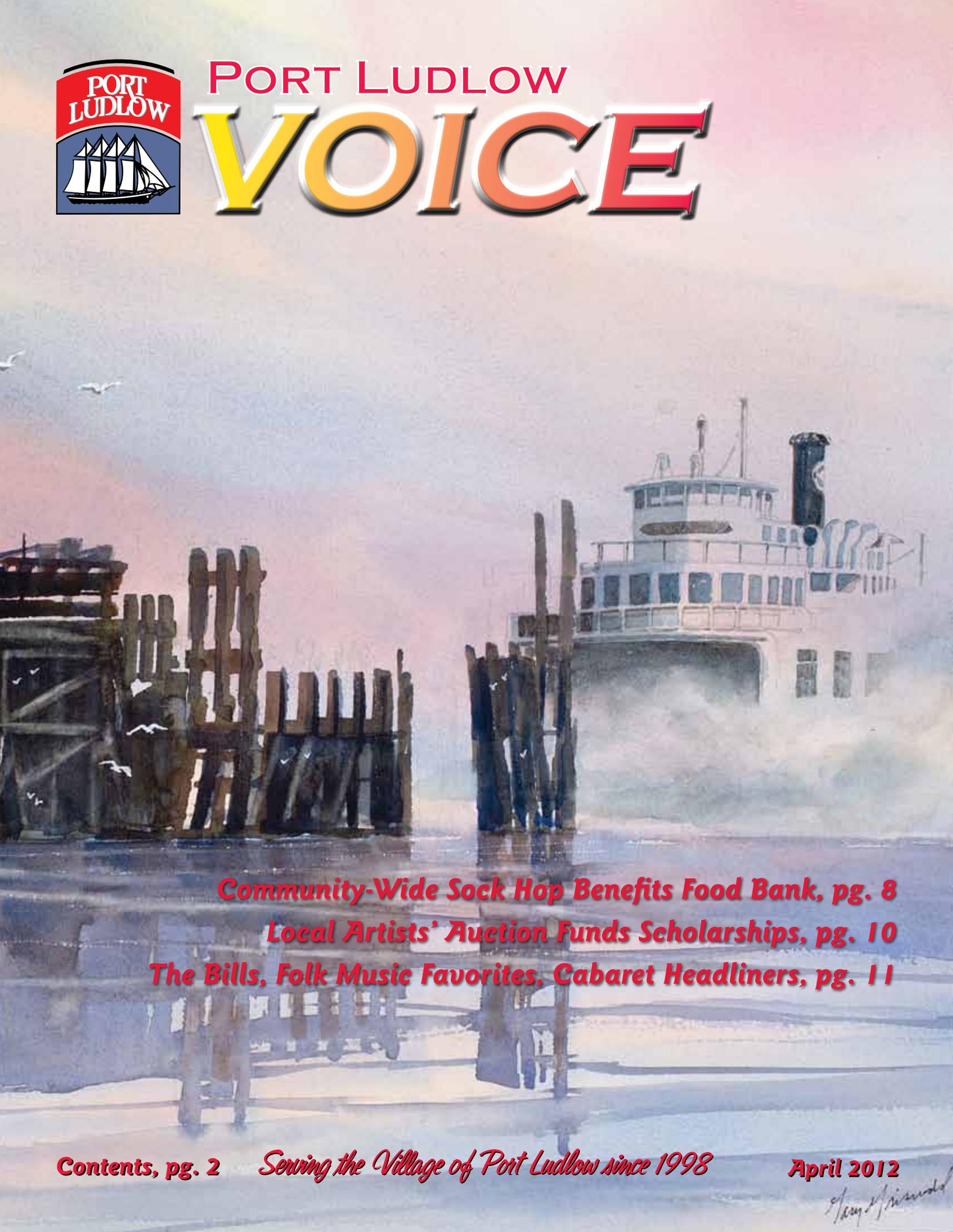


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Remembering Ken Cheney, 1936-2010

ON THE FRONT COVER

A Giclée print by former illustrator, life-long watercolor painter and teacher Gary Griswold, will be featured at the Artists' League Scholarship Auction. Photography by Gary Griswold

ON THE BACK COVER

The new Port Ludlow Residential and Business Directory, a handy reference in your home. Photography by Robert Azen

Feature Articles

Cover Artist, Gary Griswold

Featured on the front cover of this month's *Voice* is a watercolor painting by local artist Gary Griswold. A Giclée, a high quality print, of this painting will be available at the Port Ludlow Artists' League seventh annual Scholarship Auction, **Friday and Saturday, April 13 and 14**, at the Bay Club.

Griswold's watercolor work features scenes of the Pacific Northwest, classic boats and other marine subjects. He has been a serious painter since the 1980s and is a member of the Northwest Watercolor Society and a Board member of the Puget Sound Group of Northwest Painters. He attended San Francisco Art Institute, Los Angeles City College and UCLA (University of California, Los Angeles), and has studied with Jerry Stitt, John Ringen and Deane Lemley.

Artwork by Griswold can be found at the Port Ludlow Artists' League Gallery, located in the Upper Village next door to Columbia Bank. He has been teaching at The Port Townsend School of Maritime Art, which offers classes for adults aboard boats and on shore in historic waterfront buildings.

What's So Funny?

by Mary Kletti, Contributing Writer

Apparently there is a consensus out there that April is the cruelest month. Whether it was caused by Abraham Lincoln's assassination, the sinking of the *Titanic* or the IRS, various "holidays" have been created throughout the month to help relieve our stress.

April is National Humor Month. Founded in 1976 by Larry Wilde, best-selling humorist and Director of The Carmel Institute of Humor, it is designed to raise public awareness of how laughter can improve health, boost morale, increase communication skills and enrich the quality of one's life. Research indicates that the power of laughter is therapeutic and its ability to relieve stress and burnout may indeed be one of the great medical discoveries of our times.

To keep us amused, not only does April bring us Barbershop Quartet Day, No Housework Day, Golfer's Day and Rubber Eraser Day, there is also Hug a Newsmen Day, Hug an Australian Day, National Cheeseball Day and Look Up at the Sky Day. If the joy of April Fool's

Day can't carry you through the month, right smack dab in the middle is International Moment of Laughter Day, created by humorologist Izzy Gesell to encourage people to laugh. To celebrate this special day, simply tell jokes or do funny things that cause people to laugh. A smile is not a good enough reaction; successful participation in this day should result in whole-hearted laughter.

So remember to keep that sense of humor throughout the month, beginning on **Sunday, April 1**, when your friend puts a rubber spider in your salad while you are in the restroom. Don't forget to laugh on **Sunday, April 15**, because your taxes aren't due until **Tuesday, April 17** this year. Keep smiling as you search high and low for that last Easter egg that your grandkids couldn't find; if you can't remember where you put it, your sense of smell will lead you to it eventually. Laugh when you realize you're the only one in the group that didn't know that **Thursday, April 19** is National Garlic Day. And look forward to **Monday, April 30**—National Honesty Day—created by author M. Hirsh Goldberg, who felt that the month of April, which begins with a big day of lying, should end on a higher moral note.

Take a Train to Hawaii

by Mary-Lee Pabst, Guest Writer

Well, not quite—but that was the start of a wonderful adventure that we saw advertised in the newspaper. Our first reaction to the ad was skepticism. We knew nothing about the travel company but the ship was Cunard's *Queen Victoria*, so we thought it worth the gamble to sign up. We couldn't have had a more perfect journey.



Cunard's Queen Victoria, also known as QV, is regal with breathtaking splendor.

Courtesy photo

The all-inclusive tour began with an overnight Amtrak from Seattle to Los Angeles with a night at the historic 5-star Biltmore Hotel and a cocktail party to meet and greet fellow travelers. The next day we were transported to the original *Queen Mary*, now a hotel moored

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forevermore in Long Beach. The company provided a beautiful luncheon in the majestic dining room aboard. Then it was off to embark the *Queen Victoria* and sail in the best of maritime style.

Our balcony stateroom was most accommodating. The travel company provided a bottle of champagne and chocolate covered strawberries that we enjoyed while unpacking and settling in before going topside to watch the ship cast off and set sail for Hawaii.

For people who like being at sea, cruising is a wonderful experience. The ship was large and there was plenty to do. It looked to me like everyone wanted to dance. There were morning classes for new steps and dancing every night for those who enjoyed doing so. If you didn't, there was always a first rate show that could have challenged Broadway. The costumes and sets were outstanding as well as the quality of performers. Every noon there was a concert in the Queens Room, followed by high tea.

There were miles of walking on the promenade and sun decks, since the ship is equal to three football fields in length, stem to stern. Sunbathing and swimming were also available. The ship itself was eye candy, magnificent with old style wood paneling, beautiful crystal chandeliers and handsome artwork. The Commodore Lounge for cocktails in the 10th deck bow was particularly appealing.

Our first port was Hilo and a tour of Volcano National Park, followed by the port in Honolulu, where we were taken to Pearl Harbor, an emotional and sobering experience. But to brighten the day, our travel group treated us to lunch at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel, the famous pink lady of Waikiki, the beach and a tour of the city including the Punch Bowl.

Our next port was Kauai and the Waimea Canyon. The coffee plantation stops allowed us to visit the only coffee plantations in the United States.

Sailing to Lahaina, Maui, we anchored in the harbor and tendered in. Lahaina is a protected National Historic District and retains the charm of old Hawaii. We lunched at the Pioneer Hotel that dates from the late 1800s and had an ice cream cone under a Banyan tree, the largest in the world. Our trip ended with a delightful four-day sail to Ensenada and Los Angeles. One day on the ocean was a bit rough, but the dancers still danced and the eaters still ate.

This marvelous trip lived up to our highest expectations. Everything was included in the purchase price. Two delightful gentlemen accompanied us and were always available for any need. We were totally cared for.

Many of the passengers were quite infirm, some needing wheelchairs or walkers. But they participated in the

activities to the best of their capacity. Also, on this British-flagged ship there were many international travelers. It was lovely to see them wear the formal dress of their countries, kilts, obis and other colorful pieces of clothing. It was a wonderful complement to Western dress. Back in Port Ludlow, I still see them in my mind's eye.

Oregon Grape Knows no Borders

by Eline Lybarger, Contributing Writer

Oregon Grape, *Mahonia*, is a native plant to the Pacific Coast from British Columbia to Northern California. There are also varieties that require milder climates. They are all disease resistant and easy to grow. The spinney edges on the leaves reveal their relation to the barberry, so avoid planting them in high traffic areas. The leaves are shiny green all year, with bright yellow flowers in late spring. These flowers turn into blue or blue-black fruit with a powdery "bloom."

The fruit can be made into jam, but it takes a lot of sugar, and is better if mixed with another fruit. Fortunately, the birds like the berries plain. The plant prefers well-drained humus soil in part sun and once established does not need supplemental watering. The exception: if you plant in full sun you will need to water every day in hot weather.

Mahonia aquifolium is what we see on the edge of our forest growing six feet tall and five feet wide, its bright green leaves turning purplish or bronze during cold winters. *Mahonia compacta* is only two feet high but five feet wide, and makes a nice backdrop for small colorful annuals.

Instead of an evergreen that can grow to several hundred feet tall and block your neighbors view, plant *M. x media* 'Buckland' and 'Charity,' which grow 12 to 15 feet tall, 12 feet wide, and are fragrant.

At ground level there is *M. repens* or Creeping Mahonia; only 12 inches tall by 3 feet wide. Like all Mahonias, it spreads slowly by underground stems, but will tolerate more sun than some of the taller varieties. The leaves are blue-green that get a bronze or pinkish tone in winter, the flowers are yellow and the berries are dark blue. Mahonias are a great addition where there is deer traffic because the deer don't like them, so try a tall or small one in your landscape.

April Fool!

Can you find the fake advertisements
in this month's **Classifieds**?
There are six of them.

Managing Editor's Keyboard

The South Bay Community Association (SBCA) is sitting on a hot potato. It needs to get off it and needs help to do so.

Last September, faced with some issues involving view rights, it sought the aid of SBCA attorney, Richard Shattuck. The members asked him (1) whether the SBCA Board had the power to hear appeals from the Architectural Review Committee (ARC) and (2) about the extent of the "view easement" described in paragraph 14.3 of the Master Declaration. Mr. Shattuck replied on November 2, 2011.

In his reply Shattuck described the hierarchy of law associated with homeowners associations. He said, "The rules and regulations adopted by the organization must not violate Washington's homeowner association and nonprofit corporation law, the South Bay Master Declaration, or State law. If rules and regulations adopted by the Association violate the terms of the Declaration, they were not likely to be enforceable." In his summary he said that, under both State law and the governing documents of the SBCA, the Board has the power to accept and hear appeals of the ARC decisions. He also stated that "there is no clear easement right for Lot Owners at Article 14.3 of the Declaration" but left the way open for such rights to arise outside the Article.

These facts were made known in an SBCA public meeting in November. The letter generated additional questions and requests for clarification were transmitted. Mr. Shattuck was asked about whether the Design Standards were enforceable and if the Board had responsibility and authority to enforce them. Other questions involved whether the Board had the right to protect and preserve view easement rights over Common Areas, Limited Common Areas and individual homeowner lots, whether assignment of "view easement" rights to owners of all lots in South Bay was possible, and whether there was liability associated with amending the language of the design standards so as to be consistent with the Master Declaration with respect to the appeals process.

Recognizing the magnitude of the outcome of the inquiry, the *Voice* agreed to withhold report of the letter until the Board considered answers to the questions, which in turn, verbally agreed to make it public at that time. To date, no further clarification of the status of the ability of the Board to review appeals or of homeowners to preserve their views has been received.

The situation hampers the ability of the ARC to pursue its business and needs to be clarified. It also makes it difficult for the Board to openly communicate its processes and decisions

to members of the Association. Mr. Shattuck needs to respond to the queries so the SBCA Board can carry on the business of the Association in a sensible manner.

The views expressed in this editorial are the author's opinion and may not represent the opinions of others on the Voice staff. Comments and rebuttals may be sent to the Editor. Letters will be posted to the Voice website, plvoice.org.

Navigating Skilled Nursing or Rehabilitation Care

by Ursel Krumme, RN, MA, PLVC Wellness Committee

Shorter hospital stays and increasing outpatient procedures require decisions while end-of-life preparations are often neglected, especially for Medicare patients. Recent experiences show that Port Ludlow residents and their families may not be sufficiently prepared for making shared decisions about skilled nursing care and/or rehabilitation after hospital stays. Medicare may cover such follow-up care under very specific conditions either at home or at a skilled nursing facility (SNF/"Snif"). This can be either an independent company/facility, a unit in a nursing home or at Jefferson Healthcare's new "Swing-bed" program.

To access Medicare's benefit at home, certain criteria must be met. A resident must schedule an appointment with a physician enrolled in Medicare, or certain health providers working with the doctor, to establish a written order for home health. Medicare requires that patients must be "homebound," where leaving home is a major effort. Care must be provided by a Medicare-certified home health agency and can include intermittent skilled nursing care, physical and occupational therapy, speech language therapy, medical social work and certified home health aide assistance.

In Jefferson County, the only certified agency is Jefferson Healthcare's Home Health that provides an initial screening visit at no charge to assess skilled care need or homebound status. The booklets, *Medicare and Home Health Care* and *Jefferson Healthcare Home Health* provide details of the program services and admission criteria.

To qualify for continued care at a skilled nursing facility under Medicare rules, the facility needs to be a certified SNF and the patient must have had an in-patient status of three consecutive midnights at the hospital. The 2012 *Medicare and You* booklet, page 35, tells you that "staying overnight in a hospital doesn't mean you're an inpatient" and admonishes patients to ask if your physician wrote orders for an in-patient status since it affects what you pay and whether you will qualify for coverage at a skilled nursing facility.

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Meeting these criteria means substantial out-of-pocket savings at a SNF because Medicare fully covers qualified care for the first 20 days. To inform consumers about how to access these benefits, Medicare publishes a separate fact sheet, *Are you a Hospital Inpatient or Outpatient? If You Have Medicare - Ask!* Medicare also publishes a booklet *Medicare Coverage of Skilled Nursing Facility Care* with other program details. Both can be found at their website or requested at 1-800-633-4227.

As you are organizing your personal health records, consider adding copies of the publications cited above. You can also find links to these resources at www.plhealth.org. Also consider using a communication notebook to track how home health or skilled nursing/ rehabilitation services are ordered and implemented. Keep this notebook at the bedside for entries by the patient, family, concerned friends and various caregivers. Add copies of the doctor's discharge orders with any changes in medications and treatments. Maintaining such a record greatly facilitates the desired care and its coordination.

The Birds are Back!

by Beverly Browne, Managing Editor

Spring is here, they say, when you see the first robin. I seem to have been seeing them for quite a long time, even though I had snow in my yard in March. Recently, however, I did spot a little fellow that says spring to me and says it in a chirpy little voice.

It was a Junco, a small North American bird with a distinctive black head that likes hopping around on the dry ground. Juncos are not rare birds in these areas. In fact they may be more common than just about any other species. At least it seems that way at my feeder where they literally hog the seeds.

According to Wikipedia, Juncos breed in coniferous or mixed forest areas throughout North America ranging from the subarctic to high altitude mountain forests in Mexico and Central America south to Panama. The Northern birds are travelers, usually migrating farther south in the winter. The southern populations are homebodies. They stay put or move very little from season to

season. All forage on the ground, sometimes in flocks, pecking at insects and seeds. They usually nest in a well-hidden location on the ground or low in a shrub or tree.

There are numerous varieties of Junco. They come Dark-eyed, Grey-headed, Red-backed, Pink-sided, Slate-colored and White-winged. The most common variety in Washington state, the Dark-eyed Junco, is commonly found in two forms, Oregon and Slate-colored. Of the two, the Oregon form is the more common. All forms in Washington have distinctive white outer tail feathers, white bellies, and pink bills. Oregon Juncos have dark hoods, which are black in males and gray in females and juveniles. They have rufous sides, brown backs and gray wings. Slate-colored Juncos may have a brownish tinge on their backs, but for the most part are dark gray all over except for the white belly.

Juncos can be pretty aggressive for their small size. Mistakenly approach a Junco's hidden eggs in your garden and you will see an example of parental fury at its most virulent. I have seen Juncos dive-bomb innocent people who accidentally came too close to the private nursery. Disturb a Junco and at a minimum, you can expect a good bawling out for being in the wrong place. It's best to move away and let the bird have its piece of territory. The weeds will wait for another day.



The Dark-eyed Junco is a common species in Washington.
Courtesy photo

From the Commissioner's Desk

by John Austin, County Commissioner

Last month, we had an election. As you recall, we voted to approve school levies throughout the County. Although results were available on Election Day, the results were not official or complete until the last vote had been certified by the County Canvassing Board. Why is this so?

In each election there are ballots received in which there is either no signature, or the signature does not match that which is on file with the County Auditor. When such a ballot is received, the Auditor's office makes an attempt to contact the voter and verify that the person to whom the ballot was mailed actually cast it. In February's election, out of almost 12,000 returned ballots, 99 were challenged because there was a problem with the signature. By calling the voters, the Auditor's office was able to verify that 66 of these ballots were valid. Of those remaining, some had no signature and seven had signatures that were questionable.

The Canvassing Board, consisting of myself as Chair of the Board of County Commissioners, the Auditor and the Chief Civil Deputy County Prosecutor, was tasked with deciding if the signatures were close enough to the

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signature on file to be counted. We accepted three and rejected four. The rejected signatures did not come close to resembling the signatures on file.

It is sad to think there are ballots that are not counted. Please remember to sign the return envelope when you vote. If you have changed your signature from that which is on file, notify the Auditor's office so you may bring their records up to date. If some chronic or temporary disability has made it impossible for you to sign your envelope, you may mark it with an "X" and have it witnessed by two persons.

Persons with a disability who wish assistance in voting may contact Shannon Cosgrove, who serves as disabilities coordinator for Clallam and Jefferson Counties. Her number is 360-565-2607. If you have any other questions about submitting a ballot, you may call the Jefferson County Auditor at 385-9119.

Eating Around: Main Street Ale House

by Barbara Berthiaume, Contributing Writer



A visit to the Main Street Ale House is worth the drive to Kingston.
Courtesy photo

The transition from being a city planner in California to being a restaurant owner in Kingston has been a satisfying experience for Darren Gurnee and his wife Kim. After buying the Main Street Ale House in January 2011, they have developed a very friendly, welcoming neighborhood restaurant. The menu has been expanded to finer dining and according to Darren, the Café Roma in San Luis Obispo, where he once worked, has influenced his Ale House menu. There is something for every palate and there are always interesting specials on weekends created by Brett, their manager-cook.

When we visited, there were four of us for dinner and we each ordered different items. All agreed the food was excellent and we would come back again. Some favorite menu choices for lunch are the salmon fish tacos and crab melts. Dinner favorites are the chicken Marsala, filet mignon and crab cakes.

In the bar, there is live Trivia on Tuesday night, live music Wednesday and Thursday evenings, karaoke on Friday and Saturday nights and open mic on Sunday. Happy hour is from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. There are 20 kinds of beer on tap and the Deschutes Abyss Stout is a gold-medal winner. Their wine list is ample as well.

If you prefer a quieter venue, there is seating in the back, since the bar area can be quite lively. During the summer season, the deck in the rear of the restaurant is a pleasant place for outdoor dining. The restaurant is a great choice to eat while either while waiting for the ferry or while returning home.

View both their menu and hours on-line at www.main-streetalehouse.com.

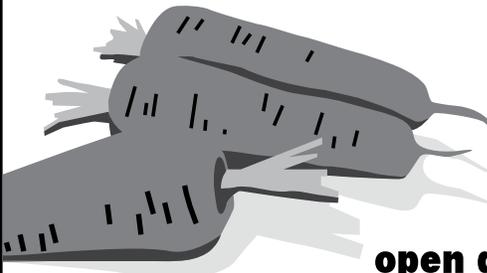
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"Eating Around" wants to hear from you. Send us news on your favorite eating-places—or any places you've had a pleasant eating experience—within an hour's drive from Port Ludlow. Send your comments, criticisms, conclusions and compliments to Bev Browne at brownew@bus.orst.edu. Note: we reserve the right to edit your contribution to fit our space requirements.

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Local News

Spring Sock Hop



Ned Luce, Carol Grieves, Jeri Reid, Jeanne Joseph and Steve Gross at the 2011 Sock Hop.

Provided photo

The rumors are true. The fabulous Village (By The Bay) People will be opening this year's Sock Hop. Save the date, **Saturday, April 7** at the Beach Club, 7:00 p.m. 'til the dancing ends. Soft drinks and snacks will be provided and you can bring anything else you'd like to drink.

Get out your poodle skirt, jeans or leather jacket and dress to impress. A DJ will spin the 50s and 60s tunes you grew up with. Contests and prizes are planned. You won't want to miss this event.

Tickets are on sale at the Beach Club and also at the Bay Club for \$15 in advance. They will be \$20 at the door. This community-wide event benefits the Tri-Area Food Bank so feel free to bring a can or two of food if you wish.

Further information and tickets are available from Steven Gross at 437-5110 or Ned Luce at 437-0191. See you later, alligator.

Living with Chronic Conditions

A series of free workshops continues weekly on Wednesdays in April through **Wednesday, May 2**, 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. in the Conference Room at The Bay Club. The workshops are open to the public and are sponsored by Home Instead Senior Care, Olympic Elder Services, Madrona Hill Urgent Care, Active Life Physical Therapy and the Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA), in collaboration with the Olympic Area Agency on Aging.

Two trained leaders will teach the two-and-one-half-hour sessions using materials developed by Stanford University's Chronic Disease Self-Management Program.

This program is designed to help individuals who suffer from chronic conditions, including diabetes, asthma, heart disease, chronic pain, arthritis and hypertension just to name a few, to lessen their stress and frustration, and to manage symptoms and deal with fatigue.

Those caring for a loved one with a chronic condition may also benefit from the workshops. Each participant will have access to a book, *Living Well With Chronic Conditions*. The goal of the program is to help individuals live a healthy life with their chronic conditions by managing symptoms. Space for the workshop is limited, so early registration is recommended. For more information and registration, call 866-582-1487 or 360-538-2457.

Red Dog Farm Expands in Port Ludlow

Chimacum's Red Dog Farm, a 23-acre certified organic vegetable operation, has fed Port Ludlow families for years through its Community Support Agriculture (CSA) program. CSA's are a popular model for small farms because they allow the farmer and consumer (CSA member) to have a direct relationship. CSA members purchase their "share" of the harvest in the winter and early spring when there is little income on a small farm. The farmer is able to even out the leanest months of cash flow.

Up until this year, there were two farms serving the area, Red Dog Farm and Dharma Ridge Farm. The small volume of active members made it tricky for both farms to offer delivery to Port Ludlow. Since Dharma Ridge will not be offering a CSA program this year, Red Dog Farm hopes to enroll more members, thereby making weekly Port Ludlow deliveries more realistic.

According to owner/operator Karyn Williams, there are currently five or six members signed up for each of the five sessions of Red Dog Farm's 2012 CSA program. She would like that number to be ten for each session in order to make the weekly delivery.

The Red Dog Farm CSA program will run from **Wednesday, April 4** through **Wednesday, January 30, 2013**. The ten-month long program is broken down into five two-month long sessions. Members can sign up for one session, all five or anywhere in between. A discount incentive is offered to those who sign up for three or more sessions. Highlights for the first session beginning in April include tulips, carrots, kale, salad mix, radishes, chives, parsnips and much, much more.

If you are interested in learning more about the Red Dog Farm CSA program, visit their website www.reddogfarm.net or call 360-732-0223. Williams has a list of satisfied Port Ludlow CSA members. If you would like to learn more about their experience, you are welcome to contact them.

PLAL Artists of the Month

For the month of April, the Port Ludlow Artists' League is pleased to showcase the artwork of both Carol Avoy Durbin and Wanda Mawhinney. Their bold and colorful canvases will hang on the walls of Columbia Bank for the entire month.

Durbin's greatest influence has been her work with sensei (teachers) in Japan. She's worked her Asian influence into textiles, pottery and abstracts as well as her work in the traditional sumi-e and ikebana. Her works show a depth of tranquility and calm; and her use of colors is sometimes unusual, but still keeping in the oriental tradition. Recent travels through the high deserts of our western states have inspired Durbin to try to recapture these landscapes in an impressionistic style, a different and new focus for her paintings. Durbin has been an active member of the League since moving to Port Ludlow.

Mawhinney paints intuitively, with no preconceived plan when she begins a painting, allowing each painting to take its own form. "I'm often surprised at the outcome. That's a big part of the fun of painting for me," says Mawhinney. Using striking colors, her oils evoke a sense of time and space and draw one into the drama of the canvas. Her latest works feature studies on ponds and grasses. A native of Idaho, she comes to Port Ludlow by way of many years in Arizona.

League members and Port Ludlow friends are invited to view the Durbin/Mawhinney exhibit at the First Friday Reception on **Friday, April 6**, 4:00-5:00 p.m. in the lobby of Columbia Bank and from 5:00-6:00 p.m. in the League's Art Gallery adjacent to the bank.

Boeing Bluebills Spring Barbecue

The Olympic Peninsula Boeing Bluebills are hosting a barbecue on **Friday, April 6** at the Beach Club. The event includes a social from 11:00 a.m. to noon, followed by lunch from noon to 1:00 p.m. A general meeting will begin at 1:00 and is expected to be over by 3:00 p.m.

The Bluebills chefs will grill up hotdogs, hamburgers and chicken patties with all the condiments. Sides include baked beans, potato salad, green salad and dessert. Beverages, coffee and tea are furnished.

This spring barbecue will include a celebration of a very special event. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

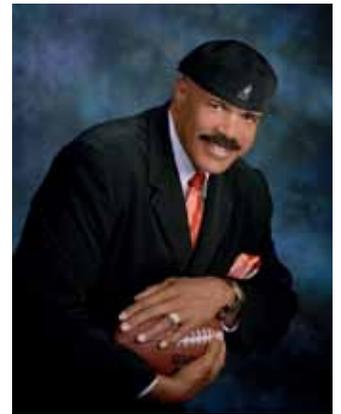
All Bluebills and spouses and retired Boeing folk are cordially invited. The Olympic Peninsula Boeing Bluebills also extend a warm and friendly invitation to

anyone who might be interested in volunteering his or her time in the Clallam, Jefferson, and Kitsap county areas.

R.S.V.P no later than **Monday, April 2** to Michael Graham at michaelg@cablespeed.com.

NFL's Jackson Speaks at PLCC

The Men's Fellowship of the Port Ludlow Community Church (PLCC) is sponsoring the appearance of former National Football League (NFL) star Joe Jackson on **Saturday, April 7**, 8:30 a.m. at the Beach Club. Men and boys are invited to hear and meet Jackson. A modest continental breakfast will be served.



Former National Football League star Joe Jackson.

Provided photo

Jackson played defensive end with the New York Jets and the Minnesota Vikings. He played college football at New Mexico State University before being drafted in the fifth round by the New York Jets in 1972. In 1976, he moved to Minnesota to play with the Vikings and became a member of the famed Purple People Eaters. Jackson played with the Vikings in Super Bowl XI. Some of the quarterbacks he played with were Warren Moon, Joe Namath and Fran Tarkenton.

Jackson grew up in a Christian home in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was baptized and became a member of the Second Trinity Baptist Church at the age of 12. However, he did not fully commit his life to Christ at that time and had difficulties off the field. The Lord began to graciously work in his life and he gave his heart to Jesus Christ during his freshman year at college. Through the ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ, The Navigators and The Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Jackson's life was dramatically changed.

Now, Jackson serves as an evangelist out of the Phoenix First Assembly of God with Pastor Tommy Barnett and has ministered around the world for over 25 years. He is also the pro director of Athletes International Ministries. Jackson believes the journey to the NFL was an easier path than the road to being an evangelist.

Jackson will also speak at the Easter Worship Service of PLCC at 9534 Oak Bay Road, **Sunday, April 8** at 10:30 a.m. The church choir will share a mini-musical entitled "Christ the King."

Meet for Coffee with Hospital CEOs Silent Art Auction Helps Students

Do you know all you should about the kind and quality of health care offered in Port Townsend, Silverdale or Bremerton? Are you intrigued by the new alliances hospitals on the Peninsulas have formed with providers across the Sound? Do you wonder what the benefits and downsides of such alliances may hold? Is there a chance that the almost year-old clinic in Port Ludlow will soon include specialty services?

Wednesday, April 11, 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Beach Club, these and other questions about health care financing and reform, organizational changes within and between hospitals, and updates about service improvements, expansions or other strategic adjustments will be part of the fourth Forum of the Port Ludlow Wellness Committee. Residents are invited for a "Coffee with the CEOs," Scott Bosch of Harrison Medical Center and Mike Glenn of Jefferson Healthcare.

In addition to running their own respective hospitals, both CEOs are concerned with health care issues at regional and national levels. Scott Bosch is presently the Chair, and Mike Glenn a past member of the Board of Trustees of the Washington State Hospital Association that "advocates on behalf of and supports its members in achieving their missions and improving the health of their communities." Its vision statement reads, "Washington's hospitals and health systems effectively collaborate to be national leaders ensuring access to safe, high quality, cost-effective health care."

Come with your questions, comments and suggestions. Pertinent preparatory information can be found on the Wellness Committee's website www.plhealth.org under "Events," "Forums," "Local Health News" and "Providers," such as hospitals. Information about the two hospitals' plans as well as accounts of the two CEO's previous visits to Port Ludlow are available on the website.

This event is free but please sign up at the Bay or Beach Club, or by calling Peggy Schafran at 437-9935. Car-pooling is advised.

Donate Blood this April



A blood drive will take place on **Monday, April 16**, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Port Ludlow Community Church (PLCC). For appointments call 1-800-398-7888. For information call Sally Hirschmann at 437-1377.

The Port Ludlow Artists' League is sponsoring its seventh annual Scholarship Auction to aid Chimacum students on **Friday and Saturday, April 13 and 14**, at the Bay Club.

A variety of art-related items will be offered with as many as 100 different items including original paintings in oils, watercolors and pastels; prints; photographs; pottery; tiles; textiles; jewelry; baskets of art supplies for visiting grandchildren or for a budding adult artist; tuition to local art classes and cards. All works donated are from members of the Port Ludlow Artists' League and other local artists.

Items will be offered through a Silent Auction with bidding open at noon and running through 7:00 p.m. on **Friday, April 13**. Bidding will open again on **Saturday, April 14**, at 9:00 a.m. and end at 2:00 p.m. Winning bidders may pick up their items at the Bay Club until 4:00 p.m. on Saturday. Refreshments will be served during the auction.

This year the League will also be asking visitors to vote for their favorite item being shown and a "best of show" will be selected. For a preview of some of the items before the Auction, go to www.facebook.com and enter "Port Ludlow Artists' League" in the Search Box to check out anything that might tempt you before the bidding begins.

This is a wonderful opportunity to pick up artwork and art-related items by local artists and at the same time help college-bound Chimacum High School students. With generous community support, the League has been able to provide over \$15,000 of college scholarship money from its previous auctions. This money has helped 18 area students in their pursuit of a higher degree.

For more information, to donate an art-related item or to donate money for the scholarships, contact Ginny Ford at 437-2298 or vpatrikford@aol.com.

Dine and Discover Wants You

Please plan to attend a "once-a-year-only" meeting to gather ideas for Dine and Discover's speaker list next year. We rely on community support to continue bringing educational programs to you each month. Without your input we would not have speakers!

We will meet at the Beach Club on **Thursday, April 12**, 1:00 p.m. in the Gazebo Room. Please call Hilda and Michael Cahn if you are able to attend this "once-a-year" meeting (or just show up). If you have any ideas for speakers and are unable to attend, call Hilda and Michael at 437-8223.

Early Start for The Bills at Cabaret

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Contributing Writer



Two-time Juno winners, The Bills.

Provided photo

Saturday, April 14 marks the Season Finale of the Arts Council's 20th Anniversary Season. What better way to celebrate than at a Cabaret Night and Afterglow Dinner with the award-winning folk music group, The Bills, five guys who represent everything that is good about roots music in Canada?

Festivities get under way at 4:00 p.m. when Bay Club doors open for table selection and beverage purchase. At cabaret events, seating is at tables of eight or nine. The best way to be assured of a seat to your liking is to arrive when auditorium doors open. A bar will be in the auditorium, snacks on the tables. Wandering bartenders will be at your beck and call. Then at 5:00 p.m. The Bills take the stage with their sophisticated, down-home music that is renowned by folk music fans of all ages and celebrated in kitchens, dance halls, festivals and theaters here and abroad. This is an end-of-season party; dress is resort casual.

New Concert Time: Subscribers to the 2011-2012 concert series will note the earlier time from what is printed on their tickets. Take a moment right now to cross out 8:00 p.m. and write 5:00 p.m.

The Bills are an extraordinary quintet, all living on Vancouver Island. It is renowned among music fans of all ages for masterful musicianship, lush vocal arrangements, exuberant live performances, evocative songwriting, and wonderfully innovative interpretations of traditional tunes from around the globe. After 16 years of fantastic music making, The Bills continue to be recognized internationally as Canada's most-exciting, creative and virtuosic folk/roots group. Their last two CD releases, *All Day Every Day* and *Let Em Run*, received nominations for JUNOs, the Canadian Grammy.

The Bills (under their former name, The Bill Hilly Band) exploded onto the North American folk music scene in 2002 with the release of their second CD. Since then they have quickly gained international recognition as one of the most inventive, talented and entertaining acoustic folk music acts.

Always musically adventuresome, The Bills will present some material for the first time to a live audience here in Port Ludlow. You'll also hear past favorites like *Nowhere To Be (And All Day To Get There)*, *Bamfield's John Vanden* and their stunning arrangement of Hoagy Carmichael's *Stardust*. They'll transport you on a global musical tour with fabulous fiddling, glorious guitar and mandolin flights and a veritable feast of dazzling vocal harmonies, all combining to create The Bills' "West Coast Sound." Now back in the recording studio, they are working on a CD planned for release this summer.

It has been nearly a decade since appearing here as The Bill Hillys, The Bills as now known, return to Port Ludlow with three of its original members: Marc Atkinson on guitar, mandolin and vocals; Chris Frye on guitar and lead vocals; and Adrian Dolan on fiddle, accordion, piano and vocals. Two new faces include, Richard Moody on fiddle, viola and vocals, who joined The Bills in 2005, and bassist Joey Smith, a busy full-time musician, teacher and arranger, a regular with the Marc Atkinson trio.

Plan to see an exhibit of acrylics and pastels by Artists' League member Kathy Constantine. She uses hand-colored and hand-formed papers, metallic foils, computer-drawn or painted images, and more to create her artwork. Constantine is particularly drawn to texture, metallics, iridescent colors and abstract or impressionistic styles. Her work has been accepted into many juried shows, including the Best of the Northwest, Art Port Townsend and shows at Northwind Arts Center.

Immediately following the concert at 7:00 p.m., The Bills will join concertgoers for a No-Host Afterglow at The Fireside at The Resort At Port Ludlow. Chef Dan's menu includes French onion soup with Pane d'Amore crostini and Comté cheese, Chicken Fermier with local vegetables and fingerling potatoes and Theo's Chocolate mousse. The dinner is \$21 plus tax and gratuity. Make reservations at The Fireside by calling 437-7412.

Tickets for The Bills are \$24 at the Bay Club or via the link to Brown Paper Tickets at www.portludlowartscouncil.com. Flex Passes expire as of this concert so share any remaining punches with your friends and neighbors.

New Directory Available Mid-April

A new, totally revamped Port Ludlow Residential and Business Listing Directory with its bright red cover should be easy to find and always kept close to your telephone. With listings of over 1,500 residents belonging to the homeowner associations as well as unaffiliated neighborhoods, the new red book will be the most easy-to-read and easy-to-use directory in your home.

Thanks to efforts of many residents to verify and correct their listings, Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Directory Committee Chair, David Armitage, feels confident the information is current. Other Committee members are Robert Azen, Robert Force, David Goudie, Diane Purdy, Tom Stone, Peter Tallerico and Elizabeth Van Zonneveld.

Tallerico and Goudie have created an updated Yellow Page section made up of local businesses that know about Port Ludlow and want to do business with us. You can show your support by doing business with these local vendors. Totally new this year is a section loaded with money-saving coupons. Use just a few and you will have saved more dollars than the cost of the new book.

Inside a binder pocket you'll find a much-improved new PLVC Trails Committee map developed in cooperation with Port Ludlow Associates (PLA). Port Ludlow's streets and trail connector routes to transition between trails have been added.

The new "Red Book" is bundled with the new bright red vinyl binder, tabs, revamped white pages including alpha listings of residents, addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses, yellow pages and all the coupons for \$10. You can purchase it at either the Bay or Beach Club.

Monthly Play Readings Up and Running

Yes, Reader's Theater fans, on **Tuesday, April 17**, monthly play readings will resume. Once again the group will meet to read a play together around a dining room table or seated comfortably in someone's living room. The format is much like a book club except that plays are read. No lines to learn or actions to portray. Read a role if you wish or just listen and enjoy. The monthly gatherings are the third Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m.

The Reader's Theater group has not been a performing group to this point, but there are some opportunities opening up to do just that later this year. The next couple of months the group will be reading one-acts, short plays and even radio plays. They are a lot of fun.

Remember *The Shadow* or *Inner Sanctum* or maybe a little Shakespeare—not the serious kind?

If you'd like to join the group, you may wish to be added to the contact list for notification of each month's location. There is no commitment; just go when you feel like an evening of laughs and a little different kind of entertainment. Try them; you'll be glad you did. Contact Val Durling at 437-2861 or rkd@waypoint.com.

Ludlow Village Players production of *Murdered to Death* opened the weekend of Friday and Saturday, March 30 and 31, 7:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. There's still a chance to see it **Sunday, April 1**, 2:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. Check at the Club to see if tickets are still available. Stop by there to purchase or take a chance and buy at the door. You don't want to miss this one.

Afternoon Tea

It is time for tea again! Britannia Chapter of the Daughters of the British Empire (DBE) will hold their 13th Annual Afternoon Tea on **Wednesday, April 25**, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., at the Bay Club. The Chapter invites all their friends and neighbors to come and enjoy a cup of tea, scones, tasty sandwiches and lots of fresh baked goodies. This year is Queen Elizabeth's Diamond Jubilee; she was crowned in June 1952, and we will celebrate with a special cake.



Queen Elizabeth's Diamond Jubilee will be celebrated at DBE Tea.

Courtesy photo

Tickets are \$15 and they go on sale at 10:00 a.m., **Friday, April 6** at the Bay Club. Proceeds support a number of worthy local organizations, as well as the non-profit Western DBE Retirement Home in Sierra Madre, California. For more information, contact Cynthia Durham at 437-0591 or Marianne Bitter at 437-7647.




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Annual Kitchen Tour

by Sue Colley and Polly Lyle, Guest Writers



Eight Chimacum Valley and Hadlock kitchens will be on display.
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The local branch of AAUW (American Association of University Women) will offer its 15th Annual Kitchen Tour, “A Day in the Country,” **Saturday, April 28**, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. A total of eight homes in the Chimacum Valley and Tri-Area are featured. They range from modern to traditional Arts and Crafts, with some kitchens exhibiting farmhouse charm to those showcasing contemporary simplicity. Evident in many of these kitchens is an extensive collaboration with area architects, contractors, designers and other craftsmen.

Port Ludlow’s Suzanne Graber, event Co-Chair and Olympic Terrace resident, points out that “homeowners want to participate in an event that gives back to the community and showcases local craftsmen.” Great rooms, designed adjacent to many kitchens, reflect the importance of friend and family gatherings to local residents. Design elements in both contemporary and country-classic kitchens include ceramic and hardwood flooring, cabinetry with modern functionality, and a variety of cutting-edge appliances. Stainless steel is featured, as well as stone and granite in many subtly colored palettes.

Through the University Women’s Foundation (UWF), AAUW Port Townsend’s 501(c)(3) philanthropic arm, Kitchen Tour proceeds fund educational projects in East Jefferson County. Public schools in Brinnon, Chimacum, Port Townsend and Quilcene are directly benefited with the proceeds supporting scholarships; Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) recognition for high school students; Career Days for eighth graders; phonics and reading programs for kindergartners; and, with partial funding from the Port Ludlow Yacht Club (PLYC) Women’s Group in 2011, a math program for third graders.

Passports with detailed descriptions of the kitchens, raffle baskets and experiences, and free refreshments—as well as kitchen design seminars—will be available at the hospitality center at Chimacum Creek Primary School at 313 Nesses Corner Road, next to the County Library. Tickets are \$14 and \$18 on day of tour. They can be purchased at Dana Point Interiors in Port Ludlow, Chimacum Corner Farmstand, Dream City Market and Café, Kitchen & Bath Studio, Personalize It, What’s Cookin’ and Over the Fence. For information, call 379-6454 or access “Port Townsend Kitchen Tour” on Facebook.

PLYC Holds Training Day

by Brett Oemichen, PLYC Rear Commodore

The Port Ludlow Yacht Club (PLYC) will hold its annual Training Day event on **Saturday, April 28** at the Beach Club. Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m. and the program starts at 9:00 a.m. Registration is open now, but will close on **Friday, April 20**. The public is invited to attend.

PLYC Training Day speakers and instructors are experienced boaters in this region and many are members of the local U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary (USCGA). In addition, they bring extensive qualifications in their knowledge from Navy and Coast Guard careers that they will share with Training Day attendees. Here’s a rundown of the speakers and demonstrations of interest to local boaters.

Joe Langjahr will get the program underway with an Overview of Marine Salvage. Michael Asbury will present an informative talk on the marine communications resources available to boaters. The morning session will wrap up at the Beach Club pool to hear David Aho discuss what many don’t know about Inflatable Portable Flotation Devices (PFDs). Getting into a dinghy from the water will also be demonstrated; bring your PFD and give it a try.

Lunch at noon will be provided at the Beach Club and included in the admission price. The afternoon sessions will be at “A” Dock at Port Ludlow Marina and nearby Burner Point. Jeanne Joseph will give hands-on demonstrations of Docking and Line Handling. Kevin Ryan will demonstrate Flares and Signals while Dale Moses will conduct Man Overboard Drills. These sessions will run concurrently and repeated three times so attendees can participate in all of them.

Training Day then returns to the Beach Club for the final afternoon session featuring keynote speaker, Captain Roger Slade. The operator of Vessel Assist in Port Hadlock, local mariners will definitely want to hear him discuss “Strategies for Safely Navigating the Strait of Juan de Fuca, Rosario and Haro Straits.” He will share his

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extensive experience in navigating these bodies of water, how to use buoy data and other information to plan safe crossings. Attendees are encouraged to bring questions.

All of these great learning opportunities, including a great lunch, are only \$15 for visitors to PLYC Training Day. Pre-registration is required and participants may do so at the Beach Club and PLYC Wreck Room, on the lower floor of the Harbormaster. Don't own a boat or kayak? If you are a passenger on a boat or spend time near the water, you'll find an interesting topic at the PLYC 2012 Training Day. For additional information, see the posters at the Bay Club, Beach Club and Port Ludlow Marina.

Meet with County Officials

The Port Ludlow community is invited to meet with their Jefferson County Commissioners and other County officials on **Thursday, April 26, 7:00 p.m.** at the Bay Club. Each official will discuss his or her primary responsibilities and the tasks they are currently giving priority. Following these discussions, the community will have the opportunity to ask questions of the officials.

Who Doesn't Like a Mystery?

The Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) will have a local one to solve in just a few weeks when they present their annual "Mystery Dinner" trip in May. All are invited to enjoy an evening out and about to an interesting place to eat. The group will take a bus to somewhere not too far to have dinner in a place most of us are probably not familiar with or perhaps may not even know about.

The bus will leave from the Bay Club on the evening of **Monday, May 21**. It is always fun to try to guess which direction the group is going. Part of the fun is the contest to see who can guess where we are headed. There will be nice prizes awarded to those who get the closest and/or to the one who guesses the destination correctly. Snacks are provided and other games are played so the time goes by quickly.

Mark your calendar and keep an eye on the *Voice* for further information as it gets closer to the time of "the Mystery."

April Fool!

Can you find the fake advertisements
in this month's **Classifieds**?
There are six of them.

Flag Alert

The Memorial Day holiday is observed on **Monday, May 28**. For the 10th year the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) is hosting a unique memorial. Several retired military offer a fitting way to retire American flags. The U.S. Flag Code states, "The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning."

This ceremony will be held at the Bay Club beginning at 11:00 a.m. There will be a choral group and refreshments following the ceremony. Please take flags for disposal to the Bay Club. They may be dedicated to an individual or to a group.

For complete flag history and etiquette visit <http://www.usa-flag-site.org/about.shtml>. For questions call Jerry Conover at 437-0537 or Mike Morgan at 437-2208.

Japanese-American Exclusion Memorial

by Bev Rothenborg, Contributing Writer

Did you know that Saturday, March 30 was the seventieth anniversary of the forced removal of Bainbridge Island Japanese-Americans to internment camps? I didn't until my friend Kathy Anderson, whose parents were interned, told me. Barbara Berthiaume, another friend and Port Ludlow resident, tells us her entire family was interned during this sad event in our history. (See related article on page 45.)

Kathy Anderson arranged for Dr. Frank Kitamoto, a Bainbridge Island dentist, to speak to members of Port Hadlock's Community United Methodist Church about his experiences as a child living in one of the camps. He gave a PowerPoint presentation that really opened our eyes! He will repeat that talk at the November Dine and Discover event.

In 1942, 227 people of Japanese descent were forcibly removed from Bainbridge Island. They were the first of 120,000 West Coast residents to be interned because of the "crime" of living close to defense facilities. Under President Franklin Roosevelt's Executive Order 9066, they had six days to pack up their lives and leave.

The Japanese-American Exclusion Memorial Wall was completed at the site of the Bainbridge Island exodus where families boarded a ferry to Seattle. There they were put on a train that took them to Manzanar in the California desert. What a change from our Pacific Northwest climate! One hundred Japanese-Americans

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returned to the island. The wall is adorned with the names of all of the 227 forced to leave.

On **Friday, May 4**, a group of Port Ludlow people will go to the Island for a guided tour of the Japanese-American Exclusion Memorial at Pritchard Park. You are welcome to join us by calling me at 437-0505, or you can visit www.bijac.org and click on "Memorial" get directions to the location and more information about The Wall. You might be interested in reading a book that was recommended to me, *When the Emperor was Divine* by Julie Otsuka, which tells one family's story of internment in a camp in Utah.

Ludlow Exceeds Community UGN Goal



Carla Caldwell, Executive Director.

Courtesy photo

Port Ludlow residents donated \$37,000 to the 2011-12 United Good Neighbors (UGN) fund drive, exceeding a goal of \$30,000 set by campaign organizers. "We appreciate the generosity of so many people in the Port Ludlow area," said UGN Executive Director Carla Caldwell. "Their contributions are 15 percent of our total goal of \$240,000."

UGN funding supports programs that provide emergency services to Tri-Area/Port Ludlow residents, such as the Tri-Area Food Bank, the local Red Cross, St. Vincent de Paul, and JC MASH medical services. ECHHO and Catholic Community Chore Services provide in-home care, home repairs and rides to doctor appointments. The OlyCAP Senior Meals Program provides three meals a week to any senior needing a hot meal or just wanting companionship. Youth receive mental health support in Chimacum schools through Jefferson Mental Health, while the Jefferson Teen Center provides after school activities for middle school students.

According to Caldwell, "Some of these organizations may not exist without UGN funding. The Jefferson Teen Center, for example, relies on UGN for 25 percent of its annual budget. The Teen Center provides a safe place after school for students who would otherwise go home to empty houses or who may engage in unhealthy activities."

Located in a portable building behind Chimacum High School, the Center is run by dedicated volunteers who provide snacks, games and homework support. Recently, the staff has facilitated discussions about bullying. Kate Pike, manager of the Center, commented on the incredible courage shown by kids when talking about their feelings about bullying behavior, their consideration of peaceful solutions, and the apologies offered to one another.

Every dollar raised during the UGN Annual Campaign remains in Jefferson County. All organizations seeking UGN funding must go through a certification and application process to ensure that they have good management practices and meet a legitimate need in the county. An Allocation Committee comprised of community volunteers allocates the funds in May of each year. The public campaign runs from September through February, but donations are welcome throughout the year and can be sent to UGN, 219-A West Patison, Port Hadlock, WA 98339.

To learn more about UGN-funded organizations and to find out how you can volunteer with UGN, or to donate online, visit WeAreUGN.org.

Dove House Drive Brings in Donations

by Barbara Berthiaume, Contributing Writer

The Bay and Beach Clubs were brimming with activity on Thursday, March 8 as Port Ludlow residents responded to the Dove House Community Drive sponsored by the Bluebills. Dove House provides confidential crisis intervention, emergency food and shelter, medical and legal advocacy, and individual support and counseling to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and general crime in Port Townsend and East Jefferson County, Washington.

From 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Bluebill volunteers took in and inventoried the armloads of donations brought to both clubs. Larry Elton was kept busy transporting donated items from both clubs to the Dove House warehouse. He reports the warehouse is now full and an inventory will be made available to Dove House to meet their needs.

Mark your calendars for the Second Annual Community Drive in **March 2013**. Dove House Support is the newest Bluebill program. If anyone is interested in joining or would like more information, contact Betty Faulkner at 437-5116 or bfaulkner2@q.com.

Save the Date for a Hootenanny

A whole new, hopefully annual, event is coming to Port Ludlow! Thanks to the Arts Council, Port Ludlow's own hootenanny, starring D. C. based Frank Solivan and his Dirty Kitchen Band, will be **Saturday, June 23**. Solivan is a hunter, fisherman, gourmet chef, beautiful singer, poet and songwriter of tasteful ballads and blazing instrumentals with a powerful life force that's as raw, natural and pure as the place he spent much of his youth, Alaska.

Legendary folk singer Pete Seeger first heard the word hootenanny used by a political club in Seattle in the late 1930s to describe their monthly music fundraisers. After some debate the club voted in the word hootenanny, which narrowly beat out the word wingding. And, in the words of Joan Baez, a hootenanny is to folk singing what a jam session is to jazz. So whether you call it a hootenanny or a wingding, you can be sure this will be a party.

Save the date for a late afternoon and early evening party, indoors and out, weather permitting, with music, good food and dancing for those so inclined. Check out the May *Voice* for details.

Driver Safety Class

There will be an eight-hour Driver Safety course sponsored by AARP at the Beach Club on **Monday, May 21 and Wednesday, May 23**, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The course is designed to enhance and extend the safe driving experience for people age 50 and older. However, drivers of all ages should benefit from this course.

To reserve a place in the class or for further information, call Russ Henry at 437-2250 or e-mail him at russhenry62@gmail.com.

Legal Documents at Reduced Rates

During the month of April, Olympic Peninsula Law Offices, LLC is offering a special on Powers of Attorney and Health Care Directives. Normally \$100 for a Power of Attorney and \$50 for a Health Care Directive, they are offered for half the cost during the month: \$50 for a Power of Attorney and \$25 for a Health Care Directive.

Anyone who is interested should set up an in-office appointment with Amanda Wilson, estate-planning attorney at Olympic Peninsula Law Offices, LLC. You will leave the appointment with your documents, notary services included. This offer is not available with home visits. Please call 437-4172 or e-mail amanda_wilson@olypenlawoffices.com.

New Cable Service Provider

The Wave Broadband television and telecommunication franchise will soon be Port Ludlow's new cable, Internet and phone service provider, taking over from bankrupt Broadstripe. It promises improved picture and sound quality, new product and service options, better service and faster Internet speeds.

Wave will be investing \$15 million to upgrade the former Broadstripe systems in the Pacific Northwest. It will bring the systems up to fiber-optic network standards and launch new products, including 50 Mbps high speed Internet, full HD (high-definition) channel line-up, TV On Demand, multi-room DVRs (digital video recorders) and higher quality phone service. Rebuilding the system should be completed in approximately 18 months.

Service will continue for now as usual with no changes in packages or pricing. Customers should continue submitting payments as before. The call number for support and service is 1-800-829-2225. They can expect on-going updates regarding any changes in services or billings.

Jefferson County Commissioners heard a presentation about Wave Broadband earlier this year. About 10,000 East Jefferson County customers are affected by the change.

Advertising Manager Sought

The Port Ludlow *Voice* has an opening for a volunteer to manage display advertising. Persons who apply for the position should have familiarity with computer programs including spreadsheets, their own transportation, and enjoy working with people. Experience is helpful but not required.

The duties of the Display Advertising Manager include sales, contacting new and existing clients, receiving advertising PDF files, preparing and updating spreadsheets, preparing and making a monthly report at the staff meeting, advising the Finance Manager of new clients and working with the Senior Copy Editor to relay advertisements and changes.

Interested persons should contact Beverly Browne at 437-8099 or by e-mail brownnew@bus.orst.edu.

AA Meetings Announced

Weekly AA meetings for women are held each Thursday at 5 p.m. at 9481 Oak Bay Road behind the Jefferson Healthcare Clinic. Participants may expect anonymity. Call Pam at 360-509-0177 for information.

Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue

Alarm Statistics February 2012

Alarms

Fire	3
False Alarm	1
Rescue/Emergency Medical	23
Service Call	3
Good Intent	7
Hazardous Conditions	1
Total Alarms	38

Ambulance Transports

Jefferson Healthcare	4
Harrison Medical Center	6
Harrison Silverdale	1
Airlift Northwest	1
Total Transports	12

Mutual/Automatic Aid with Neighboring Districts

Provided	11
Received	0
Total Mutual Aid	11

Tip from Interim Fire Chief Brad Martin

Burning fuel such as gas, oil, kerosene, wood or charcoal creates carbon monoxide (CO), an odorless, invisible, toxic gas. Automobiles and other gasoline or diesel engines also produce it but electrical equipment does not. CO poses risks of preventable death, experienced each year by hundreds of people.

CO enters the body, undetected, through your breathing. Symptoms can be confused with the flu, food poisoning or other illness. They include headache, nausea, dizziness, lightheadedness or shortness of breath. High levels of CO can cause death within just a few minutes but a small amount over a long period of time can do so as well.

Battery-powered CO alarms that are plugged into an outlet or hardwired into a home's electrical system can prevent deaths when installed outside sleeping areas. Be sure to buy only CO alarms that bear the label of an independent testing laboratory.

If the CO alarm sounds, immediately go to a fresh air location and call 9-1-1. Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue (PLFR) will come and investigate your problem using air-monitoring equipment. Stay outside until emergency personnel tell you it is safe. If the trouble signal sounds, check for low batteries or other problems.

Reduce risks of CO poisoning by buying only home heating or cooking equipment bearing the label of an independent testing laboratory and carefully maintaining

all fuel-burning appliances. Never let vents become blocked with debris or use an oven for heating your home. Get home heating systems inspected regularly.

If you need to warm a vehicle, remove it from the garage immediately after starting it. Do not run a vehicle, generator or other fueled engines or motors indoors, even if garage doors are open. Make sure the exhaust pipe of a running vehicle is not blocked.

Never hesitate to call PLFR to discuss any fire and health safety concerns that you have. You can call our Oak Bay Road station to speak with a staff or crewmember at 437-2236. You can e-mail me at brad.martin@plfr.org.

Sheriff's Report

In February there was a total of 46 recorded Port Ludlow events known to the Sheriff's Office. Countywide 527 events were reported during the same time period. The perimeters defining Port Ludlow are State Route 19, Tala Shore Drive, Oak Bay Road and Olympus Boulevard.

Agency Assist	7
Alarm or Incomplete 9-1-1 Call	6
Animal Control	4
Assaults	0
Disturbance (unwanted persons, gunshots, etc.)	0
Drugs	1
Malicious Mischief	0
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Community Meetings

Dine and Discover

Robert L. Rosen, famed television and movie producer, will entertain at Dine and Discover on **Monday, April 2**, 5:30 p.m. at the Bay Club. Rosen is coming back by popular demand after his fabulous presentation here several years ago. He was the executive producer of 29 titles, including the television shows *Gilligan's Island*, *Hawaii Five-O*, *Puff the Magic Dragon*, *It's About Time* and others, as well as movies such as *French Connection II*, *Year of the Gun*, *Sniper*, *The Crow*, *Wrongfully Accused* and many more. Over the decades, Rosen mingled with the biggest Hollywood stars including John Wayne, Frank Sinatra, Lucille Ball, Dean Martin, Gene Hackman and many others. He has a vast collection of film clips, stories and insider information that he presents with wit and interest. Sign up at the Bay Club to bring a potluck dish to serve at least 10 people.

The Dine and Discover event on **Monday, May 7** has been cancelled due to a death and illness in the presenter's family.

Dine and Discover resumes on **Monday, June 4**, at the Beach Club with a presentation about the Spruce Railroad.

Remember to take your own complete table settings including placemats, dishes, glasses, utensils, napkins and your favorite beverage. A \$2 per person fee will be collected at the door. Questions? Call Michael and Hilda Cahn at 437-8223.

April Hikes and Spring Planning

Wednesday, April 4: Spring Planning

Meet at Beach Club at 5:00 p.m. to plan adventures for the spring and summer months, followed by a potluck. Details have been sent to the Hiking Group e-mail roster, but last-minute attendees and significant others are welcome. For information, contact Jack Riggen at 437-0370.

Friday, April 13: Duckabush

Hike the Little and Big Humps on this moderate 7-to-10-mile hike with an elevation gain of 1,300 feet. Adventurous hikers will go an extra 1.5 miles to old growth forest and view the results of last summer's Big Hump Fire. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:30 a.m. to arrange carpools and get directions to the trailhead. Contact Dean Morgan or Adele Govert at 437- 8090 for information.

Friday, April 27: Lower Big Quilcene

Hike along the tumbling Quilcene River through second growth forest with a nice moss-covered floor. This will be an easy to moderate hike of 5 to 8 miles, depending on how far we go. After a rest stop at Bark Shanty, we will explore the lower portions of the Notch Pass trail with some interesting forest and streams. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:30 a.m. to arrange carpools and get directions to the trailhead. For information contact Dan Darrow at 437-9208.



The tumbling Quilcene River.
Courtesy photo

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 Barrie Gustin at 437-8025.

September 10-13: Packwood GetAway

Information has been sent to the e-mail roster about the 2012 GetAway that will be headquartered at the Cowlitz River Inn in Packwood, WA, near both Mount Rainier and Mount Saint Helens. Contact Tom Satterlee at 437-4117 for registration and other information.

RV Club General Meeting

An exciting RV season is about to begin! On **Tuesday, April 3**, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Beach Club, the RV Club is having its Annual Spring Meeting before the group heads out for new and exciting adventures. Come, have your questions answered, get re-acquainted with friends and feel free to contribute your ideas and suggestions.

Bring an appetizer and your own drinks. Coffee and tea will be served. If you have questions, call Sandy Rooks at 437-0747. If you're interested in joining the group, feel free to come and find out what it's all about!

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First Wednesday Luncheon

The First Wednesday Luncheon is **Wednesday, April 4**, 11:00 a.m. at the Beach Club. Karen Griffith will present the many creative ways we can use to produce our own life stories using written, oral and photographic methods. You are encouraged to bring your own written life story or life scrapbook to place on a display table at the luncheon. Telling your life story is now easier than ever before with modern tools. A guided written outline will be available at the luncheon. Come prepared to talk about you! A gift certificate for oral life storytelling will be given out as a door prize.

The Food Committee will provide lunch. Bring your own table service as we have gone “green” this year. Instead of paying for your lunch, we ask that you make a donation to the Food Bank. This month we are requesting personal hygiene products. Of course, cash or checks are much appreciated.

Sign up at either the Bay or Beach Club by **Monday, April 2**. After that, please notify Fran Bodman at 437-5110 if you plan to attend.

Our somewhat annual fashion show and luncheon will be **Wednesday, May 2** at the Bay Club. The theme is “Spring into Fashion” and several Port Townsend shops will provide the clothes.

Windows Live

Port Ludlow DigitalLife (PLDL) will present forums for the community to learn more about various topics. On **Monday, April 9**, at the Bay Club, the meeting will offer a presentation on Windows Live, a set of services and software products from Microsoft. You are invited to come at 6:00 p.m. for the presentation, preceded by a social time with coffee and cookies at 5:30 p.m.

We’ll examine Windows Live Essentials 2011, a suite of free desktop applications that are designed to simplify activities that we frequently perform—from touching up photos and creating slideshows to connecting with friends through e-mail, instant messaging and social networks.

These Microsoft Windows Live Essentials applications are designed to help us do more with Windows, can be selected by the individual user, and include Windows Live Messenger, Windows Live Mail, Windows Live Movie, Windows Live Writer, Windows Live Photo, Windows Live Family Safety and Windows Live Mesh.

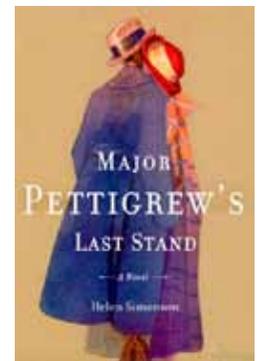
Other upcoming DigitalLife SIGs and Workshops in April:

- Office SIG is **Monday, April 2**, 10:30 a.m. – noon.
- Special Topics SIG is **Monday, April 16**, 10:30 a.m. – noon.
- Mac SIG is **Monday, April 16**, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- Photography / Pro Show Gold SIG is **Monday, April 23**, 10:00 a.m. – noon.
- Women’s Workshop is **Monday April 23**, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Workshops are held every Saturday morning, 11:00 a.m. – noon. All SIGs and workshops meet at the Bay Club. For information about joining PLDL, contact Mary Ronen at 437-0268 or e-mail maryr@olympus.net.

Port Ludlow Book Club

Take the opportunity on **Tuesday, April 10**, 6:30 p.m. at the Bay Club to meet and discuss one of the most indelible characters of modern fiction, Major Pettigrew! Here’s an individual who is wry, courtly, opinionated and completely endearing. Author Helen Simonson’s book, *Major Pettigrew’s Last Stand*, reveals a most engaging English gentleman who has lived a quiet life, valuing honor, duty, decorum and of course a properly brewed cup of tea. Widowed, the Major forms a friendship with Mrs. Ali, a widowed village shopkeeper of Pakistani descent. The Major is drawn to her because of their mutual shared love of literature, and because they have lost their respective spouses. As the relationship blossoms, they must fight family, traditions and village perceptions of right and wrong. Add the Major’s greedy son, a misdirected sister-in-law, and the prospect that the bucolic village in which they live could face a huge transformation of its serenity.



Meet Major Pettigrew and Mrs. Ali.

Courtesy photo

Can the relationship of Major Pettigrew and Mrs. Ali survive all the pitfalls and prejudices that surround them? Read this charming book and find out. Be prepared to lose your heart from the very first page of this enchanting novel.

The book selection for May is *Starvation Heights: A True Story of Murder and Malice in the Woods of the Pacific Northwest* by Gregg Olsen. Everyone is welcome. For questions, call Martha Dawson at 437-4167.

Big Shots Paper Arts Group

This new group will hold its first meeting **Tuesday, April 10**, 10:00 a.m., at the Bay Club. Using a machine known as the “Big Shot,” participants will prepare cards for our troops serving in faraway places, cards that will then be completed the following day by the Stamping and Paper Arts group. The “Big Shots” group will meet each month on the Tuesday prior to the Wednesday meeting of the Stamping and Paper Arts Group.

Anyone who has a “Big Shot” is asked to bring their machines to the meeting; this is a new opportunity to be creative with paper. All are welcome.

For questions, contact Barbara Emerson at 437-7800 or on her cell at 206-947-9287.

Stamping and Paper Arts

The group meets this month at the Bay Club on **Wednesday, April 11** from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Take note that this is a week earlier than the usual third Wednesday gathering.

April has always been recognized as the month to celebrate the Military Family. As stampers we like to devote our class time each April to making cards for the troops who are serving in faraway places. This month we will be making “all occasion” cards for our military members to send their own greetings back home to their families and loved ones.

In the past, as many as 70 or more cards have been made in a two-hour session, and those involved find it to be a most rewarding morning. The cards will then be shipped, along with recycled and other cards newly made this year, to Oregon Coast Avid Stampers (ORCAS), our dispatching group.

To save time, a small committee has volunteered to make up card kits in advance. Only stamping and assembling is required. All hands are welcome to join in and help us in this worthwhile and fun project. Hope to see lots of you there.

Garden Club Annual Plant Exchange

The Port Ludlow Garden Club (PLGC) will meet **Wednesday, April 11**, 11:00 a.m. at the Bay Club. The club will host a plant exchange, salad luncheon and presentation on plant division. If you have been thinking of joining the PLGC, this is the perfect time.

For the exchange, members are encouraged to bring plants to share and trade. First pick at the plant tables goes to all those bringing plants, as well as to all who are present.

Knowledgeable members will be on hand to answer questions regarding the care and feeding of the plants selected. The plant propagation and division program will include methods of starting plants from cuttings and division of large clump growers such as Day Lilies (*Heemerocallis*).

Current members will prepare a salad lunch that will be served along with coffee, tea and dessert.

Annual dues for 2012 are \$20 and non-members are welcome for a \$5 fee.

If you have questions relating to this program please contact Judy Arnold at 437-9133 or Rita Clark at 437-9104.

PLAL Hosts Mark Henthorn

Port Townsend artist Mark Henthorn will be the guest speaker at the **Wednesday, April 18** meeting of the Port Ludlow Artists' League (PLAL). Henthorn, known for his work in both pastels and oils, comes to the artist's realm from a background as an architect and illustrator.



Mark Henthorn's work shows his reverence for nature.

Courtesy photo

Over a 30-year span, he hungered for a more artistic expression before beginning a gradual retirement from architecture to concentrate on art. Since that time, he has gained increasing success as a landscape artist with work shown in galleries and private collections throughout the United States.

“My art begins with a reverence for nature, continues with the process of interpreting and translating it in a personal way, and ends with my particular vision being appreciated by others,” says Henthorn. His work concentrates primarily on the landscape of the American West, but also incorporates other meaningful places from his travels throughout the world. Henthorn has an ongoing fascination with the quality of light, especially on water and foliage, and for the quiet serenity found particularly at the magic times of dawn and dusk.

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Guests are welcome to attend this monthly meeting, social time and program in the Bay Club on **Wednesday, April 18**, at 1:00 p.m. A guest fee of \$5 may be paid for an individual meeting or dues of \$30 will provide a year of inspiring programs for art lovers and artists of all levels. More information can be obtained by contacting President Wanda Mawhinney at 437-9081 or e-mail at mawhinneyw_w@msn.com.

Learn About Project Healing Waters

The April meeting of the Port Ludlow Fly Fishermen, **Tuesday, April 17**, 7:00 p.m. at the Bay Cub will cover Project Healing Waters. Guest speaker Chuck Tye is the Northwest Regional Coordinator for this project.

Founded in 2005, Project Healing Waters is dedicated to the physical and emotional rehabilitation of disabled active duty personnel and veterans through fly fishing and fly tying education and outings. Many of these veterans have enjoyed Teal Lake, and our Fly Fishermen club has supported their efforts with donations of equipment and supplies. The learning or relearning of the fine motor skills required in fly-fishing and fly tying has proven to be particularly effective in the overall rehabilitation of the disabled. This is a program that you won't want to miss.

Books on fly fishing have been offered for sale by a Port Ludlow resident. The 12 books on fly-fishing are mostly authored by Lefty Kreh. Books are hardbound and run 140 to 170 pages. If you are interested, contact Jim Richards at 437-8185.

Singles Return to the Castle

The Singles enjoyed their previous outing to the Manresa Castle so much that they have booked it again for **Wednesday, April 18**. If you desire, you can visit with the group in the lounge at 4:00 p.m., where both white and red wines as well as their regular bar items will be offered at a reduced price. Everyone will adjourn to the Castle Key Restaurant at 5:00 p.m. for dinner.

You may order from the many delicious items on the menu. Bistro Plates such as Pacific Cod Fish and Chips range from \$13 to \$16. Entrées start at \$18 including Ribeye Gorgonzola and Chicken Breast. Salads and clam chowder are also offered.

Please contact your host, Truman, at 437-0743 to place your reservation by **Thursday, April 12**. Carpooling is encouraged, so please advise if you wish to be a driver or a passenger. Due to the rising cost of gas, please offer your driver \$2.

Out to Lunch Goes "South of the Border"

What could be better—a visit to Poulsbo and Mexico in one day! Go early or stay late to explore the shops on Front Street. In between, sneak up the alley to Casa Luna Restaurant for a trip back in time when visiting Mexico was not so complicated. This family restaurant at 18830 Front Street looks and feels like you have been magically transported across the border complete with an option for fried ice cream.

Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, April 18**, 12:30 p.m., for a gathering of the Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) Out to Lunch Bunch. Everyone will order off the menu and will receive separate checks. Reservations must be made by **Thursday, April 12**. Sign up in the activity books at either the Bay or Beach Club, on the web at ceainfo.org or by calling Nancy Leahy at 437-9496.

February Duplicate Bridge Winners

by Ian Feltham, Director

February 6: Darrell Fett/Bruce Schmitz, first; Marilyn Linrothe/Barbara Sexauer, second; Ralph Stroy/Ted Wurtz, third.

February 13: Darrell Fett/Bruce Schmitz, first; Ralph Stroy/Ted Wurtz, second; Ralph Phillips/Lois Ruggles, third.

February 20: Doris and Ian Feltham, first; Darrell Fett/Bruce Schmitz, second; Ralph Stroy/Ted Wurtz, third.

February 27: Tom Stone/Ted Wurtz, first; Darrell Fett/Bruce Schmitz, second; Ralph Phillips/Lois Ruggles, third.

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

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Port Ludlow Village Council

Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Report

by Vicki Tallerico, Secretary

President Pete Leenhouts called the monthly meeting of the PLVC to order on Thursday, March 1, 3:00 p.m., in the Beach Club. Other Council members present were Tony Durham, Richard Grieves, Laury Hunt, Ned Luce, Larry Nobles, Lois Ruggles, Vicki Tallerico, Don Thompson and Elizabeth Van Zonneveld. Absent and excused were Jim Boyer and Art Zoloth. A quorum was declared. The meeting was recorded. President Leenhouts welcomed the 16 residents who attended the meeting.

Highlight:

Guest Speaker, Diana Smeland, Port Ludlow Associates

President Diana Smeland spoke about the PLA's accomplishments in 2012.

The Inn At Port Ludlow completed its 2012 calendar of events, put out Requests for Proposals (RFPs) for exterior painting, and hired an outside sales person to generate additional group business. She met with non-profits in warm climates for charity events to promote business and attended the Washington State University (WSU) Hospitality Career Fair in order to bring young interns to Port Ludlow. A Farm Summit was held recently to discuss "Farm to Table" at The Fireside Restaurant.

Port Ludlow Golf Clubhouse was remodeled—painted, tiled and updated, including the picture box. Two new garage doors were installed for the cart barn. The Timber #1 cart path has been repaired and Alder trees have been removed on Tide #5 and #6. There is new landscaping at the entrance of the Golf Course. They are hosting the 2012 Pacific Northwest Golf Association Junior Boys Championship.

Port Ludlow Marina had a successful booth at the Seattle Boat Show. PLA has applied for a grant for a new Pump-out Station.

John L. Scott (JLS) has renewed their franchise agreement for another five years. They remodeled the office. A revision of the monthly JLS newsletter has been completed. A new Virtual Broker has been added to the office.

Among PLA marketing accomplishments is a new website to be launched in May that will combine their

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General Meeting

Thursday, April 5

3:00 p.m., Bay Club

Workshop Meeting

Tuesday, April 17

3:00 p.m., Bay Club

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website with the real estate website. A new public relations firm has been hired and they are looking for story hooks and guest bloggers.

Olympic Water and Sewer (OWSI) now has an on-line billing portal. (See related story on page 38). They are continuing to work on the Soil Contamination Investigation.

The Village Center has new landscaping at the entrance to the Post Office.

PLA extended the Westharbor Homes Hydraulic Permit Application for Ludlow Cove. Olympic Terrace II is getting a cleanup to remove the brush, alders and scotch broom. The Ludlow Bay Village Condo project continues to move ahead, with renderings, development of the public offering statement with CC&Rs, marketing materials and referral materials. There are 42 condos/townhouses in the plan ranging from \$450,000 to \$550,000.

PLA's vision for Port Ludlow for the future is a build-out that includes a grocery store, senior housing, more doctors and more retail and commercial opportunities.

Guest Speaker: Linda Karp, Festival By The Bay

Port Ludlow Festival Association (PLFA) Secretary Linda Karp reported that the 2011 Festival was well received by local groups and individuals. The Festival Committee is looking forward to this year's event and has elected new officers. Gene Carmody has stepped up to be President and brings a wealth of past experience in this area. The other officers for this year are Bill Irwin as Vice President, with Linda Karp as Secretary and Carol Galvan as Treasurer. In addition to the officers, they elected Directors Pat Chase, Danny Fritts, Laura Halady, Kathy Morgan and Robbie Robinson. They also chose Dana Petrick, Tom Taylor and Brian Belmont to be advisors.

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From there they appointed Committee Chairpersons and Assistants for each of the weekend events:

Logistics: Robbie Robinson, Pat Chase, Danny Fritts, Tony Hernandez and Bruce Van Buren.

Website: Dave Pike

Vendors: Linda Karp

Entrance Button Sales: Jina Lankford

Static Displays: Bill Irwin and Laura Halady

Artists' League Show and Sale: Ken Thomas

Firemen's Breakfast: Laura Halady

Entertainment: Kathy Morgan and Karen Bloomer

Sound and Staging: Danny Fritts

Golf Tournament: John Cragoe

Tennis Tournament: Glee Hubbard and Deanna Richards

There will be a new poster for 2012; however, the fish will return and artist Mena Quilici of Port Townsend will expand on her design for this year's poster.

The hours will be changed this year. On **Friday, July 27**, the Firemen's Breakfast will be from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. The Festival will open at noon and close at 10:00 p.m. **Saturday, July 28**, Festival hours will be 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. **Sunday, July 29** will be the shortest day from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Concerts will be held both Friday and Saturday nights. On Saturday night, the Freddie Pink Band returns for another great night of entertainment. Their music will bring the crowd to their feet to dance the night away until the fireworks display ends the concert.

The Car Show will be the highlight of Sunday, opening the festival at 10:00 a.m. and bringing it to an end at 3:00 p.m. The Festival Committee expects to add a Golf Tournament this year; however, plans have not been completed.

Karp affirmed that they have already begun to get commitments from various groups for support and are receiving sponsor checks on a regular basis. The publicity is expanding into several magazines and publications and their contact reporter has been put in touch with a newspaper to discuss coverage of the festival again this year.

The Council can help the Festival Committee with its continued support through offering the use of the PLVC's canopy at the Friday Market and PLVC members participation, both as a group in a booth to publicize the Council and on an individual basis as a part of the volunteer group. They are still in need of button sellers and collectors at the gates, traffic control to work with Sheriff Hernandez and his officers, volunteers to relieve the vendors during their breaks, sign distribution along major roads and banner placement. If you are willing to help, contact Laura Halady at laura@olympen.com or call

301-2929. She concluded by thanking the Council for being one of their strongest supporters last year and said she is looking forward to working with the PLVC again this year.

Council Actions and Committee Reports

Secretary's Report: A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to accept the corrected minutes of the PLVC General Meeting of February 2.

Treasurer's Report: Don Thompson reported The IMQ Legal Fund contained \$7,233. The General Operating account held \$10,926. The Certificate of Deposit stood at \$10,926. General Operating funds available were \$30,893. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Treasurer's Report.

Communication Committee: Vicki Tallerico presented a composite of recommendations and comments from Port Ludlow residents concerning the project to "Beautify Port Ludlow." The Memorandum was forwarded to the Communication Committee for review.

Community Development Committee: Larry Nobles reported on an informal meeting held with Jon Rose of Pope Resources regarding the Teal Lake Agreement that expires on March 4. There was discussion for a trail all the way around Teal Lake. The Artists' League is in the stages of redesigning the banners that were presented at the February meeting. Larry also presented an Operating Agreement between the PLVC and Jefferson County with regard to brackets for the proposed banners on four of the eight light standards along Paradise Bay Road at the Village Center.

Wellness Committee: There is a correction to last month's issue of the *Voice* concerning the Wellness Committee's report. It should read that Gunter Krumme reported that the Committee would like the PLVC website to be updated, to add a link to the Wellness Committee's website www.plhealth.org.

Vicki Tallerico reported information on behalf of Ursel and Gunter Krumme. The Committee will host CEOs from Jefferson Healthcare and Harrison Medical Center on **Wednesday, April 11**, 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Beach Club. They will speak and answer questions about pertinent hospital and health care topics, including Legislative health care updates from Olympia and Washington, D.C., the future for small and mid-sized hospitals, hospital and health care services between Bremerton and Port Ludlow, including an update on the Port Ludlow Clinic. There will be a question and answer period. Contact Peggy Schafran at 437-9935 for additional information.

The PLVC Wellness Committee's forum on Palliative Care will be held at the Beach Club on Wednesday,

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March 7. The topic will be “Improving Quality of Life in the Face of Life-threatening Illness.” Two well-known speakers from Jefferson Healthcare and Harrison Hospital are scheduled to talk at this forum.

The Committee will have a table, sponsored by HomeInstead Senior Care, at the Jefferson County Wellness and Safety Fair at Fort Warden on Saturday, March 24. The Committee is also participating in arranging van transportation to the fair for Port Ludlow residents.

Iron Mountain Quarry (IMQ): Chairperson Tony Simpson presented a draft of a confidential report titled “History of Quarry Permitting and Apparent Incongruities that Demand Explanations” to be reviewed and approved by the PLVC.

President Pete Leenhouts adjourned the meeting and announced the meeting would then continue in Executive Session.

Announcements: The next General Meeting of the PLVC will be **Thursday, April 5**, 3:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. The April Workshop Meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 17**, 3:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. Information about the PLVC and Port Ludlow is available at www.plvc.org. The meeting agenda is posted on the website at least one day in advance.

Trails Committee

by Larry Scott, Chair

Slowly but surely, Trails is getting sufficiently caught up with its backlog on the to-do list that we can now begin one of our newly approved trails. By the time you read this, we should be well into developing the Talbot Trail, weather cooperating. It will run parallel to Talbot Road from Walker Way to near Swansonville Road. Talbot is a very popular route taken by many walkers with their canine pals and this will allow them to stay off of the road while providing the exercise.

Two of the tasks completed last month were the replacement of the posts holding the Geological sign at the Interpretive Trail’s waterfall and the addition of twelve more steps on the Around-The-Bay Trail along Paradise Bay Road as it descends to the roadway leading to North Keel Way and the Bay Club.

Our new maps are available in many areas around Port Ludlow, such as the Bay and Beach Clubs, Inn, Marina and John L. Scott Real Estate Office. They were

developed in cooperation with Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) and are a clear improvement over our previous edition by including Port Ludlow’s streets and trail connector routes to transition between our various trails. These maps will also be included in the upcoming edition of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Port Ludlow Directory appearing later in April. The maps should be widely available to all our friends and neighbors. As usual, if you would like to get involved, call me at 437-9299.



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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

April

Sun., April 1

2:00 p.m., Ludlow Village Players present final performance
Murdered to Death, Beach Club

Mon., April 2

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., LOA Annual Membership Meeting
(members), Beach Club
10:30 a.m. – noon, DigitalLife Office SIG (members), Bay Club
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Timberton Board Meeting (members),
Bay Club
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Voice Meeting, Bay Club
5:30 – 8:00 p.m., Dine and Discover, Bay Club

Tues., April 3

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., PLVC Trails Committee, Beach Club
9:30 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA Facilities Meeting, Bay Club
10:00 a.m. – noon, CEA Meeting, The Inn
Noon – 5:00 p.m., PLUSH Investment Meeting, Bay Club
5:00 – 7:00 p.m., Port Ludlow RV Club, Beach Club

Wed., April 4

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., First Wednesday Luncheon with Karen
Griffith, on Life Stories, Beach Club
1:00 – 3:30 p.m., Living Well with Chronic Conditions free
workshop, Bay Club
5:00 p.m., Hiking Club Spring planning meeting and potluck,
Beach Club

Thurs., April 5

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, Bay Club
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Bluebills Meeting, Bay Club

Fri., April 6

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Bluebills Spring Social, Barbecue and
Meeting, Beach Club
4:00 – 5:00 p.m., Artists' League First Friday Reception honors
Artists of the Month, Carol Avoy Durbin and Wanda
Mawhinney, Columbia Bank
5:00 – 6:00 p.m., Artists' League Reception continues
next door, Art Gallery

Sat., April 7

8:30 a.m., Men and Boys Continental Breakfast with NFL
former star Joe Jackson, Beach Club
7:00 p.m., Spring Sock Hop, Beach Club

Sun., April 8

Happy Easter!

10:30 a.m., Worship with NFL former star Joe Jackson and
Mini-musical, Community Church
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Easter Brunch, The Fireside

Mon., April 9

North Bay Clean Sweep
3:00 – 5:30 p.m., MGA Board Meeting, Bay Club

5:30 – 6:00 p.m., DigitalLife Social Time, Bay Club
6:00 – 8:00 p.m., DigitalLife Presentation on MS Windows
Live, Bay Club

Tues., April 10

North Bay Clean Sweep
10:00 a.m. – noon, Big Shots Paper Arts Group, Bay Club
6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Book Club on *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand*,
Bay Club

Wed., April 11

North Bay Clean Sweep
10:00 a.m. – noon, Stamping and Paper Arts, Bay Club
10:00 a.m. – noon, Coffee with CEOs from Harrison Medical
Center and Jefferson Healthcare, Beach Club
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Garden Club Salad Luncheon and Plant
Exchange, Bay Club
1:00 – 3:30 p.m., Living Well with Chronic Conditions free
workshop, Bay Club
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Olympic Terrace Board Meeting (members),
Bay Club
4:00 – 6:00 p.m., MGA Spring Kick-off Event
7:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary General Meeting, Fire Station

Thurs., April 12

North Bay Clean Sweep
10:00 a.m. – noon, Drainage District for North Bay meeting,
Beach Club
Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
1:00 p.m., Lady Niners "Welcome Back Salad Luncheon,"
Traci Home
1:00 p.m., Dine and Discover Annual Planning Meeting, Beach
Club Gazebo

Fri., April 13

North Bay Clean Sweep
8:30 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Little and Big Humps,
Bridge Deck
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
9:30 – 11:30 a.m., SBCA Board Meeting (members), Bay Club
10:00 a.m. – noon, Inner Harbor Board Meeting (members),
Bay Club
Noon – 7:00 p.m., Artists' League Scholarship Auction,
Bay Club
2:00 – 5:00 p.m., Cavatappi Distribuzione Champagne Seminar,
5:00 – 7:00 p.m., SBCA Monthly Social (members), Bay Club

Sat., April 14

North Bay Clean Sweep
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Artists' League Scholarship Auction,
Bay Club
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., For Sale by Owner Boat Show and
Marine Swap, Marina
2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Graham Kerr vs. Chef Dan Cooking
Competition, The Resort At Port Ludlow
4:00 – 5:00 p.m., Arts Council's 20th Anniversary Season
Finale, Cabaret Seat Selection, Social and Art Show, Bay
Club

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5:00 – 7:00 p.m., Performing Arts in Port Ludlow presents award-winning folk music group, The Bills
 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Performing Arts Afterglow Dinner with The Bills, The Fireside

Sun., April 15
 North Bay Clean Sweep

Mon., April 16
 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Blood Drive, Community Church
 10:30 a.m. – noon, DigitalLife Special Topics SIG (members), Bay Club
 11:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Blood Drive, Community Church
 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., DigitalLife Mac SIG (members), Bay Club

Tues., April 17
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Knitwits, Beach Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC Workshop, Bay Club
 6:30 p.m., Readers' Theater, for location call 437-2861
 7:00 p.m., Fly Fisherman hear Chuck Tye on Project Healing Waters, Bay Club

Wed., April 18
 10:15 a.m. – noon, SBCA Long-range Planning Meeting, Bay Club
 12:30 p.m., CEA Out to Lunch at Casa Luna, Poulsbo
 1:00 – 3:30 p.m., Living Well with Chronic Conditions free workshop, Bay Club
 1:00 – 3:30 p.m., Artists' League Meeting with guest speaker Mark Henthorn, Bay Club
 4:00 p.m., Singles Social, Manresa Castle Lounge
 5:00 p.m., Singles Dinner, Manresa Castle Key Restaurant

Thurs., April 19
 9:00 a.m. – noon, North Bay Condo 1 Meeting (members), Beach Club
 3:00 p.m., Niners' Couples Golf Shotgun, Golf Course
 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Niners' Couples Dinner, Bay Club

Fri., April 20
 9:30 – 11:00 a.m., South Bay ARC Review Meeting, Bay Club

Sat., April 21
 2:00 – 5:00 p.m., LMC Annual Membership Meeting (members), Beach Club
 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., LMC/LOA Cocktail Party (members), Beach Club

Mon., April 23
 Golfers Visit Salish Cliffs Golf Course in Shelton
 10:00 a.m. – noon, DigitalLife Photography/Pro Show Gold SIG (members), Bay Club
 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., DigitalLife Women's Workshop, Bay Club

Wed., April 25
 1:00 – 3:30 p.m., Living Well with Chronic Conditions free workshop, Bay Club
 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Daughters of the British Empire Afternoon Tea, Bay Club

Thurs., April 26
 Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., LMC Board Meeting (members), Beach Club
 9 a.m. LOA Meeting, Beach Club

Fri., April 27
 8:30 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Lower Big Quilcene, Bridge Deck
 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club

Sat., April 28
 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., PLYC Training Day (open to the public), Beach Club, Burner Point and Marina
 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., AAUW Kitchen Tour "A Day in the Country," Chimacum Valley and Port Hadlock Homes
 6:00 p.m., South Bay Free Spirits' Festa Primavera, Bay Club

Mon., April 30
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., *Voice* Staff Meeting, Beach Club

Future Events
 First Wednesday "Spring into Fashion" Show and Luncheon, May 2
 Friday Market Opens, May 11
 PLYC Opening Day Celebration, May 12
 CEA Mystery Dinner, May 21
 AARP Driver Safety Course, May 21 and 23
 Callaway Tour Fit Van Visits Golf Club, May 25
 South Bay Chili Cook-off Fundraiser (tentative), May 25
 Memorial Day Flag Disposal Ceremony and Concert, May 28
 Folk Music Hootenanny with Frank Solivan and his Dirty Kitchen Bluegrass Band, June 23
 SBCA Annual Meeting, July 18
 Port Ludlow Festival By The Bay, July 27, 28 and 29
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LMC Board Meeting Highlights

by Vaughn Bradshaw, LMC Secretary

The monthly business meeting of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board of Trustees was held Thursday, February 23 at the Bay View Room of the Beach Club. The following are highlights of that meeting:

General Manager Brian Belmont reported that the LMC maintenance staff had been working on the men's locker room in the Beach Club. The drywall had gotten wet and moisture was wicking underneath the tile causing it to peel away from the wall. The six-inch wall base tile was removed in the hallway and the two changing areas and replaced with vinyl wainscoting. The staff also cut and removed the water-damaged sheetrock that the tiles were attached to and replaced with cement board. In addition the entire locker room and the faces of the metal lockers were painted.

There is a problem with the indoor pool room dehumidifier. Bids to correct the problem are expected in April.

Three bids have been received for the large project to correct deficiencies in the site drainage around the Beach Club. A fourth bid is being sought before a decision is made. Based on the bids received so far, it appears the cost of the project will be \$30,000 or less. The Board hopes to select a design team at the next Board meeting.

Join the Conversation

by Teddy Clark, LMC President

This is a special invitation to all Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) members to join the conversation at the Annual Meeting on **Saturday, April 21** at 2:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Bay View Room at the Beach Club. The meeting will start with a business meeting with opportunities for member participation. As members in our community association, your participation strengthens our association. Following the meeting there will be a lively social event supported by the North Bay Lot Owners Association (NBLOA) and the LMC.

Important Dates

LOA Meeting
Monday, April 9, 9:00 a.m.

E-mail: PortLudlowLOA@yahoo.com
Sign up for the *LOA Bulletin* online at the above address

LMC Annual Membership Meeting
Saturday, April 21, 2:00 p.m.

LMC Board Meeting
Thursday, April 26, 1:00 p.m.

Tel: 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.



Accomplishments of the past year will be reviewed at the Annual Meeting. Our amazing volunteers have supplied work, time, creative ideas and energy, with assistance from our dedicated General Manager Brian Belmont and staff. We are fortunate to have six hard-working Standing Committees and an Election Service Committee.

As the Board of Trustees worked to establish a Strategic Long-Range Plan for the management of LMC assets, additional Committees formed to help complete this important goal. First, a Collaboration Team consisting of four Trustees and members from the Operations and Finance Committees plus several community members having backgrounds in engineering, operations and finance, worked with the professional Facilities Evaluation of LMC properties. Three additional teams, the Facilities Project Team, Financial Team and Communication Team, addressed specific issues. Currently an energetic team is working on plans for our Annual Meeting. All of these people share a vision and mission of making this a harmonious community that reflects integrity, creativity and respect.

Six Standing Committees meet once or twice monthly to keep our Community Association running smoothly. All meetings of the LMC Board of Trustees and Committees are open to members. The Committees also post information on the Beach Club bulletin boards. Each Committee has a chairperson plus several volunteers and two

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Trustees. The Committee Chair reports their group's work at each monthly meeting and the two Trustees of the Committees can also serve as liaisons between the Board and the Committee. Clear, good communication among the Board of Trustees, Committees, and members is critical to an effective Community Association.

Tom Satterlee chairs the Operations Committee along with a lively group of volunteers. This Committee has oversight of the Beach Club, Kehele Park and the RV Park. They work closely with our General Manager. Many of you may remember the excitement of the group last spring when celebrating the reopening of our beautifully refurbished outdoor pool.

Knowledgeable, involved Jack Riggen currently chairs our Greenbelt Committee. This Committee has a huge job, since our Greenbelt is composed of acres and acres of trees adjoining many members' properties.

The Finance Committee is serious about safeguarding the assets of the LMC but does manage a few notes of humor with Ned Luce as chair. They are truly dedicated and hard at work thinking about long-range financial possibilities to sustain our Beach Club and Reserve Fund over the long term.

When you want to have an interesting conversation, just chat with Sue Milner or anyone on her Communications Committee. They are very involved in communication throughout our community. One of their tasks is to publish the LMC *Navigator*. This Committee is also actively exploring numerous possibilities for participation by everyone in our community. They will always invite you to join the conversation

Carol Shamhart actively chairs the Covenants and Regulations Committee. The Committee dives deeply into the complexities of our governing documents. These documents are the framework that assists all of us in the Association to live together harmoniously

The Architectural Control Committee (ACC), chaired by Bill Clark, reviews plans for home construction, remodeling, fencing and other property amenities as well as trees and views. As we all know, striking a balance between growing trees and neighborhood views can be a difficult. The ACC is charged with mediating in this area..

Having strong Committees is the heart of a vibrant Community Association. I want to extend accolades to each Committee chair and all members. They work hard, but have a bit of fun in the process. Thank your volunteers, but better still, attend the Annual Meeting and meet them all in person and extend your thanks. Catch the spirit and join the conversation.

Update from the Manager

by Brian Belmont, LMC Manager

For several months, Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) members have been hearing about the facility evaluation and the development of a Strategic Long-Range Plan for the management of LMC's assets. The LMC Board of Trustees, with input from members of the Operations and Finance Committees and several community members with backgrounds in engineering, operations and finance have prioritized the facility deficiencies that were identified in the facility evaluation.

The items with the highest priority involved health and safety issues as well as code compliance.

Hunt Engineering Services, Inc. was hired by LMC to prepare a schematic design that documents the existing Beach Club electrical system. The schematic design will have been delivered to LMC by the middle of March.

The next step will be to ask Hunt Engineering to proceed to Design Development that will identify the electrical corrections required. Following Design Development, LMC will request the preparation of Construction Documents so that bid packages can be assembled for contractors wishing to submit proposals.

In addition to the needed electrical work, the facility evaluation also identified ground and surface water problems on the west side of the Beach Club building. The Board of Trustees is obtaining bids for engineering design work to correct the drainage problem and replace roof downspout collection lines on a portion of the building. Included in this request for proposal is the surveying of the Beach Club parcel, a feasibility study of whether modifications can be made in front of the Beach Club that would provide handicap accessibility to the lower floor of the building.

All of this factual information will be shared with members over the coming months. This data will enable all members to make informed decisions regarding the future of your Beach Club. Your Board of Trustees, LMC Committees and community members at large are working extremely hard to maintain and protect your Association's assets.

If you have questions or comments about this article, I can be reached at 437-9201 or at beachclub@olympus.net.

Lot Owners Announce Meeting

The North Bay Lot Owners Association (NBLOA) is committed to serving the home and lot owners of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC). Our Annual Membership Meeting will be at the Beach Club on **Monday, April 2**, at 9:00 a.m. in the Gallery Room. In the past we have held our Annual Meeting the morning of the LMC Annual Meeting but attendance has not justified the extra meeting.

We exist to represent our members and to promote any endeavor that benefits them. We also continually try as an entity to enhance the enjoyment of our community through service commitments such as Concerts on the Beach, the Annual Garage Sale, Yard Waste Pickup and Welcoming Committee.

Your annual LMC dues do not financially support the NBLOA. As a strictly volunteer organization, we receive funds only through special programs and generous donations from our members. We are open to new ideas and welcome members to monthly meetings in the Gallery Room at the Beach Club, held on the first Monday of each month at 9:00 a.m. with the exception of August. If you would like to assist with any of our services or activities, contact Bryan Diehl at 360-821-9056 or attend any regular meeting. ☎

North Bay's April Clean Sweep

The first days of spring will soon be here. We have a short time in our spring clean sweep before the shrubs and trees leaf out and cover up the winter's accumulation of roadside trash. The next North Bay Clean Sweep will take place during the week of **Monday to Sunday, April 9 to 15**.

Clean Sweep is a dedicated North Bay Lot Owners Association (NBLOA) Committee that never holds meetings, yet gets the work done. Individuals, family groups and local businesses take responsibility for picking up roadside litter along a few blocks of the neighborhood. Members are reminded quarterly by e-mail and through the *Voice* that another sweep is due.

The Committee is in need of community-conscious, responsible individuals who enjoy the outdoors and are willing to spend a few hours each year contributing to the beautification of their neighborhood. No experience necessary. Compensation in the form of personal satisfaction is dependent upon effort. Also needed are volunteers for our substitute list who will take responsibility for one of the Clean Sweep routes when regular members are gone for an extended period of time and need someone

to temporarily take over their route. If you would like to lend a hand, please contact Jerry or Diane Purdy, NBLOA Clean Sweep Chairs at 437-1262.

We encourage all community members to help keep our neighborhoods beautiful by picking up trash seen along our roadways between scheduled sweeps. School-age residents are encouraged to get involved in their community by picking up litter along the streets in their neighborhoods.

Reminder to dog owners: so we can all enjoy walking our trails and roadways, please carry a plastic bag and clean up after your dog, large or small. ☎

North Bay Stormwater Project

The Greenbelt located between Walker Way and Oak Bay Road serves as a conveyance system for stormwater originating west of Rainier Lane and south of Swansonville Road. It includes areas of defined channel and other areas of dispersed flow.

The 2003 Port Ludlow Drainage District (PLDD) *Comprehensive Stormwater Management Plan* identified drainage issues on Cascade Lane that are caused by runoff from the Greenbelt discharging to Cascade Lane. The Plan recommended improvement to the conveyance system in the Greenbelt to direct all entering stormwater to the County ditch along Oak Bay Road as a means of ensuring that drainage entering the Greenbelt remained there. This project was included in the District's original Capital Improvement Plan list.

PLDD has secured a low interest loan from the State of Washington Public Works Trust Fund to complete planning, design and construction of an improved open ditch stormwater conveyance facility within the Greenbelt. The loan terms are 0.5 percent interest over the 20-year life of the loan. At this time the anticipated project cost, including planning, design and construction, is \$714,000. The assessment to pay back the loan for an average household, a single-family home on 0.3 acres, is approximately \$29 a year.

Approximately 1,200 linear feet of existing ditch, located at the west and east ends of the Greenbelt, will be improved. Approximately 1,200 linear feet of new ditch will be constructed that will connect the two portions of improved existing ditch. This new ditch cross section will have approximately a six-foot wide base with gradually sloping sides and have the capacity to carry stormwater runoff from a 100-year storm event.

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The ditch slope will vary with the terrain; in the steeper sections, the bottom and sides of the ditch will be armored with rock riprap to prevent erosion. As a further erosion-prevention methodology, log weirs will be installed across the ditch to slow the velocity of the water. In areas where the slope of the ditch is more gradual and erosion of the sides and bottom of the ditch is less likely, the bottom and sides will be vegetated.

The impact to the Greenbelt will be limited to clearing in the immediate vicinity of the new drainage ditch and construction access along existing Greenbelt easement areas. Approximately 100 trees will need to be removed and used for the log weirs. The disturbed areas will be graded, replacement trees planted and the soil stabilized with mulch. The walking trail through the Greenbelt may be inaccessible at times due to construction activity with trail closure clearly marked. Any disturbance to the trail that results from the construction project will be repaired. Two new footbridges over the drainage ditch will be constructed.

PLDD will follow public agency bidding laws and advertise the project for bid. The District anticipates that a contract will be awarded and construction will start in June.



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SBCA Important Dates

Monthly Board Meeting
Friday, April 13, 9:30 a.m.

Visit <http://plsbca.org>

All SBCA members are welcome. 

South Bay Meeting Report

by Janet Force, South Bay Editor

South Bay Community Association (SBCA) President Pat Traci called the monthly Board meeting to order on Friday, March 9, at 9:30 a.m. Directors Tom Claudson, Richard Grieves, Sue Oemichen, Ken Thomas and Chris Whitehurst were present. Vice-President Sharon Walker was absent.

Mike Morgan and Linda Colasurdo of the Bay Club Staff, Mea Graham, Recording Secretary and 13 SBCA members were also in attendance.

After a quorum was determined 6/7, it was moved, seconded and passed (MSP) to approve the agenda for this meeting. The motion to approve the February minutes with no changes was also MSP.

Whitehurst reported the financial highlights for January, showing the Total Current Assets for the month to be \$371,682.15, Total Assets to be \$703,657.93, an increase of \$41,115.16 over last year's Total Assets. The Income Statement for January 2012 showed total revenues of \$89,570.91 and Total Operating Expenses of \$31,097.65 and a Net Operating Surplus of \$74,352.88 for the 2011 fiscal year. (Note the surplus is always high the first month of the quarter due to the majority of dues being paid during that month, while expenses are very consistent month to month.) The Maintenance Reserve is \$241,205.81 with no expenditures, and the Renovation Fund is \$15,015.05 with no expenses. MSP to approve January 2012 financial report.

Two motions were MSP under new business: The Bay Club Staff will sell tickets to the community-wide Sock Hop, benefiting the Tri-Area Food Bank, to be held **Saturday, April 7** at the Beach Club. The second motion states the Bay Club will host a community-wide meeting featuring our County Commissioners at a date yet to be determined.

The meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m. The next regular meeting will be held on **Friday, April 13**, 9:30 a.m. at the Bay Club.

Message from the SBCA Board

by Christine Whitehurst, SBCA Treasurer

It's the time of year when we start putting together the budget for the next fiscal year, which runs from **July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013** and is referred to as the Fiscal Year 2013 Budget.

The budget is a document required by our Governing Documents, Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions (CC&Rs) and By-laws, and the Revised Code of Washington (RCW). Once the Board of Directors approves the budget, it is ratified by the membership at the Annual Meeting.

The budget is a very important and useful tool in running an organization, from giant corporations to non-profits, to our Homeowner and Community Associations and even our own personal finances. Knowing what monies you have coming in, what your expenditures are and keeping these things in balance makes life manageable. The budget is the focal point of the whole planning and control process. It aids management in running the organization.

The process we use to do the SBCA budget is very straightforward. We combine both historical and anticipated income and expenses to determine our financial position. We have several committees that deal with things from money required in Reserve Funds, to building operating requirements, to how to save money and how to increase revenues.

We know how much we have spent in the past; we have a fairly good idea what we will need in the future. In the past, membership dues have kept us financially healthy. The last two years the Board has increased our member dues, in large part due to the fact that during the last several years we have not had an increase of membership. Also, the building is aging and requires replacement of things that are wearing out. The current Board is trying to think of ways to increase our revenue without raising

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dues. The Bay Club is well used by both members and non-members. Many feel that it is only fair that non-members should support the facility in an amount equal to the members, on a per use visit. Others do not share this opinion. In past years, our annual rental income has decreased as the Club is booked and used by organizations in the community who use our Club for no or little cost. While we are all happy that the Club is well used, there needs to be some balance in how expenses are met.

The first shot at the budget shows quite a challenge in balancing expenses with revenue. We will be cutting where we can on expenses to keep us in the black. Suggestions for increasing income are welcomed by the Finance Committee.

SBCA March Committee Highlights

by Beverly Browne, Managing Editor

Architectural Review (ARC): Linda Colasurdo reported March had been a slow month. The ARC is waiting for answers to questions posed to South Bay Community Association (SBCA) lawyer, Richard Shattuck. Tom Claudson noted that the delay is unusual.

Facilities Planning: Richard Grieves reported that Diane Ridgeley has joined the Committee bringing the number of members to seven. He reaffirmed the hiring of Reserve Data Analysis to conduct the reserve study. This firm provides an immediate site visit, analysis and report, and user-friendly software for use in between reserve studies that are conducted every three years. The firm comes highly recommended from other homeowner associations. Facilities are being well maintained.

Grieves introduced Robert Burns who has been developing a landscape revitalization program with Eline Lybarger. Burns said the program is still at the conceptual stage. The hard-copy plan will be a multi-year plan probably encompassing three to five years.

An information book will be located at the main desk with forms for member suggestions about the landscaping. Comments on and suggestions for the specifics of design should be written and will be collected between **Sunday, April 1 and Thursday, May 31**. The final design will be chosen in July and presented to the Board in August. Planting is scheduled between **Saturday, September 1 and Thursday, November 15**. The Board approved the process. Ann Radwick volunteered to join the Committee. The Board would like a monthly report. The Committee's next meeting is **Tuesday, April 3** at 9:30 a.m.

Finance: The Committee is looking for ways to economize and to raise money for the Renovation Fund. Ideas for money raisers include a chili cook-off, a musical event and bingo. The Committee is looking for volunteers for these events.

Human Relations: The new Committee was formed to examine performance reviews, handle sensitive behavioral issues with staff and club members, and special financial arrangements involving merit, bonuses and cost-of-living adjustments (COLAs). The Committee will consist of three board members only, because four members would constitute a quorum.

Long Range Planning: Sue Oemichen reported that the sixth draft of a survey went out to members of the community for suggestions. A revision is underway. Comments and criticisms were received from the audience.

Operations: Mike Morgan commented that that the Bay Club has 513 regular members and 31 associate members. Eight members are two quarters in arrears in dues payments. It recouped payment of \$887 in a foreclosure sale; with legal fees and expenses, this meant breaking even. The Club has a number of events scheduled this month. Maintenance work included replacing a floor fan in the exercise area, replacing a handicapped door opener (cost covered by insurance), repairing of an exercise machine and cleaning and repairing of gutters. The maintenance contract and staffing is being reviewed.

Bay Club Landscaping

by Robert Burns, Guest Writer

During the past six months, the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Board has been exploring various options for maintaining and enhancing the appearance of our Club. One component of this process has been the establishment of the Facilities Committee, whose function is to oversee the functioning of the Bay Club. As with all real estate, the appearance of the Bay Club has a direct impact on perceptions of the health of our community. A well maintained Bay Club with groomed landscaping is not only pleasing to current residents but very positive to prospective buyers of South Bay properties.

The Bay Club is more than 20 years old and requires periodic reexamination of its general appearance. Overall, the physical facility is in excellent condition. However, the landscaping has changed from the original installation and would benefit from upgrading.

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Currently the Board is considering the implementation of a long range Landscaping Plan (Plan) that would focus on various areas of the Club. The proposed approach is based on the Port Ludlow theme of "A Village in the Woods by the Bay." It suggests a natural, woodsy appearance, containing native plants and other types of related landscaping features, such as natural pathways and privacy screenings for concrete walls.

Since funding is very limited, implementation of the Plan would depend on volunteer work parties, donation of free plants, support from the existing landscaping contract and bulk purchases at very low prices. In addition, plans are to renegotiate the current landscaping contract to result in cost savings to support this project.

Implementation of the Plan would be accomplished over a number of years. The initial phase would focus on the front of the Bay Club, to include the traffic circle, kitchen, patio and utility shed areas. Actual work would be planned to commence in the fall.

Community input is vital to the development of the Plan and residents are encouraged to provide comments. A Plan Notebook will be available at the Bay Club reception desk that outlines general ideas and includes a form for comments, suggestions, recommendations and provisions to volunteer in assisting with this project. The comment period is **Sunday, April 1 to Thursday, May 31**. Based on a review of community input, the Board will make a final decision on the Plan. ♣

Free Spirits' Festa Primavera

It's almost time to sign up for "Festa Primavera," the Free Spirits spring event. Imagine yourself on Italy's beautiful coast, dining and dancing and celebrating with good friends. Save **Saturday, April 28** at the Bay Club for cocktails and appetizers at 6:00 p.m. and dinner following. Delicious lasagna, either meat or vegetarian, will be featured in an Italian-inspired menu. Back by popular demand will be Charlie Ferris with music for listening and dancing.

Members may begin signing up Friday, March 30, non-members, **Monday, April 16**. The final day to sign up will be **Tuesday, April 24**. The cost for members is \$22; for non-members, \$29. Save the date!

New Members in South Bay

Please welcome the following new members:

Cecelia and Wayne Lounsbury Timberton Village
 Carol and Kurt Mackes Bayview Village

South Bay Seeks Chili Chefs

by Linda Colasurdo

Would you be interested in cooking chili for our South Bay chili cook-off fundraiser?

It will take place at the Bay Club on or about **Friday, May 25**. The date has not yet been set in stone, as we need to see how many are interested in cooking the chili.

There will be a \$5 entry fee for cooks that will include your table. Space will be limited.

Money will be raised by the support of our community chili tasters. All proceeds from the event will go into the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Renovation Account.

Please come show us your talent and help us make a tasty and fun event.

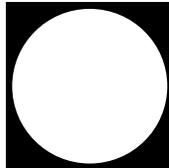
If interested, please call Linda Colasurdo or Mike Morgan at 437-2208. ♣

SBCA Members' Social

South Bay Community Association (SBCA) members are invited to the monthly social on **Friday, April 13**, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. What a great way to dispel the winter blues! Bring a favorite appetizer to share with provided beverages. ♣

April Fool!

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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.

Mark Pearson Concert

Port Ludlow resident Mark Pearson will appear **Saturday, May 5**, 7:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. After more than 40 years of performing professionally, this is a most productive and creative time in his life. Pearson's Ludlow performance will feature songs and stories to spin the threads of a life and career into yarns and those yarns into tapestries.

He will also talk about *One of Those Times in a Life*, a series of weekly episodes that are posted on his website, MarkPearsonMusic.com. In Pearson's words, "They are a way of sharing my life and career in songs and stories." Each episode will offer a different song video that can be looked at individually or seen as part of a larger year-long concert while every new weekly audio essay can be enjoyed independently or heard together as part of a chronological journey through a lifetime of music.

Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the Bay Club, 437-2208. If you have questions, you can reach Pearson at 360-643-1705 or e-mail contact@MarkPearsonMusic.com.

Paris Bohème

Join Alan and Sandy Rawson at their Chimacum home on **Friday and Sunday, March 30 and April 1**, at 2:00 p.m. for a taste of the free-spirited in a program of jazzy, unconventional and perhaps a little hedonistic musical chic of the 1920s.

The Rawsons, violinist Alan and pianist Sandy, open with Germaine Tailleferre's 1921 *Sonata*. With this masterful work, at times dreamy and nostalgic, at others energetic and cutting-edge, Tailleferre casts her mark among the young Parisian forward-thinking elite known as "Les Six."

Gabriel Pierné follows with an earthy view of the popular entertainment scene in a rare arrangement of his 1925 *Impression de Music-Hall*, a colorful and sparkling mix of girls, clowns, eccentrics and lots of table wine, needed for the slapstick, hyper-technical feats.

Cosmopolitan adventurer Darius Milhaud, also of "Les Six," provides reminiscences of his South American travels in selections from *Saudades do Brasil*, arranged in 1926 by Claude Levy. Following a little sweetening via the 1927 *Habanera* of Jean Cras, the program will conclude with their featured "Bohemian," as in Parisian artist of Czech nationality, Bohuslav Martinů with his roaring '20s, virtuoso 1929 honky-tonk montage, *Sonata No. 1*.

Seating is limited and arranged through advanced paid reservation of \$22. Send e-mail to rawsonduo@gmail.com or call 379-3449 to be placed on the reservation list. Be sure to say which day you would like to come. Checks should be made payable to Dr. Alan Rawson and mailed to 10318 Rhody Drive, Chimacum, WA 98325.

The Rawson Duo's next performance of their in-home concert series of classical violin and piano music with sumptuous reception offerings will be held **Friday and Sunday, May 4 and 6** at 2:00 p.m.

For more information about these concerts and the Rawson Duo, visit their website www.rawsonduo.com.

Choro: The Music of Brazil

Choro, a high-energy music that emerged in Brazil in the middle of the 19th century before bossa nova, is a close cousin to jazz. It is a complex popular musical form based on improvisation and, like New Orleans jazz, blues or ragtime, it grew from a formalized musical structure and the coming together of European melodies with African rhythms and traditions. All-night jam sessions became very common in Brazil from the 1920s to the present. In the hands of virtuosic performers, choro music is sublime.

For only the fourth time in its 40-year history, Centrum in Port Townsend presents a performance of one of the most intriguing forms of music in the world: Brazilian choro. The concert will be on **Saturday, April 14**, 7:30 p.m., Joseph Wheeler Theater in Fort Worden State Park. Open seating tickets are available by calling 385-3102 or visiting www.centrum.org.

PTCO Goes Down Memory Lane



Soprano Susan Roe.
Provided photo

The Port Townsend Community Orchestra (PTCO) presents its final concert of the season on **Saturday, April 28, 7:30 p.m.** at the Chimacum High School Auditorium. This is a pops concert of classical favorites and promises to be a mix of melodic, harmonic, rhythmic, national and international musical flavors.

Guest artist soprano Susan Roe made her operatic debut as Musetta at the Cairo Opera House production of *La Boheme*. She holds a Doctorate in Vocal Performance from UCLA (University of California, Los Angeles) and has an extensive teaching background. Her program of vocal selections will range from operatic arias to more contemporary music.

Maestro Dewey Ehling directs the orchestra that will also perform a variety of selections ranging from Antonin Dvorak's *Slavonic Dances* and Emile Waldteufel's *The Skaters' Waltz* to the more contemporary *Polka from the Golden Age* by Shostakovich and songs from the Broadway musical *Les Miserables*. Closing the program will be the popular *Colonel Bogey March*.

As usual, conductor Ehling will present an informative pre-concert lecture beginning at 6:45 p.m. There is no admission charge to the concerts, but PTCO depends entirely on contributions from the community and local businesses to support its performances. For further information visit www.porttownsendorchestra.org.

Chorus Celebrates Joy of Music

The Community Chorus of Port Townsend and East Jefferson County celebrates music in two concerts on **Friday, April 20, 7:30 p.m.**, at First Presbyterian Church in Port Townsend and **Sunday, April 22, 3:30 p.m.**, at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Port Hadlock.

Leslie Lewis, a local voice teacher and choir director, will once again lead the singers. She has selected a program of songs about music and singing, including *There is Sweet Music Here*, *If Music be the Food of Love*, *On Music's Wings*, *How Can I Keep from Singing?* and *The Rhythm of Life*. Audiences might recognize a few other tunes, including *Dry Bones* and *Funiculi, Funicula*.

Lewis noted she wanted the program to include historical representation in addition to contemporary music.

Examples include *Your Voices Tune* by George Frederic Handel and *On Wings of Song* by Felix Mendelssohn. The chorus also will sing *Go, Lassie, Go*, in memory of popular music man Andy Mackie who died in 2011.

Tickets at \$12 are available at Crossroads Music in Port Townsend or at the door. For more information, call 385-1402. The Presbyterian Church is located at 1111 Franklin Street, Port Townsend and Lutheran Church at 45 Redeemer Way, Port Hadlock.

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Performing Arts Calendar

Sunday, April 1

Last chance to see the Ludlow Village Players (LVP) perform a 1930s English comedy/mystery with an Agatha Christie-like theme when *Murdered to Death* comes to the Beach Club, 2:00 p.m., tickets 437-0234.

Sunday, April 1

The Rawson Duo performs violin and piano works in an afternoon of jazzy, unconventional musical chic of 1920s Paris with composers Darius Milhaud, Germaine Tailleferre and more, 2:00 p.m., tickets through advanced paid reservation, 379-3449, www.rawsonduo.com or e-mail rawsonduo@gmail.com.

Sunday, April 1

The Bainbridge Performing Arts Chamber Orchestra performs “new” music from the 20th century including works by Bernstein, Ives and Shostakovich, 3:00 p.m., 206-842-8569, www.bainbridgeperformingarts.org.

Sundays, Friday and Saturday, April 1 – 8

Broken Up is a fast moving, slapstick farce proving that “if marriage is hell, divorce is hilarious,” Jewel Box Theatre, Poulsbo, 8:00 p.m. with Sunday matinees at 2:00 p.m., 360-697-3183, www.jewelbox.org.

Saturday, April 7

A troupe of multi-talented performers entertain in an evening of totally improvised comedy and song when THE EDGE comes on stage, Bainbridge Performing Arts, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569, www.bainbridgeperformingarts.org.

Friday and Saturday, April 13 and 14

The Portable Reality Show is the Jewel Box Theatre’s resident comedy improv troupe that keeps the audience laughing as it weaves stories, songs and full-length plays based on audience suggestions, Poulsbo, 8:00 p.m., 360-697-3183, www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Saturday, April 14

Performing Arts in Port Ludlow Season Finale with a Cabaret Night featuring The Bills, whose sophisticated, down-home music is renowned by folk music fans of all ages, doors open at 4:00 p.m. for table selection and beverage purchase, concert at 5:00 p.m. (Note time change to accommodate Cabaret Night!) 437-2208, www.portludlowartscouncil.com. Afterglow Supper with The Bills follows at 7:00 p.m. at The Inn. Dinner reservations required, call 437-7412.

Saturday, April 14

Choro, the music of Brazil before bossa nova, comes to Fort Worden’s Joseph Wheeler Theatre, Port Townsend, 7:30 p.m., 385-3102, ext. 117, www.centrum.org.

Saturday and Sunday, April 14 and 15

The storybook classic comedic ballet *Coppélia* will be performed by Peninsula Dance Theater with the Peninsula Ballet Orchestra, Saturday at 7:30 p.m. with a special dinner show, Sunday at 3:00 p.m., Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 360-649-2789, www.peninsuladancetheater.org.

Monday, April 16

For almost three decades Tuck and Patti have been a performing duo whose material comes from the Great American Songbook, 7:00 p.m., The Source at Bremerton’s Admiral Theatre, 360-373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Friday, April 20

Hotel California: A Salute to the Eagles will be performed at Bremerton’s Admiral Theatre, 360-373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Friday and Sunday, April 20 and 22

The Community Chorus of Port Townsend and East Jefferson County celebrates the joy of music with its spring concert under Director Leslie Lewis, Friday, First Presbyterian Church, Port Townsend and Sunday at 3:30 p.m., Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Port Hadlock, 385-1402.

Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, April 20 – May 13

Ellen and Cal have risked their savings and their reputations to open their perfect jewel of a bistro, but all is not well at the Golden Carousel, Key City Public Theatre, Port Townsend, various times, 379-0195, www.keycitypublictheatre.org.

Saturday and Sunday, April 21 and 22

The Bainbridge Symphony Orchestra performs Rachmaninoff’s *Piano Concerto No. 2*, Beethoven’s *Egmont Overture* and Haydn’s *Symphony No. 88*, Saturday at 7:30 p.m., Sunday at 3:00 p.m., 206-842-8569, www.bainbridgeperformingarts.org.

Saturday and Sunday, April 21 and 22

The Jewel Box Theatre’s Play Readings are script-in-hand performances of interesting plays. This month the play will be *On Golden Pond*, Saturday at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday at 2:00 p.m., 360-697-3183, www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Sunday, April 22

Some of the West Coast’s finest period instrument players will be performing works by Handel, J.S. Bach, Vivaldi and more on the baroque violin, viola da gamba and harpsichord, Port Townsend Chamber Music Festival, 2:00 p.m., Wheeler Theatre, Fort Worden State Park, 1-800-746-1982, www.centrum.org.

Saturday, April 28

David Brighton will perform his tribute to David Bowie at Bremerton’s Admiral Theater, 8:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Saturday, April 28

The Port Townsend Community Orchestra presents its final concert for the season with a trip “Down Memory Lane” with Susan Roe as guest artist singing classic favorites, 7:30 p.m. with an informative pre-concert lecture at 6:45 p.m., Chimaquum High School Auditorium, www.porttownsendorchestra.org.



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Port Ludlow Associates

Good News...Have You Heard?

by Diana Smeland, Port Ludlow Associates President



Diana Smeland, PLA President.

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Are you feeling the optimism in the market? More and more we are seeing positive signs of real estate, jobs, etc. moving in the right direction. We are gearing up for another season and have invited five college students to work as interns this summer at our wonderful Resort. They are bright and eager to learn everything about the hospitality industry and usually provide a great insight into how we can continue to grow our business. If you have an extra room and are interested in housing an intern for the summer, give me a call.

Along with the excitement in the air—we are rolling out our new Condo presale program. There are many ways to find out more information: call me so that I can share the information at any of your events, sign up at www.portludlowresort.com for e-mails with information, stop by John L Scott, see your real estate broker, or just give me a call at 437-8342. We will be building the first condos between the Pintail House and the Marina. They will be in a perfect location right on the waterfront. Stay tuned, as we will be sharing pictures and floor plans soon.

Let me know your thoughts. If you have questions, my direct line is 437-8342 or e-mail dsmeland@portludlowassociates.com.



The first new condos will be on the waterfront between the Pintail House and the Marina.

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Many Things Happening at The Resort

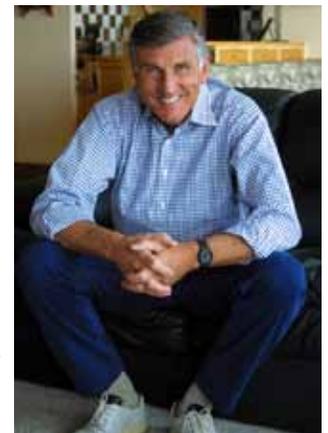
by Debbie Wardrop, General Manager

Have you heard? We had a very successful GROUPON offering and that means we have lots of new guests coming to Port Ludlow this spring! I've heard from many of our locals that they cannot believe how often the parking lot is full! To that we say, "Yahoo!" Yes, call ahead for reservations—we want to take care of you!

New-Style Easter Brunch: Enjoy an amazing buffet plus your choice of an entrée! Served on **Sunday, April 8**, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., entrées include: Country Natural Prime Beef Hash at \$49, Northwest Dungeness Crab Cake Benedict at \$49, French Toast at \$39, All American at \$39, Steak au Poivre at \$49 or Grilled Steelhead at \$49. A buffet will be included with the entrée and includes fresh pastries, fruit, berries, a variety of fresh made salads, Dungeness crab, fresh shucked oysters, Steelhead lox, Manila clams, Penn Cove mussels, plus a dessert station. The regular breakfast menu will also be 7:00 to 11:00 a.m.

New Happy Hour Hours: Now from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., we'll feature 50 percent off small plates along with our daily beverage deals.

Graham Kerr in Port Ludlow: We are honored to have the former "Galloping Gourmet," Graham Kerr and his remarkable wife Treena, here on **Saturday, April 14**, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. for an afternoon of memories, reflections on the "u-turn" in their lives, and a cooking competition between Chef Dan and Graham featuring a basket of locally foraged items. Guests will enjoy a wide sampling of hors d'oeuvres created from recipes found in Graham's new cookbook, *Growing at the Speed of Life*. They will join the Kerrs for dessert and coffee at an informal Q and A. Each guest will receive a signed copy of his new cookbook as part of the class fee of \$59.



The "Galloping Gourmet," Graham Kerr, will join Fireside Chef Dan Ratigan in a cooking competition.

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After the Final Concert: Come for the “Afterglow,” **Saturday, April 14**, enjoy The Bills concert at the Bay Club and then supper, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at The Inn, or just dessert if you prefer. (I highly recommend the Theo’s Chocolate Decadence.) The menu includes Course 1: French Onion Soup with Pane d’Amore Crostini and Comté; Course 2: Chicken Fermier with local vegetables and fingerling potatoes; and Course 3: Theo’s chocolate mousse, all for \$21 per person.

Learn and Shop at Champagne Seminar: Friday, April 13, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., learn about Champagne’s varied styles and how to shop for Champagne and sparkling wines with confidence. The term “Champagne” is used to refer to wine produced exclusively within the Champagne region of France, from which it takes its name.

Noah Oldham of Cavatappi Distribuzione will present a palate-pleasing trip through bottles of “bubbly” while describing key elements of Champagne’s viniculture and history. The menu will include a selection of Chef’s simple hors d’oeuvres. The wines will be a variety of Champagnes from small scale producers in addition to selections from big Champagne houses such as Veuve Clicquot and Moët & Chandon.

Reservations for all of the above events may be made by calling 437-7412 or at portludlowresort.com. We will have several interns with us again this summer from Washington State University (WSU). If you will offer or know of housing options, please give me a call at 437-7070.

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On-Line OWSI Bill Paying Option

by Larry Smith, President, Olympic Water and Sewer, Inc.

Olympic Water and Sewer (OWSI) recently initiated on-line billing for payment of services as a result of numerous customer requests. The company analyzed

the pros and cons and discussed the options with our billing computer software providers as well as with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC), regulator of water rates, and rolled out a system that has met with mixed reviews. Some customers enjoy the convenience, while some of you have expressed a strong and rather emotional dislike of the additional fee. Perhaps an explanation of the reasoning behind our decisions will help.

The basic premise is that any on-line billing system comes with fees from the credit card “merchant account” providers and/or the software vendors who make the systems functional. The question is who will pay those fees?

If they are absorbed by OWSI and therefore free to the customer, then the company must face a choice of reducing income by the amount of the fees or raising rates to cover them.

From a perspective of the UTC, any charges applied directly by OWSI to the customer are subject to Commission approval. Seeking these approvals can be a lengthy, expensive process that may not achieve the desired result.

From a standpoint of equal treatment of customers, if OWSI were to ask UTC to grant approval for a rate increase to cover fees, it would amount to those not using the service subsidizing those who do.

The company therefore chose a method where those using the service pay fees directly to the service providers.

Some customers have expressed the opinion that on-line payments are a convenience to OWSI. While that might be true if a large number of customers were using the system, in these early stages, it is of minimal value from that standpoint.

We want to thank everyone for their comments and encourage you to give us your feedback at billing@ows-inc.com. We will consider your comments, along with the service usage figures, to determine how to continue. For example, if the system doesn’t gain acceptance, we may choose to discontinue or retool it. If a large number of users indicate that they would use the service at “no charge,” then we would consider that in a decision to file a rate increase request to cover the fees.

In the meantime, I encourage you to explore the site at www.iwebms.net/owsi and create a user profile. There is no charge for this and provides the opportunity for you to view your current bill and account history. Of course, you may continue to pay your bill in whatever manner you find works best for you.

Mariners' News

Dock Talk

by Kori Ward, Marina Manager

FSBO Boat Show and Marine Swap

Spring cleaning time, captains! **Saturday, April 14**, the Marina will hold its "Fourth Annual For Sale by Owner (FSBO) Boat Show and Marine Swap." Check the lazarette, dock box, v-berth and garage for those boating goods you no longer need!

The show will run Saturday only from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There is room for 18 booths under the covered pavilion just west of the Marina office. Registration fee for a booth is \$15 and includes a picnic table to hold your treasures. Trailer-able boats, kayaks and dinghies will be in the first row of the parking lot with a registration fee of \$20.

If you would prefer to show your vessel in the water, we will have you moor it on A-dock. In-the-water vessel registration is also \$20 plus moorage fees. Admission into the show is free. The Marina staff will be barbecuing some goodies during the day, so there is no need to pack a lunch.



Paul Moseley buying a Boston Whaler at the 2011 FSBO Show and Marine Swap.

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Fishing License Renewals

Don't forget to renew your fishing license for the upcoming season. Your current license expires on **Saturday, March 31**. We ask that you bring your expired license with you to expedite the renewal transaction. Let's hope for another great year of crabbing in Port Ludlow Bay.

New Port Ludlow Marina Tenants

Over the past few months, we have added numerous new tenants that now call Port Ludlow Marina their Home Port. Please help me welcome the following boating enthusiasts to Port Ludlow:

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 Randy Verrue, 52-foot Ocean Alexander, *Alexandra*
 Scott Warne, 39-foot Freya, *Osprey*

USCGA: The What, Why and When

Acquire New Skills

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary (USCGA) is a volunteer service organization. It is the civilian non-military component of the Coast Guard team, created by an act of Congress in 1939. The Auxiliary supports the Coast Guard in all of its missions except military and law enforcement actions.

Be a Better Boater

Recreational boating in the United States is growing rapidly. To help make boating safer for all, the Auxiliary needs more quality members, people like you! U.S. citizens 17 years of age and older can join.

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- **Public Education:** Teaching courses on boating safety, navigation and seamanship to recreational boaters of all ages.
- **Vessel Safety Checks:** Giving free safety checks to recreational and commercial fishing vessels.
- **Operations:** Providing boaters and the Coast Guard helpful information and emergency assistance.

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- Marine Environmental Protection: Promoting clean waterways through marine pollution awareness programs that help to recognize, protect and assess the environment.
- Recruiting: Building a stronger Coast Guard force.
- Administrative Support: Assisting the Coast Guard in such areas as computer operations, radio watch standing, publications and public affairs.

Member Meetings

Our next monthly meeting is on **Wednesday, April 11**, 7:00 p.m. at the Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue (PLFR) meeting room at 7650 Oak Bay Road in Port Ludlow. Meetings are held monthly on the second Wednesday. Please join us or contact Kevin Ryan, Membership Services, at 437-7996 if you have more questions.

Glitch-Free Cruising with an Expert

Are you making plans for this year’s cruise to the San Juan Islands, Vancouver Island or up the Inland Passage? Bring your ideas and questions to an expert during a free seminar by Mark Bunzel, editor of the *Waggoner Cruising Guide* on **Wednesday, April 18**, noon to 1:30 p.m.

Bunzel will speak to boating enthusiasts as well as seasoned sailors, sharing valuable insights and tips so your next boating experience will be free of any glitches—just smooth sailing and fun on the water.

The Wooden Boat Chandlery at the end of Port Townsend’s Water Street, near Point Hudson, hosts this free event. It is free of charge; however, reservations are required. Attendees are encouraged to purchase lunch, snacks and an espresso at the Café inside the Chandlery, before attending the noontime event. Make reservations today to ensure a seat. Contact chandlery@nwmaritime.org or calling 385-3628, ext.101.



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Tide and Timber

From the Desk of the D.O.G.

by Vito DeSantis, Director of Golf



Golf Courses across the country participate in the PGA Free Fitting and Trade-up program.

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With spring arriving, Port Ludlow Golf Club will be launching its all-new Get Golf Ready player development program. Get Golf Ready, which is open to the public, will be geared toward the new, novice and aspiring golfer in a non-intimidating setting. The program will also benefit those golfers that put the clubs away for the off-season months. This is a wonderful opportunity for you, your family, friends or colleagues to learn the game of golf and meet new lifelong friends. Fore! more information or to register visit PlayGolfAmerica.com/GGR or call 437-0272.

The five lessons featured in the Get Golf Ready program will provide basic skill instruction as well as information regarding the background of the games' rules, etiquette and values. Significant on-course learning opportunities will also be a part of each lesson. Overall, participants will gain insight into techniques regarding chipping, putting, full swing, half swing and bunker play as well as the fundamental guidelines regarding the use and maintenance of golf equipment, keeping score and navigating the course, among others. For more information on this program or other programs we offer, contact the Golf Shop at 437-0272.

April is also PGA Free Fitting and Trade-up month at Port Ludlow Golf Club. For the entire month we will be offering free 15-minute club fittings. Even with increased awareness of the importance of proper club fitting, a recent survey by the Sports and Leisure Research Group reported that up to nine out of ten golfers might still be playing with the wrong golf equipment for their swing.

After being custom-fitted for clubs, golfers reported seeing their overall score decrease, hitting the ball more accurately and consistently, seeing immediate benefits and enjoying the game more. As today's equipment has more adjustability and technology than ever before, golfers need to be professionally fitted in order to maximize these enhancements.

PGA Professionals are trained experts in the game of golf and can help solve the club-fitting puzzle through this program. In addition to providing a free 15-minute fitting session, we will help golfers trade in their obsolete golf clubs based on fair market value determined by the *PGA.com* Value Guide and apply that amount toward new and fitted clubs. The trade-up aspect of the program allows golfers to clean out their golf bags, garages, basements and trunks and get fair market value for used golf clubs in exchange for credit toward the purchase of new equipment that actually fits. This is all part of our dedication to not only making the game more fun but also affordable.

News from the Lady Niners

by Kathy Traci, Captain

Lady Niners are invited to a "Welcome Back Salad Luncheon" on **Thursday, April 12**, 1:00 p.m. at my home, 103 Twinsview Court. Watch for a sign-up sheet and details at the beginning of April posted on the Niners' new Sign-up Board located in the the Ladies' Locker Room. If you have questions, please contact Kathy Traci at tracipkt@aol.com.

Niners' Couples Golf kicks off with a Shotgun on Tide on **Thursday, April 19** at 3:00 p.m., with dinner to follow. Notices for this event will be in both the Ladies' and Men's locker rooms. Sign-up sheets for golf will be at the Pro-Shop desk. Single Niners are encouraged to sign up for these golf events as well. Niners' Couples Chairpersons, Barclay and Cathie Hampton and Bill and Barbara Schaefer, will match up singles for the Couples' golf events. Single players are encouraged to bring their significant other to the dinner following golf. A nominal dinner fee will be collected for each attendee at the Clubhouse prior to golf. Sign-up sheets for the dinner portion of the Niners' Couples Shotgun events will be located in the Ladies' and Men's locker rooms.

New this year is Saturday Afternoon "Shamble" Golf for couples starting in May. Watch for details in the *Port Ludlow Voice*.

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The Lady Niners are a very friendly group and welcome new members. If you are interested, contact Membership Chair Cynthia Durham at afdurham@olympen.com for further details. Join the club. or a great year of nine-hole golf!

Around and About the Course

Port Ludlow golfers will visit the recently opened Salish Cliffs Golf Course in Shelton on **Monday, April 23**. The trip was arranged and will be led by Darrin Posey and Matt Pritchard. The \$75 fee includes golf, a GPS (Global Positioning System) cart and range balls. The deadline to sign up is **Thursday, April 12**.

Spring aeration begins the first week in April on all greens, tees and fairways. Sand is added to provide firm playing conditions for the upcoming season. The irrigation system is recharged and Timber restrooms re-opened. Other completed projects are replacement of worn OB (out of bounds) and hazard stakes, path widening on Timber 1 and re-leveling the men's tee on 6.

The Golf Course will be offering instruction for junior golfers this summer. This is a great way for kids to learn the sport and a wonderful summer activity. Parents and grandparents should consider enrolling their children and grandchildren. Details will be forthcoming.

PLGC will host the Pacific Northwest Golf Association (PNGA) Junior Boys Amateur Championship this summer. Start planning now. The age limit for participation is 17 or younger. The field is limited to 144 participants. Participants should sign up by **Monday, July 16**. Full details are available at the Golf Shop or contact The Resort At Port Ludlow. It is not too early to start thinking about summer fun.

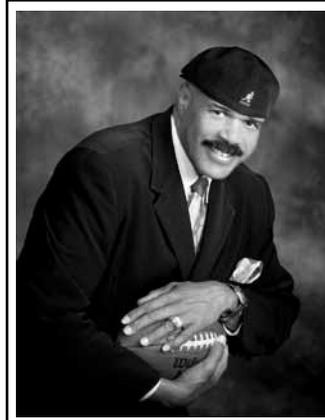
Women's Golf Association Opens the Season

by Lucinda Thompson

Let the games begin! The season is finally here and with any luck the weather will cooperate with us this year. We have a wonderful season ahead, although the planned early outing at the new Salish Cliffs Golf Course in Shelton was questionable as this was being written. I, for one, would be very happy with many more such outings as the weather improves.

We are also enjoying a new look at the Clubhouse with fresh paint, new furniture, newly designed locker rooms, a landscape makeover courtesy of our own Geoff Pryde and an overall great attitude!

The grounds crew has been working feverishly to complete many tasks to make the course more playable. In addition to the annual spring aeration, they have been removing many of the alders growing along Tide 5 and 8, which has opened up the whole area and shed some much-needed light onto the fifth green. We also have new drop areas on Tide 3 and 6 and Timber 8. The new wood chipped path on Tide 6 was done with our own woodchips. Everything is in place for a banner year. Get to the driving range to hone those skills. I look forward to seeing you all out there!



Meet former NFL
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Joe Jackson

Port Ludlow Community Church
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will sponsor his appearance at the
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Saturday morning, April 7,
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This Month on the Peninsula

Biplane Rides: Goodwin Aviation Company, Jefferson County International Airport, 360-531-1727.

Fort Flagler State Park: Marrowstone Island. Hiking trails and beaches, World War II defenses. Tours are \$5 for adults, \$2 for children. Check at the office for times.

Fort Worden State Park: Port Townsend. Beach access. Historic buildings. Centrum.

Gateway Visitor Center: Route 19, open 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Featuring photographs of early immigrants, books and travel information. For information or to volunteer, call 437-0120 or visit gatewayvcr@olympus.net.

Jefferson County Historical Society (JCHS) First Friday Lecture: Friday, April 6, 7:00 p.m., Captain Stevens, "Shipwrecks and Other Bad News," Port Townsend City Council Chambers, 540 Water Street.

JCHS Research Center: 13692 Airport Cutoff Road, Port Townsend, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. Admission: \$4 for adults, free for those under 12. Call 379-6673.

Jefferson Museum of Art and History: 540 Water Street, Port Townsend, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. General admission: \$4 for adults, free to Jefferson County residents on the first Saturday of the month. Porter Art Collection exhibit previews **Friday, April 27**, continues through 2012. Maritime heritage and other exhibits. Call 385-1003.

Markets: Port Townsend, Uptown Tyler Street, **Saturdays, April-December**, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and on Polk Street, **Wednesdays**, 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Northwest Maritime Center: 431 Water Street, Port Townsend. Tours are available. Pets not allowed in the building. Call 385-3628 for information.

Northwest Wine and Cheese Tour: Self-guided tour **April 14-15**, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., fee. For information call 1-800-785-5495 or visit olympicpeninsulawineries.org.

Port Townsend Aero Museum: Jefferson County International Airport, 105 Airport Road, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission: \$10 for adults, \$9 for seniors, \$6 for children 7-12 years old, free for children under 6. Exhibits feature vintage aircraft.

Port Townsend Marine Science Center (PTMSC): 532 Battery Way, Fort Worden State Park. Natural history and marine exhibits. Spring Hours, April 6 to June 3. Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, noon to 4:00 p.m. Admission: \$5 for adults, \$3 for youths 6-17, children 5 and under free. PTMSC members free. Call 385-5582, e-mail info@ptmsc.org or visit www.ptmsc.org/planvisit for a schedule of events.

Puget Sound Coast Artillery Museum: Fort Worden State Park, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission: \$3 for adults, \$1 for children, JCHS members free. Harbor defenses in Puget Sound and the Strait of Juan de Fuca. Call 385-0373 or visit jchsmuseum.org.

Quilcene Fish Hatchery: 281 Fish Hatchery Road, Quilcene, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Call 360-765-3334.

Dennis Has One-Man Show

Northwind Arts Center presents Lockwood (Woody) Dennis in a one-man show **Friday, April 6 through Monday, April 30**. The opening will coincide with Port Townsend's Art Walk on **Saturday, April 7**, at 5:30 p.m. Dennis, a local artist of long standing, thinks of himself as a painter who has also made many original prints. He draws on a rich history and experience in his paintings and prints with his inspiration coming from diverse traditions such as German Expressionism, Japanese woodcuts, comic art and Works Progress Administration (WPA) era industrial design. Although his scenes often relate to specific sites in the Northwest, Dennis' work has a universal appeal and sense of nostalgia.

Woody and Hiroko Dennis came to Port Townsend in 1975 and managed the Youth Hostel at Fort Worden. He used his studio space at the Fort to make woodblock prints and lithographs. His earlier paintings were inspired by the farmland of eastern Washington, recollections of Peace Corps experiences in Africa and elements of mid-20th century industrial design. While at the Fort, Dennis painted the bunkers and other places he had visited in the Northwest. He was later motivated by trips to San Francisco and Onomichi, Japan. He will give an Artist Talk on **Friday, April 13**, 7:00 p.m. at the Center.

Northwind Arts Center is a non-profit community center for the arts with the mission to promote arts of all types including poetry readings, Arts to Elders, the Children's Art Festival, juried and invitational shows, workshops and educational talks, and much more. Most events are free and the center survives with the help of over 100 volunteers and donations. For more information contact www.northwindarts.org or call 379-1086 during gallery hours, Thursday through Monday, noon to 5:00 p.m.

Port Gamble Hosts Fabric Show

Quilters, sewers and other fabric artists and enthusiasts are invited to a celebration of the fabric arts and crafts in Port Gamble, **Saturday, April 28 and Sunday, April 29**. "Fibers and Fabrics" opens each day at 10:00 a.m., closing at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and 3:00 p.m. on Sunday. Demonstrations, displays by local vendors, a petting zoo, contests and more will be available. Visit www.portgamble.com for additional information and details.

Lunch for Habitat Volunteers

Ever wonder what you could do to help Habitat for Humanity of East Jefferson County build homes—but you don't want to swing a hammer or wield a paintbrush? How about taking a lunch to some hard working volunteers who are doing just that?

Habitat is breaking ground on three new homes in Port Townsend. Volunteer crews of 9 to 10 will need a lunch every Saturday beginning in May. When the Care-A-Vanners arrive later in the year they will need lunches Monday through Friday for two weeks.

Can you make a lunch to take to them? Maybe provide some sandwiches or a crock-pot with soup, stew, sloppy Joes or chili? If you don't want to cook, you could pick up some sandwiches at Subway or your favorite deli. Add a salad and perhaps some chips to round out the meal. The volunteers and future owners who are swinging those hammers will greatly appreciate the lunch you furnish them.

For information or to sign up to take a lunch, contact Adele Govert at 437-8090 or deandel@q.com.

Volunteers Needed at JCHS

The Jefferson County Historical Society (JCHS) has several exciting opportunities for volunteers as it prepares for the upcoming summer season. There are openings for docents at the Rothschild House Museum, walking tour guides and museum receptionists.

Rothschild House docents will learn the history of the Rothschild family and their landmark 1868 home in uptown Port Townsend. They will greet visitors and introduce them to the site.

Walking tour guides will show visitors around Port Townsend while sharing its history, architecture and colorful characters. Museum receptionists will meet and greet people and should be comfortable using a cash register.

Previous experience is not necessary and on-site training will be provided. For information contact Phyllis Snyder at 385-1003.

Elwha Flows Free Again

While work remains, the 99-year-old Elwha dam has been breached and water is again flowing in its ancient canyon, making it possible for salmon to swim upstream. The structure will not be completely demolished for a year, but tribal members and conservationists are ecstatic at the progress. Work on the 210-foot Glines Canyon Dam will continue until 2014. The restoration project will cost \$325 million.

Free Tax Prep Continues

AARP Tax-Aide volunteers are still available to prepare and electronically file your tax returns free of charge at the Tri-Area Community Center. Volunteers are available on Mondays, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and on Wednesdays, 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. until the filing deadline **Tuesday, April 17**.

Tax-Aide volunteers are IRS-certified to prepare most basic tax returns. They do not prepare returns for taxpayers with income from rental properties or with complicated business returns. Although the IRS and the AARP Foundation sponsor the Tax-Aide program, you do not have to be an AARP member, or even a senior, to benefit from the service.

Appointments Required. Calling the Community Center staff at 732-4822. Take the following with you for your appointment:

- Photo ID.
- Social Security cards for taxpayer, spouse and dependents.
- W-2 from each employer.
- All 1099 forms 1099-INT, 1099-DIV, 1099-B, 1099-R, 1099-MISC, SSA-1099, 1099-G, etc., that include interest, dividend, stock sale, retirement, self-employment, Social Security and unemployment compensation.
- Any other documents necessary to complete your return.
- Bank routing and account numbers, if direct deposit is desired.
- Your 2010 tax return.

Historical Museum Renamed

The Jefferson County Historical Society (JCHS) will rename its Port Townsend museum as the Jefferson Museum of Art and History, according to William Tennent, Executive Director. The exhibit space will be christened at the end of the month.

Opening under the new moniker, the museum will feature pieces from the Robert and Nora Porter Collection. Nora Porter, a Port Townsend civic and political force, died in October and bequeathed 80 valuable works of art to the museum. A Gala Preview Party of the exhibit will be held **Friday, April 27** followed by its opening on **Saturday, April 28**.

The exhibit will feature mid-20th Century local art works with the collection displayed on the main floor at 540 Water Street, Port Townsend, while the upper floor and basement will contain historical displays.

Land Trust Happenings

The Jefferson Land Trust (JLT) Annual Meeting provides constituents with a brief overview of the previous year's accomplishments and challenges as well as a chance to hear University of Washington (UW) professor of earth sciences, David R. Montgomery. Winner of a MacArthur Award, Montgomery will be the featured speaker at the yearly gathering on **Saturday, April 28**, 3:00 p.m., in the Chimacum High School auditorium.

Montgomery's subject will be dirt—a mundane but vital substance in terms of natural and cultural history—what dirt does for us and what its true value may be. He is the author of several books, including *Dirt: The Erosion of Civilizations*, winner of the 2008 Washington State Book Award for nonfiction.

JLT is offering a new seven-week Northwest Naturalist Program beginning **Saturday, April 28 through Wednesday, June 6**. Whether you are just curious about the natural environment around you, want to pursue a career as a naturalist or want to become a volunteer, this program is for you.

The course will be based on field experiences and observations and will be held outdoors on eight different field excursions, primarily on Saturdays. The first session will begin in the marine and coastal habitats; subsequent sessions will work up in elevation, visiting wetlands, creeks, lakes, lowland and montane forests along the way, culminating with a field trip to alpine environments.

Visit JLT's website at www.saveland.org for more information, or contact Stewardship Director Erik Kingfisher by e-mail at steward@saveland.org or by calling 379-9501, ext. 103.

Japanese Internee Art Exhibit

by Barbara Berthiaume, Contributing Writer

In recognition of the 70th anniversary of the signing of Executive Order 9066, the Northwest Nikkei Museum presents an exhibition of art and objects created by Japanese Americans in World War II incarceration camps. The exhibit, *Art Behind Barbed Wire: A Pacific Northwest Exploration of Japanese American Arts and Crafts Created in World War II Incarceration Camps*, features works collected from community members, providing a local perspective on the craftsmanship, resourcefulness and creativity that persisted during the years of incarceration.

The exhibit opened in mid-March and will run through **Monday, December 31** at the Japanese Cultural and Community Center of the Washington Northwest Nikkei

Museum located at 1414 South Weller Street in Seattle. Exhibition hours are Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Call 206-568-7114 for further information.

Editor's Note: *This information is a follow-up to an article on The Art of Gaman by Contributing Writer Barbara Berthiaume that appeared in the November 2011 Voice. The museum exhibit includes two pieces made Berthiaume's grandfather, Gohachi Yoshida.*

Message from the Chamber President

by Fred Obee, President

Your Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce (JCCC) Board retreated to the Resort At Port Ludlow recently. The broad representation of ages, occupations and regions of our county amazed me. Some attendees weren't even on the Board; they were just highly interested community members. I thought to myself: "This is really starting to come together." Although the organization has represented local businesses in Jefferson County for more than 100 years, it has only been a few months since the launch of the Young Professionals Network (YPN) and merging of the Port Townsend, Port Ludlow and Port Hadlock chambers.

In our retreat discussions, we decided this will be the year when we fold those major changes into our everyday operations and build a reputation as the most effective and inclusive business organization around.

We know Port Townsend has the largest number of businesses in the county and that south county folks historically have struggled to have their voices heard above the din. We also know that Port Townsend, Port Hadlock and Port Ludlow residents don't always think of themselves as one business community. At the Chamber, however, we are constantly reminded of how intricately we all are connected, and we repeatedly see how even small attempts at outreach can make big differences. This year, we are committed to demonstrating how we are all in this together.

We also know Chambers of Commerce in general have sometimes been perceived as being a little stodgy, generally older and not much fun. The truth can be quite different than that, of course, but there's no arguing about the perception. Thanks to the YPN movement, we're starting to change that view. Seeing the YPN develop is like seeing a tsunami of new energy and leadership, but I promise only positive results from this big wave.

Perception is an incredibly powerful thing and so this year we will focus on building our brand identity and promoting ourselves as a regional business network. This will benefit tourism, but it will also foster the idea that this is a great place to live and work, to raise a family and create a future.

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All of this is not so easy to do, because perceptions have a way of hanging on well beyond their useful lives. But with a consistent message and with an organization that puts boots on the ground and lives its ideals, gradually we will turn the corner on beliefs that have stymied our collective prosperity for too long. There are no limits to what we can accomplish if we are purposeful and we have a clear vision of where we are going. I'm looking forward to making that journey.

Jefferson Chamber Events

Monday Member Lunch Meetings: Noon to 1:00 p.m., Elks Lodge, 555 Otto Street, Port Townsend. Mystery Bay Seafood Catering \$8 to \$12.

April 2, Peter Leenhouts, Northwest School of Wooden Boatbuilding.

April 9: Kent Kovalenko of DM Disposal and **Matt Hall** of Skookum will discuss waste management and recycling.

April 16: Diane Schostak, Olympic Peninsula Tourism Commission (OPTC) on how tourism marketing gets done for the Olympic Peninsula. She will talk about the works of the OPTC, including the primary target markets and methods being used to reach those customers. Sponsor Port Townsend Food Co-op.

April 23: Gary Chandler, Vice President Government Affairs, Association of Washington Business (AWB).

April 30: Matt Day, Mt. Townsend Creamery.

Other Events:

Coffee Talk, Tuesday, April 3, 8:00 to 9:00 a.m., Resort At Port Ludlow Olympic Room, speaker Heather Flanagan will speak about customer service.

After Hours Mixer, Tuesday, April 10, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., location to be determined.

Executive Board Meeting, Wednesday, April 11, 8:00 to 9:00 a.m., Visitors Information Center (VIC), 440-12th Street, Port Townsend.

Board of Directors Meeting, Wednesday, April 18, 8:00 to 9:00 a.m., Port Hadlock Conference Center, 173 Chimacum Road, Port Hadlock.

Ambassador's Meeting, Thursday, April 19, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., Necesito Burrito, 940 Water Street, Port Townsend.

Ribbon Cutting at Port Townsend Chiropractic, Wednesday, April 25, noon to 12:30 p.m., 123 Lawrence Street, Port Townsend.

Register Your Relay For Life Team

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life® of Jefferson County gives everyone in the community a chance to help the organization save lives and create a world with less cancer. Obtain information and/or register your team today by visiting *RelayForLifeofPortTownsend.org* or by calling 425-322-1120.

Former and current cancer patients, those who have lost a loved one to cancer, families, businesses, faith-based and civic organizations, and others are invited to take part in this exciting team event. Relay For Life takes place at Port Townsend's Memorial Field on **Saturday, July 28**, from noon until noon on **Sunday, July 29**.

Relay brings together friends, families, businesses, hospitals, schools, faith-based groups and others to the American Cancer Society's efforts to save lives by helping people stay well. To learn more about them or to get help, call 1-800-227-2345 anytime, day or night, or visit *cancer.org*.

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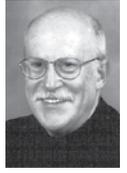
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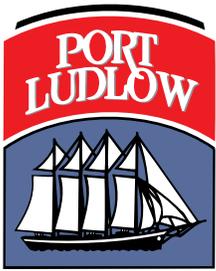
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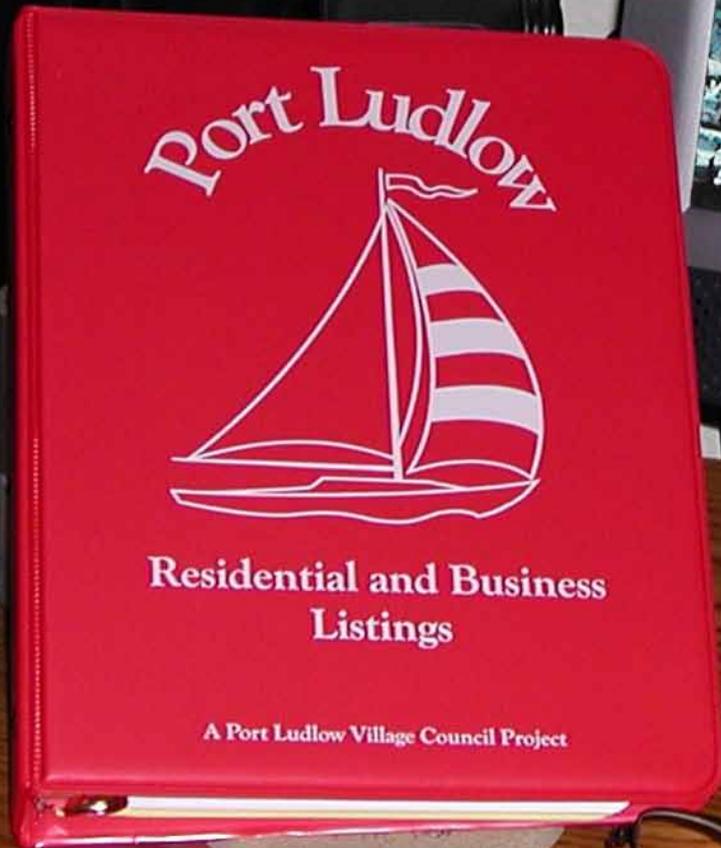


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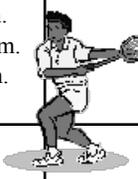
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Activity	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Aquacise. Water fitness. Instructed, no fee. Beach Club	Women's: 9-10 a.m. Co-Ed.: 10-11 a.m.		Women's: 9-10 a.m. Co-Ed.: 10-11 a.m.		Women's: 9-10 a.m. Co-Ed.: 10-11 a.m.		
Aquarobics. Exercise Program. No-impact water exercise. No instructor, no fee. Members only. Bay Club	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	
Aquawalk. Exercise Program. Walk your way to fitness. No instructor, no fee. Members only. Bay Club	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	10-11 a.m.	
Casual Bridge. Learn while playing. Bay Club	1-4 p.m.						
Bridge ACBL. Duplicate. Bridge Deck	12:30-4 p.m.						
Bridge Overtricks. Chicago-style bridge. Bay Club					1-4 p.m.		
Computer Club Workshop. Topics vary. Bring your questions and problems. Bay Club						10:30 a.m.-noon	
Flyfishers. Feathers, thread, and imagination come together in creations that tempt fish. Bay Club		9 a.m.-noon					
Golf. Ladies' 18 hole. WGA		See Bulletin Board in Pro Shop					
Golf. Men's 18 hole. MGA			See Bulletin Board in Pro Shop				
Golf. 9 hole. Nifty Niners				See Bulletin Board in Pro Shop			
Hikers. Timberton Loop Hike. Meet at Timberton Road parking area			9 a.m.				
Hula Dancing. Instructed, fee. Beginning Hula for ladies. Beginning Hula for children. Advanced Hula for teens. Advanced Hula for ladies. Beach Club							10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m. Starts 1st Sunday in May



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Jazzercise Light. Combines music, resistance training, Pilates, Yoga, kick boxing. Instructed, fee.		9-10:30 a.m. Bay Club		9-10:30 a.m. Conference Center		9-10:30 a.m. Conference Center	
Line Dancing. All levels of dancers welcome. No fee, great fun, exercise. Bay Club				9:30-10:30 a.m.			
Mahjongg Bay Club			12:45-4:45 p.m.				
North Bay Arts Group. Workshop for all experience levels. Bridge Deck					1-4 p.m.		
Port Ludlow Amateur Radio Club. Ferino's Pizzeria			11:30 a.m.				
Quilters by the Bay. Beginners through expert. Bay Club			1-4 p.m.				
Swimming. Open swim - adults Open swim (children welcome) Lap Swim - adults Open swim (children welcome) Bay Club Pool	10-noon noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30	10-noon noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30	10-noon noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30	10-noon noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30	10-noon noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30	11-noon noon-3:00 3-4:30	noon-3 p.m.
Family Swim Night. Beach Club Pool					6:30 p.m.		
Tap Dancing. Instructed, fee. Advanced. Bay Club Beginning. Beach Club	9:30-10:45 11-noon						
Tennis. Organized doubles play. Kehele Park / South Bay Courts Mixed Men's Women's Pickleball Round Robin		9:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m.		9:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m.		9:30 a.m.	
U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. America's Volunteer Guardians. Flotilla 41. Snug Harbor Cafe		9:00 a.m.					
Yoga. Excellent non-aerobic exercise. Instructed, fee. Bay Club		9:30-10:45 a.m.					
Yolates. Cross training workout combining Yoga and Pilates. Instructed, no fee. Bay Club	8:15-9:30 a.m.		8:15-9:30 a.m.		8:15-9:30 a.m.		

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