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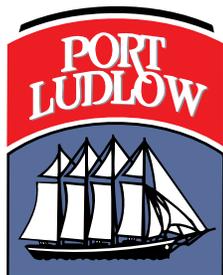
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La Conner Spring Flowers.

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Feature Articles

From the Editor’s Keyboard

by Beverly Browne, Managing Editor

It’s been an interesting month or so in Port Ludlow. To begin with, the residents in South Bay began to notice an abundance of unobstructed sunshine as trees came tumbling down on or near the Village Center, on Teal Lake Road, below Teal Lake and Woodridge Villages, and on the golf course. Being unused to experiencing so much atmosphere, they were temporarily stunned. After wandering about shielding their eyes for a few days, it occurred to a few of them to ask questions. The answers were not universally well received.

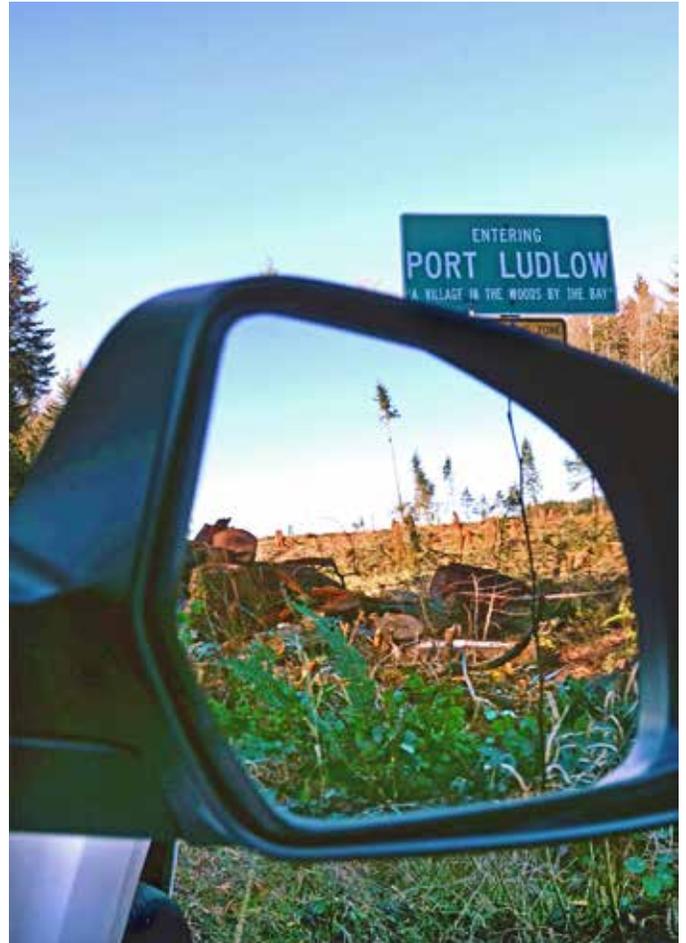
It turns out that some of these clearing operations were located in open space zones where logging is not a permitted activity. Lead Planner, David Wayne Johnson, and Port Ludlow Associate’s (PLA) management uttered a collective “oops” and said they had no idea they were in the wrong place. You can read about this in the local news section of this issue and in some other spots. This writer thinks the explanation strains credibility, but at least PLA has ceased operations in the disputed area. Note though, that tree removals on the golf course and on Pope’s property are legitimate even if you don’t like it. The moral of the story is keep your eyes peeled, but wear sunglasses.

However, it would be nice, given the circumstances, if PLA was to do something about their golf course storage area. What was under cover is now highly visible and not a particularly great view for the adjacent homes.

Also this month, we waited patiently for a final written judgment to finally resolve the court case between the Timberton Tract C Conservation Coalition and the South Bay Community Association. We are still waiting. The suit has been handed to the five lawyers representing the parties involved. They are doing something, but we don’t know what. Meanwhile, the South Bay Community Association hopes that it doesn’t get any view-related applications that need action. This goes to show that, while justice may be blind, it is never speedy.

On a more positive note, the renovation of the totem pole is set to go. It is a deserving project, supported by the residents, the developer, and the business community. The organizers deserve kudos for their work in getting this project rolling. The committee will gladly accept donations to the fund for continuing maintenance of our special symbol, see page 10.

The opinions expressed in this editorial are those of the author. Responses may be sent to the managing editor, bbrowne@plvoice.org. Letters will be posted on the website, plvoice.org.



View of Pope & Talbot timber harvest.

Photo by Gary Settle

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Another View of Clear Cuts

by Dick Atkins, Forester, Guest Writer

As a forester with over 50 years experience and manager of our family's 875-acre tree farm, I have quite a different perspective on clearcuts than some.

The term clearcut, as used in forestry, means a harvest method that removes essentially all trees in a stand, followed by the establishment of a new stand of trees. Careful observation of recent clearcuts in our area will reveal planted seedlings, spaced approximately ten feet apart. Slightly older clearcuts are obviously stocked with Christmas tree-sized planted trees. There are many, yet-older, clearcuts that appear as normal healthy forests.

Clearcuts, like everything else, have positive and negative effects. The April *Voice* article appears to try to provide a balanced perspective, but some comments that need qualification. I want to focus on just two.

The first is the contribution of clearcuts to global warming through decomposition of scrap emitting carbon dioxide. Lumber recovery from logs depends on several factors, particularly log size, but USDA Forest Service says on average it is about 50-60 percent lumber, with the remainder being chips, bark, and sawdust. Lumber is mostly used for housing construction with the carbon stored in our homes for 100 years or so. Chips are used to make paper and cardboard in mills like Port Townsend Paper. These products are often recycled. Some of the bark may become beauty bark for our yards. Everything else is hog fuel, which is burned in boilers to produce steam for electricity to run mill machinery, and sell to the public, with the heat used to dry the lumber in kilns. Waste is nearly zero.

Although there is a healthy debate ongoing in forestry scientific circles about the amount of management that is optimum for combating climate change, there is agreement that wood is preferred over competing materials such as steel, aluminum, concrete, and plastic, and forestry is the best possible land use.

The second concerns forest practices, in particular the statement, "Private land management, however, is generally outside of these guidelines," which gives the impression that private landowners can pretty much do as they please on their own lands. Actually, the State of Washington has some of the most comprehensive forest practices laws and rules for private land in the world. These are not "guidelines" but rigid rules with the full effect of law, including penalties for violations.

My old copy of the rules numbers 232 pages, but many more have been added over the years. The rules cover

every aspect of forest management, including road construction and maintenance, timber harvest, reforestation, and brush control. Landowners must complete a 12-page application with maps and a complete description of the proposed project. The application is reviewed by the Washington State Department of Ecology, the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, and affected Indian tribes; interdisciplinary teams may be formed for on-the-ground inspections.

Environmental groups and other individuals have access to the applications and can make comments. If, after review, the project meets the requirements of the rules, the Department of Natural Resources must approve it within 30 days.

The last timber harvest on our tree farm was in 2013. It consisted of four clearcuts totaling 52 acres. We were required by the rules to leave 34 acres of timber in riparian management zones adjacent to streams. This is timber that we purchased and held for many years that can never be harvested. It may not be what this landowner wanted to do but, it is the law.

Who is Rose Hablutzel/Jackson?

as told to Beverly Browne, Managing Editor

Rose Hablutzel/Jackson, out-going Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) President, was born and raised in a small town surrounded by the Rocky Mountains in ranch country with cowboys and rodeos. Livingston, Montana provided the family ample entertainment. The Yellowstone River was a mecca for fly-fishing for rainbow trout, the mountains for deer and elk hunting (nothing like tender elk steak for breakfast on a Sunday morning), picnics, and discovering the wonders of Yellowstone National Park. The family owned cabins that provided late-arriving tourists a place to rest for the night. There she learned some important principles: "Be flexible and open to suggestion. Hear what others say."

Rose's nursing career started in a three-year hospital school and led to a Baccalaureate program in Nursing at Mary College in Bismarck, N.D. when the college changed from a three year hospital school of nursing into a four year professional school. Rose explains, "We were the first class to finish, with the exception of several students and Benedictine Sisters of Annunciation Priory the year before. We were the laity class, all twenty of us. Our challenges came from the nursing personnel at St. Alexis Hospital who felt anything less than eight hours a day on the floor could not possibly produce nurses ready to work professionally. We did succeed and many were leaders in their fields. Later, my school would become the University of Mary."

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While Rose was employed at St. Alexis, it was one of six hospitals chosen throughout the U.S. to implement an ICU-CCU unit within the hospital. Training in high-risk care outside the confines of surgery and extending it into a specialized unit was based on principles developed while caring for the injured in the field during the Vietnam War. "I was involved from the beginning and encouraged others more reluctant to try the new program. It was an exciting experience, learning from caregivers, the patients, and their families," she remembers.

After several years, Rose chose to enter employment nearer to home at a rehabilitation center for alcohol and drug addiction services. For Rose, "It changed my way of thinking and I developed another philosophy, never react to the 'what ifs' of life."

Rose's career followed her husband's transfers with the railroad to new places. She looked forward to meeting new people and new career choices in those towns. A new program, Professional Peer Review of Health Practices, was funded through the national government directive and set up by the state's physicians. Rose's territory was a quarter of the state and more, as the program became focused on unneeded surgeries and other questionable practices found in isolated areas.

Rose also helped start a successful Meals-on-Wheels Program. With no funding from government agencies, all support came from townspeople. Leaders of the town established memberships in the Citizen's League of Nursing program which provided a non-political framework for Meals-on-Wheels. Rose became a member. It still is known as the only program not using government funding.

Teaching nursing in the community college was a natural, enjoyable extension of her work. Several years later, she set up a program for a home health agency with the aid of three other nurses. The program was expanded to eight counties and across state lines. It was the only health agency in the U.S. not having associated physical therapists or physicians involved.

Other health businesses Rose developed included 24-hour care in the home for patients with no insurance. Rose says, "It was an exciting time. Other programs addressed drug testing on the railroad throughout several states; working with Johnson & Johnson to establish new clients using nursing home care products; and maintaining present clients needing services in a three-state area."

Rose's husband and an eighteen-year old son died during those years. She met current husband Bill during fund-raising for a silent auction in Sheridan, Wyoming. Rose

says, "Our journey has brought us to this lovely place in Port Ludlow where my position as president of the LMC is coming to an end. The support of those involved during my two-year tenure as president has been filled with blessings and special friendships. I encourage our membership to continue to build the involvement needed for LMC's continued success."

It's Time to Start May Gardening

by Gayle Refbord, Contributing Writer



May is the month when the Pacific Northwest begins to shake off the doldrums of winter. Take advantage of May's warmth to prune spring blooms and plant vegetables and annuals for a summer bounty. All that sunshine means it's a good idea to check irrigation systems in time for summer watering. You can look forward to the bounty of blooms and vegetables, since now is the time to plant heat-loving flowers and crops. Don't forget to clean up after spring's plants so they can be ready for a repeat performance next year.

In May, begin deadheading rhododendrons, which bloom in spring. Once the petals have gone brown, grasp each flower cluster at the base and bend sideways to snap off the dead bloom. This preserves the plant's energy, since they won't waste nutrients making seeds, and also helps prevent diseases, which can linger in old flower petals.

Spring bulbs such as tulips and daffodils put on quite a show, but once they're done it's important to remove their spent flowers to help preserve energy for next year's bloom. Simply cut each finished flower stalk at the base. Don't be tempted to cut down the foliage, however. The plant will naturally die back over the coming months, and will slowly reclaim the nutrients in the foliage to store in the underground bulb. Once the foliage is withered and brown, you can rake it away.

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Get the irrigation system in good working order. As the days heat up, you'll be relying on it to provide your plants with water just as it's needed. To test, run each system manually for at least five minutes to make sure there are no leaks or repairs needed.

While you're planting your summer vegetables, don't forget to pick up a few plants just for beauty as well. Now is the time to plant frost-tender and heat-loving plants such as impatiens, petunias, million bells, and coleus.

Smooth the transition from pots to garden by digging a hole at least twice as wide as the pot the plant came out of and add compost. It is best to dig holes the day before planting and fill with water to saturate the soil. If the soil in the pot is rather dry, water the plant the day before planting as well.

If your soil is heavy clay, the hole you dig may be smooth and slick on the sides and can cause roots to "circle." Counter this by roughing up the sides so the roots will penetrate. You might also punch several holes in the bottom of the hole you have dug by driving down an iron rod and then removing it. Hopefully, the roots will find these openings and get down deeper, faster. Be sure to backfill the rest of the hole with a 50-50 blend of topsoil and compost. Pack the soil tightly around the plant. Once planted, water, and then stomp on both sides of the new transplant to pack the soil.

For years, many popular magazines and gardening texts have extolled the virtues of bone meal. If you look closely at where they are published, you'll notice that most of them are from the eastern United States. Adding bone meal increases soil pH when incorporated. The bottom line: run a soil test and make adjustments accordingly. It's possible that bone meal may not meet the actual needs of your soil.

Although I love to dig in the dirt, I am not a master gardener. I ask lots of questions, have quite a few books, and read articles about the "right" way to plan and plant. I try to stick to the basics in choosing Pacific Northwest plants and flowers, but I also like to plant what appeals to me. I am continuing to learn and hope this will help others like me who are still learning, too.

Thought to Ponder:

Laughing stock are cattle with a sense of humor.

The Journey Continues for Mark Pearson

by Barbara Berthiaume, Contributing Writer



Mark and Pat Pearson.

Submitted photo

Last spring Mark Pearson received a phone call from a friend telling him that he needed to participate in an important program. David Domke, Chair of the Communications Department at the University of Washington (UW), was recruiting mentors from the community to participate in a Civil Rights Pilgrimage.

In March of 1965, the nation watched as Alabama state troopers brutally beat civil rights marchers in Selma, Alabama. Five months later, the Voting Rights Act—one of the most important pieces of legislation in the history of American democracy—was passed. To commemorate this 50th anniversary, Domke pledged to lead a group to visit sites of the civil rights marches, and talk with people who actually participated in them, twice a year until 2018. The group of interracial students from the UW, Bellevue College, and Utah State University, and intergenerational members of these communities, travels by bus. When asked why, Domke simply stated, "This is the time, now is the moment. What am I waiting for?"

Pearson asked himself the same questions and quickly said yes to being a mentor on the 2014 pilgrimage. Pearson's wife, Pat, also agreed to go. Both realized it would be a powerful experience and something they wanted to share with each other.

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Pearson then left for a five-week tour with the Brothers Four in Japan. One night in a hotel room in Tokyo, he thought back to who he had been and what he believed in 50 years ago, when he turned 21. He was brimming with faith, hope, and optimism and the country was looking to a future of social justice and non-violence. Then Martin Luther King, Jr. and Robert Kennedy were assassinated, the Vietnam war raged on, and his vision of the future was replaced with doubts about his place in the world. In that hotel room thinking back to his 21-year-old self, Pearson knew deep inside that his faith, hope, and optimism were still there.

Mark and Pat left on their second pilgrimage on February 28, 2015, landing in Atlanta and riding a bus along with 50 others for eight days through Montgomery, Birmingham, Little Rock, Memphis, and sites in Mississippi before ending up in Selma. They visited landmarks including the Rosa Parks Museum, the Freedom Rides Museum, and the Mason Temple, where King gave his last speech. A highlight for both was walking across the Edmond Pettus Bridge on the 50th anniversary of what became known as Bloody Sunday.

Pat met civil rights activists, mostly students in the 1960s, and listened to their stories. She was impressed with the diversity of the students on the pilgrimage whose quests for their own identities were interwoven with the history of the civil rights movement. Just witnessing the moments as they unfolded each day was memorable for Mark who was awed by the truthfulness, inclusion, and optimism in the group. Both noted how well prepared the students were for the pilgrimage.

The music from the civil rights era is a rich mixture of soul, gospel, spiritual, blues, and jazz. Mark created a songbook that attempts to chronicle that time and has also been inspired to write songs that describe his experiences. He wrote "52 Strong," dedicated to the 52 people on the last trip, writing a stanza a day. He sang the completed song as the group was approaching the Montgomery airport to fly home.

For Mark, the journey has been a journey through time. It has rekindled the spirit of those 21-year-old students who believed that the world can become a better place. He remains committed to being part of the process. Mark plans to participate in the twice-yearly pilgrimages through the spring of 2018 and was at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis on April 4. It is the spot where King was assassinated exactly 50 years earlier. He will have come full circle to that 21-year-old person he was in 1968.

Follow Pearson's journey or get in touch with him at MarkPearsonMusic.com.

Norwegians Everywhere Celebrate Constitution Day

May is an important month for the Norwegians because the National Day occurs on **Sunday, May 17**, also known as Syttende Mai or Grunnlovsdagen (Constitution Day). It celebrates the day in 1814 when the Constitution of Norway was signed. The constitution declared Norway to be an independent nation and let the country avoid being ceded to Sweden after the defeat of Denmark/Norway in the Napoleonic Wars.

Norway was in a union with Sweden then. The King of Sweden and Norway understandably was reluctant to allow celebration of the event, which was viewed as an act of protest against the union. King Karl Johan actually banned it. However, an incident called "the Battle of the Square" in 1829, when students and others created a ruckus, encouraged him to change his mind. In 1833, official celebrations began to take place, promoted by government minister Christian Krohg, who had his own issues with the power of the monarchy.

The first known Constitution Day children's parade was held at Eidsvoll, the site of the signing of the constitution in 1820. In 1864, a similar parade was held in Christiania (now Oslo). It was sponsored by Bjornstjerne Bjornson, a well-known Norwegian author and poet. Only boys participated; girls were not allowed to join in until 1899.

The Second World War ended in Norway only nine days before Syttende Mai. The day, May 8, is Norwegian Flag Day. It is sometimes folded into Constitution Day.

Ballard, a suburb of Seattle since 1909, hosts Syttende Mai events. The celebration of Norwegian culture and customs includes parades, music, and other entertainment. People of Norwegian heritage don national dress. This year there will be a dance on **Saturday, May 16** beginning at 8:30 p.m. Parade and other information can be found at 17thofmay.org/ or check for notices in the *Seattle Times*.



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Local News

Going To The Dogs

by Christie Martinez, Guest Writer



Christie Martinez and friend.

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When Manny and Christie Martinez purchased their home on Pioneer Drive they also acquired the parcel next door. It has a beautiful view and backs up on greenspace, which allows for privacy. Last fall, they invited friends with their dogs to join them for a doggie play date. It poured down rain, but they came; two Golden Retrievers and three Scotties. The dogs had a blast, but their people were pretty cold, so they decided to postpone the Doggie Play Dates until spring.

The Martinezes would like to invite our Port Ludlow neighbors to join us for a doggie play date on the first Tuesdays in April and May; small dogs (under 35 pounds) from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. and larger dogs from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

You must call to reserve your spot as there is a limit of 10 dogs for each session. Only dogs that are friendly with people and other dogs are welcome. They must have

all their immunizations and owners must remain and be responsible for the care and behavior of their dogs at all times. Dogs must be brought up to the fenced area on a leash, and leashed when leaving. For more information or for a reservation, call Christie Martinez at 360-437-9125.

Port Ludlow Yacht Club: Opening Day

The month of May brings flowers, sunshine, and the beginning of boating season in the great Pacific Northwest. It will be held at the Port Ludlow marina on **Saturday, May 9** beginning at 10:00 a.m. This event is not only for yacht club members, but open to all our friends and neighbors to come and participate in this fun and important event.

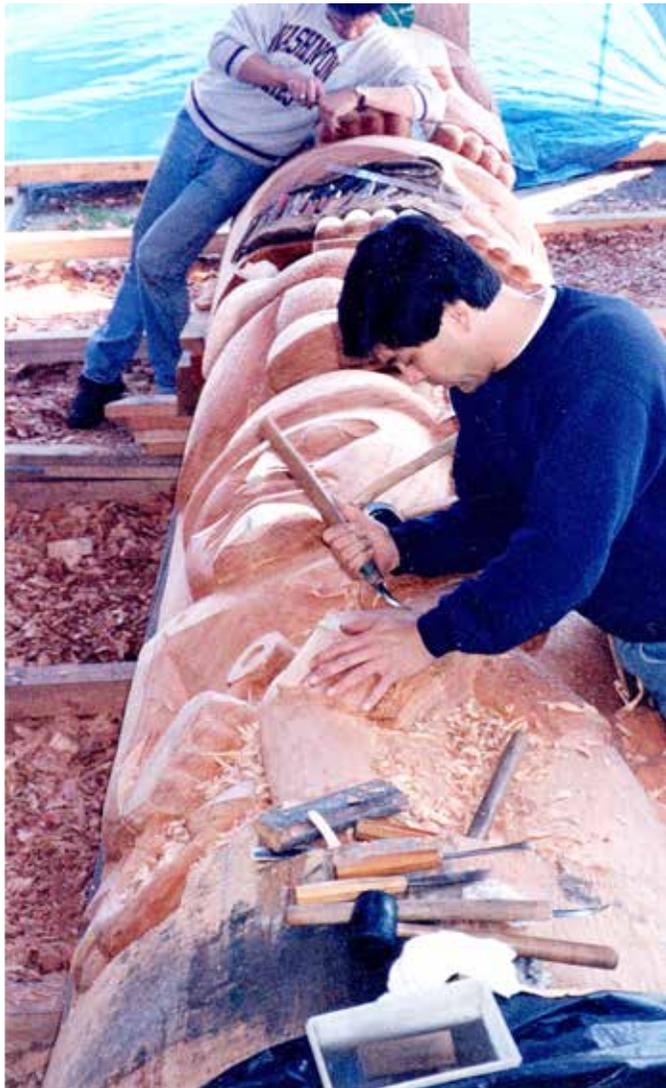
The opening ceremony features music and pageantry, including bagpipes, past commodores marching, the raising of our national ensign, and the roar of the cannon to inaugurate the first day of boating season. This is followed by new boat christenings and a boat parade in the bay. Let's hope for calm seas so the club can make their traditional cruise around Ludlow Bay to salute 2015 Commodore Buddy Hills. Children are very welcome, so be sure to bring the whole family.

Following the boat parade you are invited to attend our Port Ludlow Yacht Club (PLYC) Open House beginning at 12:00 noon or soon thereafter. The event will be held in the club's land-based facility, the Wreck Room, 55 Heron Road near the marina and Inn. You will find the Wreck Room to be a great place for relaxation and socializing with friends. If you have an interest in joining PLYC, you are invited to meet club members and see what the Wreck Room, has to offer. The bar will be open and hamburgers and brats from the grill will be served for a nominal fee. Club members and flag officers will be available to answer questions about enjoying the benefits of club membership.

To help the club plan for your attendance, please reply to comcurr1@plyc.us if you can join us for the open house. We look forward to a safe and wonderful boating season and hope to see you at our special celebration to help us usher it in. Please contact Port Captain Neal McQuarrie at portcapt1@plyc.us if you have any questions.

Totem Pole Restoration on Schedule

by Dorothy Kimble, Guest Writer



David Boxley at work.

Submitted photo

David Boxley will be restoring the totem pole between Monday, May 4 and Tuesday, May 12. He will pressure wash the pole first to get most of the initial discoloration and growth off the pole before he does any wood work. The pole will then be repainted and resealed. He will also remove the wings and replace them with new ones. Residents may observe this master carver, his sons and his apprentice at work. Bringing cookies is optional.

We are excited that thanks to the generous donations and support from the Port Ludlow Community, and the \$5000 matching fund from the Ludlow Bay Village Master Association, our treasured landmark will again be something that we can take pride in. As of March 18, \$7,582.10 has been deposited in the fund.

Funds for the yearly maintenance of the totem pole are needed so it will never again fall into disrepair. They are still being collected. If you would like to help preserve the totem pole for years to come, a donation can be made to: Ludlow Bay Village Association—Totem Pole Fund, LBVA, 70 Breaker Lane, Port Ludlow, WA 98365. The donation is tax deductible (LBVA nonprofit # 91-1665379).

Port Ludlow Performing Arts Officers Elected

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, PLPA Publicity

New officers were elected to the Port Ludlow Performing Arts (PLPA) Board in mid-April. Assuming leadership roles effective **Friday, May 1** are Christie Martinez, President; Kathleen Gager, Vice President; Sue Oemichen, Secretary; and Roger Ponto, Treasurer. Oemichen was elected to the board in March, but due to prior commitments will not assume her elected position until **Tuesday, September 1**; Dick Ullmann, secretary for the past five years, will remain on the board to cover the position until she is available.

PLPA Board meetings are generally held on the second Thursday of every month, generally at the Bay Club. The annual subscription and donor campaign are its primary focus, along with the fourth annual Sounds of Summer “Remember with The Brothers Four” dinner concert on **Saturday, June 27**. The bulk of those tickets are reserved for subscribers to the new 2015-2016 concert series. Subscriptions are only available by mail. Applications are included with the new series flyers available at the Bay and Beach Clubs, at local realtors, banks, and other locations.

Paradise Bay Road Construction to Begin

Construction and repaving begins this month on Paradise Bay Road between Ludlow Creek and Teal Lake Road. There will be one-way traffic and delays throughout the construction period. Motorists may wish to choose other routes when possible.

Construction involves widening shoulders and utility relocation. The work is expected to continue through August. Further information can be obtained from Jefferson County Public Works Manager, John Wayland. Contact him at 360-385-9377.

Logging Operations to Cease in Open Space Zone



Logging took place below Woodridge in April.

Submitted photo

Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) halted logging operations in the open space zone below Timberton Village after being notified that tree harvesting is not allowed in the Master Planned Resort (MPR) Open Space zone. Port Ludlow Lead Planner, David Wayne Johnson, reviewed the MPR Development Agreement and Code and came to the conclusion that it was prohibited because it is not listed either as a use (per 17.05.090 and under 17.40.020) nor was it listed as an exemption under 17.05.100.

Johnson also said that the purpose of the MPR Open Space zone, according to code, is to “preserve in perpetuity” and enhance the natural amenities of Port Ludlow. The uses allowed in that zone shall be low-impact and serve to promote and enhance the aesthetic qualities of the MPR. Natural amenities are those that occur from nature, such as trees. Tree harvesting is not a low-impact use of the land, nor does it serve to enhance the aesthetic qualities of the MPR – quite the opposite.

The relevant ordinances state the following:

Compliance with regulations required, 17.05.090: No structure shall hereafter be erected and no existing structure shall be moved, altered, added to or enlarged, nor shall any land or structure be used, or arranged to be used for any purpose other than that which is included among the uses listed in the following chapters as permitted in the zoning district in which the structure or land is located, nor shall any land or structure be used in any manner contrary to any other requirement specified in this title. [Ord. 8-99 § 2.20]

Purpose, 17.40.010: The MPR-OSR zone preserves in perpetuity and enhances the natural amenities around Ludlow Bay, the Twin Islands and other natural areas within the MPR. Uses within the open space reserve

shall be low impact and serve to promote or enhance the aesthetic qualities of the Master Planned Resort. No residential or commercial development shall be permitted in the MPR-OSR zone. [Ord. 8-99 § 3.701]

Port Ludlow’s Memorial Day Flag Ceremony

The Port Ludlow Memorial Day flag ceremony has not been held since 2013, but is now on the calendar for **Monday, May 25** at 11:00 a.m. near the flagpole in front of the Bay Club. Veterans will recognize and dedicate each flag submitted for disposal. The burning of each flag is in accordance with the Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution which says that any flag no longer fit for display shall be disposed of, preferably by burning, and with appropriate ceremony.

Community members are encouraged to submit their flag or flags with a note of dedication by bringing them to the Bay Club, preferably by **Wednesday, May 20**. For more information, contact Captain Jerry Conover, representing the Olympic Peninsula Conservation and Heritage Committee, at 360-437-0537.

Military and local veterans will assist in this ceremony which will be followed by a vocal program in the auditorium featuring the Port Ludlow Singers. This community chorus performing group has been on stage in the area since 2004, and they include four-part harmony participants. Most of the selections that they perform come from movie theater presentations or Broadway musicals, complemented by patriotic music and other traditional favorites. The Port Ludlow Singers have been under the direction of Dave Weakley since 2006.

Help the Homeless

The Bluebills are sponsoring a Homeless Family drive on **Saturday, May 30** in Port Townsend, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Kitsap Bank at 2313 East Sims Way by Henery’s Garden Center.

You can help homeless families start their new households with needed items. As you are spring cleaning or downsizing, save your no longer used kitchen, bath, and bedroom items.

Dishes, silverware, pots and pans, bathroom towels, twin sheets, blankets, pillows, and other household items will all be gratefully accepted. Monetary donations, too, will be of help to many.

If you have any questions, call Laura Paul, 360-344-2494.

Help Rid Port Ludlow of Scotch Broom

by John Fillers, Port Ludlow Trails/Natural Resources

Scotch broom is a noxious, invasive weed that destroys habitat for wildlife and native plants. Its seeds and other plant parts are toxic to humans, horses, and livestock. Scotch broom burns readily and may increase fire risks during dry summers. If left unchecked, it will render rangeland and grasslands worthless. It spreads quickly in clear cut forest areas and makes forest re-growth difficult, sometimes impossible. A single plant can produce over 10,000 seeds per year and the seeds can remain viable in soil for up to 50 years.

Scotch broom also carries an enormous economic cost. In Oregon and Washington alone, it causes around \$100 million in agricultural and forestry losses, an enormous price to pay for some pleasant yellow flowers.

For the last twelve years, Port Ludlow volunteers have helped control this infestation. On **Wednesday, May 13** the battle continues with the annual Port Ludlow Scotch Broom Pull. Volunteers will meet at the Bay Club at 9:30 a.m. to form teams and pinpoint locations. All volunteers (spouses, too) will return to the Bay Club at 12:00 noon for a complimentary barbecue and social time.

Long pants with long-sleeved shirt and gloves are recommended. If you have them, please bring extra tools such as pruning shears, saws and loppers.

If you plan to participate, please email John Fillers at jd@jdfillers.com to let him know, so he can estimate the amount of food required to feed all the volunteers.

KWA Home Care Becomes Available in Port Ludlow

by Biada Simonson, Guest writer

KWA Home Care is a division of the Korean Women's Association (KWA) of Washington, an internationally recognized 501(c)(3) non-profit agency offering multi-faceted human and social services throughout the Puget Sound since 1972. KWA has an enviable track record and is known for its innovative ability to provide needed specialized services to under-served, minority, and main-stream populations.

KWA Home Care offers dependable care to the elderly and those with injury, illness or disability. Services include: help with activities of daily living, respite and hospice care, and free care assessment. Care-givers are

screened to ensure competence and compatibility with clients. KWA's motto is, "a lot of passion, a lot of heart."

KWA caregivers go the extra mile for their clients. They not only provide personal care and household services that their clients can no longer do for themselves, but they become their clients' friend. Our caregivers and clients have very personal relationships and share close bonds.

One-on-one relationships mean clients can reach out to KWA at any time for help. For emergencies, clients and their friends or family members can call KWA twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week and speak with someone about their situation and get immediate help.

KWA Home Care serves clients in state and federally funded programs such as Community Options Program Entry System (COPEs), Medicaid Personal Care (MPC), Respite Care, and Chore Services and Developmental Disabilities Programs. It also takes hospice and private pay clients. Rates are competitive. Obtain additional information at their website, kwacares.org.

Beach Club Annual Garage Sale

by Barbara Berthiaume, Contributing Writer

The Annual Beach Club Garage Sale sponsored by the North Bay Lot Owners Association (NBLOA) will be held on **Saturday, May 23** from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. With spring in full bloom, it's time to clean out your garage, cupboards, and closets, then take your treasures to the Beach Club's Bay View Room to sell. This event is open to all to rent a table and sell, or just come by to shop. There are great bargains to be found, and just think of all the free space you will have in your house. Reservations for tables may be made at the Beach Club on a first-come, first-served basis and will be confirmed upon payment of fees.

The tables are 6 feet long and rent for \$10 each, with a maximum of two tables per seller. The cut-off date for reservations is **Wednesday, May 20**. Refunds for table cancellations will not be made after this date.

Set-up will be from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. **Friday, May 22**. All vendors must set their tables up on Friday. Vendors should arrive on **Saturday, May 23** no later than 9:30 a.m. Sale will start at 10:00 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. The sale is open to all. Co-chairs for this event are Jamie Bima, 360-437-9335, and Barbara Berthiaume, 360-437-0423. Please contact either for further information.

Fire Safety Presentation Planned

The Olympic Range is in a drought condition and the forecast for the summer is more heat. This raises the real possibility of a major fire in our area. The Port Ludlow Fire/Rescue service and other government agencies have been asked to present a program on fire safety.

The tentative program includes:

- Fire safety at home, including use of fire extinguisher and fire alarms;
- Outdoor fire safety issues, including walks in the woods during dry season;
- What we can do collectively to promote safety;
- Capabilities for forest fire fighting in the area;
- Information on how fast fires spread;
- Preparing for the worst.

Please indicate your interest in attending as soon as possible by contacting the Bay Club to sign up. Handouts will be provided.

A mid-May presentation is tentatively planned at the Bay Club, if there is enough interest. For motivation to attend, consider reading *Under a Flaming Sky* by Daniel James Brown, also author of *The Boys in the Boat*.

JHC Approves Construction of New Port Ludlow Clinic

Jefferson Healthcare (JHC) CEO Mike Glenn is pleased to announce that the construction of the new Port Ludlow clinic will begin in summer 2015. The new 3,500-square foot clinic will be located on the northern corner in the Port Ludlow Village retail area. The construction project will be completed by Port Ludlow Associates and then leased to Jefferson Healthcare. The clinic will house primary care physicians, specialists for cardiology and orthopedics, radiology services, and be equipped for tele-medicine.

The expansion plans have been under discussion since late 2013. In December 2014, CEO Mike Glenn, and CMO Dr. Joe Mattern conducted a public forum with the Port Ludlow community. There was very positive feedback and support for the expansion project to move forward. Patient visits at the current clinic location, at the corner of Oak Bay and Paradise Roads, has been increasing steadily since it opened in 2011. There were over 3,700 clinic visits in 2014, which is a 300 percent increase since 2011. The new Jefferson Healthcare Port Ludlow clinic will continue to be dedicated to serving the Port Ludlow community and meeting the demands for medical services.

Wild Spring Mushrooms

by Aven Andersen, Guest Writer

They started popping up in late March, and by now they are coming up in your yard, the golf course, the forests, and elsewhere. A few of these spring mushrooms are highly sought after; choice, edible mushrooms, particularly the black morels, spring king boletes, oysters, and yellow coral. Unfortunately for us, they aren't abundant on the west side of the Cascade Mountains. Some people have been finding a few black morels around Sequim, Port Angeles, and Fort Flagler, and a few even in Port Ludlow.

The oyster mushrooms appear mostly on dead and dying alder trees; some have been seen recently in the Quilcene River area. But to really have success hunting edible spring mushrooms, most people head to the east side of the Cascades. That's where the black morels and other edibles call home. A good reference is *Morels* by Michael Kuo, University of Michigan Press, 2005.

The best way to hunt for the choice edibles is to join a mushroom club and let experienced hunters guide you. The Puget Sound area has several clubs. Most Port Ludlow mushroom hunters belong to the Olympic Peninsula Mycological Society (OPMS), olymushrooms.org. OPMS has one or more forays for spring mushrooms each year. The main foray is a weekend trip to a location near White Pass, where members stay at a rented camp with a kitchen, hot and cold water and showers, their own cooks and food, a lounge, and bunk houses. Members go on guided hunts, then rejoin for meals to see what others have harvested, and hear about the fabulous adventures.

OPMS meets six times a year at the Gardiner Community Center, frequently with a guest speaker. It also conducts local fall mushroom hunts and sponsors a large display of identified wild mushrooms in October. Membership is \$15 a year for individuals or \$20 for families. For more information, contact Membership Chair Sue Chasen at 360-683-0876 or casseopeia@mac.com.



**Yang Style
Tai Chi**

**Beginning Class
Advanced Class**

The next series of classes starts the first week in June at The Bay Club

Please contact Kathy Wilson
for information and to register for class
Phone: 437 9328
Email: kwilson@warrior-priestess.com

Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue

Alarm Statistics March 2015

Alarms

Fires	4
Rescue/Emergency Medical	55
Service Call	4
Good Intent	13
Hazardous Conditions	4
Total Alarms	80

Ambulance Transports

Jefferson Healthcare	11
Harrison Medical Ctr., Bremerton	10
Harrison - Silverdale	2
Total Transports	23

Aid

Aid Given	17
Aid Received	2
Total Aid	19

A Message from Chief Brad Martin

On March 13, Washington State Governor Jay Inslee declared a drought for three regions in the state. Jefferson and Clallam counties make up one of those regions.

Residents in Jefferson County are becoming increasingly concerned about the potential for brush and grass fires this summer, and are trying to educate themselves on the things they can do now to be better prepared if there is a high incidence of fires this summer. To that end, I strongly recommend citizens visit firewise.org, a website sponsored by the National Fire Protection Association that offers a wide variety of information and educational opportunities. Select the Home & Landscape tab on the right side of the opening page to watch the Firewise videos about protecting your home and property.

Make certain your smoke alarms have fresh batteries installed and are in good working order. If you need assistance installing a smoke alarm or replacing the battery, give us a call at 360-437-2236 and we will come to your home and assist you.

As a reminder, in October 2015, Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue will celebrate 50 years of service to the community. We continue to seek individuals who were affiliated with the district at any time during those 50 years and are willing to share their memories with us. Our 50th Celebration Committee would enjoy the opportunity to talk with you about your memories. You can email us at plfr50th@hotmail.com with your name and phone number so we can make arrangements to meet with you; or if you prefer, you may email your memories to us. We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Recycling Has New Rules

by Steve Failla, PLVC Recycling Chair

Skookum Recycling has expanded their recyclable items in the glass, plastic, and cans categories. Instructions appear below and are also posted on the website, plvoice.org/announcements.

Clear glass bottles and jars can be mixed with brown and green colored ones, simplifying our sorting procedures. However, remove all lids as they are not recyclable. Only clear, brown, and green bottles and jars are recyclable, no blue or other colors. Neither are any other types of glass recyclable, including window and mirror glass, all ceramics, Pyrex, and lightbulbs. Rinse and empty all bottles. All items to be recycled must be loose, no items in plastic or paper bags or boxes. Violation of these rules will contaminate the contents.

Three new categories have been added to the plastic and can recycling bin— plastic buckets, rigid plant pots, and plastic food tubs. Plastic buckets are typically 3- to 5-gallon containers with wire handles, in addition to other containers such as for kitty litter. Plant pots must be rigid plastic, not flexible or “crinkly,” and not over a 12-inch diameter. Plastic food tubs are store-bought plastic containers for dairy and other foods, usually refrigerated.

All of the above newly recyclable plastic containers must be cleaned out before recycling. All food, dirt, and other contents should be rinsed from the containers. Residues of products like yogurt and sour cream are hard to even see in their white containers, so a once-over with a dish brush is beneficial. Any food remnants in the recycling bins will decay, creating odors, attracting flies and vermin, and posing health hazards, especially to the Skookum employees.

Jefferson County Public Works, in conjunction with Skookum, created an excellent handout containing considerably more recycling information than outlined above, and presented in an illustrated format. A version is available online at plvoice.org. You might want to print a copy of the document or obtain the original and place it in your garage near where you stage your recyclables.

Some of you are informal recycling volunteers who neat up the area, call Skookum when bins are full, and remind folks of correct recycling procedures. This help is always appreciated. Any of you who would be interested in developing a more formal method of improving the recycling area may contact me at 360-437-7734 or SteveFai@cablespeed.com, subject “Recycling.”

Facebook Anyone?

by Marge Carter, Guest Writer

Facebook is an online social networking service that people use to stay in touch with family and friends, share pictures, pass along funny videos, and on and on. We have all heard about it and some of us even actually use it. My husband and I were originally “dragged” into it by our children and grandchildren. Our participation is minimal, but because we live hundreds of miles apart, Facebook has enabled us to be more a part of their lives. We have gradually widened our list of Facebook “friends” to include non-family members.

Rick Hellewell, who moved into Timberton Village last summer, designs websites and provides other computer services through his company, CellarWeb. As soon as he was settled in his new home, he volunteered to update our Timberton Village website, making it more user-friendly and fun. (Take a look at timberton.org to see a sample of his work.) When he presented his ideas to a group of Timberton owners, he included a Facebook page for us to use.

Why would Timberton want a Facebook page? Some of us wondered that. But then we began to think of a big community bulletin board where people could put up, well, nearly anything. Here are some examples:

- How do you fix something?
- Any good ideas for getting scuff marks off of wood floors?
- How to I keep those pesky squirrels out of my bird feeders?!
- Who has good prices on garden mulch?
- I went to China last summer; take a look at my pictures of the Terra Cotta Warriors.
- Can you recommend someone for yard service?
- Where are some good places to take visitors?

After giving it some thought, we realized that a Facebook page could be a tool limited only by our own imaginations. But why restrict it only to Timberton? How about making it available to everyone in Port Ludlow?

Hellewell agreed, and has expanded it to include anyone in Port Ludlow who wants to use it. He will donate his time to manage the site for the benefit of all of us, so there is no charge. He has set it up so that it is a “closed” site — only Port Ludlow residents can use it.

“Port Ludlow Homeowners” is up and running now. If you are interested, start up Facebook in your browser (if you haven’t joined Facebook, you’ll need to do that. It’s a fairly quick and simple process). When Facebook opens, enter “Port Ludlow Homeowners” in the search box which says “Look for Friends” at the top left of the page. You can

view what’s been posted by current members, and if you want to post something yourself, you can do so by joining the group. Just click on “Join the Group.” Again, there is no charge to anyone. Rules of common courtesy and good taste will apply to any postings, of course.

So get on your computer, join the group, and invite your friends. The more members, the better the group.

Mia Torres Shines Bright



Mia Torres.

Submitted photo

Mia Raphael Torres took first place in the junior division of the 28th annual Stars of Tomorrow on March 22. Mia performed an original song, *Spider*, while accompanying herself on the guitar. Mia is a seventh grader in the Chima cum Pi Program. She is the daughter of Mark Torres, General Manager of the Bay Club. Multi-talented Mia plays several instruments, but her passion, according to her father, is the guitar.

Other winners in the junior division were Liv Crecca of Blue Heron Middle School, Port Townsend and Anika Avelino, a Port Townsend Ocean Program seventh grader.

Winners in the senior division were Francis Ballou, Port Townsend High School senior (first), Hanna Trailer, Jefferson Community School senior (second), and Evonne Jones, homeschool, and Levi Clum, Chima cum High School (third). The multi-talent winner was Hanna Trailer, Jefferson Community School senior.

Wine Tasting: There's Still Time to Get Your Tickets

by Tamra McDearmid, PLVC Communications



Bill Dean displays a fine vintage wine.

Submitted photo

Ticket sales have been brisk, but there's still time left to buy yours for the **Thursday, May 7** wine tasting event. You know you do not want to miss this tasty and fun event.

Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at either the Bay or Beach Clubs, or from Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Board members. To reserve tickets, call the Bay Club at 360-437-2208. There will be door prizes and wonderful raffle items, such as:

- 2 nights at the Inn at Cannon Beach
- 2 nights at Seattle Marriott Waterfront Hotel
- 1 Night in Studio Lakeside Suite at the Marriott Seattle/Lake Union
- 1 Night at Hilton – Seattle Airport, Deluxe Guestroom
- 1.5 liter Kenwood Vineyard 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon
- Kayak or Up Paddle Board for Two
- Round of Golf for Four, including carts
- Bobby Wagner of Seahawks signed football

Raffle tickets will be sold at the event, \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Look for council members (and other volunteers) in red berets, ready to sell raffle tickets.

A delicious food spread will be available to complement the wines. Both white and red wines will be served, plus a dessert wine. Doug Charles from Compass Wines in Anacortes will talk about each wine and what makes each unique.

The purpose of the evening is to raise funds for the various community activities the PLVC sponsors such as walking trails, community welcoming events; health and wellness forums; disaster preparedness, plus phone directory, holiday lights, recycling, maritime and utilities — all active PLVC committees.

Mark your calendar and plan to attend; be introduced to some delightful wines and enjoy friends and neighbors in a comfortable and casual atmosphere. Orders can be placed for your wine choices to sip and share at home. There will be a limited number of \$30 tickets available at the door.

Life Care Planning Seminar

Richard Tizzano, elder law and estate planning attorney, will offer a free Life Care Planning seminar at the Bay Club on **Tuesday, May 19**, 10:00 a.m. and **Thursday, May 21** at 6:00 p.m.

These seminars are designed to help retirees protect assets, avoid institutional care if possible, find the right placement if alternative housing becomes necessary, and not become a burden on others. We will explore how coordination of healthcare (Medicare and Medicaid), housing (age in place and retirement communities), financial (private assets and public benefits such as VA or Medicaid benefits) and legal (estate planning and Safe Harbor Trust planning) solutions can secure your retirement.

If you are not retired, there is no better way to plan for a worry free retirement. Register in advance for the free seminar at legalpeaceofmind.com or by calling 360-779-5551.

SMART Driver Course Returns in June

There will be another SMART driver course held at the Beach Club on **Tuesday, June 23 and Thursday, June 25** (attendance both days required). To sign up for the course, or to obtain additional information about it, please call Russ Henry at 360-437-2250.

Community Meetings

Dine and Discover

Check your calendars now and come **Monday, May 4**, prepared to sign up with your friends to serve on next season's dinner crew. Crew spots are available on the first Monday in the months of December 2015, or January, April or May 2016.

The May meeting will be the last Dine and Discover presentation for this season. Enjoy learning about the Triple Nickles, and look forward to attending Dine and Discover again next fall. You may review this program in the April issue of the *Voice*.

Dine & Discover Planning Meeting

Join us on **Thursday, May 14**, 10:00 a.m. at the Bay Club for Dine and Discover's annual planning meeting. We want your suggestions for topics for the coming season. This invitation is open to all North Bay and South Bay residents. Call Milt Lum 360-437-5143 or Don Folsom 360-437-9251 if you have any questions.

First Wednesday Luncheon

Welcome spring as the Choral Belles entertain us with song. The Choral Belles were established in 1996, this year marking their 20th year of providing choral entertainment to the Olympic Peninsula, Kitsap County and anywhere else they are asked to perform. They sing a variety of music, and are directed by Marylou Montgomery and accompanied by Jolene Visser. The women meet once a week for the joy of singing and to prepare to fulfill their mission of commitment to community service through music. They are frequently on the road from Bremerton to Sequim bringing music to those who no longer can get out and enjoy musical concerts. Their spring and summer concerts include familiar songs of the past and sassy contemporary tunes.

So join us at the Beach Club on **Wednesday, May 6** from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Instead of paying for your lunch, we ask that you make a donation to the Tri-Area Food Bank. Personal hygiene items such as soap, shampoo, tooth paste, deodorant, and feminine hygiene products are always needed. Of course, cash and checks are much appreciated.

Sign up at either the Beach Club or the Bay Club. And remember to bring your table service as we are green this year.

Stamping and Paper Arts

Spring is definitely in the air; a time to pursue new and interesting challenges. We are fortunate to have as guest demonstrator Linda Karp, who is well known in Port Ludlow for her handmade and creative fabric greeting cards. We will meet at the Beach Club on **Wednesday, May 27** from 10:00 a.m. to noon for another new media in card making.

Karp's cards are created by bonding a selected design of fabric to a piece of coordinated paper or cardstock as a background. After doing this, other embellishments such as charms, buttons, folded paper shapes, flowers, ribbon, and bling may be added. Left blank, the cards can be used to write a personal note, or when adding any number of stamped greetings, it will become a greeting card. Karp says: "In packs of eight, these cards make excellent hostess gifts or stocking stuffers. The same process may also be used to create delightful gift bags and book-marks." Join us for a fun and innovative meeting where you will learn this new technique as well as make your own card to bring home with you.

Remember to bring your show and tell items, as well as gently used stamps and card-making supplies you wish to sell at a reduced price.

Martha's Book Club

Martha's Book Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, May 12** at the Bay Club to discuss *Gone Girl* by Gillian Flynn. In a story full of surprising twists, *Gone Girl* tracks the course of a marriage gone spectacularly wrong. For the protagonists, it's a psychological battle with everything at stake; for the reader, an excavation of human failings and incredible depths of betrayal . . . and a mystery whose resolution is every bit as troubling as its beginning.

On the day of their fifth wedding anniversary, Nick's wife Amy disappears. There are signs of struggle in the house and Nick quickly becomes the prime suspect. It doesn't help that Nick hasn't been completely honest with the police and, as Amy's case drags out for weeks, more and more vilifying evidence appears against him. Nick, however, maintains his innocence.

Told from alternating points of view between Nick and Amy, Gillian Flynn creates an untrustworthy world that changes chapter-to-chapter. Calling *Gone Girl* a psychological thriller is an understatement. As revelation after revelation unfolds, it becomes clear that the truth does

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not exist in the middle of Nick and Amy's points of view; in fact, the truth is far darker, more twisted, and creepier than you can imagine.

Gone Girl is masterfully plotted from start to finish and the suspense doesn't waver for one page. It is one of those books you will feel the need to discuss immediately after finishing because the ending doesn't just come; it punches you in the gut.

The book selection for June is *The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics*, by Daniel James Brown. Everyone is welcome.

Out to Lunch With the CEA

The Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) invites you to tantalize your taste buds with Vietnamese cuisine when we gather at the Pho T & N restaurant in Poulsbo on **Monday, May 11**. We will meet at noon. The restaurant is located at 19689 7th Avenue N.E. in unit #135. This is in the Albertsons' shopping center.

The restaurant has recently added 1,200-square feet of space and our group will be seated in the new section. In addition to the enlarged space, new menu items have been added as well. You can see the new menu online at pho-tn.com. We will order from the menu and be provided with separate checks.

Make your reservations with Roz Greene no later than **Wednesday, May 6**. Roz can be reached at rpgreene@aol.com or by calling 360-437-9870.

Port Ludlow Garden Club

The Port Ludlow Garden Club will meet at the Beach Club on **Wednesday, May 13**, 11:00 a.m. Our speaker, Lissa Bennett from Quilcene Nursery Friendly Natives Plants and Design, will join us.

Bennett is dedicated to helping homeowners and small project managers create, enhance, and restore their habitat whether it is shoreline, meadow, wetland, woodland or backyard. She has spent a lifetime gardening and growing plants on the Kitsap and Olympic Peninsulas. A growing concern to contribute to the health of our local and world environments led to the germination of her native plant nursery.

Bennett offers formal and informal design services and garden coaching with the emphasis on using native materials, though not strictly, as there are many exciting, useful,

and suitable exotic plants available. She will guide you on how to create a native habitat in your own backyard by incorporating native plants with existing plants. After the presentation, we will have a question and answer period and Bennett will offer native plants for sale.

Bring your lunch and a friend to this very informative meeting. Coffee, tea, and dessert will be provided. Yearly membership of \$20 may be paid at the door. Guests, for a \$5 fee, are welcome.

If you have questions, contact Rita Clark at woofus1@mindspring.com 360 437-9104 or Frances at portludlow-gardenclub@gmail.com.

Our June topic is Perennials with a Purpose, presented by Colleen Miko, a contributing writer for West Sound Home and Garden Magazine.

Senior Singles

Come join us at 5:00 p.m. on **Monday, May 18** for a delightful dinner at the Fujiyama Japanese Steakhouse and Bar located at 9986 Silverdale Way N.W. in Silverdale.

The menu is extensive and includes tempura, fried rice, hibachi seafood, chicken, steak and vegetables. House specialty combinations are also available and you can watch your chef prepare your meal.

Please contact our hostess, Roz, at 360-437-9870 or rpgreene@aol.com by **Wednesday, May 13** to make your reservation. Advise Roz whether you prefer to drive or to be a passenger in one of our carpools; be sure to offer your driver a few dollars to defray expenses. Remember to wear your name tag.



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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.

PLPA Celebrates 25th Season

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Port Ludlow Performing Arts

Celebrating its 25th season, Port Ludlow Performing Arts (PLPA) has announced its next seven concerts covering a variety of genres with music to appeal to many tastes. Certainly lots of buzz surrounds the news that The Brothers Four will sing at the Fourth Annual Sounds of Summer Dinner Concert, **Saturday, June 27**. PLPA has set aside 120 tickets for subscribers to its 2015-2016 Concert Series and, at this time, is only releasing a total of 50 for sale beginning **Friday, May 1** at the Bay Club, or on PortLudlowPerformingArts.com.



Franc D'Ambrosio in "Christmas in New York."

The new fall-through-spring 2015-2016 series opens **Friday, September 25** with Presidio Brass, a quintet that combines brass, piano, and percussion instruments in a sound that has captivated audiences. Their show, "Sounds of the Cinema," couples Hollywood's greatest hits with a good dose of wit and humor.

Saturday, October 24, romantic pianist David Osborne takes his audience on a tour through "The Great American Songbook." He has entertained at the White House for Presidents Reagan, Bush, Clinton, and Obama, and is known for his dazzling technique, style, and up-to-date repertoire with classical, Broadway and pop tunes.

The series' only matinee performance is **Sunday, December 6** with Franc D'Ambrosio's "Christmas in New York," a joyous celebration of the magic of the season with beloved holiday standards. D'Ambrosio for over a decade held the title as the "World's Longest Running Phantom."

Concerts resume on **Friday, February 19** with a Honky-Tonk Cabaret featuring Sara Catherine Wheatley in a Patsy Cline Tribute. Looking a lot like, and sounding like, the country legend, Wheatley curls her voice around notes, scooping and sliding from pitch to pitch. In honor of Cline's honky-tonk sensibility, seating will be at tables with beverage service.

The Bay Club heats up on **Friday, March 18**, when 14th Annual Latin Grammy Nominee Quattrosound arrives to blend Latin pop, jazz, and classical in their own new genre and sound they call "POPZZICAL." Paying homage to the classics, the group's fresh, modern composing and arranging forges a whole new contemporary sound.

The series concludes **Saturday, April 23** with Ken Lavigne, a highly-acclaimed, gifted tenor with a beautiful clear voice. His touring show, "The Road to Carnegie Hall," traces his journey from Vancouver Island to New York City. One of the original Canadian Tenors, he appeared here with Romanza, a trio of young classically trained vocalists, in 2009.

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Ken Lavigne in "The Road to Carnegie Hall."

Submitted photos

All concerts are held at the Bay Club, evening shows at 7:30 p.m. and the holiday matinee at 4:00 p.m. Only six-concert series subscriptions are on sale now. They are \$126, a saving of \$4 on each ticket, over the \$25 individual ticket price. More importantly, subscribers are seated in the reserved center section of the auditorium, and may enter 75 minutes before the show starts in order to select specific seats in the section. Benefactors and concert underwriters donating over \$500 may pre-select seats for the entire season in the reserved section.

Another benefit for subscribers is advance ticket sales for special events, such as Sounds of Summer with The Brothers Four. Since their founding in Seattle at the end of the 1950s, these pioneers in America's folk revival have delighted millions with their trademark rich blend of four voices. Folk songs and love songs from America, Europe, Africa, and Asia round out their fabulous repertoire of acoustic tunes, old and new. Subscribers wishing to attend are entitled to one Sounds of Summer ticket at \$35 for each subscription ordered, but the order must be received no later than **Monday, June 1**.

Subscription sales are only available by mail. Applications are in racks at the Bay and Beach Clubs, Kitsap and Sound Community Banks, Coldwell Banker Best Homes, John L. Scott Real Estate, and The Resort At Port Ludlow; or the form can be downloaded at www.

PortLudlowPerformingArts.com. Mail your application and check to PLPA, P.O. Box 65210, Port Ludlow, WA 98365. Tickets for Sounds of Summer will be mailed in early June and series subscription tickets will be mailed August 15.

LVP Announces

A year ago this month, Ludlow Village Players (LVP) appointed a committee to reorganize leadership, set up by-laws, study state and federal non-profit tax (501)(c)(3) status, and explore future opportunities for LVP.

The committee became the board of directors consisting of President Jim Gormly, Vice President Carol Durbin, Secretary Susan Abrahamson, Treasurer Jane Navone, Artistic Director Vallery Durling, Marketing Director Steve Frenzl, and Theater Manager Judy Thomas.

The board immediately began work on by-laws, and they are now completed. The LVP mission statement is: "Ludlow Village Players, an unincorporated association, is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization dedicated to providing Jefferson County residents with opportunities to learn, experience, and develop creative talents through a variety of theater/dramatic arts, with an emphasis on supporting drama programs in our area schools."

More exciting news is that the LVP are now officially a (501)(c)(3) organization. Our volunteers can claim donations and mileage on their income taxes, and fans and supporters can claim their donations and sponsorship of programs and phases of our operation. This includes plays with licensing costs beyond financial reach and a larger storage unit, currently most needed.

LVP also announced that the annual spring production will be performed at the Bay Club from now on. The group is currently talking to the Beach Club management about Reader's Theater and Improv meeting there instead of in private homes. Both of these groups have great potential for performance and are better suited to the smaller venue. Many thanks for all the help and support from both clubs since our formation eight years ago, and continuing in the future.

LVP will now work on how to implement a donor program, so if anyone has experience in this area and would like to help and be part of the "new beginning," please contact one of the board members listed above or Val Durling at 360-437-2861, or rkd@waypoint.com.

Events at Bainbridge Performing Arts

by Bev Rothenborg, Arts and Entertainment Editor

Winner of five Tony Awards (including Best Book and Best Original Score), *The Drowsy Chaperone* is a loving send-up of the Jazz-age musical featuring one show-stopping song and dance number after another.

With the houselights down, a man in a chair appears on stage and puts on his favorite record; the cast recording of a fictitious 1928 musical. The recording comes to life and the show begins as the man in the chair looks on. Mix in two lovers on the eve of their wedding, a bumbling best man, a desperate theater producer, a not-so-bright hostess, two gangsters posing as pastry chefs, a misguided Don Juan, an intoxicated chaperone, and you have the ingredients for an evening of madcap delight.

The Drowsy Chaperone appears at Bainbridge Performing Arts (BPA) **Friday, May 8 through Sunday, May 24**, with shows Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m., Sundays at 3:00 p.m. and an Industry performance **Monday, May 18**. A special pay-what-you-can preview will be held **Thursday, May 7** at 7:30 p.m. The opening night reception is **Friday, May 8** at 6:30 p.m. Tickets, \$27 for adults, \$22 for seniors, and \$19 for students, youth, military, and teachers, may be purchased online at bainbridge-performingarts.org, by phone at 206-842-8569 or in person at BPA, 200 Madison Avenue North, Bainbridge Island. Box office hours are 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, and one hour prior to each performance. Go to "About BPA" and click on "Get Our Newsletter" to receive electronic performance announcements and behind-the-scenes news.

Also at BPA, the Bainbridge Symphony Orchestra (BSO) presents Gershwin's *Piano Concerto* on **Saturday, May 30**, 7:30 p.m. and **Sunday, May 31**, 3:00 p.m. with a pre-concert chat at 2:15 p.m. This brings their season to a rousing conclusion which will feature Anne Marie Cherry (horn) and Johan Boates (piano).

Also included on the program will be the performance of two works by Richard Strauss: - *Concerto for Horn No. 1* and *Feierlicher Einzug*. Debussy's beautiful masterpiece *L'apres-midi d'un faune* and Wagner's extract from *Tristan und Isolde* will hold you spellbound with their innovative harmonies and orchestral tapestry.

Tickets are \$19 for adults and \$16 for seniors, students, military and teachers. Purchase information is noted above.

Kitchen Culture at Centrum

The kitchen is, by far, the most important room in your house. It's the hub of most family interaction, the heart-beat of your existence. If you're a musician or a dancer, you know it's the place to be.

Centrum proudly launches a new program, Kitchen Culture – a once-a-year gathering featuring the artists, music, food, and dance of a specific region of the world. At our first gathering from **Wednesday May 6 through Sunday, May 10**, we celebrate the unique culture and heritage of the Cajun people from Southwest Louisiana.

Kitchen Culture is held at Port Townsend's Fort Worden State Park, a venue unparalleled in beauty. Expect three days and four nights of intense fun, Cajun and zydeco dance instruction, music classes, jamming, preparing and eating food together, and learning about the Cajun culture. We aim to create an experience that doesn't really happen in the Pacific Northwest, but happens in Louisiana all the time – the bringing together of friends and family to make and eat, play music, and really have a good time.

Who should come? There are many groups who will benefit:

Kitchen Culture will feature a boucherie at Fort Worden guided by Toby Rodriguez and Bryan Kyzer from Southwest Louisiana for people passionate about food. If you are looking for authentic Cajun culinary instruction, are committed to the farm-to-table movement, and interested in locally-sourced food, Kitchen Culture is for you.

For Cajun music lovers, Kitchen Culture will give you the opportunity to improve your Cajun music chops with an immersion into southwest Louisiana music making while working with The Revelers.

Cajun and Zydeco dance aren't just art forms; they are cultural experiences in their own right. At Kitchen Culture, you'll dance to your heart's content, surrounded by a welcoming and joyful community, led by Corey Porche and Sally Freund who will lead participants through a variety of dance workshops.

Evenings will include entertainment, open jams, and house parties culminating in a big Cajun-Swamp Pop-Honky Tonk dance on **Saturday, May 9**. Register online at centrum.org or by calling 360-385-3102, ext. 117.

Festival Sound of Music

by Linda Karp, Festival Board



The crowd enjoys the music.

Submitted photo

The Board of Port Ludlow's Festival by the Bay 2015 is excited to announce the music lineup for this year's festival. No matter your taste in music, you are sure to hear sounds that please your ears on the weekend of **Friday, July 24 through Sunday, July 26.**

Our exciting headliner for Saturday night's concert will be Heart by Heart, a spin-off of Heart that performs 70s and 80s Heart songs with power and precision. Heart by Heart is considered a spin-off because it includes Heart's co-founding member and bassist Steve Fossen and original Heart drummer Mike Derosier. The two, members of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, alongside their talented band mates Somar Macek, Randy Hansen, Lizzy Daymont, and Bob Rivers make up Heart by Heart. The Fireworks Show will bring the evening to a thrilling close.

Opening for Heart by Heart will be Seattle Gypsy Jazz band Ranger and the "Re-Arrangers." They evoke the spirit of a Paris cafe and the raucous energy of a gypsy campsite with their unique twist on gypsy jazz. The band's repertoire includes swing standards, traditional gypsy melodies, and the music of Django and Grappelli, along with Ranger's unique originals.

Opening the festival music on Friday is Bernie Robinson's Na Hula O Kauhele Kai Hawaiian dance troupe followed by the foot-tapping music of the Delta Rays, a Port Ludlow favorite. Let's dance! Closing the day with a dinner concert on the Food Court stage will be Brian "Buck" Ellard. Buck's mellow voice has opened for such greats as Hank Thompson, David Allan Coe, and many others.

Dave Weakley's Port Ludlow Singers starts the day on Saturday, followed by two groups new to Port Ludlow,

the Fabulous Murphtones and The Winterlings. The Murphtones play a diverse mix of popular dance, rock and roll, and old school music. The Winterlings are folk artists with beautiful harmonies, poetic lyrics, and really stunning sounds.

Sunday rounds out the weekend with a group very familiar to our area, The Dukes of Dabob. The Dukes have entertained audiences from Port Angeles to Olympia. Playing in a New Orleans style, the Dukes' sound lends itself easily to toe-tapping, hand-clapping, and singing along.

For exact performance times go to plfest.org and click on Daily Schedule. Then invite your friends and family to join you at the Festival by the Bay for a weekend of great music.

Northwind Reading Series

On **Thursday, May 14**, Northwind Reading Series presents Terry Martin and Dan Peters. Martin earned a BA from Western Washington University and an MA and PhD from the University of Oregon. An English Professor at Central Washington University (CWU), she is the recipient of CWU's Distinguished Professor Teaching Award and the CASE/Carnegie U.S. Professor of the Year Award. Her poems, essays, and articles have appeared in hundreds of publications. She has edited books, journals, and anthologies.

Peters is a poet and co-editor of Blue Begonia Press. His own books include *The Reservoir* and *Down the Road the Children Go*. He is an English instructor at Yakima Valley Community College.

On **Thursday, May 28**, Northwind Reading Series presents "An Evening with Galen Garwood." Garwood was born in 1944 and spent most of his young life growing up on St. Simon's Island, Georgia, in Charleston, South Carolina, and in Fairbanks, Alaska. He moved to Seattle in 1971, and began exhibiting his paintings at Foster-White Gallery in 1973. Over the course of the last four decades, he has exhibited his paintings in the United States and Europe. His creative contributions have also been expressed in writing, poetry, multi-media, and film.

His film *Cadmium Red Light* received First Place for Narrative/Documentary at the Port Townsend Film Festival in 2007. In 2006, he produced a short documentary on the work of American artist John Franklin Koenig, and in 2007 a short documentary entitled *Ed and Ed*, on the American painter Ed Cain. In 2008, he produced another video documentary on the American ceramist Anne Hirondele.

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Along with poet Sam Hamill, Garwood published *Passport* in 1987 and *Mandala, an Homage to Morris Graves*. In 2011 he published a series of figurative photographs with poems by Peter Weltner entitled *The One-Winged Body*, and the following year, again with Peter Weltner, paintings and poems entitled *Where Everything Is Water As Far As He Can See*, Marrowstone Press.

Garwood recently completed The Maenam Project, a limited edition art book entitled *Maenam, Of Water, Of Light*, photographs with poems by Marvin Bell, James Broughton, Linda Gregg, Sam Hamill, Jeanne Morel, William O'Daly, Emily Warn, and Peter Weltner.

Since 2002, Garwood has been living in a small village near Chiangmai in Northern Thailand, after leaving the United States to create a documentary on the plight of the Asian Elephant.

The reading starts at 7:00 p.m. in the Waterman & Katz Building, 701 Water Street in Port Townsend.

Singers in the Rain

Singers in the Rain, a ten-voice men's vocal ensemble, will be appearing in their fifth annual Candlelight Concert at 7:00 p.m. on **Thursday, May 28**, at Trinity United Methodist Church, 609 Taylor, in Port Townsend. This year's theme is *The Brits and their Friends*, and the concert will include numbers ranging from 16th century rounds to Gilbert & Sullivan and The Beatles.

Singers in the Rain, who came together as a voice class for men only and quickly evolved into a performing group as well, are co-taught and directed by Hazel Johnson and Sydney Keegan of Port Hadlock. The popular concert series, now in its fourteenth year, helps to support many community organizations as well as ongoing church projects. Suggested donation at the door is \$10. For further information call Trinity United Methodist Church at 360-385-0484, Keegan at 360-379-4735 or Johnson at 360-385-6000.

Sequim Artist Catherine Mix Speaks at Artists' League

Port Ludlow Artists' League (PLAL) will be featuring Catherine Mix at their general meeting on **Wednesday, May 20** at 1:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. Mix, known for her pastels and her watercolor paintings, will be sharing her approach and the techniques she incorporates in her paintings.

With a degree in fine metals at the University of Washington, Mix began her artistic journey specializing in fine jewelry using cloisonné enameling. Eventually, she turned to painting and in 1995 began painting in earnest, and has continued to gain confidence and ability through attending art workshops given by nationally recognized artists. "Recently I began teaching watercolor and pastel locally and have gained even more respect for my teachers," says Mix.

Mix paints with pastels and watercolors, sometimes incorporating both mediums in her paintings. She is inspired by the long views and sparkling vistas here on the Olympic Peninsula. In Sequim, where there is still some farming activity, she finds plowed fields and large stands of corn or other crops to be very interesting subjects, especially with the Olympic Mountains in the background. Sequim's old barns or Dungeness river scenes are often the theme of her paintings.

Her work has been shown in numerous galleries on the peninsula including Northwind Arts Center Gallery, Blue Whole Gallery, and Northwest Watercolor Society (NWS) Waterworks, as well as solo shows at the Cutting Garden Farmhouse Gallery. In 2008, she was included in Pacific Northwest Home Magazine's article "Art of the Peninsula."

Guests are welcome to attend this monthly meeting and social time. A guest fee of \$5 may be paid for an individual meeting or dues of \$30 will provide a year of inspiring programs for both art lovers and artists of all levels. More information can be obtained by contacting PLAL President Sharon Zabloutney, 360-437-9417, or by email at slz2002@q.com.

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Performing Arts Calendar

Friday, May 1

Classic Albums Live recreates Pink Floyd's immortal album, *Dark Side of the Moon* note for note, cut for cut, Bremerton's Admiral Theatre, 6:00 p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. show, 360-373-6743, admiraltheatre.org.

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, May 1 through 3

The historic Port Gamble Theatre welcomes you to its fourth season with the classic tale, Frank Langella's *Cyrano*, a true definition of beauty and love, 7:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 2:00 p.m. Sunday, 360-977-7135, portgambletheatre.com. The theater is located above the Post Office and across the street from the General Store. Tickets at brownpapertickets.com.

Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, May 1 through 10

What would you sacrifice in order to save your town economic from ruin? This is the question at the heart of TANSTAAFL*, presented by Key City Players. The play revolves around an industrial town in the Pacific Northwest that has fallen into debt & disrepair. When a former citizen returns and offers financial security, the town is left to decide, at what cost, Key City Public Theatre, Port Townsend, 7:30 p.m. with 2:30 p.m. Sunday matinees, 360-385-KCPT, keycitypublictheatre.org.

Saturday, May 2

In their anything-but-routine performances, which are all improvised, The EDGE will help you shake off those winter blues, Bainbridge Performing Arts, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569, bainbridgeperformingarts.org. View video clips from past shows and bios at theedgeimprov.com.

Sunday and Tuesday, May 3 and 5

The Coffee Concerts with duo-pianist Moore and Hinchliff continue at Turtle Bluff III with a program to include Bach's *Goldberg Variations* and Debussy's *Afternoon of a Faun* and *En blanc et noir*, 2:00 p.m. (Sunday), 10:00 a.m. (Tuesday), Discovery Bay location, call 360-385-3626 for directions, trtlbluf.wix.com/turtlebluff.iii.

Tuesday, May 5

Take a liberal dose of Latino consciousness and apply it to some fully realized musical pastiche, and you have *El Vez*, the Mexican Elvis with a Latin twist, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 5:30 p.m. dinner, 7:00 p.m. show, 360-373-6743, admiraltheatre.org.

Friday, May 8

Visions from Cape Breton & Beyond with Celtic music from Natalie MacMaster and Donnell Leahy and their children, dancers, and singers from the traditions of Cape Breton and Lakefield, Ontario, Bremerton's Admiral Theatre, 6:00 p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. show, 360-373-6743, admiraltheatre.org.

Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, May 8 through 24

Winner of five Tony Awards, *The Drowsy Chaperone* begins when a die-hard musical theatre fan plays his favorite cast album on his turntable, and the musical literally bursts to life in his living room, 7:30 p.m. (Fridays, Saturdays), 3:00 p.m. (Sundays), 360-842-8569, bainbridgeperformingarts.org. Pay-What-You-Can Preview, Thursday, May 7, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 15

The Fab Four is the ultimate Beatles tribute show; a multimedia stage production complete with costume changes and hosted by "Ed Sullivan," Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 6:00 p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. show, 360-373-6743, admiraltheatre.org.

Thursday, May 21

Dan Hicks is widely acknowledged as one of the defining figures in American roots music, he continues to carve his way through a number of genres, 5:30 p.m. dinner, 7:00 p.m. show, 360-373-6743, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, admiraltheatre.org.

Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, May 22 through June 14

You'll enjoy the adventures of Gaynelle, Peaches, and Jimmie Wyvette, three cousins from Sweetgum, Texas, who decide to throw a family reunion in the middle of tornado season, when the musical comedy *The Red Velvet Cake War* comes to Poulsbo's Jewel Box Theatre, 7:30 p.m. (Fridays, Saturdays), 2:00 p.m. (Sundays), 360-697-3183, poulsbojewelbox.org.

Saturday, May 30

Owing to their superb harmonies, unparalleled vocal dexterity, and formidable on-stage chemistry, The Manhattan Transfer is back for another stellar performance at the Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 6:00 p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. show, 360-373-6743, admiraltheatre.org.

Saturday and Sunday, May 30 and 31

Bainbridge Symphony Orchestra commemorates the 150th anniversary of the birth of Richard Strauss and concludes the season with Gershwin's jazzy *Piano Concerto in F Major*, 7:30 p.m. (Saturday), 3:00 p.m. (Sunday), 360-842-8569, bainbridgeperformingarts.org.

Sunday and Tuesday, May 24 and 26

The piano duo of Moore and Hinchliff will perform Schubert's *Sonata in B flat*, Benjamin's *Jamaican Rhumba*, and Bach's *Concerto in D minor* at this week's Coffee Concert, 2:00 p.m. (Sunday), 10:00 a.m. (Tuesday), Discovery Bay area, call 360-385-3626 for directions, trtlbluf.wix.com/turtlebluff.iii.



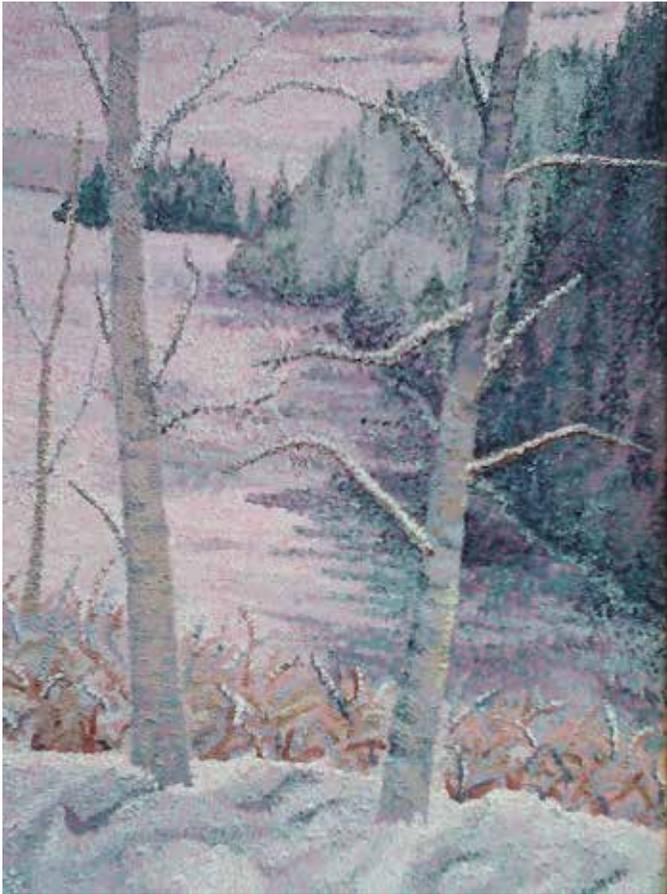
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Founding Member Kathy Follett Featured in May



Snow on the Twin Islands.

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Kathy Follett, a member of the Port Ludlow Artists’ League (PLAL) since its inception in 2003, is May’s Artist of the Month. Her artwork will be on display in the lobby of Sound Community Bank, Oak Bay Road. A sculptor first, her pieces have been in a wide range of mediums: cast bronze, polyester resin (fiberglass), plaster over welded steel, cast aluminum, cast paper, and fiber. As a painter, she uses acrylics, watercolors, and oils.

Canadian-born Follett, who lived in New York before moving to Washington State, now divides her time between Port Ludlow and, during the winter months, Green Valley, Arizona. Her heart belongs to Port Ludlow though, “You can’t find a more beautiful place to live than Port Ludlow. I just love it here!”

The PLAL extends an open invitation to meet Kathy Follett and view her paintings at the Second Wednesday Reception on **Wednesday, May 13** from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the lobby of Sound Bank, Oak Bay Road. Artwork by other league members will be displayed in the art gallery adjacent to the bank from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. that same evening. Regular gallery hours are noon to 4:00 p.m.,

Tuesday through Saturday. More information can be obtained by contacting PLAL President, Sharon Zablotney at 360-437-9417 or by email at slz2002@q.com.

Port Ludlow Artists’ League Prepares for 2015 Art Gala

The Port Ludlow Artists’ League (PLAL) has a proud tradition of supporting the arts through scholarship recognition of local students who continue their art education in college. The partnership between the league artists who donate their artwork, and Port Ludlow community members, who have willingly attended past auctions, raffles, and galas and purchased artwork, has raised over \$20,000 in the preceding years, thereby helping 18 graduates from Chimacum High School pursue their dreams. As they say, “It is a gift that keeps on giving.”

After a one-year hiatus, the league is readying the stage for the 2015 Art Gala, and is hoping that the Port Ludlow community is again ready to be part of the teamwork crucial to keeping those student dreams alive.



Jeff Beres is donating an airplane ride over the San Juans.

Submitted photo

So, Port Ludlow, mark the date for **Saturday, May 16** from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. There will be outstanding, one-of-a-kind art pieces (including paintings, collages, jewelry, and pottery) from the league’s many artists, as well as other items donated by many supportive businesses here in Jefferson County, for open bid during a silent auction. Also, on the floor will be a live auction of pieces created by several artists during the gala, which was a very popular part of the last event. Wine and hors d’oeuvres will be served during the evening’s activities. Come, join in the fun, surround yourself with art, meet many of the league’s fine artists, and help make a difference in the lives of the area’s promising new artistic talent.

Port Townsend Arts Guild

The Port Townsend Arts Guild is holding the 38th Annual Rhododendron Arts and Crafts Fair on **Saturday, May 9 and Sunday, May 10** on Madison Street and in the City Civic Plaza in downtown Port Townsend. Featured will be juried arts and crafts from local artists, as well as artists from farther away. Paintings, fine gold and silver jewelry, glass work, leather crafts, pottery, fiber works, outdoor art, and more will be available.

Upcoming fairs include the 25th Annual Uptown Fair, **Saturday, August 15**; 43rd Annual Crafts by the Dock Fair, **Saturday, September 12 and Sunday, September 13**; and the 25th Annual Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair, **Saturday, November 28 and Sunday, November 29** (Port Townsend Community Center, both floors). Applications for art booths can be downloaded from porttownsendartsguild.org.

For more than 44 years, the Port Townsend Arts Guild, a self-supporting, non-profit arts organization, has provided support for the Tri-Area Food Bank, Jefferson County Historical Society, in addition to scholarships for local students majoring in the arts.

Gateway Visitor Center Art Opening

The spring season has arrived in force with wildflowers in abundance in many parts of Jefferson County. Hayfields are neat, ordered, and flush with the electric green; and in the west end of our county the Hoh River runs milky and fast with glacial melt waters. The exuberance of the Olympic Peninsula spring is upon us, and visitors are returning to the Gateway Visitor Center. All of this beauty is calling to those who want a little of the “Life on the other side” feel we have here on the Olympic Peninsula.

The month of May brings the natural outside palette inside our Visitor Center with a July art opening featuring Port Ludlow artist Barbara Adams. Adams’s landscapes are filled with bold color portraying the Northwest when touched by the hand of man. From the spring fields in bloom to the Seattle skyline, Adams captures our eclectic western Washington area with her multimedia flair. Take the time while you are at the center to enjoy a look into the rural history of Jefferson County with exhibits in the museum section provided by the Jefferson County Historical Society.

Volunteers at the Olympic Peninsula Gateway Visitor Center would like to invite you and your guests to the best source of information on the peninsula. We have updated

information on everything to do and see for the Peninsula, from east to west, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily. If you would like to volunteer at the center, call 360-437-0120, or visit gatewayvic@olympus.net.

BPA Gallery First Friday Art Walk: “Journey”



Dancing in the Sun. Artist, Vivian Chesterley.

Submitted photo

Visit the Bainbridge Performing Arts (BPA) Gallery for “Journey” and drop by on **Friday, May 1**, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. for a special artist reception and a fun evening of art, food, and friends. Vivian Chesterley’s dramatic oil paintings combine realistic images of flowers and landscapes with abstract or impressionistic backgrounds. Her “Intimate Landscape Series” portrays Bainbridge Island locations that invite the viewer to relax and de-stress. Vivian’s “Flower Series” celebrates flowers with strong, powerful compositions and vibrant color. The exhibit continues through May at BPA.

The BPA Gallery showcases regional artists in monthly rotating exhibits in the C. Keith Birkenfeld Lobby. Gallery hours are 12:00 to 5:00 p.m., Tuesday through Friday. BPA is supported, in part, by Bainbridge Community Foundation and One Call for All.

To find out more about BPA, go to bainbridgeperformingarts.org. Go to the About BPA tab, then the Get Our Newsletter tab to receive electronic performance announcements and behind-the-scenes news.

Form and Figure

Artworks by Joseph Mann and Kim Simonelli will be the focus of *Form and Figure*, the exhibit scheduled from **Friday, May 1 through Sunday, May 31**, at Northwind Arts Center at 701 Water Street in Port Townsend.



Artist, Joseph Mann.

Mann studied in New York at Parson's School of Design where he was a Helena Rubenstein scholar, graduating summa cum laude. His teaching experience includes the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, and travel workshops in France, Italy, and Nigeria. In Portland, Oregon, Mann conducts an ongoing, advanced painting critique group. He also offers rich, intensive painting, drawing, and print making workshops. These often include working with models, visiting artists, and discussions of related philosophies.

"Sometimes an idea for a sculpture begins with a glimpse of something I find visually exciting," Mann explains. "Some inspiration comes from visual memory." For more information, go to josephmann.com.

Simonelli was born in Portland, Oregon, in 1944. He attended the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD, and the University of Washington, School of Architecture.



Steel Drawing 48; artist, Kim Simonelli.

Submitted photos

He then worked for over 30 years in technical publishing before retiring in 2006. Simonelli has devoted most of his time since 2009 to pursuing a longtime interest in art. He continues to develop his style of abstract metal sculpture and pursues development of a series of abstract paintings in acrylic media. Other than a few art and design classes in the early 1960s and a welding class in the late 1990s, he is a self-taught artist. Simonelli has had two solo shows and his artwork has been selected to show in 19 juried exhibitions over the last 5 years. Simonelli lives in Port Townsend and works at his home studio.

Northwind Arts Center is open and staffed by volunteers Thursday through Monday from noon to 5:00 p.m. The center is also open during Port Townsend Art Walk evenings on the first Saturday of the month.

Port Ludlow Village Council

Port Ludlow Village Council

by Tam McDearmid, PLVC Secretary

The Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) meeting was called to order by President Terry Umbreit. Council members present were Bill Dean, Rose Hablutzel/Jackson, Linda Haskin, Laury Hunt, Tamra McDearmid, Mike Nilssen, Larry Nobles, Brett Oemichen. Secretary McDearmid indicated a quorum was present. The agenda was adopted.

Guest Speaker: Dave Sullivan, Jefferson County Commissioner.

Sullivan spoke in general terms about being a county commissioner. He has served for ten years; lives in district 2 (King George) yet was elected county-wide. He feels a commissioner's responsibility is to represent the values of the county: Justice, public safety, public works, public health; essentially the basic fundamentals.

Recent agenda items for the commissioners include road improvements that will be occurring this spring on Paradise Bay Road in Port Ludlow. The \$970,000 project will result in widening and added turn lanes between Ludlow Creek and Teal Lake Road.

In terms of the county budget, the job is to keep current services going. The update to the comprehensive plan has received an extension to 2018.

Community Reports

Jefferson County: David Johnson, Jefferson County Department of Community Development, reported that, in addition to the comprehensive plan update, the unified development code is also being amended.

There was a meeting with the Department of Transportation in Olympia on April 14 regarding the Pit-to-Pier project. The possibility of an allision with the Hood Canal Bridge, and how to mitigate that impact was discussed. Noise issues will also be discussed.

The Shore Management Program (SMP) is being challenged by Thorndyke Resources. The county will probably build a model to demonstrate the areas of concern. A recent court decision upheld SMP and ruled that none of the appellants' claims that shoreline development can't be restricted were valid.

The county is hiring another assistant planner and is waiting for approval.

Port Ludlow Village Council Meetings

General Meeting

Thursday, May 7

3:00 p.m., Beach Club

Workshop Meeting

Tuesday, May 19

3:00 p.m., Beach Club

www.plvc.org

Port Ludlow Associates (PLA): Diana Smeland, PLA president said that Ludlow Cove Cottage Models 2 and 3 are progressing. There has been a second sale on lot #16.

The company is working on the final details of a lease with Jefferson Healthcare for a larger health clinic on the corner of Breaker Lane and Paradise Bay Road (across from Kitsap Bank). A question was raised about when a medical architectural plan would be available for public viewing. Smeland explained PLA will be building the exterior, leaving the interior for Jefferson HealthCare to complete.

Smeland was also asked about the potholes at the entrance to the Village Center, near the gas station and grocery store. She was not aware of these, and would look into it. (Note: The site received cold-patches the next day.)

Another question concerned the maintenance of Olympic Terrace 2 (OT2). General maintenance has not occurred and the piles of scotch broom cut last spring haven't been removed. Smeland said the crew would start mowing soon. Mowing is scheduled to occur 1-2 times per year.

Smeland announced the long term plans for OT2. There are 35 finished lots and 39 lots unfinished. The deadline to develop these is June 2016. There are no definite dates or timelines available at this time.

Logging: The parcel east of Teal Lake is being logged and logging will move down towards Woodbridge. A question was asked about whether logging was a permitted use in an Open Space Reserve Zone. The resident said he had reviewed the open space descriptions, and could not find logging indicated to be an approved activity.

South Bay's new General Manager, Mark Torres, asked if it was known when the Ludlow Cove will be completed. Smeland remarked the last three building developments

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are Ludlow Cove, Olympic Terrace 2, and the Village. She hopes Ludlow Cove is sold out within 3-4 years.

Council Business

Motions were made and passed to approve the March 5 General Meeting minutes and the March 2015 Financial Report. Treasurer Haskin reported income for wine tasting ticket sales are now at \$1,425 with 54 tickets sold.

Communications: The council received a recognition note from the Totem Pole Restoration Committee for its donation to the fund. Restoration is taking place between **Monday, May 4** and **Tuesday, May 12**, with a planned rededication event on **Monday, June 15**.

Committee Reports

Directory: Dave McDermid said that the committee is meeting weekly. There was an article in the April *Voice* about the Red Book and it is receiving response to requests for information updates. The committee is working on adding a section on Port Ludlow organizations, groups, and clubs which will be placed near the front of book.

Health and Wellness: Ursel Krumme provided an interim, half-year report. A forum on High Incidence Cancers is to be held Saturday, April 11 at 1:00 p.m. in the Bay Club. Krumme requested that the council provide the committee with an expanded mandate. She suggested a community-wide forum to collect community requests and needs. She would like to involve the new CEO from Jefferson HealthCare.

Community Welcome (CWC): Barbara Berthiaume reported that the third welcome event took place on November 13, 2014. There were 30-40 newcomers, and 40 organizations represented. It went very well and continues to have newcomers join the committee to assist. A full report and evaluation summary will be placed on the CWC webpage on the PLVC site. Next planning meeting will be **Wednesday, May 20**, 3:00 p.m., at the Beach Club. The next event is on **Thursday, July 9**, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Recycling: Steve Failla reported that a hazardous waste collection event will take place on Saturday, April 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the recycling area. An article on page 19 in the April *Voice* lists various items that will be collected. A new flyer is out, listing all the items that can be recycled. There are some changes, so Failla suggests careful reading.

Wine Tasting Fund Raiser: Mike Nilssen gave an update. Sales are going well. Posters are going up all

around the village, and there will be articles in the *Voice*. There will be more raffle prizes to win this year, as well as extra door prizes. The committee is working on all the details necessary to have a successful event.

Unfinished Business: Haskin announced it had taken two years, yet the PLVC finally received non-profit Status from the IRS.

New Business: Dean reported an Olympic Terrace 2 resident has contacted the Sheriff's Office about shooting near homes. The discharge of weapons has made some fearful of walking on the trails, some of which are outside the MPR. He suggested some options: (1) a letter of concern from PLVC to Commissioner Kler, perhaps suggesting a buffer area between shooting areas and MPR/residential areas, or (2) requesting PLA create a trail easement agreement to establish a buffer zone for areas of no-shooting.

After discussion, Dean moved that the board approve two actions; (1) send a letter to Commissioner Kler expressing the resident concerns about safety and noise relating to shooting just outside the Port Ludlow MPR. Suggest that a one-mile buffer outside the MPR be considered for No Shooting, and (2) have PLVC President contact PLA and request that all PLA owned and controlled land abutting the MPR be posted as No Shooting, so that when persons are shooting there, the sheriff can cause them to cease. The motions passed.

Announcements: The next general meeting will be on **Thursday, May 7**, 3:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. The next workshop is **Tuesday, May 19**, 3:00 p.m. also at the Beach Club. The PLVC Wine Tasting Fundraiser is **Thursday, May 7**, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. All residents are invited to attend the meetings of the PLVC and share in the decision making process.

Port Ludlow Red Book Directory, 2015

by Dave McDermid, Directory Committee Chair

Have you turned in the information you want in the Port Ludlow Village Council's (PLVC) Red Book telephone directory? There's still time, if you do it right away.

This is truly a community project, with input from our two homeowners associations, Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) and the South Bay Community Association (SBCA), plus those that live on streets or in villages that are not affiliated with either LMC or SBCA, and advertisers from Jefferson, Kitsap and Clallam Counties.

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If unaffiliated with either association, yet interested in having your information in the directory, please send your listing to the Directory Committee's attention either by email at plvc.org@gmail.com or by mail to PLVC, PO Box 65012, Port Ludlow WA 98365.

Your listing information is requested by **May 1, 2015**, and should include your name as you wish it to be listed and any of the following: street address, local phone, cell phone, email address(es). If you and your spouse or partner have different last names, please provide data for each and listings will be provided for both. Please do not provide any data you do not want published in the directory.

Additionally, this year's directory will highlight the many clubs, groups, and associations that contribute such a rich environment for participation in our community. If you are the head of such an organization, please provide information such as the group's name, contact name and telephone number, email, and website address to the PLVC email address or PO Box listed above. Again, your input is requested by **May 1, 2015**.

If you wish to place an ad in the yellow pages, let us know by email plvc.org@gmail.com or by mail to PLVC, PO Box 65012, Port Ludlow WA 98365. You will be contacted right away to place your ad order.

This directory provides Port Ludlow residents with a handy reference to local businesses and our neighbors in an easy-to-read format. It is also a primary fund-raising activity to support the many valued activities of the PLVC such as trails, health and wellness, disaster preparedness, and holiday lighting to name a few. We encourage your support.

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

May

Fri., May 1

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Ebey's Landing, Bridge Deck
9:30 a.m. – noon, SBCA Board meeting (members), Bay Club

Mon., May 4

Today through Sunday, May 10, North Bay Clean Sweep roadside trash pick-up
9:30 a.m. – noon, LOA meeting (members), Beach Club
10:30 a.m. – noon, DigitalLife Office SIG, Bay Club
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., *Voice* Staff meeting (members) Beach Club
4:00 – 5:00 p.m., WALI 3 meeting, Bay Club
5:30 – 8:00 p.m., Dine and Discover, Bay Club

Tues., May 5

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Trails Committee meeting, Bay Club
9:30 – 10:30 a.m., SBCA Communications committee, Bay Club
Noon – 5:00 p.m., PLUSH Investment meeting, Bay Club

Wed., May 6

10:00 a.m. – noon, Inner Harbor Board meeting (members), Bay Club
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., First Wednesday Luncheon, Beach Club
1:30 – 3:30 p.m., Port Ludlow Writers' Group, Bay Club
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., CEA Lecture: "Dark Matter, Dark Energy," Beach Club

Thurs., May 7

9:00 a.m. – noon, Bay View Board meeting (members), Bay Club
1:00 – 3:00 p.m., KnitWits, Beach Club
3:00 – 4:00 p.m., Bluebills meeting, Beach Club
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC General meeting, Beach Club
5:00 – 7:00 p.m., PLVC Wine Tasting, Bay Club

Fri., May 8

5:30 – 7:30 p.m., SBCA Monthly Social (members), Bay Club

Sat., May

10:00 a.m., Port Ludlow Yacht Club Opening Ceremony

Mon., May 11

9:30 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA Communications Committee, Bay Club
3:30 – 5:30 p.m., MGA Board meeting, Bay Club
Noon, CEA Out to Lunch at Pho T&N, Poulsbo

Tues., May 12

9:30 – 11:30 a.m., Finance committee meeting, Bay Club
6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Martha's Book Club, Bay Club

Wed., May 13

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Garden Club, Beach Club
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., CEA Lecture: "Dark Matter, Dark Energy," Beach Club
7:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary General meeting, Fire Station

Thurs., May 14

10:00 a.m. – noon, Dine and Discover planning meeting, Bay Club

10:00 a.m. – noon, Drainage District meeting, Beach Club
Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
1:00 – 3:00 p.m., In-home Healthcare presentation, Bay Club

Fri., May 15

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Tubal Cain and Tull Canyon, Bridge Deck
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
9:30 – 11:00 a.m., ARC Review meeting, Bay Club

Sat., May 16

3:30 – 6:00 p.m., Artist League Gala, Bay Club
6:00 – 9:00 p.m., North Bay Gatherings

Mon., May 18

10:00 a.m. – noon, Teal Lake Board meeting (members) Bay Club
4:00 – 5:00 p.m., WALI 3 meeting, Bay Club
5:00 p.m., Senior Singles dine at Fujiyama Steakhouse, Silverdale
6:00 – 7:00 p.m., DigitalLife Mac SIG, Bay Club

Tues., May 19

10:00 a.m. – noon, Estate Planning Seminar, Bay Club
1:00 – 3:00 p.m., KnitWits, Beach Club
1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Fly Fisher's General meeting, Bay Club
2:00 – 3:30 p.m., Finance Committee, Bay Club
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC Workshop, Beach Club
6:30 p.m., Reader's Theater, Call 437 2861 for Location

Wed., May 20

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Artists' League meeting, Bay Club
1:30 – 3:30 p.m., Port Ludlow Writers' Group, Bay Club
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., CEA Lecture: "Dark Matter, Dark Energy," Beach Club
4:00 -5:00 p.m., Landscaping Committee meeting, Bay Club

Thurs., May 21

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Disaster Preparedness, Beach Club
1:00 – 4:00 p.m., LMC Board meeting (members), Beach Club
6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Estate Planning Seminar, Bay Club

Sat., May 23

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., LOA Garage Sale, Beach Club

Mon., May 25

10:00 a.m. – noon, DigitalLife Photography/Pro Show Gold SIG, Bay Club
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Memorial Day Flag Ceremony, Bay Club

Tues., May 26

9:30 – 11:00 a.m., Facilities Committee meeting, Bay Club
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., SBCA Long Range Planning Committee, Bay Club

Wed., May 27

10:00 a.m. – noon, Stamp and Paper Arts, Beach Club
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., CEA Lecture: "Dark Matter, Dark Energy," Beach Club

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Thurs., May 28

Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club

Fri., May 29

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Mystery Urban Hike, Bridge Deck

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club

5:00 – 7:00 p.m., Newcomers welcome event, Bay Club

Future Events

PLPA “Sounds of Summer Remembers with The Brothers Four,” Bay Club, June 27,

SBCA Annual meeting, July 17

Port Ludlow Festival by the Bay, July 25, 26 and 27

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LMC March Board Meeting Highlights

by Glee Hubbard, LMC Secretary

The monthly business meeting of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board of Trustees was held Thursday, March 19 at the Bay View Room of the Beach Club. President Rose Hablutzel/Jackson called the meeting to order.

The meeting started with reports by each of the committee chairs (or alternates), excluding the CRC which did not meet in the preceding month. Following the reports, the meeting proceeded to the business of the day.

A motion was approved selecting the company to make the concrete repairs for an amount not to exceed \$9,000. General Manager Belmont explained that money had been budgeted in both the previous year and the current year for concrete work to correct trip hazards at the outdoor pool, and partial sidewalk replacement at the front entrance to the Beach Club. Three bids had been obtained.

A motion was approved funding the replacement of the 20- by 60-foot indoor pool cover as recommended by the Finance Committee. Bids were previously obtained, and reserve funds had been allocated to this purchase. It was expected not to exceed \$2,600.

A motion was approved authorizing up to \$8,700 for engineering design work to prepare necessary documents to put a replacement dehumidification system out for bid. On the recommendation of the treasurer, funds will be allocated from the reserve account.

A motion was approved for a Request for Proposal (RFP) to be distributed to a previously approved list of legal firms seeking proposals for legal review of the LMC governing documents.

As is customary, there were three opportunities during the meeting for member comments. These are opportunities for members to take to the podium and address the board directly regarding their concerns, interests and

Important Dates

LOA Meeting
Monday, May 4, 9:30 a.m.

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LMC Board Meeting
Thursday, May 21, 1:00 p.m.

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announcements. There were no member comments during the March meeting.

Members are welcome to attend all meetings of the LMC Board of Trustees. The workshop is held on the second Thursday of the month and the general board meeting on the third Thursday. Both are held at the Beach Club, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

President's Perspective

by Rose Hablutzel/Jackson, LMC President

In the upcoming year, committee chairs of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board of Trustees are being asked to provide an article explaining the works each committee performs to provide perspective and insight into issues the trustees will be discussing at their monthly workshops and meetings. The first to write about their committee is Ned Luce, chair of the LMC Finance Committee. The following is a copy of Ned's description.

"Each year the new president of the LMC Board of Trustees appoints a chair of all the LMC committees, the Finance Committee being one of them. The chair of the Finance Committee then selects a minimum of two or more individuals for appointment to the committee. The chair and other members are subject to review and approval by the LMC Board of Trustees. The treasurer of the LMC and an appointed trustee are also members of the committee, for a total minimum of five people. For a variety of reasons, the committee now has nine dedicated, experienced and talented people in it.

The primary function of this committee is to assist the treasurer in carrying out the duties of this office.

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The committee will, in cooperation with the treasurer, review the association's compliance with financial policies, report variances in financial activities in relation to the current budget, monitor financial transactions of the LMC, and assist the treasurer and general manager in the preparation of the proposed annual budget. This committee shall also serve as a consultant to the board of trustees with respect to all matters involving investment or expenditure of the corporation's funds and other financial matters to the Board of Trustees."

My thanks to Ned for this information which informs the membership of the work the committee does for the board. As a member, you may want to become more involved with the inner workings of one of LMC's committees. We always welcome members to attend any committee meeting that interests them. The volunteers are special people dedicated to making LMC successful in their goals. We are thankful for all their efforts.

Correction: LMC Quorum Requirements

Last month, the *Port Ludlow Voice* contained the following erroneous information on page 31: "Most member meetings have a quorum requirement. In order to conduct business at this year's Annual Meeting, at least 3% of our membership needs to be represented in person or by proxy."

The quorum requirement is 34%, not 3%. It is highly important that members be represented in person or by proxy at Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) annual meetings in order for business to be conducted. If the LMC does not have 34% of members participating, votes cannot be taken on the important issues facing the organization. The *Voice* regrets this error.

Update from the Manager

by Brian Belmont, General Manager

As we move into the month of May, I would again like to recognize long time Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) employee Bob Carstensen, who will work his last maintenance shift **Friday, May 1**. Bob is retiring after more than 25 years as an LMC employee. He worked weekday evenings for us at the Beach Club and will be missed by members and staff alike. Many have acknowledged Bob as a caring and kind person who made everyone feel welcome during their visits to the club.

Adhering to his wishes, Bob's farewell party was limited to a small group of community friends and co-workers.

I would also like to update our members on a few projects in and around the Beach Club facility. The memorial picnic tables, purchased by the family of long time LMC member John Paul Burger, have been installed on the new lawn area between the pickleball courts and the Beach Club. LMC will add signage recognizing the Burger family's generous donation to the North Bay community.

Members that used the Beach Club during the first week of April couldn't help but notice that several concrete sidewalk sections had been removed and replaced in order to address trip hazards in front of the building. In addition to the sidewalk repairs, several sections of the outdoor pool deck have also been removed and replaced in an effort to address cracking and trip hazards.

Speaking of the outdoor pool, it will open for the season on **Saturday, May 16**. Grab your towel and sunscreen and head to the pool.

I will keep our membership updated as other projects get scheduled and as always, if you have questions or comments about this article or the work that is ongoing at the Beach Club, I can be reached at 360-437-9201 or beachclub@olympus.net.

North Bay Gatherings Country BBQ

Hey! Pardner! Come on down to the Beach Club **Saturday, May 23** at 6:00 p.m. for a country barbeque dinner gathering. We'll be serving a tasty combination of smoky chicken and sausage. Please sign up to bring a side dish. As usual, bring your own tableware and BYOB if you wish.

Cain't say jest yet what will follow dinner, but we'll think of something. Wear your Western duds—boots, vest, spurs (careful!) and come on down to the party.

The fee is only \$4 per person for lots of fun. Call Fran Bodman at 360-437-5110 or email franbodman@cablespeed.com for information or to volunteer to help decorate, serve or clean up.

Welcome New North Bay Owners

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North Bay's May Clean Sweep

by Jerry Purdy, NBLOA Clean Sweep Chair

Winter is behind us and the warm spring days we have been so anxiously awaiting are finally here. This means it is time for us to take a walk, enjoy the spring weather, and complete our clean sweep routes before everything is overgrown. The next North Bay Clean Sweep will take place during the week of **Monday, May 4 through Sunday, May 10.**

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 email and through the *Voice* that another sweep is due.

The committee is in need of volunteers to come forward and take responsibility for one of the clean sweep routes. We also like to maintain a substitute list. Occasionally, committee 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 360-437-1262.

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. ☼



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SBCA Important Dates

Monthly Board Meeting
Friday, May 1, 9:30 a.m.

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SBCA Meeting Highlights

by Beverly Browne, Managing Editor/Reporter

The April meeting of the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) was called to order by President Brett Oemichen on Friday, April 3, at 9:35 a.m. at the Bay Club. Other board members present were Jerry Conover, Craig Henderson, Bert Loomis, and Steve Shanklin (via Skype). General Manager Mark Torres was also present. A quorum was determined, the meeting protocol was announced, and the agenda was approved.

Information from the balance sheets, displayed in the meeting minutes for January and February, were corrected. The corrected minutes were approved by the board. Similarly, corrections were made to the February and March Treasurer's Report and the March 6 meeting minutes before they were accepted by the board. The minutes of the March 20 special meeting, held to approve a premium plan which would result in tax savings for employees, was accepted by the board.

Board Reports

Operations Report: Torres said that the club has arranged for help in sorting out some electrical problems. The work should solve networking problems that have plagued the office for some time. He has also consulted with a general contractor to evaluate the building prior to finishing painting the exterior trim. An asphalt contractor will be engaged to repair areas of the parking lot. Effort is being made to ensure access for the homes adjacent to the parking area. Other projects include hiding exposed wires and working with the landscape contractor to ensure maintenance of the grounds.

Diana Monti will be leaving her receptionist position. For her replacement, three candidates have been interviewed.

The pool inspection resulted in two citations, one for lack of security of sliding glass doors and one for out of date signage. A locking bolt has been added to the sliding doors. New signage has been ordered to replace current signage.

Economies were achieved by email billing to 233 residents. Other updates are:

- The member's lists were reconciled with local and county lists.
- Manufacturer's representatives were obtained to examine exercise machines twice a year thus catching problems and extending machine life.
- The general manager worked with several groups, including the Village Players to produce events.
- The transition to the Philadelphia Insurance Company has been completed.

Treasurer Report: Oemichen read the Treasurer's Report in the absence of Dan Quail. Details are available on the website.

Secretary Report: No correspondence was reported for the month.

Committee Reports

Architectural Review (ARC): Dave Ditzler gave the report. He said that there were complaints about real estate signs at the March 20 meeting. Realtors will give a presentation on reasonable sign standards.

Communications: Liz Healy said that 100 copies of the brochure created by the committee had been made. She recommended posting one in the club and sending a mailing. At the next meeting, the committee will discuss the electronic bulletin board. A tri-fold brochure is being developed. She also requested that the Bay Club send an email promoting Nextdoor, a social media site managed by Dan Needles, a communication committee member. Oemichen suggested that the announcement be shortened.

Facilities: Dick Grieves reported that an inspection of the condition of the building was conducted by Dan Lankbury. As a result of the inspection results, Grieves proposed hiring a general contractor to look for water intrusion into the building. Other topics addressed in the

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most recent meeting were the large planters in front of the building and the general appearance of the great room. Loomis has a list of vendors who will provide recommendations at no cost.

Finance: No report was given. The next meeting is on April 14.

Long Range Planning: The committee held a working session on March 17. The Timberton lawsuit, extended hours, and the survey were discussed. The response rate was 36% of members and associate members. Data from the survey is being compiled and will be presented at the June meeting. The next meeting of Long Range Planning will be on **Tuesday, May 26** at 11:00 a.m.

Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC): Oemichen gave the report. He said that County Commissioner Dave Sullivan attended the meeting. Sullivan described the role of a commissioner and went over some of the recent concerns at the county. Reports were also received from Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) President Diana Smeland and from county planner, David Wayne Johnson. For a complete report, see the PLVC section on pg. 28.

New Business: Oemichen gave a progress review of board and committee goals for 2014-2015. Briefly, goals included improved communication, being fiscally responsible (determining the appropriate level of reserve funding and reviewing the reserve analysis), maintaining the facility (consideration of expanding the exercise area, reviewing recommendations for the kitchen, and reviewing recommendations for the lobby), and promoting SBCA functions.

Board priorities were to be completed by **Tuesday, June 30**. Circumstances have made this difficult, but progress has been made on the budget and a general manager has been hired.

Revisions to the assessment policy, which was confusing and inconsistent, were discussed. Briefly, payments are due 30 days from the invoice date. Interest charges begin at that time. Late fees of \$10 per month will be assessed on balances 60 or more days past the due date in addition to interest. See the document on file at the Bay Club.

Member Comments: Hana Buresova complained about the rental policy for members. She felt it was unfair. The policy was last reviewed in 2012. Torres said that he would like to promote more use by members and discourage use by non-members. Oemichen said the policy may need to be refined.

Ditzler asked if the SBCA could work with PLA to modify clear-cutting in Port Ludlow and return properties to their former state. He said that it was a negative for prospective buyers. One question that arose is whether logging was an approved use on MPR Open Space zones. According to county planner David Wayne Johnson, it is not. Nevertheless, logging has occurred on some of these properties.

Conover suggested that Ditzler would be a good candidate to serve on the next board. Loomis said that an honest dialogue needs to take place between the community and PLA. The HOA needs to know what the plan is and why the current actions are taking place.

Following member comments, the board adjourned and reconvened in executive session to discuss the Timberton court case.

Getting to Know the New Bay Club Manager

by Judy Thomas, Bay Club Editor/Contributing Writer

Our new Bay Club manager, Mark Torres, has an abundance of hospitality management experience. He has managed restaurants and resort type facilities from Washington to California, with brief stints in Idaho and Hawaii. His management experience includes a restaurant in Port Angeles, the Port Ludlow Conference center complete with condos and Harbormaster Restaurant, The Inn At Port Ludlow when it was owned by Paul Schell, as well as years with Trendwest and the Wyndham Hotels Corporation. He is also a Certified Manager of Community Associations (*CAI.org*).

Torres is from the Carmel/Monterey area in California, but moved to Oregon so that his wife, Kimberly, could attend Linfield College in Salem, Oregon. However, the employment possibilities in that area were limited, prompting Mark and his family to move on.

Mark and Kimberly have a son Max and daughter Mia, of whom they are justifiably proud. Max started violin lessons when he was just four or five years old and continues to play in the orchestra at Chimacum High School. Mia started on the piano by herself and her talent has earned her scholarships from Gwen Moore at Turtle Bluff. She is also a self-taught guitarist who recently won a talent contest.

Mark's affection for Port Ludlow is clear. Since moving here originally in 2005, he has developed relationships with many people and these are central to his goals for the Bay Club. He would like to see the club enhanced

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as a meeting spot where everyone who lives in the area feels welcomed and comfortable. He wants to encourage the use of the club as a local entertainment venue and promote the use of the auditorium and other rooms for activities such as tai chi and yoga, as well as classes and meeting spaces. Mark stresses that he is open to ideas and open to collaboration with local groups.

South Bay Members' Social

Our South Bay monthly social is **Friday, May 8** at 5:30 p.m. What a great time to catch up with our returning snowbirds, and to meet the new members in our community.

Though it is not a requirement, we all enjoy the tasty appetizers that appear to go with provided beverages. See you then. ☇

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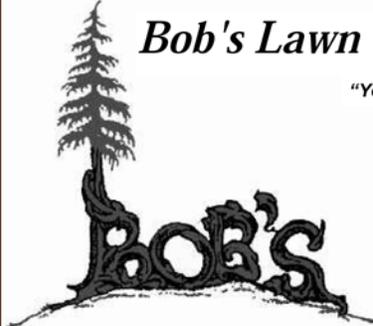


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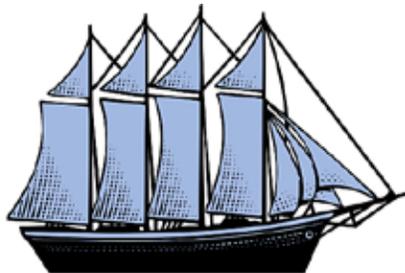
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Port Ludlow Associates

Golf, Marina, Inn, and Homes

by Diana Smeland, Port Ludlow Associates President



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The countdown is on for the next new model home opening. With just over a month to go before the kickoff weekend beginning **Friday, May 15**, the Ludlow Cove Cottages neighborhood is busy and changing daily. As many of you might have already noticed, the park landscaping is taking shape and the “Summer Move-In” home on lot 38 is painted and nearing completion. In addition, construction has begun on home site #16, and home site #15 is well underway. It’s worth taking a minute to mention that the contractors with whom we have partnered with are the best of the best. Every day we are thankful for the craftsmen and women who are working on the project. They are invested and committed to constructing the finest quality homes with care and integrity.

As for the resort, we are all preparing for what we think—and hope—will be a fantastic year for visitors to Port Ludlow. Recently, Port Ludlow was awarded The Gold Medal Accommodation Award by *Touring and Tasting Magazine*, a Pacific Northwest wine enthusiast publication. The article, featuring the resort in the Spring 2015 issue, is a beautiful representation of our unique area.

Have you been to Burgers & Burgundy yet? The Fireside started this Wednesday night feature in February and it has been a big success. Every Wednesday from 4:00 p.m. to closing The Inn offers a featured gourmet burger, a side

dish, and a glass of wine for \$21 (not including taxes and tip). Not only is the meal delicious, but the atmosphere is fun. Lots of chatter and laughter rings throughout the dining room. Just make sure you have reservations due to its popularity. In addition to Burgers & Burgundy, The Inn offers a lot of other events. Please make sure you check the website frequently.

As for the marina, Kori and her team are getting ready for summer. Port Ludlow Marina currently has more than 20 rendezvous events booked for the year, which means there will be a lot of great memories made this boating season. In addition to planning for all of our guests, marina staff are cleaning the kayaks, shining the stand-up paddle boards, and loading up on local ice cream with anticipation of the sunshine. Did you know they sold scooped ice cream?

The Golf Course is in full swing as well. A bit of a make-over is taking place at Niblicks Café, with new photographs that represent Port Ludlow, as well as a new counter and additional kitchen equipment for better service and food. **Friday, May 1**, Niblicks will officially reopen with a new menu. Hours are Wednesday through Sunday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. until **Friday, May 22**, when they will stay open seven days a week with expanded hours based on interest and business levels. We hope you take some time to visit the new Niblicks and discover a new favorite place to soak in the views and enjoy a meal.

Finally, I’d like to take a moment to address some questions regarding the logging in the Master Planned Resort (MPR) Open Space Reserve Area that was conducted by Port Ludlow Associates. First off, please let me assure you that we stopped all timber harvesting in the MPR Open Space Reserve zones as soon as we were made aware of restrictions. At this time, we have been given permission to remove the logs and tidy up before replanting next fall and winter.

In closing, please know that my office door is always open, and I encourage anyone who has a question or concern to contact me directly. Please feel free to call me at 360-437-8342, or email me at DSmeland@portludlowassociates.com.

HAPPENINGS AT THE RESORT

GOLF



Demo Days! May 20th from 12-4 is the demo day with Cleveland Callaway and Ping then stay from **4-6 for a scoring clinic** with Cleveland Gold Call for details **360.437.0272**

MARINA



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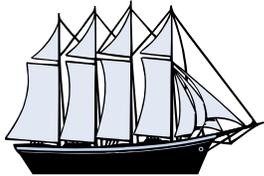
Mother's Day at the Fireside will be a Brunch that Mom will love. Call to make reservations. Also, Burgers & Burgundy will be running through May! Visit our website for more details. Call for reservations **360.437.741**

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Sports & Games

Just for the Halibut

by Rick Refbord, Sports Editor



Jack McGuire, 77, of Anaheim, CA stands next to a 95-inch, 482-pound halibut caught in Southeast Alaska.

Submitted photo

For those anglers who enjoy a big tug on the line, sore aching muscles, and a full freezer, Pacific Halibut fishing is just what the doctor has prescribed. The life span of these monsters can be over 55 years and they grow up to 500 pounds. The Washington state record of 288 pounds was caught off the Swiftsure Bank, near the San Juan Islands in 1989. The world record of 459 pounds was boated in Alaska in 1996.

There have been larger halibut caught and weighed, but were not considered by the International Game Fish Association (IGFA) for one or more reasons. A whopper of 482 pounds was boated in July of last year, but was not a record because it was shot and harpooned to make sure

it did not injure the people onboard or destroy the small boat. The simple fact is, big or small, they just taste good, making halibut very popular table fare.

Halibut rules and regulations governing the wheres and whens of catching are a bit complicated. For starters, Marine Areas 11, 12, and 13 (Hood Canal and the southern end of Puget Sound) are closed all year. To simplify visualizing the areas, imagine the Olympic Peninsula, starting on the Pacific side; the Columbia River is Area 1, Hoquiam and Westport compose Area 2, La Push is Area 3, Area 4 goes around the point and includes Neah Bay, Area 5 is Sekiu, and Port Angeles and Port Townsend are Area 6. Port Ludlow is in Area 9, the San Juan islands are 7N and 7S and, finally 8-1 and 8-2 include the east side of Whidbey Island and Everett.

The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) sets all quotas by using the International Pacific Halibut Commission guidelines. The total catch quota for Washington this year is the same as last, 214,110 pounds. This means that changes could be posted daily and should be checked on the WDFW website at wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/creel/halibut before leaving home.

Keeping all this in mind, here are the days in May you can catch halibut, broken down into the Puget Sound area first, followed by the Pacific side.

Puget Sound

- Marine Area 5: Open days are May 15 and 16, May 21-24, and May 29-30
- Marine Areas 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10: Open days are May 8-9, May 15-16, May 21-24, May 28-30.
- Marine Areas 11, 12 and 13: closed

Pacific Coast

- Marine Area 1: Open days in May are four days per week, Thursday - Sunday through September 30 or until the subarea quota is met, whichever comes first.
- Marine Area 2: Open days are May 3, Sundays and Tuesdays for three consecutive weeks or sooner if quota is met.
- Marine Areas 3 and 4: open days starting May 14 are Thursdays and Saturdays through May 23 or until the quota is met. Future openings possible depending on amount of quota left.

In all marine areas open to halibut fishing, there is a one-fish daily catch limit and no minimum size restriction.

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Anglers may possess a maximum of two fish in any form and must record their catch on a WDFW catch record card.

As I warned, the rules that govern the halibut are complicated and strictly enforced, so daily monitoring of the website is necessary to avoid a stiff fine and possible forfeiture of tackle. If any more enticement is needed, try a couple of websites run by a noted and local fisherman, John Beath, which are pretty interesting. They are *halibutchronicles.com* and *halibut.net*. He has been an outdoor writer for 25 years and past president of the Outdoor Writers Association of America. You could also try the area's fine local tackle stores for some tips. But be careful, you might just come home with a shiny new rod and reel.

Port Ludlow Golf League Schedules

Men's Golf Association

Sunday, May 3	Peninsula Cup
Wednesday, May 6	Game day, TBA
Wednesday, May 13	Game day, TBA
Wednesday, May 20	Game day, TBA
Wednesday, May 27	Port Ludlow Cup

Women's Golf Association

Monday-Tuesday, May 4-5	Spring Tournament
Tuesday, May 12	Game day, 9:00 a.m.
Monday, May 18	Play Day Away
Mon.,Wed., May 18, 20	WSWPLA, Spokane
Thursday, May 21	9/18 Shotgun Exchange
Sunday, May 24	Couples Golf, 12:30

Men and Women's Nine Hole Golf

Thursday, May 7	Men's Spring Tournament, 9:00 a.m. Women's shotgun, clinic, and lunch
Thursday, May 14	Men's Four-man, Two Best Ball Women's Captain's Cup #1
Thursday, May 21	Men's Individual Low Gross, Low Net Women's 9/18 Exchange, 9:00 a.m.
Thursday, May 28	Couple's Shotgun, 3:00 p.m., Social at Bay Club

Golfers should check at the Club House for times, course, and changes to the schedule. Niners should bring table settings and preferred beverage to Niner socials.

Niners' News

by Kathy Traci, Lady Niners Publicity Chairperson

The Port Ludlow Lady and Men Niners seasons have gotten off to a great start with great weather and lower-than-average, beginning-of-the-year golf scores.

This is the year that the Port Ludlow Lady Niners host the Nine/Eighteen Exchange on **Thursday, May 21**. Co-Captain Linda Haskin announced that the exchange's theme will be "Cinco de Mayo," even though this May event does not technically fall on the right date.

Attendees could think about wearing bright colors, flowers in their hair or sombreros to brighten up this fun event. Lady Niner members will be teamed with Port Ludlow Women Golf Association (PLWGA) members for a nine-hole game. After the round, Chef Dan will serve a taco bar at Niblicks. The charge is \$15 for lunch only, and \$20 for golf and lunch.

Lady Niners and PLWGA Members are encouraged to sign up for the Nine/Eighteen exchange as soon as they see the sign-up sheet on the ladies locker room bulletin board.

Prospective Niners members can access the PLMGA website, *plmga.org*, to gain information about the Niners' schedule and 2015 events. Individuals interested in joining the Niners should contact the Pro Shop Desk at the Port Ludlow Golf Course (PLGC). Please note; PLGC membership is required for participation in any of the PLGC golf leagues.

PLWGA (Women's 18's) League News

by Kathy Traci, PLWGA Publicity Chairperson

Thanks to great planning by Chairpersons Carol Katuzny and Cherie Wight, the Port Ludlow Women's Golf Association's (PLWGA) 2015 Opening Day was both educational and lots of fun.

Dr. Michael Haberpointner of Active Life Physical Therapy shared excellent tips for golf fitness. Presentation handouts are available in the ladies locker room. Chef Dan and Chef Chris served a scrumptious and healthy fruit, salad, and grilled chicken buffet. Diane Germaine, PLWGA Co-Captain, conducted an efficient business meeting that highlighted the 2015 tournaments and special events. Opening day concluded with the team of Marcia Case, Carol Katuzny, and Laura Schisler winning the 9-hole mini-tournament.

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The PLWGA Spring Tournament, themed Spring Safari, will be held on **Tuesday, May 5 and Wednesday, May 6** with a luncheon following play on the final day. It will be a 9:00 a.m. shotgun start on both days. The teams will be named for animals one might find in Africa. Safari clothes, animal prints, ears and tails, decorated hats and visors to fit the theme will be welcome and are certain to make the competition more fun. The game will be a two-day team eclectic. There will be a \$5 charge for the event to help cover the costs.

PLWGA members should check out the Port Ludlow Lady Niners' *Voice* article for details regarding the theme planned for the women's 9/18 exchange scheduled for **Thursday, May 21** and hosted this year by the Lady Niners.

PLWGA Captain Sheila Schoen invites prospective PLWGA members to play with the group any Tuesday. To sign up to play with the PLWGA, or to join the league, please contact the Port Ludlow Golf Course Pro Shop at 360-437-0272. Please note Port Ludlow Golf Club membership is a pre-requisite for joining the golf leagues.

New at the Golf Course

The process of targeted tree removal at the golf course is nearing completion. Tree removal and thinning will help the overall turf quality by allowing sunlight into what were shaded areas. It also will reduce constraints on maintenance and maintenance costs. In some instances, removal has also opened up views across the fairways.

The management and staff expressed appreciation for everyone's patience during the work period. For additional information, contact the Director of Golf at vdsantis@portludlowresort.com or 360-437-0272.

Demo Day will be held on **Wednesday, May 20**, noon to 4:00 p.m. Representatives from Callaway, Cleveland Golf, and Ping will attend. Examine your equipment needs and investigate the models available from these manufacturers.

Niblicks will reopen with a new menu on **Friday, May 1**. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Wednesday through Sunday. Beginning **Friday, May 22**, Niblicks will be open seven days a week with expanded hours based on interest and business levels. Additions to Niblicks are a new counter and kitchen equipment to allow a higher level of service. There are also new photographs representing Port Ludlow at its finest on the walls.

Management has expressed appreciation for member patience during the transition. Additional staff to execute the food and beverage service is being sought.

The March Greens Committee meeting was held at the maintenance shop. Remember, if you want or need to submit questions, comments, or concerns about the golf course, please reach out to your MGA, WGA, or Niners Greens Committee members.

Your representatives on the Greens Committee are Bonnie Vahcic (WGA, 18 hole), Bob Bertoia (Men's Niners), Linda Bloemeke (Lady Niners), John Germain (MGA), Shelly Washburn (member-at-large), Vito DeSantis (PGA Director of Golf), and Gabe Cherry (head golf course superintendent).

Prepare for the Festival by the Bay Golf Tournament

by Bill Browne, Festival Golf Tournament Chair

The 2015 Festival Golf Tournament is on **Friday, July 24** at the Port Ludlow Golf Club (PLGC). Sign-ups begin on **Monday, June 1**. Entry forms are available at the golf club Golf Shop; call 360-437-0272 for information.

The tournament format is a four-person shotgun scramble starting at 1:00 p.m. The entry fee for PLGC members is \$40; \$75 for non-members. It includes 18 holes of golf, lunch, range balls, prizes for on-course contests and event winners, and an admission badge for all events during the three-day Festival by the Bay.

The Festival Tournament is an opportunity for members, guests, family, and friends to compete at different levels in the golf outing and then enjoy extended time at the three-day festival.

Join the Fun on Regular Walks

We all know the myriad benefits of regular exercise. But the difficulty is getting motivated to partake on a consistent basis. That's where In Motion with Port Ludlow comes in. We're an established walking group in Port Ludlow, meeting Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 10 a.m. to walk on streets or sidewalks and in various quiet Port Ludlow neighborhoods. These entertaining occasions on the trails not only energize our bodies, but also our minds—our conversations are stimulating and new friendships are blossoming.

We walk for about an hour, covering around 2 to 3 miles with options for shorter or longer routes. Many of us are preparing to walk the Rhody Run on **Sunday, May 17**, and are now designing our In Motion with Port Ludlow tee shirts to show off our community spirit.

We welcome everyone of all exercise abilities. To join, or get further information, send a message to Faye Beuby at fayebeuby@yahoo.com.

Port Ludlow Hiking

by Dan Darrow, Scribe

Unless otherwise noted, hikers meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:30 a.m. to arrange carpools and get directions to the trailheads.

Friday, May 1 – Ebey’s Landing – Whidbey Island

Take the 9:30 a.m. Port Townsend ferry and then explore the National Historic Reserve on Whidbey Island. Expect an easy walk of approximately 4-5 miles. Information: Bob and Jan Abiecunas, 970-227-6503.

Friday, May 15 – Tubal Cain and Tull Canyon

Expect a moderate to difficult hike of 7-9 miles with 1,100 foot elevation gain. The first part of the hike is a steady climb through a rhododendron forest that hopefully will be blooming. After 3 miles, the trail splits and there is a steep climb to the ultimate goal of viewing the remaining wreckage of a B-17 bomber that crashed in 1952. Information: Bill Lane, 360-301-3441, or John Bonderdson, 360-554-0470.

Friday, May 29 – Mystery Urban hike

Those on the email roster will get more information on this mystery adventure – yet to be determined. Expect an easy walk with some surprises thrown in. Information: Don and Lynne Folsom, 360-9251.

Every Wednesday – Timberton Loop

Walk the 4.5-mile Timberton Loop. Enjoy views of the Olympic Mountains and Mt. Rainier. Meet at the trailhead on Timberton Road at 9:00 a.m.

Duplicate Bridge Winners in March

by Lois Ruggles, Guest Reporter

Every Monday at the Beach Club’s Bridge Deck there is an American Contract Bridge League sanctioned game. The game is open to all. Just bring a partner and come at 12:30 p.m. For more information, call Dan Darrow at 360-437-9208.

March winners are listed below.

March 2: Shirley Porter and Dorothy Winter, first; Carol and Mike Akers, second; Dan and Soozie Darrow, third.

March 9: Carol and Ty Cassidy, first; Ted Wurtz and Sandra Flaherty, second; Soozie and Dan Darrow, third.

March 16: Dorothy Winter and Shirley Porter, first; Dan and Soozie Darrow, second; Ralph Phillips and Lois Ruggles tied, Louis Bohannan and Pat Emery for third.

March 23: Shirley Porter and Dorothy Winter, first; Pat Emery and Louis Bohannan, second; Ted Wurtz and Sandra Flaherty, third.

March 30: Soozie and Dan Darrow, first; Ted Wurtz and Sandra Flaherty, second; Ralph Story and Nancy McGillis, third.

U.S. Open Comes to Chambers Bay

The U.S. Open will be played at the Chambers Bay Golf Course near Lakewood on **Thursday, June 18 through Sunday, June 21**. Homeowners have begun renting space in their homes or renting whole houses to accommodate the guests for this important tournament.

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Port Ludlow Voice Openings

The *Port Ludlow Voice* needs people who are interested in writing feature articles and/or reporting on local events and meetings. There are openings for proofreaders and photographers. Experience is helpful but not required. Curiosity, energy, and knowledge of English grammar are needed. Interested? Contact Bev Browne at 437-8099 or brownnew@bus.orst.edu.



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Regional News

This Month on the Peninsula

Concert in the Woods: Laurel B. Johnson Community Center, 923 Hazel Road, Coyle. For a schedule of concerts in May, go to coyleconcerts.com. Admission by donation.

Dance: DJ Dance: Masonic Lodge, 1338 Jefferson, Port Townsend, on **Saturday May 9**, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Variety of music (\$10). Contact danceporttownsend@gmail.com or 360-437-0654 for details.

Dance: Just Waltz: Masonic Lodge. 1338 Jefferson, Port Townsend, on 1st and 3rd Thursdays, **May 7 and 21**, 6:30-8:30 p.m. (\$8). Contact eklundjl@aol.com or 360-379-8052 for details.

Farmer's Market: Tyler Street, Uptown Port Townsend, **Saturdays**, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Gallery Walks/Artists Receptions: First Saturday of the month, Port Townsend.

Gateway Visitor Center: Route 19, open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. **Memorial Day through Labor Day.** After Labor Day open 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For information or to volunteer, call 360-437-0120 or email gatewayvcr@olympus.net.

Jefferson Museum of Art and History: 540 Water Street, Port Townsend, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. General admission \$4, free to Jefferson County residents on the first Saturday of the month. Call 360-395-1003 for information.

Juan de Fuca Festival: Port Angeles, **Sunday, May 24 through Wednesday, May 27**, 360-457-5411 or jffa.org for information.

Marine Science Center (MSC): 532 Battery Way, Fort Worden State Park. Marine and natural history exhibits, Orca display, hands-on activities. Admission: \$5 for adults, \$3 for children, members free. Call 360-385-5582 or go to www.ptmsc.org.

Northwest Maritime Center: Wooden Boat Chandlery, 431 Water Street. Tours are available at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Call 360-385-3628.

Parks: Fort Flagler: Marrowstone Island, beach access, hiking, WWII defenses; **Fort Worden:** Port Townsend, beach access, lighthouse, museums, Centrum; **H.J. Carroll:** Highway 19, Port Hadlock, playing fields.

Port Townsend Aero Museum: Jefferson County International Airport, 195 Airport Road, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission: \$10 for adults, \$9 for seniors, \$6 for children; free for children ages 7-12. Exhibits feature vintage aircraft. Call 360-379-5244 or visit ptaeromuseum.com

Puget Sound Coast Artillery Museum: Fort Worden State Park, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission: \$3 for adults, \$1 for children. JCHS members free. Harbor defenses in Puget Sound. 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.

Rhododendron Festival: Port Townsend, **Monday, May 11 through Saturday, May 16.** Coronation ceremony, Chimacum High School Auditorium, **Thursday, May 14.** Grand Parade, **Saturday, May 16.** Consult the website for details.

Rhody Run: Port Townsend, **Sunday, May 17**, 11:00 a.m. Details at rhodyrun.com.

JHC Receives High Marks in Annual DNV GL Survey

DNV GL, the hospital quality and safety accreditation company, completed their annual review of Jefferson Healthcare (JHC). Each year, two DNV GL representatives arrive unannounced and begin to review the operations, from recordkeeping to facility maintenance, at the hospital and clinics. At the conclusion of the visit, the DNV GL representatives give a report to the staff. The preliminary report was presented to the staff directors in April. This year's audit was especially rewarding because of the record low number of minor areas referred for improvements and the recognition of these specifically noteworthy findings:

- Best quality for stroke care among the Tele-stroke Collaborative for fourth quarter with 100% compliance with all "best practice elements of stroke care." This is outstanding for a critical access hospital.
- Best performance in the State of Washington in WSHA's Safe Deliveries OB Roadmap for elective caesarean sections (based on the most current report from Washington State Hospital Association).
- Jefferson Healthcare's overall commitment to quality in all areas within the organization was excellent.
- Staff engagement and teamwork in the Surgical Operating Room department was exceptional.
- Commendations to recordkeeping systems by the Quality and Compliance Department and the Patient Advocates.
- Jane Tefft and the Environmental Services department and their first-rate work in keeping everything clean from the clinics to the hospital.
- Arran Stark was commended for his involvement in the school lunch program on behalf of Jefferson Healthcare Dietary department's mission for providing nutritious meals.

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Mike Glenn commented, “The surveyors were wowed by our personalized care and shared several stories about catching Jefferson Healthcare employees providing above and beyond care. The staff should all feel proud about the quality of care we provide to our community.”

Public Health Heroes Announced

The Jefferson County Board of Health recently announced its 2015 Public Health Heroes—Jumping Mouse Children’s Center (JMCC) and Jefferson County Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP). The winners are representative of the theme of National Public Health Week this year, to make America the healthiest nation in one generation. The honorees provide critical services to the youngest members of our community to improve health outcomes.

Early intervention with infants and children provides the foundation for long-term health outcomes. Preventing Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) reduces the risk of adult mental health issues, substance abuse, and other chronic diseases. The work that JMCC and NFP do screening for ACEs and for the services they provide are two of the many reasons they are recognized as 2015 Public Health Heroes.

Jumping Mouse Children’s Center transforms children’s lives by providing expressive mental health therapy for as long as necessary. JMCC nurtures each child’s healthy development and supportive relationships at home and in the community. Nurse-Family Partnership helps transform the lives of first-time moms and their babies. Through ongoing home visits from registered nurses, low-income, first-time moms receive the care and support they need to have a healthy pregnancy, provide responsible care for their children, and become more economically self-sufficient.

JHC Announces Spring Hospice Grief Support Workshops

Jefferson Healthcare (JHC) Hospice is offering two different grief workshops this spring.

A Six-Week “Grieving a Death” Workshop is open and free of charge to anyone in Jefferson County who has experienced the death of a loved one. The workshop begins **Tuesday, May 19**, and meets from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. on six consecutive Tuesdays through **Tuesday, June 23**. Each session builds on the one before with a focus on grief education, coping skills, journaling, arts and ritual as tools of healing, and group sharing. It is designed for those wanting to do concentrated work on understanding and coping with their grief in a safe and

confidential small group setting. Workshop participants must pre-register and commit to attending all six sessions. Attendance is limited to eight people. Registration deadline is **Tuesday, May 12**. The workshop meetings are held in the hospice conference room located on the third floor at 2500 W. Sims Way in Port Townsend.

A day-long expressive arts workshop entitled, “Giving Expression to Death Related Grief: Collage Making as a Healing Tool,” is scheduled for **Saturday, June 6** from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 pm at the CoLab conference room, 237 Taylor Street in Port Townsend. It will be taught by Soul Collage® facilitator and grief group facilitator Carolyn Cristina Manzoni, who is also a hospice and bereavement volunteer for Hospice of Jefferson Healthcare.

Participants must pre-register by **Monday, June 1**, and pay a \$10 non-refundable workshop supply fee. Attendance is limited to ten participants. According to Manzoni, “Death related grief often leaves us in a place that is difficult to express in words. Collage making can be a creative tool for accessing some of those hidden places, and discovering insights into your healing journey.” Manzoni emphasizes that participants do not need to have any artistic talent or prior experience.

To register for these workshops, call the hospice office at 360-385-0610 during regular business hours. Detailed information can be found at JeffersonHealthcare.org/griefsupport.

Also, a facilitated drop-in group meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. Participants receive support and will be able to share feelings and experiences in a confidential peer-group setting. Each session also includes grief education focused on a theme, such as common grief reactions, coping with stress, or grief within families. No registration is required.

The bereavement programs and workshops are supported by the generosity of the Hospice Foundation for Jefferson Healthcare, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Jefferson Healthcare (Jefferson County Public Hospital District No. 2) is the primary healthcare provider for the more than 29,000 residents of eastern Jefferson County. Located in Port Townsend, the 25-bed critical access hospital provides a comprehensive array of services, including top rated surgical services, full service orthopedic clinic, acute and emergency care, oncology and infusion services, advanced diagnostic imaging, Baby Friendly Family Birth Center, physical therapy and rehabilitation, Coumadin clinic, and sleep medicine services. In addition, Jefferson Healthcare operates eight

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primary care clinics including ones in Port Ludlow and in Quilcene, as well as a nationally recognized top home health and hospice agency. JHC ensures that no person shall be discriminated against on the basis of age, race, color, creed, ethnicity, religion, national origin, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, veteran or military status, or any other basis prohibited by federal, state, or local law. For more information, visit jeffersonhealthcare.org.

Jefferson Healthcare Breaks Ground for Emergency and Specialty Services Building

On **Monday, May 18**, at 10:00 a.m. Jefferson Healthcare (JHC), Hospital Commissioners, Administrator and CEO Mike Glenn, and representatives from the design team will be on site to kick off the Emergency and Specialty Services Project with a ground-breaking ceremony. The ceremony will take place on the Sheridan Street side of the campus.

JHC CEO Mike Glenn announced the successful result of the bid opening held on March 17. Bids were submitted by Forma Company of Olympia and Aldrich & Associates, Inc. in Bothell. The low bidder was Aldrich & Associates, Inc. with a base bid of \$20,674,000. The bid results were presented with a request to accept the Aldrich & Associates' bid at the March 25 Jefferson Healthcare Commission meeting. The motion passed unanimously. This is one of the largest capital projects in Jefferson County's history and will have a significant economic impact to the area.

Lean Thinking in the Philanthropic World

The Jefferson County Community Foundation (JCCF), in collaboration with the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce, is very pleased to be able to bring Lynne Herer Smith, of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, to Port Townsend on **Monday, May 18**, noon to 5:00 p.m. The presentation will be in Room A, Fort Worden Commons, 200 Battery Way in Port Townsend. Lynn will be accompanied by two colleagues from the Gates Foundation, Senior Business Analyst Jessica Hoffman, and Aiko Bethea, Deputy Director of Grants and Contract Management.

Smith leads the team responsible for the design, implementation, and continuous improvement of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's core business process: making and managing investments.

Smith will speak at the chamber's luncheon, the cost of which is included in your registration fee. Following the luncheon, Smith will be the featured speaker. "Lean Thinking in the Philanthropic World" is a workshop specifically for non-profit board members, staff, and volunteers. She will help attendees identify ways to address problems in organizational workflow that cause frustration and lead to delays and costs. Hoffman and Bethea will give insight and circulate during small group discussions.

After Smith's presentation, the 2015 JCCF Professional Development Grants will be awarded. A wine reception and celebration will follow the grant awards.

Jefferson County Community Foundation is thrilled to have the interest and support of the Gates Foundation, and strongly encourages taking advantage of this important workshop and opportunity. To encourage participation, non-profit organizations bringing three or more participants are offered reduced rates to attend.

Cost per person is \$25, which includes lunch and wine reception. Bring three or more attendees from the same non-profit and receive a special rate of \$15 per person. Send a check or pay by credit card. Sign up now by contacting Carla Caldwell, Executive Director, Jefferson County Community Foundation, 360-385-1729, carla@jccfgives.org or go online to jccfgives.org.

Senior Co-housing Opportunity in Port Townsend

A group of fun-loving adults, 55 years and older, is building a cohousing community in Port Townsend. They are purchasing a six-acre site in the heart of the city and will construct 28 single-story town homes in tri-plexes and quad-plexes. Quimper Village, as it is known, will feature a common house and shared amenities including a bicycle barn, a workshop, and a community garden.

The site layout, common house, and three major variations of private homes have been designed, a pre-application meeting has been held with the city, and submission of the planned unit development is expected in May. The group is seeking other proactive adults to join them in this exciting venture. You can remain close to Port Ludlow friends, downsize, and simplify your life—all while being part of a community of caring neighbors.

To see the site plan, read more about co-housing, and obtain contact information, please visit quimpervillage.com.

Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce

by Laura Brackenridge, Meeting and Events Coordinator

Monday Member Lunch Meetings: All meetings are from noon to 1:00 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, 555 Otto St., Port Townsend, unless otherwise noted. For additional information, go to jeffcountychamber.org.

May 4: Speaker Judy Alexander, Local Food System Council. Sponsored by Homer Smith

May 11: Speaker Jake Beattie, NW Maritime Center, talks about the Race to Alaska, a new engine-less boat race from Port Townsend to Ketchikan that is taking the world by storm. First prize is \$10,000; second prize is a set of steak knives. Sponsored by Camp Beausite

May 18: Lunch Meeting will be at Fort Worden Commons, 200 Battery Way, Port Townsend. Speaker Lynne Herer Smith, Deputy Director, Investment Workflow, Finance & Strategy Team for the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation presents "Lean Thinking in the Philanthropic World." She will be joined by Aiko D. Bethea, Deputy Director of Grants & Contracts Management and Jessica Hoffman, Senior Business Analyst, Investment Workflow, both of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Sponsored by Wave Broadband

May 25: No Meeting - Memorial Day

Other Meetings and Events

Tuesday, May 5: Ambassador Meeting, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., Pho Thao Vietnamese Cuisine, 2310 Washington Street, Port Townsend

Tuesday, May 12: After Hours Mixer, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., Fred Lewis Scout Cabin, 3075 Discovery Rd., Port Townsend

Tuesday, May 19: Board of Directors Meeting, 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. the CoLab, 237 Taylor St., 2nd Fl., Port Townsend

Thursday, May 28: YPN Test Lab, The CoLab, 237 Taylor St., 2nd Fl., Port Townsend

Chamber Gets a New Home

The Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce is all set to move into a new building on the first of May. It will relocate to the old Northwind space at 2409 Jefferson Street in downtown Port Townsend. The Chamber was formerly located next to the Haines Street Park and Ride in a 1334 square-foot manufactured building. The new building is almost double the space, at 2500 square feet.

Last month was devoted to the remodel of the new space. It will contain the visitors center, a county-specific shop selling local goods, offices for executive director Teresa Verraes, Team Jefferson CEO Peter Quinn, and events director Laura Brackenridge, in addition to conference rooms. The Small Business Development Center, the Olympic Development Council, and the Jefferson County Homebuilders will also be housed in the building. The close to \$100,000 cost of renovations was subsidized by the sale of the manufactured building to Jefferson Transit. Jefferson Transit will move from its current location on Sims Way in June.

An open house for the new center for tourism and business is planned for June. Verraes says that it will both increase the visibility of the Chamber and add convenience for Chamber directors and visitors.

West End Stand Down

by Barbara Berthiaume, Contributing Writer

Voices for Veterans is an organization based in Port Angeles whose mission is to assist the over 15,000 veterans and their families residing on the Olympic Peninsula in part through stand down events.

According to John Braasch, President of the Port Angeles-based Voices for Veterans organization, stand downs bring social service providers together in one place to help veterans find the resources they need. The term "stand down" is taken from a military term which means "rest and recuperation." He said that the first annual stand down event was organized in October 2004 in Port Angeles. It was so successful that a stand down in Forks was added in May 2006, and in Port Townsend in July 2008.

On **Thursday, May 7**, Voices for Veterans will host their eighth stand down at the Elks Club in Forks. The Forks event is unique in that the stand down date mostly gets out through a word-of-mouth pipeline as the spread of veterans, many who are homeless, spans the areas of Neah Bay, Lake Ozette, and surrounding forests.

Increasing numbers attend each year; last year, there were over 150 veterans served. Twenty-three service groups provided pertinent information to the veterans. Resources included social services, housing organizations, Red Cross, medical, dental, and legal counseling, veterinary services, a barber, and a masseuse. Three hundred hot breakfasts and hot lunches were served. last year. A large clothing room offered a wide variety of clothing and outdoor camping equipment.

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Voices for Veterans is a registered charity and welcomes monetary donations which can be sent to PO Box 2810, Port Angeles, WA. 98362. They conduct a wide range of activities year-around to support the three stand down events. If you are interested in donating, volunteering, or would like more information, go to voicesforveterans.org or call 360- 683-6495.

Tri Area Garden Club Holds Annual Plant Sale

Tri-Area Garden Club will hold a plant sale on **Saturday, May 9**, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be a large selection of lovely low-cost plants from member gardens and unique species donated by local nurseries. Because it occurs just before Mother's Day, it provides a great opportunity to get gifts for mom or yourself. To attend, come to the Tri-Area Community Club, 10 West Valley Road, Chimacum (at the intersection of Hwy 19 (Rhody Dr.) and West Valley Road.

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