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Michael Barker took the photograph of the owl with a Nikon D5300 and 300mm zoom lens. He comments, "The owl was sitting on a broken tree stump, just outside my back door. He didn't seem to mind me taking photos, as he was looking for his next meal."

The mission of the *Port Ludlow Voice* is to inform its readers of events and activities within the Village and in close proximity to the Village. We will print news articles that directly affect our local residents.

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Feature Articles

From the Editor's Keyboard

by Beverly Browne, Managing Editor

This month we are embroiled in another election that will determine the course of government for the next four years. The *Voice* usually does not involve itself in these national issues. Unlike larger publications, we stick to local, more familiar, events. To that end, we have included only one article on elections in this issue. However, I recently read an article by Jonathan Rauch (*Atlantic*, July/August 2016) that I will briefly share. It is entitled: *What's Ailing American Politics?*

The theme is that well-intended improvements can backfire and produce unintended consequences, in this case political disintegration and chaos. The author says that the term "party leaders" has become an anachronism resulting from weakening of the political system and its brokers (middlemen) – political parties, career politicians, congressional leaders, and committees.

By the 1800s, the author says, politicians had sorted themselves into political parties and established patronage machines that used rewards and punishments to encourage politicians to work together. Personal alliances, financial contributions, seniority systems, political perks, pork barrel spending, endorsements, and other incentives were used by committees and subcommittees, party chairs, leadership PACs, and others to keep the system running and mediate between politicians and voters. The system did not have a sweet aroma, but it greased the skids and got the job done. Also, it was durable because career politicians and hacks tend to stick around.

In the last century, however, the system of middlemen increasingly became a target of political reformers and a public who had valid complaints. Various reforms led to a nominating process that reduced party control, increased regulations on donating to candidates and parties (which pushed into private channels), weakened the seniority system, discouraged closed door negotiations, and reduced pork barrel spending. All of those prior practices seemed unsavory, but the reforms didn't achieve all they promised either. They encouraged an every-man-woman for him/herself environment, discouraged cooperation, and made the system ripe for insurgents and lone wolves. The result has been government that works less well than it should.

There is much more to this complicated and well written article, but I will leave it there with the encouragement that readers seek it out. Whether you agree or disagree with the premise, it is thought-provoking, timely, and worth a read.

This space is usually devoted to an editorial on some topic of interest in the Village. The above is more of a book report than an editorial. Readers who wish to comment may send their messages to the editor at bbrowne@plvoice.org. Comments are posted on Voice website.

Meet Caleb Summerfelt

By Judy Thomas, Contributing Writer



Caleb Summerfelt.

Submitted photo

When Caleb first moved to Port Ludlow he met with an unfriendly reaction from some of his new neighbors. They made the assumption, based on his youthful appearance, that his plan was to purchase a house at a bargain price and "flip" it. That was clearly not his plan and assuming that actions spoke louder than words, Caleb began to involve himself in neighborhood organizations.

He did not just attend the Olympic Terrace Homeowner Association meetings but soon became president of the organization. He became a director of the Port Ludlow

Village Council and Chairperson of the Communications Committee, Administrator of the Port Ludlow Archive, and has now taken on the position of LEAD for *Port Ludlow Nextdoor*. He is also a Rotarian.

While you are wondering how he manages to fit all this into his schedule you need to know that he is also employed full time as Chief Information Officer for a large manufacturing business. His primary concern in this position is to make sure that all the company's technology works smoothly and that their customers' concerns are addressed at all stages of design and deployment. Caleb's

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preparation for this important position is impressive. He holds Masters Degrees in Engineering Technology and Management, as well as Architecture, and is working toward a PhD.

It is hard to imagine that with his schedule Caleb has any time for outside activities yet he likes to restore Land Rovers and is a master gardener who loves to try to revive sick plants. He also enjoys over-landing, falconry, fishing, and soaring.

Caleb's major passion is travel and says he thinks that "he works so that he can travel." To accommodate that habit, he maintains a farmhouse in Delft and apartments in Berlin and Barcelona.

Clearly, Caleb was not a "flipper" but is instead an amazing asset for our community. His publications and awards are too numerous to list here, but you can go to *LinkedIn* for this additional information.

Community Holiday Dinners

by Eva Van Buren, North Bay Editor

In early October, plans were already underway for the 2016 Tri Area and Port Townsend Community Centers' Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday dinners.

The nonprofit Olympic Community Action Programs (OlyCAP) hosted the 22-year free holiday dinner tradition, but last year lost past sponsors, which resulted in less financial backing. Also, their aging volunteer pool had become burned out. On the first week of December 2015, the Christmas Day meal was nearly cancelled due to an apparent lack of volunteer coordinators. They were barely able to hold the Thanksgiving meal, because many expected volunteers did not show up. But even with fewer helpers, they successfully served some 350 people over two shifts. That was in addition to OlyCAP's Meals on Wheels program that prepared and delivered meals to about 121 homebound folks on Thanksgiving and again at Christmas.

According to OlyCAP, all these meals depend on volunteers for several key coordinating positions, including a kitchen coordinator, volunteer coordinator, shopping coordinator, entertainment coordinator, and publicity coordinator. Generally, many folks do volunteer for the day, but those who can assume lead organizer roles are more difficult to find.

As the 2015 Christmas season fast approached, OlyCAP wished to pass the baton, but continue as partners; enter Bill Kraut, co-owner of Hadlock Building Supply and

Rotary member, ready and willing to take on the volunteer coordinator position for the Tri Area Christmas meal. Several community groups also collaborated, including members of the East Jefferson Rotary, and St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Port Townsend, intent on continuing the tradition. Linda James of Port Townsend volunteered to coordinate the Port Townsend meal; Chefs stepped up, as did many volunteers, including longtime volunteers. Two Christmas dinners were successfully held. The current group of dedicated volunteers plans on assuming the Meals on Wheels program as well.

In order for efforts to be successful again this year, volunteers and contributions are still needed for the holiday meals. Old-timers are ready to help those willing to learn the ropes. Monetary donations to Jefferson County Food Banks are especially appreciated, as they can obtain goods at a reduced rate. OlyCAP will be coordinating messages for volunteering and financial contributions; please contact them at 360 385-2571 and happy holidays!

Election Day in the United States

by Beverly Browne, Managing Editor

This year we will participate in another national election to fill the offices necessary to run the country. It occurs on the Tuesday immediately following the first Monday in November. Wikipedia points out that is not necessarily the first Tuesday because the first day of the month could be a Tuesday. The earliest possible date for Election Day is November 2, and the latest possible date is November 8 (as it will be for the 2016 election).

The date of national elections, set by law, has not always been the current date. No federal law regulated the 1788 federal election. In 1792, federal law permitted each state to conduct presidential elections in the state to choose their electors at any time in a 34-day period before the first Wednesday of December, which was the day set for the meeting of the electors of the U.S. president and vice-president (the Electoral College), in their respective states. This gave each state some flexibility in the holding of their elections but meant that states that voted early could influence states that voted later.

So, why do we use the current date? The answer lies in the conditions existing in agrarian America. An election date in November conveniently accommodated harvest completion and avoided winter storms, which could make travel impossible. Further, Tuesday does not interfere with the Biblical Sabbath or conflict with market day (frequently Wednesday).

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A uniform date (the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November) for choosing presidential elections was instituted by the Congress in 1845. The reason, according to the records of Congressional debate on the bill in December 1844, were that the date did not violate the timing requirements of the Electoral College for their vote (less than 34 days after the popular election). The scheme also was the same as one already used in New York. The period between Election Day and the first Wednesday in December is always 29 days. Thus, November 2 is the earliest day on which Election Day may fall.

Election Day is a civic holiday in some states (but not Washington) and some other states require that workers be permitted to take time off from employment without loss of pay (e.g., California). A federal holiday, Democracy Day, to coincide with Election Day has been unsuccessfully proposed. Other movements in the IT and automotive industries have been started to encourage employers to voluntarily give their employees paid time off on Election Day in order to make it easier for them to show up at their precinct and vote.

Ken's Gardening Corner

by Ken Taylor, Contributing Writer, Photographer

Not so fast! Just when you thought it was time to build that roaring fire, put your feet up, and settle in to a wonderful carefree season of beloved Seahawks football, there are more chores to do.

Final fall cleanup is this month. Start by: removing all dead and diseased plants, raking up those pesky leaves, putting mulch around shrubs and trees, and cleaning, sharpening and storing all gardening tools. Also, be sure to drain your hoses before putting them away.

There is still plenty of time before the first freeze to plant trees and shrubs. This allows for the roots to get a good head start before the coming of springtime. It is also recommended to keep watering any trees and shrubs that have been planted this year, up until the first freeze as well. Often the first winter drought is the culprit for dead or dying newly planted trees and shrubs.

Out in the garden, protect compost and manure piles with a tarp or other covering. Rain will cause them to become over-saturated and leach nutrients into groundwater. The Old Farmer's Almanac recommends covering up your asparagus and rhubarb with straw. At this time of year, you can plant garlic, radish, spinach, lettuce, turnips, and carrots. Try using cold frames, hoop houses, or low tunnels for all season growing.

Slugs and moles are a big problem! It takes only a little rain to bring garden slugs out of hiding. Feeding at night, slugs chew irregular holes in a long list of vegetables, and they are especially fond of salad greens, beans, and cabbage family crops. Deep organic mulches provide habitat for slugs, so problems are most severe in heavily mulched gardens during periods of prolonged rain. Good organic slug control methods include handpicking, habitat modification, traps, copper barriers, and commercial baits based on iron sulfate.

A great organic method for controlling moles is to put 1 cup Murphy's Oil Soap, 1 oz. of castor oil, and ¼ cup of cayenne pepper into a handheld hose sprayer. Put on some rubber gloves, and saturate the area where the moles are invading. Their whiskers will get a dose of this concoction, and they will high tail it.

And for those of you that don't have gardens going, please remember to support your farmers and farm stands by purchasing local. Eat healthy and "Happy Gardening."

Eating Around: Niblicks Welcomes Chef Joshua

by Kathy Traci, Guest Writer

Port Ludlow Golf Course has a new Niblicks' Cafe Manager, Chef Joshua Hicks. Joshua comes to Port Ludlow from the private Peninsula Golf Club in Port Angeles and has a background in food and beverage management and catering. The young lady at Niblicks with the beautiful smile is Chef Joshua's assistant, Savanah Johnson.

Chef Joshua has created a fantastic new menu. Four entrees are offered on the breakfast menu, including the "Eagle," featuring two eggs, your choice of breakfast meat, hash browns, toast, and one pancake. There are five lunch entrees on the new menu, including the "Fairway Burger," featuring hand pressed beef, or a black bean burger, and four yummy salads with your choice of dressings.

Last week, several golf league members enjoyed a few of Chef Joshua's specials. Linda Bloemeke recommends the creamy bacon, cheese, and potato soup, and the Tracis had to share Niblicks' famous Blitz burger: it was that big, stacked high with all the fixings including a fried egg. Carolyn Voss ordered from the regular menu and was very happy with her selection, the "Crispy Chicken Salad," featuring lettuce, tomato, onion, cheddar cheese, and an abundance of crispy chicken.

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If you are interested in good food, prepared by a great Chef, at a fair price, and in your own backyard, check out Niblicks for breakfast or lunch. You can even create your own breakfast from the a la carte menu or create your own stacked deli sandwich. There are plenty of tables available on the deck and inside Niblicks, or call ahead for take-out.

Watch for the announcement of another new Niblicks' exciting offering in the next issue of the *Voice*. Both golfers and non-golfers are always welcome at Niblicks.

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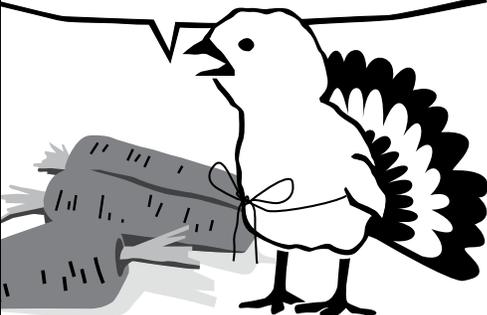
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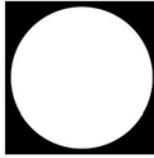


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Local News

Dove House Benefit Golf Tournament

by Barbara Berthiaume, Contributing Writer



Golf tournament volunteers.

Photo by Peggy Lee Flentie

The Fifth Annual Dove House Golf Benefit was held on Saturday, September 10, at the Port Ludlow Golf Course. The Bluebills raised \$14,694 on behalf of Dove House clients through sponsorships and player and community contributions. Myron Vogt and Barbara Berthiaume chaired the committee. Dick Ostlund, Diane Kobz, Kathy Roden, and Laura Paul were members of the committee. Over the past five years, the Bluebills have raised over \$64,500 for the Dove House clients.

Major sponsors included Paul R. Ried Financial Group, Clearwater Casino, Homer Smith Insurance, Jefferson Healthcare, Olympic Ridge Construction, The Point Casino, and Karen Best of Coldwell Banker Best Homes. Thirty local businesses sponsored tee boxes in support of Dove House.

Last year, Dove House Advocacy Services helped more than 468 people transition to a safer life. It is Jefferson County's sole provider of free services to victims of family and sexual violence and crime. Their budget is never enough to meet all needs, but they do not turn anyone away. The money raised from this tournament will go for non-budgeted items such as emergency housing and food, transportation, school supplies, bus passes, and gas cards.

PLVC to Host Roadway Safety Forums

If you are concerned about vehicle, pedestrian, and bicycle safety in and around Port Ludlow and wish to express your views, you are cordially invited to attend public forums hosted by the Roadway Safety Committee of the Port Ludlow Village Counsel (PLVC).

Our mission is to work in concert with the County to find affordable and effective solutions to speeding issues in Port Ludlow, without interfering with the legal flow of traffic through our community. The goal is to develop a community-wide proposal with input from Port Ludlow residents (drivers, walkers/hikers, and bicyclists). It will be submitted to Jefferson County Public Works.

Because North Bay and South Bay roadway conditions and safety issues vary, we are hosting two forums and will incorporate the needs of each area into our proposal to the County. North Bay residents are invited to participate in the forum at the Beach Club. South Bay residents will meet at the Bay Club. Those who are not able to attend the forum in their area are welcome at the other location. The dates and times are:

Tuesday, November 1, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., Beach Club
(North Bay Forum)

Wednesday, November 9, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., Bay Club
(South Bay Forum)

Residents who can not attend either forum, may mail comments to Steve Frenzl, sjfrenzl@gmail.com.

Pets Pose for Santa

John L. Scott Realty has announced that the annual "Pets Posing with Santa" will be held again this year, in late November or early December. For the exact date and time, watch for announcements in local newspapers and flyers, or visit the announcements page on the *Voice* website, plvoice.org/announcements.

Remember to bring your pet or pets, children, or the entire family for this very popular event. You will get your pictures immediately and can order additional ones for Christmas cards. Treats for pets and their people are provided. Toys will be available for purchase for Christmas stockings.

November Events at the Library

All events are free and are held at the library, located at 620 Cedar Avenue, Port Hadlock. For more information, please see the library website at jclibrary.info or call 360-385-6544.

Wednesday, November 2, 6:00 pm., Gene Science Lecture/Discussion with Rod Mitchell, Ph.D. Dr. Mitchell, discusses the most important biological discovery of the past twenty years, one that could make it possible for enormous control and altering of the genetic makeup of organisms, including human embryos. CRISPR (Clustered Regularly Interspaced Short Palindromic Repeats) allows humans to change or alter genes with great precision and ease in both human and other species. Learn about this process and participate in a discussion of its potential uses and the important ethical implications surrounding its use.

Mitchell earned his Ph.D. at Oregon State and taught secondary and college level classes for 42 years. He is an Emeritus board member of Port Townsend Educational Foundation and was a Fulbright Scholar to Iran, where he developed a national biology lab, and to Sri Lanka where he initiated a forestry research program.

Thursday, November 3, 6:30 p.m., Author and Historian, Paula Becker: Becker, a writer and historian living in Seattle, reads from her new biography *Looking For Betty MacDonald: The Egg, the Plague, Mrs. Piggie-Wiggle, and I*, and selections from *The Plague and I*, *Anybody Can Do Anything*, and *Onions In The Stew*. Becker is also the co-author (with Alan J. Stein) of the books *The Future Remembered: The 1962 Seattle World's Fair and Its Legacy*, and *Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition: Washington's First World's Fair*. For more information about Becker, go to paulabecker.org.

Wednesday, November 9, 6:00 p.m., Gene Drive: Stimulating Biased Inheritance of Particular Genes to Alter Entire Populations: Rod Mitchell, Ph.D. describes the gene drive as a way to artificially bias inheritance of desired genes. It constitutes a major change in biotechnology.

The potentially huge impact of releasing gene drives in the wild raises major bioethics concerns regarding their development and management. Mitchell will discuss this practice of gene alterations: adding, disrupting, or modifying genes, including some that reduce reproductive capacity and may cause a population crash. Gene drives function only in sexually reproducing species, so they cannot be used to engineer populations of viruses or bacteria, and yet this practice has been proposed as a technique for changing wild populations to combat insects

that spread diseases - in particular mosquitoes in the cases of malaria and Zika viruses.

Thursday, November 10, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., Teen Photography Show Reception: This reception honors the participants of our first Annual Teen Photography Show. Light refreshments will be provided courtesy of The Friends of the Jefferson County Library.

Wednesday, November 16, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., America's Diplomats: Dr. Joyce Francis, Ph.D., explains how statistically it is more dangerous to join the U.S. Foreign Service than the armed forces. She addresses the fact that about three times as many ambassadors as admirals and generals have been killed by hostile action since WWII. American policy makers, and most Americans, often share the opinion that our government should settle international problems with diplomacy, but what do we really know about how that is done?

During this program the one-hour film *America's Diplomats* will be shown. The film, narrated by Kathleen Turner, takes viewers inside the Foreign Service and behind the scenes of U.S. Foreign Policy. After the film, discussion will include information about what the job of an American ambassador entails and details how to join this service. To view a trailer of the film, go to americas-diplomats.com.

Dr. Francis taught international relations over two decades at several colleges and universities, most recently American University in Washington DC. She has lived and worked in Iran, Saudi Arabia, Tanzania, Denmark, and Senegal. Co-sponsored by Quimper Unitarian Universalist Fellowship - Adult Learning Program.

Wanted: AARP TAX-AIDE Volunteers!

Time is running out to sign up as an AARP TAX-AIDE volunteer! December is the deadline for new volunteers to become IRS-certified before the start of the tax season. If you're thinking about becoming a TAX-AIDE volunteer, here are some common questions and answers for you.

Do I need a background in tax preparation to become a TAX-AIDE volunteer? No. Although having that background is wonderful, and makes your training and IRS certification easier, we have volunteers from all walks of life.

Do I have to be a member of AARP to volunteer? No. The program is supported by the IRS and the AARP Foundation—so that's why "AARP" is in our name—but membership is certainly not required. Taxpayers do

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not need to be seniors, or retired, or AARP members to receive our tax preparation service either.

Who would I serve as a TAX-AIDE volunteer? Clients are predominantly local, low-and-middle-income taxpayers, including young working families, middle-aged persons, and seniors. ALL appreciate the TAX-AIDE service!

What is involved in training? Two days of orientation training, **December 5 and 6**, in Sequim, introduces new volunteers to the program, the tax preparation software, and training materials that the IRS provides. If you want, you will also be assigned a mentor at the orientation training. Unless you have a background as a tax preparer, you will need to do an extensive amount of self-study during December and early January to learn the tax law and the software in time for the tax season.

There are two more days of “review training” on **January 5 and 6** to help tie everything together for you. You are also required to complete tax return exercises to demonstrate your proficiency with tax law and use of the software. Ultimately, by mid-January, you will be required to pass a minimum of two IRS Tests. These tests must be passed each year before assisting the taxpayers.

Once I pass the IRS Tests, what are my obligations during the tax season? Volunteers contribute a minimum of four hours per week during the tax season. The majority of our volunteers work a full day or two per week. In the Port Ludlow area, we volunteer on Mondays and Wednesdays at the Tri-Area Community Center.

What if I want to volunteer with TAX-AIDE, but don't want to do all the tax training and IRS-testing? At the Tri-Area Center, we are also in need of “Client Facilitators.” These volunteers act as receptionists at the site and help everything run smoothly.

What's in it for me? There are many benefits: free tax preparation training is provided by the IRS, good brain exercise, giving back to your community in a specialized way, getting to work with a dedicated team of volunteers, and better health and happiness. The biggest reward is deep appreciation from the taxpayers, who need our service. Most of our TAX-AIDE volunteers come back year-after-year to serve the taxpayers; it is not an easy volunteer endeavor but it is a rewarding one!

How do I sign up? Fill out an online application at aarp.org/taxaide. Once your application is processed, your local coordinator, Ron Ryan, ronkatr@msn.com, will contact you.

Bluebills Attract Attention at the Fair

by Myron Vogt, Guest Reporter



Justin Molloy, Myron Vogt's grandson, steers the course in the STEM express engine.

Submitted photo

This year the theme of the Jefferson County Fair was “All Aboard.” The local Bluebills decided to stress careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) and made our theme “All Aboard for a STEM Career.” They also wanted to recognize Boeing's 100-year anniversary. All of this was built around our center-piece, the STEM Express Engine. The booth won the First Place Ribbon for best decorated.

The engine attracted a lot of people and there were a number of items to raffle including a remote-controlled car. These were provided by Boeing. Every drawing had about ten kids (and some adults) waiting to see if they had won.

A used computer, complete with everything except a printer, was a surprisingly popular item. It had over 50 entries and was won by a middle school girl on Center Road. This was the family's first computer. The next challenge is to get online.

As usual at these events, the Bluebills picked up several requests for ramps, grab bars, and other similar jobs. Bluebills have had a booth at the Fair for the past few years and, although it takes about 28 volunteers to cover the shifts, it always is a good time.

Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue

Alarm Statistics September 2016

Alarms

Fires	3
Rescue/Emergency Medical	50
Service Call	8
Good Intent	13
False Alarm	3
Total Alarms	77

Ambulance Transports

Jefferson Healthcare	8
Harrison Medical Ctr., Bremerton	19
Harrison, Silverdale	2
ALNW	2
Total Transports	31

Aid

Aid Given	13
Aid Received	4
Total Aid	17

Be Safe This Winter

by Brad Martin, PLFR Fire Chief

This month marks the start to our winter/holiday season, which comes with some heating and electrical hazards. Fireplaces are very common in Port Ludlow. It is important to ensure chimneys are clean and safe. Inspections should be done by professionals, especially if you burn wood with a high oil content, pine for example. As well, there are a number of heaters (propane, kerosene, etc.) on the market, which produce high levels of carbon monoxide (CO). CO is highly toxic, odorless, and colorless and can be fatal. I would urge you not to use any type of portable heater that requires a fuel to produce heat inside your home or office.

With the holidays fast approaching, there will be a rise in lighting and yard decorations that require electricity. Caution using lighting, lighted decorations, Christmas trees, etc., in holiday celebrations is warranted. The electrical system in your home or office is designed to provide a certain level of electricity through each wall outlet or light switch. As you add items to that circuit, it causes a higher draw of electricity through the wiring, which will cause heat to generate. That heat can cause cords to degrade, circuit breakers to trip, other impacts to the electrical circuit. Over time, this can damage the cord or item to the point it is susceptible to failing and starting a fire. Be careful how many items you plug into a circuit, and if you have concerns, an electrician can be of great assistance. This includes any portable heaters that are powered by electricity.

I hope everyone has a safe November and look forward to the opportunity to provide more community information in the December article. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, as always, feel free to contact one of us here at your Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue Department. The administration number is 360-437-2236, or you can email me at brad.martin@plfr.org.

County Speaks on Timber Harvest Dispute

On October 10, 2016, Jefferson County, through County Administrator Philip Morley, issued the following statement regarding the recent Timber controversy in Port Ludlow. It is printed here in its entirety.

“The County continues to advocate on behalf of the law and our citizens regarding timber harvest by Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) within the Port Ludlow Master Planned Resort. The County is expending significant time and dollars to do so, including the use of outside legal counsel. Suffice it to say, the County and PLA hold starkly different positions on the issue.

“The County’s original Development Agreement with PLA requires that we attempt to mediate our differences first. Notwithstanding those very real differences, mediation between the County and PLA continues to make positive progress, albeit slowly.

“We may be frustrated at how long the mediation is taking, but in one regard, time is on our side. In entering mediation, the County and PLA agreed that PLA will not undertake any further timber harvest within the Master Planned Resort, so long as mediation continues. In entering mediation and to allow room for negotiations, it is standard practice for both parties to agree not to disclose details of the mediation in progress. We must honor that commitment.

“For the sake of all parties, we would prefer to settle this matter, rather than tie both PLA and the County in protracted litigation. However, we cannot predict whether mediation with PLA will ultimately succeed, and litigation always remains a possibility.

“So long as progress is being made, the County will continue to participate in the mediation in good faith. And while mediation continues, there is no further harvest by PLA in the Master Planned Resort.

“David Sullivan is presently the lead County Commissioner in the mediation. In assuming this role, Commissioner Kler has shared with him her extensive background on the timber issue and the community’s

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concerns. The County appreciates the extensive help it has received from Bill Dean, Dave Jurca, and Dave McDearmid, as well as hearing the ideas and concerns of community members as the County continues to work to resolve the timber harvest issue.”

Candidate Forum

by Beverly Browne, Editor/Reporter

In October, the Village Council (PLVC) sponsored a forum where candidates for Jefferson County Commissioner and the Public Utilities District (PUD) spoke about the requirements of the positions and their qualifications. The forum was moderated by Terry Umbreit.

The PUD commissioners are charged with managing the annual budget, setting electric and water rates, determining priorities (e.g., for conservation and renewable energy), and planning for the future. Candidates for the position are Barney Burke, who is up for re-election, and Jeff Randall. The successful candidate will serve a six-year term.

Burke has a 20-year career in public urban planning in California and has been involved with the PUD since its inception. He cited the numerous accomplishments of the PUD and outlined his qualifications. These can be reviewed on BarneyPUD2016.org. Randall is a solar designer with a 13-year career in land use planning. He questioned the PUD’s level of debt, and criticized its failure of audits in 2014 and 2015. He said that the election offered opportunity for change.

The candidates for county commissioner are Kate Dean, Tim Thomas, and Dave Sullivan. Sullivan is up for re-election and running unopposed. Tim Thomas spoke first and described his 43-year career as a builder in Jefferson County. He said that he observes a disconnect between Port Townsend and the rest of the county. He advocated the construction of a sewer system in Hadlock. He is also interested in options for aging in place.

Kate Dean described her extensive background establishing businesses in Jefferson County (e.g., Tarboo Farm, Finn River). She said her concerns included healthy forests, potential growth, and development of infrastructure, particularly sewer in Hadlock, and making county government more accessible. Dean holds a Master of Public Administration from the University of Washington.

Sullivan, a Kala Point resident, talked about the complexities of the commissioner’s job. Their job, he said, is to represent the constituents and appropriate funds for all county activities. They represent three areas, Port

Townsend, Tri Area, and the rest of the county. He noted that Jefferson County is the first county in the state to pass a mental health sales tax. He also supported the construction of a sewer in Hadlock.

The candidates have participated in a number of forums throughout the county. Additional information on each candidate may be found on the web.

Logging Meeting Held

by Beverly Browne, Managing Editor/Reporter

The committee charged with investigating logging that occurred in the Master Planned Resort (MPR) last month held a meeting on September 29 to update residents on the results of the mediation between Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) and the county thus far. Progress, it was announced, has been minimal. SBCA president Gil Skinner opened the meeting by suggesting that residents should think about what other avenues could be pursued to save “The Village in the Woods by the Bay.”

Dave Jurca, ad hoc Timber Committee chair, presented a slide program showing the areas that were involved and questioned the legality of the logging operation which occurred in 2015. He noted that a series of events including the 1990 Growth Management Act, the 1998 Comprehensive Plan, and the 2000 Development Agreement all focus on preserving the rural character of the area and the resort’s MPR as a better use of the land than commercial timber harvesting. Although the county issued a stop work order in May of 2015, to which PLA complied, he noted that an additional 500 acres is vulnerable to being clear cut. Attendees also watched a video showing the area that was clear cut.

Jurca outlined the arguments being presented to support the legality of logging in the MPR but discounted them as either false or irrelevant. He said that the community should seek remediation to the extent possible to ameliorate visual blight and environmental damage, to the extent it exists. He also advocated that there be no more commercial harvesting and no profit from the violation but did not advocate litigation.

The latter part of the meeting was devoted to taking ideas about possible courses of action from the audience. They ranged from lobbying the commissioners to putting pressure on the prosecuting attorney and notifying the Better Business Bureau.

Randy Verrue, PLA CEO, was present but did not speak. The meeting ended without a course of action being chosen.

A Better Place to Work

By M.J. McCulloch, Contributing Writer

There you are in your home office trying to get some work done. But, here are some of the obstacles you might typically encounter. Your office is actually the island in your kitchen where you set up your laptop and all your work folders, and inevitably end up getting spaghetti sauce on your files. Or because you procrastinate, you decide to make a sandwich, do the laundry, or (fill in the blank), before you get down to work. Or your cat erases a lot of your recent text (unsaved, of course) and types a long cryptic message on your computer. He is surprised you don't find this helpful.

Sound familiar? Well, now there is a better way. The CoLab is open at the Finnriver Orchard in beautiful Chimacum Valley. The CoLab is a co-working space that accommodates a group of independent professionals who share resources like office space, meeting rooms, and workshops. It's located in the farmhouse of a historic former dairy, just south of Chimacum corner, with the entrance on Center Road.

You can drop in for a tour on Mondays from noon to 3:00 p.m. There are daily, weekly, or monthly co-working memberships for a nominal fee. Included are desk space, a fast internet connection, a color printer/copier, use of a kitchen, and access to conference rooms. You can also network and collaborate with other members there. For more information, go to their website, farmhouse.colabnw.com, or contact Kathryn Lamka, Farmhouse Manager at farmhouse@finnriver.com. Last point - after a hard day's work, you can relax at Finnriver's Cidery with a glass of delicious cider.

Port Ludlow Associates Announces New Partnership with Coldwell Banker Bain

Port Ludlow Associates is pleased to announce a new partnership with Coldwell Banker Bain and broker Chris Murphy. Murphy has had great success with new construction in Seabrook, WA, and most recently, Point Ruston, WA.

During his time at Seabrook, Chris held the position of Vice President of Sales and Marketing. In this role, Chris oversaw the marketing department and sales team for both the Seabrook vacation rental business and the for-sale residential real estate department. In 2013, Chris moved back to Tacoma and joined MC Construction

Consultants, the development company behind the \$1.2 billion mixed-use master planned neighborhood located on the Tacoma waterfront. Chris managed the marketing department and worked closely with the on-site sales team to sell out their existing inventory and release new luxury waterfront condominiums.

Upon partnering with Coldwell Banker Bain, Port Ludlow Associates decided not to renew its franchise with John L. Scott Real Estate. The decision not to renew the franchise agreement was based on the philosophy of focusing on new construction rather than the resale residential market. Ludlow Cove Cottages is already 43 percent sold out and Olympic Terrace II is opening fall 2016. Partnering with Murphy and Coldwell Banker Bain to represent both Ludlow Cove Cottages and Olympic Terrace II aligns with this philosophy and with the future of Port Ludlow and Port Ludlow Associates. Over the past few years, Port Ludlow Associates has forged esteemed partnerships including Union Studio, Geyer Coburn Hutchins, and Rice Fergus Miller.

About Port Ludlow Associates: Port Ludlow Associates is the parent company of Westharbor Homes and The Resort At Port Ludlow. Westharbor Homes is an award-winning builder who has been building for over 20 years on the Olympic and Kitsap Peninsulas. Westharbor Homes specializes in neighborhood construction. The Resort At Port Ludlow is comprised of an 18-hole championship golf course, 300-slip marina, award-winning waterfront restaurant, and 37-room boutique inn.

Volunteers Needed to Install Holiday Lights

The PLVC Holiday Lights committee is looking for volunteers to help install the lights for this coming season. Each year, we light the trees in the four parkways on Paradise Bay Road, adjacent the village center, bringing joy to our dark winter months. This year the installation will take place between **November 5** and **November 19**. A specific date or dates is yet to be established based on availability of traffic control and other considerations.

If you can lend a hand, please contact the Holiday Lights committee chair Dave McDermid at dmcdearmid98365@gmail.com to add your name to the volunteer list. You will be contacted by return email when the specific date or dates have been set to confirm your availability. Thank you in advance for your assistance. It's a great way to get into the holiday spirit and brighten our winter in Port Ludlow.

Community Meetings

Dine & Discover: Animal Angels

by Steve Frenzl



Kitten recovers at Central Valley Animal Rescue.

Submitted photo

So what do horses, cats, snakes, mice, and parrots all have in common? Hundreds of them — and many other animals, as well — are alive and safe today only because of a very special ranch-type facility near Quilcene known as Central Valley Animal Rescue (CVAR). Join us **Monday, December 5**, at the Beach Club when Sara Penhallegon, who founded CVAR in 2002, tells us how her organization does it. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

When I called her today, Sara was in surgery (she's also a vet tech) helping a veterinarian operate on an injured dog. She told me, "CVAR provides safe harbor and rehabilitation for unwanted, injured or abandoned domesticated and wild animals. And here's why we do it. We believe all creatures have inherent value, a right to life, and are entitled to have their basic needs met in a kind and caring manner. We're dedicated to finding loving homes for all adoptable animals. And we offer permanent sanctuary to the domestic animals that can't be adopted. CVAR is a non-profit, all-volunteer animal rescue and sanctuary. Our mission is to give animals a second chance." Animal angels, indeed!

CVAR takes in everything from cats and dogs, cattle and horses, rabbits and mice, reptiles, parrots, and more. They do wild mammal rehabilitation as well as domestic animal rescues, rehabs, and adoptions. The animals come from all over Jefferson, Kitsap, and Clallam counties, some even

from out of state. At any given time CVAR cares for about 150-250 creatures, depending on the time of year and if they are working on large abuse cases. Sara said, "We go out with law enforcement to seize abused and neglected animals. Sometimes the seizures involve numerous animals, such as the eight dogs we rescued recently."

Make your reservations at the Beach Club starting **Tuesday, November 8**. Sign up to bring an appetizer, entrée, salad or dessert for ten people. If possible, please prepare a card that notes the ingredients in your dish for the benefit of people with food allergies. And remember to bring your table settings of dishes, glasses, utensils, and favorite beverages. \$2 per person will be collected at the door. Questions? Call Milt Lum 437-5143 or Don Folsom 437-9251.

First Wednesday Luncheon

This month's Luncheon will be held at the Beach Club on **Wednesday, November 2**, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There is no fee for admission, just an opportunity to help the clients of the Tri-Area Food Bank by donating non-perishable foods, personal toiletries, household products, and/or monetary donations.

With the storms hitting the East Coast with so much disaster, this is a good time to remember that a disaster can strike quickly and without warning at any time. We live in an earthquake and tsunami zone and must be prepared for any disaster that might come our way. Our speakers this month are Grace LeVally and Amanda Baker from the American Red Cross NW Region. They will tell us how to prepare our homes, families, and communities in case of a disaster, including the four Steps to Safety.

Please remember we went green several years ago; we are requesting that you bring your own table service (plate, napkin, silverware, and cup/glass). The money that we save by not providing your place setting will be donated to the Food Bank.

Signup for the luncheon can be done at either the Beach or Bay Club. If you are late, please contact Marilyn Durand at 360-437-7677 by Saturday, October 29, to reserve your space. Cancellations should be done as soon as possible. This will allow for the adequate amount of always delightful food to be provided by the monthly food committee.

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If you are unable to attend the luncheons, there are receptacles for contributions located near the entrance of both clubs.

Information concerning each program will be in the monthly publication of the *Voice*.

Martha's Book Club

Join us **Tuesday, November 8**, 6:30 p.m., at the Bay Club to discuss *Short Nights of the Shadow Catcher: The Epic Life and Immortal Photographs of Edward Curtis* by Timothy Egan.

Pulitzer Prize-winning New York Times journalist Egan turns his attention to one of Seattle's most remarkable, yet all but forgotten, residents. In the late 19th century, Edward Curtis was the era's reigning portrait photographer, so well respected that President Theodore Roosevelt chose him to photograph his daughter's wedding. Yet in 1900, at the height of his fame, Curtis gave it up to pursue what would become his life's work, "a plan to photograph all the intact Native American tribes left in North America" before their ways of life disappeared.

This idea received the backing of J.P. Morgan and culminated in a critically acclaimed 20-volume set, *The North American Indian*, which took Curtis 30 years to complete and left him divorced and destitute. Unfailingly sympathetic to his subject, Egan shadows Curtis as he travels from Roosevelt's summer home at Sagamore Hill to the mesas and canyons of the Southwest tribes and to the rain forests of the Coastal Indians and the isolated tundra on Nunivak Island.

Egan portrays the dwindling tribes, their sacred rites (such as the Hopi snake dance), customs, and daily lives, and captures a larger-than-life cast. With a reporter's eye for detail, Egan delivers a gracefully written biography and adventure story.

The book selection for December is *West with the Night* by Beryl Markham. Everyone is welcome.

Tree Lighting Ceremony

On **Thursday, December 1**, at 4:00 p.m., the Bay Club hosts our annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony in the auditorium. The Port Ludlow Singers will perform and lead a sing-along of traditional Christmas carols.

Stamping and Paper Arts

Paper crafting and Christmas trees will be the focus on **Wednesday, November 16**, at the Beach Club from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Paula Davis will show us how to make a versatile paper Christmas tree out of seven printed paper circles, ranging from 5.5 inches on the bottom to 1.5 inches on the top of the tree. Some simple folding is used to make the tree fan out to stand on any surface you like as a Christmas decoration. It would also look great on top of a baked item or gift. Paula will supply the paper circles, instructions for making, and samples to observe. Please bring your basic supplies and, if you desire to decorate your tree, embellishments such as small gems, tiny bows, and glitter glue; let your imagination be your guide. Come join us for another fun and creative morning.

Remember your show and tell items to inspire other members, and if you have stamps and card making supplies you'd like to sell or donate, bring those as well.

The Big Shot/Die Cutting machine get-together will not meet this month or in December due to the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. These meetings will resume in January. Check the *Voice* for date, time, and place.

Bluebills Christmas Social

The Bluebills Christmas Social will be held at the Bay Club on **Tuesday, December 13**, at 11:30 a.m. At this time, money is collected which is then distributed to purchase Christmas gifts for those less fortunate.

Buffet lunch catered by GBF Catering of Port Hadlock will start at noon. Please RSVP by **Monday, December 5**, to Bluebillsrsvp@aol.com. Come and help celebrate our volunteers' work in the community this year.

Senior Singles

Please join us for lunch at 11:30 a.m. on **Thursday, November 17**. We will enjoy the wide selection of menu items at Elmer's, 760 N.E. Liberty Road, in Poulsbo.

We will meet in the Fireplace Room which can only accommodate 22 people, so be sure to make your reservation with Peggy at 360-437-9935 no later than **Thursday, November 10**.

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Holiday Shopping with the Garden Club

Kick off the upcoming season with fun and friends in comfort and style aboard a luxurious chartered bus for two of our favorite destinations. Mark your calendars and reserve your seat for **Wednesday, November 9.**

Our first stop will be Molbak's Garden + Home, where we will have a boxed lunch catered by Molbak's Garden Cafe. Following lunch, there will be a workshop/demonstration on holiday decorating. This will be followed by 45 minutes of browsing and shopping, with a special discount. Our next stop will be Wights Home & Garden, which is transformed into a winter wonderland every year.

Reservation forms are available at the Bay Club. Return them to the Bay Club, with your check payable to Port Ludlow Garden Club, by **Wednesday, November 2.** Please circle your lunch selection. Tour fee includes transportation, ferry tickets, lunch, demonstration, and all tax and gratuities: \$58 for Garden Club members and \$63 for non-members.

South Bay Sponsors Arts & Crafts Show

There's something for everyone at the Port Ludlow Arts & Crafts Show, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., **Saturday, November 12,** at the Bay Club. Many of your favorite local artisans are returning with their handmade items. Included in this year's show are pottery, jewelry, wood-crafts, quilted and knitted items, basketry, soap, and more.

New this year is a bake sale and a gift-wrapping station sponsored by Chimacum High School students. If you have children or grandchildren visiting, there will also be a children's craft corner to keep them occupied while you shop.

Everyone is welcome. Join us for this fun, local marketplace!

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Once again, Coldwell Banker Best Homes is collecting toys for the Marine Corps' Toys For Tots Program. They work with various agencies in East Jefferson County to bring Christmas cheer to area children in need as well as families in the Wounded Warrior program. Bring a new, unwrapped toy by

one of our office locations by December 16. Monetary donations are also welcomed.

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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 Presents Derik Nelson and Family

by Peggy Welker, PLPA Publicity Coordinator



Derik Nelson with Riana and Dalten.

Submitted photo

A very special “experience” awaits those who attend the Port Ludlow Performing Arts (PLPA) concert on **Sunday, December 11**, 4:00 p.m., at the Bay Club.

Raised in the Pacific Northwest, Derik Nelson and Family’s signature sound features velvety three-part vocal harmonies. This unique concert experience features pristine sound, a state-of-the-art light show, and an integrated 20-foot video display. Derik’s interactive clones appear throughout the show on the five screen video wall. The multiple Derik clones paint an expansive wall of sound of limitless sonic possibilities by each playing many different instruments. This innovative technique uses the latest in audio/video technology to take audiences on an aural and visual journey through time, space, an impressive array of landscapes, weather conditions, and musical settings.

Derik Nelson, singer, songwriter, producer and audio engineer, is known for his role as the lead guitarist on the hit FOX television show *Glee*. His singing voice has been heard on FOX’s *Raising Hope* and *New Girl*, CBS’s *How I Met Your Mother*, and NBC’s *Go On* and *The Voice*. Derik obtained a Bachelor of Science from University of Southern California. He was awarded the Brian Wilson

Music Scholarship for songwriting and received first place in the Indie International Songwriting Competition for his original song, *The Way It’s Gonna Go*.

Riana, vocalist and group manager, has a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Musical Theatre from the University of Michigan. She co-musically directed one of the most popular co-ed *cappella* groups while at the University of Michigan: Amazin’ Blue. Casting Associate for Lee Daniels’ new hip/hop drama *Empire*, Riana has also appeared on-screen in Renee Zellweger’s pilot *Cinnamon Girl*, FOX’s *Glee*, and behind the scenes on NBC’s *Parenthood*. She was a lead vocalist for Princess Cruises and managed a summer program for Disney in China teaching children 5-7 years old.

Dalten, vocalist and video/light/tech designer, has been involved in musical theatre and plays since the age of four, most notably in the role of Jean Valjean in *Les Miserables*, and Bat Boy in *Bat Boy: The Musical*. Dalten was nominated for Best Actor in the State of Washington by the 5th Avenue Theater in Seattle, Washington, for the role of Bobby Strong in *Urinetown*. He attended Arizona State University with an extensive musical theatre background. He also has appeared on several episodes of television’s *Glee*. He has conceptualized, designed, filmed, edited, and executed over 150 separate videos in perfect sync, to create visual immersion into the musical experience.

We would like to extend a big thanks to Jim and Karolyn Kloetzel and Elizabeth Harmon, whose generous donations have enabled us to bring this amazing family trio to Port Ludlow. Tickets are available for purchase now at PortLudlowPerformingArts.com and at the Bay Club. Doors open at 2:45 p.m. for subscribers and benefactors to preselect seats. General admission ticket holders will be welcomed at 3:00 p.m. The concert will begin at 4:00 p.m.

Enjoy a cup of wassail while you look at the photography from the featured artist, Alan Ahtow, who says, “I have begun to explore various methods of incorporating my photography into other mediums like encaustic and collage to further define what a photograph can be.”

Ludlow Village Players (LVP) Auditions

Auditions for the LVP's 2017 production of Noel Coward's play, *Nude with Violin*, will be held at the Bay Club on **Tuesday, November 15** and **Thursday, November 17**, from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. each date.

Audition packets for pick-up are available at the Bay Club. They include plot and character descriptions, application, and excerpts of the play. The fourteen parts include all ages including a child, black preacher, Russian princess, young Frenchman, some foreign language/accents, and non-speaking parts.

For additional information contact Val Durling at 360-437-2861 or rkd@olyphen.com.

The Enchanted Tail: A Story about a Princess and a Fox



Princess and Fox.

Submitted photo

For the first time in its twenty-six year history, Port Ludlow Performing Arts is bringing a children's production to Port Ludlow. Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles or kids at heart, mark your calendars. On **Sunday, February 26** at 3:00 p.m., professional singers Victoria

Robertson (the Princess) and Bernardo Bermudez (the Fox) will bring this delightful production to life.

The program will be presented in the form of a joyful musical story filled with fun and interactive songs that tell the story of a mischievous fox and an enchanted princess. Children will be encouraged to participate. There will be sing-alongs, jokes, and lively dancing to fill the stage and entertain kids and those who are kids at heart.

Tickets are \$10 per adult. Children under 12 are admitted free. There is no limit on how many children can accompany each adult, but all children must have an adult chaperone and will need a "free ticket." All attendees are invited to wear costumes of their favorite characters, if they choose. There will be cookies and punch along with photo opportunities with the Princess and the Fox. This delightful production will take place at the Bay Club. Doors will open one hour before the concert. Tickets available and can be purchased at the Bay Club or online at PortLudlowPerformingArts.com.

Northwind Reading Series

Northwind will present Sally Albiso and Jeannine Hall Gailey for the monthly Reading Series on **Thursday, November 10**, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Northwind Arts Center, 701 Water Street, Port Townsend.

Albiso earned a BA in Spanish from UCLA and an MA in English, with a creative writing emphasis, from San Diego State University. In 2003, she and her husband moved to the Olympic Peninsula where she returned to writing poetry. She has been nominated for two Pushcart Prizes and received the Jeanne Lohmann Poetry Prize, the Robert Frost Foundation Poetry Award, and the Camber Press Chapbook Award for her chapbook *Newsworthy*. Another chapbook, *The Notion of Wings*, was published in 2015, and a third is forthcoming.

Gailey recently served as the second Poet Laureate of Redmond, Washington. She is the author of five books of poetry and winner of the Moon City Press Book Prize. Her work has been featured on NPR's *The Writer's Almanac*, *Verse Daily*, and in *The Year's Best Fantasy and Horror*. Her poems have appeared in *The American Poetry Review* and *Prairie Schooner*.

Northwind is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization which sponsors visual, musical and literary art events and education. There is a suggested donation of \$3 - \$5 for the readings. Go to northwindarts.org for further information, or contact Bill Mawhinney at 360-302-1159.

RainShadow Chorale's Fall Concert

Artistic Director and Conductor Rebecca Rottsolk has chosen the repertoire for RainShadow Chorale's fall program from a broad range of time and composers; i.e., the early music of Giovanni Gabrieli, the music of Brahms and Mendelssohn, and contemporary compositions and arrangements, including *Come to the Woods* which is based on words of John Muir. Additional music will be *Stars* by Eriks Esenvalds (accompanied by tuned wine glasses!) and music by composer Jake Runestad.

Rottsolk says of her selections, "I knew I wanted our music to not so much be refuge from real life as much as music to sink our teeth into, texts and songs that would help us be grounded in tumultuous times. If there is one text that sums up the 'why' of our concert it would be the opening line from the Rabindranath Tagore text used in Esenvalds' *My Song*:

"This song of mine will wind its music around you like the fond arms of love. This song of mine will carry your sight into the heart of things like a faithful star in the dark night over your road!"

The concerts will be performed on **Sunday, November 13**, 3:00 p.m., at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Port Hadlock; **Saturday, November 19**, 3:00 p.m., at Trinity United Methodist Church, Port Townsend and **Sunday, November 20**, 4:00 p.m., at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Port Angeles. There is a suggested donation of \$20 per person and \$10 for students ages 10-18. Tickets are available at Crossroads Music in Port Townsend or at the door.

For further information, go to rainshadowchorale.org. or call 360-379-3458. The program is supported in part by the Port Townsend Arts Commission.

Tuition Prize Offered During "Centrum's Super Tuesday"

Make an early resolution to fill next year with creative inspiration by registering for workshops on **Tuesday, November 1**, during "Centrum's Super Tuesday" event. Centrum will enter the first 300 people to complete registrations into a drawing for one free workshop tuition for 2018, a prize valued at up to \$875.

"Three hundred fifty artists are traveling from all over the world to perform and teach here next year," says Robert Birman, Centrum Executive Director. Nearly two dozen programs welcome participants of all ages deep into the

worlds of music, writing, fine art, and dance to learn from master teachers. To find the dates and descriptions of the 2017 workshops and to register go to centrum.org.

Inter-generational workshops include Choro, Voice Works, Fiddle Tunes, Writing Program, Jazz, Acoustic Blues, and Ukulele. In addition, there are workshops for youth in grades 5 – 12.

The winner of the drawing will be notified after **October 1, 2017**. The prize is not transferable. Participants are eligible to win only if they complete the workshop they purchased in 2017. The prize can only be used to register for a workshop in 2018. The prize may not be exchanged for cash.

Theresa Stirling Demonstrates Photo-Encaustic Art

The Port Ludlow Artists' League (PLAL) welcomes Theresa Stirling to demonstrate her photo-encaustic art process on **Wednesday, November 16** at Port Ludlow's Beach Club, 1:00 p.m.

Stirling's unique process begins with a specially printed photographic image attached to a substrate; she then paints or sculpts thin layers of transparent beeswax and oil paint over the image. Each layer is fused with an industrial blowtorch, which requires some finesse. The result is luminous and powerful!

A Northwest native, Stirling's home and studio are on a small farm along the Hood Canal, where she gleans inspiration from nature. Her work is shown around the Pacific Northwest in a mix of permanent gallery shows and steady private commissions. Learn more at theresastirling.com.

Guests are welcome to attend PLAL's monthly meeting and social time. A guest fee of \$5 may be paid for an individual meeting. For more information, contact Patricia Webber, PLAL program chair, at 2pw@gmx.com

And Speaking of the Arts . . .

by Judy Danberg, Artists' League President

Friends and fans of the Port Ludlow Artists' League are in for a treat during November. The Artist of the Month show at Sound Community Bank in Port Ludlow will feature a regalia of artists depicting their interpretations of the challenge "Seeing Music."

The entries were juried in the October meeting and prizes awarded by the general membership of the League.

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The "Seeing Music" art challenge inspired the artists to portray any aspect of music, thus combining music through visual art. League members worked their magic and creativity to produce pieces ranging from abstract to realistic. Mediums included watercolors, pastels, oils, pottery, acrylics, mixed media, fabric, and photography. The works are truly amazing and present a wide spectrum of talent.

The invitation is extended to all to meet the artists and see their "music" at the Second Wednesday Reception on **Wednesday, November 9**. The show can be seen from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. in the lobby of Sound Community Bank, corner of Oak Bay Road and Osprey Ridge. The fun continues next door at the League Gallery from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. where additional art from the League's artists will be on display. Information can be obtained by contacting League President, Judy Danberg at 360-473-7999 or by email at shortline@cablespeed.com.

Contemporary Abstractionists

The bold large-scale paintings of Stephen Yates will provide a foil for the potent, organic sculpture of Jan Hoy for the November exhibit at Northwind Arts Center, 701 Water Street, Port Townsend, and runs from **Thursday, November 3**, through **Sunday, November 27**.

Yates' paintings suggest a sense of energy and movement through abstraction. His new work for this exhibit includes three series which have been worked on concurrently for the last few years: *Pools and Cascades*, *Strata and Aquifers*, and *Astro Drift*. They explore ambiguous atmospheres and environments in various ways.

The sculptures that Jan Hoy has created for this exhibit follow three themes and are different scales. First are large outdoor pieces in bronze or Corten steel; second are the Bound Series, comprised of bronze, clay and steel components; and third are a group of small, intimate sculptures in clay, stone, and bronze.

There will be an opening reception during Gallery Walk on **Saturday, November 5**, from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m., and an art talk about the exhibit will be on **Sunday, November 6**, at 1:00 p.m. Exhibit hours are Thursday-Monday, 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.; Tuesday-Wednesday, Noon – 5:00 p.m. For more information, visit northwindarts.org.

A Community of Art

by Judy Danberg, Artists' League Correspondent

We are a small community but not without the finer things in life – good food, beautiful surroundings, concerts to please our hearts and visual art for our souls. Artists gravitate to places that are inspiring and have people that appreciate their endeavors. In Port Ludlow there are many ways to share in our local artists' visions by visiting businesses that proudly support those artists. In ever-changing shows, individual artists display their artwork in many of the businesses which form our small but vital commerce center.

The Inn At Port Ludlow partners with the Artists' League by hosting two-month shows on their walls for their guests and the community to enjoy. November's and December's theme will be "A Cozy Winter" starting **Monday, November 7**.

Other local merchants are on a three-month rotation of art and this last quarter of the year will include: Active Life Physical Therapy with Jeanne Joseph's pen and pencil graphics; The Beach Club Gallery Room has Mary Lynn Laker's photography and encaustic prints; Coldwell Banker Real Estate with Gail Larson's collages and acrylic paintings; Mats Mats Chiropractic displays Wanda Mawhinney's oil and cold-wax abstract paintings; and, Olympic Gateway Visitors Center features Cathy Thomas with watercolor paintings of local scenes.

The Bay Club Gallery Hall changes monthly. Coming shows are Group Abstracts in November, and the photography of Alan Ahtow in December.

The Port Ludlow Artists' League Gallery opens its Holiday Shoppe in November and December for those one-of-a-kind gifts that make gift-giving fun, local and personal. A bonus is avoiding crowded malls. The gallery is open Tuesdays through Saturdays, 12:00 – 4:00 p.m., and is staffed by the artists themselves.

Annual Arts and Crafts Fair

The Port Townsend Arts Guild's 26th Annual Arts and Crafts Fair will be held on **Friday and Saturday, November 25 and 26**, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on both days. The event will take place on both floors of the Port Townsend Community Center, Lawrence and Tyler streets in the Uptown area. A percentage of the proceeds from the sale will be donated to the Jefferson County Food Bank. For further information, go to porttownsend-artsguild.org or email ptartsguild@yahoo.com.

Performing Arts Calendar

Friday, November 4

Join Bainbridge Performing Arts Gallery First Friday Art Walk for an artist reception and an evening of art, food, and friends. Paul Brian's wide-ranging collection of photographs entitled *Around Trees* is exhibited, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., 206-842-8569, bainbridgeperformingarts.org.

Saturday, November 5

The EDGE Improv performs at Bainbridge Performing Arts with comedy from audience suggestions. Watch videos from past shows and read bios at theedgeimprov.com, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569, bainbridgeperformingarts.org.

Sunday, November 6

The Port Angeles Symphony Orchestra's first concert of the season will include Ives' *Symphony No. 3*, Copland's *Lincoln Portrait* with narrator, and Brahms' *Concerto for Violin in D Major*, Final rehearsal 10:00 a.m., pre-concert chat 6:40 p.m., concert 7:30 p.m., Port Angeles High School Auditorium, 304 Park Avenue, 360-457-5579, portangelessymphony.org.

Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, November 11 – December 10

The girls from Armadillo Acres are back and have been selected to compete in the Mobile Homes and Garden Christmas Decorating contest when *The Great American Trailer Park Christmas Musical* comes to Poulsbo's Jewel Box Theatre, 7:30 p.m. with 2:00 p.m. Sunday matinees, 360-697-3183, jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Saturday and Sunday, November 12 and 13

The British are coming for the Bainbridge Symphony Orchestra's concert with music by Walton (*Crown Imperial Coronation March*) and pianist Cristina Valdez in a performance of Vaughan William's *Piano Concerto in C*, plus Elgar's *Enigma Variations*, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, 3:00 p.m. Sunday preceded by a 2:15 p.m. pre-concert chat, 206-842-8569, bainbridgeperformingarts.org.

Sundays and Saturday, November 13, 19, and 20

Rebecca Rottsoik has chosen the repertoire for the RainShadow Chorale's concert program from a broad range of time and composers from early music on through folk and contemporary compositions, 360-379-3458, rainshadowchorale.org. For further details on music and locations, please see article in this section.

Saturday, November 19

The 37th Annual Seattle International Comedy Competition, America's biggest touring comedy festival, will be at Bainbridge Performing Arts for the semi-finals in a competition for over \$15,000 in cash prizes, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569, bainbridgeperformingart.org.

Saturday and Sunday, November 19 and 20

The National Theatre of London presents a live rebroadcast of *Hamlet* starring Benedict Cumberbatch, "a blazing five-star Hamlet," according to the Daily Telegraph, 11:00 a.m., Port Townsend's Rose Theatre, rosetheatre.org.



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Port Ludlow Village Council

Port Ludlow Village Council Meeting Report

by Beverly Browne, Managing Editor, Reporter

The October 6 annual member meeting of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) was called to order by President Mike Nilssen at 3:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. All the directors were present. Exiting director Linda Haskin was absent but has indicated that she will continue to serve as treasurer without being a director. Steve Frenzl represented the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) in the absence of Gil Skinner. A quorum was declared. After the members' comment period, the agenda was accepted.

To begin the meeting, Mike Nilssen read a statement previously distributed by email to directors and members. To paraphrase, he said: The PLVC acts as the unifying force to focus on the best interests of all citizens to include the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) and the South Bay Community Association, as well as citizens not included within these footprints, yet living in the Master Planned Resort (MPR). The PLVC strives to build consensus among the residents, merchants, and property owners of this fine community.

The Village Council aims to enhance all community neighborhoods, social organizations, homeowner associations, local businesses, and spiritual organizations, and to be the conduit and voice for the community to local and state governments. It engages in lawful political lobbying activities with Jefferson County and with Port Ludlow Associates, most recently over timber harvesting in properties in and near the MPR.

Nilssen went on to describe PLVC-initiated community actions taken in the past year and discuss the achievements of various PLVC committees that will advance our community. They included the revision of our web site *plvc.org* making it easier and friendlier, including meeting dates and locations, committee minutes, and archives with a powerful search engine. To augment the web site, we have initiated the Constant Contact eBlast system.

He also discussed the various committees of the PLVC and thanked the chairs and members for the Council as well as the Presidents of the LMC and SBCA, Ron Racki and Gil Skinner, for their participation as PLVC board members this year, and the citizens who contributed to the Council. Nilssen gave a special recognition to Dave Jurca, Dave McDearmid, and Bill Dean for their work

Port Ludlow Village Council Meetings

General Meeting

Thursday, November 3

3:00 p.m., Beach Club

Workshop Meeting

Tuesday, November 15

3:00 p.m., Beach Club

www.plvc.org

on several committees; but very importantly, they spent significant time and personal expense working on the AdHoc Timber Harvest Committee.

Election of Directors

Bill Dean introduced the candidates for office. Tam McDearmid is running for a third term on the council. She expressed appreciation for the time she has spent on the council and enthusiasm for its work. Bill Dean, also running, has served on the PLVC for two and a half years and serves on the committee which has been attending to the issue of logging in the MPR. The candidate believes in the necessity of having an over-arching organization to represent the people of Port Ludlow.

Nominations from the floor were requested. None were offered and the ballots were counted. The nominees were appointed and the changes to the articles and bylaws were approved (Articles by 87 percent, Bylaws by 86 percent). See the website to examine the changes in detail.

Council and Committee Reports

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Doug Huber presented the treasurer's report for the month of September. As of meeting time the PLVC bank has current assets of \$35,817, including cash in the bank, savings and short term investments, and funds for holiday lights. Funds held for others (Trails Committee) are \$8,972. It has received \$4,310 in donations to support its activities. Expenses in September included a \$200 contribution to the *Port Ludlow Voice* and \$60 for the post office box.

Administration Committee: The committee monitors the financial status of the PLVC, its insurance coverage, and reviews the Bylaws, Articles of Incorporation, and

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Policies and Procedures. Laury Hunt reported on the current Bylaw revision effort. He said that the revision process, now completed, began two years ago. Changes to the bylaws are the number of directors has been reduced from ten to seven and the geographical requirement for number of directors residing in the North and South Bay neighborhoods has been eliminated. Directors will now be elected from the whole community.

Community Welcome: The committee was established in August of 2013 to welcome new neighbors to Port Ludlow. Chaired by Barbara Berthiaume, the committee has held welcome events every year since its inception. The most recent event was in July at the Bay Club. Forty community groups were present to explain their activities to new residents. New co-chairs for the committee are Janice Chamberlain and Stephanie Hew. Neighborhood welcome chairs are Jamie Bima (North Bay) and Jan Knodle (South Bay).

Holiday Lights: Chair Dave McDermid said the lights were enjoyed by residents and visitors in winter of 2015 and will be again this year. Help in removing lights and maintaining the parkway is provided by the fire department, community volunteers, and Wave Broadband. The committee is investigating cost-effective methods for re-installing lights.

Phone Directory: The directory has been a significant fund raiser for the PLVC. Chair Dave McDermid reported that the current directory was also a success from a fundraising standpoint but was not as well received as it has been in the past. There were fewer advertisers and more residents elected not to have their phone number listed. The committee is considering producing an on-line, downloadable directory with residents maintaining their own data and with new residents added continuously.

Roadway Safety: Steve Frenzl, chair, reported on the ad hoc Roadway Safety committee. The committee's first planning meeting, October 7, was announced. Public forums are planned to provide input for community safety proposals to be submitted to the county.

Trails and Natural Resources: Larry Nobles gave a report for Larry Scott, retiring Chair. The Trails Committee provided trail maintenance throughout the year. Natural Resources removed Scotch Broom. Some specific projects included, building a temporary bridge on the Interpretive Trail, reconfiguring a foot bridge (Niblicks Loop), rebuilding Montgomery Loop, clearing blow-downs, building seasonal bridge (Osprey Ridge), re-chipping the Interpretive Trail and native garden, adding steps (Around the Bay), and soliciting

bids for asphalt removal and replacement. John Fillers is temporary Chair.

No Shooting Zone Expansion: Bill Dean explained that certain residential areas (Olympic I and II and Timberton) and some trails are not in the current No Shooting Zone. Adding them is complicated by the existence of treaties which allow Native Americans the right to hunt in these areas. A formal request has been made to Jefferson County to have the zone extended.

Utilities: Bill Dean reported that the committee has focused on advocating for services to the utility providers. OWSI water and sewer experienced some sewer system failures this year which were communicated to residents. The committee recommended that OWSI establish an email notification system. State approval of the Water Service Plan was obtained. The state Department of Health certifies that the water system has sufficient capacity and is safe. Complaints from customers relate to manganese, hydrogen sulfide, and arsenic levels. None are at an unsafe level. Public Utility District (PUD) concerns from residents primarily relate to billing. No improprieties have been found.

Committees under the umbrella of the Village Council but not reporting in person at the meeting include: Communication/Archives (Summerfelt, Chair), Emergency Management (no current chair), Health and Wellness (Gunter and Ursel Krumme, Co-Chairs), Maritime (Phil Otness, Chair), Recycling (Steve Failla, Chair), and Community Development (Larry Nobles, Chair).

Announcements: Upcoming meeting dates are provided in the accompanying box. The Village Council encourages all residents to attend the meetings and participate in the governance of the village. All positions on the Council are occupied by unpaid volunteers.

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Village Activities Calendar

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

November

Tues., November 1

9:00 – 10:30 a.m., Trails meeting, Bay Club
 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., SBCA Finance Committee meeting,
 Bay Club
 Noon – 5:00 p.m., PLUSH Investment Club, Bay Club
 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Roadway Safety Public Forum, Beach Club

Wed., November 2

11:00 a.m., First Wednesday Luncheon, Beach Club
 3:00 – 5:00 Bayview Board meeting (members), Bay Club
 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., Jefferson Healthcare Orthopedic presentation,
 Bay Club

Thurs., November 3

1:00 – 3:00 p.m. KnitWits, Beach Club
 2:30 – 5:00 p.m. CEA Lecture series, Bay Club
 3:00 – 4:00 p.m., Bluebills Leadership meeting, Beach Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC General meeting, Beach Club

Fri., November 4

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Larry Scott Memorial Trail,
 Bridge Deck

Sat., November 5

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Admiralty I HOA meeting (members),
 Beach Club
 10:30 – noon, PL DigitalLife workshop, Bay Club

Mon., November 7

9:30 – noon, LOA Board meeting (members), Beach Club
 10:30 – noon, PL DigitalLife Office SIG, Bay Club
 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., WALI 3, Bay Club
 5:30 – 8:00 p.m., Dine and Discover, Bay Club

Tues., November 8

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

Wed., November 9

8:15 a.m., Garden Club bus leaves from Bay Club for Holiday
 Shopping
 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Roadway Safety Public Forum, Bay Club
 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., Artist of the Month Reception, Sound Bank
 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., Reception continues at the Artists Gallery
 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., RV Club Potluck, Beach Club
 7:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary General meeting, Fire Station

Thurs., November 10

10:00 a.m. – noon, Drainage District meeting, Beach Club
 Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 2:30 – 5:00 p.m. CEA Lecture series, Bay Club

Fri., November 11

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., SBCA Board meeting (members), Bay Club
 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., SBCA members monthly social, Bay Club

Sat., November 12

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., SBCA Arts and Crafts Show,
 Bay Club

Mon., November 14

10:00 – noon, CEA meeting, Fire Station
 10:00 a.m. – noon, PLDL Photo Editing group, Bay Club
 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., MGA Board meeting, Bay Club
 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., LVP Improv, Beach Club

Tues., November 15

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Fly Fishers General meeting,
 Bay Club
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., KnitWits, Beach Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC Workshop, Beach Club
 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., LVP Auditions, Bay Club

Wed., November 16

10:00 a.m. – noon, Stamping and Paper Arts, Beach Club
 1:00 – 3:30 p.m., Artists' League meeting, Beach Club
 2:00 – 5:00 Writer's Group, Bay Club
 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Men's Book Club, Bay Club

Thurs., November 17

11:30 a.m., Senior Singles lunch at Elmer's, Poulsbo
 1:00 p.m., LMC Board Meeting, Beach Club
 2:30 – 5:00 p.m. CEA Lecture series, Bay Club
 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., LVP Auditions, Bay Club

Fri., November 18

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Upper Dosewallips River
 Road Trail, Bridge Deck
 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., SBCA ARC meeting, Bay Club

Sat., November 19

10:30 a.m. – noon, PL DigitalLife Workshop, Bay Club
 6:00 – 9:00 p.m., North Bay Potluck, Beach Club

Mon., November 21

10:00 – noon, Teal Lake Board meeting (members), Bay Club
 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., WALI 3, Bay Club
 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., DigitalLife Mac SIG, Bay Club

Wed., November 23

2:30 – 5:00 p.m. CEA Lecture series, Bay Club

Thurs., November 24

Both Clubs closed for Thanksgiving

Fri., November 25

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

Mon., November 28

10:00 a.m. – noon, PLDL Camera Group, Bay Club
 10:00 a.m. – noon, CEA Board meeting, Bay Club

Wed., November 30

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Decorate the Bay Club

Future Events

PLVC Board meeting, December 1, Bay Club
 4:00 p.m., Tree-Lighting ceremony with Port Ludlow
 Singers, December 1, Bay Club
 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Ribbon-cutting ceremony and Coffee hour
 Social event (members), December 2 Bay Club
 8:30 a.m., Hikers leave for Hansville Greenway Trails,
 December 2
 Holiday Gala, December 10, Bay Club

Beach Club/North Bay News

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Important Dates

LOA Meeting

Monday, November 7, 9:30 a.m.

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LMC Board Meeting

Thursday, November 17, 1:00 p.m.

Phone: 437-9201

E-mail: beachclub@olympus.net

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Visit www.lmcbeachclub.com for complete information

All LMC members are welcome. ☒

The Changing Face of LMC

by Sally Orsborn, LMC Secretary

Wow! Looking at the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) database, it appears 161 North Bay properties have changed hands since January 2015. Based on a total of 1,090 properties, that is nearly a 15 percent change of ownership in less than two years.

Many of our new members began serving on committees or otherwise became involved in this active community during those two years. We are grateful for this new influx of members and their interest in participation. Some come with prior knowledge of what being a part of a Homeowner Association (HOA) entails, but if it's new to you, here is some basic information that might help.

LMC is complicated by the fact that there are different entities that make up our association. We have homeowner plats of various sizes – some large, some small. We also include condominiums and town homes. But we are united by the Covenants of the various entities which all claim allegiance to LMC, its privileges and its responsibilities. If your Covenants don't reference LMC, you are not a member.

Covenants are sometimes referred to as the Declarations or CC&Rs (Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions). This document is attached to your deed. It stays with your property and is passed from owner to owner. Not all Covenants in our community are the same. Some were written almost 50 years ago; some are more recent. But the commonality is our affiliation with the LMC and its governing documents.

We've focused on the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws recently, and those revised documents are now in place. The Articles and Bylaws work in conjunction with one-another, with the Bylaws laying out LMC structure and process. They give the Board of Trustees "marching orders" and set limits on what can be done in the best interests of the members.

Next in the hierarchy of LMC governing documents are the Rules and Regulations, now in the process of being finalized by the Board of Trustees. This document tells members what their responsibilities are and directs the regulatory committees (Operations, Greenbelt, and Architectural Control) to monitor for compliance.

All members are subject to rules pertaining to our common property – our amenities such as the Beach Club, recreation areas, and greenbelts. Condominium and town home owners are subject to additional specific rules based on their Declarations. Lot owners are subject to rules included in their sections of the Rules and Regulations as indicated in their Declarations. The glue that holds us together is the LMC, with all members supporting the amenities which make this a great place to live through yearly fees.

President's Perspectives

by Ron Racki, President LMC

We were visited by family over the weekend and, on Monday, drove them to the airport. How quickly we were reminded of one of our major decisions to retire here in Port Ludlow: waiting for the ferry that was delayed due to mechanical problems, driving through Seattle to get to the I-5 at the height of rush hour, merging ramps, and lanes converging from two to one. The traffic heading south to SeaTac was just like that in Los Angeles!

At least the airport was not crowded, being late enough in the day, but then we faced the decision of whether to go home through Tacoma or fight the traffic north to the ferry.

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Ah, lovely Port Ludlow with its beautiful tree-lined two lane roads. We love all that Port Ludlow has to offer, including the four seasons with cool springs and blooming rhododendrons, mild sunny summers, bright clear skies in the fall (between rain showers) with trees turning red to gold, and the occasional winter snowfall.

In the beautiful Olympic Peninsula, the only traffic glitch is the occasional deer crossing. The Hood Canal Bridge can always make life interesting, but that is what separates us from the “mainland.” Lately, we notice a bit more traffic on the way to Poulsbo and beyond. So it would be best check back with me in a few more years for the next traffic report.

Update from the Manager

by Brian Belmont, General Manager

In late September, the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Strategic Planning Committee provided LMC members a copy of the Long Range Planning survey and asked that they be completed and returned by October 24. The survey was distributed via email to those members that have provided LMC with their email addresses and, for those owners that haven't, a copy of the survey was mailed to them.

In the survey, LMC members were asked to consider potential goals that will be used by LMC through its Board and Committees to plan our association's course and focus over the next 5 years. Once the survey data has been collected, a final report will be made available to our LMC members.

Beginning **October 2** through **April 30**, the Sunday hours for the Beach Club are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Sunday pool hours are 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. By the time this article is published the outdoor swimming pool will have closed for the winter and will not open again until **Friday, May 19, 2017**.

Speaking of swimming pools, the indoor pool repairs and re-surfacing have been completed. LMC staff has repainted the indoor pool room interior walls and pool deck, and we are now ready for our swimmers to return. With the exception of Sundays, our indoor pool hours are 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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.

New Commissioner Appointed to PLDD

Katie Smith has been appointed by the Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners as Port Ludlow Drainage District's (PLDD) new commissioner. Smith fills the position recently vacated by Jim Boyer, and will serve the remainder of the Commissioner 1 unexpired term until the next Special District General Election in **February 2018**.

Our new commissioner is not new to the District, having owned property in Port Ludlow since 1978 and been a permanent resident of North Bay since 1980. Smith believes that she and her husband have probably attended more PLDD meetings than any other citizen since the Special District was established by a vote of property owners in 2000.

The purpose of the District, then and now, is to resolve storm water drainage problems on common property within North Bay. There have been 19 capital improvement and storm drainage projects completed by PLDD since its inception. They have improved storm water flow and eliminated deficiencies in infrastructure that were either not considered in the initial 1968 plat, or occurred later. PLDD levies an assessment to fund District activities and receives annual revenue from 1,100 North Bay property owners within its boundary. The amount assessed is based on the impervious surface area and size of each parcel in the District.

Smith stated: “To me, the Drainage District is probably one of our most valuable investments in North Bay. It has corrected many problems, and I consider the expenditure of this assessment to be one of the best values we have as long-term residents. Our annual assessment is low. It is one of the lowest dollar items on my county tax bill.”

PLDD coordinates with North Bay's homeowner's association and the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) addressing storm water, drainage, and vegetation issues according to a 2002 Agreement between the PLDD and the LMC.

PLDD improvements have addressed community safety, preservation of property, and water quality for the benefit of all residents. The maintenance of PLDD projects and facilities and the review of drainage problems is an ongoing focus of PLDD. Everyone is invited to attend monthly PLDD Board meetings on the second Thursday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at the Beach Club.

North Bay Potlucks "Tailgate" Cocktail Party

Take a break before Thanksgiving and come down to the Beach Club tailgate-style Cocktail Party on **Saturday, November 19**, at 6:00 p.m., in the Bay View Room!

Bring your favorite tailgate food: wings, sliders, chili, chips and dip, actually any kind of finger food. Sign up at the Beach Club, pay \$2, and bring a dish to share. Bring your own tableware and BYOB. Contact Fran Bodman at 360-437-5110 or franbodman@cablespeed.com for more information, or to volunteer. ☎

Welcome New Neighbors

Robert and Sharon Litwin
James and Karen Eanes
Glenn and Valerie Goree
Dale and Stephanie Wilson

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Adventurer Lane
Admiralty Lane
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SBCA Important Dates

Monthly Board Meeting
Friday, November 11, 9:30 a.m

Visit <http://plsbca.org>

All SBCA members are welcome. 

SBCA Meeting Highlights

Compiled by Beverly Browne, Managing Editor

President Gil Skinner called the October 14 meeting of the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) to order at the Bay Club. Besides Skinner, directors Steve Frenzl, Dave Jurca, Dick Meryhew, Peggy Ponto, and Dan Quail were present, constituting a quorum. The protocol for the meeting was *Robert's Rules of Order for Small Boards*. The agenda was approved with the order of topics adjusted.

President Skinner queried the directors about having the monthly social in the light of the inclement weather. A decision was made to cancel it. Notification of members was done through an e-blast.

Craig Henderson's resignation was announced. Steve Lemieux, a new resident living in Bayview, was nominated to replace him. Lemieux is a civil engineer who has moved to Port Ludlow from Saipan with his wife Lynn. He brings engineering and management skills to the board. No nominations were received from the floor. Lemieux was approved to fill out Henderson's term.

Board and Committee Reports

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes: The regular meeting minutes of September 9 and the special meeting minutes of October 7 were approved.

Manager's Report: Mark Torres' report was read by Gil Skinner. He said that construction work is proceeding on schedule and should conclude before the end of October, weather permitting. We have completed approximately 80 percent of the repair projects; remaining exterior work includes painting, interior window trim and staining, gutter and downspout replacements, and soffit screening.

The budget variance month-to-date is approximately 3.3 percent under budget (due to retention dollars, not lower cost). However, it is expected that for the final project we, will end up at 3 percent more than forecasted, due to unanticipated problems that needed to be addressed.

Planned reserve fund contributions are being prepared to be transferred to the Construction (loan) account to cover the remaining part of the construction. It does not appear at this time that funds exceeding the transferred amount (\$250K) will be necessary to cover any planned or unplanned costs of the repair. Additional funding, if necessary, comes from surplus funds, the capital improvement fund, or reallocation of reserve funds assigned to non-repair reserve expenses approved and scheduled for the 2016-2017 fiscal year.

A hosted steak dinner for the workers is being planned by the Board to say thank you for all of their hard work, professional courtesy, and exceptional craftsmanship and attention to detail in caring for and repairing our Club. Date for the dinner is TBD. Monies for this event are being donated.

Projects completed this last month include:

- Spa circulation pump was replaced.
- Spa blower has been replaced and spa jet function restored.
- Pump room exhaust fan replaced, all exterior vent covers replaced to match new exterior.
- Center treadmill replaced.
- Bird Electric resolved an issue with Auditorium lighting; however the new part failed within two weeks. The part is under warranty and will be replaced if faulty at no additional cost.
- Security system is being worked on to repair the sensors at the doors and windows which were affected by the construction project.
- The pool camera has been replaced.
- The security system access codes have been re-programmed. Old numbers have been deleted from the system. Too many security codes had been issued to people who are no longer employees, or would not be authorized to have security access override authority now.

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SBCA Meeting Highlights continued from previous page

- Meetings with the Board and with the LMC to update definition of facility use policies in regard to “reciprocal groups” and their use of both Clubs are on-going. I am hoping to have final updates to facility use guidelines/policies approved by Facilities and the Board before the calendar year ends. Then, the new rules, costs, and policies will be discussed with affected groups based on their traditional use of the facility.

Board and Committee Reports

Treasurer’s Report: Dan Quail reported on the SBCA’s current assets (\$1,162,508.74) and total fixed assets (\$13,398.49). Operating funds were \$35,446.82. Total reserves including the Capital Improvement account were \$448,078.32. Last month \$6,105 of member assessments were transferred to reserves. Operating expenses for September were \$49,294.95. Construction expenses were \$266,599.99. There were no reserve expenses. A construction loan payment of \$27,696.43 was made in September.

Balances do not include interest or bank charges. Current up-to-date budget detail is available at the Bay Club upon request.

Communications: Dave Armitage and Bert Loomis have resigned from the Facilities Committee. Bert Loomis has appealed to the SBCA regarding ARC final decision on #15-081. Randy Shelley and Loomis sent additional letters on this topic. Sheila Twohey sent a letter regarding the SBCA Design Standards.

Facilities: The board approved the appointment of John Sweet to chair the committee. Sweet has served on school boards and on home owner association boards. The size of the committee has been reduced from nine to seven members. The soffit replacement expenses (\$8,000) were approved.

Architectural Review (ARC): Vicki Derrenberger reported on a letter sent by Sheila Twohey on revisions to the SBCA Design Standards. In the letter, Twohey outlined exclusions to ARC permitting requirements. Those included routine home repairs and any work intended to simply return the home to its original condition. An example is painting the house without changing the original color. Interior alterations do not need permitting. Derrenberger also said that the committee had approved several projects during the month and is trying to standardize ARC processes. She also said that political signs cannot be prohibited but must conform to size limitations.

Amenities: Steve Frenzl said that Linda Wells has volunteered to serve on the committee. He listed a number of projects that the committee is planning. The most immediate is a holiday gala on **Saturday, December 10**. The event will include prime rib as one of the entrée

choices, and live musical entertainment. Ticket sales will commence soon; there is a limit of 185 people.

A celebration of the post-construction opening of the building is also planned, as well as a Christmas tree lighting ceremony.

Finance: Dan Quail expanded on the treasurer’s report. He said that an invoice had been received from Ryan Construction, and the first payment had been made. In the future the appraised value of the Bay Club and other SBCA properties will be included as part of total assets. He also reviewed delinquencies. Mark is contacting owners.

He also reported that refinishing the floor in the auditorium (\$10,000 preparation; \$25,000 stain and finish) is planned for the next calendar year. The Reserve Study needs to be updated, and he is attempting to protect a minimum balance in the reserve fund.

Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC): The Roadway Safety Program has been shifted to the PLVC. Its work involves North and South Bay and the county Public Works Department. Safety forums have been planned. (See special announcement on page 8.) The SBCA is having a joint board meeting with LMC to consider the relationship of the homeowners associations to PLVC.

Timber Harvest: The protest at Ludlow Cove was attended by approximately 30 picketers. The forum also had a good turn-out. Dave Jurca reported that PLA’s Randy Verrue has said that the company will cease clear-cutting, but will not sign a formal agreement to that effect. Jurca thinks that the community should encourage the county to enforce its own codes. There is a development agreement which prohibits timber harvesting in the Master Planned Resort (MPR), Open Space Reserve Zones, and near residential areas. Conversion harvesting is excluded from the ban.

Member and Other Comments: Steve Frenzl brought up the topic of building color and whether something other than the former color should be chosen. No decision was made.

Announcements: The next board meeting is on **Friday, November 11**, at the Bay Club, 9:30 a.m. Members are encouraged to attend and participate in the governing processes of the association. See the announcement box for a listing of next month’s meetings.

Please Welcome New Members

Gail and James Parrish	Inner Harbor
Sharon and Nicholas Ferderer	Fairwood
Marlene Merritt and Craig Morley	Teal Lake

SBCA Special Meeting

President Gil Skinner called the special meeting of the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) to order on Friday, October 7, at the Bay Club. A quorum of directors was declared by Secretary Henderson. The meeting was held to allow the Board of Directors to make a final determination on Architectural Review Committee (ARC) complaint #15-081. Four members of the Board heard the appeal (Skinner, Henderson, Quail, and Meryhew).

The SBCA Policy on Appeals was read. No objections from the floor to the policy were recorded. Skinner confirmed that all board members reviewing the appeal had read the germane documents. Opportunity to make further comment yielded no additional relevant information. The vote upheld the SBCA-ARC determination (three yes to one no).

Upcoming Bay Club Celebrations

Please join your South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Board on **Friday, December 2**, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., when we cut the ribbon to celebrate the Grand Re-Opening of our better-than-ever Bay Club.

We will be combining the re-opening event with the Bay Club's first ever morning social, a potluck event like our Friday evening Socials. We invite you to bring morning goodies such as cinnamon rolls, pastries, coffee cake, fruit, etc. SBCA will provide coffee and a variety of juices. If you enjoy the occasion, please tell us, and we'll continue to host them the first Friday morning of every month. 🍴

Attention:

On **Wednesday, November 30**, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., we want your help decorating our Club for the Holidays. Please come to help us hang garlands and decorate two Christmas trees. Goodies will be provided. 🍴

South Bay Members' Social

Our members' social on **Friday, November 11**, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., is at the Bay Club.

Check around your neighborhood, and if you find new members, invite them to join you, so they may meet their fellow South Bay members. Please remember to bring an hors d'oeuvre to enjoy with provided beverages. 🍴



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Port Ludlow Hiking Schedule

Unless otherwise noted, hikers meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:15 a.m. to arrange carpools, get directions to the trailheads, and depart at 8:30 a.m.

Friday, November 4: Larry Scott Memorial Trail

This will be an easy hike of approximately eight miles starting from the Milo Curry Trailhead on Four Corners Rd. and hiking toward Port Townsend. The beautiful trail is mostly wide and flat and meanders past beautiful horse farms. For information call John and Doreen Fillers, 360-215-4049.

Friday, November 18: Upper Dosewallips River Road Trail

Expect a moderate 10-mile hike up the abandoned Dosewallips Road to the campground and ranger station. This adventure starts from the road washout area and provides views of whitewater beauty and the scenery of the gorge. Information: Keith Dunn, 360-344-2145, or Bill Lane, 360-301-3441.

Friday, December 2: Hansville Greenway Trails

Wooded trails developed as part of the wildlife corridor provide a wonderful visual experience throughout the year. Contact Jim Mueller, 206-399-5329, or Sandy Fry, 206-612-9511, for more information.

Every Wednesday - Timberton Loop

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

For more hiking information and pictures of previous hikes to these and other destinations, check out *portludlowhikingclub.com*.

September Duplicate Bridge Scores

Submitted by Lois Ruggles, Guest Reporter

Port Ludlow ACBL Duplicate Bridge group meets every Monday at 12:30 p.m. at the Bridge Deck. All players with a partner are welcome. Directors are Dan Darrow and Nancy McGillis.

September winners were:

Sept. 5: First, Nancy Gordy and Bob Wilkinson; Second, Soozie and Dan Darrow; Third, Ted Wurtz and Sandra Flaherty.

Sept. 12: First, Darrell Fett and Mike Derrenberger; Second, Sandra Flaherty and Ted Wurtz; Third, Nancy McGillis and Ralph Stroy.

Sept. 19: First, Bob Wilkinson and Nancy Gordy; Second, Mike Derrenberger and Darrell Fett; Third, Ralph Stroy and Nancy McGillis.

Sept. 26: First, Nancy Gordy and Bob Wilkinson; Second, Eleanor Roden and Nancy Conley; Third, Ted Wurtz and Sandra Flaherty.



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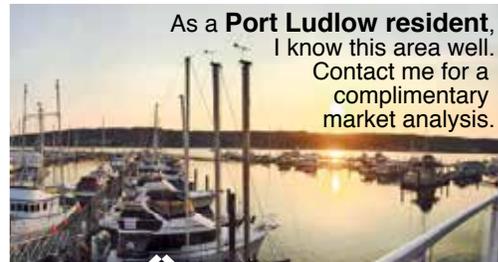
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This Month on the Peninsula

Art Walk: Multiple venues in Port Townsend, first Saturday each month.

Markets: Port Townsend Farmer's Market Saturday, April 30 - December, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Uptown on Tyler between Lawrence and Clay. Information at jfcmarket.org.

Museums: Jefferson County Historical Society offers passports to visit two museums for \$8 or three for \$12. Includes the Museum of Art and History, 540 Water Street, Port Townsend (general admission \$6, free to Jefferson County residents on first Saturdays), Commanding Officers Quarters Heritage Museum, 121 Upper Bluffs Dr, Port Townsend (12:00 - 5:00 p.m., daily), Rothschild House Museum (corner of Franklin and Taylor Streets, Port Townsend), and the Puget Sound Coast Artillery Museum (Fort Worden, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.). Phone 360-385-1003 for information on these venues or go to jchmuseum.org.

Port Townsend Aero Museum: Jefferson County International Airport, 105 Airport Road, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Wednesday-Sunday. Admission. Information at 360-385-5244.

Holiday Gift Fair: Arts and crafts, pictures with Santa, raffles, and food at the Jefferson Count Fairgrounds, **November 5 and 6**, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Booth spaces available. Information at 360-385-1013, jeffcofairgrounds.com.

For additional information on local events, contact one of the visitor centers: Gateway Visitor Center, Route 19, open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Memorial Day through Labor Day), 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. after Labor Day, 360-360-437-0120 or visit gatewayvcr@olympus.net; Chamber of Commerce Visitor's Center (VIC), 2409 Jefferson Street, Port Townsend.

Marine Workshops

Marine Weather Workshop: On **December 1**, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Washington Sea Grant and the Port of Seattle Fishermen's Terminal are co-sponsoring a Marine Weather workshop in the Nordby Conference Building. Topics covered will include: atmospheric pressure and wind, speed and path of squalls, avoiding strong winds, key features of low pressure systems, and other topics. The seminar is intended for marine professionals and other boaters. There is a required \$60 pre-registration fee.

First Aid at Sea Course: Sea Grant and the Port of Seattle Fishermen's Terminal are co-sponsoring a Coast Guard-approved First Aid at Sea Course on **Monday, December 5**, 8:00 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Fisherman's Terminal, Nordby Conference Room. Topics covered include CPR, patient assessment, hypothermia, cold water, near-drowning, shock, trauma, burns, fractures, choking, immobilization, and key contents for complete First Aid kits. The registration fee is \$100 (\$50 for commercial fishermen).

To register for either event, or for more information, contact WSG Continuing Education Coordinator Sarah Fisken, at 206-543-1225 or sfisken@uw.edu.

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Fall stewardship volunteer events are an opportunity to explore outside with Jefferson Land Trust and help care for local nature preserves. Everyone is welcome to attend. The land trust will supply gloves and tools for your comfort in pulling prickly weeds at these fall events. You can drop in for a brief visit, or stay the whole time.

Tuesday, November 1: Join the Land Trust between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to help pull nettles at Illahee Preserve on Chimacum Creek. To get there, turn onto Prospect Ave. towards Kala Point from Hwy 19 between Port Townsend and Port Hadlock. Take the first road to the right (Creekview Lane) and drive slowly, to be respectful of neighbors, to the end. Park at the split-rail fence and walk on in!

Saturday, November 5: Come to Upper Snow Creek Forest Preserve in Quilcene between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to help with planter-box construction, tree-planting, and habitat maintenance. From Hwy 101 South, turn onto the boulder-lined driveway at mile marker 286, and park at the old grain silos on the right. Please carpool if possible as parking is limited.

Tuesday, November 15: Come to Duckabush Oxbow and Wetlands Preserve between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to help pull blackberry that threatens the rich riverside wildlife habitat. From Highway 101 in Brinnon, take Duckabush Rd; turn left on River Rd; Duckabush Oxbow Preserve is at the end of River Rd.

Saturday, November 19: Come to Quimper West Preserve between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to help pull holly from the woods and trail corridors. Take N. Jacob Miller Rd in Port Townsend to trailhead on the left, near the end of the road. Please carpool if possible, due to limited parking.

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Find more information about the Land Trust and all their Fall Stewardship events at saveland.org. Contact Carrie at cclendaniel@saveland.org for additional information, or to sign up for email event announcements.

Being Mortal Screened at JHC

Jefferson Healthcare will be hosting two free screenings of the PBS Frontline Film, *Being Mortal*, on **Friday, November 11**, at the Northwest Maritime Center from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m., and on **Saturday, November 12**, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., at the Port Ludlow Beach Club. *Being Mortal* is a documentary based on a best-selling book by Atul Gawande, MD, and explores the hopes of patients and families facing terminal illness and their relationships with the physicians who treat them. The film investigates the practice of caring for the dying, and shows that doctors – including Dr. Gawande – are often uncomfortable talking about chronic illness and death with their patients.

The film is part of a national conversation that is bringing medical professionals and community members together around the shared responsibility of discussing what matters most to patients and families facing difficult treatment decisions and how to have these conversations ahead of a medical crisis.

After the screening of the film, healthcare providers will facilitate a discussion with the audience about advance planning and the Five Wishes document. Five Wishes is an advance planning tool written in easy-to-understand language and addresses the emotional, spiritual, and personal aspects of care. There is a limited supply available.

Free Seminar Explains Degenerative Joint Pain

Meet Dr. Edward Eissmann, MD, FACOS, FRCS, who will be joining the newly expanded Jefferson Healthcare Orthopedic Clinic now located on the second floor of the Emergency and Specialty Services building in Port Townsend. Dr. Eissmann will present an orthopedic health education seminar on degenerative joint pain and joint replacements on **Wednesday, November 2**, 4:00 to 5:30 p.m., at the Bay Club in Port Ludlow.

The informative presentation will focus on arthritis and osteoporosis and the surgical and non surgical treatments available. Dr. Eissmann's specialty is knee joint replacement surgeries and alternatives. He will be joined by Mitzi Hazard, PT, DPT, Manager of Rehabilitation Services and Wellness, who will present information on

the continuum of care relating to Jefferson Healthcare's Total Joint Replacement Program.

Following the presentations, the audience will have the opportunity to ask questions and speak directly with both Dr. Eissmann and Mitzi Hazard. Afterwards, people are welcome to stay and enjoy light refreshments crafted by Jefferson Healthcare's Executive Chef, Arran Stark.

Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce

by Laura Brackenridge, Meetings and Events Coordinator



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Member Lunch Meetings: First and third Mondays, 12:00-1:00 p.m. Locations vary.

November 7: Speaker Reto Filli, Happy Business Coaching, will present, "Business is Personal," a workshop style audience interactive presentation based on E-Myth principle. Sponsored by Kristin Manwaring Insurance at the Elks Lodge, 555 Otto St., Port Townsend.

November 21: Speaker Peter Schrappen, Director, Government Affairs, Northwest Marine Trade Association, will give an update on current projects at Fort Worden, 200 Battery Way, Port Townsend. Sponsored by *The Business Guides*.

Other Meetings and Events:

Tuesday, November 1: Ambassador Meeting, 5:30-7:00 p.m. at the Valley Tavern, 21 Chimacum Road, Port Hadlock.

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Tuesday, November 15: After Hours Mixer, 5:30-7:00 p.m. at the Key City Public Theatre, 419 Washington St., Port Townsend.

Wednesday, November 16: Board of Directors Meeting, 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Chamber Office, 2409 Jefferson St., Port Townsend.

Thursday, November 17: Port Ludlow Conversations, 6:00-7:30 p.m. at the Beach Club, 121 Marina Dr., Port Ludlow.

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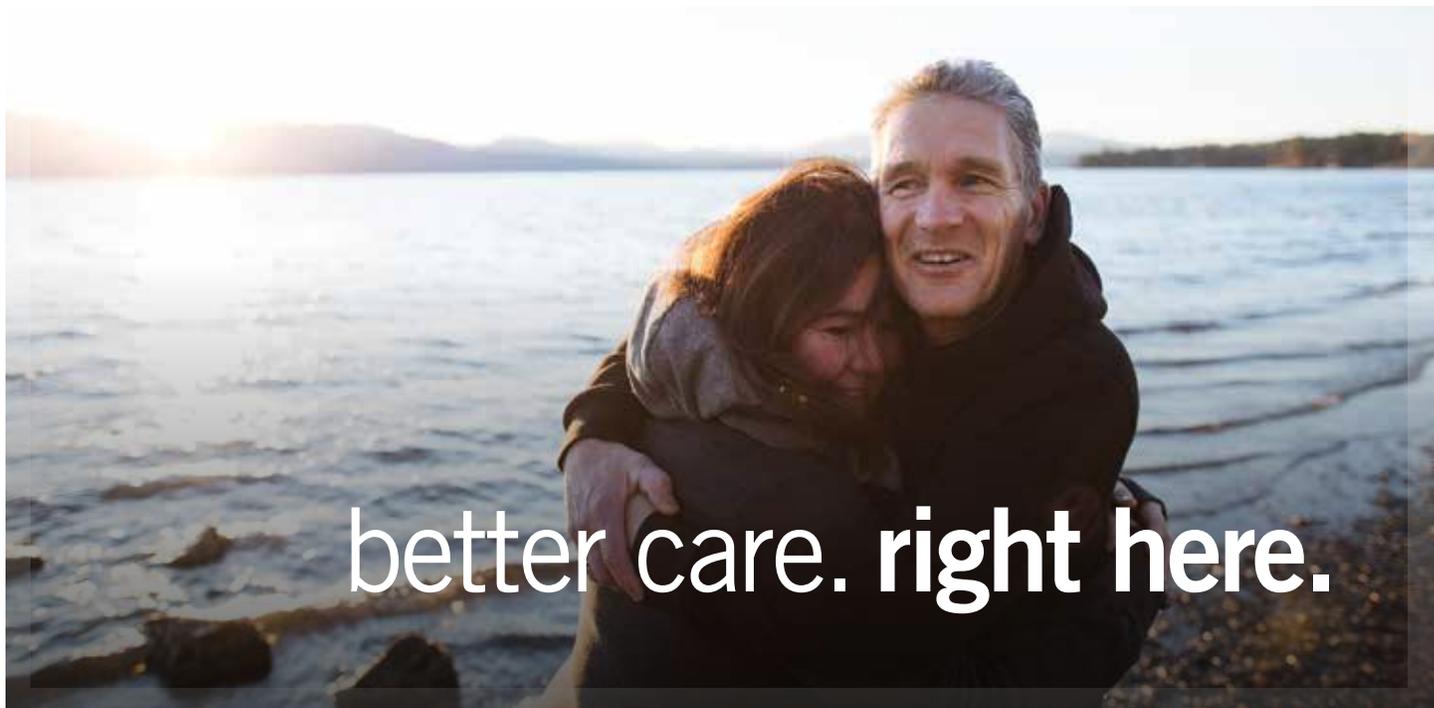
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