

PORT LUDLOW VOICE

OPG Announces Pending Sale

by Kate Madsen

Greg McCarry, President of Olympic Property Group (OPG), announced at the December 7th meeting of the Village Council that HCV Pacific Partners had indicated an interest in purchasing, but not developing a partnership with OPG's interests in Port Ludlow. In a press release issued the same day, Pope Resources, owner of OPG, announced plans to "narrow its strategic focus." Chairman and CEO Allen E. Symington stated, "We have come to recognize that our ownership and operation of Port Ludlow's Resort and residential development activities are not consistent with our core business strategy of focusing on timberland ownership and management. We are actively pursuing a sale of the property and its various operations to an experienced and well-respected resort developer."

McCarry said that an understanding appears to be close. A purchase agreement is expected to be signed in December and the deal completed by the end of March 2001. The Port Ludlow interests being sold include the Wastewater Treatment and Sewer facilities, Golf Course, Marina, Inn, Real Estate Sales office, Village Center and residential construction and development tracts—in short, all OPG property. The Beach and Bay Clubs, owned by the members of the LMC and SBCA respectively, as well as member-run homeowners' associations are not directly affected by the sale. McCarry stressed HCV's commitment to the continuation of long-term community planning processes.

HCV Pacific Partners was formed in 1989. It combines a San Francisco-based real estate development company with Hsin Chong International Holdings Ltd., a construction and real estate development company based in Hong Kong. HCV's purpose has been to pursue real estate acquisition and development opportunities in the western United States, concentrating on northern California. It now seeks a major expansion in the Pacific Northwest. According to the company's website, since its inception HCV has grown from \$17 million to \$270 million in assets under management. These assets include resort, residential and commercial developments.

HCV developed the Resort at Squaw Creek in Lake Tahoe; they also own the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Sacramento. Residential developments include Madera del Presidio in Marin County, Southpointe at Folsom Lake, Wiedemann Ranch in San Ramon, and Parkland Estates in Healdsburg. More detailed information and photographs may be found at the company's website: www.hcvpartners.com.

The Pope press release said that reductions in support staff would be made. President and COO David L. Nunes is quoted: "Collectively, these operations to be sold (Port Ludlow Resort/real estate and Canadian consulting business) comprise a significant part of our employee base and their sale will require a commensurate reduction in our support infrastructure. Impacted employees will receive advance notification and be supported in their transition with both a severance package and outplacement services." McCarry reported that meetings have been held with all ORM employees in both Poulsbo and OPG employees in Port Ludlow to discuss the pending sale. He indicated that OPG employees involved in Port Ludlow opera-

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tions are likely to be hired by the new purchaser. As to his own future, McCarry said that the Village Council expressed to the new buyer its support for maintaining the community's current managerial relationships. He was unable to commit himself to a direction at this time, since this would be a conflict of interest with his capacity representing the seller. He did not rule out, however, the option to discuss a continuing role after the closing of the sale.

Note: The Voice is in contact with Randall Verrue, CEO of HCV Pacific Partners, and anticipates having an interview in a future issue.

Port Ludlow Volunteers Participated in Bluebills' Charitable Year

Thirty residents of Port Ludlow are members of the Olympic Peninsula Bluebills, a Boeing retiree organization. The organization has concluded an active year of charity work and support to public schools. There are over one hundred Bluebills residing in Jefferson, Clallam and Kitsap Counties. They support various charities and social service organizations on the Peninsula. Their main objectives are assisting the elderly and handicapped to remain in their own homes, supporting women and children in need and residing in crises centers, providing school supplies to needy students, and supporting various educational programs. Total volunteer hours for the calendar year 2000 exceeded five thousand. In addition, volunteers logged over twenty-five thousand unreimbursed miles, and donated out-of-pocket funds in support of their activities. Boeing provides some operating funds. During the past year, the Bluebills expanded their activities into Kitsap and Clallam Counties where Bluebill volunteers live and play.

The Bluebills perform safety checks for the elderly in their homes, make minor repairs, design and build wheelchair ramps, install safety bars and devices in homes, paint and repair decks and railings, and perform many other home improvement tasks. Among various agencies supported are: Habitat for Humanity, Skookum Industries, Jefferson and Kitsap County Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Agencies, three county Catholic Community Services VCS, United Way, and OLYCAP Housing and Children's Programs. Support of education on the Peninsula now includes distributing much needed school supplies to schools from Kingston and Bremerton to Neah Bay and Cape Flaherty, from Port Townsend to Chimacum to Sequim to Brinnon.

These supplies are donated from various organizations and stored in a Boeing-supplied warehouse. The Bluebills used a \$1500 grant from Boeing to form and conduct a science club in Port Townsend using supplies and kits from an organization called "Future Scientists and Engineers of America." They supplied donated books to various libraries and schools. Toys and books were given to several children's social organizations on the Peninsula.

A final year-end dinner meeting was held recently at the Bay Club to recognize individuals and organizations for their activities during the past year. Almost \$900 was raised for the group's year-end project to supply gifts and needed items to forty-one identified children and their mothers who would otherwise face a very bleak holiday season. Volunteers take the list and shop for gifts and needed personal items, and wrap and deliver them to mothers and children whose names are provided by charity organizations.

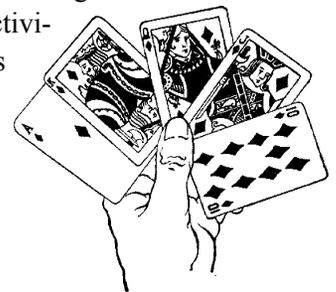
Myron Vogt of Port Ludlow was President for the past two years, assisted by George Ansley of Port Townsend, First Vice President; and Bert Goldstein of Port Ludlow, Second Vice President; and Chuck Sherred of Chimacum, Projects Manager and Coordinator.

Officers for 2001 are: Larry Elton of Port Ludlow, President; Bert Goldstein of Port Ludlow, First Vice President; and Barbara and Pete West of Port Angeles, Second Vice Presidents.

The Bluebills have an office at Skookum Industries, telephone 385-4980, ext. 115, or you can contact any member about joining and obtaining that beneficial flow that comes from being a volunteer! "Clients" sometimes call the Bluebills "angels." How often in your remaining years in this life will you get an opportunity to be called an angel?

Indoor Sports

Now that winter has arrived, you might be looking for some indoor activities. The Cribbage Club meets at the Bridge Deck twice a week: Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and Thursdays, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Bring your own beverage of choice and join the group.



Gary Tucker Writes from Big Sky

To All Residents of the Port Ludlow Community,

It has been some time now since we left Port Ludlow to come over here to our Big Sky Lake home in Montana. After I retired in May of this year, we had a prayerful and hard decision to make concerning where we should live. We spent some time at our lake home in Montana this summer and decided our home should be here.

Before we left Port Ludlow, you honored us with a party. We were overwhelmed by your good will and kindness to us and are thankful for the bond we made with you in the past four-and-a-half years. We were deeply touched by your personal comments.

We are so pleased to see the community coming together into one voice and one group now. All of us spent many anxious moments during the past few years, searching out the right roads to travel down and this is a dream come true to see all of you working together toward common goals.

God had a great big say in what has happened in Port Ludlow and we feel that perhaps we were sent there to help out. We thank you for the wonderful time in your superb community and hope to come back to see you. If you are ever over our way please stop in to see us. We hope and pray that you will continue to grow and come together. God made Port Ludlow and we know that you will continue to care for it in a very special way.

May our Lord bless each and every one of you always.

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Independents Alaska Cruise

Are you considering an Alaska cruise? Why not join your Port Ludlow friends for a seven-day cruise on the *Norwegian Sky* sailing from Seattle on **Sunday, June 17th**. Join us for an informational meeting **Thursday, January 4th**, 1:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. This is your last chance to join the Port Ludlow Independents for their Alaska cruise!

UGN Campaign 2000 Still Short of Target

The United Good Neighbor 2000 County-wide campaign status as of December 12th, 2000 totaled \$163,000 raised against a target of \$225,000. The Port Ludlow portion of the campaign was \$18,940 raised against a target of \$21,315. As of the end of December the campaign was officially over and campaign officials hoped a number of businesses that traditionally report their participation after the first of the year would make up the shortfall.

Anyone in Port Ludlow who hasn't yet contributed is urged to consider helping UGN. It is the major safety net for hundreds of County residents. Many thanks to all who have contributed to date. To make a contribution, call the UGN office in Port Townsend at 385-3797. They'll be happy to answer any questions you may have about the agencies they fund.

Shellfish Harvesting

by Doris Monti

Good news on the latest biotoxin level in Port Ludlow Bay. The reading on Wednesday, November 29th was 38 micrograms. It appears the cold water has brought the level down to a safe level.

Mussel samples are sent to Seattle's Public Health Laboratory for a determination of toxin content by a bioassay method. When toxin levels reach 80 micrograms per 100 grams of shellfish meat, closure of harvesting is required according to FDA regulations.

Please continue to check with the Shellfish Hotline at 1-800-562-5632 or on the web at www.doh.wa.gov/ehp/biotoxin.htm.

Community-Wide Super Bowl Party

Plan a day of fun, food and football at our second annual Super Bowl Party at the Beach Club on **Sunday, January 28th**. Party time starts at 2:00 p.m.

All Port Ludlow residents are invited to attend this event sponsored by the Beach Club Program Committee. Cost is \$8 per person which includes snacks, spaghetti feed, salad, dessert, contests and prizes. BYOB.

Sign up at the Beach Club or Bay Club. Call Robbie Robinson at 437-0703 for more information.

Be Kind Enough to Give a Little of Your Time

by Peggy Schafran

Your neighbors (and sometimes you) will need a bit of help when one or more in the family is ill. You have the opportunity to “do a good turn” if you are willing to do one or more of the following when the need arises. Usually none of these tasks are on a steady basis, rather occasionally as needed. For instance, you could drive a patient to the doctor or grocery, prepare a lunch for someone homebound, sit for awhile with an ill neighbor, etc. Are you willing to drive a neighbor as far as Harrison Hospital or the Mason Clinic? Your act of kindness will always be remembered and appreciated! Please sign up for one or more of the above tasks at either the Bay or Beach Club.

When you or someone in your family is very ill or has an accident and needs help quickly, I will be happy to receive your call at 437-9935 and find a volunteer to come to your aid. I realize when you are faced with this dilemma, you sometimes are not in a position to start calling around yourself. As liaison, I have contacts here that have rushed to our aid and found the necessary volunteer or medical item required in minimum time. Truly friends helping friends!

Recently I heard that the best gift you can give is your time. A close second must be your smile—as it can make someone’s day!

Bridge Club News

The winners of the Port Ludlow Bridge Club’s November championship game were: Bill Schoenemann and David Hendrie, followed by Eleanor Roden and Helen Harris, Don Plorde and Gloria Eckmann, Donna Becker and Grace Prussing.

Local players attending the Puget Sound Regional Tournament in Everett were Bob Wilkinson, Don Plorde, Bill Schoenemann, David Hendrie and Grace Prussing. All earned master points for their efforts. The company was good; Bill Gates was in attendance at the tournament.

Duplicate bridge is played every Monday at 12:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Bridge Deck. Need a partner? Call Grace Prussing at 437-2986 for further information.

Dance Workshops Begin

Dancers by the Bay is sponsoring a new six-week series of two different ballroom dance workshops beginning **Wednesday, January 10th**, 7:00 and 8:20 p.m. at the Bay Club. The instructors will be Stephen and Arlyne Ashton, formerly affiliated with the Dance Masters of America and Dance Teachers Club of Boston. The evening’s schedule:

- 7:00-8:15 p.m. Ballroom Workshop One, fox trot and waltz
- 8:20-9:35 p.m. Ballroom Workshop Two, rumba and cha cha (if there is enough interest)

The cost is \$72 per couple for six lessons of either one of the workshops. Advanced registration with payment of the fee is requested. Please sign up at the Bay Club. A partner is required, but there isn’t any need to change or trade partners. If you have questions or need more information, please call Ann Radwick at 437-0318.

Dance at a Valentine Ball

All dancers in North and South Bay are invited to a Valentine Ball Dance and Dessert on **Thursday, February 15th**, from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the Bay Club sponsored by Dancers by the Bay. Advanced registration is available at the Bay Club with tickets priced at \$10 each. All dancers are requested to please bring their own beverages.

The band, Gary and Diane, play a variety of swing, fox trot, waltz and Latin music. Both easy listening and fun. Bring your sweetheart!

For more information, please call Ann Radwick at 437-0318.

A Bit of Sunshine

Do you know of an ill person or a bereaved spouse who has just lost his or her mate here in Port Ludlow? Their friends would like to extend best wishes for a speedy recovery or sympathy with a community card to the family expressing love and concern.

To request a community greeting, please contact North Bay representative Pat Nesbit, at 437-0323, or South Bay representative Peggy Schafran at 437-9935.

First Wednesday Luncheons

Happy New Year! By the time you read this, the rush of the holidays will be over and the warm memories of time with friends and family will continue to glow in our hearts. The music of the Choral Belles at the December First Wednesday Luncheon provided us all with the incentive to remember the “reason for the season” as we listened to the peppy selection of “Honey in the Morning, Honey in the Evening” to a favorite of many—“Silent Night.” Thank you, ladies, for your contribution to the festive time had by all in attendance who also left with a new knowledge of the “Gifts of the Magi” while enjoying a holiday luncheon of Christmas pasta and holiday breads provided by the Food Committee.

Our January First Wednesday Luncheon will be **Wednesday, January 3rd**, 11:00 a.m. at the Beach Club. Eric Hammond, of the famous Heronswood Nursery in Kingston, will warm us with a slide presentation “Adventures in Plant Collecting in China and Chile.” His many treks around the world have provided us with a selection of many rare plants. A trip with his wife to Chile last March gave him the opportunity to collect plants from the protean family to propagate cut flowers new to our area.

Those of you who have read the Heronswood catalog know it’s like embarking on a travel adventure as well as offering most unusual plants for sale. You will not want to miss this luncheon!

The Food Committee needs volunteers. If you can help, please call Dee Rossi at 437-7852. For information on future program selections or announcements, you may call any of the following: Annette Isaksen Stone at 437-7852, Diana Anderson at 437-0235, Mary Kay Baldwin at 437-0325 or Ila Gluhm at 437-9123.

Book Club

Join us **Tuesday, January 9th**, 7:00 p.m. at the Bay Club to discuss *White Oleander* by Janet Fitch. This is the unforgettable story of Astrid’s journey through a series of foster homes and her efforts to find a place for herself in impossible circumstances. Each home is its own universe, with a new set of laws and lessons to be learned. With determination and humor, Astrid confronts the challenges of loneliness and poverty and strives to learn who a motherless child in an indifferent world can become.

Questions? Call Martha Dawson at 437-4167.

Hear County Assessor’s Report at PLVC Meeting

Jack Westerman, the Jefferson County Assessor, will be a featured speaker at the next meeting of the Village Council on **Thursday, January 4th**, 9:00 a.m. at the Bay Club. Westerman is an expert on taxation and an excellent speaker. He has been a guest at many Owners’ Association meetings in the Village and has always clarified the property tax situation. No doubt you will find his presentation illuminating. Donna Eldridge, County Auditor, and Judi Morris, County Treasurer, will also be available to answer questions from the audience on the County budget.

Jefferson County Commissioner Glen Huntingford will be in attendance and is expected to be able to answer questions regarding the staffing problems facing the County.

This should be an excellent and informative meeting.

Port Ludlow Kitchens

Going once! Going twice! 500 printed, and almost gone—but not quite! The Port Ludlow Cookbook is still available. So, if you are looking for a gift or an addition to your own supply of cooking ideas, don’t miss this collection of tantalizing recipes from our own Port Ludlow cooks. Both the Bay and Beach Clubs have copies available at \$12.99 each, including tax. The proceeds go to the Village Council and will be earmarked for community projects.

About 200 of our residents contributed to this project. Between 100 and 150 submitted recipes while 40 to 50 helped cook at the very successful tasting parties. Plus, there were the behind-the-scenes volunteers: proofreaders Milly Reed, Dorothy Foust and Janet Force; typists Mary Ronen, Nancy and Tink Green, and Heather Ullman. The Cookbook Committee including Maureen Poole, Dick Ullman, Carol Saber, Hilda Cahn and Della Witt was the driving force behind it all. Each deserves a big round of applause for a large project that was a huge success.

And if you are wondering what all those wonderful smells are wafting around Port Ludlow, they are just the result of many happy cooks having some kitchen fun with a brand new cookbook to explore. Join the festivities!



Village Council

Greg McCarry of OPG speaking at the December 7th meeting of the Village Council gave an update on the search for an investor in the company's Port Ludlow properties. Further details are covered in this issue's cover story.

County Commissioner Glen Huntingford said that the County Administrator, Charles Sadler, had been directed to prepare a budget based on the Implicit Price Deflator (IPD). Mr. Sadler has submitted a revised budget that provides a tiered method of accomplishing the budget requests of the Sheriff and other departments. If the Board of County Commissioners votes an increase in line with the IPD, Port Ludlow property taxes will not increase more than 2.61%. There had been concern about the original budget request, which could have resulted in a 12.5% increase.

Gary Lemon of PTTV, Channel 42, spoke on the use of public broadcasting to enhance community communication. The Village Council has arranged with PTTV to carry videotapes of occasions such as the Candidates' Forum.

Clarissa Eyre of Millennium Digital Media fielded questions from unhappy customers on the progress of Internet cable connection service to Port Ludlow. She was not able to say when the "rebuild" would be ready or when service would be extended to our area.

Fire Chief Wayne Kier reported that although changing authorities make regulations concerning air quality a little confusing, it appears that outdoor burning in urban areas will be banned after Sunday, December 31st. The Port Ludlow fire station has received a building permit, and bids are expected during the third week in January.

Council President Sally Smith turned over about \$2500 from the Council of Ludlow Owners Associations (CLOA) treasury to the Village Council, resulting in a balance for the latter of about \$6000. This transaction officially closes CLOA, the Village Council's predecessor, as an entity. Smith was the president of CLOA during its last year and among the stewards of its funds during the "trial" year of the Village Council. The Council does not anticipate any major expenditures and remains in sound financial condition.

Members of the community are invited to attend meetings of the Village Council. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be **Thursday, January 4th**, 9:00 a.m. at the Bay Club.

Self-Help for a Heart Attack

Many people are alone when they suffer a heart attack. Without help, the person whose heart stops beating properly and who begins to feel faint, has only about ten seconds before losing consciousness.

However, these victims can help themselves by coughing repeatedly and vigorously. A deep breath should be taken before each cough, and the cough must be deep and induce sputum from deep inside the chest. A breath and a cough must be repeated about every two seconds without let up until help arrives or until the heart is beating normally again. Deep breaths get oxygen into the lungs and coughing movements squeeze the heart and keep the blood circulating. The squeezing pressure on the heart also helps it regain normal rhythm. In this way, heart attack victims can get to a phone and, between breaths, call for help.

(Health Cares—Rochester General Hospital, reprint from The Mended Hearts, Inc. publication, Heart Response.)

Village Council Meeting Agenda

The January meeting of the Port Ludlow Village council will be held on **Thursday, January 4th** at 9:00 a.m. at the Bay Club. The following are proposed items for that agenda:

Presentations by:

- Jefferson County Budget Report - Jack Westerman, County Assessor
- Millenium Digital Media - Rick Bertollino
- Year-End Report - Glacier Northwest Quarry - Dean McDonald
- Emergency Management - Gene Carmody
- Fire Chief Wayne Kier
- Status Report - Olympic Property Group - Greg McCarry

The public is invited to attend.

Both the **January 4th** and the **February 1st** Village Council Meetings will be held at the Bay Club.

Village Activities Calendar

*Most events are at the Bay Club unless otherwise specified.
Most events are open to everyone in the community unless members-only is indicated, or are obviously special interest groups.*

January

Mon., January 1st

11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Bay Club Open

Wed., January 3rd

11:00 a.m., First Wednesday Luncheon, Beach Club

Thurs., January 4th

9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Village Council Meeting
1:00-3:00 p.m., Independents Alaska Cruise Seminar
2:00-4:30 p.m., Beginning Computer Class

Fri., January 5th

8:00 a.m., Hiking Club departs from Bridge Deck

Mon, January 8th

9:00 a.m.-Noon, Bayview Board Meeting
1:00-2:00 p.m., Woodworkers
6:00 p.m., Dine and Discover Potluck, Beach Club
6:30-9:00 p.m., PLCC General Meeting

Tues., January 9th

1:00-3:00 p.m., Trails Committee Meeting
2:00-5:00 p.m., Plush Investment Club
7:00-9:00 p.m., Book Club
7:00 p.m., Club Remodel Public Meeting, Beach Club

Wed., January 10th

10:00 a.m., North Bay Drainage District Meeting, Beach Club
11:30 a.m., Garden Club Luncheon
7:00-8:15 p.m., Ballroom Dance Workshop One
8:20-9:35 p.m., Ballroom Dance Workshop Two

Thurs., January 11th

9:00 a.m., LOA Board Meeting, Beach Club
9:30-11:30 a.m., Advisory Committee Meeting
12:30-2:00 p.m., Broadway Production Meeting
2:00-4:30 p.m., Beginning Computer Class
2:30-4:30 p.m., PLCC Board Meeting

Fri., January 12th

10:30 a.m., Trash Bash
5:00-7:00 p.m., South Bay Cocktail Party, SBCA Members Only

Mon., January 15th

10:30 a.m.-Noon, PLCC Special Topics SIG
12:00 noon-3:00 p.m., Blood Drive, Community Church
3:45 p.m.-6:00 p.m., Blood Drive, Community Church
5:00 p.m., South Bay Potluckers, SBCA Members Only

Tues., January 16th

1:00-4:00 p.m., Fly Fishers General Meeting

Wed., January 17th

9:00 a.m., Timberton Loop Hikers meet at Trailhead
7:00-8:15 p.m., Ballroom Dance Workshop One
8:20-9:35 p.m., Ballroom Dance Workshop Two

Thurs., January 18th

10:00 a.m.-Noon, Village Council Workshop
10:00 a.m., PLYC Committee Meeting
1:00-3:00 p.m., PLCC Genealogy SIG
2:00-4:30 p.m., Beginning Computer Class

Fri., January 19th

8:00 a.m., Hiking Club departs from Bridge Deck
8:00-9:00 a.m., SBCA ARC Review Committee

Sat., January 20th

9:00 a.m., LMC Meeting, Beach Club
6:00 p.m., North Bay Dinner Group Potluck, Beach Club
8:00 p.m., Arts Council presents Vancouver Wind Trio
10:00-11:30 p.m., Season Ticket Holder Post-Concert Reception

Tues., January 23rd

7:00-9:00 p.m., Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting

Wed., January 24th

7:00-8:15 p.m., Ballroom Dance Workshop One
8:20-9:35 p.m., Ballroom Dance Workshop Two

Thurs., January 25th

2:00-4:30 p.m., Beginning Computer Class

Fri., January 26th

9:00 a.m., SBCA Board Meeting

Sun., January 28th

2:00 p.m., Super Bowl Party, Beach Club

Mon., January 29th

3:00-4:30 p.m., PLVC Natural Resources Meeting

Wed., January 31st

7:00-8:15 p.m., Ballroom Dance Workshop One
8:20-9:35 p.m., Ballroom Dance Workshop Two

Future Events

February:

8th, LOA General Meeting

15th, Dancers by the Bay Valentine Ball Dance and Dessert

18th, Arts Council presents Bronn & Katherine
Journey in Concert

Beach Club Update

Nan Smith is the correspondent for the North Bay and the Communications Chair for the LMC. She can be reached at 437-2162 or by e-mail at justnan@olympen.com. All items of interest to the North Bay may be submitted to her.

LMC Meetings
*Third Saturday of each month, 9:00 a.m.
at the Beach Club. All LMC members are welcome.
Agendas are posted at the Beach Club.*

LOA Board Meets in January

The next meeting of the LOA will be **Thursday, January 11th**, 9:00 a.m. at the Beach Club. Committee reports will be heard from the following committees:

- Arts
- Communications
- Events
- Greenbelt and Trails
- Newcomers
- Recycling

Also, the Nominating Committee will present recommendations for new Board members for the coming year. Anyone interested in serving on the Board should contact Joe Darcy at 437-4020, Dave Harris at 437-0814 or Jim Laker at 437-4009. Anyone interested in serving on a Committee should contact Michael Cahn at 437-8223.

Also, lot owners with concerns or suggestions should come to the meeting to raise any issue.

LMC Committee Reports

LMC Committee reports at the Saturday, December 16th meeting were as follows:

Manager's Report: Dick Smith pointed out the newly constructed guardrails at the entrance to the Beach Club. He also thanked Grant and Nonie Sharpe for their donation of the magnificent Christmas tree. Dick also announced that he is keeping monthly statistics for the tracking of Club usage, which are used for paying taxes and for monthly comparisons.

Finance Committee: Michael Walker announced that the Committee now has a full contingent, with two new members, Dan Collins and Helge Christensen. Michael also read the Committee's charter. (See related story on page 9.)

Operations Committee: Larry Nobles asked the Board for an expenditure of up to \$6,000 to increase the curb appeal of the Beach Club. This project will include replacing the outdoor signage, removing the overgrown salal and replacing with bark in specific areas, and relocation of the flag-pole. He also announced that progress was being made on a preliminary design based on the results of the recent survey. A meeting will be held on **Tuesday, January 9th**, 7:00 p.m. at the Beach Club, where the preliminary plans will be made public and discussed. (See related article on page 9.) Larry also asked for volunteers to form a task force to review kitchen plans.

Architectural Control Committee: Dick Regan reported that his Committee is reviewing new plans and additions to existing buildings. One letter has been sent to an owner regarding an "attractive nuisance," but no response has yet been received.

Communications Committee: Nan Smith reported that a mailer will be going to all North Bay residents after the first of the year, which will delineate responsibilities for cutting trees on both private property and greenbelts. Also included in this mailer will be information relating to the installation of propane tanks in accordance with LMC's CC&Rs.

Greenbelt Committee: When a tree is downed in a greenbelt during a winter storm, please call Jim Laker or Bill Wilke.

Covenants and Regulations Committee: George Dyer reported that a complete set of LMC's bylaws is now on computer disk at the Beach Club.

County Affairs: Stan Kadesh informed the Board that the County's main concern right now is the Unified Development Code, which will combine all building codes into one publication and corrects the interaction between code sections. It will also be the basis for enforcement of the Comprehensive Plan, which was adopted two years ago.

Finance Committee Charter

The LMC Finance Committee has developed the following as its Charter:

The purpose of the Finance Committee is to assist the LMC Board of Trustees in planning for both the acquisition and expenditure of funds such that the Board can (a) effectively maintain the current facilities under its stewardship, including the management of its reserves, and (b) effectively grow the Club through prudent capital investments.

Among the critical Committee tasks that are called for under the above Charter, are the following:

- Develop a detailed approach for the effective financial stewardship of the LMC, both for today, and under a reasonable scenario for growth;
- Assist in ongoing budget development;
- Assist in ongoing reserves management;
- Respond to specific requests for assistance by either the Board of Trustees, or the Operations Committee;
- Investigate and analyze sources of funds that may be required for operations and/or capital improvement.

Members of the Finance Committee are Michael Walker, chair; Chuck Wright, Board member; Dick Smith, Manager; Howard Slack, Helge Christensen, and Dan Collins.

Beach Club Remodel

The LMC Operations Committee will hold a public meeting on **Tuesday, January 9th**, at 7:00 p.m. to discuss preliminary plans for the remodel of the Beach Club. The Committee, chaired by Larry Nobles, has spent hundreds of hours reviewing responses to the survey sent to all LMC members earlier this year.

Nobles pointed out that this meeting is to “show the significant progress that has been made on the design, bearing in mind that what you see is very tentative and very preliminary. No cost basis is associated with the plans, which have been developed with the help of local commercial architects who are LMC members who have volunteered their time.”

The plans will be posted at the Beach Club a few days prior to the meeting so members may review them and make pertinent suggestions.

A Great Big Thanks

As we start a New Year, it is only proper that we thank those who have contributed to the success of our community:

First, the hundreds of volunteers, who cook, clean, organize, decorate, plan, prune, saw, hack, attend meetings, head committees and serve on our Boards. Without these dedicated volunteers Port Ludlow would not be such a desirable place to live.

Second, Dick Smith and the Beach Club staff for turning a building into a pleasant gathering place. The staff has learned how to serve our members while not losing sight of small details, which is not an easy task.

A special thank you goes to Grant and Nonie Sharpe for their donations of Christmas trees over the past several years, and to Beach Club staff Kim Monroe, Phil Eng and Dick Jovag for their decorations.

A Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year to All!

New North Bay Owners

The LMC and residents of the North Bay wish to welcome the following people to the community:

Rick and Patti Brown
 Lyle and Joy Carlin
 Russell and Marjorie Chandler
 Barbara Dianne Constantine
 Elmer Filippini
 Bruce and Judith Halvorson
 John and Susan Jacobsen
 Michael and Mary Johnston
 E. J. Klinker, dba Olympic Ridge Construction
 James and Ernestine Kelly, Jr.
 Don and Beth Kyle
 Donald and Luci Lander
 Linda and Pieter Rijkaart
 Kathleen Sutton
 Kathleen Tompkins

Potluck Dinner Schedule

The North Bay Dinner Group reminds everyone that the monthly potlucks are held on the **3rd Saturday** of each month. Posters advertising the theme, cost and other related information are posted at the Beach Club and the Bridge Deck prior to each event.

North Bay Clean Sweep in January

What better way to start the New Year than with a brisk walk to check the neighborhood roadways and beach for the occasional bit of trash? The LOA North Bay Clean Sweep Committee will be doing just that during the first week in January.

This is a dedicated Committee that never holds meetings, yet gets the work done. Thirty family groups are involved, each one taking responsibility for a few blocks of the neighborhood. Members are reminded by e-mail or mail prior to the first week in January, May and September that the time has rolled around again. Three couples give a sweep of major roadways mid-way during the four-month period. Some of the clean sweepers have been with the program since the beginning eight years ago.

If you would like to lend a hand, please let Jack and Sally Orsborn know at 437-0670. Presently we have a need for a volunteer to take the Cascade and Cressy Lane cul-de-sacs. We also like to maintain a substitute and waiting list.

A Call for Nominations for LMC Trustees and LOA Directors

A North Bay Lot Owners Association (LOA) General Meeting will take place **Thursday, February 8th** at 9:00 a.m. in the Bayview Room of the Beach Club. Notice is hereby given to all LOA members that the meeting is for the express purpose of receiving nominations for the LMC Board of Trustees and LOA Board of Directors.

Six of the nine serving Trustees of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) represent the North Bay lot and home owners. Two of those six Trustees are elected each year for overlapping three-year terms. The Admiralty and North Bay Condo Associations are responsible for nominating candidates for the remaining three LMC positions through their respective Associations.

The LOA Board of Directors is also composed of nine members, each serving a three-year term. Three members are elected every year from lot and homeowner nominees.

Names of those wishing to run as lot and homeowner representatives to either LMC or LOA may be given to one of the members of the LOA Nominating Committee. Those members are Jim Laker, Joe Darcy and Dave Harris. Letters of intent to run may also be left in the LOA box in the Beach Club office.

Arts at the Beach Club

The newly formed LOA Arts at the Beach Club Committee welcomes interested North Bay members. The Committee plans to dedicate proceeds from sponsored events toward the purchase of a piano to be presented by the LOA to the Beach Club. If you are interested in serving on this Committee, please call Sally Orsborn at 437-0670.

Port Ludlow Garden Club

The Port Ludlow Garden Club will meet on **Wednesday, January 10th**, 11:30 a.m. at the Bay Club. Members and guests are welcome as always. Bring a sack lunch. Desserts and beverages will be provided.

Following the business meeting, Karla Lortz, our guest speaker, will talk about choosing, cultivating and pruning heaths and heathers, incorporating slides into her presentation. Karen is president of The Cascade Heather Society and a past officer of the North American Heather Society. She will bring an array of the best of the season for purchase, as well as catalogs and information on how interested gardeners can join the Society. Word has it her slide presentation is not to be missed.

Myrdelle Teaford's Garden Tips for January

Some winter gardening reminders are maintenance items. Cut back mums, perennial poppies and daisies to within five inches after flowers fade. They will send out new growth next spring.



Groom Borders: As frost brings plants down, cut them back. Leave four to six inches of neatly trimmed stalk sticking up to protect the plants grown through the winter and to remind you where the plant is when you're preparing the beds next spring. There are some plants you will want to leave standing for winter interest like large sedum, baptisia, ornamental grasses and iris. Weed thoroughly and spread two inches of mulch.

Stay dry and warm and the happiest of New Years to all my readers.

Bay Club Update

Dorothy Foust, Editor

Dorothy Foust is the Bay Club editor. Submit your articles to her by e-mail at frost@olympus.net or call her at 437-2836 no later than the 12th of the preceding month.

For information on Bay Club activities, call Debbie Ueda at 437-2208.

SBCA Board of Directors
*Meetings Held 4th Friday of the Month
 at the Bay Club at 9:00 a.m.
 All SBCA members are welcome.*

South Bay Board Meeting Update

by Bill Schoenemann

The last monthly SBCA Board meeting was held on Friday, November 17th. The Architectural Review Committee (ARC) was at the meeting in force to cite the CC&Rs which state in no uncertain terms that decisions of the ARC cannot be overruled. It was the general feeling of the Board that a Committee reporting to the Board should have its rulings subject to review. The plan is to consult with a lawyer and, if necessary, ask homeowners to approve an amendment to the CC&Rs at the next annual meeting.

Approval of the new Design Standards and their distribution was carried over to the next meeting in order to allow all Directors to register their comments. The request by Bayview Village to have their architectural and landscaping review policies approved by the Board was referred to the ARC for their commentary.

A motion was made and accepted to institute a \$30 fee, effective immediately, to defray the expenses associated with applications to the ARC for landscaping and/or architectural changes. This fee is the same as that charged for similar applications in the North Bay.

There were no new developments in the financial status other than approximately \$2,500 that was moved to the reserves from the rental fund. This transfer is in line with a prior Board decision to place any receipts over \$250 per event in the reserve fund. In addition, the Audit Committee efforts were rewarded and our taxes on the Bay Club were reduced by about \$3,500. We all owe a vote of thanks to Otto Ewaldsen, Bert Goldstein, Tink Green and Jim Callahan.

In response to the Board's letter regarding transition items, Greg McCarry has sent a reply and a meeting was scheduled between the Board and Greg to start negotiat-

ing a resolution both sides can live with. The meeting held on Wednesday, November 29th, resulted in the Board presenting its proposal for settling each of the five major transition items. OPG's position is that they would like to make a one time cash settlement as opposed to any ongoing commitments. Greg's target is to get back to the Board by Thursday, December 14th with an offer. There is a sense of urgency to resolve these issues as a result of the potential sale of OPG assets early next year.

We are waiting for the results of our solicitation for insurance quotes. An item of concern is coverage for those groups selling liquor directly or providing liquor as part of a revenue event. It may be necessary for those groups to insure individually for each event or to share in the increased cost of insurance as the result of this coverage.

The search for an appropriate source for legal advice is continuing and there will be a presentation by a lawyer who would like to represent us at our next meeting on Friday, December 15th.

The SBCA Advisory Committee has agreed to meet at least quarterly and send a representative to each Board meeting. In turn, the Board will have a representative at each Advisory Committee meeting. Bay Club landscaping improvements is part of the transition agenda and will be discussed there.

Bates Thomas gave the Board an extremely thorough presentation regarding Bay Club floor covering. The bottom line is that our current flooring isn't "worn out" but rather is a poor color and quality choice and the result is a poor appearance. Replacement with a suitable carpet will cost between fifteen and twenty-two thousand dollars, depending on desired quality and accent striping. Again, this item is part of the transition agenda.

The Board welcomes input to any of your directors: Bob Force, Frosty Foust, Bert Goldstein, Judy McCay, Tom

Murray, Bill Schoenemann and Bob Wilkinson. We also invite your presence at our monthly meetings held on the fourth Friday unless rescheduled due to a holiday. Our next meeting will be **Friday, January 26th**, 9:00 a.m. at the Bay Club.

South Bay Potluckers

Come and enjoy candlelight and music with your dinner on **Monday, January 15th** at the Bay Club. BYOB cocktails begin at 5:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. There is a charge of \$1 per person. Appetizers will be provided.

Sign up at the Bay Club desk to bring a salad, main dish or dessert for twelve people. Please also bring your own dishes and place settings. Sandy Withers is the January Committee Chairman. If you have any questions, call her at 437-5119.

Trash Bash 2001

by Sam Bryant

Introducing your new Trash King and Queen—Kathi and George Williams. Come join us and our new leaders on **Friday, January 12th**, 10:30 a.m. at the Bay Club and get the New Year off to a good start with some new faces. It's great exercise, a fine way to meet your neighbors and just fun. And yes! Enjoy our famous free "tube steak" lunch at the Bay Club after we're finished.

Get off your "duff" and work off those holiday pounds. Please sign up at the Bay Club. Katie and I want to thank all of you who have been so much help the last two years.

Notice

Effective immediately a thirty-dollar (\$30) fee is required for all applications to the SBCA Architectural Review Committee.

SBCA Board of Directors

Thanks

The SBCA Board of Directors would like to thank the employees of the Bay Club and the multitude of volunteers who have made the year 2000 one of the best yet at the Club.

Quilters

Quilters by the Bay would like to thank our community for all the support you have given during the last several months. We held a successful raffle on Wednesday, December 13th at the Bay Club and the winner of the Northwest wall hanging was Pat Smith, while Kathy Atkins won the hanging with the nautical theme.

We also would like to thank those who donated money at the cookie exchange to help the Quilters fill Christmas baskets for the needy. With the Port Ludlow support, several families in Jefferson County received great baskets heaped with good things for the holidays. Baby and children's quilts, made by our Quilters, were also donated to help keep little ones warm this year.



Santa Claus visits the Marina

Mariners News

Dock Talk

by Kori Ward, Dockmaster

We would like to thank all of you who had the chance to come down and enjoy "Holiday on the Docks." It is always such a festive time at the Marina. A lot of hard work goes into putting up all those lights, and we feel it is our "Christmas card to the community." I would personally like to thank the Yacht Club for their help in organizing this joyful event. Lance Govia, Steve Cook, and Tim Dinesen, dock attendants at the Marina, also deserve a lot of credit for hanging the majority of the lights around the Marina grounds.

If you haven't had a chance to get down to the Marina to see all the dock improvements, we would like to invite you. You will notice a new aluminum ramp, nearly four feet wider than the previous ramp leading you down to C dock. When you reach the bottom of the new ramp, you may feel you are higher off the water than in the past. This is due to supplemental flotation being installed under the floats, which raises them approximately three inches. Keeping the floats higher off the water line is vital to maintain the Marina in sound condition. This keeps the whaler boards and through rods away from the salt water which will prolong their durability. We ask that you try to keep heavier equipment, such as anchors and chains, out of your dock boxes to keep the weight on the docks as minimal as possible.

We have nearly completed all our budgeted improvements to the Marina for the year 2000, but the upgrading is not over. You will continue to see more improvements in the 2001 season.

We hope you all had a wonderful Holiday. Happy winter cruising!

Special Events

by Alyce Elder, Marina Store Manager

Here's the latest news on the Wooden Boat Foundation Regatta. The date has been moved to **Saturday and Sunday, May 5th and 6th**. Everyone is invited to participate in this event; your vessel does not have to be a wooden boat. Registration and information is available at the Marina store.

Change of Watch for Coast Guard Auxiliary

The year 2001 will see many new leaders in the Port Ludlow CGAUX unit. With great flare and ceremony the new officers were sworn in at the annual Change of Watch and Christmas Dinner held this year at the Beach Club.



The Port Townsend and the Poulsbo flotillas were also included at this year's dinner. All the new officers were recognized and officially took office. According to John Reseck, "The ceremony is quite impressive when you see your friends and neighbors pledging themselves to the good of this community and country. You can't help being proud of them and of being a part of such a dedicated service organization."

The new officers for the Port Ludlow unit are:

Don Millbauer, Flotilla Commander
 Vincent Pace, Vice Flotilla Commander
 David Aho, Public Education Officer
 John Reseck, Member Training/Publications Officers
 Gail Koester, Operations Officer
 Vickie Young, Vessel Safety Check Officer
 Sharon Reseck, Personnel Services Officer/Secretary
 James Ryan, Information Services Officer
 Constance Macdonald, Materials Officer
 Herman Voss, Aids to Navigation Officer
 Donald Swanson, Marine Dealer Visitor Officer
 Vincent Pace, Marine Safety and Environment Officer
 Robert Petrie, Communications Officer
 Patricia Ryan, Career Candidate Officer
 Howard Koester, Law Enforcement Coordinator
 Hermann Wagner-Jauregg, Treasurer
 Joe Plaskett, Historian

Reseck says, "This is an unusually strong slate of officers and we wish them well. If you know any of them, say 'thank you' for the time they give to serve our community."

Have a *Gingersnap* for the Holidays

by John Reseck

Do you remember when you were the youngster on Christmas? There seemed to be a lot of special things that happened just around the holidays. One I remember was that my grandmother always had a glass of milk and a plate of gingersnaps for me. You can imagine how pleased I was to discover that Port Ludlow has its own special *Gingersnap*, and it's even older than my grandmother was. Our *Gingersnap* is eighty-one years old and we can enjoy it all year long.

Thanks to Bryan Diehl, the *Gingersnap*, a twenty-six-foot long enclosed motor boat is now residing in Port Ludlow Marina just waiting for us to take a ride in her. Built in San Francisco in 1919 by Ericson Boat Builders, she started her career as a "shady lady" carrying all the high rollers to and from the casino boats during Prohibition. After an illustrious career working her screws off avoiding the revenuers, she lost her job when Prohibition was repealed. In those days she had a steam engine for power. Being such a special lady she was picked up by some dude from the Coronado Yacht Club in San Diego and put to work as a yacht club water taxi.

She was entered in and won (several years in a row) the best wooden boat in the San Diego Boat Show. She went from a "shady lady," to a "classy lady." But just when things were looking good, hard times arrived and she was finally abandoned in a ship yard where she patiently waited (like the high-class lady she is) for fifty years until the right gentleman came along.

When Paul Dobson found her they were clearing out the boat yard to build condos. It was love at first sight. Paul gave her the name *Gingersnap* after his wife, Ginger. A face-lift, a tummy tuck, a rustectomy, a bottom job, a new Volvo engine and she was ready to put on her makeup. After a new paint job she was back to her glamorous self. Paul and Ginger enjoyed her company for awhile in Coronado then gave her a new home



Gingersnap at home in Port Ludlow.

with Wesley Adams of Portland. Wesley had a hard time keeping the frisky old gal under control and she got away from him and ended up on the rocks.

After another bottom job she was ready to go once again. Wesley brought her to the Wooden Boat Show in Port Townsend where she found a new boy friend, Bryan Diehl. Now she is ready to carry all you "high rollers" of



Captain Bryan Diehl ready to show you the Gingersnap.

Port Ludlow and your visitors (you know the ones you don't know what to do with), on a magnificent cruise of Port Ludlow harbor and the surrounding area. On the coldest day she will keep you warm and comfy as you enjoy the view through her many windows.

You can see her at the foot of the ramp on B dock (near the kayak dock). Stop in and say hello, she loves company. If you are shy, you can visit her on her website at www.captnbry.com.

To make a reservation to go for a ride (a good first date), call Captain Bry's Charters at 437-0602. For only

\$10 per person you can enjoy an hour with the old gal. It just doesn't get any better than that.

Zen and the Art of Paddling

by John Reseck

Those that have never experienced the feeling of silently gliding along on the mirror-smooth surface of the water and watching the sunrise or sunset may have trouble understanding the “inner peace” that it brings to the individual. It is the quest for this feeling that brings many paddlers down to the dock, even in the cold winter mornings, to join with their kayak in their search.

The kayak is the perfect platform for this pilgrimage of introspection. It allows a type of moving meditation that quiets the soul. The answers to life’s problems become clear when the mind is relaxed and able to function without the constant clutter of “civilization” bombarding it.

We all need some quiet time to think about how good life really is. Even with “our” personal problems, which seem overwhelming at times, if we can get our mind clear to ponder and evaluate them they become a little less important in the big picture. Kayaking is a great mind and soul relaxer.

If you would like help on your path to enlightenment, or to just have a good party, think about becoming a Port Ludlow Paddler and, “let the adventure begin.”

Pair of Easy Hikes Planned for January

The Port Ludlow Hiking Club kicks off the New Year with an easy 5.5 mile hike around Fort Flagler on **Friday, January 5th**. Under the direction of Dick Alexander, the group will enjoy the serenity of the forest and the beach on nearby Marrowstone Island. For further information call Alexander at 437-0936 or his assistant Ken Crawford at 437-2392. As a reminder, a Trail Park Pass is required for this hike and can be purchased at the Marina store.

Dick Ullman will lead the group on an easy 7.5 mile trek on **Friday, January 19th**. Hikers will view the pioneering efforts in the Elwha Valley as they hike the Lower Elwha Trails. If you have questions, contact Ullman at 437-5010 or his assistant Michael Cahn at 437-8223.

Newcomers are welcome to hike the Timberton Loop Trail in Port Ludlow with the group on **Wednesday, January 17th**. Meet at the trailhead on Timberton Road at 9:00 a.m. For more information, call Doris Monti at 437-0716.

New Realty Office Opens

Windermere Port Ludlow is opening a new office in Port Ludlow located in the Loomis Development across from American Marine Bank. Windermere’s Peninsula Group now numbers three offices including Windermere Port Angeles and Sunland-Sequim as well as Port Ludlow.

The Port Ludlow office will be part of the largest regional real estate network in the United States, with well over 200 offices and 5,000 agents and sales in excess of 14 billion in 1999. Their corporate web site www.windermere.com has the largest inventory of Northwest properties with over 120,000 listings. The web site coupled with the office site, and individual agent sites will give sellers tremendous exposure to the marketplace. Windermere belongs to the Jefferson County Multiple Listing Service and each agent belongs to the Northwest MLS.

The Port Ludlow office is staffed with real estate professionals, some with as much as 30 years’ experience and many with associate broker licenses. All subscribe to Windermere’s principals of professionalism, integrity and a commitment to the community. Each agent contributes a portion of their commission to the Windermere Foundation that is dedicated to helping homeless families and disadvantaged children. Over one million dollars was raised in 1999. In addition a Community Service Day is set aside in June to do various services/projects for the community. Last year the Port Townsend office held a garage sale for the benefit of Hospice of Jefferson County and raised \$2,500 thanks to many fine donations of saleable items.

Drainage District Meeting

The newly formed Port Ludlow Drainage District will hold its first public meeting on **Wednesday, January 10th**, 10:00 a.m. at the Beach Club. The District covers all lands under the control of the LMC and other non LMC lands that are contiguous—such as the Loomis commercial properties, Community Church, Village Center and the Resort. This is an open meeting and all residents of the District as well as other interested members of the community are welcome to attend.

The Jefferson County Commissioners have confirmed Bill Wilke, Dick Regan and Walt Cairns to the Drainage District Board on an interim basis. An election for Board Members will take place in February of 2002.

Arts and Entertainment

Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Editor

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 the editor at bwagnerj@olympus.net by the 10th of the preceding month.

From Bach to Rock with Vancouver Wind

Three characters, sometimes in funny hats, will provide a stylish evening of music and sheer entertainment on **Saturday, January 20th**, 8:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. Presented by the Arts Council, the Vancouver Wind Trio is an international class ensemble that provides exceptional entertainment through the medium of the world's greatest classics. But the appeal of the VWT is not only their artistic excellence, but also their ability to reach and entertain a diverse audience. While classical music is often described as "serious" music, as though it should only be played with solemn mien and reverent awe, this threesome explodes that myth.



The Vancouver Wind Trio

So don't expect a sit-down evening of standard wind trio fare—three movements, applause, three movements, applause, and so on. Instead bassoonist Anthony Averay, the trio's leader, oboist Nicolas Braun and clarinetist Susan Bullock throw away the rule book. Averay emphasizes, however, that a loose introduction of the music does not mean a sloppy performance. "We don't muck with the music. Even the lighter compositions, we take deadly serious," he said. "There's a lot of pride in the work."

VWT's multi-faceted talents, sheer musical skills and especially the wry comedic talents of Averay make for a memorable performance. "In classical times, Mozart's time, the rock bands of the day were the wind octets," said Averay. "The great works would be transcribed and taken outdoors in the parks by the rivers and that's how the ordinary people got to hear them. In a sense we're carrying on that tradition. We travel with as many as twelve wind instruments."

Averay graduated as an Associate of the Royal College of Music in London. His musical career began as a boy soprano and later head chorister with the prestigious Westminster Cathedral Choir in London. A very busy orchestral career followed, freelancing with such world-famous ensembles as the BBC Symphony, the Welsh Opera, the London Symphony, the Royal Ballet, and the London Festival Ballet, to name but a few. Having formed and run the London Wind Trio during this time, it was a logical step for Averay when he arrived in Canada in 1980 to found the Vancouver Wind Trio. They played theater lounges, restaurants and anywhere they could scrape together an audience. "That's where we learned the variety of music people want to hear," said Averay.

"They didn't pay to see us. They could get up and leave. We learned our craft from the reactions of those audiences—not just in the variety of what we play but in the instruments."

Nicolas Braun began his musical training at age nine on the recorder. His debut at fifteen, playing a Vivaldi recorder concerto with the Nanaimo Symphony Orchestra met with critical acclaim. At this time he was also learn-

ing the oboe and the drums, an odd combination prompted by the fact that there was a strong high school jazz program but virtually no classical music. While studying oboe at the University of British Columbia, Braun was in demand as a free-lance soloist, chamber musician and orchestral player, working with the Victoria Symphony, Vancouver Symphony, World Festival Orchestra (where he was principal oboist), and Symphonia Pacifica. Performances included both live concerts and CBC radio and TV broadcasts.

Susan Bullock was born in Hong Kong and grew up in Victoria, BC. She began playing the clarinet at age eleven after dabbling with the violin for a couple of years. She won numerous awards and competitions as a young player, including the University of Victoria's prestigious Concerto Competition, the first clarinetist ever to do so. After completing her first degree, Bullock went to Europe and then to Australia where she became Head of Woodwinds at Southern Cross College in Brisbane and Principal Clarinet of the Brisbane Sinfonia. After returning to Canada, Bullock entered the Masters of Music program at the University of Victoria. She divides her time between the VWT, her Master's degree and teaching.

Weather permitting, the Vancouver Wind Trio hopes to travel to Port Ludlow aboard Averay's boat, the M/V *Sea Major*. It is an American Marine Grand Banks yacht of 1966 vintage (Hull no. 9, and 18 tons) built of mahogany and teak in Connecticut and Hong Kong. He has absorbed the art of the shipwright by totally rebuilding the 42-foot wooden vessel. It is powered by a single V8 Cummins Diesel VN 300M 780 cu. inch engine producing 300 horsepower at 10-1/2 knots and is equipped with a recording studio where he engineers and produces the group's CDs. By the way, the boat's dinghy is called *Sea Minor*.

Holder of season tickets to the Arts Council 2000-2001 concert series are urged to attend this outstanding Main-stage event. Individual tickets are available at the Bay Club for \$12.50 or can be ordered by mail. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your check to the Port Ludlow Arts Council, P. O. Box 65210, Port Ludlow, WA



Flute-Piano Concert in Port Townsend

The Community Concert Association presents flutist Debra Reuter-Pivetti performing with her husband, pianist Federico Pivetti on **Monday, January 15th**, 7:30 p.m. at Port Townsend High School Auditorium. Reuter-Pivetta enjoys a diverse career as soloist, chamber artist, orchestral player and teacher. She has performed as concerto soloist with many orchestras and made many recital and chamber music appearances throughout the U.S. and Europe. She was the first-ever recipient of the Community Concerts Performance Prize. She and her husband perform extensively together. Their critically acclaimed CD is entitled *Passion and Romance* and has aired frequently on public radio stations across the country. For further information, call Betty Brewer at 385-5663.

Duo Flutists Featured

The second Port Angeles Chamber Orchestra concert of the season will feature duo flutists, Judy Johnson and Sharon Snel performing Viotti's *Concerto in A Major*. Concerts will be held the third weekend of January in both Port Angeles and Sequim.

Sharon Snel was principal flutist with the Idaho State Symphony, the Broadway Symphony in Seattle, and is currently principal flutist with the Seattle Philharmonic, the Port Angeles Symphony and the Turtle Bluff Chamber Orchestra. She has appeared with numerous orchestras throughout the Northwest including the Seattle Symphony and the Seattle Flute Society.

Judy Johnson began her performance career with the Tacoma Youth Symphony. She won a nation-wide audition for principal flute in the All-American Honor Musicians' Concert Band and traveled with that group to Japan for a concert tour. She has studied Music Performance at Pacific Lutheran University and the University of Washington. She was a member of the Tacoma Symphony and is currently the principal flutist with the Port Townsend Orchestra, and a member of the Port Angeles Symphony and Chamber Orchestras.

The Port Angeles concert will be held **Friday, January 19th** at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church while the Sequim concert will be held **Saturday, January 20th** at Trinity United Methodist Church. Both concerts will begin at 7:30 p.m. For further information, call the Symphony office at 360-457-5579.

BCT Previews Competition Entry

Arthur Miller's *Elegy for a Lady* will be performed one weekend only, **Friday and Saturday, January 19th and 20th**, 8:00 p.m. at the Bremerton Community Theatre. This play will be BCT's entry into the Washington State One-Act Competition to be held this March at the Driftwood Theatre in Edmonds.

Directed by Sharon Greany, the play focuses on a man's reverie that makes it possible for him to confront, if not the dying women he loves, then his fears about the truth of their relationship.

For ticket information, call 360-373-5152.

Northwest Favorite to Perform on Instrument of Angels

Bronn Journey's musical accomplishments, amazing versatility and humorous approach to the golden harp are known and appreciated by concertgoers throughout Washington State and the Northwest. When his wife Katherine joins him in glorious song, her elegant presence brings a breath of fresh air to the selections they perform. On **Sunday, February 18th** at 2:00 p.m. at the Bay Club, the Arts Council presents Bronn and Katherine Journey in an afternoon of music with selections ranging from classical to Broadway to hymns.

Twenty-eight years ago, a volunteer with the Seattle Public Schools placed a harp in Bronn's hands for the first time and began teaching the eleven-year-old boy how to play. He advanced rapidly and by the time he was sixteen, was performing professionally in fine hotels and restaurants in the Seattle area. After high school, Bronn was accepted to the School of Music at the University of Washington and graduated with a Bachelor of Music degree in 1985.

Soprano Katherine, a native of Calgary, Alberta, began her music training at age eight with piano lessons after school. Her solo voice training began in 1984 when she auditioned for and received the opportunity to study voice at Arizona State University. After graduating in 1987 with a Masters degree in Vocal Performance, Katherine has made children and family her full-time career. Despite this responsibility, she regularly appears in concert with her husband Bronn.

This memorable Matinee performance is part of the Arts Council 2000-2001 subscription series. Individual tickets are also available at \$10 each and can be ordered by mail. Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Port Ludlow Arts Council, P.O. Box 65210, Port Ludlow, WA 98365. They also can be purchased in person at the Bay Club after **Saturday, January 20th**.

Prohibition Jazz Appears in Port Angeles

Fans of jazz who enjoyed the Prohibition Jazz Band at last summer's Music on the Green here in Port Ludlow can hear them again on **Sunday, January 21st** in Port Angeles. The Jazz in the Olympics Society will present a concert by these five talented and dedicated musicians at the Eagles Club. Prohibition's roots are planted deeply in traditional styles of jazz. They have been known to play big band tunes, early rock from the fifties and Texas swing—all in their jazz style with a danceable beat.

Doors open at 12:30 p.m. Both food and a bar are available. The music will start at 1:00 p.m. Non-members pay \$9, while members of JITOS pay \$6. The Eagles Club is located at 110 South Penn in Port Angeles. For further information, call George Placek at 360-683-7600.

Bands Selected for Jazz in the Olympics

Nine different bands will participate in the Jazz in the Olympics Festival to be held **Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 27th, 28th and 29th**. In addition an Early Bird Dance is planned for the evening of **Thursday, April 26th**. A Big Band Bash will be held on Saturday with a Jazz Gospel performance on Sunday.

Event organizers promise big dance floors, four venues and a shuttle service. Bands participating include: Belvedere Broadcasters, Evergreen Classic Jazz Band, Grand Dominion Jazz Band, High Sierra Jazz Band, Igor's Jazz Cowboys, Jimmy Mazzy, big band Opus One, Paramount Jazz Band and the Uptown Lowdown Jazz Band.

The Red Lion Hotel in Port Angeles is the host hotel. Call 360-452-9215 and ask for their special Jazz Festival rates. Early Bird all-event festival tickets are \$45 until **Saturday, March 31st**. For further information, call toll free 1-888-933-6143.

Performing Arts Calendar

January, 2001

Mon. & Tues., January 2nd, 8th, 9th, 15th, 16th, 22nd, 23rd, 29th & 30th

Coffee Concerts featuring morning of piano music, Turtle Bluff II, Nordland, 9:30 a.m., 385-3626. No concert on January 1st.

Sat., January 6th

Turtle Bluff Orchestra, directed by Dominic Johnson, with viola soloist Leslie Johnson, performing music of Rossini, Mozart, Perry and Wagner, Chimacum High School Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., 385-3626.

Sat., January 6th

Keyboardist-band leader-arranger-producer Dr. John in Concert, New Orleans sound, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 8:00 p.m., 360-373-6743.

Thurs., January 11th

Bremerton Central Lions Club presents "Nova Scotia" with narration by Ken Creed, Travel and Adventure Film Series, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 7:00 p.m., 360-373-6743.

Fri. & Sat., January 12th, 13th, 19th, 20th, 26th & 27th

Performing Arts Guild of South Kitsap presents Neil Simon's *The Odd Couple*, Bay Street Playhouse, 8:00 p.m., 360-876-6610.

Mon., January 15th

Community Concert Association presents flutist Debra Reuter-Pivetta, Port Townsend High School Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., 385-5663.

Fri., January 19th

Chamber Orchestra of the Port Angeles Symphony featuring duo flutists Judy Johnson and Sharon Snel, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Port Angeles, 7:30 p.m., 360-457-5579.

Fri. & Sat, January 19th & 20th

Bremerton Community Theatre presents *Elegy for a Lady* by Arthur Miller, Community Theatre, Bremerton, 8:00 p.m., 800-863-1706.

Sat., January 20th

Arts Council presents the Vancouver Wind Trio performing Bach to Rock, Bay Club, wine bar at 7:00 p.m., concert at 8:00 p.m., 437-2208.

Sat., January 20th

Seattle Symphony, under the direction of Gerard Schwarz, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, savories and spirits at 6:00 p.m., concert at 8:00 p.m., 360-373-6743.

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Chamber Orchestra of the Port Angeles Symphony featuring duo flutists Judy Johnson and Sharon Snel, Trinity United Methodist Church, Sequim, 7:30 p.m., 360-457-5579.

Sun., January 21st

Jazz in the Olympics Society presents the Prohibition Jazz Band, Eagles Club, Port Angeles, doors open at 12:30 p.m., music at 1:00 p.m., 360-683-7600.

Nematodes, Slug Bread and Friendly Fertilizer

by Dick Ullmann

This article is the third in a series by the Natural Resources Committee of the Port Ludlow Village Council, designed to educate Port Ludlow residents of the various processes and rewards of living environmentally-friendly lifestyles.

I always thought I was a pretty good gardener. I had a nice, tidy home in suburbia with a rich, green lawn, a raked and weed-free yard and a ready spray or nostrum to attack any offending bug, weed or unsightly plant. Then I moved to Port Ludlow, and I met Tobey! Tobey is my daughter-in-law and a fairly recent addition to our family. Her college degree is in Horticulture! So she is the welcome "boss" of the landscaping and maintenance plan at our house. However, she has put me "on notice" that my reputation as a "pretty good gardener" is on hold until my training is complete. I've learned a lot—especially about being more environmentally friendly. Tobey has changed my tolerance level over such things as pests, spots in the lawn, and weeds. Once this level increased, my environmental practices became much easier.

Now I use more natural, organic or slow-release fertilizer. I pull or spot spray a few weeds and leave the others alone. I build up the soil with organic matter and lay down mulch to prevent weed seeds from reaching the ground. I don't panic at plant defoliation and run to the nearest toxic chemical as soon as a few bug-eaten leaves appear. I've learned that plants can handle 30% defoliation without any problem. This is all Tobey's influence. She reminds me that when we use pesticides over our entire lawn or garden bed, we kill "good" bugs along with the bad. Some of the garden's best friends are earthworms and microbes, but they can't live in a chemically-contaminated environment. And, whether our gardens are two feet or two miles from the nearest stream, lake or Puget Sound, the runoff finds its way there.

The first time I saw a crane fly around my lawn I got all excited and ran to find some powerful pesticide to spread over the whole thing. Tobey calmed me down. False rumors about crane flies often cause us to overreact. They must be present in large numbers (25-40 or more per square foot) to significantly damage a lawn. But if you do need something, what then? Nematodes! (This is the one big word I have learned to impress Tobey.) Beneficial nematodes, the newer biological insecticide that contains live organisms, attack the crane fly larvae (leatherjackets)

and kill them without being toxic to bees, birds or fish.

Tobey introduced me to a wonderful catalog of products, ideas and information on environmentally-friendly garden methods. Check out “Gardens Alive” at www.gardens-alive.com or call 812-537-8651. Ask for their catalog. And if you really want to get into nematodes, you can get five million by mail order for \$13.50. Or, how about a neighborhood nematode party? You can get fifty million for \$86.75. Wow! A Seattle reference for organic fertilizers is Walt’s Organic Fertilizer Co. Check them out at Sales@waltsorganic.com.

As to potions for my yard, I have a whole new supply: baking soda fungicide, slug bread, boiled cabbage leaves, yellow sticky traps—and more! But, you’ll have to check with me for the recipes. Or, check with Barnes and Noble for a delightful book entitled “Slug Bread and Beheaded Thistles”—Amusing and Useful Techniques for Non-Toxic Housekeeping and Gardening by Ellen Sandbeck.

The resources are endless. The gardener’s mind set is the tough one. I’m still learning. And I hope that one day soon, Tobey will renew my “pretty good gardener” status.

Trackers’ Corner

by John Reseck

John Reseck was a hunting guide in 1956 and 1957 on Catalina Island in California. Tracking became a hobby and in the 80’s he went to the East Coast to study tracking with Tom Brown, one of the best known trackers in the world.

How would you react to seeing a cougar chasing a deer through your backyard, or a coyote catch and carry away your neighbor’s cat, or maybe a bear just walking past your house? All of these incidents have happened right here in our “Village in the Woods by the Bay.”

Because of our close proximity to the “woods,” we share many trails and occasionally our yard with our animal neighbors. Depending on your personal feelings you either chase the deer, raccoons and foxes from your yard, or take pleasure in watching them from your windows. The big three, however—bears, cougars and coyotes—are a different matter. Most everyone gets a bit nervous when they are around. Because they are normally careful not to be seen, a sighting is rather rare; but if you inspect the trails after a rainy day when the ground is soft you will realize we are truly not alone.

Trackers’ Corner will run an article each month, as space permits, on a different animal that might leave tracks somewhere in Port Ludlow for you to discover.

The animals that are on the list to include at present are deer, raccoon, cougar, bear, coyote and fox. Questions like, “How do you tell if it is a dog, a coyote or a fox track” will be discussed. A little natural history of the animal will be covered and what kind of sign a tracker looks for. The actual track in the mud is only part of the tracker’s picture.

If you have a particular interest in tracking there are a few references that you might look for. These are serious tracking guides.

1. McDougall, Len. *The Complete Tracker*. 1997. MJF Books.
2. Peterson Field Guide series, *Animal Tracks*. 2nd edition. 1974. Houghton Mifflin Co.
3. Stokes, Donald and Lillian. *A Guide to Animal Tracking and Behavior*. 1986. Little, Brown and Co.

If you would like a small easy-to-use book that works well to identify things in the field, these two fit the bill and are not expensive.

1. Miller, Dorcas. *Track Finder*. 1981. Nature Study Guild, Box 972, Berkeley, CA 94701. They have many nature guides and will send you a catalog. I highly recommend all of them.
2. Russo, Ron and Olhausen, Pam. *Mammal Finder*. 1987. Nature Study Guild.

Wildlife is a natural treasure—Love ’em and Leave ’em. Next month—more than you probably want to know about the cougar.



Dining Out

by Ralph Thomas

While we usually feature local restaurants, this month I want to talk about two fine dining establishments to the North. Each year a small group of Port Ludlow friends travel to Victoria, BC to enjoy the Christmas lights and pageantry at the Butchart Gardens. If you have not seen the lights and gardens at Christmas time, believe me it is well worth the trip.

While in Victoria we also take advantage of the dining room at the original Butchart home where a fine pianist entertains us throughout our meal. This restaurant has an outstanding Christmas menu, great service and a lovely décor. We always reserve a table in front of the fireplace. This year's menu included roast filet of sablefish with yellow smoked tomatoes and a red pepper balsamic emulsion. One of our group had the filet of British Columbia wild sockeye salmon served with a ginger beurre blanc and crispy beet curls. We also tried the oven-roasted stuffed pheasant breast with Pinot Noir jelly and black truffles. I had the Alberta beef tenderloin with wild chanterelles drizzled with a rye whiskey glaze and covered with a brandy cream sauce. Another of us tried the rack of lamb with a tawny port glaze and mint yogurt sauce.

Also featured were excellent butternut squash apple bisque and a large selection of salads. While they present a fine dessert menu we were too full to partake. The main dishes were all priced below \$27 Canadian, equivalent to about \$18 or \$19 US. There is a fee for entrance to the Gardens but it is well worth the cost. Everyone in our group enjoyed the gardens and the meal and I can strongly recommend this fine dining establishment.

The next evening our group dined at another of our favorite restaurants, the Il Terrazzo Ristorante, voted best Italian restaurant in Victoria for the past six years. There we ate an excellent osso buco con porcini with porcini mushrooms and pancetta. We also had the Carre d' Agnello, an Australian rack of lamb served with roasted potatoes and seasonal vegetables. I tried the Capriolo, medallions of caribou with a sour cherry, fresh ginger red wine and green peppercorn sauce served over pasta Alfredo. Delightful; what a treat! I can also recommend the Vitello con Formaggio, a char-grilled veal tenderloin with cambozola, grapes and white vermouth with mashed potatoes and seasonal vegetables.

The dessert menu includes an excellent tiramisu and a house specialty, B-52 Crème Brûlée that is made with three

custard pots containing Kahlua, Bailey's Irish Cream and Grand Marnier custard. Another delightful meal with all of the entrées below \$34 Canadian and most below \$26, equivalent to \$23 to \$18 US. The Il Terrazzo is located in a building that was built in 1890 in Waddington Alley very near the Johnson Street Bridge at 555 Johnson Street. Phone 250-361-2594. Reservations are a must!

Purchasing Prescriptions in Canada

by Albert Goldstein

My \$5 co-pay coverage for a 90-day supply of drugs ended a few months ago. What a shock to learn that my two pills would be about \$8 and \$5 a day!

Since I had heard about going to Canada to buy prescription drugs at much less cost I called Costco in Surrey, BC. Yes, they could obtain the drugs within three days and told me there was a walk-in clinic across the street that would rewrite my U.S. doctor's prescription. My U.S. doctor wrote the prescriptions for 180 days.

Before leaving home, I checked with Costco in Surrey to confirm the drugs were on hand. It was an easy and pleasant mid-week day drive to Canada using the Port Townsend ferry. The border crossing was quick and Surrey is the first major city about ten minutes from the border. After a short wait and payment by credit card of a 40 Canadian dollar fee, a doctor saw us. He asked two simple questions and rewrote the prescriptions (including a refill at my request). We then went to Costco, where we did some shopping while waiting a half-hour for the prescriptions. The drugs came prepackaged by the U.S. manufacturer and the pharmacist did not even go through the pretense of counting out the pills and repackaging them. The total cost of the drugs and trip expenses was under \$900 given the current rate of exchange while the lowest U.S. cost would have been over \$1500.

It used to be against the law to bring in prescription drugs from another country. Last year after much pressure, Congress changed the law because so many seniors were going overseas to obtain prescription drugs at a fraction of the cost here in the U.S. Was the government going to jail all those seniors for the benefit of the drug companies and their obscene profits?



Tide Timber Trail

DOG Notes

by Mike Buss (a.k.a. Director of Golf)

Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a great holiday season and are looking forward to the coming golf season. We are in the process of finishing up the member schedules and would like everyone to make sure to mark their calendars for two of our biggest events of the year.

Be sure not to miss the annual Mr. & Mrs. Tournament scheduled for **Tuesday and Wednesday, June 26th and 27th**. We are also going to host another Cascade Golf Tour event including a Sunday Pro-Am on **Sunday, June 10th**. Last year a number of our members participated and they had a great time. This is an opportunity for everyone to play a round with one of these great up and coming tour players.



For anyone who wants to keep the competitive edge over the winter months, remember we are putting on a weekly event each Wednesday called Pro's Pick. With the exception of the snow and frost, the Golf Course is in great shape for this time of the year. The fairway's sanding program that we started a couple years ago is really starting to pay off.

The Pacific Northwest Golf Association has come out with its interpretation of winter rules. It would be a good idea for all of us to get used to following these guidelines during our regular play in case we ever play in one of the Association's events.

Winter Rules: A player may improve his lie through the green by marking his ball, lifting and replacing and replacing it within six inches of its original spot but no nearer the hole. Winter rules will not apply if the ball lies within one club length of a tree or out of bounds. For more information about winter rules, see the Golf Shop staff.

See you on the links,

Mike

Men's Golf Association

by Jerry Conover

In what seems to be the quiet months it is a great time to gear up for the coming competition year.

By print time of the *Voice* I should have a firm date on a Home-and-Home with Dungeness—a time in mid August. We will play the Wing Point Club here **Wednesday, May 30th** and there on **Wednesday, June 6th**. On the subject of Home-and-Home tournaments, expect to field eighteen-man teams. Besides having difficulty assembling a twenty-four-man team, and to better support Golf Course operations, a total of thirty-six players give a team a hole spread, which gives us a lot more flexibility. That means no doubling up which will assist moving our play along. We have all experienced a five-and-a-half-hour play. And sports fans, not a one of us liked it.

The President's Cup will tee up **Wednesday, June 13th** while the Club Championship will be later in August. As we play from May through Labor Day we will be accruing points for our third Ludlow Cup which will be played on **Monday, September 17th**. In our long-range plan we have reserved the Bay Club for the annual dinner and awards presentation on **Wednesday, October 17th**.

Watch some of the interesting golf activities televised, as we will be playing similar formats. We will play the "Chapman," "Stablefords," probably six "Fourball" events, a couple of scramble events and perhaps a couple of "Foursomes."

The Professional is conducting the Pro's Choice during our winter Wednesdays, so keep your game tuned up. See you on the Golf Course and thanks for a great year.

Women's Golf Association

The WGA wishes everyone a very Happy New Year! The new Board is busy planning for a great 2001 season with all our old favorites and a few new surprises. Anyone interested in joining us for fun and golf games this year, or who would just like more information, may contact Grace Allen, Membership Chairman at 437-0987, Val Durling, Captain at 437-2861, or Lucinda Thompson, Co-Captain at 437-2341.

New Officers and Committee Chairpersons are:

Captain	Val Durling
Co-Captain	Lucinda Thompson
Secretary	Mea Graham
Treasurer	Debi Bozanich
Member-at-Large	Norma Hartley
Social	Margo Campbell
Tournaments	Sally Grything
Rules	Turney Oswald
Handicaps & Eclectics	Nan Smith
Membership	Grace Allen
Couples	Arlina Brown
Greens	Val Durling and Norma Hartley
Historian	Bonnie Van Allsburg
Playdays Away	Barbara Adams
Member/Guest	Laurie Jensen
Fundraiser	Carol Shamhart, Pat Berg and Pat Barlow

We hope to see you on opening day, **Tuesday, March 13th**. Watch for sign-up at the Pro Shop. Meanwhile, the ladies are playing all year round. You'll usually find sign-up sheets on the main board or in the locker room. Get out your woollies and play golf!

Dine and Discover

Dogs, cats and other pets should tell their owners to be sure to attend the Dine and Discover Club's potluck dinner on **Monday, January 8th**, 6 p.m. at the Beach Club. The speaker will be Dr. Tony Rogstad, DVM of the Chimacum Valley Veterinary Hospital. He will talk about pets and pet care.

BYOB and place setting as usual. Sign up sheets for this entertaining speaker are already in place on the bulletin boards at both the Beach and the Bay Clubs.

If you have any questions, contact Hilda and Michael Cahn at 437-8223, Margo and Larry Elton at 437-0758, or Mea and Michael Graham at 437-5052.

Chicago-Style Bridge

All residents of Port Ludlow are welcome to play social bridge with the Overtricks on Fridays at 1:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. Prize money is awarded. For further information, contact Fran Oxtan at 437-0883.

January is National Blood Donor Month

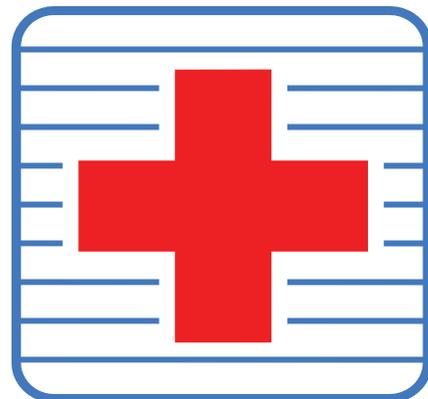
by Lois Comella

Donors are needed for Port Ludlow's next Blood Drive on **Monday, January 15th** from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. and 3:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Port Ludlow Community Church.

Thank you to each volunteer who donated blood at our last drive in September. We had a good turnout.

Here are a few interesting "Blood Facts:"

- Only 5% of the national population donate blood.
- Each day over 800 donors are needed to meet the transfusion needs in Western Washington.
- People age 65 and older use approximately 43% of all blood components.
- More than 23 million blood components are made from about 14 million whole blood donations every year.
- Blood can be separated into different components (red cells, platelets, plasma and cryoprecipitate) and used to help different types of patients.
- O negative blood can be transfused to patients with all types of blood. 9% of the population has this type and are considered "Universal Donors."
- January is declared National Blood Donor Month by the President of the United States.
- Jimmy Carter, a former U.S. President is a multi-gallon donor.
- President Reagan required 12 units of blood after the assassination attempt.



Computer Club

Mary Ronen, Editor

Visit our web page at www.waypt.com/plcc

PLCC General Meeting

The Port Ludlow Computer Club meets at 7:00 p.m. **Monday, January 8th** at the Bay Club with a social hour at 6:30 p.m. The main program will be *E-Mail Etiquette* by Don Plorde. For the short topic Bob Graham will speak about the Association of Personal Computer Users Groups. (See related article below.)

Visitors are always welcome.

PLCC Connected to Association of PC Users Groups

by Don Plorde, PLCC President

Your Board recently decided to join the Association of Personal Computer User Groups (APCUG). By becoming a member of this group, we will be able to share resources with other user groups like ourselves across the country. Resources available include access to other User Groups' newsletters and web pages, vendor support from participating sponsors of APCUG and access to a BBS (Bulletin Board System) for sharing tips, how-to's, help, computer news, etc. We hope that our association with APCUG will help us better meet the needs of our members.

One of the first benefits realized was a complimentary copy of *Smart Computing* magazine and discovery of their website, www.smartcomputing.com. The stated purpose of the magazine and website is "to provide access to computer articles, computer reviews, tips and advice in plain English." In at least two decades



of poring over many different computer magazines, I can personally say that they meet their stated goal admirably. I immediately subscribed to the magazine. I do not want to give the impression that anyone or everyone rush out and subscribe too. You do not have to be a subscriber to access the website and access the information available. The only privileges of a subscriber are to join a Chat Room or visit the Q&A section where you can post and find answers to your computing questions.

Beginning Computer Classes

Beginners' classes start on **Thursday, January 4th** from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. and will continue for the next three consecutive **Thursdays, January 11th, 18th and 25th**. These classes are suitable for beginning computer users, for people contemplating a computer purchase and for people who generally wish to understand or brush up on the basics of Windows 95/98/Me, e-mail, letter writing and Internet browsing. The enrollment fee is \$30 and includes an easy-to-use text. Over 350 of your neighbors have already attended this popular course and it fills very rapidly. If you are interested or wish to register, please call Bernie Kestler at 437-5102 as soon as possible for all the details.

Used Computer Equipment Needed

Have you upgraded any of your computer equipment recently? If so, would you be willing to donate your old equipment, whether it be a computer, monitor, keyboard or mouse, to a needy senior or disabled person? Please contact Pat Awisus at 385-0948 or redfrog@olympus.net. Pat voluntarily teaches computers to seniors and disabled people who are living on a very limited income and will see to it that any and all equipment donated is distributed to them. Donations are tax deductible.

SIG News

This month's Special Topics SIG will be on Excel, with Bob Force leading the group. Join us on **Monday, January 15th** from 10:30 a.m. until 12:00.

The Genealogy SIG meets on **Thursday, January 18th**, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Bay Club.

Saturday Workshops

Workshops are held on Saturday mornings at 11:00 a.m. at the Bay Club. The first portion of the meetings held on the first and third Saturdays focus on the basics. We try to answer all levels of questions; if we don't know the answer, we'll try to find it.

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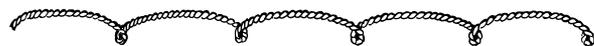
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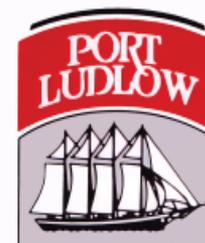
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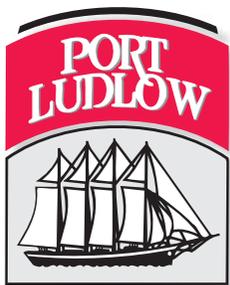
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