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Does anyone know the history of the beautiful carving on the old tree stump on Montgomery Lane just off Pope Way?

Photo by Jay Syverson

Feature Articles

Prepare for the Big One!

by Maggie Blackburn, Voice Editor

You might have noticed a lot of articles lately in the *Voice* about disaster preparedness. Well, September is National Preparedness Month, and it's the perfect time to talk about the "Big One." I'm of course, talking about that GIANT earthquake that's going to hit the Pacific Northwest (PNW). But just how likely are we to experience an earthquake here in Port Ludlow, during our lifetime? Well, as I write this article, Port Ludlow has had 3 earthquakes in the past 7 days, 13 earthquakes in the past 30 days, and 150 earthquakes in the past 365 days. These quakes, though small, are a warning that it is possible to have a major earthquake and should inspire everyone to have a plan to deal with such a disaster.

Scientists predict that, in the United States, Washington has the second highest risk of having a major earthquake. An area known as the Cascadia Subduction Zone extends 700 miles along the PNW Coast from Mendocino in Northern California to Vancouver Island, Canada. In this area the San Juan De Fuca and North American tectonic plates converge some 80 miles off the coast of Washington.

You might think you have nothing to worry about when you hear that the last major earthquake to hit the PNW happened way back in the 1700s. But a recent study of the subduction zone, since that time, done at Oregon State University, estimates that we are about 72 years overdue for a major earthquake.

When an earthquake happens, there will be little to no warning. Last year, the Pacific Northwest Seismic Network (PNSN) launched an early warning system called ShakeAlert, a system that can identify, characterize, and determine the intensity of an earthquake. It's being used to test early response systems in Washington state; but that system is only a warning. You'll still only have a few minutes to "Drop, Hold, and Cover in Place." That's why it's important to prepare in advance and have a plan that will see you and your loved ones through a disaster.

Port Ludlow's Emergency Management Team has such a plan, but it relies on everyone in the community to make it work. It only takes a few minutes to read **A Guide to Individual and Neighborhood Emergency Preparedness**, the Jefferson County guide provided by our Village Council. Develop your plan today!

If Mother Nature's taught us anything, it's to expect the unexpected.

Disaster Prep - It Takes A Village

by Jen Portz, Contributing Writer

Disasters are far-off horses standing atop a hill, patiently observing us, waiting to gallop down some dark, rainy night to invade our dreams and wreak havoc with our sleep. What can you do? Who will be there to help? No worries; there is security in numbers!

We've all heard how we need to have a disaster kit filled with medication, water, and food that will last several weeks. This need not be daunting. Ask your doctor to prescribe a 90-day supply of medications, remember that you have a water-heater with 55 gallons of fresh water, and a pantry you can stock with staples - beans, pasta, and canned food. When you buy bleach, make it the old-fashioned, non-scented sort that can be used to purify water.

As for who will help, you need look no farther than right around the corner...or down the street. Get to know your neighbors. In any disaster, they are who you will turn to first. Hopefully, some capable neighbors will step up to become Block Captains, to whom radios and training can be provided. The time to do this is now, before disaster strikes. So, open conversations, consider becoming a volunteer, and call upon your village boards to get organized.

Finally, understand disaster management. It first began with the Incident Command System (ICS) which was developed to help fight wildfires. Since then, ICS has expanded nationally to become the National Incident Management System (NIMS), and it is employed during any disaster - no matter the cause. The design takes on a pyramid-structure with an Incident Commander (IC) at the top and multitudes of regular people, albeit with some training and equipment, at the base.

Efficient communication is key. Here, we have radios generally provided by the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC), though some homeowners use their own VHF amateur radios. Ideally with NIMS communication, a ten to one ratio is used - subordinates to supervisor. In this way, no one is overloaded, and information can move quickly up and down the structure. This means, for every ten homes, there should be one Block Captain to whom residents can report their issues. For every ten Block Captains, there would be a Village Captain who then reports to Port Ludlow's Command Center. From there, information is transmitted to Jefferson County's Department of Emergency Management (DEM). If the disaster is widespread enough, the county DEM will coordinate with the

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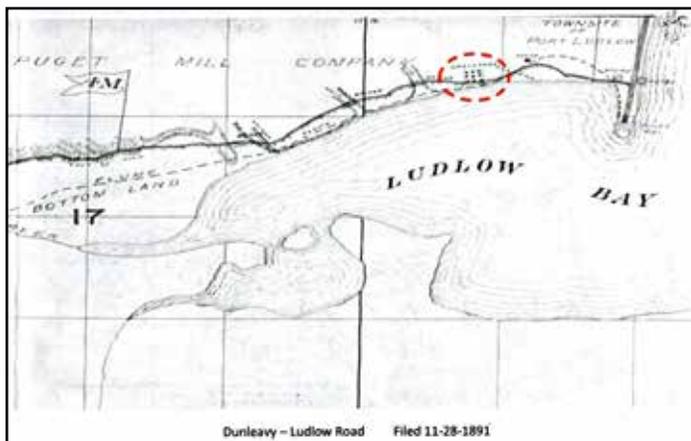
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State DEM. It's a proven clear chain of command, and it works... if all the pieces are in place *before* those horses come galloping down.

The time to do this is now. The time commitment is minimal. For me, I'm a Block Captain, one of roughly 10 in my neighborhood. In the past year, I have spent about an hour preparing for and another hour attending a training/get acquainted session. There have been two drills, each lasting roughly 15 minutes. Less than four hours a year is not a huge time commitment, yet it gives a large dose of peace of mind. Disasters will happen. If we work together, they don't have to become nightmares.

Port Ludlow - a Company Town Ahead of Its Time (Utilities)

by Tim Rensema, Contributing Writer



The general route of the fresh water flume according to Dunleavy Map 1891 (page 25, Narrative of a Cemetery by Dick Osburn, Jan 2018).

Submitted photo

Port Ludlow of old, founded in 1852, was a very modern company town, with well-developed electricity and fresh water utilities for the public. It was also a company mill town, owned by Andrew Pope and William Talbot. Cyrus Walker, who was General Manager of Puget Mill for 20 years, had electric lights installed in 1884 to reduce the risk of fire in the lumber mill. Dogfish (shark) oil lights and other open flame sources of light were one of the major causes of fires around lumber mills, especially with the continual sawdust accumulating in the buildings. A power generation plant adjacent to the mill provided electricity not only to the mill, but also to the entire town.

Puget Mill also provided fresh water to the town directly from Ludlow Creek. A reservoir was constructed on the west side of Oak Bay Road, across from Heron Road. If you look closely, you can still see the remnant of the upslope side of the reservoir under the ivy (near the Walker turn-off). Eventually, a water tower was constructed above

the reservoir. The anchoring foundation of this structure still exists today. Water flowed to the reservoir via a wooden flume, which was approximately four feet high by three feet wide. John Werner, a resident of Swansonville, remembers that the flume may have gone above the Ludlow Falls as the source for water. Remnants of the flume are visible in both old construction plans and maps of the 1930s. The flume was built upslope of the old Port Ludlow Cemetery to the west along the 90-foot contour. Dick Osburn notes in *Narrative of a Cemetery* that Ethyl Crutcher Johnson walked along the flume in 1933 and spotted the pink headstone in the Port Ludlow Cemetery for Minnie Wa Jane (Minerva Walker) who passed away at the age of 15 in 1876. Water was then gravity-fed down to the mill and town across the street. When mill workers rented homes/rooms from Pope and Talbot, they not only had electricity but also running fresh water with the cost included in the rent. Not bad for a company town!

Responding to the Challenge of the Future

by Bob Reasoner, Guest Writer

What can schools do to better prepare students for employment in a world that is changing faster and faster? It seems that there are multiple job openings in the Seattle area going unfilled because businesses like Boeing, Amazon, Microsoft, and others, cannot find applicants with the skills needed. Astronaut Mark Vande Hei reported to the seventh-grade students from Chimacum in a NASA broadcast from the Space Station, "I fully expect that, by the time you graduate from high school, we will be well into plans for a trip to Mars and making plans to live on the moon." Wow!

This requires schools to strengthen instruction in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, referred to as STEM, and introduce topics that have never been taught before. This means adding topics like conceptual physics, coding and programming computers, designing and operating robots, using 3-D printers, aerospace travel, artificial intelligence, bio-medical science, and rocketry. It also requires learning how to apply and integrate concepts from multiple disciplines in order to understand and deal with the complex problems of our environment and society.

The Bluebills of Port Ludlow have responded to this challenge by creating the non-profit 501(c)(3) Peninsula Support Organization (PSO) to help schools in this endeavor. We have begun by working with the schools of Jefferson and Clallam counties and have provided financial support in a number of ways. We have funded student and staff trips to the Museum of Flight, and provided for presentations to schools on flight, rocketry, and astronomy.

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We hope to introduce the design and operation of robots in every school in Jefferson County, and provide the opportunity for every eighth-grade student to learn about flight and space travel at the Museum of Flight in Seattle.

It's a great challenge, and we need everyone's help to raise the \$42,000 it will cost to achieve these objectives. However, we are confident that it can be achieved, because the response has been so enthusiastic. We began with a \$2,500 donation from Port Ludlow Associates, to cover the costs of student and staff trips to the Museum of Flight. We also received \$2,500 from Shine Micro, to help provide robotic kits, and we have been assured funding from Port Ludlow Realtors and Coldwell Banker. We have applied for several grants from outside our community, but we need more contributions to enable us to achieve our objectives. We hope community members will join us in this effort by sending a check to PSO, Bay Club, 121 Spinnaker Place, Port Ludlow, WA 98365. These are exciting times, and we hope you will become part of the solution.

The Community Wellness Project - Local Nonprofit to Feed Kids

by Kathryn Lamka, Guest Writer

The Community Wellness Project (CWP) is a local nonprofit working to cultivate the health, resiliency, and wellbeing of Jefferson County students and families. We are continuing the extraordinary work of the Jefferson County Farm to School Coalition who, since 2007, has worked to build and staff school gardens and promote fresh, locally grown, healthy food in our school foods programs. Successful School Gardens and Farm to Cafeteria programs are up and running in Port Townsend and Quilcene; our current focus is to support Chimacum Schools with similar projects as they implement their recently updated wellness policy.

In addition to these larger school-wide and infrastructure projects, the Community Wellness Project also provides small grants to teachers and staff who have an idea for increasing health and wellness in their classrooms. Here are a few examples of the inspiring projects from this past year.

When you visit the Elementary School, you'll see third-grade students drinking from their own beautifully personalized reusable water bottles that were part of the "Hydration" project by teacher Matt Orr. Or, if you visit the Primary School, you'll see tiny raised bed gardens outside a couple of classrooms where students are learning about soil and plant science, including how to take measurements in

addition to tasting the fresh edible pea pods that are the subjects of their experiments. The High School Food Class was so popular it doubled in size last year, so we helped teacher Gary Coyan purchase the additional supplies needed to teach students how to cook healthy foods from scratch.



Reed Aubin, Spanish teacher at Chimacum High School.

Photo by Crystie Kisler

In another incredible project, Reed Aubin's High School Spanish students are growing corn and learning about history and culture by preparing traditional foods from Spanish speaking countries. The "Corn Project" continues and will culminate with a "Day of the Dead" celebration this fall. The beauty of this project is that while students are learning Spanish and getting a taste for other cultures, they can also draw parallels with and connect to their own community's agricultural heritage and traditions.

Those are some of the classroom projects we supported last year through grants to teachers. In addition, we helped Port Townsend School District purchase their third locally raised cow for their very popular, very colorful, and very healthy lunches.

This year CWP, in collaboration with other local partners like 4-H, is grant writing and fundraising to build and

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staff school gardens at all of the Chimacum schools. We are also working to re-create a career-track culinary arts program at the High School that will give students lifelong marketable skills, not only in foods, but also in business, nutrition, and entrepreneurship.

If you are interested in joining our organization, we welcome you! There are many opportunities to volunteer, including committees such as fundraising, grant writing, communication, and event coordination.

Please contact one of these local people with questions and/or to receive our e-newsletter: Kathryn Lamka, 206-931-0227, kathrynlamka@gmail.com; Shelby Smith, 206-554-1648, shelbylu@hotmail.com; or Ron McClung, 360-620-2365, ron@undemandinggrace.com.

To check out our web site or to make a contribution, please go to jccwp.org.

Meet Terri Ross

by Evelyn Bequette, Contributing Writer

Mention the name of Terri Ross to anyone who's lived in Port Ludlow a few years, and you'll hear, "She's done so much for our community." Continuing a practice of generosity, she and her late husband, Lanny, started when they moved to Port Ludlow in 1996. Terri currently is president of the Port Ludlow Guild of Seattle Children's Hospital and Medical Center.

She started volunteering locally by accepting the presidency of the Jefferson Hospital Auxiliary, a role she filled for five years. Her husband supplied computers to Chimacum Elementary School, and she underwrites equipment for the Chimacum High School tennis teams. Together they sponsored Port Ludlow Performing Arts shows, along with donating equipment and financial support to the Northwest School of Wooden Boatbuilding. Other beneficiaries of the Rosses' largesse include the North Bay Beach Club where they provided most of the funds for remodeling the kitchen.

"I've had a fabulous career," she says with no small amount of understatement. Not certain what she wanted to do after high school, Terri answered an ad in the Palo Alto, California, newspaper and was soon making integrated circuits on the fabrication line at Fairchild Research and Development. It was 1966, the beginning of the computer age and high-tech companies, such as Intel, Apple, and HP, were sprouting in the area soon known as Silicon Valley.

Terri earned a promotion before moving to National Semiconductor as a fabrication supervisor. Another promotion to general foreman of five fabrication areas was

followed by five years as director of human resources for 1,200 employees. When National Semiconductor bought Fairchild Corporation, where Lanny was a vice president, as Terri likes to joke, "I bought Lanny." They met at corporate staff meetings, fell in love, and married in 1989. She retired to travel with him, and they moved to Dallas when he became vice president of Rockwell International.



Terri Ross.

Photo by Ken Taylor

The Rosses designed, built, and moved into their waterfront home in the Port Ludlow area in 1996 after Lanny retired "one of about eight times!" Terri says. (He continued working as a business turn-around consultant to companies around the world.) They loved the beauty of the wooded surroundings which Terri had discovered when visiting her parents, who had lived in Port Ludlow for 20 years.

They traveled the world, and Terri pursued a passion for tennis. They designed and supervised construction of an indoor tennis building on their 12-acre property and also an indoor pickleball court with gym facilities. An avid fan, she holds a framed photo of herself with Roger Federer, currently ranked second in the world in men's singles

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tennis, and reminisces about attending Wimbledon seven times in addition to other major championships.

Perhaps the most striking features of their elegant home is the downstairs theatre, complete with murals that feature a theatre marquee and interiors, accented with actual theatre seats upholstered in Hollywood-themed fabric. All the rooms of the home highlight Terri's creative side which is also expressed in her ongoing support of the arts, including the Port Townsend School of Arts and the Port Townsend Film Festival.

Explaining the motivation for supporting community organizations, Terri says, "We have been blessed, and both Lanny and I have enjoyed giving back." There's no doubt that countless individuals and organizations are grateful that she continues their practice of giving generously.

The Sky up There: A September Star Party and the End of Summer

by Mark Rader, Contributing Writer

On **September 22** at about 6:55 p.m., Port Ludlow will "celebrate" the autumnal equinox, otherwise known as the first day of fall. This date marks the time when the number of hours of daylight matches the number of hours of darkness. It also marks the time at which the Earth, in its annual trip around the Sun, crosses the solar equator resulting in shorter days and longer nights. As summer ends, the days and nights grow inexorably cooler. It is also the beginning of the time when leaves start to turn as we head into a most beautiful time of year. In celebration of the change of seasons, The Inn At Port Ludlow will once more host a wine-pairing dinner and star party on **Sunday, September 16**, beginning with the dinner at about 7:30 and culminating with views of Saturn, Mars, and the Moon immediately following. With a little luck, we might also catch a brief glimpse of Jupiter as it sets in the west soon after sunset. But even if we miss that, the views of remaining planets and the Moon will be spectacular, especially that of the planet Saturn with its stunning rings and Mars with its polar caps. If we're lucky we might even see a few Saturnian moons. Like Jupiter, it has at least 79 at last count.

This year is particularly special because, except for Mercury, the Earth and all the other planets are on the same side of the Sun — a singularly rare event. This also means that in relative terms all the planets are fairly close to each other — at least they are if you believe distances measured in tens or even hundreds of millions of miles are "close."

Tickets for the wine-pairing dinner can be obtained by going to brownpapertickets.com/event/3341263. The star party is open to all.

Autumn Equinox Traditions

by Mary Ronen, Voice Editor

The autumnal equinox is the start of fall in the Northern Hemisphere, and spring in the Southern Hemisphere. At this time both hemispheres are receiving the sun's rays about equally. This year, the autumnal equinox, September's equinox, falls on **Saturday, September 22**. The word *equinox* comes from the Latin: *aequus* (equal) and *nox* (night).

Plants and trees slow down as sunlight decreases. There are later dawns and earlier sunsets. We see the Harvest Moon anywhere from two weeks before to two weeks after the equinox, when for several evenings the moon rises soon after sunset. This gives plenty of bright light early in the evening which helps farmers harvest summer-grown crops.

The autumn, or September, equinox is a fascinating holiday that has played a key role in many cultures.

In Greek mythology, the September equinox is when the goddess Persephone returned to her husband, Hades, in the underworld. It was considered a time when people could look back at both their successes and failures of the past year.

In Japan, Higan-e is a 6-day celebration at both the beginning of fall and of spring. There are six perfections that one must experience before going from the shore of samsara to the shore of nirvana (the world of delusion to the world of awakening). The equinoxes are thought to be the best times of year to reflect on the larger issues in life, because the weather is usually the most temperate at that time.

The September equinox falls around the same time as the Mid-Autumn Festival, or Moon Festival, in China. "Mooncakes" filled with a variety of fillings, such as dried fruit, sesame seeds, and duck eggs, are served. Lanterns adorn the streets, and family and friends gather. Ancient Chinese celebrated the successful harvest of rice and wheat and made offerings to the moon.

Korea's Chuseok is right around the time of the September equinox. People go to "bonga," their oldest relative's hometown. There, they enjoy a meal consisting mostly of food prepared using the recently harvested rice.

The people of the British Isles have given thanks at fall harvest festivals since pagan times. Harvest festivals were usually held on the Sunday nearest the Harvest Moon.

Modern pagans celebrate a feast called Mabon. This harvest festival is a time to celebrate the gifts of the Earth.

Noting when daylight and darkness were in balance was important for timing the harvest for many ancient agrarian civilizations. If the crop yield was abundant, good times were ahead; there was a different outlook if the harvest

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was bad. Food would be scarce if they weren't prepared. If there was abundance now, it was a time to celebrate.

Here are a few ways you can celebrate fall:

Make a gratitude list. Make a list of everything you are thankful for as a way of reaping your own inner harvest. Or start a gratitude journal; gratitude brings abundance! Begin something new; solstices and equinoxes are a great time to let go of the old and begin anew. Head to a local farm to harvest items and create a meal from local seasonal foods. Decorate your home with fall décor. Get outside in your garden. Go enjoy the beautiful fall colors.

The harvest and autumn equinox is a time of reaping what you've sown.

Ken's Gardening Corner

by Ken Taylor, Contributing Writer



Ah September, the peak of Dahlia season!

Photo by Ken Taylor

As we transition into the cooler months of fall, September is really the last chance to sow most fall and winter crops. Once October sets in, the combination of low light and cool soils will make it virtually impossible to grow most crops to a harvestable size before the year ends. Try to plan on one final sowing of greens by the end of the month. Fast growing Asian Mizuna is a good bet, as are mustards, baby spinach, and beets, radishes, lettuces, turnips, and kales for baby greens. Mache seems to take a while to grow, but is super tasty in winter salads, and doesn't seem to stop growing due to cold weather. For those of us who are not familiar with Mache, it is eaten as a leaf vegetable, has dark green leaves on short stems, and a distinct sweet taste, making it known as the "mayonnaise of salad greens." This

is a great addition to any salad. Now is also the time to plant broccoli starts as well as garlic cloves. Keep picking the last of the summer vegetables. Green beans, cucumbers, zucchini, carrots, and beets will continue to produce well through the month, if you keep the plants picked.

Fall is an excellent time to plant perennials, container trees, and shrubs, as well as roses. Add fall color to the garden with variegated sages, euphorbias, ajugas, winter pansies, and ornamental kales and cabbages. Make sure you halt any fertilizing of roses and perennials. It will only encourage tender new growth that will get zapped during the oncoming winter. Lawns should be reseeded to repair any damaged areas due to an abundance of overzealous summer fun. You'll need to water daily until the seeds have sprouted and become established. And speaking of watering, it can still be hot out there, so do your planting on a cool, overcast, or rainy day to prevent heat stress. September can be one of our driest months of the year. Remember the basics. Water in the early morning; water the soil, not the leaves, and water deeply and occasionally rather than shallow and often. I say, embrace the transition from summer to fall and celebrate the one month a year when both cool and warm season crops are abundant! That's it for this month. "Eat healthy and Happy Gardening."

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Being Prepared for Fire Emergency

We in Port Ludlow live in “A Village in the Woods by the Bay” and generally regard earthquakes as our greatest emergency, but we should also be prepared should we need to evacuate for fire. Washington Department of Ecology shows the western part of our state to be in severe to moderate drought or abnormally dry. The threat is real.

Watching the evening news is startling. The Carr Fire in Redding, California, expanded three-fold in one night then doubled again the next night. Tens of thousands of residents received their evacuation order at 11:00 p.m. with emergency personnel driving down streets with loud-speakers blaring as flames towered overhead and ash and embers rained down. Traffic jams resulted. Such a scenario is dramatic and frightening, but you can and should take steps during the extreme fire season to be prepared if such a disaster strikes:

- Keep your car at least half full of gas.
- Give some thought and prioritize what you will take and where those items are in your house.
- Consider your medications, pets, and clothing.
- Most importantly, be aware and be fire safe.

Information on “How to Prepare for a Wildfire” can be found on the Washington Department of Natural Resources website at dnr.wa.gov/publications/rp_fire_how_to_prepare_wildfire.pdf.

Chimacum Schools Matter

by Rick Thompson, Superintendent, Chimacum School District

As taxpayers, volunteers, parents, and grandparents in the Chimacum School District, you should receive a monthly update on how your schools are doing.

Each month during the 2018-19 school year, one of our schools or departments will share, with you, information on a particular part of our district. While we are a relatively small district and house students on two campuses, the main campus on Beaver Valley Road in Chimacum and the Primary Campus next to the Jefferson County Library, there are many other programs and activities that may be of interest to you. From “Reading to Rover” to school safety to sports programs, we want to provide you with spotlights on our students.

Many Ludlow residents volunteer in the schools or are connected in some significant way to a program such as

“backpacks for kids.” Some of our residents use the district website at csd49.org as a source of information or learn about our schools from newsletters, neighbors, and friends. The idea is for us to bring the schools to you each month, in each edition, to enhance your understanding of what takes place locally.

I hope you will find these articles meaningful and helpful. As always, you can call on me at 360-302-5896, email me at rick_thompson@csd49.org, or come to a school board meeting. We meet the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at the Chimacum High School Library. Public comment is scheduled at each meeting. You can get the agenda items and a description of them on the district website.

We also have volunteer opportunities for you. Simply call 360-302-5890 and tell us you are interested in becoming a volunteer.

Chimacum School Needs

by Barbara Berthiaume, Contributing Writer

The Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction website (k12.wa.us/) has a section entitled Washington State Report Card where statistics on poverty levels of school districts in Washington State can be accessed.

The Chimacum Primary School has a poverty rate of 54%, the Elementary School 55%, the Middle School 49%, and the High School rate is 34%. According to Elma Beary, a Chimacum School volunteer, K – 8 grades need 10 backpacks per grade filled with grade-appropriate school supplies for students in need. This adds up to 90 backpacks and each backpack averages \$35.

With the start of a new school year, all students need to have the necessary tools and support to succeed throughout the academic year. The Bluebills are sponsoring a drive to insure students in need receive a backpack with school supplies. Please make a donation. Checks can be dropped off at either the Beach Club or Bay Club or mailed to the Boeing Bluebills at 120 Spinnaker Place, Port Ludlow 98365.

Brian MacKenzie, the principal of Chimacum High School states that volunteers with math, science, reading, and writing skills are needed to work with high school students. For more information, contact Brian at 360-301-5900 or email him at Brian_MacKenzie@csd49.org.

Early History of Port Ludlow

by Don Cooper, Guest Writer

On **Thursday, September 13**, at 2:00 p.m. at the Bay Club, I will be giving a PowerPoint presentation on the early history of Port Ludlow and Port Gamble, including Pope and Talbot's historic association with the two communities. This is open to the entire community at no charge.

I will also discuss my great-grandparents who raised their family and made their home here. My great-grandfather jumped ship in Port Ludlow in 1848. He was one of the first white men to settle in the Pacific Northwest. My great-grandmother was a native woman who arrived in the area from southeastern Alaska, a 700-mile canoe journey.

Sign up at the Beach Club or the Bay Club. Contact me at 360-301-9545 if you have questions.

New Vision for Port Ludlow Post Office

by Evelyn Bequette, Contributing Writer

Many people were concerned about the future of the Village Center Post Office when word spread early this year that the former owner, Mike Johnston, planned to retire. Months of interior remodeling likely have eased those concerns. Fresh paint, new ceiling tiles, new carpeting, and expansion of the retail space are just the beginning of the new owner's plans. Frances Rawski has a vision for The Village Mail and More as a community gathering place, and she's enthused about the possibilities. Hours are the same: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Saturday.

"I'm all about the community," she says. "It would be a shame for the post office *not* to be here!"

She continues to carry greeting cards and is expanding the range of mailing supplies and services. She's also added an assortment of business supplies and services, including copying and fax transmissions, as well as notary services, and features a selection of art and gift items from local artists.

To spur conversation among customers, Frances has put up a bulletin board just inside the door at the post office. Photos and information on classic cars are dominantly displayed, and she'll welcome questions about the classic T-Bird pictured; it's hers!

Formerly an executive for Los Angeles County, Frances purchased property in Port Ludlow in 1997 as she looked ahead to retirement. For several years, she spent vacations working on the property and then started building her house, completing it in 2005. Once she settled in Port Ludlow, she became involved in the Garden Club, for

which she serves on the board, and has also written articles for the *Port Ludlow Voice*.

"This is definitely a career change," she says. "My goal is to give back to the community."

Chimacum Grange Celebrates 100 YEARS!!!

On **Sunday, September 16**, during Farm Tour weekend Chimacum Grange will be celebrating 100 years of serving our rural community. The Grange has gotten a recent facelift as many have volunteered their time to give it the tools needed to thrive another century. Come meet the new grange coordinator, sit at the new tables, listen to Wild Phil and the Buffalo Gals perform in front of the new velour forestry stage curtains, and eat a fabulous pancake breakfast featuring our community's amazing local ingredients. Tickets are on sale at Chimacum Corner Farmstand. There's limited seating. We expect this to sell out, so don't delay!

\$12 Adult Menu: Buttermilk pancakes featuring Nash's wheat and Finnrivier buckwheat, Finnrivier blueberry syrup, real maple syrup, Egg & I Farms pork patty, slice of organic cantaloupe, coffee, tea, and water. All organic ingredients will be used.

\$7 Kid's Menu (age 10 & under): Pig face pancake, blueberry and maple syrup, cantaloupe, and water.

Arrive anytime between 9:00 and 11:30 a.m. A raffle drawing will be held at 11:30 a.m.

Chamber Holds Port Ludlow Mixer and Expo

The Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce is expanding its monthly mixer format in September to host a Business after Business Mixer and Mini Business Expo in Port Ludlow.

The event, a showcase and networking opportunity for Port Ludlow businesses and organizations, will include refreshments, live music, and door prizes. The mixer and expo is **Tuesday, September 11**, from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. in the Village Center Courtyard, 62 Village Way in Port Ludlow.

Port Ludlow area businesses and organizations interested in participating in the event are asked to contact the Chamber at admin@jeffcountychamber.org, or 360-385-7869.

The Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce holds Business after Business Mixers from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at different Chamber member locations across the county. The next mixer will be hosted by Skookum on **Tuesday, October 9**, in Port Townsend.

Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue

Alarm Statistics July 2018

Alarms

Fires	13
Rescue/Emergency Medical	70
Service Call	5
Good Intent	28
False Alarm	1
Hazardous Conditions	2
Total Alarms	119

Ambulance Transports

Jefferson Healthcare	21
Harrison Medical Ctr., Bremerton	14
Harrison Medical Ctr., Silverdale	1
Airlift Northwest	6
Total Transports	42

Aid

Aid Given	41
Aid Received	5
Total Aid	46

The current Jefferson County burn ban stipulates that burning of yard debris and all other open burning other than recreational or ceremonial campfires in burn pits and charcoal barbecues is banned until **October 1, 2018**. This date may be extended or shortened based on ongoing fire conditions.

If you see or smell smoke, call 911.

Daily updates on burn restrictions are available at 1-800-323-BURN or on the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) website at dnr.wa.gov/OutdoorBurning. Other resources include DNR’s Fire Twitter at twitter.com/waDNR_fire. Incident information can be found at nciweb.nwcg.gov.

If you have any questions about the services Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue provides, please give me a call at 360-437-2236 or email me at bmartin@plfr.org.

It’s Time for Back-to-School Vaccines

Keep your children and teens safe, healthy, and ready for school by making sure they are up to date with required immunizations.

Jefferson County Public Health has walk-in immunization clinics every Tuesday and Thursday between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m. at 615 Sheridan Street, Port Townsend. No appointment is necessary.

Jefferson County Public Health bills insurance, both private and Apple Health. No insurance? No problem. Immunizations required for school attendance are available to children up to age 19 at no cost for the vaccine through the state’s Childhood Vaccine Program. Other charges include an office visit and administration fee. A sliding scale for payment is available for those who qualify.

There are other vaccines that are recommended for children and teens by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). Ask about HPV, Hepatitis A, and meningococcal vaccines as well as an annual flu shot. Meningococcal vaccine is especially important and frequently required for freshmen entering college.

A list of immunizations required for pre-school and school (K-12) are listed on the Jefferson County Public Health’s website: jeffersoncountypublichealth.org/498/Childrens-Vaccines.

Parents may access their children’s immunization records from the Washington State Immunization Registry (WAIIS). It allows you to see what is recommended for their age and print out a Certificate of Immunization Status (CIS) already filled out with their vaccine history at myir.net.

Fire Danger in County Is High

by Brad Martin, Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue Chief

July will go down as a record-breaking month in the State of Washington—not just because of high temperatures, but particularly the heightened fire danger 80-90 degree weather brings with it.

From January to August 1, 2018, records show that 891 fires have occurred throughout the state. Closer to home, all five Jefferson County fire districts have responded to 39 fires—many of them human-caused by burning trash and yard debris.

There are things you can do to safeguard your home before a wildfire strikes:

- Clear leaves and other debris from gutters, eaves, porches, and decks. This prevents embers from igniting your home.
- Remove dead vegetation and other items from under your deck or porch, and within 10 feet of the house. Learn more about the “basics of defensible space” on the National Fire Protection Association’s Firewise website at firewise.org.
- Remove flammable materials (firewood stacks, propane tanks) within 30 feet of your home’s foundation and outbuildings, including garages and sheds. If it can catch fire, don’t let it touch your house, deck, or porch.
- Wildfire can spread to tree tops. Prune trees so the lowest branches are 6 - 10 feet from the ground.
- Learn more about how to protect your home and property at firewise.org.

Huntingford Humanities Lecture



Thor Hanson, guest presenter, Huntingford Humanities Lecture. Submitted photo

Author and scientist Thor Hanson has been selected as the guest presenter for the annual Jefferson County Library Huntingford Humanities Lecture. Join him as he discusses his wide array of works and his latest book, *Buzz*, on **Thursday, September 27, 6:30 p.m.**, at the Chimacum High School Auditorium, located at 91 West Valley Road in Chimacum. Hanson is a Guggenheim Fellow, a Switzer Environmental Fellow, and an independent conservation biologist.

In 2001, Hanson wrote his debut book *The Impenetrable Forest* about his U.S. Peace Corps service in Uganda, where he helped establish the mountain gorilla tourism program in Bwindi Impenetrable National Park. Hanson's ability to blend the natural world with different human cultures provides a rare glimpse into conservation activities that take place around the world. His interest in the natural world steered him towards a career in conservation biology, where he explores diverse topics – endangered species, studies on habitat fragmentation, and the ecological impacts of warfare.

Hanson's research and belief in the storytelling of science have led him to write four additional books: *Feathers*, the history of a common object with uncommon abilities (2011); *The Triumph of Seeds*, a natural and cultural history about how seeds have shaped our world (2015); *Bartholomew Quill*, an illustrated children's favorite that tours the animal kingdom through a crow's point of view (2016); and his most recent work, *Buzz*. As Hanson is quoted from his book *Feathers*, "You don't choose what to write – it chooses you." Hanson's articles and essays have appeared in dozens of popular and scientific publications.

The Huntingford Humanities Lecture was established in 2001 in memory of Sara L. (Sally) Huntingford. Huntingford was a long-time supporter of the Jefferson County Library, formed in 1978 due in part to her efforts. As a teacher and mother, Sally understood the importance of opening the door of learning to people who lived in isolated, rural areas. She realized that quality library service was the key to that door. For more information about this program, please call 360-385-6544, or go to the library website event calendar at jclibrary.info/events-calendar/category/adult-programs/.

Used Book Sale Is Here!

by Clint Webb, Bluebill and PSO Officer

The long anticipated Used Book Sale is almost here! The sale will be at the Beach Club, on **Saturday, September 29**. The money raised will be used to support Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) education in Jefferson, Kitsap, and Clallam Counties. The Boeing Bluebills are helping the Peninsula Support Organization (PSO), a 501(c)(3) non-profit, organize and conduct the sale.



(Left to Right) Ed Berthiaume, Deanna Richards, Pat and Clint Webb having fun with books.

Submitted photo

What better place to find a wide selection (more than 2,000) of great books? All of these books and DVD movies are bargain priced at \$1. Some are even 50 cents. Sale hours are as follows: An Early Bird sale will be from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. For this, you pay a five dollar fee to shop for one hour to get first shot at all the books. Regular sale hours will be from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. From 2:00 until 3:00 p.m., there will be a "Fill-A-Bag Sale" where you can fill a bag for \$4, or 3 bags for \$10.

We are still collecting books, CDs, and DVDs at our three drop off points in Port Ludlow. These are: Clint Webb, 116 Timber Meadow Drive, 360-437-4119; Myron Vogt, 116 Greenview Lane, 360-437-4055; and Ed Berthiaume, 671 Rainier Lane, 360-437-0423. Please call to arrange a drop-off time. You can also drop off the day before the sale, **September 28**, at the Beach Club, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., although we'd prefer to get them earlier to facilitate organizing.

We need lots of help and will welcome volunteers, for two hour shifts, on both the day before the sale and the day of the sale. We might even give you a free book of your choice. To volunteer, please call Clint Webb, 360-437-4119.

Genealogy: The Basics

Jefferson County Genealogical Society (JCGS) is offering “Genealogy: The Basics,” an introduction to the concepts and tools used in family history research. This three-session class is designed for the beginner – a person who has yet to start, or has tried to get started, but doesn’t know how to best approach his or her research. Focus will be on researching in the United States, but basic concepts are transferrable to researching anywhere in the world. A small class will be introduced to foundational resources, online websites, research techniques, and finding research done by others. Participants will also be introduced to the organization and maintenance of the data they obtain, both hard copy and computerized formats.

“Genealogy: The Basics” will be held on consecutive Monday afternoons at 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. on **October 1, 8, and 15**, at the Jefferson County Historical Society and Genealogical Research Center at 13692 Route 19 (Airport Cutoff Road), a few miles south of Port Townsend.

The class is limited to 18 students. Registration is required and due before **September 24**. The registration form is found on the JCGS website, wajcgs.org, and at the Research Center. Cost for the class is \$30 for JCGS members and \$55 for non-members (includes a \$25 JCGS membership for one year). Please mail the completed form along with your check to: JCGS Beginning Class, P.O. Box 627, Port Townsend, WA 98368. For more information, contact Dianne at 360-379-1060.

Alzheimer’s Association Caregiver Support Group in Port Hadlock

Caring for someone with memory loss? Do you need information and support? Alzheimer’s Association family caregiver support groups provide a consistent and caring place for people to learn, share, and gain emotional support from others who are also on a unique journey of providing care to a person with memory loss.

Meetings are held the second Monday of the month, from 10:30 a.m. to noon, at Port Hadlock Community United Methodist Church, 130 Church Lane, Port Hadlock. For information, call Patricia Smith at 360-379-4186 or call our 24/7 Helpline at 1-800-272-3900.

The Alzheimer’s Association is the world’s leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer’s care, support, and research. Our mission is to eliminate Alzheimer’s disease through the advancement of research, to provide and enhance care and support for all affected, and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. Our vision is a world without Alzheimer’s. For more information, visit alz.org.

EDC Offers Fall Business Planning Course

The Economic Development Council of Jefferson County (EDC Team Jefferson) is offering an 11-week business planning course in September in Port Townsend. The evening course, taught by business planning expert Jim Williams, begins **Thursday, Sept. 6**, at the EDC’s Business Resource Center, 2409 Jefferson Street, Suite A.

Designed for current business owners as well as budding entrepreneurs, the course covers such topics as creating a business plan, seeking funding resources, creating marketing strategies, and preparing to start or grow a business. The fall course is sponsored by Kitsap Bank and the North Olympic Development Council.

- Course registration is through EDC Team Jefferson’s website at edcteamjefferson.org. Tuition is payable online or by check, and partial tuition assistance may be available. Student expenses for the 2018 and 2019 business planning courses are being offset by a recent grant through the Herbert B. Jones Foundation. Those interested should contact admin@edcteamjefferson.org or 360-379-4693 for more information or for assistance in registering.
- The mission of EDC Team Jefferson is to grow and develop the local economy by fostering a business-friendly environment that fuels economic sustainability, drives innovation, and inspires collaborative community leadership. For information about its classes, programs, and one-on-one consulting, visit edcteamjefferson.org.

Artist/Animal Opens at Jefferson Museum

Six Pacific Northwest artists present a wide range of interpretations of the animals that co-exist with us on our planet, inspire our imagination and sense of fantasy, and inhabit our dreams and subconscious. These varied points of view will be on exhibit at the Jefferson Museum of Art & History from **Thursday, August 30** (Member’s Preview) through **December 31**.

Michael Felber, Jason Gould, Jody Joldersma, Max Grover, Frank Renlie, and Drew Elicker present animal works in a wide range of styles and mediums. Whether through realism or formalism, these works reveal the oddly humorous to whimsically disturbing aspects of the wild and domesticated among us. The wide range of styles on the animal form help the viewer understand the artists’ differing experiences and relationships with animals in nature, at home, and within.

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In conjunction with the exhibition, The Jefferson Museum will host a series of monthly *Animal Encounters* with live creatures for the public to learn about and interact with in the Gallery. Additional programs during the run of the show will include children's story time and opportunities to draw from taxidermy in a still-life tableau.

The Jefferson Museum of Art & History is located at 540 Water Street, Port Townsend, and is open at 11:00 a.m. every day except Tuesday. All current members of the Jefferson County Historical Society are welcome to attend a Member's Preview on **Thursday, August 30**, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. The Museum will also be open for Port Townsend Art Walk on **Saturday, September 1**, until 8:00 p.m. with free admission for all that evening.

For more information contact shelly@jchsmuseum.com, or call the Museum at 360-385-1003.

Fort Flagler and Kilisut Harbor Shellfish Beaches Re-Open

Butter clams from Fort Flagler and Kilisut Harbor are currently showing low levels for biotoxins that cause Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning. As a result, the Washington State Department of Health is re-opening those areas to all species of shellfish. The recreational shellfish beach at Mystery Bay State Park is seasonally closed through September. Kilisut Harbor and Mystery Bay were previously closed for butter and varnish clams, which hold toxins longer than other shellfish species.

A *Vibrio* advisory remains in effect for all of Hood Canal to cook all shellfish before eating. Eating raw or undercooked shellfish with *Vibrio* can lead to gastro-intestinal upset and can be worse in children, the elderly, and those with compromised immune systems. Jefferson County continues to see increased rates anywhere in Washington State, recreational shellfish harvesters should check the Shellfish Safety Map at doh.wa.gov/ShellfishSafety.htm or call the Biotxin Hotline at 1-800-562-5632. They should also check Fish and Wildlife regulations and seasons at wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/shellfish or call the Shellfish Rule Change Hotline at 1-866-880-5431.

Quilcene Beach Reopened

Due to declining bacteria levels, Jefferson County Public Health has removed the health advisory at Quilcene Beach, 1731 Linger Longer Road, and removed the closed sign. Last week, high levels of bacteria — possibly due to a failing septic system nearby — prompted Jefferson County Public Health to issue a health advisory and post a closed sign at the beach on July 20. The failed septic system is

being repaired and other potential sources are still being investigated.

On Friday, July 20, an unrelated incident also resulted in poor water quality in the nearby Little Quilcene River. The river level has since come down to normal and the water cleared. Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife is looking into reports of a beaver dam having been breached.

Jefferson County Public Health monitors local saltwater swimming beaches weekly from Memorial Day through Labor Day as part of the Washington BEACH program. For questions about this and other Jefferson County beaches, call 360-385-9444 or visit our website at jeffersoncounty-publichealth.org. To check the status of monitored beaches throughout Washington, see the Ecology Coastal Atlas at fortress.wa.gov/ecy/coastalatlus. For more information about the BEACH program see doh.wa.gov, ecology.wa.gov, and epa.gov/beaches.

Jefferson County Planning Commission Has Vacancies

Help shape our community's future growth and character! There is a position open for the Jefferson County Planning Commission in District #3, Port Ludlow's district. The remaining term for District #3 begins as soon as filled and will expire in March of 2022 with the possibility to serve another term.

The Planning Commission assists the Department of Community Development and prepares advisory recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners. The group provides a forum for public review of land use and planning proposals, such as the Comprehensive Plan, zoning designations, policies, and regulations that guide development activities around the county. The group does not review project-specific permits.

Meetings are typically held the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Tri-Area Community Center in Chimacum.

To apply: Submit a completed Volunteer Application Form online at co.jefferson.wa.us/1233/Vacancies or email a printout of the online form to Jefferson County Board of Commissioners, PO Box 1220, Port Townsend, WA 98368. Each position is open until filled. Review of applications will begin immediately.

To learn more, visit the Planning Commission webpage, including Commissioner District map, at co.jefferson.wa.us/580/Planning-Commission or contact the Department of Community Development at 360-379-4450 or PlanComm@co.jefferson.wa.us.

Quilt Club Hosts Show



Angry Day, by Quilter Lori Goddard.

Submitted photo

Cabin Fever Quilt Club, Jefferson County’s quilt guild, is hosting its biennial quilt show **Friday and Saturday, September 14 and 15**, at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. The show will display over 150 beautiful quilts and showcases the quilts of Port Ludlow resident Lori Goddard.

Lori was born and raised in Utah, lived there for fifty years, then moved to Port Townsend eleven years ago and to Port Ludlow in 2016.

Lori has been quilting for twenty-one years, through work problems, her sister’s cancer treatments, and her mother’s final illness. She says a quilt named “Random Acts of Geometry,” honoring her mother, was the first quilt she designed herself. Though her mother never saw the quilt, it won a “Best in Show” ribbon at the Jefferson County Fair. Goddard says, “Quilting is about emotion – life, death, unfinished business, regrets, joy, and love. It is the gathering of all the great human stuff and putting it into a quilt.”

She became a member of Cabin Fever Quilters shortly after arriving in this area, and says her quilting skills improved once she started taking classes, learning from all the experienced quilters in the club.

She began quilting with traditional blocks and patterns, but growing in the craft, she began to design her quilts, using her own sketches. Goddard often uses nature in her quilts, and many feature polar bears. She loves polar bears because they are endangered, and we need to be reminded just how important they and all living creatures are to the well-being of our planet.

Join Cabin Fever Quilters to see Lori Goddard’s creations and those of other members. Gates open at 10:00 a.m. both days and are open until 5:00 p.m. each evening. A donation

of \$5 is requested, and children under 12 are free, along with parking. There will be quilting related items for sale, a Quilter’s Country Store, and demonstrations of quilting techniques. Breakfast and lunch are available on site.

For information about the show or about Cabin Fever Quilters, visit our website at www.cabinfeverquilterswa.com or join us at a meeting on Mondays at 10:00 a.m. at the Tri Area Community Center in Chimacum.

Screening of CARE in Port Townsend

We’re all aging. We all hope to stay healthy and independent for a long time. But in the end, most of us will need some help. What will it look like? Who will provide it? How will it feel? Will we be able to afford it?

On **Wednesday, October 10**, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Port Townsend Community Center there will be a screening of an award-winning documentary entitled *CARE*. Following the film, there will be a panel discussion with Representative Steve Tharinger, Madeleine Foutch from SEIU 775, and two care workers, one paid and one unpaid. We will discuss what we can do in Washington and in Jefferson County to address the issues raised by the film and the panel.



Vilma cares for Dee.

Submitted photo

Sponsored by Puget Sound Advocates for Retirement Action (PSARA), the presentation is co-sponsored by the Peninsula Home Care Cooperative, Dove House Advocacy Services, and the Boeing Bluebills.

The film delves deep into the world of home care. Vilma, an undocumented caregiver, cares for Dee, 92, who was an active businesswoman until dementia ended her work life. With her family 3,000 miles away, Vilma is her only lifeline.

In an isolated rural area, Laurie cajoles Larry to do his exercises and have hope while he waits for a lung transplant.

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Larry's wife Tiff says, "This is the hardest job in the world."

Toni knows how hard it is to be a caregiver. When her husband Peter, a former CBS executive, was struck with a vicious form of Parkinson's, she realized the only way to keep him home was to have 24/7 help. At first, she was uncomfortable having care workers constantly in her home, but as she realized how dependent she and Peter were on them, her concern changed to "You're not going to quit, are you?"

At a moment when the older population is rapidly expanding, *CARE* reveals the deep humanity and poignancy of care work, as well as the challenges faced by older people, their families, and their care workers.

For further information contact dianefrjones@gmail.com or call Diane at 360-379-9193.

JCCC Expands Chamber Café into County

The Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce (JCCC) is expanding its Chamber Café gatherings beyond Port Townsend and into greater Jefferson County.

On Friday, July 20, the JCCC began holding monthly drop-in sessions on the third Friday of the month at Finnriver in Chimacum. Held in partnership with the Economic Development Council (EDC) Team Jefferson, the new Community Café sessions are open to all businesses and organizations across the county and are designed to foster community dialogue with topics driven by attendees.

JCCC Executive Director Arlene Alen and EDC Team Jefferson Executive Director Brian Kuh will host the Community Café sessions, held from 10:00 a.m. to noon in the library at Finnriver, 124 Center Road in Chimacum. Coffee and other light refreshments will be provided.

"Our successful gatherings at the JCCC have introduced many community business leaders to each other and produced meaningful dialogue and activities leading to community action," Alen said. "We want to foster county-wide conversations so that more people and businesses beyond Port Townsend can connect and benefit from interactions that might not have taken place otherwise."

The JCCC will also continue its Chamber Café on the first Friday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Chamber office, 2409 Jefferson Street in Port Townsend.

For more information, contact Arlene Alen at director@jeffcountychamber.org or at 360-385-7869.

Be an AARP Tax-Aide Volunteer!

Do you enjoy helping others? Do you have basic computer skills? Are you willing to complete an extensive IRS self-study course in December and January? Then become an IRS-certified Tax-Aide volunteer. You'll prepare and e-file federal tax returns for low and middle-income taxpayers of all ages.

If you would like to sign on as a Tax-Aide volunteer or if you have questions about volunteering, please contact Yvonne Starkey at 360-531-4040 or yvonneraestarkey@gmail.com; B. J. Luce at 360-437-0191 or bettyjluce@gmail.com; or complete an online application at aarp.org/taxaide.

Tax-Aide is sponsored by the IRS and the AARP Foundation. AARP membership is not required to volunteer or to receive Tax-Aide's free tax preparation and e-filing service.

You're Invited

All are welcome to join us at the next meeting of our coffee club, hosted by Rick Smith with Edward Jones Investments. We'll meet on **Thursday, September 4**, at 10:30 a.m. at Snug Harbor Café, 9526 Oak Bay Road in Port Ludlow. We'll be discussing in a relaxed, informal setting current events, the economy, and investing. Coffee and pastries will be served.

Past topics have included *The Impact of Higher Tariffs and Trade War on the Global Economy*, and *Don't Mix Election Politics with Investing*. We hope you will join us and feel free to bring friends and family. Please RSVP to Audrey Delmore at 360-437-5113 if you plan to attend.

Upcoming dates are: **October 2**, **November 6**, and **December 4**.

The Quilcene Fair and Parade

The Quilcene Fair and Parade is **Saturday, September 8**, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at and near the Quilcene School grounds. The theme is "We Treasure Our Roots."

The parade begins at 11:00 a.m. on Highway 101, which is detoured for it. Everyone is invited to be in the parade, and all types of entries are encouraged, including the Motorcycle and Car Show entries whose grounds will be across Highway 101 and just north of the school.

There will also be an Alaskan-caught salmon BBQ to benefit the Booster Club, food and other vendors, live music, belt sander races, a photo contest, a Master Gardener booth, as well as Arts and Crafts Show entries of art work, fiber art, quilts, wood working, and much more.

Coaches Panel Focus of Chamber Luncheon

Executive and life coaches are in the spotlight at the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce luncheon on **Monday, September 17**. The luncheon, sponsored by Full-Circle HR, opens at 11:45 a.m. at the Fort Worden Commons in Port Townsend. The program begins at 12:15 p.m. sharp.

The executive and life coaching panel will offer their expertise in life-changing decision-making ranging from career and life transitions. Attendees will also learn how the coaches use different approaches and practices in their work, as well as how to determine if you need a coach and which one is right for you.

Attending the luncheon is free for Chamber members, and guests are asked to make a \$5 donation. Lunch is available for purchase at the Commons.

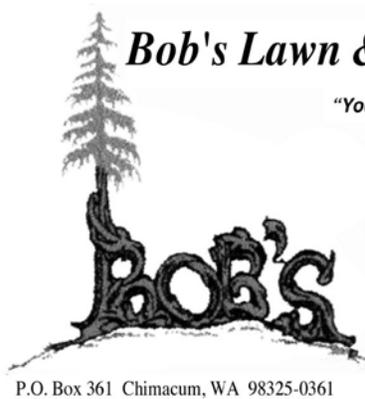
The Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce holds twice-monthly luncheons on the first and third Mondays of the month in Port Townsend. The first Monday luncheons are held at the Elks Lodge, and the third Monday luncheons at the Fort Worden Commons. No luncheon will be held **Monday, September 3**, due to the Labor Day holiday.

For more information, contact the Jefferson County Chamber at 360-385-7869.

Reminder to Dog Owners

So we all can enjoy our walks, please carry a plastic bag and clean up after your dog.





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Community Meetings

Dine and Discover Returns

Dine and Discover will continue for another season in Port Ludlow bringing old and new residents together for an evening of down-home meals, meeting new neighbors, and discovering interesting people who reside in the Pacific Northwest.

SEVENTY48 opens our season at the Bay Club on **Monday, October 1**. In January of 2017, Jake Beattie, Director of the Northwest Maritime Center in Port Townsend, gave a fascinating presentation about R2AK, the race to Alaska. SEVENTY48 is another such race serving as a prelude to the annual R2AK. The inaugural running of this race was in June of 2018. The rules were simple: go 70 miles in 48 hours from Tacoma to Port Townsend in a human-powered watercraft, no motor and no wind. One hundred twenty-two hearty souls accepted the challenge.

Join us at the Bay Club to hear Dan Evans from the Northwest Maritime Center and the race boss of SEVENTY48 discuss the challenges faced by the participants as they dueled to claim the \$11,700 prize money.

Sign-up sheets will be available **Saturday, September 1**, at the Bay Club. Choose to bring a main dish, salad, dessert, or appetizer. Bring your own beverages, table settings, and a plastic bag for your dirty dishes. Doors will open at 5:00 p.m., and appetizers will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m. A \$2 per person charge will be collected at the door.

Contact Milt or Doris Lum with questions at 360-437-5143.

First Wednesday Luncheon

The First Wednesday Luncheon will be held on **Wednesday, September 5**, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. The guest speaker will be Janette Force, executive director of the Port Townsend Film Festival (PTFF), who will give a preview and showing of some of this year's films.

Force brought her skills in event planning to the PTFF in 2003. She managed special events until she was tapped to be the executive director in 2009. In its 19th year, PTFF now includes over 90 feature length and short films. This year's season will be held from **September 21 - 23** with special guest Danny Glover.

There is no admission fee and guests are asked to donate non-perishable foods, personal toiletries, household

products, pet food, and diapers for the Tri-Area Food Bank. Cash or check donations are also gratefully accepted. If you are unable to attend, there are receptacles for Food Bank items at both the Beach Club and Bay Club.

Please bring your own place settings so that the money saved by not providing that service may be donated to the Food Bank. If you are new to the community, this is a great way to meet neighbors and new friends.

Sign-ups ended Friday, August 31, but if you missed the deadline or need to cancel your reservation, please contact Marilyn Durand, reservation chairperson, at 360-437-7677.

Backpack Supplies for Kids

The Olympic Peninsula Boeing Bluebills are again collecting money for backpacks with school supplies for kids K – 8 so that they will be able to start the school year off with every chance for success.

According to Elma Beary, Chimacum School volunteer, the need is greater than ever with 80 to 90 backpacks needed. The cost is \$35 per backpack. Please donate and make checks payable to the Bluebills. Drop your check off at the Bay Club or Beach Club or mail it to Boeing Bluebills, 120 Spinnaker Place, Port Ludlow, WA 98365.

If you have any questions, contact Barbara Berthiaume at 360-437-0423.

2018 BrewFest by the Bay

On **Saturday, October 6**, from noon to 4:00 p.m., you are invited to attend the 4th annual BrewFest by the Bay at the Port Ludlow Bay Club, 120 Spinnaker Place. Come celebrate the beginning of fall colors and cooler temperatures while partaking of local beer and hard cider samplings, grilled brats, CB Nuts, and cupcakes by Bella Bella Bakery. This year two musical groups, Steelhead, playing from noon to 2:00 p.m., and The Alternators, playing from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m., will entertain you with their lively BrewFest music. In addition, an expanded, targeted raffle will offer you the opportunity to win some amazing prizes. Raffle tickets will be available for sale the day of the event.

For those of you who are not beer enthusiasts, we are very happy to welcome Finnriver Cidery this year, offering samples of their delicious hard ciders. The featured local breweries include: Hood Canal Brewery from Kingston, Valholl Brewing Company from Poulsbo, Slaughter County

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Brewery from Port Orchard, and Downpour Brewery from Kingston. A selection of flavored sparkling waters will be available for those who choose not to drink alcohol.

Just by attending this event you will be supporting a vital program to alleviate hunger in this community. Chimacum Backpacks for Kids puts on BrewFest by the Bay, and all profits from this event go directly to purchasing food for hungry children in the Chimacum School District.

Tickets are now on sale at the Port Ludlow Bay Club and Beach Club, or they can be purchased at the door the day of the event. They are \$25 for 6 tasting tickets and \$10 for a designated driver or non-alcoholic beverage drinker. Ticket prices also include a grilled brat with all the fixings, CB peanuts, and a cupcake from Bella Bella. So, mark your calendars, grab your family and friends and come enjoy an afternoon of good music and good food!

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Great Courses Lecture Series

The Port Ludlow Lecture Group meets each week on Thursdays from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. There are three half-hour lectures from *The Great Courses* DVDs each session.

The next series, beginning **Thursday, September 6**, is “The Life and Work of Mark Twain,” and will last for eight weeks. If you happen to miss a lecture, you may borrow the DVD to view on your own time. Check out thegreatcourses.com to review this series and also to help select future topics.

Port Ludlow Garden Club

The Garden Club will tour Finnriver Farm & Cidery in Chimacum on **Wednesday, September 12**, at 10:30 a.m. We will meet at the Bay Club at 9:30 a.m. for carpooling.

The Finnriver atmosphere is inviting with a comfortable covered pavilion providing seating overlooking the scenic valley. We will join co-owner Crystie Kisler on a one-hour tour of the garden and orchard; enjoy a sip of hard cider made from their homegrown organic apples; and learn about their collaborative efforts around agricultural vitality, land conservation, and rural economic development. The cost is \$5 for members; \$10 for non-members and guests.

Additional cider tasting and picnic snack options are available when the tasting room opens at noon. Cider porch tastings are \$10 per person, a reduced rate for our group, with a variety of picnic snacks available for purchase, all payable at the time of tasting.

RSVP to Fran Bodman at franbodman11@gmail.com and drop off your payment to either the Garden Club box at the Bay Club or inside the Port Ludlow Post Office.

For more information or questions, please contact Debbie Cote at 360-681-3370.

Community Free Movies

On **Tuesday, September 18**, our Community Movie nights will resume with *The Greatest Showman*. This musical, inspired by the story of P.T. Barnum, celebrates the birth of show business. Hugh Jackman stars as P.T. Barnum.

As always, this is a free event held at the Bay Club and open to all Port Ludlow residents. The door opens at 5:00 p.m. with the movie starting at 5:30. Please bring your own snacks, non-alcoholic drinks, and a bowl for enjoying the freshly-popped popcorn.

There will also be a 50/50 raffle for a chance to pick up a little extra cash. Put this one on your calendar now.

Senior Singles

On **Thursday, September 13**, at 5:00 p.m., the Port Ludlow Senior Singles will be going to dinner at the Pho T&N Vietnamese restaurant, 19689 7th Avenue N.E. in Poulsbo.

This event is being hosted by Gloria Russell-Baker and Roz Green. The restaurant offers Pho, curries, lemongrass chicken, egg rolls, bubble teas, and much more.

If you are a new Senior Single to the area or would just like to check us out and at the same time enjoy dinner with our friendly group, please give Diane Roulrier a call at 206-910-0639 to get your name added to the “I’m going” list.

Thanks, and we look forward to meeting you.

Stamping and Paper Arts

At our meeting on **Wednesday, September 19**, the Stamping and Card group will be making “explosion boxes.” Dianne Maynard will lead in showing us how to make these boxes with many sections inside. Using cardstock, stamps, ribbons, and other decorative items, these are perfect for DIY special celebration gifts.

To support the theme of your box (such as birthday, anniversary, or holiday), you’ll need to augment what Dianne brings with some of your own decorative items or photos. Only your imagination limits what you do during this session.

Join us at the Beach Club from 10:00 a.m. to noon for a fun couple of hours.



September DigitalLife Workshops

All Port Ludlow DigitalLife (PLDL) gatherings are in a South Bay Club classroom and are open to the public. Invite your friends if you feel they might benefit from our teaching and problem-solving workshops.

- **Photo Editing Group: Monday - September 10,** 10:00 a.m. Fix your photos, create slideshows, printing, scanning.
- **PLDL Annual Meeting: Monday, September 10,** Noon. All are welcome. Come share your ideas for community technology support. We will also have PLDL board officers' elections.
- **All Things Apple: Monday, September 17,** 6:00 p.m. Presentations, tech support, questions, and help.
- **Digital Camera Group: Monday, September 24,** 9:30 a.m. Learn more about your camera's capabilities. All skills and cameras.

The PLDL website, pldigitallife.org, contains links to some of our club's helpful documents and PDFs.

Martha's Book Club

Join us at 6:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, September 11**, at the Bay Club to discuss *Leonardo da Vinci* by Walter Isaacson, a thoroughly researched biography of "history's most creative genius."

The illegitimate son of a wealthy notary in Vinci, a town outside Florence, Italy, Leonardo had a fascination with science and art from a young age. This book examines da Vinci's birth, young adulthood, sexuality, works (e.g., *The Last Supper*, *The Mona Lisa*), and contemporaries such as Michelangelo and Cesare Borgia.

Though best known as an artist, his work extended beyond paintings into a myriad of disciplines. Primarily relying on da Vinci's notebooks (more than 7,200 pages) for his research, Isaacson explores the life and enduring impact of one of the most brilliant artists, thinkers, and innovators who ever lived.

Many of Da Vinci's grandest discoveries were a result of his willingness to challenge commonly accepted wisdom. Yet his greatest asset was his relentless curiosity and unquenchable thirst for knowledge, a recurring theme of

Isaacson's biography and of Leonardo's life. Intertwined with this curiosity was his tendency to draw connections across disciplines, blurring the lines between art and science.

Everyone is welcome.

Port Ludlow Bookworms

Port Ludlow Bookworms will meet **Monday, September 17**, 7:00 p.m., at the Beach Club Bridge Deck to discuss the Mary Ann Shafer and Annie Barrow novel, *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*.

A New York Times bestseller, the novel, told through a series of letters, illuminates the experience of the residents of Guernsey and the other Channel Islands during the Nazi occupation of World War II. With charming, eccentric characters, small acts of heroism, and gentle humor, the novel is also a love story, and a testament to the sustaining power of literature in dark times.

In October, we will be discussing Gail Honeyman's *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine*.

For more information, text Leslie Carlson at 360-643-0291, or email her at lcarlson554@gmail.com. Please come join us.

Out to Lunch in Gig Harbor

This month's Out to Lunch (OTL) will be held on **Thursday, September 20**, at 11:30 a.m. at Il Lucano Italiano Ristorante in the heart of downtown Gig Harbor. Several years have passed since we have experienced this authentic Italian cuisine. The food has always been great, and the décor of the restaurant is interesting.

We will order from the menu and separate checks will be provided. The restaurant also offers a gluten-free menu. All dishes are prepared to order, and additions or eliminations may be requested. More details and the complete menu are available at illucanoristorante.com.

Reservations should be made with Kay Standish at kastandish@gmail.com, or 253-649-4886. The reservation deadline is **Monday, September 17**.

The restaurant is located at 3119 Judson Street #B, Gig Harbor, WA 98335. Driving directions are on their website. There is some parking directly in front of the restaurant, and there is a very large parking lot directly across the street. After lunch, you could walk the waterfront area, visit the many interesting shops, or perhaps visit the Harbor History Museum to learn the interesting history of the area. Admission is free. Details are available at HarborHistoryMuseum.org.

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 brothenborg@plvoice.org by the 10th of the preceding month.

Stephanie Trick and Paolo Alderighi will Open PLPA's 28th Season



Stephanie Trick and Paolo Alderighi.

Submitted photo

Exactly one year ago, Stephanie Trick and Paolo Alderighi performed in Port Ludlow Performing Art's (PLPA) 2017 fundraising concert. They were so well received, and created such a sensation with all who attended, that PLPA invited them to return in 2018 for their 28th season opener concert. On **Saturday, September 29**, this unstoppable piano duo will grace the Bay Club stage once again, with their toe-tapping stride and jazz piano music. You don't want to miss this sensational team, accompanied by our opening night Champagne Reception in the newly decorated Bay Club!

Though Alderighi was born in Italy, and Trick is a native of St. Louis, the two connected when they were asked to play a duet at a piano festival in Switzerland in 2008. Now husband and wife, the pianists frequently give joint concerts around the country and the world.

They are known for their "stride piano" tunes, a subgenre of jazz associated with such artists as Fats Waller and Art Tatum. Stride is the connection between ragtime, which is written out, and early jazz, which is improvised. In stride piano, the right hand improvises on a melody, while the left

hand provides a steady rhythm, alternating between notes and chords. Trick's specialty is stride, while Alderighi is drawn more to swing. Although sometimes they perform on one piano, at the Port Ludlow concert they will play their amazing four-handed pieces on two separate grand pianos. Some numbers are solos, but others are duets.

Alderighi studied classical music in his native Italy, but he grew to love jazz from his father, an amateur musician who played double bass and banjo. Trick has a classical music background, but she had a piano teacher who got her interested in Scott Joplin and ragtime. They develop their own arrangements of their material, which includes selections from the Great American Songbook, as well as such vintage tunes as *St. Louis Blues* and *After You've Gone*. The two pianists feel that their concert can be a source of enjoyment for two different reasons. Alderighi takes an analytical approach. Trick believes that their impact is more emotional. "We generally play music that is joyful," she said.

PLPA extends a big thank you to Terri Ross, and Garth and Mary Lindsay whose generous support helped to bring these musicians to Port Ludlow. Tickets are \$25 apiece and are now on sale at the Bay Club and the PLPA website portludlowperformingarts.com. Bay Club doors open at 6:15 p.m. for subscribers and benefactors to preselect seats; general admission ticket holders will be welcomed at 6:30 p.m. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m.

A Classic Drawing-room Thriller in the Agatha Christie Tradition

BareBones Productions will be producing J. B. Priestley's *An Inspector Calls* as a staged reading at 6:30 p.m. on **Friday, August 31**, and **Saturday, September 1**, with a 2:00 p.m. matinee performance on **Sunday, September 2**. All performances will be at the Beach Club with a \$10 admission at the door. Complimentary beverages will be served.

The ultimate detective story, this gripping psychological thriller is the perfect cross between the worlds of *Downton Abbey* and Sherlock Holmes.

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The story takes place just before the Great War in an English industrial city, where a young girl commits suicide and an eminently respectable British family is subject to a routine inquiry in connection with her death. The Birling family is at home hosting a dinner party in honor of their daughter's recent engagement when an unforeseen knock at the door brings a sudden stop to the celebration. Enter Inspector Goole, who brings word of the girl's grisly demise. As the questioning of each family member unfolds, dark secrets are uncovered, and slowly the mystery surrounding the unfortunate woman's death unravels.

Filled with twists, turns, and gasps, *An Inspector Calls* will leave you guessing until the very last moment!

Port Townsend Film Festival

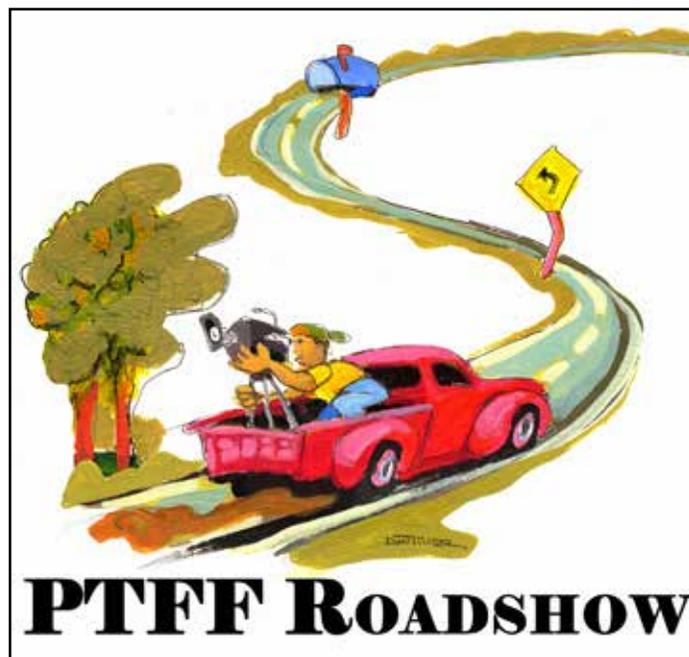
U.N. Goodwill Ambassador, human rights activist, and award-winning actor Danny Glover kicks off the Port Townsend Film Festival **Friday, September 21**, with two special events. He will be speaking about human rights at Port Townsend's First Presbyterian Church at 1:30 p.m. He will be joined in the sanctuary by Rais Bhuiyan, who survived a random gunshot to the head from a shooter targeting people he suspected were Muslims. Admission is free. Be there early to get a place in line.

Glover's second appearance will be at the 250-seat American Legion Theatre after his screening of *To Sleep with Anger*, at 6:30 p.m. This event is limited to Festival pass holders only. A single-event pass is \$40. Those buying a Concierge or Patron pass are guaranteed priority seating with no lines at all films and events.

After a parade of filmmakers in Rakers' restored vintage cars on Friday afternoon, moviemakers join those holding Festival, Concierge, and Patron passes on Taylor Street for dinner, featuring rare white salmon, salad, dessert and a complimentary glass of wine. About 600 people dine together each year.

Highlights of the three-day weekend, **Friday – Sunday, September 21 - 23**, in Port Townsend's walkable National Historic District, include three special screenings: a single screening Saturday of the Buster Keaton silent film *Steamboat Bill, Jr.*, with original live music played by two former members of Ranch Romance; a second silent film, *Eyes of the Totem*, filmed at a studio in Tacoma in 1924, screens Friday and Saturday. Lost for years, this movie was discovered and restored, then scored by Tacoma composer John Christopher Bayman, who will attend for Q&A.

A limited release of *Pick of the Litter*, which follows the training of puppies as guide dogs for the blind, screens Friday night and Saturday in the Rosebud Theatre. Meet



over ten guide dogs and puppies-in-training on Taylor Street with their trainers, Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

After dark Taylor Street becomes an outdoor movie theatre, with kid-friendly films and free admission. Friday night see the animated version of *The Lion King*; Saturday see *The Princess Bride*; Sunday, the Festival screens the Beatles' *A Hard Day's Night*. All screenings begin at 7:30 p.m., with straw-bale seating provided; bring your lawn chairs and put them up early to guarantee a seat.

Over 90 documentary and narrative films will screen in seven theatres with 11,000 seats. This year's lineup is both broad and deep. A complete listing of films and their trailers, more special events, and online pass sales are at ptfilmfest.com.

Burgers, kabobs, barbecue, toasted cheese sandwiches, and espresso are for sale on the plaza adjacent to Pope Marine Park. The Festival Bar on the Dock at the plaza offers signature cocktails, wine, locally made hard ciders and non-alcoholic drinks. Under the big white tent on Taylor Street, there is a beer garden with seating on hay bales, serving wine and Port Townsend Brewery beer on tap. Over 25 restaurants are open daily in Port Townsend's historic downtown.

Northwind Reading Series

Northwind Reading Series is a program of monthly (or more frequent) readings by local and guest authors, featuring both poets and prose writers. Everyone is welcome to attend. The readings begin at 7:00 p.m. in Northwind Arts Center, 701 Water Street, Port Townsend, unless otherwise stated. Northwind readings are free, though donations of \$5 are gladly accepted to support

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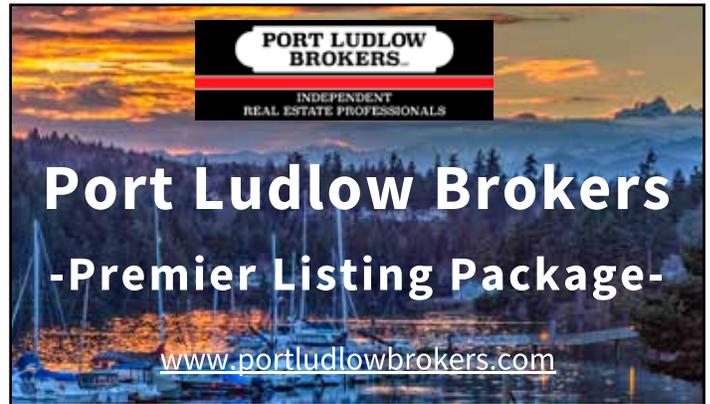
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September 6 – 7:00 p.m., we welcome poets Shin Yu Pai and Norman Schaefer. Shin Yu Pai is the author of several collections of poetry including *AUX ARCS* (La Alameda), *Adamantine* (White Pine), *Sightings* (1913Press), and *Equivalence* (La Alameda). She is the fourth poet laureate of the City of Redmond and the recipient of awards from 4Culture, Artist Trust, The City of Seattle’s Office of Arts and Culture, and the Awesome Foundation. She has been a writer in residence for Seattle Art Museum and produces events that inspire curiosity and wonder for Atlas Obscura. Visit her website at shinyupai.com.

Norman Schaefer is the author of two books of poetry: *The Sunny Top of California* and *Fool’s Gold*. He lives in Port Townsend.

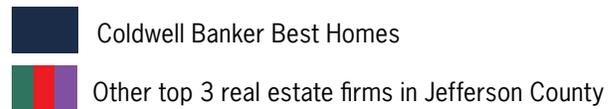
September 27 – 7:00 p.m., we welcome authors Christine Hemp and Celia Rose Langford. As a result of their travels, these two poets have been collaborating on a suite of correspondence poems which they will be reading. Christine Hemp has aired her poetry and commentary on NPR’s *Morning Edition*, and her chapbook *That Fall* was chosen for the New Women’s Voices Series at Finishing Line Press. A poem of hers traveled over 1.5 billion miles on a NASA mission to monitor the birth of stars. She lives with her husband and two horses in Port Townsend.

Celia Rose Langford’s poetry springs from both real-world and uber-imaginative landscapes. Now a senior at Whitman College, last year she studied abroad in Kyoto, Japan, and she is fluent in Japanese. Both her fiction and poetry reflect a newfound sparseness, a fascination with the deceptive simplicity of English constructions that surface in literal translation from Japanese. She has also studied with masters of the street dance “popping” in both Japan and the U.S., at such places as “Studio A-Sh Kyoto” and “Massive Monkees Studio: The Beacon” in Seattle. After returning from Japan, Celia walked 140 miles of the South West Coast Path in Cornwall, England. Langford’s poems have appeared in *Blue Moon* and *The Allegheny Review*.

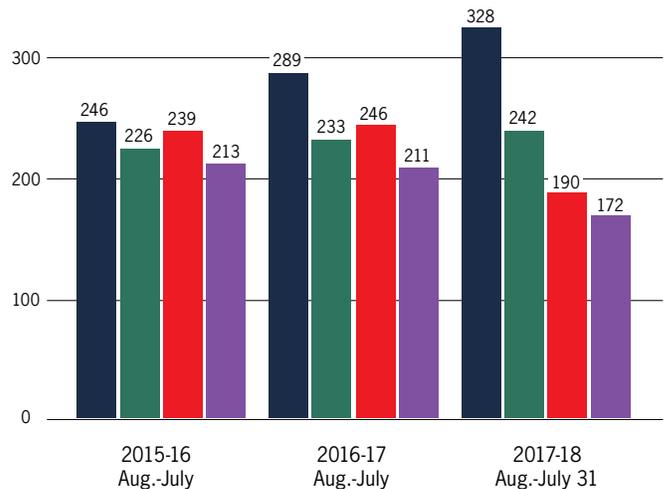
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Performing Arts Calendar

Saturday, September 1

Mark Pearson is the featured singer/musician as part of Coyle Community Center's "Concerts in the Woods" series, 7:30 p.m., coyleconcerts.com/upcomingshows.

Saturday, September 1

The four decades leading to WW1 saw a transformation from romantic elegance to musical impressionism. The Olympic Music Festival presents works from the most creative French composers in history, 2:00 p.m., Wheeler Theater, Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend, 360-385-9699, olympicmusicfestival.org.

Saturday and Sunday, September 1 and 2

BareBones Productions offers the gripping psychological thriller *An Inspector Calls* as a staged reading at the Beach Club, Saturday, 6:30 p.m. and Sunday, 2:00 p.m., \$10 admission at the door, further information in Arts and Entertainment Section in this issue.

Sunday, September 2

Throughout music history folk music has been a significant source for composers. This concert at the Olympic Music Festival showcases folk music by Chopin, Enescu, and Brahms with numerous examples of Hungarian-inspired melodies, 2:00 p.m., Wheeler Theater, Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend, 360-385-9699, olympicmusicfestival.org.

Sunday, September 2

Friends of Fort Flagler (FofFF) are sponsoring a free concert at the lower campground of Fort Flagler State Park, with the band Joy in Mudville, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., beverages and snacks available for purchase, donations accepted to benefit FofFF.

Saturday and Sunday, September 8 and 9

It's the Season Finale of the Olympic Music Festival when Spanish cellist Pablo Ferrandez, one of the most sought after soloists of his generation performing on a Stradivarius cello from 1699, makes his debut alongside Artistic Director Julio Elizalde, 2:00 p.m., Wheeler Theater, Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend, 360-385-9699, olympicmusicfestival.org.

Thursday and Friday, September 13 and 14

With the skyrocketing popularity of the ukulele a world-class group of performers purveying a wide variety of styles showcases in two Wheeler Theater shows, 7:30 p.m., Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend, 800-746-1982, centrum.org.

Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, September 14 – October 14

This musical play *Always...Patsy Cline* is complete with down home country humor, true emotion, audience participation, and includes many of Patsy's unforgettable hits (27 songs in all), 7:30 p.m. with 2:00 p.m. Sunday matinees, Poulsbo's Jewel Box Theatre, 360-697-3183, jewelbox.org.

Saturday, September 29

Stephanie and Paolo collaborate on four-hands piano dedicated to classic jazz, ragtime and blues repertoire, 7:30 p.m., preceded by a champagne reception, Port Ludlow's Bay Club, 360-437-2208, PortLudlowPerformingArts.com. More information in Arts and Entertainment Section in this issue.



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Artist of the Month - Pamela Raine at the Sound Community Bank



Akh Traces by Pamela Raine.

Pamela started her travel adventures at 16 when she journeyed to Rome with some of her high school classmates. On her recent trip to Southeast Asia, which included stays in Thailand, Laos, Cambodia, and Vietnam, Pamela was enthralled by the extraordinary art and architecture of the region. She wanted to capture and share her experiences there using various mediums, including collage, plaster, paper, encaustics, watercolors, acrylics, fibers, and clay.

Pamela’s artwork will be on display at the Port Ludlow Sound Community Bank in September. The bank is located at the corner of Oak Bay Road and Osprey Ridge Drive.

Jeweler of the Month – Katie Jablonski at the Port Ludlow Art League Gallery

Before moving to Port Ludlow, Katie taught pottery, sculpture, and children’s art classes throughout the United States. She is inspired by nature and the expressions of life that flow from within the materials she uses, such as bronze and aluminum, to create ceramic sculptures, tiles, and useful vessels. Her ceramic dove, whale, dolphin, and turtle cards, available at the Port Ludlow Art Gallery, spread her message of peace through artistic expression.

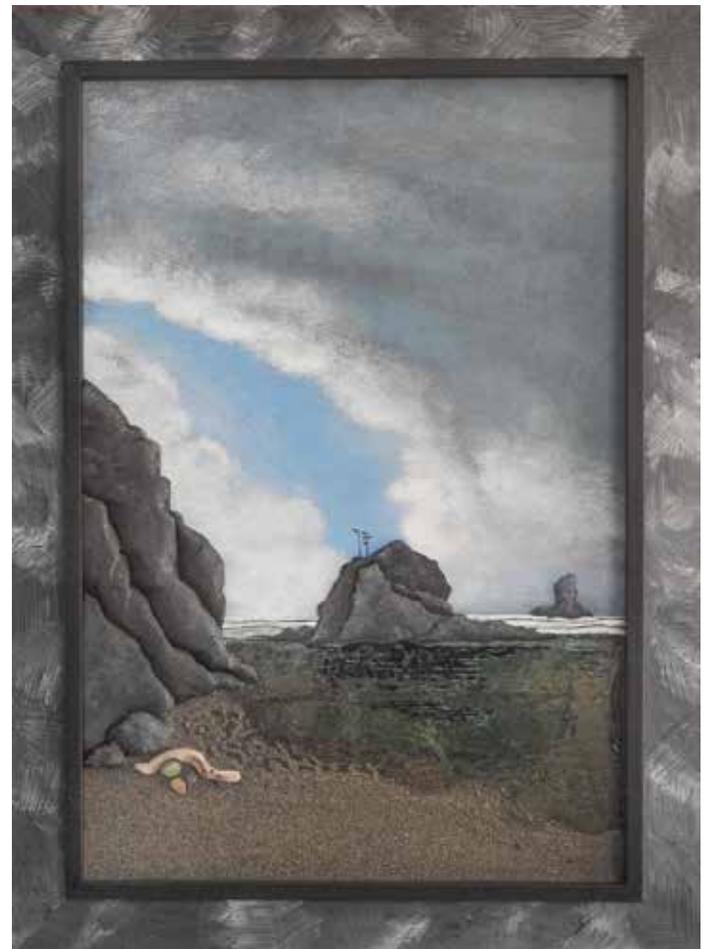
Of late, Katie has been working with various stones, silver casting, beading, enameling, and polymer clay to create unique jewelry designs. Katie’s work will be on display at the Port Ludlow Art Gallery in September.



Earrings by Katie Jablonski.

Port Ludlow Bay Club Exhibition – Jim Ferrara

Before moving to Port Ludlow, Jim worked for 25 years as an art director and set designer for the film and television industry.



Second Beach, artist Jim Ferrara.

Submitted photo

Jim has the ability to see things in their natural form and enrich them with minimal and careful reworking, always

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respectful of their original natural beauty. His many road trips throughout the Yukon, Canada, Southwest, and Pacific Northwest have inspired him to create new impressions out of natural forms.

Jim's latest artwork will be on display at the Port Ludlow Bay Club in September. The exhibit will feature a combination of several different styles and techniques utilizing visual and physical three-dimensional elements.

The Bay Club is located at 120 Spinnaker Place in Port Ludlow.

Meet the Artists

You can meet these talented artists at the Port Ludlow Art League's Second Wednesday Reception on **September 12** in the lobby of the Port Ludlow Sound Community Bank from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. and next door at the Gallery from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. The Bank and Gallery are located at the corner of Oak Bay Road and Osprey Ridge Drive. For more information, contact League President, Claudia Wicks at 206-351-2414 or email her at claudiawicks@msn.com.

The Inn At Port Ludlow Hosts Art Fair



Nestled on the shores of Puget Sound, The Inn At Port Ludlow will host an art fair on **Saturday, September 1**, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

On the lawn at The Inn, with the marina and Olympic mountain range as a backdrop, you'll discover local artists showcasing their artwork, including woodworking, ceramics, watercolors, acrylics, and jewelry. You're sure to find something special.

The Inn At Port Ludlow is located at 1 Heron Road in Port Ludlow.

My Favorite Things: Port Ludlow Art League's 2018 Challenge

*Raindrops on roses and whiskers on kittens,
Bright copper kettles and warm woolen mittens,
Brown paper packages tied up with strings:
These are a few of my favorite things.*

--Richard Rodgers

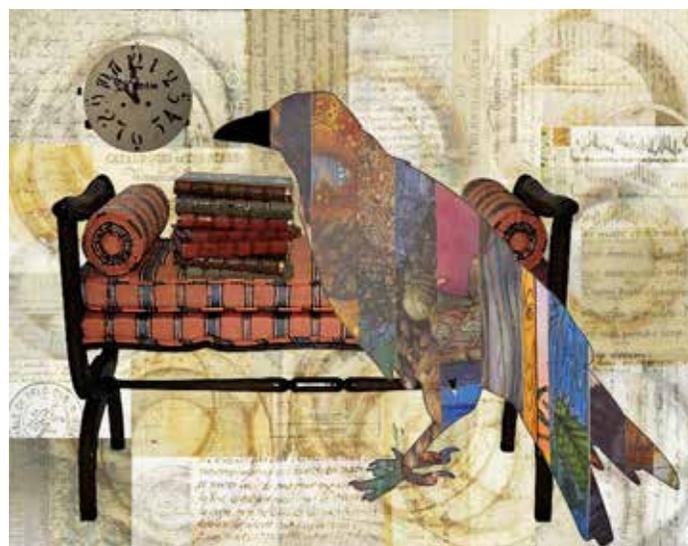
Julie Andrews made *My Favorite Things* one of the most iconic songs of American music. The Port Ludlow Art League (PLAL) explores that theme in its 2018 art challenge on **Wednesday, September 19**, at its program meeting at the Beach Club, 1:00 p.m.

The artists will bring in their *My Favorite Things* inspired work created in their chosen medium – watercolor, pastels, oils, pottery, acrylics, mixed media, fabric, photography – to be shared and celebrated.

Then, during the month of October, the *My Favorite Things* art will be exhibited at Sound Community Bank.

Guests are welcome to attend this monthly meeting and social time. A guest fee of \$5 goes to the scholarship fund for Chimacum students. For more information, contact Patricia Webber, PLAL program chair, at patricia98110@gmail.com.

Northwind Arts Artist Showcase 2018



The Reading Room, by Artist Kathy Constantine.

Submitted photo

Kathy Constantine, the Showcase Artist of the Month for September at the Northwind Arts Center, 701 Water Street in Port Townsend, is a local mixed media artist.

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Kathy works primarily in acrylic mixed media. She incorporates hand painted and hand formed papers; metal leaf; images that are drawn or painted on the computer; photography; mono printing; painting; sketching, and more as she creates a piece. She likes to experiment with texture and layers and often adds a bit of whimsy. Kathy's work is usually abstract, impressionistic and/or primitive and will feature figurative birds, animals, or human figures.

Kathy has had no formal training but always followed her creative urges and worked artistic expression into her life whenever possible. She considers herself an experimental artist because she loves to try new combinations of materials and different approaches to a subject.

Kathy has been a Showcase artist since 2015 and is teaching classes locally through the Port Townsend School of the Arts. One of her mixed media pieces was chosen in a competition and was distributed nationally by the American Association of University Women.

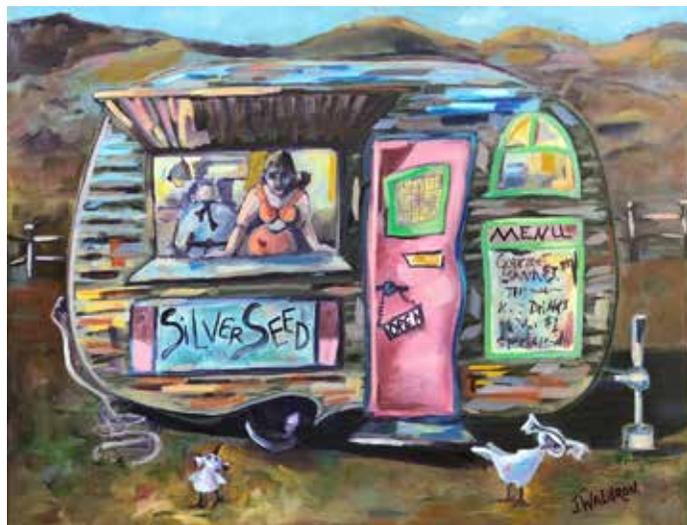
The show runs from August 30 through September 29. The Opening Reception and Art Walk are on **Saturday, September 1**, from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. Exhibit hours are Wednesday through Monday, 11:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. closed on Tuesday. For more information, visit northwindarts.org/exhibits/artist-showcase/.

Craft Shows, Gallery Exhibits, Art Walks



Sun Kissed, Artist Jinx Bryant.

August 31 - through September 2 – “ARTfusion Art Show” and Sale: The Cutting Garden Art Center, 303 Dahlia Llama Lane, in Sequim from 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. daily, features new work by six of this area's award-winning professional artists. We invite you to meet the ARTfusion artists. Demonstrations by the artists will be held each day. For a preview of the new artwork, more about the artists, a schedule of the demonstrations, and a map to the Cutting Garden Art Center, please visit artfusionsequim.com.



Silver Seed, Artist Jennifer Waldron.

Continuing - BPA Gallery - “Getaways Imagined”: A spirited, colorful art exhibit of paintings reveals artist Jennifer Waldron's imaginary world of travel trailers, food trucks, and all the characters and creatures that are found there. Runs throughout September. Gallery Hours: Noon – 4:00 p.m., Tuesday – Friday, free. Info: 206-842-8569 or bainbridgeperformingarts.org. All Bainbridge Performing Arts (BPA) events are held at 200 Madison Avenue North, Bainbridge Island.

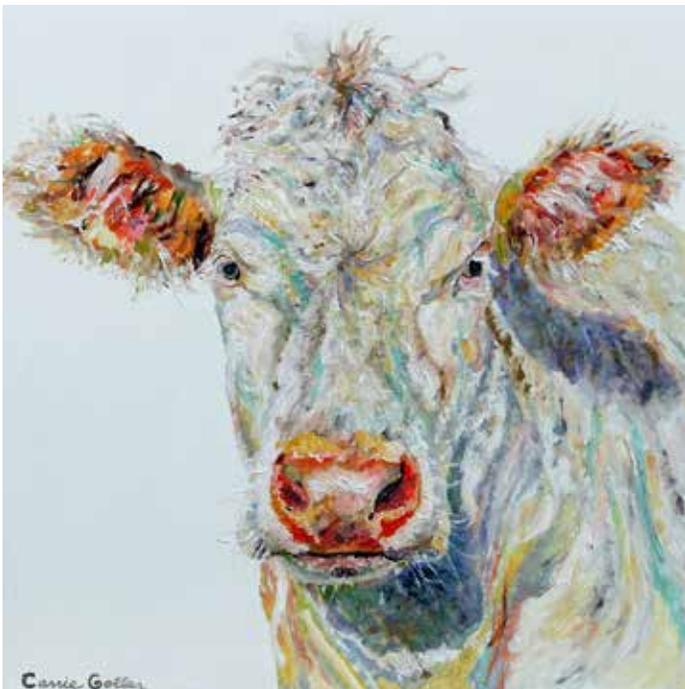
Continuing-Carrie Goller Gallery - “Creature Comfort”: The exhibition opened June 23 and will run through **September 30**, from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. at 18801 Front Street, Poulsbo. You'll find cows, deer, bees, and of course birds; all are inspired by Carrie's love of nature and her Bainbridge Island upbringing.

September 8 - Poulsbo's Second Saturday Art Walk: Join many local businesses in historic downtown Poulsbo for an evening of gallery hopping, shopping, and dining the second Saturday of each month from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

September 8 and 9: The 47th Annual Crafts by the Dock Fair will be held in downtown Port Townsend on Madison at Water Streets and the City Civic Plaza. Hours of the fair are 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday and 10:00 a.m.

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Blanche, Artist Carrie Goller

Submitted photos

to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. The fair is one block from the Wooden Boat Festival, so there's lots to do and see! The Fair will feature many new artists as well as old favorites. Captain John returns with his nautical knots and marlin and swordfish bills. Local musicians will play for you. The Port Townsend Arts Guild is a local self supporting non-profit arts organization offering college scholarships to local students majoring in the arts. For more information, please email us at ptartsguild@yahoo.com. For information about selling your art at one of our fairs, please see our website at porttownsendartsguild.org.

Women of Port Townsend. Men from Whatever?

The Northwind Arts Center exhibit, "Women of Port Townsend. Men from Whatever?" features art by Jesse Joshua Watson and Richard Jesse Watson. Jesse Joshua Watson lives in Port Townsend with his wife and sons, and his lifelong pursuit is painting.

"My art mostly comes in waves. I focus intensely on one subject matter both to study it visually and to grow artistically. This new body of work is a study of women in Port Townsend. For years I've painted masculine subjects, and now I turn to the feminine as a way to honor women in our community and to better understand for myself how I might portray women as a focal point in my art," he says.

Jesse's work has been exhibited up and down the west coast as well as in New York City. In addition to painting and exhibiting fine art, he illustrates books for kids.



Isabelle, by Artist Jesse Joshua Watson.

Submitted photo

Richard Jesse Watson is an accomplished painter and perpetual experimenter. He often breaks out of boxes in his quest for originality. Sculpting provides a broader sandbox for exploration beyond the canvas edge.

"Like Frankenstein's mother, I rescue doomed doo-dads in an artistic recombinant DNA kind of way. Am I their maker, re-maker, or muse? Or are they mine? I love being in this zone, coaxing dreams into reality or caressing reality back into a dream," he says.

Jesse's son, Clay, one of the third-generation Port Townsend Watsons, will provide the music for the reception.

The exhibition runs from **August 30** through **September 30**. The Opening Reception/Gallery Walk is from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. on **Saturday, September 1**, with an Art Talk on **Sunday, September 2**, at 1:00 p.m. The Center is located at 701 Water Street in Port Townsend.

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Village Council

Village Council August Meeting Summary

As a follow-up to last month's board meeting, which was essentially a community meeting regarding the Tala Point tree harvest, Bill Dean brought everyone up to date regarding the harvest. Because the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) questioned portions of the location of the harvest due to geological issues, the permit was withdrawn by Pope Resources. The harvest area has been reviewed and will be resubmitted by Pope with a change from 234 acres to 214 acres to be harvested. The revised permit has not yet been issued.

Commissioner Kathleen Kler reported that the new Director of Emergency Management, Willie Bence, is now working out of the Port Hadlock office. She noted that the Commissioners are working on several issues including an affordable housing action plan, the new recycling requirements which have become much more strict (please empty, wash, and dry all recyclable materials), and the opioid health issue in conjunction with Jefferson Healthcare.

Diana Smeland announced that Larry Smith, President of Olympic Water and Sewer (OWSI), is retiring. Mr. Smith will transition to part-time during the month of August and depart on **September 1, 2018**. Greg Ray will be assuming the duties of OWSI President in September. Diana also noted that the DNR lease on the Marina is nearing completion, but there will be an increase in the amount of the lease.

There were comments by community members regarding maintenance of the old golf course, most specifically the mowing of the tall grass. There is considerable concern that this grass poses a fire danger, and it was requested that Port Ludlow Associates increase the eight foot buffer and schedule regular mowing throughout the dry summer months. Diana stated that Fire Chief Brad Martin had agreed that an eight foot buffer was adequate but agreed to meet with him again to confirm.

Phil Otness, Port Ludlow Village Council Maritime Committee chair, reported that the Marina is getting busier each year with the most notorious craft being the high-speed dinghies. Phil continues to monitor and patrol the marina reminding everyone that there is a 5-mph speed limit to be obeyed.

After discussion about the marina speed limit, further community comment was made regarding the 25 mph speed limit on Osprey Ridge Road and Walker Way. Everyone was reminded to please obey this important speed limit on this popular walking area.

Village Council Meetings

General Meeting
Thursday, September 6
3:00 p.m., Beach Club

Workshop Meeting
Tuesday, September 18
3:00 p.m., Beach Club
plvc.org

The Treasurer's report was reviewed and showed a beginning balance of \$24,616.89 with net income of \$1,586.94 and expenses of \$1,677.57. There was an adjustment to QuickBooks of \$2,362.00, and the ending balance for July 31, 2018 was \$22,164.26.

How to Become a PLVC Voting Member

by the PLVC Election Committee

The elections for the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) will take place at the annual meeting to be held this year on **Thursday, October 4**. There has been some question about who is eligible to vote and what a "Voting Member" means.

Every owner (approximately 1,700) of real property within the Port Ludlow Master Planned Resort (MPR) will receive an election packet in the mail the first week of September. Owners of real property include home owners, condominium owners, owners of land which has not been built upon, and owners of real property held in trust as trustee or as beneficiary of a trust. All recipients of the election packet are encouraged to cast their vote.

What is a voting member? There are two ways to become a "Voting Member":

1. By voting in the last Annual Election for Directors (which took place in October of 2017).
2. Ask in writing to become a "Voting Member" no less than 48 hours prior to the Annual Meeting. Do this by checking the box in this year's ballot, stating: "I/We wish to become a Voting Member of the Port Ludlow Village Council."

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We encourage you to get involved in the community by becoming a “Voting Member” of the PLVC. Whether you wish to exercise this right or not, you are welcome to learn more about PLVC’s activities and express your opinions and concerns at all monthly PLVC board meetings held on the first Thursday from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. and workshops held on the third Tuesday also from 3:00 -5:00 p.m. These meetings are held at the Beach Club in odd-numbered months and at the Bay Club in even-numbered months. You may also visit the PLVC website at plvc.org to learn more.

Keep the Momentum Going

by Danille Turissini, Director, PLVC Emergency Management

The Port Ludlow Village Council Emergency Management (PLVC-EM) has experienced a lot of growth during the past year. All things considered, we’ve got some hearty momentum going for us, which is something every Port Ludlow resident can be grateful for. However, we still have a tremendous amount of ground to cover. It will require full community participation in order for Port Ludlow to reach a true state of readiness.

Ultimately, the level of our success will be determined by the collective actions of individuals and their households. We have a few training opportunities coming up that will help you attain that status. Please consider attending one, and/or sponsoring someone else, because we are stronger when we prepare together! Here’s what’s available:

How-to Seminar for Prepping Utilities – Saturday, September 15, from 9:00 a.m. - noon, at Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue (PLFR), 7650 Oak Bay, Port Ludlow. Cost: no charge. Seating is limited, so registrations will be considered on a first come, first served basis. Register today at bit.ly/PLUtilitiesPrepReg.

Coming this October, a series of American Red Cross courses will be offered by Port Ludlow residents Gail Chanpong and Barbara Burke, both Red Cross training providers. There is a cost for these trainings to cover materials and Red Cross certification.

1. **Red Cross Adult/Child/Infant First Aid/CPR/AED – Thursday, October 4**, from 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Course cost: \$50. Course type: Classroom. Location: Bay Club. Time commitment: six hours. Certification: two-year digital certificate for an additional \$30. Minimum attendance requirement: 12.
2. **Red Cross Adult/Child/Infant First Aid/CPR/AED – Thursday, October 4**, from 4:00 – 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$50. Course type: Blended – 3 hours online, plus two hours of classroom skill exercise. Location: Bay Club. Certification: two-year digital certificate included.

3. **Red Cross Wilderness First Aid*** – Four 4-hour sessions on **October 16, 17, 23, and 24**. Course cost: \$150. Prepayment required. Course type: Classroom. Location: Port Ludlow. Time commitment: 16 hours. Certification: two-year digital certificate for an additional \$30. Minimum attendance requirement: 12.

**Note: certification in Adult/Child/Infant First Aid/CPR/AED is a prerequisite for attending Red Cross Wilderness First Aid.*

Preregistration and fee payment are required for all Red Cross courses. These courses are subject to cancellation if the minimum attendance requirement is not met by **September 14**. Register for your selected class by emailing gchanpong@gmail.com.

Visit plvc.org/plvc-committees/emergency-management to learn more about the mission and outreach of PLVC Emergency Management, and what else you can do to prepare your own household, by downloading or requesting a free print copy of the *Think-Plan-Do! Repeat Guide to Individual and Neighborhood Preparedness*.



Gail Chanpong, left, feigns an injury during the “Fun with Splints” training module, facilitated by Anita Woodnutt during the 2nd Annual PLVC Emergency Management Fair.

Submitted photo



2018 Village Council Candidates

The Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) will be holding its annual election for the Board of Directors on **Thursday, October 4**, at 3:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. Four director positions are open, and five candidates have signed up to run. Following is information on each, listed in alphabetical order.

BILL DEAN: Chris and I moved to Port Ludlow in 2013 from a similar community north of Houston. We are both Chicago products who worked for Amoco Oil for about 30 years. My career involved multiple aspects of real estate, including site planning, zoning, managing infrastructure construction, dwelling construction, producing CC&Rs, bylaws, and marketing. I have been on the PLVC Board for four years; two were as president. During my tenure on the board, I was the chair of the utilities committee and represented the community at the mediation between Jefferson County and Port Ludlow Associates which brought an end to clear-cutting in the Master Planned Resort (MPR). Another achievement I am proud of is restoring the Emergency Management Program to our community. I also worked closely with the Chief Executive Officer of Jefferson Healthcare to address the aesthetic concerns of the Port Ludlow clinic building. I continue to be actively engaged with county and state officials as well as representatives of surrounding timberland owners for the benefit of all Port Ludlow residents.

STEVE FRENZL has lived in Port Ludlow for four years and spent half of that time as a South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Board member. During that period, a complicated and difficult re-siding of the Bay Club took place that gave him valuable experience on how community associations work and serve their members. He was also instrumental in creating a new SBCA committee, Activities and Amenities, which produces and manages social events for South Bay members. In this capacity, he organized and currently hosts the monthly Movie Nights. In addition, he chairs the Highway Safety ad hoc committee for PLVC which has studied and submitted substantial recommendations to the county to make our community roads safer. A Timberton Village resident, he has also served as that Home Owners Association's (HOA) Vice President and Architectural Review Committee (ARC) representative. Steve's goal is to create a cohesive community within the MPR.

STEVE HAMMOND: Steve has an interest in and record of contribution to our community. He has served on the SBCA, ARC, and the Teal Lake Village Board where he is president. Additionally, he's been involved in many community events including the Art League's Art Fest,

Summer Games, and Honesty Forum. Prior to moving to Port Ludlow, he served on his Arizona HOA board for years. Steve desires to help the Port Ludlow community achieve the promises made for years by our developers – to enhance the quality of life for our residents and achieve a fair market value for our homes by encouraging the developer to maintain infrastructure, improve the marina, and support facilities, as well as to provide a viable hotel, a remodeled golf club, paved roads, and a completed housing build-out.

BERT LOOMIS: Bert was a founding member of the Port Ludlow Village Council and recently served on the board of the South Bay Community Association where he was actively involved in the Bay Club re-siding project. In June 2018, he sponsored the Honesty Forum. Residing in Port Ludlow since 1990, Bert has owned and developed thirteen properties within the Master Planned Resort (MPR,) including his home at 235 Edgewood Drive and property at the intersection of Oak Bay Road and Osprey Ridge. This development provided the community with a free standing bank, a dentist office, stockbrokerage firm, coffee shop, real estate offices, and five townhomes. By working with Pope Resources, along with the legislature in Olympia, he was instrumental in creating the State's first MPR in Port Ludlow.

TAMRA MCDEARMID: Tam has been on the Board for seven years. She worked tirelessly on the update of the PLVC articles and bylaws two years ago and has coordinated the community free Movie Night events. Tam chaired the administration committee which ensures that the policies and procedures are up-to-date and followed by the Board. As vice president, she is also in charge of yearly Board elections. Holding a master's degree in Public Administration with an emphasis on organizational development, she has developed the PLVC Year in Review document, enhanced the Council's website, served several years as Communication committee chair, and served as Board liaison with the newcomers' welcome events. Tam sees the major function of PLVC as "having a collection of civic responsibilities, including positively encouraging the developer to continue to produce a fine community spirit and amenities."

This experienced team will be joining Pat Page, Phyllis Waldenberg, and Paul Hinton, who are in the middle of their two-year terms. The presidents of Ludlow Maintenance Commission and South Bay Community Association, Randy Deering, and Gil Skinner are also members of the Board. It is this group of dedicated individuals who work to maintain the trails, guide emergency management, and manage a myriad of other activities to promote, protect, and unify the Port Ludlow Community.

Village Activities Calendar

Events are open to everyone in the community unless they are specified for members only, or are for a special interest group.

September

Sat., September 1

6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Barebones Productions, Beach Club

Sun., September 2

2:00 – 3:30 p.m., Barebones Productions, Beach Club

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., End of Summer Games activities and events, Bay Club

4:00 – 7:30 p.m., End of Summer BBQ & Music on the Green, Bay Club

Mon., September 3

9:00 a.m., LOA Board meeting (members), Beach Club

4:00 – 5:00 p.m., WALI 3, Bay Club

Tues., September 4

9:00 – 10:00 a.m., PLVC Trails Committee, Firehouse

Noon – 5:00 p.m., PLUSH Investment meeting, Bay Club

3:00 – 5:00 p.m., *Voice* Meeting, Beach Club

Wed., September 5

10:00 a.m. – noon, Reverse Mortgage Seminar, Bay Club

11:00 – 1:00 p.m., First Wednesday Luncheon, Beach Club

3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Bayview Village HOA Board meeting (members), Bay Club

Thurs., September 6

10:00 – 11:30 a.m., Line Dancing, Bay Club

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., KnitWits, Beach Club

2:30 – 5:00 p.m., Great Courses Lecture Group, Bay Club

3:00 – 4:00 p.m., Bluebills meeting, Beach Club

3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC General meeting, Beach Club

Fri., September 7

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club departs for Lower Elwha Estuary, Bridge Deck

Mon., September 10

10:00 a.m. – noon, DigitalLife Photo Editing Group, Bay Club

Noon, DigitalLife Annual Meeting, Bay Club

3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Timberton HOA Board meeting (members), Bay Club

Tues., September 11

9:30 – 10:30 a.m., Facilities Committee meeting, Bay Club

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., SBCA Finance Committee meeting, Bay Club

6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Martha's Book Club, Bay Club

Wed., September 12

6:30 – 8:30 p.m., LVP Anything Goes, Beach Club

9:30 a.m., Garden Club carpools to Finnriver Farm, Bay Club

Thurs., September 13

10:00 – 11:30 a.m., Line Dancing, Bay Club

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

2:00 – 5:00 p.m., History of Port Ludlow, Bay Club

2:30 – 5:00 p.m., Great Courses Lecture Group, Bay Club

4:00 – 6:00 p.m., PLVC Healthcare Workshop, Beach Club

5:00 p.m., Senior Singles dine at Pho T&N, Poulsbo

Fri., September 14

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 – 7:00 p.m., SBCA Members Monthly Social, Bay Club

Sat., September 15

6:00 p.m., North Bay Potluck, Beach Club

Mon., September 17

3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Teal Lake Village Annual meeting (members), Bay Club

4:00 – 5:00 p.m., WALI 3, Bay Club

6:00 -7:30 p.m., DigitalLife All Things Apple workshop, Bay Club

7:00 p.m., Port Ludlow Bookworms, Bridge Deck

Tues., September 18

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Fly Fisher General meeting, Bay Club

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., KnitWits, Beach Club

2:00 – 4:00 p.m., SBCA Parcel Zoning meeting (members), Bay Club

3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC workshop, Beach Club

5:00 – 8:00 p.m., SBCA Community Free Movie Night, Bay Club

6:00 – 8:45 p.m., LVP Reader's Theatre, Beach Club

Wed., September 19

10:00 a.m. – noon, Stamping and Paper Arts, Beach Club

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Artists' League meeting, Beach Club

2:00 – 5:00 p.m., Writing Group, Bay Club

Thurs., September 20

10:00 – 11:30 a.m., Line Dancing, Bay Club

11:30 a.m., Out to Lunch Bunch, Il Lucano Ristorante, Gig Harbor

1:00 p.m., LMC Board meeting (members), Beach Club

2:30 – 5:00 p.m., Great Courses Lecture Group, Bay Club

Fri., September 21

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club departs for Tunnel Creek, Bridge Deck

9:30 – 11:30 a.m., SBCA ARC meeting, Bay Club

Mon., September 24

9:30 – noon, DigitalLife Digital Camera Group, Bay Club

Tues., September 25

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., SBCA AAC meeting, Bay Club

Wed., September 26

10:00 – noon, Inner Harbor Board meeting, members, Bay Club

6:30 – 8:30 p.m., LVP Anything Goes, Beach Club

Thurs., September 27

10:00 – 11:30 a.m., Line Dancing, Bay Club

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

2:30 – 5:00 p.m., Great Courses Lecture Group, Bay Club

Fri., September 28

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

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Sat., September 29

- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m., (Early Birds only), Bluebills Book Sale, Beach Club
- 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Bluebills Book Sale, (open to all), Beach Club
- 2:00 – 3:00 p.m., Bluebills Book Sale, Fill-A-Bag special, Beach Club
- 7:30 p.m., PLPA Concert presents Stephani Trick and Paolo Alderighi, Bay Club

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Update from the Manager

by Brian Belmont, General Manager

It's hard to believe that I'm writing this article for the September newsletter already...this year seems to be flying by.

On Saturday, July 28, Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) sponsored the 3rd Annual Community Barbecue on the Beach Club lawn. The weather was perfect, the food was delicious, and the company was wonderful!! My best guess is that we served at least 250 people who dropped by for a bite to eat and to visit with both new and old friends. I really love this event because it brings Port Ludlow residents together from our entire community for social purposes with no other agenda but to have fun.

There has been a lot happening in and around the Beach Club this past month. In addition to having the Beach Club tennis court and the Kehele Park pickleball courts resurfaced, the Beach Club parking lot has been resealed and striped. Four new heat pumps have been installed as a primary heat source for the outdoor pool. The repainting of the Beach Club exterior is underway and should be nearing completion in early September. Our members seem to be pleased that we are saying goodbye to the previous Beach Club color scheme.

The LMC Board of Trustees was saddened to learn that Carol Ann Napheys (Armagost) is resigning from the board because she is in the process of moving out of the community. Carol Ann has served on the board since 2016 and as a member of the Architectural Control Committee since 2011. Carol Ann has worked hard at both positions for the betterment of our North Bay community. She is going to be missed by many. I wish Carol Ann nothing but the very best in her future endeavors.

So far in 2018 it seems that we have had a lot of properties being sold in the North Bay. When I looked at year to date transfers this year, compared to last year at this time, I was surprised to learn that, both in 2017 and 2018, we had 52 properties sold in the first seven months of the year. Last year, in total, 82 properties were sold by LMC members, which is bittersweet because we hate to see our friends and neighbors

Important Dates

LOA Meeting

Monday, September 3, 9:00 a.m.

Email: portludlowloa@yahoo.com

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LMC Board Meeting

Thursday, September 20, 1:00 p.m.

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moving out of our community but on the other hand, we are happy about home sales and welcoming new neighbors.

As always, if you have questions or comments about this article or the on-going work at the Beach Club, I can be reached at 360-437-9201 or by email at beachclub@olympus.net.

2018 - 2019 North Bay Potluck Season Kick Off

An exciting season of potlucks is planned, and this season's opening event is a salute to the tropical Hawaiian Islands.

Join in on **Saturday, September 15**, at 6:00 p.m., for delicious pulled pork sandwiches. Sign up in advance at the Beach Club to bring an island-influenced appetizer, salad, side dish, or dessert to share. As usual, please BYOB and tableware. Cost is only \$5 per person.

So, leave your *i ka hale* (home) for the evening, wear your Hawaiian shirt or your grass skirt, and come on down to the Hawaii *ka hale o* (Beach Club). This should be a fun evening of re-connecting with friends and sharing good food. For information or to volunteer to help, contact Fran Bodman at 360-437-5110.

Welcome To Our New Neighbors!

For privacy reasons, the Ludlow Maintenance Commission no longer publishes the names and addresses of our new neighbors. However, we do want to say welcome! We are glad that you are here. Welcome to the North Bay neighborhood!

Bay Club/South Bay News

Submit your articles to Janet Force, 360-437-0419,
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SBCA Important Dates

Monthly Board Meeting
Friday, September 14, 9:30 a.m.

Visit plsbc.org

All SBCA members are welcome. 

SBCA Meeting Highlights

President Gil Skinner called the meeting of the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) to order at 9:31 a.m. on Friday, August 10. His motion to approve Ray Sheldon as the new director was passed. Both Ray and newly elected Susan Shadrick were welcomed to the board. General Manager (GM) Mark Torres was also in attendance. A quorum was determined, and the minutes of the July 13 board meeting were approved. The agenda was approved.

President's Remarks: Skinner announced that the beautiful quilt on display is being raffled off, with proceeds going to the food bank. The grand opening of the newly remodeled post office took place on Saturday, August 25.

Manager's Report: GM Mark Torres presented the operations report including an update on various Bay Club projects in progress or completed, that included: spa refinishing and jets, roof cleaning, fallen trees, auditorium floor refinishing, and landscape improvements. He also reported on a new staff member (Zach Royer) recently hired. A copy of this operations report can be obtained upon request.

Treasurer and Finance Report: Mark Torres presented the treasurers report as of July 31, 2018, for Christine Spagle. A copy of the report can be obtained upon request. Torres also reported on items covered at the July finance meeting, that included: the July month-end variance report, assessment delinquency, loan principal pay-down analysis, new higher yield CD options, SBCA updates to physical asset inventory, and reserve component planned expenditures.

Committee Reports and Assignments:

Facility Use Policy Revision: The general manager requested board approval for revision to the SBCA facility use policy in regard to instructor-led classes (as previously submitted to the board). Director Dave Jurca made a motion to approve with one modification under the "indemnification" heading, changing the term "owner" to "instructor/renter."

Instructor-led classes will maintain the requirement to hold a liability insurance policy of no less than \$1M, naming the SBCA as an additional insured, and pay \$5 for use of a

room to conduct a class. The instructors will no longer be required to pay the SBCA a \$2 per participant fee.

Architectural Review Committee (ARC): Vicki Derrenberger reported that eight applications were received, with one being remanded back to the original village.

Activities and Amenities Committee: Barbara Burke reported that 89 people attended the pancake breakfast. The End of Summer Games and Barbecue will be held on **Sunday, September 2**. The September members social will feature a chowder cook-off. Free Movie Nights resume showing *The Greatest Showman*. The goal is to entice members to come and to use the club.

Facilities Committee: Pamela Raine, a Hands-on Clay member, requested storage space for a donated pottery wheel. Torres will ask the woodshop group about locating it there. A proposal was presented for an annual plan for the purchase and maintenance of plants. This will be reviewed with the landscape contractor to see how it fits with their work and scope of contract. The expense for this is covered in the budget. A donation of an elliptical and dumbbell rack has been accepted. The board approved the request for Dean Rosenthal, associate member, to be added to this committee.

HR: No report

Communications Committee: Covered in the finance report above.

A motion was made and passed to approve all committee reports.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC): Please check the PLVC page in this issue.

Member Comments: None

The meeting adjourned at 10:13 a.m.

Next month's board meeting is **Friday, September 14**. All members are encouraged to attend.

Notice of Community Meeting

by the Gazebo Hill Preservation Committee

On **Tuesday, September 18**, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the Bay Club, all South Bay Community Association members are invited to an informational meeting regarding a course of action to force the county to correct their 1998 mapping/zoning error of the Bay Club parcel. The county and Pope Resources had agreed to make this correction in 1999, but the county failed to perform. We will present background information regarding this series of events.

This action is necessary to prevent any future tree harvesting or development of the Gazebo Hill area. Any such activity would cut the heart out of our “Village in the Woods by the Bay.”

Member Social and More

On **Sunday, September 2**, the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) will host our second annual End of Summer Games and BBQ for North Bay and South Bay members.

Activities will kick off at 10 a.m. with a morning walk, free-throw shooting, golf drive/chip/putt, croquet, bocce ball, badminton, bean bag toss, and more. There is no charge for participation in any of the games. Sign up at the Bay Club.

After the games at 4:00 p.m., we will have an outdoor barbecue, followed at 6:00 p.m. by our second Music on the Green concert that features an encore performance by the group “Next Up.” Tickets for the BBQ and Concert are \$30 and may be purchased at the Bay Club.

The evening social on **Friday, September 14**, will feature a chowder contest. It was so successful last year we decided to bring it back. Watch your email and sign up at the Bay Club for more information.

On **Tuesday, September 18**, our community monthly movie nights will resume with “*The Greatest Showman*.” See details on the Community Meetings page.

South Bay New Members

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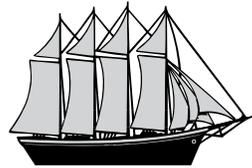
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Perch Fishing in Western Washington, by the Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife

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Tips for perch fishing:

1. Tackle - You can use tackle that's as simple as a small graphite rod with an open faced spinning reel - the more sensitive the better. Use small, fine hooks or jigs with just enough buoyancy to signal even the lightest bites.
2. Bait - Use worms or small jigs/lures tipped with maggots, wax worms, shrimp, or small pieces of perch meat. Perch are notorious bait thieves, and once you've found a school, be sure to allow time for them to nibble so you don't pull up a bare hook!
3. Location - Perch tend to feed near the bottom. When fishing, start near the bottom and work towards the surface before moving to a new location. Schools of perch are commonly found at or near drop offs to deeper water.

Check out the perch fishing how-to video, [youtube.com/watch?v=-V5d--VkJQ4Q](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-V5d--VkJQ4Q), to learn more about the tactics and gear used to catch yellow perch in western Washington.

Note: The Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife also provides a regular web feature called The Weekender, which highlights fishing, hunting, and wildlife viewing opportunities for different regions of Washington. Here is the link: wdfw.wa.gov/weekender/. Port Ludlow is in "Region 6/Coastal Region."

PLWGA (WOMEN'S 18) NEWS

by Kathy Traci, PLWGA Publicity Chairperson

Diane Kobz and Linda Aho are the winners of the Port Ludlow Women's Golf Association (PLWGA) Captain's Cup Team Match Play Tournament. Captain's Cup Tournament Chairpersons, Cyndy Kelly and Sheila Schoen, announced Diane's and Linda's "3 up with 2 holes to play" victory over the previously undefeated team of Grace Allen and Beth Weaver. This is the first year for the new format of the PLWGA Captain's Cup and it seemed to be enjoyed by all participants.



Diane Kobz and Linda Aho.

Submitted photo

The August WGA/MGA Exchange was well attended, and the women hosted the men for a delicious lunch at Niblicks Cafe following 18 holes of play. Awards for the two flights were announced at the luncheon by chairpersons, John Cragoe and Diane Kobz.

The August two-day Battle of Port Ludlow Tournament replaced the Port Ludlow Golf Club's (PLGC) Mr. and Mrs. Tournament and pitted the men against the women. The Dove House Tournament was also played in August and featured fun for all, including prizes for a men's flight, a women's flight, and a mixed couples flight; raffle prizes; a box lunch; and appetizers at the Bay Club.

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The All-Star PLWGA competition on **September 18** is the most anticipated event of the season. Members who have the most participation points of the season form two teams that compete in this three-part 27-hole event. Chairperson Grace Allen is planning a fun party to cap off the celebration of the new team victors.

PLGC League Couples 18s Golf was well attended in August. Chairpersons Sue Carlson and Sharon Russell announced the winners at the after golf dinner held at Port Ludlow Golf Course Niblick's Café. Members need to mark their calendars for **September 16**, the next Couples 18s Golf event.

Play-Day-Away games continue throughout the season. Chairpersons Meryl Friedman and Lucinda Thompson announce course destinations via email. Fall Gal's Getaway plans have been solidified for September on Whidbey Island. Members should contact Chairperson Sharon Russell to sign up. Several members have qualified to play in the two-day **September 12 and 13** WSWPLA Golf Tournament at Cedars of Dungeness.

Members should continue to use Golf Genius to sign up for Tuesday play. Sign-up sheets for Friday casual play are on the bulletin board in the Women's Locker Room. PLWGA Captain Sue Fechner invites prospective PLWGA members to play with the group any Tuesday. To sign up to play with the PLWGA or to join the league, please contact the Port Ludlow Golf Course Pro Shop at 360-437-0272. Note: Port Ludlow Golf Club membership is a pre-requisite for joining the golf leagues.

Port Ludlow Lady Niners News

by Kathy Traci, Lady Niners Publicity Chairperson

Port Ludlow Lady Niners Captain Elaine Girard has been encouraging members to participate in Casual Monday Golf by reserving tee times and sending out email announcements to the membership. This would also be a good time for non-members to join the group for nine holes of play. If interested, please contact the Pro Shop at 360-437-0272.

The next Captain's Cup Thursday event is scheduled for **September 6**. Member's net scores on Captain's Cup Thursdays are totaled for the season, and the winner of the Captain's Cup is announced at the October Captain's Luncheon.

The August Couples Shotgun event was well attended, and members enjoyed a hearty and delicious dinner at Niblicks following play. The next 3:00 p.m. Couples Shotgun event is scheduled for **Thursday, September 27**, with dinner

to follow at Niblicks. Members should sign up two times on Golf Genius, first to play in this couples' event and the second time to attend the dinner. Participants need to arrive at the clubhouse prior to 2:30 p.m. to pay for prizes and their dinners.

During the beginning of the season, the Men Niners tee times preceded the Women Niners tee times, and now the Women Niners are preceding the men. This allows both groups to finish early for half the season.

Port Ludlow Lady Niners Captain Elaine Girard welcomes new prospective members to play with the Lady Niners any Thursday Morning. Individuals should contact the Pro Shop Desk, 360-437-0272, at the Port Ludlow Golf Course (PLGC) for additional membership information. Please note: PLGC membership is required for participation in any of the PLGC golf leagues.

Port Ludlow Hiking

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

Friday, September 7 - Lower Elwha Estuary

A unique opportunity for the Port Ludlow Hiking Club. The group will meet with the Natural Resource Manager at the Elwha Tribal Center for a presentation on the removal of the Elwha dam and the effect on the Elwha River Estuary. There will be a guided 3-mile walk to the Elwha Estuary, which is on private tribal lands, to view the effect there of the dam removal.

Contact Merrily Mount at 360-437-9308 or Jack Riggan at 360-437-0370 if you are interested in joining us on this unique experience.

September 10 - 14 – Mt. Rainier Getaway

Several days of adventure. The Longmire National Park Inn is fully booked. If you would like to be on the waiting list, please call Adele and Dean. There may be some camping and RV spots available. Those who have booked rooms will receive e-mail updates on the plans. Information: Adele Govert and Dean Morgan 360-437-8090.

Friday, September 21 - Tunnel Creek

Join a moderate 2.7 mile hike (5.4 miles round trip) with 1,000 feet of elevation gain along the South Fork of Tunnel Creek to a restored shelter. The trail goes through towering old-growth hemlocks and fir. Information: Tim Rensema 360-344-8000.

Friday, September 28 – Indian Island Nature Walk

This is a rare opportunity to join a naturalist-guided tour through the Indian Island Naval Ordnance Depot. The event

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requires sign-up two weeks ahead (by **September 14**) for access to government property. There will be no drop-ins on the day of the event. Space is limited. For information and to sign up, contact June deMers at lajudemers@cablespeed.com or 360-302-1037.

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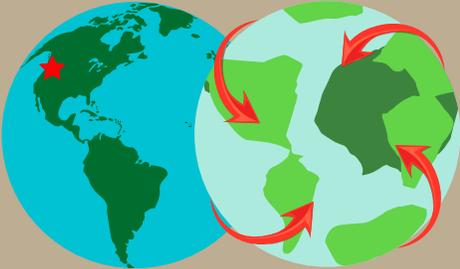
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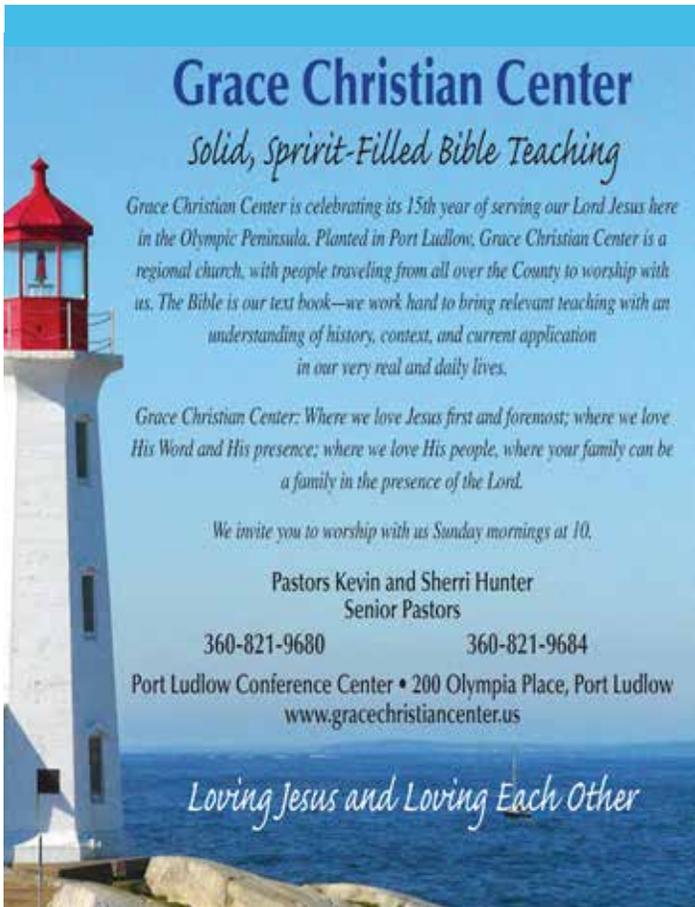
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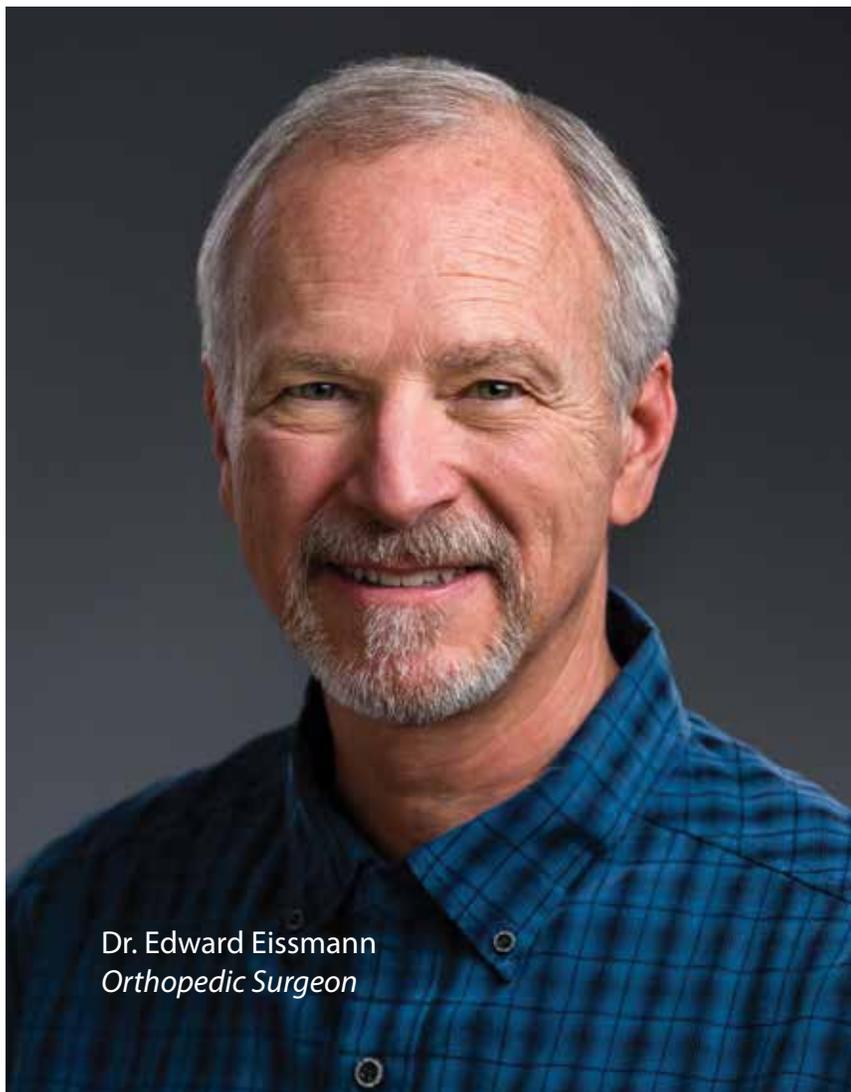
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