipment and other needs for the Beach Club.

Sharp and Morrison have entertained as duo pianists in the United States and abroad for many years. While seated on a single piano bench and sharing a foot pedal, they intertwine their arms as they play fast-paced music. Both ladies have a lifelong commitment to bringing the joy of music to audiences in a fun and informative way. They have performed in 500 plus elementary schools for the Washington State Arts Commission and at chamber music festivals with the Seattle Symphony. Sharp is a piano instructor in Port Ludlow and at the Olympic Music School in Sequim. Morrison is currently the Director of Elementary Learning Support in the Mercer Island School District.

Performance and raffle tickets for outstanding gifts may be purchased at the Beach Club by cash or check made out to LMC (Ludlow Maintenance Commission). Performance tickets are \$10 and raffle tickets may be purchased for \$1 each, \$5 for 6 or \$20 for 25. Some of the raffle items are Brunch for Four at The Inn At Port Ludlow, \$50 emergency kits from Harrison Medical Center and much more. Coffee and home-made cookies will be offered at intermission.

AARP Driver Safety Class Offers CarFit

A trained CarFit technician will be available at the AARP Driver Safety Class for any driver who wants a brief assessment on the safety “fit” with his/her vehicle. The AAA, AARP and the American Occupational Therapist Association designed the CarFit program to help mature drivers drive safer for a longer period of time.

The enhanced class will be taught at the Beach Club on **Monday and Wednesday, September 20 and 22**, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. AARP Driver Safety classes are designed to help drivers stay current with laws, new vehicle equipment and new engineering practices, like roundabouts. They help drivers understand the effects that aging can have on driving skills, open discussions about ways to compensate for physical changes, and bring awareness to the most common types of crashes involving older drivers. Discussions on assessment of driving skills and identifying signs of unsafe driving will help drivers examine their own driving problems and options.

Car insurance companies in Washington are required to give an “appropriate” discount on car insurance to drivers 55 years and older after completion of a certified Driver Safety Course. The AARP course is eight hours, usually divided into two four-hour sessions. A \$14 fee covers the cost of materials; AARP members receive a \$2 discount. The free CarFit inspection is optional.

The Beach Club requests a donation of \$2 per day for non-members and \$1 per day for members for the set-up and coffee/tea service. There is no behind-the-wheel instruction.

Contact Linda Pfafman at 360-344-9721 or lpfafman@co.jefferson.wa.us to register.

Chronic Conditions Workshop

A free workshop, “Living Well With Chronic Conditions,” begins **Wednesday, September 1**, 2:00 p.m., at the Beach Club and continues each Wednesday through **October 6**. Each workshop will run until 4:30 p.m. Trained leaders will facilitate the workshops, which are designed to help individuals who are suffering from a chronic condition, such as diabetes, asthma, heart disease, chronic pain, Alzheimer’s and Parkinson’s. Space for the workshop is limited; call 1-866-582-1487 or 360-538-2457 to check on space availability.

A “Hopping Event”

by Linda Karp and Bob Olbrych

Such was an evaluation expressed in the “Port Ludlow Days Survey” found on *portludlowtoday.com*. Some of the other comments included: “Best one yet”, “better every year” and “better than previous years.”

Undoubtedly the most popular addition was the Artists’ League Gallery in the old Harbormaster. It was the perfect setting for the amazing artwork of League members. This show and the quality of musical presentations were the most common “favorites.” All of the comments have been very encouraging. The Committee would like everyone who attended Port Ludlow Days to participate in the Port Ludlow Days survey. Go to *www.portludlowtoday.com*, under “Community News and Updates,” and click on Port Ludlow Days Survey. It will aid the Committee in the planning for next year’s event.

Suggestions for future years included adding more vendors at same high price point and adding some lower-priced items, same entertainment, continuation of Art Show in the Harbormaster, food court with multiple vendors, more activities for the young-at-heart.

The most rewarding comment to the Committee and to the community as a whole was a response to the question: What was your favorite part of Port Ludlow Days? The response was: The sense of community throughout the weekend. Indeed, there was something for everyone from the Etchells Regattas to the Golf Tournament, the Trail Hike, Car Show, the vendors, the food, the Coast Guard and the Fire and Rescue and Sheriff’s demonstrations.

Surprised and Delighted Raffle Winners:

- **Grand Prize:** Two nights at The Inn, two Brunches or Breakfasts at the Fireside, two rounds of golf for two with cart at Port Ludlow Golf Course went to Al Rasp of Olympia, whose wife signed up her golf-loving husband at Friday Market.
- **Kayaking for Two:** Lia Robinson, Stephanie Peres and Mary Lynn Laker.
- **Brunch for Four:** Ginger Steger and David Zaro.
- **Golf for Two:** Harry and Maggie Nesteruk.

Pet Contest Winners:

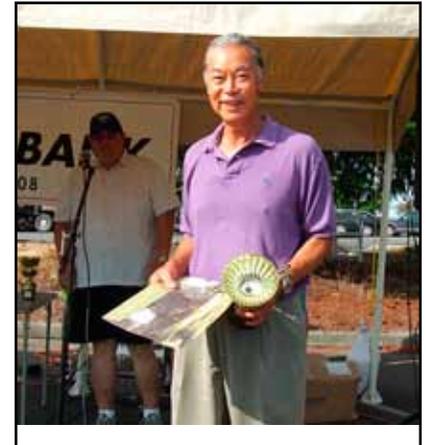
(Also winners of packages from The Resort At Port Ludlow, lovers of pets.)

- **Largest:** A miniature horse, “Rocky,” owned by Melisa Denny.
- **Best Costume:** “Abby,” owned by Jeanie and Brian Killmer and “Lewi,” whose auntie is Nichol McKeag.
- **Most Beautiful:** A tiny kitten, “Sophia,” owned by Gary and Patti Settle.

- **Most Humorous:** “Lewi,” whose auntie is Nichol McKeag.

Annual Port Ludlow Days Car Show

The second annual was a successful follow-up to 2009 with a greater variety of marquees in attendance. Over 40 “TLC” maintained vehicles including Jaguars, Mercedes, Porsches, Corvettes, classic cars and trucks graced the show. The morning “Show and Shine” produced awards and trophies to 18 winners. The top three Best-in-Show winners were given room and board golf packages at The Resort At Port Ludlow.



Port Ludlow’s Randy Lim was a Car Show winner with Best-in-Show Import for his 2007 Aston Martin Vantage.

Photo by Debbie Wardrop

A new highlight this year was the “Gimmick Rally,” a clever Scavenger Hunt for cars and owners, in and around Port Ludlow and the County. Three Resort At Port Ludlow packages were also awarded for the winners of this activity. As the Car Show grows and develops we hope more Port Ludlow residents will bring out their “garaged rolling art.” It’s uncertain how long gasoline powered vehicles will travel our roads, but there will always be some sort of people mover that will capture our attention and imagination.

Gimmick Rally Winners:

- **First Place:** Jim Edwards/Jack Hites in a 2006 Mazda MX-5.
- **Second Place:** Terry and Janet Barnes in a 1977 Mercedes 280SL.
- **Third Place:** Rudy and Priscilla Barriheaux in a 1930 Ford Model “A.”

Show and Shine Winners:

- **Best-in-Show Overall:** Bruce Owens’ 1951 Mercury Convertible.
- **Best-in-Show Import:** Randy Lim’s 2007 Aston Martin Vantage.
- **Best-in-Show Domestic:** Jerry Johnson’s 1956 210 Delray.

Other winners from Port Ludlow were: Bill and Patti Stoner’s 2009 Corvette, Dan Withers’ 1979 Cadillac Seville, Paul Moseley’s 1955 Ford T-Bird and Bud and Carolyn Sundman’s 1993 Corvette.

Friday Market News



Good fall weather brings out the crowds for the last month of Friday Market.

Provided photo

By the time you read this, it will be the end of August. There is only one more month of Friday Market. We have had a fabulous Market so far this year. Every week is a surprise with new vendors and returning vendors. Flowers are in full bloom and Cheu has some of the most beautiful ones you'll ever see and has now expanded into fresh vegetables.

Pescador Farms has absolutely the best of everything for that weekend salad, whether it be fruits or vegetables. Ike's Fish has expanded his fresh seafood—stop by and get a surprise of your life without having to drive to a fish market. And the Bell Street Bakery will truly round out your weekend by providing fresh bread, pasta, and pastries for dinner or breakfast!

Now is the time to start your Christmas shopping with the variety of other vendors. This Market is here to support you and your family. Come and support them! For information on the Market call Sandie Schmidt at 437-0882 or e-mail at sjsandra5@msn.com.

Call for Quilters and Crafters

South Bay quilters, artisans and crafters should reserve **Wednesday, November 3** for the fifth annual South Bay Quilters' and Crafters' Show and Sale. Get your creative juices flowing and begin stocking up on the beautiful and clever things you love to make. Last year's very successful show had enthusiastic participation from the Quilters by the Bay and many other exhibitors. Shoppers from inside and outside the community bought items for Christmas gifts and their own personal use.

All Port Ludlow artists and crafters are invited to join in this annual event. Each vendor donates 10 percent of their sales to the Jefferson County Food Bank to help make a Merry Christmas for others in our area who are less fortunate.

The publicity committee will provide timely event information to ensure maximum attendance at the show. To participate in the show and sale, pick up an application form at the front desk of the Bay Club. Details regarding set-up time and show hours are on the form. Space is limited, so get your application in early. Besides the contribution to the Jefferson County Food Bank, each exhibitor is asked to pay \$5 to help offset publicity costs. See you at the Show!

Artist of the Month



A canal in Venice.

Photo by Mary Lynn Laker

Mary Lynn Laker is the Port Ludlow Artists' League Artist of the Month for September. Her exhibit of photography will open on **Friday, September 3**, and remain on display all month in the lobby of Columbia Bank.

She has been interested in design, first with fabric, and began sewing as soon as she was permitted to use the big sewing machine at the age of five. A second fascination as a child was following her grandfather, an early pioneer in the Northwest, as he photographed the big steam engines at work. Amazed that he pointed a small box at something and worked in a dark room to produce a picture, Mary Lynn received a small camera at an early age to use when she went with him. As she got older, other artistic endeavors overshadowed photography for a while. Now she brings it all together using the designs that are always floating around in her head, through her work with clay, paper, encaustic (wax), collage, metals and photography. Jewelry is her main focus at the time and photography second.

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Growing up in a small farming community in eastern Washington where the schools did not offer art classes, she was primarily self-taught. Mary Lynn and her husband moved to Port Ludlow in 1997. After taking several years to complete their home, they became involved in community activities, and she started the Rubber Stamp club with several friends. She also taught paper arts at rubber stamp stores for a few years. She tries to take classes each year in photography and to gain more knowledge as a silversmith. Some of her jewelry designs have been shown in jewelry publications.

She has had the good fortune to travel to amazing places, and her camera gear has always been the first thing she packs. One of her travels was to Peru, in the jungles along the Amazon River and in the area around Cuzco, but from the first time she saw Venice she wanted to return and photograph the canals. Last year she finally had that opportunity. This show features pictures from her travels in Italy.

Meet this month's honored artist at the First Friday Reception on **Friday, September 3**, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Columbia Bank lobby. Then walk next door to the Art Gallery from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. where many artists from the League will be ready to show you their current exhibit of art pieces while everyone enjoys lovely appetizers with wine.

September Art Exhibits

Local businesses exhibiting Artists' League members' work through the end of September are:

- Active Life Physical Therapy, Cynthia Lawson, oils
- Coldwell Banker, Janie Ballard, watercolors
- Columbia Bank Conference Room, Barbara Adams, watercolors, ink
- Cucina Pizza, Fran Bodman, acrylics
- Home Instead Senior Care, Shirley Fleming, pastels
- Madrona Hill Urgent Care, Harry and Francy Gronewald, photographs and varied media
- Mats Mats Chiropractic Office, Carol Durbin, acrylics
- Port Hadlock Medical Clinic, Betty Bullen, pencil and inks
- Port Ludlow Community Church, Ginny Ford, photographs

South Bay Tennis Court Parking Improved

by Lisa Gatlin, Scribe

Tennis players using the South Bay Courts are enjoying a new gravel surface in the parking lot. This is thanks to Diana Smeland, President of Port Ludlow Associates (PLA). Diana arranged for this after learning about our often-swampy conditions and slowly disappearing lot. No more wet shoes and socks!

South Bay courts are experiencing record numbers of players, but there is always room for more. They are open to all, on a first-come, first-served basis, except for Tuesday and Thursday mornings, which are reserved for Port Ludlow Racquet Club mixed doubles play.

The Racquet Club is open to everyone of all ability levels, and welcomes new members. Saturday mornings are reserved for Round Robin play, which is also open to all, and no prior arrangements are necessary. Just come on out at 9:00 a.m. and join the fun.

For more information and to ask questions, call Clint Webb, 437-4119 or Neil Black, 437-9651.



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Community Meetings

Still Rollin' Along... Port Ludlow RV Club, 2010

by Marti Duncan, Contributing Writer



Cruise ships can be seen sailing by at night from Ripple Rock Campground on the east side of Vancouver Island, B.C.

Photo by Marti Duncan

September marks the next-to-the-last trip of the 2010 season for the Port Ludlow RV Club. And what a trip it will be! The group is planning to be on the road for about two weeks, stopping at Granite Lake RV Resort on the Snake River, continuing east to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and up to Bonner's Ferry, then back to Deer Park, Washington, before heading home. The final trip will be in October at nearby Belfair State Park.

This year offered many delightful camping experiences, in spite of the rainy weather. It started with an outing at Fort Worden State Park in April, then a trip to Toutle River RV Resort in May to revisit Mount Saint Helens on the 30th anniversary of its eruption, followed by a visit to Cedars RV Resort north of Bellingham in June and a picnic at the Bay Club in July. We hiked, explored the surrounding areas, played golf, ate delicious food, became acquainted with the museums and restaurants or just did nothing! Many good times were spent getting acquainted and sharing experiences of the day.

New members and all sizes of rigs are always welcome, from tent-campers to van conversions to larger rigs. If you are interested in joining the group for next year's trips, call John Walker at 437-5051.

Garden Club Annual Luncheon and Plant Exchange

The Port Ludlow Garden Club (PLGC) will hold its Annual Luncheon and Plant Exchange on **Wednesday, September 8**, 11:00 a.m. at the Bay Club. This is a salad luncheon; members are asked to bring a salad to share with others. Plates and cutlery will be provided along with rolls, desserts, coffee and tea. Following the meeting and lunch, there will be a plant exchange on the patio. Take your potted-up donations of plants labeled sun, part shade or full shade and water requirements. The common name (and scientific name if known) and other cultural information should be included. Houseplants are also welcome. Plants should be taken to the patio area when you arrive.

This meeting is always a fun and productive event. It's a good opportunity to socialize with fellow gardeners and come home with some new and interesting plants for your garden at no cost. Members bringing plants to donate will be given first choice during the exchange, with remaining plants then "up for grabs."

This meeting is open to non-members as well as members of the PLGC. There is a \$5 charge for non-members. Anyone wishing to join the club may pay \$20 at the door for a 2010 membership. Dues cover the January-December calendar year regardless of the month they are paid.

Singles to Celebrate at The Inn

The Singles will toast many birthdays this month, but one of our own will celebrate a milestone!

Therefore, we will meet at noon for a special catered luncheon in the Sun Room at The Inn At Port Ludlow on **Thursday, September 23**. The delicious luncheon will consist of house salad, chicken piccata, grilled vegetables, potato dauphinoise, birthday cake, coffee, tea or soda for \$26 (including tax and gratuity).

You may bring a birthday card for the honoree celebrating the milestone and others if you wish!

Call Peggy, 437-9935, by **Sunday, September 19** for reservations.

Dine And Discover

We all marvel at the beautiful mountains and seascapes here in the Northwest, but how many have seen the wonderful world under our seas? Come to Dine and Discover on **Monday, October 4**, at the Beach Club to hear and see John F. Williams' "Underwater Neighborhood Video Tour," co-sponsored by the Washington State University (WSU) Water and Natural Resources Department under the direction of Pat Pearson.



John F. Williams with video camera.
Courtesy photo

Williams' love for SCUBA diving led to a 20-year career making educational underwater movies all over the world, including our own Puget Sound. His videos have been seen on television and at science conferences. He has helped map the ocean floor from the deepest of the deep (the Mariana Trench) to the flanks of Surtsey, Iceland. For the last three years, Williams has been producing the Pacific Northwest's only underwater television series, *SEA-Inside: Pacific Northwest*.

Please sign up at the Beach Club to bring a potluck dish to serve at least 10 persons. Remember to bring a complete table setting, including placemat, dishes, glasses, utensils and napkin, as well as your beverage. A fee of \$2 per person will be collected at the door. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. For questions, call Hilda and Michael Cahn at 437-8223.

September Hiking Club

Friday, September 3: Upper Gray Wolf

Join a moderate hike of 5.6 miles with 1,100 feet elevation gain. The trail starts at the top and goes down hill so the elevation gain is on the return. The new bridge across the river gives easy access to the upper reaches of this wilderness valley. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:30 a.m. to arrange carpools and get directions to the trailheads. For information, contact Jack Riggen at 437-0370 or Julia Blakeney-Smith at 437-0638.

September 13 – 17: Fall Getaway – Packwood

Lots of hikes and camaraderie. Information has been sent to the hiking e-mail roster. Reservations should have already been made. For information contact Michael and Hilda Cahn at 437-8223.

Friday, September 24: Spruce Railroad

A gentle 8-mile walk along an historic abandoned railroad grade above the cold, clear waters of Lake Crescent. This is part of the Olympic Discovery Trail that will eventually link Port Townsend with the Pacific Coast. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:30 a.m. to arrange carpools and get directions to the trailhead. For information contact Julia Blakeney-Smith at 437-0638 or Dick Ullmann at 437-5010.

Friday, October 1: Lower Gray Wolf

This is a moderate 8.4-mile hike with 600 feet elevation gain. The trail follows an old logging road and then meets up with the Gray Wolf River. Enjoy a side trip on Cat Creek Loop. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:30 a.m. to arrange carpools and get directions to the trailhead. For information contact Jack Riggen at 437-0370 or Judi Scott at 437-9299.

Every Wednesday: Timberton Loop

Walk the 4.5-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.

Duplicate Bridge Scores for July

by Ian Feltham

July 5: Tom Stone/Ted Wurtz, first; Marilyn Elgin/Marvin Segar, second; Doris and Ian Feltham, third.

July 12: Darrell Fett/Bruce Schmitz, first; Bernice Ingman/Eleanor Roden, second; Marilyn Elgin/Nancy McGillis, third.

July 19: Darrell Fett/Bruce Schmitz, first; Tom Stone/Ted Wurtz, second; Marilyn Elgin/Marvin Segar, third.

July 26: Darrell Fett/Bruce Schmitz, first; Bernice Ingman/Eleanor Roden, second; Tom Stone/Ted Wurtz, third.

Duplicate Bridge is played at the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Bridge Deck on Mondays from noon to 5:00 p.m. For information, call Doris or Ian Feltham at 437-9196.

Computer Club News

The Port Ludlow Computer Club (PLCC) brings the use and application of technology to the community. The next General Meeting presents current and topical subjects of interest to us all. Join us **Monday, September 13**, at the Beach Club for the next exciting and informative evening. Social time opens at 5:30 p.m., and the presentation begins at 6:00 p.m. Plan to attend and get a new view of the ever-changing world of technology. General Meetings are open to everyone, so go and take a friend.

Upcoming PLCC Special Interest Groups (SIGs) and Workshops:

- Microsoft Office SIG: **Monday, September 6**, 10:30 a.m. – noon
- A Special Topics SIG: **Monday, September 20**, 10:30 a.m. – noon
- Mac SIG: **Monday, September 20**, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- E-mail SIG: **Thursday, September 16**, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- Photography / Pro Show Gold SIG: **Monday, September 27**, 10:00 a.m. – noon
- Computer Workshops: Every Saturday, 10:30 a.m. – noon

All SIGs and workshops meet at the Bay Club and are for current and prospective PLCC members only. Want to join the Port Ludlow Computer Club? Contact Dick Allyn at 437-7804 or e-mail him at zither2@q.com. For up-to-date Club news and schedules, check our website at www.pl-cc.com.

Brunch at The Cup



September is here and the weather is starting to cool off a little. What a good time to go out to a wonderful brunch. The Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) "Out to Lunch" group has reservations at The Cup in Port Townsend on **Thursday, September 16** from 10:30 a.m.

until noon. Breakfast and lunch are served from 7:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. so either will be available.

Sign up at the CEA Promotion table at the Bay Club on Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Contact Vicki Tallerico at 437-4065 if you have any questions.

First Wednesday Luncheon Season Begins

It was 1978 when the First Wednesday Luncheons started for the purpose of social/educational get-togethers while combating hunger by supporting our area's Food Bank. We are still going strong today. Our first luncheon will be **Wednesday, September 1**, 11:00 a.m. at the Beach Club.



The NW School of Wooden Boatbuilding class of 2005 completed the hull of this Coolidge Centerboard Daysailer and the class of 2008 did the finishing work.

Photo courtesy of nwboatschool.org

Please join us for a presentation by Bill Mahler, Director of the Northwest School of Wooden Boatbuilding. The School is located in Port Hadlock and is committed to providing a quality education in traditional wooden boatbuilding and fine woodworking to men and women. Mahler is a resident of Port Ludlow and has been director of the School for over four years. He will share information about the School and how it impacts our community. Plus, he will present a slide show of some of the more interesting boats they have built.

Bring all your friends and neighbors. Last official day to make reservations by signing up at either the Bay Club or Beach Club is Friday, August 27. If you are running late, you may contact Taya Rose at either 437-8203 or tayarose@gmail.com by Monday, August 30.

All luncheons benefit the Tri-Area Food Bank. The Food Committee provides the lunch and asks you to make a donation of cash or foods to the Food Bank. The requested September donations are cereal, canned milk, SpaghettiOs®, spaghetti sauce with meat, and diapers, sizes 4 to 6. Donations of cash or checks made payable to Tri-Area Food Bank are always appreciated. Donations of food may also be left at either Club. They are picked up and delivered to the Food Bank regularly.

Hope to see you there...

Port Ludlow Book Club

September Book Selection

The new season of reading starts off with a bang with Stieg Larsson's European sensation and highly acclaimed first book of a trilogy, written just prior to his untimely death in 2004. *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* will be the topic of discussion on **Tuesday, September 14, 6:30 p.m.**, at the Bay Club.



The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo is by the late Swedish author and journalist Stieg Larsson.

Courtesy photo

This compelling story has rich characterizations and a complex and enthralling plot. Set in Sweden, Larsson's multi-dimensional characters take you on a journey of intrigue, murder and twisted relationships. Its cast of characters are Mikael Blomkvist, a journalist and would-be sleuth, who is up to his neck with a duplicitous libel suit; Lisbeth Salander, a 24-year-old genius and social outcast with piercings and tattoos, is a world-class computer hacker with a past of unbelievable proportions; and the wealthy Vanger family, full of aberrations, mystery and a member who has disappeared. How are these elements connected? Read this sumptuous tale and masterwork of sorts and join us for what is sure to be an excellent discussion.

The book selection for October will be *Shanghai Girls* by Lisa See. All are welcome. Questions? Call Martha Dawson, 437-4167.

Port Ludlow Artists' League Meeting

Members of Port Ludlow Artists' League will enjoy the once-a-year program of "Sharing and Asking" when they gather for the monthly meeting on **Wednesday, September 15, 1:00 p.m.**, at the Beach Club. The artists may bring an art piece or project, exhibiting a new technique or change of media, finished, unfinished, or something they wish to share with the group. They may ask for suggestions in solving a problem or finishing the piece, or simply offer it for viewing and appreciation. If a critique is wanted, it must be requested.

Guests are welcome to attend the business meeting and enjoy the social time with the League members as well as the program. A guest fee of \$5 is collected at the meeting. Contact Gary Settle, president, at gasettle@qwest.net or call 437-0302 to obtain more information.

Supreme Court Lectures

CEA-sponsored Supreme Court lectures will take place at the Bay Club this month. Check at the Club to confirm! The lectures will be switching back and forth between the clubs.

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Port Ludlow Village Council

Village Council Report

by Jack McKay, Secretary

Tony Simpson, President, called the August 5, 2010, General Meeting of the Port Ludlow Village Council to order at 3:00 p.m. Members present were Jim Boyer, Laury Hunt, Larry Nobles, Shane Seaman, Simpson, Tom Stone, Pat Traci, Elizabeth Van Zonneveld and Art Zoloth. Jack McKay and Dean Mosier were excused. Approximately nine persons attended in the audience.

Howard Koester, the past PLVC director from the South Bay Community Association (SBCA), was thanked for his steadfast service and wise counsel. Pat Traci, the new PLVC director from SBCA, was welcomed. The Council approved the minutes of the July 1, 2010 meeting of the Village Council.

Committee and Board Member Reports

Treasurer's Report: Don Thompson presented the July 2010 financial report. The income statement showed that Port Ludlow Days brought in \$2,949; income from the Friday Market was \$1,798 for a total of \$4,747. PLVC expenditures were: *Voice* support, \$200; Disaster Preparedness, \$36; Port Ludlow Days, \$195; liability insurance, \$1,556 and miscellaneous expense, \$140. Total expenditures were \$2,127. The PLVC account gained \$2,620 in the month of July.

Community Development Committee: Larry Nobles, Chair, reported that he had asked *The Leader, Peninsula Daily News* or League of Women Voters to coordinate a candidate forum during the first two weeks of October. He and Tom Stone will pursue this matter.

Nominating Committee: Tom Stone, Chair, reported that all candidate slots had been filled and that the ballot with candidate information would be mailed to all Port Ludlow property owners in early September.

Port Ludlow Days: A motion was proposed that the PLVC Board express its sincere thanks and appreciation to the Port Ludlow Days 2010 volunteers, to the Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) staff, and to Paul Wolman and his team leaders who produced an outstanding and successful three days of fun and pleasure. All the long and hard efforts were a great service to the Port Ludlow community.

Insurance Committee: The composition of the Insurance Committee with Randy Shelley as Chair with Richard

Port Ludlow Village Council Meetings

General Meeting
Thursday, September 2
 3:00 p.m., Beach Club

Workshop Meeting
Tuesday, September 14
 3:00 p.m., Beach Club

www.plvc.org

Grieves, Laury Hunt and Shane Seaman as members and its function were approved as submitted.

Iron Mountain Quarry (IMQ) Committee: Elizabeth Van Zonneveld moved and Art Zoloth seconded, that the composition of the proposed IMQ Mitigation Committee with Tony Simpson as Chair with David Armitage, Laury Hunt, Bert Loomis, Bruce Schmitz, Shane Seaman, Randy Shelley and Kathy Traci as members and its function be approved as submitted. The motion passed.

Future Committee: Art Zoloth, Chair, reported that the Committee is looking for ways to improve communications with residents who have not been involved in surveys or community-wide meetings. He also reported that a joint social meeting is being planned for the Board members of the SBCA and the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) in October.

Bylaws and Articles: Laury Hunt, Chair, reported on the progress made on revisions to the Village Council By-laws. There are four proposed amendments to the By-laws and one correction to the Articles of Incorporation of the Village Council. Each of these amendments is minor and simply corrects inconsistencies or reflects current technology. These amendments do require approval by the Voting Membership. By-laws and Articles of Incorporation can be found on the PLVC's website at www.plvc.org and following the links. The amendments were (changes in italics):

1. Article V Section 4, Special Meetings: The President, or four (4) members of the Board of Directors may call special meetings of the Board of Directors on forty-eight (48) hours notice. *Such notice may be by verbal, voice-mail or e-mail notice. Such notice shall include the purpose, time and location of the meeting. The notice*

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shall be posted on Port Ludlow Today and on the PLVC website. All voting members may attend

2. Article V Section 5, Executive Session: The Board of Directors may meet without the presence of the voting members to receive and discuss matters of a confidential nature *such as personnel matters*, advice of an attorney or issues involving litigation.

3. Article VI Section 1, Officers: The officers of PLVC shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as may be appointed by the Board of Directors. One person may hold more than one office, provided that one person not hold the combined offices of President and Secretary. *A Voting member who is not a Director may be appointed by the Board of Directors to any office other than President and Vice-President.*

4. Article VI Section 2, Election and Term of Office: Following each election, the Board of Directors shall elect officers to serve for one year *or until their successor is elected unless such officer resigns or is removed pursuant to Section 3.* (Any subsequent vacancy shall be filled by election by the remaining Directors.)

The Articles of Incorporation regarding memberships and voting members were amended to read: *An owner of real property shall become a voting member by voting in the last annual election for Directors of the Corporation or upon providing written notice to the Board of Directors of the Corporation requesting to become a voting member, so long as said notice is tendered no less than 48 hours prior to any meeting at which the new voting member wishes to vote. A voting member may withdraw at any time by providing written notice to the Board of Directors or by a transfer or sale of all real property owned by the voting member within the Port Ludlow Master Planned Resort area.*

The rationale behind the above change was to make it easier to develop a usable list of voting members, reduce the logistical problems of keeping track of the voting members and to ensure that there are no duplications. Today, the only way for a legal vote of all registered property owners is to use the County Assessor's list of all owners of property. The PLVC may use this list only during annual elections of directors but at no other time. This amendment provides a realistic working solution to the problem of maintaining a usable list of Voting Members and reduces clerical and administrative costs.

A motion was proposed by Art Zoloth, seconded by Tom Stone, to approve the proposed changes as amended. The motion passed with Elizabeth Van Zonneveld abstaining

Ludlow Bay Creosote Piling: Tony Simpson, Council President, reported that several experts for Washington State's creosote removal program will be available to make a community presentation in Port Ludlow about the State's creosote removal program and to provide answers to questions from residents. The timing will be late this year after creosote removal projects are suspended for fish spawning season.

The Port Ludlow Archive contains a collection of creosoted piling information (currently 20 reports, memos, photos, technical papers, maps, etc.) Obtain relevant information regarding potential piling removal at www.pl-wa.org/content/creosote-piling/ or www.plvc.org.

Reports from Agencies and Organizations

Port Ludlow Associates: Larry Smith discussed pending possible water rate changes at Olympic Water and Sewer (OWSI). Port Ludlow has had a flat bi-monthly rate which compares favorably with rates in the surrounding communities, some of which consider different usage amounts. OWSI's earlier proposed filing dates have been postponed one month.

The Council adjourned into Executive Session to discuss legal matters arising from Iron Mountain Quarry and Pope Resources Writ of Certiorari against Jefferson County. After it reconvened, it was moved and seconded that the Port Ludlow Village Council intervene in the matter of the Writ of Certiorari. Mr. Les Powers, Attorney, will be asked to proceed with the Motion and Memorandum of Points and Authority.

A motion was proposed and seconded that the Port Ludlow Village Council approves the declaration of Mr. Simpson to be filed with Mr. Powers' motion. The motion passed with Larry Nobles abstaining.

Announcements: A motion was proposed and seconded that the Annual General Meeting be on **Thursday, October 7**, 3:00 p.m., in the Bay Club. The election of officers will take place at the meeting. The September Village Council General Meeting will take place on **Thursday, September 2**, 3:00 p.m., at the Beach Club. The Village Council Workshop meeting will be on **Tuesday, September 14** at 3:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. Refer to the PLVC website plvc.org for additional information about the PLVC and for weather, Hood Canal Bridge conditions, restaurant information, meeting times and other Port Ludlow events.

Village Council Elections Announced

by Tom Stone, PLVC Vice-President

This month the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) will mail the annual election ballots in accord with its Articles of Incorporation. All owners of real property in the Port Ludlow Master Planned Resort (MPR) community will receive a ballot. This year we will include a page with By-law and Articles of Incorporation modifications. Each of these amendments is minor and simply corrects inconsistencies or reflects current technology. These amendments require your approval.

The Village Council is a non-profit, tax-exempt corporation established over ten years ago to be a unifying force within Port Ludlow. The Council works to identify issues of community-wide importance and then strives to formulate a consensus among residents, merchants and the Developer, as well as to present a unified voice to the public and governmental entities. Examples of these efforts are the ongoing Future of Port Ludlow planning sessions, the work of the Community Development Committee, and the cogent responses regarding the Iron Mountain Quarry mining application.

The PLVC also sponsors many other community-wide projects such as the Recycling program, Community and Business Directory, the Disaster Preparedness Committee, Friday Market, Natural Resources and Trails group, the Port Ludlow Archives, Christmas light displays and the ever-popular Port Ludlow Days.

These diverse ventures—all produced and staffed by active Port Ludlow volunteers—enhance our community, our quality of life, our property values, and our sense of shared commitment.

In our September election letter you will see the biographies of those capable individuals who have volunteered to fill PLVC Board positions. Please return your ballot promptly. We hope that you will attend the Annual General Meeting of the PLVC that will be held on **Thursday, October 7, 3:00 p.m.**, at the Bay Club.

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Village Activities Calendar

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

September

Wed., September 1

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., First Wednesday Luncheon, “Northwest School of Wooden Boatbuilding,” Beach Club
 2:00 – 4:30 p.m., Living with Chronic Conditions Workshop, Beach Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Supreme Court Lecture Series, Bay Club
 4:30 – 8:30 p.m., “Potlatch Salmon,” The Fireside

Thurs., September 2

9:00 a.m. – noon, Bayview Board Meeting (members), Bay Club
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Knitwits, Beach Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC General Meeting, Beach Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Bluebills Meeting, Bay Club
 4:00 – 9:00 p.m., “Seafood Extravaganza,” The Fireside

Fri., September 3

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club Leaves for Upper Gray Wolf, Bridge Deck
 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA Board Meeting (members), Bay Club
 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Friday Market, Village Center
 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., Artists’ League First Friday Reception for Mary Lynn Laker, Columbia Bank
 4:00 – 9:00 p.m., “Pasta Fresca,” The Fireside
 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., Artists’ League First Friday Reception Continues, League Gallery

Sat., September 4

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., NBLOA Crafts Fair, Beach Club
 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., CEA Book and Media Sale, Beach Club
 3:00 – 6:00 p.m., Bridgehaven Board Meeting (members), Bay Club

Mon., September 6

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., LOA Meeting (members), Beach Club
 10:30 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Microsoft Office SIG (members), Bay Club

Tues., September 7

9:00 a.m. – noon, Trails Committee Meeting, Bay Club
 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Foot Care, Beach Club
 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., CEA Meeting, Bay Club
 2:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLUSH Investment Meeting, Bay Club
 4:00 – 9:00 p.m., “Full House Bar-B-Q,” The Fireside

Wed., September 8

11:00 a.m., Annual Garden Club Luncheon and Plant Exchange, Bay Club
 2:00 – 4:30 p.m., Living with Chronic Conditions Workshop, Beach Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Supreme Court Lecture Series, Bay Club
 4:30 – 8:30 p.m., “Potlatch Salmon,” The Fireside
 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary General Meeting, Fire Station

Thurs., September 9

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., A Day with Chef Dan, The Fireside
 Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 10:00 a.m., Bible Study for Women, Community Church

2:00 – 4:00 p.m., North Bay Drainage District Meeting, Beach Club

4:00 – 9:00 p.m., Seafood Extravaganza,” The Fireside

Fri., September 10

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Friday Market, Village Center
 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 10:00 a.m. – noon, Inner Harbor Board Meeting (members), Bay Club
 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., SBCA Monthly Social (members), Bay Club

Mon., September 13

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Flu Clinic, Madrona Hill Urgent Care
 5:30 – 6:00 p.m., Computer Club Social Time, Beach Club
 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Computer Club General Meeting, Beach Club
 Hiking Club Fall Get-a-way, September 13 – 17, Packwood

Tues., September 14

3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC Workshop Meeting, Beach Club
 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., MGA Board Meeting, Bay Club
 4:00 – 9:00 p.m., “Full House Bar-B-Q,” The Fireside
 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Book Club, Bay Club

Wed., September 15

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Flu Clinic, Madrona Hill Urgent Care
 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Stamp and Paper Arts Group, Beach Club
 10:30 a.m. – noon, South Bay Long-range Planning meeting, Bay Club
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Artists’ League “Sharing and Asking” meeting, Beach Club
 2:00 – 4:30 p.m., Living with Chronic Conditions Workshop, Beach Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Supreme Court Lecture Series, Bay Club
 4:30 – 8:30 p.m., “Potlatch Salmon,” The Fireside

Thurs., September 16

10:30 a.m. – noon, CEA Out to Lunch goes for Brunch, The Cup, Port Townsend
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Computer Club E-mail SIG (members), Bay Club
 4:00 – 9:00 p.m., “Seafood Extravaganza,” The Fireside
 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., Niners’ Couples Season Closing Dinner, Beach Club
 6:00 p.m., “Gastronomy of Alsace” International Dinner, The Fireside

Fri., September 17

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Friday Market, Village Center
 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Flu Clinic, Madrona Hill Urgent Care
 9:30 – 11:00 a.m., South Bay ARC Review Meeting, Bay Club
 4:00 – 9:00 p.m., “Pasta Fresca,” The Fireside
 6:00 – 9:00 p.m., North Bay Community Potluck casual gathering (members), Beach Club
 6:00 – 9:00 p.m., Family Movie Night, LMC Bridge Deck

Sat., September 18

8:00 – 10:00 p.m., Performing Arts in Port Ludlow Gala Opening Concert, “Swingin’ Vegas is Back,” doors open at 7:00 p.m. for reception and seat selection, Bay Club

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Mon., September 20

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., AARP Driver Safety Class with CarFit, Beach Club
 10:30 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Special Topics SIG (members), Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Teal Lake Annual Meeting (members), Bay Club
 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., Computer Club Mac SIG (members), Bay Club

Tues., September 21

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Knitwits, Beach Club
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Fly Fisher General Meeting, Bay Club
 4:00 – 9:00 p.m., “Full House Bar-B-Q,” The Fireside Reader’s Theater, call 4373-2861 for location

Wed., September 22

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., AARP Driver Safety Class with CarFit, Beach Club
 2:00 – 4:30 p.m., Living with Chronic Conditions Workshop, Beach Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Supreme Court Lecture Series, Bay Club
 4:30 – 8:30 p.m., “Potlatch Salmon,” The Fireside

Thurs., September 23

Noon, Singles Catered Luncheon, The Inn’s Sun Room
 Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 4:00 – 9:00 p.m., Seafood Extravaganza,” The Fireside
 6:00 – 9:00 p.m., LMC Meeting (members), Beach Club

Fri., September 24

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club Leaves for Spruce Railroad, Bridge Deck
 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Friday Market, Village Center
 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 4:00 – 7:00 p.m., Bluebills Annual Oktoberfest, Bay Club
 4:00 – 9:00 p.m., “Pasta Fresca,” The Fireside

Sat., September 25

5:00 – 9:30 p.m., PLYC Salmon Bake, Bay Club

Sun., September 26

10:30 a.m., Annual Missions Festival, Community Church
 2:00 p.m., Keyboard Salsa Benefit with Kathie Sharp and Kathy Morrison, Beach Club

Mon., September 27

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Flu Clinic, Madrona Hill Urgent Care
 10:00 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Photography/Pro Show Gold SIG (members), Bay Club
 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., South Bay Potluckers (members), Bay Club

Tues., September 28

4:00 – 9:00 p.m., “Full House Bar-B-Q,” The Fireside

Wed., September 29

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Flu Clinic, Madrona Hill Urgent Care
 2:00 – 4:30 p.m., Living with Chronic Conditions Workshop, Beach Club
 2:00 – 5:00 p.m., Beginning Computer Class, Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Supreme Court Lecture Series, Bay Club
 4:30 – 8:30 p.m., “Potlatch Salmon,” The Fireside

Future Events

Hiking Club to Lower Gray Wolf, October 1
 Flu Clinic, October 1 and 2
 Mark Pearson, Mike McCoy, Ted Brancato Concert, October 2
 Annual Missions Festival, October 3
 Dine and Discover, “Underwater Neighborhood Video Tour,” October 4
 PLVC Annual General Meeting, October 7
 Performing Arts in Port Ludlow presents Quartango, October 24
 MGA End-of-the-Season Banquet, October 27
 South Bay Quilters’ and Crafters’ Show and Sale, November 3
 CEA Celebrate the Harvest Silent Auction, November 13
 Bay Club Tree Lighting with Choral Belles, December 3

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LMC Board Meeting Time Changed

Please note that the regular Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board Meeting will be held at a later date this month. See the adjacent box containing important LMC /LOA dates for the date and time.

Because the date is after the *Voice* deadline, the meeting highlights that usually are printed in the *Voice* are missing in this issue. We regret not being able to provide highlights from the meeting in a timely manner but we will include them in the October issue along with other important information about North Bay activities.

Paying Attention to Details in the North Bay

by Elizabeth Van Zonneveld, LMC President

It's the little things that can trip you up, like changing a meeting date. After many years of Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Trustee meetings being held on Saturday mornings, the Trustees have arranged to meet during August and September from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. on a Thursday evening. This experiment in evening meetings is an effort by the Board to make meetings more accessible to members. The August meeting was Thursday, August 26. The next meeting is **Thursday, September 23**. Remember the dates and don't look for the Board on a sunny Saturday morning at the Beach Club during August or September!

Trustee goals this year include reviewing and improving policies and procedures adopted over the years for Board meeting conduct, conflict of interest, procedures for filling vacancies, etc. Trustees are required by law to be a part of each LMC Committee and the Trustee role on

Important Dates

LOA Meeting

Monday, September 6, 9:00 a.m.

e-mail: PortLudlowLOA@yahoo.com

Sign up for the *LOA Bulletin* online at the above address

LMC Board Meeting

Thursday, September 23, 6:00 p.m.

Telephone: 437-9201

e-mail: beachclub@olympus.net

Sign up for the *Navigator* online at the above address

Visit www.lmcbeachclub.com for more complete information

All LMC members are welcome.



those committees is also undergoing scrutiny. Workshop time has been set aside for this effort in September led by a task force made up of Richard Babaian, Vaughn Bradshaw and Teddy Clark.

Stressed budgets are nearly universal in a recession economy and we aren't exempt at LMC. The Finance Committee has given budget shortfalls a lot of attention. Seeking solutions means looking at every dollar taken in as well as spent. LMC's Board is considering setting up a meeting of an LMC Board task force with South Bay Community Association (SBCA) representatives, to exchange ideas and information about costs, fees and the different ways we operate. Our two organizations are separate and very different in operating procedures but maybe we can learn some things from each other that will be beneficial to members of both.

I hope the many community members who attended the Summer BBQ and Music events put on by North Bay Lot Owners (NBLOA) enjoyed those times on the Beach Club lawns. We all appreciate the efforts of NBLOA's wonderful volunteer families led by Bryan Diehl for the many hours of fun and community service they provide. The North Bay Community Potlucks will start up again with a reception on **Friday September 17**. Let's move the fun indoors and continue an old tradition of meet and greet with our neighbors on that evening. See you at the

LMC Vision, Mission and Goals for 2010-2011

Submitted by Brian Belmont, Beach Club Manager

Vision: The Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board of Trustees serves to develop a community whose members can pursue diverse activities and opportunities in an interactive and harmonious environment that reflects integrity, creativity and respect.

Mission: The Board of Trustees manages the assets of the LMC, upholds community standards and promotes a harmonious community environment for the membership as a whole, through the effort of the staff, volunteer committees and effective Board leadership.

Goals: Improve Board meeting agenda and procedures to increase trustee effectiveness and member participation and shorten meetings. Adopt written policy and procedure statements to provide continuity and consistency in Board practices, including a Trustee vacancy replacement policy and spelling out Trustees' role on Committees.

Adopt appropriate strategic action plans and priorities for long-range plans based on recommendations from the Long Range Planning (LRP) Committee, community input and the Board Vision Statement.

Identify and initiate potential social activities and services to be provided by LMC, starting with a social event for members to be held in the Fall of 2010.

LOA Crafts Fair

The North Bay Lot Owners Association (NBLOA) is sponsoring a Craft Fair on **Saturday, September 4** from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Local neighbors who have a hobby or craft they enjoy are encouraged to sign up, participate and display their work. Only local crafts will be accepted and there will be no commercially made products.

Eight-foot tables are \$12 and six-foot tables are \$10. Volunteers are still needed to support this effort. If you are interested, sign up at the Beach Club or e-mail the NBLOA at portludlowLOA@yahoo.com. You can also contact Barbara Berthiaume for further information at 437-0423.

North Bay Community Potlucks

The North Bay Community Potlucks start off the fall and winter season with a casual gathering on **Friday, September 17, 6:00 p.m.**, at the Beach Club to enjoy hearty appetizers, dessert and wine, beer or soft drinks. What better time to tell your friends—“How I spent my summer vacation!”

Please sign up at the Beach Club by **Wednesday, September 15** to bring your favorite snack or dessert. The fee will be \$3 per person. Call Bill Lazarus at 437-1171 or Elizabeth Van Zonneveld at 437-5118 with any questions.

Family Movie Night is Back!

The kids are back in school, fall is in the air and family movie nights are back from September to May! Join us for an evening of fun and family time on **Friday, September 17, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.**, at the Bridge Deck. Mark your calendar for the third Friday of every month; it's a wonderful opportunity for kids and parents to meet other families while enjoying a family movie along with popcorn and juice. For more information, please call Michelle Moseley at 301-6463.

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 For information, call Linda Colasurdo at 437-2208.
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SBCA Board Meeting

Friday, September 3, 9:00 a.m.
 Visit <http://plsbca.org>
 All SBCA members are welcome. 🏠

SBCA Update

by Janet Force, South Bay Editor

South Bay Community Association (SBCA) President Dave Armitage called the monthly Board meeting to order on Friday, August 6, 9:00 a.m., at the Bay Club. Directors Richard Grieves, Howard Koester, Steve Shanklin, Pat Traci, Sharon Walker and Christine Whitehurst were present.

Linda Colasurdo, Bay Club Staff; Mea Graham, Recording Secretary; and 10 SBCA members were also in attendance.

After determination of a quorum, the agenda was approved as amended (giving Pat Traci recognition as the SBCA representative on the PLVC Board).

The motion was made, seconded and passed to elect Dave Armitage as President, Howard Koester as Vice-President and Chris Whitehurst as Secretary-Treasurer.

Motions were approved to accept the July 2 and Annual Meeting minutes.

Secretary-Treasurer Whitehurst presented the financial highlights for June, showing the Total Assets to be \$592,767.15, an increase of \$24,190.91 over last year's Total Assets. The Income Statement for June showed total revenues of \$5,882.98 and Total Operating Expenses of \$33,821.25 and a Net Operating Deficit of \$1,167.51 for the 2010 fiscal year. The Maintenance reserve is \$199,216.74: expense of \$6,119.72 for patching and paving the parking lot and roads; and the Renovation Fund is \$55,667.43: expenses of \$1,659.00 for Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) door opener and \$7,067.90 for conference room furniture. (MSP to approve the financial report.)

Two more motions were made and passed: to rescind and replace Correspondence Policy #1.060.000 with a revised version better addressing correspondence. The second is to create a Compliance Committee.

The meeting Adjourned at 10:05 a.m. The next regular meeting is scheduled for **Friday, September 3** at 9:00 a.m.

SBCA President's Message: Much Noise and Ballyhoo

by Dave Armitage, President

It appears that the new year for the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) would start off with as much noise about user fees as the last year. Last year's Board spent many hours trying to come to an equitable solution concerning fee increases. However, it has now been pointed out to me that our fees are responsible for the North Bay/South Bay acrimony. So let me address this specific issue.

For the year just ending, our sign-in system tells me that people signed into the building a minimum, 45,000 times. Of that number, 35 to 40 percent were guests. It has been suggested that the majority of the guests were grandchildren, which would mean the grandkids visited 15,000 to 20,000 times. Nothing personal, but I don't think the grandkids like us that much. It does suggest to me that the total community flows between the two Clubs pretty much as they want. The current fee structure does little, if any, to inhibit that flow. When a government imposes onerous restrictions that the community does not agree with, a black market will soon follow. The community will always do what it feels is in its best interest and damn the regulations.

But for you who feel that the user fee should be abolished, that can only happen when both organizations, Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) and SBCA, have reached a type of accord on fees, and understand that people who do not belong to either community will use our facilities. Will better agreement happen? Stay tuned, you never know what surprises tomorrow will bring.

South Bay Members' Social

Our next South Bay Members' Social event will be at the Bay Club on **Friday, September 10** at 5:00 p.m. You bring the goodies to munch with provided beverages. See you there! 🏠

SBCA August Meeting Highlights

by Jen Portz, Contributing Writer

Facilities and Long Range Planning: No meeting was held last month; however, a decision regarding an electronics package for the Conference Room necessitated a meeting be scheduled for the third Wednesday in August at 10:30 a.m.

IMQ – SEPA (Iron Mountain Quarry – State Environmental Policy Act): Dave Armitage advised that a hearing for the IMQ-Pope lawsuit against the County is scheduled for **Monday, September 20** in Kitsap County.

Operations: In Mike Morgan’s absence, Linda Colasurdo reported that an extra handicap parking spot was added and parking-slot lines were restriped. The Great Room halogen bulbs were being replaced with lower-cost bulbs. The auditorium sound system had been evaluated to look toward upgrades that would eliminate noise feedback. Several bushes were removed for traffic safety. As the Club’s power-washer was too strong, Colasurdo had offered her own washer to facilitate the cleaning of the exterior building walls. The Tennis Committee had sent thanks to Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) for donating a load of gravel for the tennis court parking lot.

Tennis Committee: A letter had been received from a member regarding scheduling for the tennis courts. Clint Webb had addressed the concerns and responded.

Other Meeting Highlights: The new Board made committee assignments as follows: Architectural Review Committee (ARC): Sharon Walker and Steve Shanklin; Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Representative: Pat Traci; IMQ-SEPA: Armitage and Richard Grieves; Facilities and Long Range Planning: Armitage, Shanklin and Whitehurst, with Bruce Schmidt appointed Chair.

An audience member commented that revenue generated from the \$2 charge to non-members was insignificant and might impact the relationship between North and South Bay and the concept of One Port Ludlow. He requested the Board re-visit the issue by forming a new committee to explore ways to make up the lost revenue. A discussion ensued in which audience and Board members gave their opinions. Two audience members voiced their support for the idea. Armitage said the audience comments were duly noted and the Board would consider them. Additionally, North Bay and South Bay Boards may meet independent of the Village Council to see what they might learn from each other. He advised that tentative Board Meeting agendas (subject to change) would be available on the SBCA website, www.plsbca.org, and posted on the bulletin board at the Club. Please note: agendas are subject to change until they are approved at the meeting.

South Bay Potluckers

At long last we will resume our South Bay Potlucks on **Monday, September 27, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.**, at the Bay Club. In addition to fostering a sense of place and camaraderie, our potlucks give us all an opportunity to show off a favorite recipe or to try out a new one.

Mariner Place will host this event and will provide the appetizers. All you will need to bring is your table setting, your beverage of choice, an entrée dish, salad or dessert to share that will serve 8 to 10 people and your appetite. Please sign up at the Bay Club desk indicating which category you plan to share. One dollar per person will be collected at the door. 🍴

Please Welcome New South Bay Members

Stephen Hall and Kathryn Kubesh	Timberton Village
Scott and Sunny Laursen	Timberton Village
Jeff and Colleen Rudd	Bayview Village
Tim Bellas and Maria Zarzofa	Teal Lake Village

Arts and Entertainment

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

Swingin' Vegas is Back! Arts Council Season Opener

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Contributing Writer



Two great friends, Nancy Osborne and Ned Rifken.

Submitted photo

It's Opening Night and, you're invited! Make plans to spend the evening **Saturday, September 18**, at the Bay Club celebrating the opening of the 19th season of Performing Arts in Port Ludlow with Ned Rifken and Nancy Osborne. It's a pairing of two great friends with a mutual love for the music of legendary Las Vegas. The gala festivities get underway at 7:00 p.m. with traditional opening night champagne paired with elegant dessert finger foods, followed at 8:00 p.m. by "Swingin' Vegas is Back!"—a musical celebration honoring the many artists who have left an incredible legacy from the Las Vegas genre.

Ned and Nancy prove the classic songs from the "Great American Songbook" never get old, they just get better with age. The pair perform the best-loved arrangements made famous by the unforgettable entertainers that defined "Vegas"—Rosemary Clooney, Bobby Darin, Ella Fitzgerald, Steve & Eydie Gorme, Peggy Lee, Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra.

Nancy Osborne uses her unique acting and singing talents on both stage and screen. Her special combination of musical talent and dynamic personality has sparked many memorable performances in venues of all sizes, all over the U.S. Whether it be jazz, swing, novelty or the intimacy of the soft romantic ballads, she's a crowd pleaser.

Hailing from Kentucky, Nancy started her professional career at age 17 singing with The Young Americans. She then toured nationwide in productions of *Li'l Abner*, *Cabaret*, *Gypsy* and *My Fair Lady*. For many years, she worked with Walt Disney Productions. Her New York cabaret act "Birds Of A Feather" received rave reviews. Television highlights include: *ER*, *General Hospital*, *Bob Newhart* and three commercials with Martha Stewart. Her film career boasts: *Apollo 13*, *Independence Day* and *Murder By Numbers* with Sandra Bullock. Nancy is an official member of The Chordettes, known for such hits as *Mister Sandman*, *Lollipop* and *Never On A Sunday* as well as being featured with bands such as Nelson Riddle's Orchestra. Her latest CD, *Hot Swing and Cool Jazz* was recorded with a 17-piece band made up of California's top-ranked musicians.

For over 6 years and 600 performances Ned Rifken has headlined to hundreds of thousands as Carnival Cruise Lines "Ambassador of Swing." He has been asked back to perform a consecutive 250 weeks in a row since mid 2004 and counting. The Carnival office in Florida says Ned's review cards come in with glowing comments every week. Recently he was signed by Bramson Entertainment Bureau in New York and this fall, along with his ongoing relationship with Carnival, he will be a guest entertainer for Holland America Cruise Lines.

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On land, Ned heads up the quartet Ned Rifken and the Hipmunks, a handpicked classic jazz combo with Los Angeles area musicians. They've performed at top venues in Southern California and completed their first CD, *No Worries*. In addition Ned has been the male singer for many big bands. He hails from Illinois where he grew up as the youngest of five children in a musical family.

Continuing its long-time relationship with the Port Ludlow Artists' League, the Arts Council welcomes League members who display their artwork throughout the concert season. For the September concert, enjoy a double header with jewelry by Catherine High and Jodie Morris. Morris will also show her basketry. High started making jewelry with actual leaves a few years ago, creating fine silver (99 percent silver) leaf pendants and earrings. Recently she has been handcrafting whimsical and interesting pieces with riveted bits of copper, aluminum, sterling and found objects. Morris began weaving approximately 40 years ago and was first taught by a Paiute Indian lady using pine needles. She now uses cedar bark, bear grass, ash, sweet grass, willow, seaweed, and in addition to pine needles, she incorporates agates as centers.

Tickets are now available for this exciting opening Arts Council event. Seven-concert season subscriptions at \$122.50 are still available as well as six-concert Flex Passes at \$111. Individual tickets to the opening night performance of "Swingin' Vegas is Back" are \$20. Packages and individual tickets can be purchased at the Bay Club or by mail. Send a check and stamped self-addressed envelope to P. O. Box 65210, Port Ludlow, WA 98365. To check on ticket availability, call the Club at 437-2208. For on-line credit card purchases, go to www.brownpapertickets.com; for more information, see www.portludlowartscouncil.com.

Pearson in Port Ludlow Concert

For over forty years Port Ludlow resident Mark Pearson's musical career has included singing with The Brothers Four, as a duo with his college friend, Mike McCoy, or as a singer-songwriter in his own right. Pearson weaves these strands together in an evening of music that will include songs from three new CDs on **Saturday, October 2**, 7:30 p.m., at the Bay Club.

The Brothers Four's latest recording *Golden Anniversary* includes new performances of familiar songs and demonstrates why the group remains vital after 50 years of sharing American folk music. McCoy joined The Brothers Four in 2004 when longtime Ludlow resident and founding member John Paine decided to hang up his guitar.



Mike McCoy's and Mark Pearson's friendship began 45 years ago at the University of Washington.

Submitted photo

In 1981, Pearson and McCoy recorded an album of original music entitled *Between Friends* that was re-released on CD in 2006. Their newest, *Between Old Friends*, includes 20 new songs celebrating 45 years of friendship recorded with the same band, engineer and producer, Brothers Four member Bob Flick, in the same studio space as that first recording!

Keyboardist Ted Brancato has been an important part of Pearson's musical family since that first "Friends" recording. The latest solo CD, *Following the Light*, while having a distinct Northwest flavor, was recorded at Brancato's New Jersey studio. Many of Pearson's 23 new songs feature Paul Prestopino, longtime accompanist for Peter, Paul and Mary and The Chad Mitchell Trio.

McCoy and Brancato will be part of this special three CD event. Tickets are available at the Bay Club, 437-2208, for \$15. To learn more you may visit www.MarkPearsonMusic.com.

New Season at Jewel Box

Poulsbo's Jewel Box Theatre has announced the plays in its 2010-11 season. There is a very diverse selection including *The Great American Trailer Park Musical*, *Greetings*, *Art*, *The Price* by Arthur Miller, *Grey Gardens* and *Dancing at Lughnasa*.

To accommodate Port Ludlow theatergoers, matinees have been added to the run of each play. If you are a senior, a Season Pass is \$65 and you will receive one complimentary ticket if you purchase during September. Younger patrons pay \$80 for the season and Flex Passes are also available.

The theater is located at 225 Northeast Iverson Road in Poulsbo and parking is free. Mail your check to P.O. Box 2510, Poulsbo, WA 98370. You may go to www.jewelbox-poulsbo.org to learn more about the plays.

Andy Mackie Music Foundation Festival

"To make music a part of a child's life is the gift that will live forever. You are a miracle."

Mike Blair, retired Chimacum School Superintendant and Port Ludlow resident.



Andy Mackie, *The Harmonica Man*, has given away over 16,000 harmonicas to school-age children.

Courtesy photo

The Andy Mackie Music Foundation's annual Family Music Festival and Scottish Highland Games will be held at Port Townsend's Memorial Field. The three-day event will run **Saturday, September 4**, from 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.; **Sunday, September 5**, noon to 8:00 p.m.; and **Monday, September 6**, noon to 5:00 p.m.

The music will include bluegrass, country, blues, jazz, folk and fiddle tunes. There will be Hawaiian dances and Scottish pipes. Go attend a workshop to learn how to build your own guitar or a Mackie Music Stick.

A silent auction will be held on Saturday and Sunday. All proceeds will go to providing musical instruments, lessons and scholarships to children from Jefferson County and to Habitat for Humanity to build a home for a local resident. The Festival is sponsored by John L. Scott Real Estate, Port Townsend and by Jefferson County Parks and Recreation.

Mackie may be contacted at 360-316-9556. For more information about the Foundation he created to build instruments and to receive used ones to pass on to children, go to www.andymackiemusic.org. Here you can click on to several links, including a CBS interview, which give additional facts about this amazing man.

Coffee Concerts

Gendolyn Moore and Barbara Hinchliff are pounding the ivories at Turtle Bluff III. See the events listing in Regional News for details. Their coffee concerts have always been very popular with Port Ludlow residents.

Old Time Fiddlers

The Washington Old Time Fiddlers Association is dedicated to the preservation and performance of old time fiddle music. After a summer hiatus members will be gathering again for their regular jam sessions. The fiddlers have a mentoring program and welcome new and experienced musicians to join them. Take your instruments or just your ears since many folks turn out just to enjoy the music.

The Fiddlers will meet **Saturday, September 11** at the Sequim Prairie Grange and on **Saturday, September 25** at the Tri-Area Community Center in Chimacum. There will be informal jam sessions from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., followed by a performance from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at both locations. The schedule repeats every month on the second and fourth Saturdays.

Performances are free but donations to support scholarships are always welcome. More information may be found at www.olympus.net/community/oldtimefiddlers/play/htm.

Metropolitan Opera Live

Four years ago the Metropolitan Opera began live high definition simulcasts of selected operas to movie theaters around the world. The Rose Theatre in Port Townsend is the closest participating theater to Port Ludlow. You can enjoy thrilling, world-class opera just a short drive away.

Tickets go on sale to the general public on **Wednesday, September 8**. If you are a member of the Metropolitan Opera Guild, you may buy tickets earlier. The simulcasts begin in October and continue through May 2011.

For the titles and performers, go to www.rosetheatre.com and scroll to the bottom of the page. The Rose seats only 158 people and tickets are reasonably priced so don't delay!

Port Townsend Film Festival

For 11 years the Port Townsend Film Festival has offered the single most intimate venue on the Pacific Northwest film calendar with an eclectic, hand-selected film roster from regional, national and international artists. The 2010 Festival begins on **Friday, September 24** and continues until **Sunday, September 26** when it concludes with an outdoor movie at 7:30 p.m. and a gala awards ceremony at 9:30 p.m.

Passes offer maximum flexibility with minimum hassle. They come in a variety of price ranges and combinations. Go online at www.ptfilmfest.com or call 379-0198 to get additional information.

Performing Arts Calendar

Saturday, September 4

"Journey Stories," a Smithsonian Institution traveling exhibition opens at the Jefferson County Historical Museum, Port Townsend, for museum hours call 385-1003 or go to www.jchsmuseum.org.

Saturday, September 4

PT Shorts presents "Guilt and Other Jewish Pastimes," 7:30 p.m., Pope Marine Building, Port Townsend, free admission, 385-7396. Readings of literary works are presented in conjunction with the monthly Gallery Walk and sponsored by the PT Arts Commission, www.keycitypublictheatre.org.

Saturday, September 4

Get ready to laugh with The Edge when this troupe of performers improvises an evening of music and comedy from audience suggestions, 7:30 p.m., Bainbridge Performing Arts, 206-842-8569, www.bainbridgeperformingarts.org.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday, September 4-6

Andy Mackie Music Foundation Family Music Festival and Scottish Highland Games offers fiddle tunes, bluegrass, country, blues and jazz; also Hawaiian dance and Scottish pipes, a silent auction and workshops to build a guitar or music stick, Memorial Field, Port Townsend, 360-316-9556, www.andymackiemusic.org.

Saturday, September 18

Swingin' Vegas is Back! The Arts Council 2010-2011 Performing Arts in Port Ludlow season opener featuring successful touring "Big Band" vocalists Nancy Osborne and Ned Rifken as they honor the incredible legacy left by many artists from the classic swingin' days of Las Vegas. Opening Night Reception and seat selection at 7:00 p.m., concert at 8:00 p.m., Bay Club. www.portludlowartscouncil.com.

Saturday, September 18

Outdoor concerts at Battery Bankhead, Fort Flagler State Park, Marrowstone Island, continue with the Navy Jazz Band, 3:00 p.m., 437-2816, www.flaglerflashes.blogspot.com.

Sunday, September 19

Navy Band Northwest presents "Five Star Brass" in a free concert at the Naval Underwater Museum's Jack Murdock Auditorium, Keyport, 360-315-3448, www.navalunderseamuseum.org.

Friday and Saturday, September 24 and 25

Pops and Picnic is back at the Port Angeles Symphony Orchestra's first concert of the season featuring The Bottom Line Duo, Friday at Sequim Community Church, and Saturday at Vern Burton Community Center, Port Angeles, 7:30 p.m., 360-457-5579, www.portangelessymphony.org.

Saturday, September 25

Step out for an evening of music, food, tango dancing and fun at Bainbridge Performing Arts' "Night in Argentina" when Bluefish Tango will play traditional favorites and tango dance lessons will be provided, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569, www.bainbridgeperformingarts.org.

Sunday, September 26

Duo pianists Kathie Sharp and Kathy Morrison perform "Keyboard Salsa" to benefit Beach Club sound equipment fund, Beach Club, 2:00 pm.

40,000 People Can't Be Wrong

With their contagious charm, Quartango won the hearts of 40,000 concertgoers in Montreal and stole the show at New York's Carnegie Hall. Virtuosity, musicality, elegance, sensuality, humor—what a combination! Each member of this foursome is a virtuoso in his own right. On piano, bandoneón, violin and bass, they make amazing music, taking Spanish oriented music way beyond the usual with brilliant arrangements of old, new, and other genres, from jazz and opera to waltzes and jigs.

Now, after a wait of several years, the Arts Council is pleased to present the music of Quartango in one performance only **Sunday, October 24**, 3:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. These highly accomplished musicians, bound by their shared passion for tango, take it in new directions, evoking deep emotions, reflecting classic, modern and the effervescent *milonga*.

You would pay \$50 and up to hear these musicians in major cities across the continent, but in Port Ludlow you pay only \$20. Save even more by purchasing a season subscription at \$122.50 for seven concerts or a Flex Pass at \$111 for six concerts, available now at the Bay Club. Individual concert tickets will be on sale there the evening of **Saturday, September 18**. See www.portludlowartscouncil.com for more information.



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Port Ludlow Associates

Developer News

by Diana Smeland, Port Ludlow Associates (PLA), President

Now that you are excited about Port Ludlow again, I need your help with a question. How would you describe Port Ludlow to a potential resident? Stop; don't read any more until you've thought about your answer. Great, now read below and see if I am even close. If I am, go call your friends and remind them. If you have other thoughts, give me a call or send me e-mail. I would love to hear them.

How Would We Describe Port Ludlow?

Here are some quotes, I have heard from others:

- "Nice place to retire, but not a Retirement Community."
- "San Juan Island life style without the distance."
- "Affordable paradise without the traffic and close to Seattle."

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Well, how did we do? Bet you came up with something new. Remember, send it to me and call your friends. Now is a great time to buy with low interest rates and great prices. They can even build the custom home of their dreams on one of our lots for purchase.

We would love to hear from you with questions that can be answered in this column.

We continue to look forward to meeting with groups and residents to share ideas or address concerns about Port Ludlow's future. If you have questions, my direct line is 437-8342 or e-mail dsmeland@portludlowassociates.com.

Resort News

by Paul Wolman, General Manager, The Resort At Port Ludlow

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Upcoming Events – Save the Dates

Fridays, September 3, 17 and 24: "Pasta Fresca" prepared near your table at The Fireside with Chef Dan and his culinary team, from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. For more information, check online at www.portludlowresort.com, or call 437-7000.

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Thursday, September 16, International Dinner

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Tide and Timber

From the Desk of the D.O.G.

by Vito M. DeSantis, PGA Director of Golf

A large number of golfers took time out of their day to support our demo day extravaganza at the Golf Course. We had Callaway Golf, Ping, Cleveland Golf and Nike Golf on site showing off not only new 2010 equipment but also products hitting the market in early 2011. All of our vendors agreed that this demo day was a huge success and the best-attended so far in Port Ludlow. Thank you very, very much for showing your support!

Patrick Sullivan from *The Leader* not only picked up our event in his paper but he showed up and interviewed many participants and vendors. He also followed up with a well-done story that shed a lot of light on the community of Port Ludlow and Port Ludlow Golf Club.

Thank you to all of our vendors who continue to support Port Ludlow Golf Club and our members: Kelly Barclay with Ping, Buck Morrow with Callaway, Scott Nelson with Cleveland and Sean Beull with Nike. Their dedication to our membership always exceeds my expectations. If you had a chance to meet any of these gentlemen, you understand their passion and commitment.

Last but not least, thank you to the Member-Guest committee and to all of those people who made it the best yet! It may not have been the biggest field of all time but if you ask me it was a great example of what a dedicated few can pull off when all are focused on a common goal. The job of check-in and fore caddie work sometimes go unnoticed but our volunteers did very well!

Michael Raymond and his guest took home Championship honors. Team Raymond held off three other teams in a 4-hole shootout by chipping in on the first playoff hole after tying with the team of Zabloutney and Panasuk during the shootout.

September Musings from the PLWGA

by Peggy Selby, PLWGA Captain

The Club Championship is done. The Port Ludlow Women's Golf Association's (PLWGA) last tournament of the year has come and gone. These were big events. Debi Bozanich started working on the tournaments long ago in the warmth of the desert. Joy Herring invited us into her home to celebrate and congratulate the winner and all participants. Shannon McCaslin and her crew provided

food and wine. I wonder how much less we could weigh if not for our gatherings.

With so many to thank for all our events, we sometimes fail to mention some people. That said, Betty Cragoe has asked us to recognize those that helped her prepare the great lunch: Bev Bouche, Laura Brackenridge, Delee Panasuk and Nancy Shamadan. I've said it before and I will say it again; none of this stuff could go on if it were not for the volunteers who give their time and effort to make all of our events so memorable.

What a good segue to my next thought. Is it your turn? Sooner than we think, the end of the season will be here. At that time, a new Board will take the reins. At some point, we have to do more than just enjoy what others are doing for us. We all have to take a turn. There are numerous Committees and Board positions on which to work, and a lot of neat ladies with whom to work. Start thinking about it now as October is rapidly approaching.

We also just finished our last WGA/Men's Golf Association (MGA) exchange for the year. Thank you to the men for hosting us in July. We hope you enjoyed being treated by the lovely Ludlow ladies in August.

Our next biggie is our Golfing Girlies Getaway. Turney Oswald has a great trip planned to Lake Chelan. Great courses, great accommodations, great friendships, good food and wine are waiting for you. What more could anyone ask? Check for details at the Clubhouse.

News from the Niners

by Beverly Browne, Scribe

As fall approaches the Lady Niners are hoping for a spectacular Indian summer with warm days and only a hint of frost in the air. September usually offers fantastic golf in Port Ludlow. The ladies golfing schedule this month is:

- **Thursday, September 2**, Modified Mexican Standoff on Timber
- **Wednesday, September 8**, Exchange with Peninsula
- **Thursday, September 9**, Captains Cup #4 on Tide
- **Thursday, September 16**, Couples Shotgun Switcheroo at 3:00 p.m. (TBA)
- **Thursday, September 23**, Putts on Timber
- **Thursday, September 30**, Fairway Shots on Tide

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The Niner Gentlemen play the following schedule:

- **Thursday, September 2**, the Ludlow Challenge on Tide
- **Thursday, September 9**, the Ludlow Challenge on Timber
- **Thursday, September 16**, Couples Shotgun Switcheroo at 3:00 p.m.
- **Thursday, September 23**, the Ludlow Challenge on Tide
- **Thursday, September 30**, the Ludlow Challenge on Timber

All games begin at 8:33 a.m. unless otherwise noted. Actual tee times are on the website or will be sent via e-mail. Please arrive at the Golf Course early enough to sign in and get to the tee box in a timely fashion.

The couples' shotgun is followed by a dinner at the Beach Club after the game. This is the Niner's closing party for the year, an event where they uphold their reputation as a thoroughly social, fun-loving group. Check at the Pro Shop for details about the dinner and to sign up.

Men's Golf Association (MGA) Update

by Dean Morgan, Captain

One of the feature events in August is the Member-Guest tournament, this year with more than the usual amount of drama. There were four flights and the winning teams were: Treavor Beslanwitch and Mike Raymond, Lee Dunn and Ken McBride, Delee Panasuk and Sharon Zabloutney, and Mark and Wayne Samples.

The playoffs went down to the wire and were only decided when Beslanwitch chipped the ball into the hole to win a chipping contest between his team and the Panasuk/Zabloutney team. Congratulate Mike and Treavor for a stunning win.

Looking forward, we still have Home and Home competitions scheduled with teams from Golf Mountain Golf Club and Sunland Golf and County Club. These events offer MGA members a chance to meet and compete with other golfers in the area. Check with Tom Jones if you are interested in joining one of these events.

Mark your calendar for **Wednesday, October 27** for the End-of-the-Season Banquet. We are planning to do things a little differently this year so you will want to be there to check it out.

Volunteer Opportunities

The **Voice** needs an Assistant South Bay Editor plus more writers to cover meetings, hearings and local events.

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Mariners' News

Dock Talk

by Kori I. Ward, Marina Manager



Pictured at Port Ludlow Days 2010 are Blindfold Kayak Race participants Shannon Naylor and son Brendon.

Photo by Stacey Hoskins.

The First Annual Blindfold Kayak Races during the Port Ludlow Days 2010 festivities were a success. We had a total of 66 people take the adventurous ride in the pond. Blindfolded, they paddled out into the pond, around the buoy, and back to shore. With their partner guiding them from behind, it was quite the voyage to say the least. We had times as slow as 7 minutes and as quick as 55 seconds.

Congratulations to the following winners:

- Mike and Thomas Richards: Adult Category, 55 seconds
- Brian and Becka Morningstar: Adult / Child Category, 1 minute 20 seconds
- Elijah and Aaron: Child Category, 1 minute 20 seconds

I would like to take a portion of this *Voice* article to recognize the wonderful staff at the Port Ludlow Marina.

Jane Richardson, Senior Store Clerk, began working at the Marina in May 2005. She was hired as a seasonal store attendant. With her amazing attention to detail along with her outgoing personality, she was moved up within a year to the senior store position. Jane does a remarkable job working with our vendors to ensure the products that you want are stocked within our store.

Gary Hansen, Senior Dock Attendant, began work at the Marina in August 2005. He was also hired on for a seasonal position and quickly showed me his desire to grow within the marina field. Gary is now responsible for the upkeep of the Marina docks and grounds. He works closely with our seasonal dockhands ensuring the best customer service is given to all who visit the facility.

Kathy Powell, Store Clerk, was hired in August 2006. She works in the Marina store running retail sales. Kathy's customer service is superb; her knowledge of the local area and Resort amenities guarantees an enjoyable stay at the Marina.

Janice Hansen, Store Clerk / Dock Attendant, has worked part-time at the Marina for five years. Janice jumps in to help anywhere she is needed. From assisting out on the docks, to working in the Marina store, Janice is there to help.

Keith Guise, Gary Kavanagh and Gus Rabb, Guest Service Attendants, all joined the Marina staff this year. They work mainly outside on the docks, keeping the grounds maintained, renting kayaks, helping vessels dock and fueling vessels. You name it; Keith, Gary and Gus will do it.

Without this superb staff, the Marina would not be the strong, vibrant community of family and friends it is, united by a passion for the water. Thank you all for your dedication and hard work through this successful summer season.

May all your crossings be smooth!

Etchells' Annual Regatta Results Announced

by Dan Darrow, Scribe

Port Ludlow Days 2010 included a host of special events including the Etchells' two-day regatta. Eight boats sailed in the event, including two from Port Townsend, *Oden* and *Rush*; *Lightning* had an imported crew from Europe. Dave Harris was in town to sail with *Bananas*. *Ramblin' Rose* showed her distinctive colors. *Wild Woman*, recently arrived from San Francisco, was on the course, the new owners of *Gringo* joined the competition, and *keta* served as race committee.

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Regatta winner "Oden," skippered by Stig Ostenberg, led the fleet in light winds.

Photo by Hank West

By the noon starting time on Saturday, the early morning fog had lifted and a light southeasterly filled in. During the day the wind gradually strengthened to 6 to 10 knots with appropriate lulls and gusts and slowly shifted from south to northeast. Three different courses were sailed. The shifting breeze coming over and around Tala Shore challenged the fleet. No lead was safe and places changed frequently. Saturday evening the racers and fleet followers recapped the events of the day by enjoying beverages and food at the Port Ludlow Yacht Club's Wreckroom.

Sunday dawned with an early morning marine layer. By start time a light 4- to 6-knot northeasterly filled in and a course out to the "2" dolphin at the mouth of the Bay was used for both races. Subtle shifts and an ebb current flowing at the windward mark challenged the fleet. Toward the end of the second race, the wind had dropped to almost nothing and the Bay went flat. As the boats finished for the day, the traditional northerly gradually filled in, providing a nice spinnaker run back to the harbor.

When the scores were tallied, it was the Port Townsend boat *Oden* that was the most consistent with two firsts and two seconds to lead the fleet, *keta* was second and *Bananas* also scored two firsts to finish third overall for the event.

Using the low point scoring system (low score is best), the following is the tally for the regatta: *Oden*, 9; *keta*, 13; *Bananas*, 15; *Wild Woman*, 23; *Rush*, 25; *Lightning*, 30; *Gringo*, 30.5; and *Ramblin' Rose*, 34.5.

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by Paula Zimmerman



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Jefferson County Chamber News Bites

Save the Date: **Wednesday, October 6** is the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce Business Expo. The Business Expo will be held at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds and in order to have a booth at this history-making event, Jefferson County Chamber membership is required. Contact admin@jeffcounty.org for more information.

The County Chamber has launched the new website. Check it out! The web address is jeffcountychamber.org and the e-mail contact address is admin@jeffcounty.org. Is your business listed? The motto is "Building Business, Building Community." See what this new organization has to offer.

Regional News

Talk to Benefit Both History and Animals



Author Garth Stein and his dog Comet.

Provided photo

If your dog could talk, he would ask you to mark **Thursday, September 30** on your calendar to hear Garth Stein, author of *The Art of Racing in the Rain*, do a benefit lecture for the Humane Society of Jefferson County and the Jefferson County Historical Society. The talk will be in the historic Port Townsend City Council Chamber at 7:00 p.m.

Stein's New York Times bestseller is narrated by Enzo, a remarkable lab-terrier mix mutt. On the eve of his death, Enzo looks back at his life and chronicles the trials and tribulations of his race car driver owner, Denny Swift. Enzo faces his demise optimistically because he once watched a *National Geographic* television special about reincarnation and believes he will return to earth as a man and, unlike a dog, he will have thumbs.

Stein has authored three novels and a play. After receiving his B.A. from Columbia College and M.F.A. from Columbia University, School of the Arts, he worked as a documentary filmmaker and directed, produced or co-produced several award-winning films. Born in Los Angeles and raised in Seattle, Stein's ancestry is diverse: a combination of Alaskan Tlingit, Irish and Jewish. He lives in Seattle with his wife, three sons, and his dog, Comet.

Tickets to the benefit lecture are \$20 and can be purchased at either the Jefferson County Museum at 540 Water Street, Jefferson County Animal Services at 112 Critter Lane, or online at jchsmuseum.org.

Local Products at Chimacum Market

The Chimacum Farmers Market is fast becoming a local favorite because it is just a little bit different. It's in the county, it's easy to find and there's plenty of parking. Visit it at Chimacum crossroads on Sundays until October 31, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., at Rhody Drive and Center Road.

Chimacum Farmers Market is a food and farm market that emphasizes products both locally grown and made. Many of its 30 weekly vendors are located on farms less than five miles away. You can walk over to Red Dog Farm, less than a mile down rural Center Road. You can easily bike to Short's Family Farm, Finnriver or Westbrook Angus. Les Richards, the Garlic Guy, lives near by and you can practically hit Spring Rain farm with a rock. Other local vendors are Mama's Harvest Pickles, Wild Harvest Goat Cheese, Dharma Ridge Farm, Mystery Bay Clams and Oysters, Homemade Tamales, Pane D'Amore breads, Anca's Pastries, Cape Cleare Salmon, local organic hot dogs and wood-fired pizza with local ingredients.

The mountains of produce depend on the season, but are always local, sustainable and abundant. The food is from here and that is what this market is all about. Local farms give the market an intimate, personal feeling and a sense of place and community. The market features a number of vendors who sell handmade items that might not go down the hatch but look great on you. Lavender salves, oils, soaps, creams, locally grown wool and fiber knitted and felted, cups and bowls and pottery. You'll find cedar furniture and driftwood art from local forests and shores and folk art from Cyndy Mangutz.

Each week the Chimacum Market hosts local musicians on its mini stage complete with tent, sound system and straw bale seating. This season they have presented a world-famous fiddler, folk bands, bluegrass, jazz and country, sometimes in one set.

For more information contact Will O'Donnell, Jefferson County Farmers Market Director at P.O. Box 1384, Port Townsend WA 98368, or call 360-379-9098, info@jeffersoncountymarket.org.

Smithsonian Comes to Jeff County

The Puget Sound Energy (PSE) Foundation has provided a \$1,000 sponsorship for “Journey Stories,” a Smithsonian Institution traveling exhibition, opening **Saturday, September 4** and continuing until **Sunday, October 17**. The Jefferson County Historical Society (JCHS), in cooperation with Humanities Washington, is hosting the exhibit that explores the history of American travel from immigration to migration, the role of myriad transportation modes and the search for freedom. The American story is a complex patchwork woven over time from voyages—voluntary and involuntary—of people who traveled across the continent to build new lives.



PSE's Tim Caldwell and JCHS Exhibit Designer Becky Schurmann review plans for the Smithsonian "Journey Stories" exhibit.

Submitted photo

Visitors to “Journey Stories” will navigate four centuries of American history while experiencing the joys and hardships of journeys past. Using a wide range of visuals, audio clips, music, maps and artifacts, “Journey Stories” brings to life the

personal paths of immigrants, slaves, explorers, business tycoons and historical figures.

The exhibition is part of *Museum on Main Street* that serves museums, libraries and historical societies in rural America. The program was formed as a creative response to the challenges faced by rural museums to enhance their own legacies. Major funding is provided by the U.S. Congress.

See the events listing at www.jchsmuseum.org or call 385-1003 for more information about the exhibit or museum hours and rates.

Northwind’s September Show

“Pop This” with Troy Gua and Mike Leavitt will be featured at Northwind Art Center’s opening reception **Saturday, September 4**, at 6:00 p.m. Both Seattle art favorites bring their eclectic inventory of eye-popping, mind-bending wares to the Center from **Friday, September 3 through Monday, September 27**.

Troy Gua’s paintings, sculptures, photos and digital work marry the commercial and contemporary.

Mike Leavitt is an artistic anomaly, responsible for a vast range of projects that exploit contemporary icons for a cultural purpose, including his Art Army® action figures, suicidal celebrity bath towels, a “Real Life” board game, infamous wedding cake toppers, and “Hip Hopjects” replete with DIY (Do It Yourself) kits to assemble card-board shoes.

Gallery Walk is **Saturday, September 4**. Northwind Art Center is open Thursday through Monday from noon to 5:00 p.m. and closed Tuesday and Wednesday. More information is available at the Northwind Art Center web site at www.northwindarts.org.

Jewelry Fundraiser Date Change

The date of the Janis Hunt Jewelry fundraiser, sponsored by the Jefferson Healthcare Hospital Auxiliary (JHHA), has been changed to **Sunday, September 19** from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Kevin Harris has donated the use of the newly renovated Clam Cannery waterfront hotel at 111 Quincy Street in Port Townsend to benefit JHHA, which will use the proceeds of this sale to purchase a variety of medical equipment for the hospital.

The late Janis Hunt was president of the Auxiliary from 1977 to 1979. Her husband Reed Hunt has donated her amazing jewelry collection of over 500 items from around the world for the sale.

There is a \$5 donation fee for entrance, and wine and cheese will be served. For questions, call Pat Nesbitt at 437-0323.

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Historical Society Offers Trip to Island

The Jefferson County Historical Society (JCHS) is offering an opportunity for travelers to immerse themselves in the history and culture of the Gullah people of the South Carolina Sea Islands. Local educator Julie Marston will guide a group of 12 people to Saint Helena Island, **Tuesday, November 9 through Thursday, November 18**. The group will stay at historic Penn Center and participate in authentic Gullah cultural activities. This will be the fourth group from Jefferson County to have this life-changing experience. The registration deadline for this trip is **Wednesday, September 15**.

The Gullah people are descendants of the original Africans brought to Saint Helena Island in the 1600s and 1700s. Today, these African-Americans carry on many of the cultural traditions handed down from their ancestors. Penn Center was founded in 1861 by abolitionists from Pennsylvania as a place to educate the freed slaves who remained on the island after the former plantation owners fled to the mainland. Today Penn Center carries out the mission of preserving the unique culture of the island. It is one of America's most significant African-American institutions. In the 1960s, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. used Penn Center as a retreat and training facility for the emerging civil rights movement. See penncenter.com for more detail.

The group from Jefferson County will meet with "keepers of wisdom," people who grew up in the Gullah culture, left the island for education and career, and have returned to Penn Center to help preserve the community. True immersion experiences include language, fishing, farming, cooking and church services. The trip coincides with the three-day Gullah Heritage Days featuring special panel discussions, art shows, parades and music. The group will also spend some time in Beaufort, South Carolina and Savannah, Georgia touring those beautiful historic cities.

A fee of \$1,600 covers all ground transportation, lodging and most meals. Airfare is extra. A portion of the fee is a tax-deductible donation to JCHS. For more information contact Julie Marston at 385-5284 or JCHS at 385-1003.

This Month on the Peninsula

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Jefferson County Historical Museum and Shop, 540 Water Street, Port Townsend, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. \$4 for adults, \$1 for children 3-12, free for Jefferson County Historical Association (JCHS) members. JCHS hosts The Smithsonian Institute's "Journey Stories," **Saturday, September 4 to Sunday, October 17**. (See related story on page 44.) Phone, 385-1003.

Northwest Maritime Center, 431 Water Street, Port Townsend. Free 45-minute tours of the Center's new headquarters, 11:00 a.m. Call 385-3628, ext 102.

Northwind Art Center, 2409 Jefferson Street, Port Townsend. Art Port Townsend Expressions Northwest juried show, noon to 5:00 p.m. (See related article on page 44.) Artists' Reception is the first Saturday evening of the month. Call 379-1086 for information.

Port Townsend Aero Museum, Jefferson County International Airport, 195 Airport Road, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. \$10 for adults, \$9 for seniors, \$6 for children 7-12 years old. Exhibits feature vintage aircraft and airplane art.

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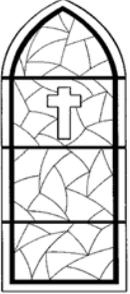
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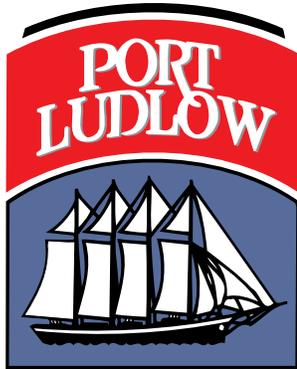
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